

**28 FRIDAY**

Singer **Izetta Smith** and composer/musician **Barbara Bernstein** present a CD release concert at the Artichoke Backgate Theater through Sept. 29. (8 pm. 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-235-2623.)

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** invites "foreign-born queers" (and their U.S.-born friends and partners) to a **cocktail mixer**. (503-471-1568. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

Join **Portland Bisexual Women for Women's Dancing Night Out**. (Diana 503-460-0667.)

**29 SATURDAY**

Catch singer/songwriter/pianist **Margie Adam** at Portland Community College's Sylvania Performing Arts Center in a CD release concert and benefit for PCC's **Diversity Fund**. (8 pm. 12000 SW 49th Ave. \$18 at the door, \$16 in advance from *It's My Pleasure* or *Fastixx*. 503-460-3803. www.margieadam.com.)

Fabulous dining for a great cause—make a reservation for one of the splendid dinners that make up the ninth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House**. Tonight's delight is "What I Really Want to Do," a gourmet evening with **Chris**

**Coleman**, Portland Center Stage artistic director, at a lovely Laurelhurst home. (6:30 pm. \$75. Get a brochure listing all the dinners or make reservations at 503-736-9276.)



The **Lesbian Community Project** presents **Deaf Culture Night** at the YWCA downtown, open to everyone interested in learning about queer deaf culture. There will be sharing of information, games and socializing. The evening will be voiced for hearing people, and you can sign up for beginning or intermediate American Sign Language classes. (7-9 pm. 1111 SW 10th Ave. Free. 503-294-7435.)

The **Forest Group** takes a hike to Berry Patch/Goat Ridge. (503-286-4387.)

**Radical Women** meet to discuss U.S. foreign policy. (6 pm buffet \$8, 7 pm meeting \$2). 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

**30 SUNDAY**

New York drag king extraordinaire **Mo B. Dick** and the **Men of Club Casanova** butch things up in the Portland State University Smith Memorial Center Ballroom, sponsored by PSU Queers and Allies. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and a buffet will begin at 6 with a no-host bar. At 6:30, a PSU student improv group will perform. At 7:45 the kings take over. (1825 SW Broadway. \$16 from 503-725-5681 or at the door.)

As soon as **Mo B. Dick** and the **Men of Club Casanova** finish up at PSU, they stride over to the **Egyptian Club** for another show. (10 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

Here's another chance to belt out your favorite things. This special showing of **Sing-a-Long Sound of Music** at Cinema 21 benefits Sensory Perceptions, the group that brings you the Portland Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival each year. So wrap yourself in brown paper or warm woolen mittens and have a gay old time. (1 pm. 616 NW 21st Ave. \$35 from TicketWeb or 866-468-7623 and at the door.)

**A Conversation with Margie Adam**, an open-ended discussion of women's music and culture and strategies for supporting positive change, takes place at Portland Community College's Sylvania Performing Arts Center Lobby. (1-3 pm. 12000 SW 49th Ave. 503-460-3803. www.margieadam.com.)

Chow down with the **Oregon Bears** during their **monthly brunch** at the Jantzen Beach Newport Bay. (11 am. 11950 N Center St. www.oregonbears.org.)

It's time for the third annual **Women of Note Concert** and silent auction at the Old Church, a celebration of local music to benefit In Other Words. (7 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$16 at the door, \$13 in advance from the bookstore. 503-232-6003.)

The fifth annual **Portland Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival** reels off **Sept. 21 through 29; don't miss the steamy Come Undone Sept. 22**



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The **Egyptian Club** plays host to **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** with live music every Wednesday.

downtown. The festival actively promotes dialogue between filmmaker and audience in an intimate setting and offers four seminars. Films with gay or lesbian themes are *Coffee Date*, *Cyberslut*, *Freaks*, *Glam Gods* and *Rockstars...the NYC story*, *The Confession* and *The Bounty*. (www.ashland-film.org.)

**StatScript Pharmacy** holds an **Open House** at its new location. It will offer painless bio-electric impedance analysis, an important test of muscle mass for those who are HIV-positive. A nutritionist also will be available during the event. (9 am-4 pm. 1215 NW 23rd Ave. John 503-525-9094.)

them to the **Portland Lesbian Garden Club** for the **Fall Plant Exchange** at a Northeast Portland home. (11 am. Call 503-909-2002 for directions. lgcoregon@aol.com.)

Grab your partner for **gay country western dancing** with the **Rosetown Ramblers** featuring a live disc jockey and full-service bar at Portland Metro Club. (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

Get outta town with the **Forest Group** as the gals explore **Ape Caves**. (503-231-7871.)

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**2 TUESDAY**

**Portland Lambda Pool League** team play begins in Portland and Vancouver bars. (Eric 503-317-9511. pdxjim.homestead.com/lambda.html.)

**3 WEDNESDAY**

**Gay Life** presents **Oral Fixation**, a community forum focusing on the issues of oral sex and the risk of HIV and STD transmission, at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. The panel of experts will include a physician as well as porn star Michael Brandon. (7:30 pm. 360-397-8098.)

"Reflections," a woodcut by **Elaine Pierce**, is on view at **ONDA Studio and Gallery** beginning **Sept. 27**



Watch the pros, or join in the fun! (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

**4 THURSDAY**

The Southern Oregon Film Society presents the first **Ashland Independent Film Festival** through Oct. 8 at the Varsity Theatre

Four singers from the **Indie Girls Records Tour** will perform at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$5. 503-262-7613.)

**5 FRIDAY**

**Vivian's Keeper**, "Portland's cutest queer folk trio," proves it tonight at the Red & Black Cafe. The group will perform new songs and share stories from a just-completed tour. (9 pm. 2138 SE Division St. www.vivianskeeper.com)

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm. 503-636-1855.)

**BiNet Oregon** is holding a **Cougar Hot Springs Campout** through Oct. 7. (503-680-5252. bine-tor@pointflash.com.)

**6 SATURDAY**

Do you have plant volunteers or colonizers in your garden you'd like to give a good home? Then dig 'em up and bring



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