

It's My Pleasure plays host to queer sex educator and lesbian erotica editor **Tristan Taormino**, who will guide you through her workshop **"The Ultimate Guide to Women's Sexual Pleasure."** (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Drag King a Go-Go takes over the Egyptian Club. Dress in drag to win a prize; DJ Jenn spins. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

22 FRIDAY

Galloway and Lockett play their eclectic blend of blues and jazz at the nonsmoking Monteaux's Public House in Beaverton. (8-11 pm. 16165 SW Regatta Lane. 503-439-9942.)

Help **Out Dancing** celebrate its seven-year anniversary this month by learning to swing! Classes continue every Friday through March. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Visit Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall to display your urban cool with **Pink Martini** as its distinctive blend of classical, jazz and Latin combines with the **Oregon Symphony** in a cavalcade of beauty and chic. Tomorrow night, too. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$28.50-\$93 from 503-228-1353 or Ticketmaster.)

You're invited to socialize with members of the **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** for a fun evening of refreshments and meeting who our government loves most: foreign queers. (8 pm. Call 503-471-1568 or write lgrtfdpx@hotmail.com for location.)

23 SATURDAY

A three- to six-mile run is what you need on this brisk spring morning. Do it with **Portland Frontrunners**, who will even join you for brunch afterward if you so desire. (9 am. June 503-239-7705. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science for game night**. Bring a favorite game and that science experiment growing in your fridge because it's a potluck. (6 pm. Suzanne 503-254-8382.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** proudly presents *Vintage Voices*, a multimedia show honoring the lives of gay and lesbian senior citizens, through March 24 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. The program includes choral, instrumental, dance and video programs. (8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$20 from 503-226-2588 or Ticket Central.)

Kukuva presents cosmic marimba at the Community Music Center. World dance music in a ravelike atmosphere. All ages welcome. (8 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$7, 12 and younger free. www.kukuva.com.)

Klub Z presents the 26th annual **Rosebud and Thorn Pageant**, the longest-running gay teen pageant in the world. The reigning Anastasia Dubois and Chance de Valmont crown the new royals. (11 pm. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10. 503-241-1153.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** presents its **25th Coronation and Silver Anniversary Celebration** at Salem's Cornerstone Plaza. Who will Star Emperor Jack E. Devine and Star Empress Morgan LaFay crown next? (E-mail groyler@msn.com for time. 2809 Market St. NE. \$30.)

It's a **Wild West Bunkhouse Party** at Eagle PDX and Club XES. Sponsored by InUniform.net, you'll find country music, cowboy bondage and more. Yowza! (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for cover.)

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The Portland Gay Men's Chorus delights with *Vintage Voices* March 23 and 24

24 SUNDAY

Take a road trip with Eugene's **Outdoor Group** for a Columbia Gorge Waterfall Tour. (Kim 541-484-2147.)

Have brunch with the **Oregon Bears** at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. We hear they eat more than nuts and berries. (11 am. 12566 SE 93rd Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

Learn to waltz with **Out Dancing** every Sunday in March. (3-4 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

26 TUESDAY

The Last Word open mike night at In Other Words invites women to read their own poetry, prose, meandering thoughts, whatever. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Alt country rocker **Patricia Ju** plays the Egyptian Club before heading to Nashville, Tenn., for an official presentation to music producers and labels. Help her get there by coming to see this show. (8:30 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5-\$10 donation. 503-236-8689.)

SHARE—Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises invites you to Friendly House to become part of the organizing effort around future gay and lesbian senior housing. (6-8 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

27 WEDNESDAY

Feeling chatty? **Young Men's Coffee Talk** meets at 3 Friends Coffeehouse every Wednesday. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907.)

28 THURSDAY

From the ashes of Swamp Mama Johnson rises the funky **Sistershake**—Portland's newest female-fronted sound machine. The bluesy chicks light up Trail's End Saloon in Oregon City for absolutely no cover charge. (8:30 pm. 1320 Main St. 503-656-3031.)

29 FRIDAY

Shop and pop: **Galloway and Lockett** play blues, jazz and pop at Nature's in Gresham. (6-8:30 pm. 2077 NE Burnside Road. Free.)

Join Eugene's **Outdoor Group** for a Spencer's Butte Full Moon Hike. (5 pm. Dave 541-345-5531.)

30 SATURDAY

The very queer DJ Lauren spins at **Dance for Life**, an all-ages party at Echo Theatre to benefit the Amelia Gonsiewski Medical Fund. The 20-year old, whose mother is a well-known counselor to the gay and lesbian community, needs a heart-lung transplant. (7 pm-midnight. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$8-\$12 sliding scale. 503-234-4440.)

If you want a date, just go to Embers Avenue and buy one. The **Rose City Softball Association** is having another funky fund-raiser in anticipation of World Series 2002. Portland's finest jocks will be sold off to the highest bidders in the **Bachelor/Bachelorette Player Auction**. (6 pm preview, 7 pm auction. 110 NW Broadway. Donations accepted. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

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1 MONDAY

Queer American Sign Language classes—intermediate level starts today! Goes on every Monday night for 10 weeks. Sponsored by Deaf and Hearing Outreach. (7-9 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. \$55-\$85 sliding scale. Call 503-235-0840 or e-mail queerasl@yahoo.com to register.)

If the thought of sitting in a concert hall listening to classical music makes you want to slip into a coma, you might think about attending the **Oregon Symphony April Fools' Concert** at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, which satirizes classical music with vacuum cleaners, cell phones, a floor polisher and rifles. *Peter and the Wolf* gets a sendup, too. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$19-\$57 from 503-228-1353 or Ticketmaster.)

3 WEDNESDAY

Portland Community College sponsors **"Journey to a Hate Free Millennium"** at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. A film of the same name will be shown documenting the brutal murders of Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr., followed by a keynote address from the producer and **Judy Shepard**. Also included are performances by the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** and **Randi Driscoll**. (7 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$5.50 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office or \$7 from Fastxxx.)

Bootscoot at **DJ Crystal's hoedown** any Wednesday or Friday night at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-2 am. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

Beginning classes in **American Sign Language** for queers starts tonight. Continues every Wednesday for 10 weeks. (7-9 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. \$55-\$85 sliding scale. Call 503-235-0840 or e-mail queerasl@yahoo.com to register.)

5 FRIDAY

Lesbian violinist **Monica Huggett** performs and directs the **Portland Baroque Orchestra** in Mozart and Mendelssohn through April 6 at First Baptist Church. (8 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave. \$13-\$35 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Lesbian singing icon **Tret Fure** offers an evening of acoustic magic at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. (8 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. \$16 from It's My Pleasure or www.tomboygirl.com.)

6 SATURDAY

The cute young queers of the urban folk trio **Vivian's Keeper** warm up Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

7 SUNDAY

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** presents *A Musical Scrapbook: A 15-Year Anniversary Celebration* at Hollywood Theatre. **A dance with DJ Lauren** will follow! (5 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$12 in advance from choir members. It's My Pleasure or In Other Words. www.plchoir.org.)

looking ahead

Bridges New Music Ensemble kicks off its Spring Northwest Tour with a *Spring Tonic* concert April 12 and 13 at Echo Theatre. The gay and lesbian vocal group will include selections from its soon-to-be released CD. (8 pm. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$15 from Gai-Pied and It's My Pleasure. community.oregonlive.com/cc/bridges.)

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Run quickly to Touchstone Coffee House; Terra plays March 15

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



One of these boys is gay, but we're not going to tell you which one, so you'll have to flirt with them all March 18 at Blackbird