

out & about

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21 FRIDAY

The **Jackson Theatre Arts Company** stages Stephen Sondheim's musical **Into the Woods** at Metropolitan Community Church through June 22. (8 pm, plus 4 pm Saturday. 2400 NE Broadway. \$12 from 503-281-8868 or Fastix.)

Lesbian Celtic sensation **Rene Corbin** offers a wide selection of Scottish, English and Irish songs at Borders in Beaverton. (7 pm. 2605 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. 503-644-6164.)

Bi singer/songwriter **Anne Weiss** brings her powerhouse blues and folk to the Mississippi Pizza Pub. Cindy Lou Banks opens. (8 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$6-\$10 sliding scale. 503-288-3231.)

Galloway & Luckett perform at Nature's in Gresham. (6-8:30 pm. 2077 NE Burnside Road.)

Leather Night and Red Hanky Social at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydg@aol.com.)

Bring your favorite dish to the **Lesbian Connection potluck** in Eugene. (541-683-2793.)

It's **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House in Eugene. (8:30 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

22 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science are on their way to **Oswald West State Park** for a hike on the Cape Falcon trail. Meet 10 am in front of the World Forestry Center. (503-254-8382.)

The **Alberta Urban Faire** carnival and market at Northeast 24th Avenue and Alberta



Cris Williamson headlines Eugene Pride on June 22

Street runs every Saturday through August. Showcases the diverse arena of artisans, organic alchemists, musicians, performance artists and other service providers of the Northeast Portland community. (11 am-5 pm. 503-493-1100.)

The **Adventure Group** is going on a **night hike** to Silver Star Mountain. Bring a flashlight for the hike back. Meet 5 pm at the Hollywood Fred Meyer Starbucks. (503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is at Ankeny Street Studio. Practice patterns you know, learn ones you don't. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Lesbian singer/songwriter **Allyn Roberts** plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

When Hell Freezes Over: A Queer Prom has been moved to June 29.

Come shake with your sisters during the **Solstice Soul Women's Dance Party** at Full Circle Temple. (8 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. \$5-\$15 sliding scale. 503-238-0675.)

Oregon State Mr. Leather 2001, Rob Hathaway, plays host to a **Tattoo and Piercing Party** at Eagle PDX and Club XES. Best tattoo contest, piercing demonstrations and other cool shit. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for cover.)

Captain Rock, starring kick-ass queer Beth Kelly, plays McMenamins White Eagle. (9:30 pm. 836 N Russell St. \$6. 503-282-6810.)

Two Northwest lesbian authors present their work at Common Grounds Café in Astoria: **Amy Schutzer** reads from her novel *Undertow*, and Carol Guess reads from *Switch*, winner of the American Library Association's Gay/Lesbian Fiction Award. (3 pm. 108 10th St.)

Lane County celebrates **Eugene Pride** at Alton Baker Park. Booths, food and entertainment all day long, including **Cris Williamson**. Jordan Blumberg-Engel and the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire. (11 am-8 pm. www.eugenepride.org.) **Emergence Transgender Social Group** meets every third Saturday at Koinonia Center in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm. 1414 Kincaid St. emg977@yahoo.com.)

23 SUNDAY

Get in some distance training or a trail run with the **Portland Frontrunners**. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

The **Forest Group** invites you to hike the 10.6-mile Ape Canyon trail in the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument area. (Call 503-659-2782 after 2 pm.)

Lesbian authors Amy Schutzer and Carol Guess read from their novels at Newport Public Library. (3 pm. 35 NW Nye St. 541-265-2153.)

24 MONDAY

Hear ye, hear ye: **Touchstone Coffee House** declares Monday to be **Dyke Night**. Go to the cozy bistro to mingle with luscious drinks, pastries and girls. (6-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

25 TUESDAY

Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises (SHARE) needs your voice! Go

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Get out in the sun with the **Portland Frontrunners** on Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays



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ry, prose and meandering thoughts. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Poison Waters' **Empress Week** continues with an underage show at Darcelle XV. The best soda and juice bar in town, and you know it's the best drag. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5. 503-222-5311. www.poisonwaters.com.)

26 WEDNESDAY

British cutie **Julie Fordham** plays a free show while the kind folks at Music Millennium serve a free lunch. (Noon. 801 NW 23rd Ave. 503-248-0163.)

Naked wine tasting every Wednesday at **Crush**.

Unfortunately, that just means the wine is unlabeled, but the queer bar promise the servers will be at least scantily clad. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$12. 503-235-8150.)

Portland Men's Talk gets together at First Congregational Church to talk about pride and prejudice. (7 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. 503-247-7139. pdxgaymen@aol.com.)

As part of the celebration of **Empress Week**—otherwise known as All Things Poison Waters—the royal one plays host to **karaoke night** at Boxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

27 THURSDAY

In Other Words plays host to a book reading and signing by lesbian photographer and activist **Tea Corinne**, who has documented, encouraged, studied and loved lesbians in every possible way for more than 30 years. (6:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Bring your dog and your vagina to **Just Out's Vagina Night** singles party at Unleash Yourself. You'll meet women (and dogs), eat food, drink wine and win tickets to *The Vagina Monologues*. It's the **lesbian singles event** of the year! (6-9 pm. 1211 NE Alberta St. 503-236-1252.)

The innovative **Conduit Dance** gave area artists 30-Days Notice to prepare a piece for the first of this performance series, which includes moving image arts, film, spoken word, theater and music. Runs through June 29 at Conduit Studio. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$8-\$10 from 503-221-5857 or econduit@earthlink.net.)

to the meeting at 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.)

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.)

The Last Word open mike night at In Other Words invites women to read their own poet-

Poison Waters kicks off **Empress Week** with **Her Empress Show** at Darcelle XV. Proceeds benefit Camp Starlight and Peacock in the Park. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10. 503-222-5338. www.poisonwaters.com.)

There's nothing like Sunday brunch. Eugene's **Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club** invite you to indulge at Brail's Restaurant. (11 am. 1689 Willamette St. Mick 541-485-4784.)



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