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6 FRIDAY

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

Partners **Eric Skinner and Daniel Kirk** present new dance works through Sept. 7 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. The two collaborate with other pretty, buff boys in a multimedia production blending aerial dance and video projections. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$18 from 503-725-3307 or Ticketmaster.)

Cutie-cute dyke **Michelle Malone** headlines a benefit for Metro Council president candidate David Bragdon at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. 503-228-8150.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone presents Homo Smackdown! It's Gay Underpants Wrestling at Billy Ray's. Compete for prizes in your panties while DJs Zanne, Puppet and Bang spin you 'round the ring with hip-hop, ska and buttrock. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

Galactic Groove does a very queer salute to Hee Haw at Portland Cable Access for its live dance show. (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx.)

Portland Taiko presents **TaikoKinesis!** through Sept. 7 at Newmark Theatre. This Japanese drumming group's full-length concerts must be seen (heard) to be believed. Featuring special guest artist Minh Tran. Children's matinee Sept. 7, too. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$16.50-\$24 from Fastix. www.portlandtaiko.org.)

The Meow Meow plays host to **Stromboli's Island of Donkeys and Dolls** queer performance cabaret. Featuring hip-hop trio The End of the World, tranny clown Morty Diamond, butch poets and **Michelle Tea**. (9 pm. 527 SE Pine St. \$5.)

7 SATURDAY

Go to Oaks Park for **Live Music on the River**, a benefit for Bradley-Angle House. Music of the '70s, '80s and '90s by Bad Jr. (2-7 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. 503-703-2038.) Run around with the **Portland Frontrunners** for three to six miles before sitting down to brunch. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

The annual **Belmont Street Fair** engulfs Southeast Belmont between 12th and 60th avenues. Let the "Magical Trolley" shuttle you up and down the street, where you'll find colorful crafts, food, beer and live music. (**Jesus Presley** headlines.) At 38th Avenue is Blue Catfish Studio's **Cultural Arts Festival**. (11 am-6 pm. 503-231-9118.)

Portland Taiko presents the children's matinee **Taiko Tales** at Newmark Theatre. Features audience participation, storytelling, laughter and music. (2 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$8.50-\$13 from Fastix. www.portlandtaiko.org.)

The **Noah Peterson Quartet**, featuring gay jazz bassist **Rick Crittenden**, plays the Monteaux Public House in Beaverton, which celebrates its two-year anniversary tonight. (9 pm. 16165 SW Regatta Lane. 503-439-9942.)

The Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal invite you to a **country western dance** with full-service bar at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

out & about



And what's more they're partners: **Eric Skinner and Daniel Kirk** present new dance works Sept. 6 and 7

entertainment. (Visit www.celebrateourcommunity.org for a complete schedule.)

Portland Art Museum welcomes renowned glass artist **William Morris**, who will discuss his latest series, *Cinerary Urns*, a "requiem in glass" dedicated to the personal losses and events of Sept. 11. (7 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6-\$13 from box office.)

Hawthorne Books presents its new anthology **September 11: West Coast Writers Approach Ground Zero** with a reading featuring several Oregon contributors, including **Tom Spanbauer** and Primus St. John at First Congregational Church. (7:30 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. \$10.)

Radical Women holds a **Sept. 11 Commemoration** at the Bread and Roses Center. The evening includes thought-provoking commentary, poetry and music to celebrate the international resistance of women and workers to the new war order. Soup and salad buffet, too. (7 pm buffet \$6). 7:30 pm commemoration. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

James DePreist leads the **Oregon Symphony** in a free **memorial concert** at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The program honors the memory of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11. Tickets are first-come, first-served beginning 9:30 am at the box office. The concert will be piped outside to the South Park Blocks. (8-9 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. www.oregonsymphony.org.)

12 THURSDAY

Pride at Work Oregon presents a discussion led by Christa Orth called **Revealing the Connections: The LGBT Movement and Workers' Rights in the Northwest** at SEIU Hall. (6:30 pm. 3536 SE 26th Ave. 503-757-8907. prideatworkoregon@yahoo.com.)

You and/or your dog can walk, socialize and generally play around with the women of the **Forest Group** any Thursday in August at Mount Tabor. (7-9 pm. 503-659-2782.)

13 FRIDAY

Salem kicks off **Capitol Pride 2002**, which continues through Sept. 15, with a **dinner** at the 300 Club honoring Mayor Mike Swaim and Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber and featuring keynote speaker Marcy Westerling of the Rural Organizing Project. (7 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. \$15. 503-831-3278.)

All aboard the **Basic Rights Oregon Annual Dinner** "Setting Sail" in the Hilton Hotel's Grand Ballroom. Cruisewear is encouraged at this festive fund-raiser celebrating a ballot-measure-free year. Enjoy the comedy stylings of **Bob Smith** and meet special guests the **Lofton-Croteau family**. (6 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner, 9 pm roving after-party. 921 SW Sixth Ave. \$100 from 503-222-6151.)

All spiritual traditions are invited to the **Gay Men's Labyrinth Walk** at Friendly House. The Interfaith Spiritual Center leads this program, which includes an introduction, sharing and social time. (7 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-233-2026, ext. 3. www.interfaithspiritualcenter.com.)

Tie one on at It's My Pleasure's **Strap-on Class**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Portland Bi Women hook up in the conference room of Broadway Coffee Trader for a discussion on **Meeting and Dating Women**. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. 503-283-6433.)

8 SUNDAY

The queer-led New Orleans band **Myshkin's Ruby Warblers** gives a free performance at Music Millennium. (1 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave. 503-231-8943.)

Drop everything and go to Fox and Hounds to play **bingo** this afternoon. Why? Because the proceeds go to the **AIDS Services Accountability Coalition**, a grassroots

organization dedicated to fair treatment for all people living HIV and AIDS. (2-5 pm. 217 SW Second Ave. 503-288-6582.)

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The **Portland Gay and Lesbian Bowling Association** rolls out its 25th anniversary season starting today at Hollywood Lanes. Show up to join a team, regardless of your skill level. (2:30 pm registration, 3:30-6 pm games. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10 a week. 503-293-0438. www.pdxbowling.com.)

The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth plays host to the discussion group **Rescuing the Bible from RWCF** (Right-Wing Christian Fundamentalist Fanatics) every Sunday. (4-4:40 pm. 4525 SE Stark St. 503-777-0727.)

Central Oregon queer communities mark your calendars for the Human Dignity

Coalition's **"Family" Celebration II—Reunion!** at the infamous Funny Farm between Redmond and Bend. You bring some food, they'll bring "more fun than ought to be legal." (4-8 pm. 64990 Deschutes Market Road. 541-385-3320. office@humandignitycoalition.org.)

9 MONDAY

The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth plays host to a **Spiritual Principle Gab Group** every Monday downstairs in the sofa room. (7:30-9 pm. 4525 SE Stark St. 503-777-0727.)

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its monthly luncheon at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Inn. (11:30 am-1 pm. 1000 NE Multnomah Blvd. \$18 members, \$22 nonmembers in advance from 503-241-2222 or \$27 at the door. \$5 coffee only.)

11 WEDNESDAY

Celebrate Our Community is an opportunity to volunteer at a variety of Portland organizations while coming together in **remembrance of Sept. 11**. Begins with an early-morning Moment of Impact ceremony, followed by a multidimensional and cross-cultural worship service at Pioneer Courthouse Square. Volunteer registration all day, then an evening remembrance with speakers and



Lola Sweetlips is a series of paintings celebrating lesbian relationships at the Attic Gallery