

Violinist extraordinaire **Nadia Salerno-Sonnenberg** plays with the **Oregon Symphony** from Nov. 3 to 5 at the Schnitz

out & about

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19 FRIDAY

Lesbian fave **Dar Williams** performs at Aladdin Theater. The opening act is Anne Weiss. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$29 at the door, \$27.50 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster, 503-224-4400.)

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**! In November it's the cha-cha. (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.)

20 SATURDAY

It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy **Oregon Bears** take over Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

Don your boots and head for **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Lesbian music pioneer **Judy Fjell** continues her tour promoting the new CD *Bird Return*, playing Ashland Unitarian Church. (7:30 pm. 87 Fourth St. \$8-\$10 sliding scale at the door, kids younger than 12 free. 541-245-4159.)

Portland Radical Faeries gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. FeyDirtLine 503-235-0826. otter@ppez.com.)

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.)

21 SUNDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science enjoy a bike ride along the Banks-Vernonia Linear Trail. (10 am. Joni 503-286-4387.)

For take-your-breath-away scenery, take a **hike at Silver Creek Falls** with the Adventure Group. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

A gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group** plays every Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

Put on your pedal pushers and join **Cycling Lesbians in Portland (CLIPS)** for a 24-mile ride around Vancouver Lake. (10:30 am. Deb 503-234-6686.)



Work by lesbian artist **Mariah Ureel** is on view during the annual **Mask Show at Graystone Gallery** through Nov. 11

C.C. Slaughters holds a **Tea**

Head for the hills during the **"Family" Celebration in Bend** featuring a barbecue and improvisation show in Aspen Hall at Shevlin Park. Sponsored by area gay and lesbian groups, the picnic will spotlight musician Joyce Respass and offer fun and games plus a gourmet menu from Headwaters Cafe. (2 pm. 18920 Shevlin Park Road. \$10, kids younger than 12 free.)

Keep the good times rolling in Bend with **Western WYMPROVI The Big Round-Up**, as the Eugene comedy troupe performs during the **Evening Cabaret** in Aspen Hall at Shevlin Park. This event for adults 21 and older includes appetizers plus a beer/wine cash bar. (7 pm. 18920 Shevlin Park Road. \$10 from 541-385-3320.)



Rose Empress XLIII The Lovely Suzanne and Rose Emperor XXVII Andrew T. Faux preside over **Coronation 2001** during the **Black & White Ball** on Oct. 27

If you want to **watch football with other women**, the place to be each Sunday is **Dingos**, which will donate a portion of the proceeds to Sept. 11 relief efforts. (10 am-1 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Sing out Louise—and Susie and Dellal! **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.)

What a nice excuse to go to the beach: the third annual **Evening in the Garden** at the Connie Hansen Garden in Lincoln City. The event features tempting treats and Oregon wines plus live music, all to benefit the **Coastal AIDS Network**. (5-8 pm. 1931 NW 33rd St. \$25 individuals, \$40 couples. RSVP to 541-994-5597.)

Get connected. Women gather for the **Lesbian Connection Brunch** every Sunday at L & L Bakery in Eugene. (11 am. 1591

Dance every Sunday afternoon with DJFJ. (3-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

22 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.)

23 TUESDAY

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.)

The **Egyptian Club** celebrates the **Goddess** with a night of body painting, fire dancers and erotic performances as well as a display of arts and crafts. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. Free. 503-236-8689.)

Washington County Parents and Kids Group meets every fourth Tuesday for dinner, support and fun at Community Church of Cedar Hills. (6 pm. 11695 SW Parkway Ave. 503-228-3892.)

Womenspace Lesbian Alliance shows the video *My Girlfriend Did It at Mother Kali's Books* in Eugene. A discussion will follow. (7 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

24 WEDNESDAY

Portland Men's Talk is a newly reformed association of volunteers who hold self-directed

monthly discussion groups at First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall on issues of concern to gay men. Tonight they discuss **coming out** and plan future meetings. (7-9 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. Dave 503-247-7139.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** invites all to the **Harmony of the Rose Awards Dinner and In-Town Show** at Darcelle XV. (6 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner, 8:30 pm show. 208 NE Third Ave. \$15 from 503-297-3086.)

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.)

The **Egyptian Club** presents **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.)

25 THURSDAY

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.)

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. Free. 503-236-8689.)

Every Thursday is **Girls Nights Out** at Dingos, featuring food and drink specials. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

For a great bout of art appreciation, check out the **Last Thursday Alberta Artwalk**. A wonderful array of galleries and other businesses (many gay-owned) offer a casual approach to art. (6-9 pm. Northeast Alberta Street between 14th Place and 30th Avenue.)

26 FRIDAY

Need something ghoulish to wear? Check out the **Halloween Costume Sale** put on by the Lakewood Theatre Company through Oct. 27 at Lakewood Center for the Arts. (10 am-4 pm Friday, 10 am-2 pm Saturday. 368 S State St., Lake Oswego. 503-635-2002. www.lakewood-center.org.)

The **Lesbian/Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** holds a **Halloween Party** for foreign-born gay men and lesbians and their friends and partners. Costumes are encouraged. (8 pm. 503-471-1568. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

Pick out your autumn reading, then hear **Ajay** and her band perform at **Borders** in Beaverton. (7 pm. 2605 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. 503-644-6164.)

Galloway & Lockett shake up Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. 503-262-7613.)



Get in the Halloween spirit with the **Portland Lesbian Garden Club** during a **Pumpkin Carving Party** on Oct. 28

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