

For proof we are everywhere, watch gay flamenco dancer Oscar Nieto pound the boards in his Portland debut Sept. 15 at the Winningstad Theatre inside the Portland Center for the Performing Arts

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just out & about

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September

7 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (503-257-3268.)

For 28 years women have headed to southern Oregon for the **Womansource Gathering**. Join them through Sept. 9 at Camp Low Echo in Lake of the Woods for workshops, entertainment and great food. **Alice Di Miele** serenades Sept. 8. (Sliding scale, work exchange and scholarships. 541-773-2928.)

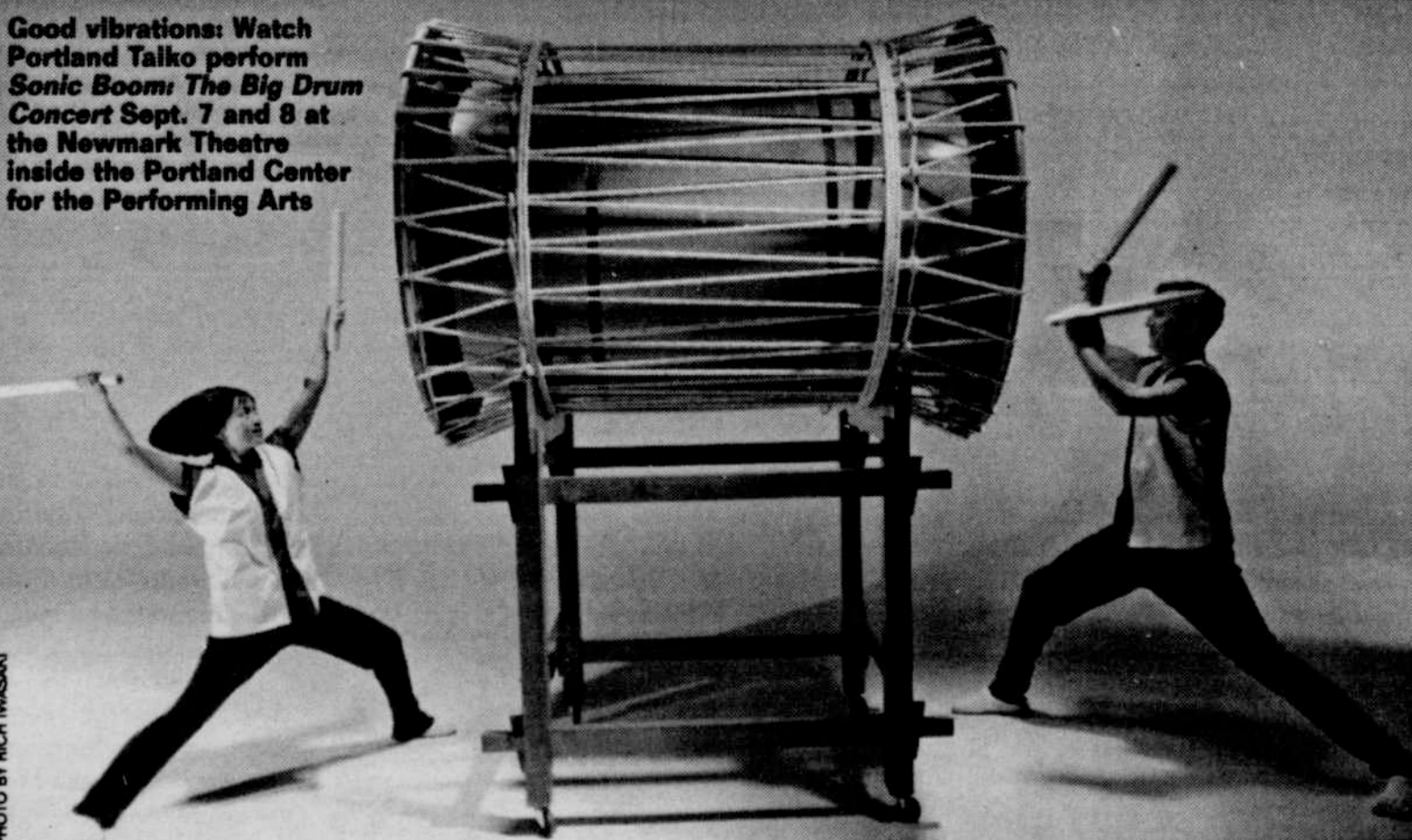
Out Dancing teaches dance classes to same-sex couples every Friday at Sally Mack's School of Dance. This month contact your inner Ricky Martin and learn to **rumba!** (7-8 pm. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Gay men of all spiritual traditions are invited to a free **Labyrinth Walk** at Friendly House. The program will include an introduction, sharing and social time. The event is sponsored and led by an interfaith coalition. (7-10 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-230-9430. www.spiritone.com/~isc/.)

