

OUT & about

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5 FRIDAY

Vivian's Keeper. "Portland's cutest queer folk trio," proves it 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 **Portland Baroque Orchestra**, led by **Monica Huggett**, launches its season with an entire program of Italian concertos at various times and venues through Oct. 7. (503-222-6000. www.pbo.org)

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

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. binetor@pointflash.com)

the **Portland Fall Ball** tournament. They compete at the Tualatin Hills Recreation Center in Beaverton, but they party at night downtown. Find out where and when online. (www.teleport.com/~gerit/fallball01.)

Does your musical taste lean to the baroque? If so, don't miss a free performance by **Monica Huggett** and the **Portland Baroque Orchestra** at Music Millennium to celebrate the group's new CD. It will be followed by a question-and-answer session and record signing. (1-2 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave. 503-248-0163.)

Get off the couch and **hike at Larch Mountain** with the **Adventure Group**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org)

Sounds autumnal—**hiking and camping on Mount Rainier** with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (Joni 503-286-4387. lensnw@aol.com)

The **Marionberry Salon** meets in Salem for a potluck and to discuss Michael Arditti's **Pagan's Father**, the story of a single gay man trying to adopt a child. (6 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com)

MICHAEL ARDITTI
Pagan's Father



Bonnie 503-683-2793.)

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

8 MONDAY

The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth offers a free **Spiritual Principle Study and Roundtable** each Monday evening led by the Revs. Berdell and Casey Moffett-Chaney. Coffee, tea and goodies will be served. (7:30-9 pm. 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-777-0727.)

9 TUESDAY

The **Sexual Minorities Roundtable** holds its monthly meeting at a new time in the Chief's Conference Room at the Justice Center. (6 pm. 1111 SW Second Ave. 503-823-0546.)

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

10 WEDNESDAY

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Educational and Support Services Program at University of Oregon holds a speakers panel on **"Intergenerational Perspectives on Coming Out Transgendered"** in the Ben



The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** entertains during the **Fall Celebration of Diversity and Volunteerism** on Oct. 7 in Hillsboro

PHOTO BY LINDA KLEWER

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

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.)

Local music pioneer **Eric Skinner** performs live from her new CD, **Reverie**, Oct. 13 at **Portland's Community Music Center** and **Oct. 20 at Ashland Lutheran Church**

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 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)

Want to hang with some athletes? A total of 30 gay volleyball teams from up and down the West Coast will be in town this weekend for

The lesbian-owned **Hip Chicks Do Wine** is having its first **Belly Button Fest**, searching for well-adorned belly buttons for its 2002 Vin Nombri (aka Belly Button Wine) Calendar. (1-6 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave. 503-753-6374.)

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.)

Lesbians in the Eugene area meet every Saturday at Neighbors for **Women to Women**, a group for support, sharing and fun activities. (4 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

Look for signs of autumn, revive your spirit 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)

7 SUNDAY

The Washington County Community AIDS Network invites you to a **Fall Celebration of Diversity and Volunteerism** at First Congregational Church in Hillsboro. The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** will entertain, refreshments will be served, and information will be provided on preventing the spread of HIV and supporting people living with HIV/AIDS. (2 pm. 494 E Main St. 503-846-4734.)

Sing out Louise—and Susie and Della! The **Portland Lesbian Choir** rehearses every Sunday evening and eagerly welcomes **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.



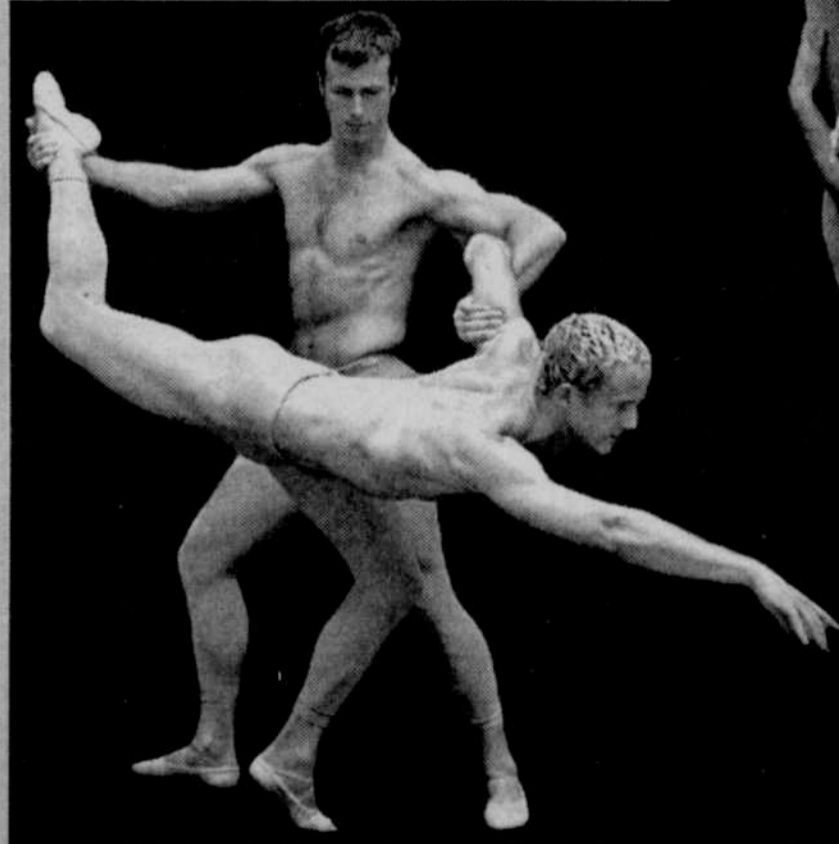
Out Dancing invites you to fox-trot over to the **Harvest Ball** for a fun evening of ballroom dancing Oct. 13

Linder Room at Erb Memorial Union. The event features Lori Buckwalter, James Green, Jorie Leech and Rachael Parker. (7 pm. 541-346-4095.)

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.)

Portland author **Jody Seay** reads from her popular gay-themed novel *The Second Coming of Curly Red* at Broadway Books. (7 pm. 1714 NE Broadway. 503-284-1726.)

Radical Women meet to discuss justice for Mumia Abu-Jamal with Ruth Kovacs. (6:30 pm buffet \$6). 7 pm meeting [free]. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)



Daniel Kirk (left) and **Eric Skinner** help **BodyVox** launch its new season of dance with *Reverie* from Oct. 17 to 20 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall

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