

Hear **spoken word from the skids** and the working poor when poets from *Street Roots* newspaper read at Laughing Horse Books. (7:30 pm. 3652 SE Division St. www.streetroots.org.)

The **Egyptian Club** is throwing a bash to raise funds for **Catherine Stauffer's** legal costs to fight the Oregon Citizens Alliance. Drag kings, fire dancers and hair bands. Dress as your favorite big hair band to win a prize. Come on down, folks, it's everybody's fight. (9 pm. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)



Cascade AIDS Project requests the honor of your presence during **Art for Life—A Celebration and Auction** at Wieden + Kennedy. There's a free kid's street fair during the day, a pre-event patron dinner and the silent and live auctions of more than 200 pieces of contemporary art. (11 am-2 pm fair, 5:30-7:15 pm dinner [\$250], 8-45 pm auctions [\$50]. 224 NW 13th Ave. 503-223-9255.)

Vancouver's Gay Pride committee throws a **dance party** at Northbank Tavern to benefit Saturday in the Park. (8 pm-midnight. 106 W Sixth Ave. \$2. gdhoggan@hotmail.com.)

Pink Martini's fab queer leader **Thomas Lauderdale** shows off his talents as piano soloist of "Rhapsody in Blue" during the **Oregon Symphony's** tribute to the

great George Gershwin, which runs through May 13 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (8 pm, plus 3 pm Sunday. 1037 SW Broadway. \$22-\$63 from 503-228-1353 or Ticketmaster.)

10 FRIDAY

The Portland chapter of **Affirmation: Gay & Lesbian Mormons** welcomes the public to a special **candlelight vigil** to remember those who have lost their lives to suicide as a result of anti-gay pressures. Meet outside the entrance to the Mormon temple in Lake Oswego. (5:30 pm. 14903 Westlake Drive. 503-672-7787. www.affirmation.org.)

Portland Bisexual Women discuss "Marriage and Bisexual Women." (Deb 503-283-6433.)

"OK, where the hell does this strap go?" It's My Pleasure offers **Sex Toys 101** to answer your most probing questions. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Out & About is at Hobo's for the lesbian social group's monthly planning meeting. (7:30 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Becca 503-667-9412 or Rhonda 503-492-9422.)

Local lesbo **Lynn Frances Anderson** plays McMenamins St. Johns Pub and has invited **Embra** to open. (8 pm. 8203 N Ivanhoe St. \$10. www.lynnfrancesanderson.com.)

Galloway & Luckett play their jazz/pop fusion at Monteaux Public House in Beaverton. Good food, nonsmoking, and kids are welcome. (9 pm-midnight. 16165 SW Regatta Lane. 503-439-9942.)

11 SATURDAY

Indulge in spring skiing/snowboarding with **Ski Out!** Meet at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:15 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. www.skiout.org.)

Hook up with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** to head down the Gorge for a hike at Eagle Creek. (9:30 am. Laurie 503-590-7918.)

Rene Corbin mixes traditional Irish music with modern interpretations **May 3 and 5 in Portland**



It's that time of year. Northeast Alberta Street's third annual **Art Hop** is a celebration of art and creativity between 10th and 31st avenues. Interactive art activities, live performances and art exhibitions. (11 am-5 pm. 503-281-9048. www.artonalberta.org.)

Jazz singer **Rebecca Kilgore** performs during a special Mother's Day Tea at Mother's Bistro benefiting **Bradley-Angle House's** program to end domestic violence. (3:30-5 pm. 409 SW Second Ave. \$15 from Mother's or 503-238-1672.)

12 SUNDAY

Hike Bald Butt with...oh, sorry, that's Bald Butte...with the **Forest Group**. Come prepared for a relatively steep eight miles. (503-775-8854.)

The **Adventure Group** invites you to hike at Opal Creek, which is about 60 miles southeast of Portland. (503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

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

Darcelle XV plays host to the fifth annual **Beau Brummell Pageant**—the one to crown the gentleman with the most personality, wit and buff. He dresses up, he dresses down. Be there. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10. 503-222-5338.)

13 MONDAY

Wild Abandon introduces its new **Red Velvet Lounge** with a grand opening evening of food and entertainment by the **House of Cunt** and singer **Nina Neher**. There's an early show for those of you who work and a late show for those of you who work with hangovers. (7 and 10 pm. 2411 SE Belmont St. Reservations at 503-232-4458.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** performs a *Tribute to Queer Youth* concert in Marylhurst University's St. Annes Chapel. Proceeds go to the **Clackamas County Sexual Minority Youth Connection**.

(7:30 pm. 17600 Pacific Highway. \$10 donation. 503-969-0060.)

