

# OUT & ABOUT

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## february

### 1 FRIDAY

Folk and bluegrass artist **Cosy Sheridan** returns to Portland and brings with her the rootsy and velvety voice attached to **Kris Delmhorst**. The queer women share the stage at McMenamins St. Johns Pub. Hear Sheridan's "Multiply Pierced" and "Barbie," which documents a letter to Mattel questioning its anatomical ideals. Mixed with Delmhorst's junkyard rockers and two-Kleenex ballads, the duo are sure to give you your money's worth. (8 pm. 8203 N Ivanhoe St. \$13-\$15 from 503-283-8520 or Ticketmaster.)

**Bang on a Can All Stars** play the Wieden & Kennedy Atrium as part of **Portland Institute of Contemporary Art's** off-season programming. Mixing classical rock and jazz, but defying each category, this ensemble is composed of six of the most accomplished performers of new music in the world today. (7 and 9 pm. 224 NW 13th Ave. \$18-\$20 from 503-242-1419.)

Learn to fox-trot with your foxy dance partner at **Out Dancing** every Friday this month. Arrive early to register. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. [out\\_dancing@yahoo.com](mailto:out_dancing@yahoo.com).)

### 2 SATURDAY

Go sledding and tubing at Little John with the **Forest Group**. (541-296-5806.)

A guy who can't say no: Bid on and buy a handsome, eligible bachelor at the **Oregon Bears Bachelor Bear Auction**. Some lucky audience members during this unforgettable event at the NorthBank Tavern in Vancouver, Wash., also will be matched up with cute guys Dating Game style. (Call for time. 106 W Sixth St. 503-240-2813. [www.oregonbears.org](http://www.oregonbears.org).)

The lovely tunes of **Pam & Maggie** are available live for your listening pleasure at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. [www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com](http://www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com).)

**Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** and friends invite you to join them for the **Galactic Groove Pajama Party**. Everyone is welcome at Portland Cable Access for this ongoing queer dance show event! (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-916-8542. [www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx](http://www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx).)

### 3 SUNDAY

Smart women and tasty fare can be found together when **Lesbians with Degrees** hook up first and third Sundays at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. [lesbianswdegrees@aol.com](mailto:lesbianswdegrees@aol.com).)

Celebrate the big game at **Jog's** with **Superbowl Bingo!** The tavern promises a cheerful and exciting atmosphere as it gives away money. (4-6 pm. 2512 NE Broadway. 503-287-4210.)

Kick up your heels learning the country two-step with **Out Dancing** every Sunday this month. Come early to register. (3-4 pm.

which makes running around in the dark a little more fun. An optional dinner follows. (6:30 pm. June 503-239-7705. [www.portlandfrontrunners.org](http://www.portlandfrontrunners.org).)

Belt out your favorite Broadway show tunes and disco faves with **karaoke master De'zhon** any Tuesday at C.C. Slaughters. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

an ensemble of alternative female musicians in a collaborative live setting. These girls haul in a crowd playing solo, so get your tickets now for this event at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$12-\$14 from the box office or Ticketmaster. [www.aladdin-theater.com](http://www.aladdin-theater.com).)

### 7 THURSDAY

Every Thursday, Silverado does **Latino Night** right. Featuring free chips and salsa, \$1 shots of tequila, music and **Misha!** (1217 SW Stark St. 503-224-4493.)

**Portland Institute for Contemporary Art** presents celebrated composer, writer and performance artist **Rinde Eckert** in his newest work, *And God Created Great Whales*, through Feb. 9 at Newmark Theatre. This darkly comic piece examines the psyche of a gifted artist fighting a disease that eats away at his mind while trying to complete his final masterpiece: an opera based on *Moby Dick*. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$20-\$23 from 503-242-1419.)

**Men's FilmTalk** will meet in the back room at Old Wives' Tales to discuss the new releases *Punks* and *The Fluffer*. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. [filmtalk@aracnet.com](mailto:filmtalk@aracnet.com).)

### 8 FRIDAY

**Portland Uniform Weekend** kicks off with a **Uniform Meet & Greet** at Gail's Dirty Duck. A men-only play party follows. Festivities continue all weekend, including a women's play party Feb. 9. Locations of play parties announced only at the Meet & Greet. (9-11 pm. 439 NW Third Ave. \$2. [www.inuniform.net](http://www.inuniform.net).)

If you sit at home waaaaay too much, head to Hobo's, look for a group of lesbians, and help them plan **activities for couples and singles**. (7:30 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Becca 503-667-9412 or Rhonda 503-492-9422.)

Queer as folk: Catch the folksy tunes of **Terra** at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. [www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com](http://www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com).)

### 6 WEDNESDAY

**Young Men's Coffee Talk** meets every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

Get those hips moving at the Egyptian Club during **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** with live music every Wednesday. If you feel the rhythm, they let you join in. (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

Portland Arts and Lectures presents **Anchee Min**, internationally best-selling author of *Red Azalea*, a memoir chronicling her peasant childhood in China and adolescence at a communist labor farm through her 1984 move to the United States. Directly before her appearance at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall will be a discussion of the memoir, which is included with ticket price. (5:30 pm discussion, 7:30 pm lecture. 1037 SW Broadway. \$23 from 503-227-2583 or [www.literary-arts.org](http://www.literary-arts.org).)

Beth Amsel, Jess Klein, Rose Polenzani and queer cutie **Erin McKeown** make up **Voices on the Verge**.

Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. [out\\_dancing@yahoo.com](mailto:out_dancing@yahoo.com).)

High heels, glitter and sequins will explode from Corvallis' Majestic Theater during **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire's TORCH: A Little Broadway, A Little Bordello**. This drag show will feature some of the finest performers from throughout Oregon, including Darcelle XV and Poison Waters. (8 pm. 115 SW Second St. \$8-\$10 from the box office, court members or Grassroots Books. 541-766-6977.)

Embers is the place to be for the **Jocks in Dresses Super Bowl Party**. This fundraiser for the **Rose City Softball Association's** World Series puts frocks on those jocks, and you get to vote for your favorite with dollar bills. (Don't worry, the Embers gals will help them out.) Word has it RCSA director Roy Melani already is mortified about putting on a skirt. (3 pm. 110 NW Broadway. [www.portlandgayssoftball.com](http://www.portlandgayssoftball.com).)

### 4 MONDAY

Have fun while sweating: Oh stop it, it's **basketball**. Every Monday night at James John School is **Women's Recreational Basketball Night**. Bring a light and dark T-shirt (no skins). (7:15-8:30 pm. 7439 N Charleston St. \$2.)

Monday nights have never been this good. The Candlelight Cafe and Bar enthusiastically welcomes back blues vocalist and bandleader **Margo Tufo** after her six-year stint in San Francisco. The first recipient of the Muddy Waters Award for Outstanding Female Blues Vocalist will play the cafe every Monday night. (9 pm-1 am. 2032 SW Fifth Ave. 503-222-3378.)

### 5 TUESDAY

Any Tuesday you can join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run,