Do you like 'em big? Drums, that is? Come watch **Portland Taiko** beat on the largest drum in the Northwest during **Sonic Boom: The Big Drum Concert** through Sept. 8 at the Newmark Theatre inside the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Bet you didn't know the group is "39 percent queer." (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$16.50-\$24 from 503-224-8499 or Fastixx.)

Good vibrations: Watch Portland Taiko perform Sonic Boom: The Big Drum Concert Sept. 7 and 8 at the Newmark Theatre inside the Portland Center for the Performing Arts

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Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

8 SATURDAY

Festival Latino will celebrate the diversity of Latino cultures in the Portland area through music, dance, art



Keep 'em rowing by attending the fundraiser garage sale Sept. 15 for the **Amazon Dragons**, the lesbian paddling club

and traditional foods in Cathedral Park under the St. Johns Bridge. Included in the entertainment lineup is **Los Dobles**, drag artists led by Mani Diaz. They will perform a 45-minute set at 4:15 pm. (1-6 pm. Free.)

Go cycling with the **Adventure Group** along the **Columbia Gorge Highway**. (503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.com.)

Beat what's left of the heat, suck in the fresh air, and start your weekend with some exercise. Join the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. Meet at the former River Queen restaurant parking lot for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

9 SUNDAY

Roll 'em if you got 'em! The **Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association** begins its 24th season at Hollywood Lanes. (2:30 pm registration, 3:30 pm bowling. 4030 NE Halsey St. bowlpdx@aol.com. www.pdxbowl.com.)

The city is again alive with the sound of the **Portland Lesbian Choir** rehearsing. The women practice every Sunday evening and eagerly welcome **new members** to this nonauditioned choir. Come play with them! (503-241-8994. membership@plchoir.org. www.plchoir.org.)

Get connected. Women gather for the **Lesbian Connection Brunch** every Sunday at L & L Bakery in Eugene. (11 am. 1591 Willamette St. Bonnie 503-683-2793.)

C.C. Slaughters plays host to a **Tea Dance** every Sunday afternoon with DJFJ. (3-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

11 TUESDAY

Do you love movies? Do you especially love free films? And do you absolutely adore free gay and lesbian cinema? Well if you're single and looking for love in all the wrong places, why not give Just Out Voice Personals a try? Come to our **Singles Film Fanatics Party**, place an ad and qualify to win free tickets to the **2001 LGBT Film Festival**—which, of course, would make a great first date! Enjoy free food and a no-host bar at Hobo's. (6-8 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. 503-236-1252.)

Author **Aldo Alvarez** reads from his new collection of gay short stories, **Interesting Monsters**, at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave. 503-283-3572.)



Celebrate what's left of summer! Join the **Adventure Group for a Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

It's gals doing it for each other—**Stripper Night** at the **Egyptian Club**. (9 pm until 1 or 2 am. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

12 WEDNESDAY

Swing your partner with the **Rosetown Ramblers** as they offer **free introductory nights of square dancing** Wednesdays through Sept. 19 at Trinity United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Your chance to check them out and join only comes once a year, and this is it! (7:30-9:30 pm. 3915 SE Steele St.)

Radical Women meet to discuss home schooling vs. public education. (6:30 pm buffet \$6!, 7 pm meeting [free]. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

They're young, gay and a lot of fun. **Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

13 THURSDAY

Men's FilmTalk meets at Old Wives' Tales restaurant to discuss Kiss of the