Beaulieu Vineyard sponsors a special evening of food and wine at **Paley's Place**. You not only get a fabulous meal, but all of your money goes to the **Human Rights Campaign**. (1204 NW 21st Ave. \$80. For reservations call 800-749-1171, ext. 17.)



Early Hollywood glamour erupts in the paintings of gay artist **Stephen O'Donnell** on display through June 1 at **Froelick Gallery**

15 WEDNESDAY

Naked wine tasting every Wednesday at Crush. Decanted wine, scantily clad servers. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. 503-235-8150.)

Thinking of becoming a mom or dad? Already are one? Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble's monthly discussion group **Because It's Time!** takes a look at issues surrounding **same-sex parenting** and peruses *And Baby* magazine. (7 pm. 503-249-0845.)

Gay author **Jim Grimsley** will read from his new book, *Boulevard*, at Powell's on Hawthorne. New Orleans is the backdrop for this sultry tale of visions corrupted and innocence lost. Cool! (7:30 pm. 3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-238-1668.)

16 THURSDAY

Panorama plays host to **Unterzone**, a new **goth/industrial night** every Thursday. No cover. (9:30 pm-2:30 am. 341 SW 10th Ave. 503-221-7262.)

17 FRIDAY

The toast of the town! The eighth annual classical music concert and decadent dessert revue **A Class Act** is at the Old Church. Proceeds benefit the **Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund** to assist law students dedicated to fighting bigotry and discrimination. (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$30 at the door or \$25 in advance from *Balloons on Broadway* or *Gai-Pied*.)

18 SATURDAY

See what the critters are up to at the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (9:30 am. Pam 503-287-7572.)

The workshop **Understanding Men Beyond the Myths and Stereotypes** at Ainsworth United Church of Christ will

address how narrow definitions of masculinity affect us and how we can be allies for men and boys. (8:30 am-5 pm. 2931 NE Ainsworth St. \$25-\$75 sliding scale. Register at 503-234-1012.)

Deacon X, Goddess Severina, *Exotic Magazine* and Bad Attitude Outlet & Body Piercing present **Fetish Night Cabaret** at Dante's. (9 pm. 1 SW Third Ave. \$10. 503-226-6630.)

Go to Gail's Dirty Duck to find this month's **Bear Bust**. All the beer you can drink for members, so bring cab fare. (8-11 pm. 439 NW Third Ave. \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. 503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents the concert *It's the Love Thing* at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis. (8 pm. 2945 NW Circle Blvd. \$10 suggested donation.)

The **Klamath Area Lambda Association** invites you to an alcohol-free **dance** at the Grange Hall in Klamath Falls. Coffee hour beforehand for those of you who just can't wait. (8 pm coffee, 9 pm dance [\$2]. 5831 Shasta Way. www.mycgiserver.com/~kala.)

19 SUNDAY

The American Cancer Society sponsors the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Five-Mile Walk** at Willamette Park. (10 am. Southwest Macadam Avenue and Nebraska Street. 503-795-3963. www.cancer.org.)

Clackamas Women's Services sponsors **Pathway to Peace**, a five-kilometer fun walk/run at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City to end domestic and sexual violence. (9 am. 19600 S Molalla Ave. 503-722-2366, ext. 2. www.clackamas.womensservices.org.)

The Washington County Department of Health and Human Services and the Washington County Community AIDS Network invite you to "**A Celebration of Diversity in Support of the HIV Community**" at Unitarian Universalist Church of Hillsboro. Features the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** and presentations from Cascade AIDS Project. Speakers in the Schools and Working Choices. Panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on view. Dessert, too. Free of charge. (3 pm. 22785 NW Birch St. 503-846-4734.)

The **Lesbian Community Project** holds its annual meeting at Peninsula Park's picnic shelter. Come to discuss latest projects and future goals. (4-6 pm. 700 N Portland Blvd. 503-227-0605.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents the concert *It's the Love Thing* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. (4 pm. 5090 Center St. NE. \$10 suggested donation.)

Drag Queen Whipped Cream Wrestling at the Brig. What more is there to say? (8 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$5.)



Mariah Moon's sculptures are part of the **Art Hop** at the **Monteaux Public House** through **May 28**

looking ahead

WOW Hall in Eugene is the place for **Lesbopalooza** May 24-25. Tami Hart, Aisha Ayers, Cris Williamson, Jordan Blumberg-Engel, Infinite Xs, Tracy & the Plastics. Man oh man. (291 W Eighth Ave. Call 541-687-2746 for ticket prices.)

Intercourse: A Sex and Gender Spoken Word Recipe for Revolution is an evening of performances and celebration of the intersex and genderqueer communities May 25 at Hollywood Theatre. (7 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8 in advance from *In Other Words* or www.eminism.org/intercourse.)

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Men's FilmTalk dishes on the "Gay Hero Award" episode of *Queer as Folk* May 9