



You don't need an extra reason to behold the **Portland Fire**, but, just so you know, tonight's game against Miami is solely sponsored by Portland lesbian realtor **Millynn James**. (7 pm. One Center Court. \$8-\$30 from 503-797-9649 or [kelly.clary@npccity.com](mailto:kelly.clary@npccity.com).)

Assume your position at Alley Productions' **Prison Camp Party** to benefit Camp Starlight. After the success of last year's Egyptian-themed dance party, the boys are ready to throw another bash. Are you a prisoner, visitor or guard? (8 pm. 2119 N Kirby Ave. \$20. RSVP at 503-244-3363 or [www.alleyproductions.com](http://www.alleyproductions.com).)

**Bikers, Boots and Bondage** party at Eagle PDX. Free motorcycle parking and boot blacks! (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for cover.)

**28 SUNDAY**

Hike to Burnt Lake in the Cascades with the **Adventure Group**. Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

Get out of bed and into the street with **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile jaunt followed by brunch. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. [www.portlandfrontrunners.org](http://www.portlandfrontrunners.org).)

If you have kids (or, hey, even if you don't) you won't want to miss **Gay Day at Oaks Park** sponsored by Love Makes a Family. You get in free, but donations are accepted. (Noon-7 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. 503-228-3892.)

Lisa Goddard and Katie Grindeland invite you to an evening of **Portland Taiko** drumming, refreshments and raffle at Cup and Saucer Café to relieve the high cost of adopting their child. (7-9 pm. 3566 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$7-\$10 sliding scale. 503-772-4988.)

Join the gay and lesbian Mormon group **Affirmation** at its **barbecue potluck**. (7 pm. Call 503-672-7787 for location. [alyson@saw.net](mailto:alyson@saw.net).)

The **Lesbian/Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** plays host to a social at Lucky Labrador Pub in Multnomah Village. Be there or be...a conservative, white American—yikes! (8 pm. 7675 SW Capitol Highway. 503-471-1568. [lgirtfpx@hotmail.com](mailto:lgirtfpx@hotmail.com).)

**27 SATURDAY**

The hardy chicks of the **Forest Group** trek the 10.6-mile Boulder Ridge loop on Huckleberry Mountain. (503-775-8854.)

The **Adventure Group** sets out on an urban walking/jogging escapade, which they will follow up with brunch. (9 am. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

