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7 FRIDAY

Rumba lessons with **Out Dancing** every Friday in June beginning tonight! (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Impress future girlfriends with what you'll learn at It's My Pleasure's **strap-on class**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10 a couple. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Join Alexandra Paris and friends for a queerfic time at Portland Cable Access for **Galactic Groove: That '80s Show!** Get your 15 minutes of fame at Portland's only queer dance television event. (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.geocities.com/galacticroovepdx.)

The Oregon Bears' **Beards & Roses celebration** continues tonight with an **Underbear Party** at Gail's Dirty Duck. The weekend also includes Saturday's dinner and selection of the new **Mr. Oregon Bear and Mr. Oregon Cub** and a Sunday brunch and Saturday Market tour. (\$80. Register at www.oregonbears.org.)

8 SATURDAY

Misha Rockafeller dishes on the **Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade** on Southwest 10th Avenue and Stark Street in her unique running commentary of the annual Portland event. The Brig will open at 9 am for bloody marys, and there's an **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court show** on the ledge of the Panorama at 11 am. (www.themisha.com.)

If running three to six miles sounds better than sitting around watching the Rose Parade, hook up with the **Portland Frontrunners**. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

And Baby magazine and It's My Pleasure play host to **A Nurturing Experience**. Get together with other women to discuss topics ranging from insemination to college funds. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Basic Rights Oregon and Dingos team up for the first-ever **Q-Ball**, a "casual-formal" **fund-raiser dance and silent auction** at Amegards Ballroom. You get food and **DJ Gregarious**. (7 pm. 1510 SE Ninth Ave. \$40 from Dingos or www.dingosonline.com.)

Queer musicians **Jean Mann** and **Kristi Martel** stop off at Burnside Bean on their West Coast tour. (7:30 pm. Donations. 2327 E Burnside St. 503-234-8610.)

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



Lesbian artist Tee Corinne presents *Intimacies*, a slide show presentation of her latest work, at Mother Kali's Books

Wash., about the **history of Darcelle XV Showplace** and its effect on society. We are everywhere. (7 pm. 4505 E 18th St. katheh1@attbi.com.)

12 WEDNESDAY

Radical Women celebrate Pride with a showing of **Gay Cuba**, by San Francisco journalist Sonja de Vries, at the Bread and Roses Center. A rare, insider's view of Cuban society's evolution around gay rights. Cuban buffet, too! (6:30 pm buffet \$16). 7 pm film. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

The Africa: Peace with Justice Tour presents **AIDS and Debt: How U.S. Investments Contribute to the Health Crisis in Africa** at Lutheran Inner City Ministries. (7-9 pm. 4219 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. 503-230-9427.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** lifts their *Voices of Pride*, a presentation of musical works by well-known gay composers, at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (7:30 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$20 from 503-226-2588 or Ticket Central.)

Portland lesbian author **Nora Beck** reads from her first novel, *Fiammetta*, at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Let Miracle Theatre tempt your talent and tingle your soul with lively, vivacious and invigorating verbiage at its **monthly poetry fiesta!** Tonight it's Iron Women, featuring Puerto Rican poet and performance artist **Maricelle Jeannette** and Latina author **Kathleen Alcalá**. Open mike follows. (7 pm. 525 SE Stark St. 503-236-7253.)

And Baby magazine offers a **gay parenting workshop** at Borders. Includes presentations on various issues of importance to the queer community. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. 503-221-9814.)

13 THURSDAY

Stark's invites you to drag out your gowns and suits for a spectacular **Pride celebration** of fine spirits, food and special guest performer Jerica Stephens Hunter. (5:30-9:30 pm. 2913 SE Stark St. Call 503-230-7980 to make dinner reservations.)

Men's FilmTalk discusses *Borstal Boy*, *Princesa* and *The Business of Fancydancing* at Old Wives' Tales. They'll finish up watching *Queer as Folk #204*—the Pride parade episode, of course! (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. filmtalk@aracnet.com.)

Meet lesbian author **Elizabeth Sims** as she reads from her first Lillian Byrd crime novel, *Holy Hell*, at the Jantzen Beach Barnes & Noble. (7:30 pm. 503-283-2800.)

The first-ever **Black Gay Pride** in Portland presents **Ebony Knights at the Fez**. Gay and bi African American men can dance to old- and new-school grooves at the Fez Ballroom. Shows, food and prizes—all free of charge. (10 pm-4 am. 316 SW 11th Ave. 503-417-7991.)

The **Eugene LGBT Tennis Group** plays every Saturday and sometimes Sunday. Show up for doubles or singles, whatever your skill level. (kfranken8@yahoo.com.)

9 SUNDAY

The feathers fly when **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** go bird watching at the Oregon Gardens. (7:45 am. \$7. 503-232-6738.)

The **Adventure Group** goes mountain biking on the East Fork Trail in beautiful Hood River. (Call for time. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Bring your car to the **Five Dollar Soapy Hand Job Car Show and Car Wash** at Garry Small Saab, where you'll find raffles, music by Portland DJs and refreshments. A

photographer will take pictures for the future publication **Women & Their Kick Ass Cars**. (Noon-8 pm. 1940 SE 82nd Ave. \$5. fivedollarsoapyhandjob@yahoo.com.)

Out Dancing invites you to learn to Hustle every Sunday in June beginning tonight. Reportedly, this is a style of swing and not what you saw in *Saturday Night Fever*. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

The Brig plays host to the crowning of the new **Mr. and Miss Pride 2002**. Proceeds go to Pride Northwest. (7 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$5. 503-221-7262.)

Theatre Vertigo presents a free staged reading of **Sarah Daniels'** play *Ripen Our Darkness*, which examines families, alcoholism, religion and lesbianism from an uncompromisingly feminist point of view. This event at Russell Street Theatre is followed by a reception. (7:30 pm. 116 NE Russell St. 503-306-0870.)

Darcelle XV presents the **Portland Regional Miss Gay Latino Pageant** with contestants from all areas of South and Latin American backgrounds. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. 503-222-5338.)

10 MONDAY

Lesbian author **Nora Beck** reads from her first book, *Fiammetta*, at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. (7 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

Go to James John School for **Women's Recreational Basketball Night**. Bring a light and dark T-shirt. (7:15-8:30 pm. 7439 N Charleston St. \$2.)

Here ye all Portland-area lesbians: **Touchstone** declares Monday to be **Dyke Night**. Go to the adorable coffeehouse to mingle with drinks, sweets and girls (also sweet). (6-9 pm. 7631 NE Gisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

11 TUESDAY

Walter Cole (Darcelle) and **Roc Neuhart** (Roxy) address the Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Vancouver.

Find a cure for what ails you at the **Egyptian's Nude Revue** every Tuesday night



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14 FRIDAY

Put on your best duds for the **Rainbow Ball** at the Crystal Ballroom. This third annual Pride weekend kickoff is presented by the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus**. (9 pm-2 am. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10 from 503-226-2588 or at the door. 21 and older.)

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He's just waiting for you...to attend Oregon Ballet Theater's Choreographers Showcase at Newmark Theatre



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