

Spider Woman and watch a preview of the 2001 LGBT Film Festival. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. mensfilmtalk@home.com.)

Like rocks and birds and stars and other wonders of the world? Join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a **planning potluck**. (6:45 pm. Joni 503-286-4387.)



Play music, recite poetry, and sip a latte at Touchstone Coffee House during **open mike** every Thursday. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.

www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

14 FRIDAY

Portland Bisexual Women discuss how to date women at Coffee Passion. Feel free to drop in! (7-9 pm. 1515 SE Foster Road. 503-231-8876.)

Howie Bagdadonutz presents New York comic Reno in her one-woman scream-of-consciousness show **Citizen Reno** through Sept. 15 at Echo Theatre. (8 pm. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance from In Other Words. It's My Pleasure or Fastix. 503-203-3305.)



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15 SATURDAY

Attention bargain hunters: Check out the **fund-raiser garage sale** for the **Amazon Dragons**, the lesbian paddling club. (9 am-5 pm. 3 NE 58th Ave.)

All you fellas who like to sing in the shower, here's your chance to improve your pipes during a free **Vocal Arts Workshop for Men** put on by Satori Men's Chorus at a central Portland location. (9 am-3:30 pm. Call 503-286-2939 to register.)

It's now or never—if you always have wanted to attend the wildly, weirdly wonderful **Dada Ball** thrown by the **Portland Institute for Contemporary Art**, then you'd better get hoppin', because this year is the last dance. A team of artists will transform the Port of Portland Terminal 1 Warehouse 2 into 54,000 square feet of carnival atmosphere. So whip up a surreal little number to wear, and enjoy the festivities. (5:30 pm-2 am. 2050 NW Front Ave., under the Fremont Bridge. \$25-\$30 in advance or \$35 at the door; \$175 full-meal deal. Tickets from 503-242-1419, Jackpot Records or Clinton Street Video.)

Get a head start on autumn during **SisterSpirit's Women's Fall Equinox Ritual** at Michelle's Meadow. Feast items are welcome, as are children. (6 pm. Directions: Take Cornell Road to 53rd Drive; turn right and go half a mile to parking area and meadow on the left. \$3-\$5 suggested donation. 503-736-3297.)

Get outta town with the **Forest Group** as the gals hike at **Soda Peaks Lake**. (541-296-5806.)

Sounds delightful—kayaking on Mill Creek with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (Carol and Barb 503-281-8471.)

Now for something completely different! How about a gay flamenco dancer? Watch the highly acclaimed **Oscar Nieto** kick up his heels in his Portland debut at the Winningstad Theatre inside the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. He will be joined by other flamenco artists for a program titled **Aire**. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$16-\$20 from Fastix.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet for their monthly **coffee chat** at Touchstone Coffee House. (12:30-2:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Kate 503-775-3103.)

Go take a hike with the **Adventure Group** at Mount St. Helens. (503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.com.)

Grab your Stetson and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club (formerly PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

16 SUNDAY

There's no excuse not to participate in the **2001 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure**, because there are so many

Catch him if you can, when **White Bird** presents **Ronald K. Brown and Evidence** from Sept. 20 to 22 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall

options, including a one-kilometer walk, a five-kilometer run, coed events, a rowing event and a virtual race that doesn't even require your presence. Register on site at Waterfront Park beginning at 6:30 am. Events take place all morning long. (503-553-3680. www.racefortheurepdx.org.)

Go take a hike, Join the **Adventure Group** at **Rock Lakes**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.com.)

17 MONDAY

Rosetown Ramblers roll out the fun during their skating party at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. 503-234-9944.)

The **Portland Polyamory Circle** meets to discuss "time management." (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

19 WEDNESDAY

The **Egyptian Club** plays host to **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** with live music every Wednesday. Watch the pros, or join in the fun! (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)



20 THURSDAY

White Bird presents **Ronald K. Brown and Evidence**, one of the most critically acclaimed dance companies in the country, through Sept. 22 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from 503-725-3307. Ticketmaster or www.whitebird.org.)

If it's butches you want to see takin' it off, then check out the monthly **Butch-Boi Tease Night** at the Egyptian Club. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

21 FRIDAY

The **2001 LGBT Film Festival** reels off with two features: *The Monkey's Mask* for the gals and *All Over the Guy* for the fellas. The festival continues with daily programming through Sept. 29. (See Diversions on Page 47 for more



If this looks like fun, join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a **planning potluck** Sept. 13 to vote for another beach trip

info as well as the Sept. 21 issue of *Just Out*.) Advance tickets and passes can be had from www.sensoryperceptions.org or through TicketWeb, 866-468-7623.

"Diving" by **Rudy Howell** is on view at **Scandals Other Side Cafe Bar** during September

Passes only will be available from Sept. 14 to 20 at Balloons on Broadway, 617 SW Washington St.

22 SATURDAY

Celebrate the first day of autumn on a hike with the **Forest Group** at **Timothy Lake**. (503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

Put on your comfy shoes and join **AIDSWalk 2001**, a five- and 10-kilometer walk to benefit **Cascade AIDS Project**, which provides HIV services and prevention education. Join the throng at Pioneer Courthouse Square. (8:45 am registration, 9:45 am opening ceremonies, 10 am walk, noon closing celebration and awards. 503-223-WALK.)

She's back by popular demand—**CindyZ** presents an evening of **women's country western line dancing** at Trinity Church Hall. Review and dance all your old favorites. (7-10 pm. 3915 SE Steele St. \$5. 503-408-6514.)

23 SUNDAY

Like to shoot pool? The **Portland Lambda Pool League** season kicks off with a **kegger fund-raiser** at C.C. Slaughters. Teams are forming now—let your inner shark come out! If you sign up online, they'll help find a team for you. (4-6 pm. 219 NW Davis St. Eric 503-317-9511. pdxjim.homestead.com/lambda.pool.html.)

Looking ahead

The West Hills will be alive with the sounds of "crisp apple strudel and warm woolen mittens" Sept. 27 when 500 avid Julie Andrews fans enjoy the world-renowned **Sing-a-Long Sound of Music**, arriving at Cinema 21 in a special screening for three Portland charities, including—can't you guess?—the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus**. So grab a habit or some lederhosen and join the merriment. (6 pm costume judging, 6:30 pm prizes and preshow festivities, 7 pm film. 616 NW 21st Ave. \$35-\$75 from the theater or www.singalongpdx.com.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 32.