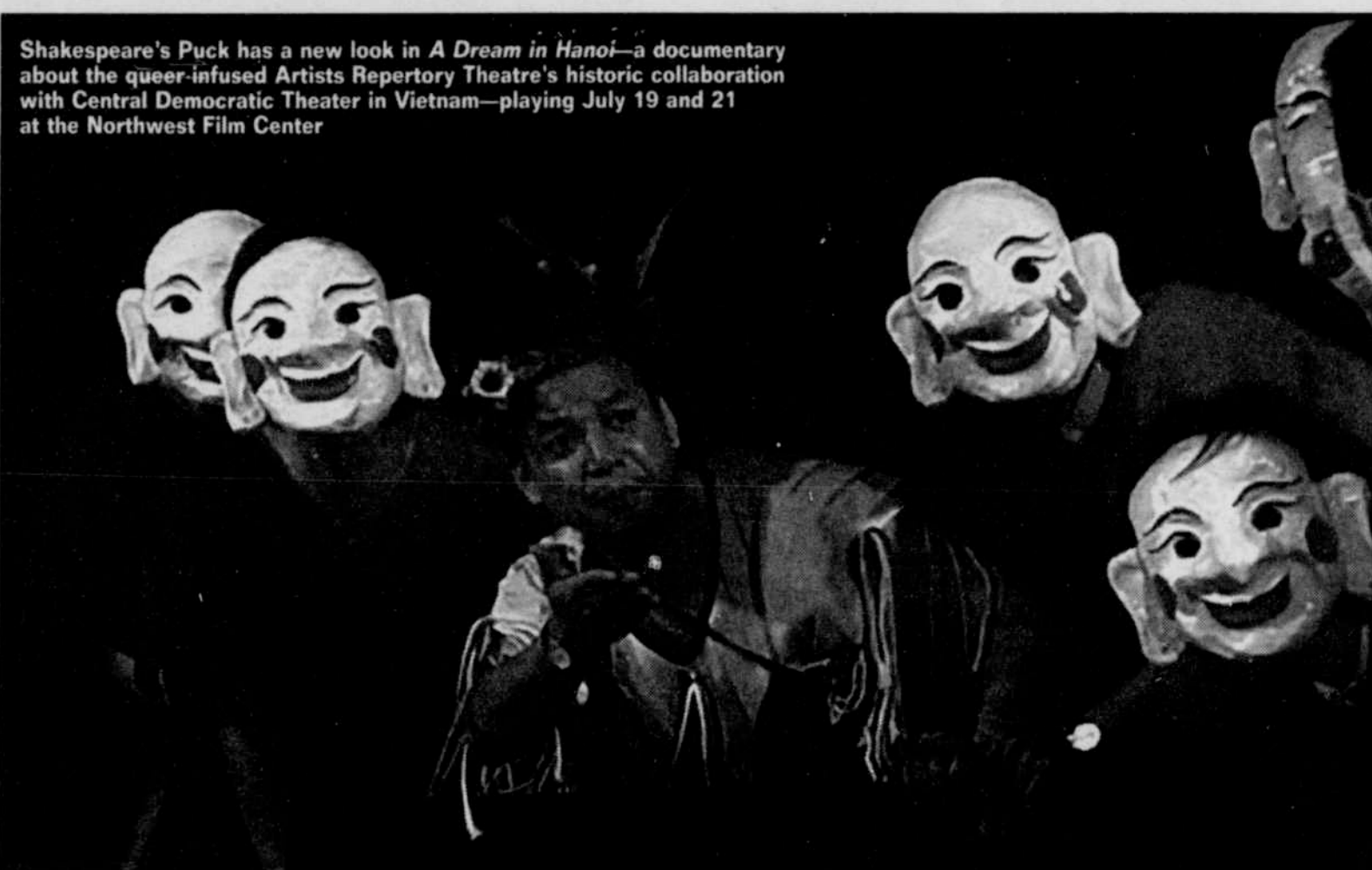
**Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** are hiking through the old growth at Lost Lake. Dogs welcome, too. Meet at the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (9:30 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Laurie 503-691-0140.)

The **Alberta Urban Faire** carnival and market runs every Saturday through August. (11 am-5 pm. Northeast 24th Avenue and Alberta Street. 503-493-1100.)



Enjoy a leisurely Sunday brunch with Eugene's **Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club** at Brail's Restaurant. (11 am. 1689 Willamette St. Mick 541-485-4784.)

The queer-infused **Sweet Thunder Jazz**



Shakespeare's Puck has a new look in **A Dream in Hanoi**—a documentary about the queer-infused Artists Repertory Theatre's historic collaboration with Central Democratic Theater in Vietnam—playing July 19 and 21 at the Northwest Film Center

**Trio** performs as part of Tryon Creek State Park's free concert series. (2-3 pm. 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd. 503-636-4398.)

**Open Hand School for Self Defense** closes its doors with a **farewell celebration and benefit auction**. Food, live performances and raffle prizes. (4-8 pm. 2926 NE Alberta St. 503-493-1000.)

senior housing. Monthly meetings at Friendly House. (6-8 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

**The Last Word** open mike night at In Other Words invites women to read their own poetry, prose or anything else you've scribbled lately. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Western States Center and 2 Gyrz Performative Arts play host to the San Francisco performance art organization **La Pocha Nostra**, featuring Guillermo Gómez-Peña and Juan Ybarra, who will perform **Mexotica: A Living Diorama of Fetishized Others** in the Reed College Student Union. Dressing in your favorite cultural fetish is encouraged. (7:30 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$8-\$12 at the door. 503-228-8866. [www.pochanostra.com](http://www.pochanostra.com).)

Portland dyke country rocker **Patricia Ju** teams up with Canadian Emm Gryner for the Mount Tabor Theatre & Pub's **Songwriter's Showcase**. (7 pm. 4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Call 503-238-1646 for cover.)



Woody is out front at Crush **barbecuing seafood and veggies** every Sunday evening all summer long. (5-11 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. 503-235-8150.)

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**29 MONDAY**

**Yoga for Gay Men** (and their allies) materializes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through August at a friendly little studio space in Southeast Portland. Bring a mat, a towel, water and an open mind. (3:30-5 pm. 1400-1 SE Madison St. \$10. [jaRed](mailto:jaRed) 503-234-9507.)

Dull Monday evening, huh? Clearly you don't know about the Rose City Discussion Club's **anal fisting presentation/workshop** at the Portland Conference Center. Ahem, be 18 or older, please. (7 pm. 300 NE Multnomah St. \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers. 503-972-1869. [rcdc@teleport.com](mailto:rcdc@teleport.com).)

**30 TUESDAY**

**Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises (SHARE)** needs your voice in the effort to plan future gay and lesbian

**31 WEDNESDAY**

Crush presents **naked wine tasting** featuring Australian cabernets and the Outback Boys. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$12. 503-235-8150.)

**Michael Kourafas** is on the piano at Hobo's. (7 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. 503-224-3285.)

Seattle-based **Holly Figueroa** and Minneapolis dyke folk artist **Ellis** play the Meow Meow. (9 pm. 527 SE Pine St. \$7. 503-230-2111.)

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**1 THURSDAY**

Cinema 21 presents the film-of-the-play **Straight**. David Schmacher's one-man exploration of the glories of gay "conversion." (7 and 9 pm. 616 NW 21st Ave. \$3-\$6. 503-223-4515.)

Gay icon, PFLAG mom and plastic surgery addict **Cher** proves she's still alive during her **Living Proof Farewell Tour** at the Rose Garden. Ironically, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Children's Craniofacial Association. **Cyndi Lauper** opens. (7:30 pm. One Center Court. \$34.75-\$79.75 from Ticketmaster.)

**2 FRIDAY**

Lace up those boots and cinch that corset: **Oregon Leather Pride Week** runs through Aug. 11. This annual event sponsored by Portland Leather Alliance and Blackout Leather Productions begins with tonight's **Leathers, Feathers and Fur**, a 21-and-over fetish ball at the Fez Ballroom. (8 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$12 at the door. [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org).)

**3 SATURDAY**

Portland Leather Alliance plays host to a **Kink Auction** at C.C. Slaughters as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. Come see what goodies have been donated by the likes of Black Hole Body Piercing, It's My Pleasure, CounterMedia and Oregon Leather. Proceeds benefit the Leather Archives. (5:30 pm viewing, 6 pm auction. 219 NW Davis St. [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org).)

Blackout Leather Productions and In Uniform play host to a **Uniform Party** at Eagle PDX as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. (1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for time and cover.)

**4 SUNDAY**

Portland Leather Alliance presents **Leather Tastings** at Eagle PDX as part of **Oregon Leather Pride Week**. You don't actually taste leather (unless you want to), but you do see demonstrations by local S/M experts. (1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for time and cover.)

**Looking Ahead**

This is a big one, folks: Thousands of queer players and spectators from around the country will descend on Portland for the **North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance World Series**. This annual national softball tournament runs Aug. 18-25 and includes festive opening and closing ceremonies, the Miss Gay World Series Pageant, a river cruise casino event, a Title IX celebration, a talent show and a girls night out. Stay tuned.

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The Broadway Theatre Company presents **Flamingo**, starring gay musical composer **Nick Linnis** (right), through Aug. 4

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