

OUT & ABOUT

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Canadian queer sister duo Tegan and Sara pop out Jan. 18 at the Aladdin

January

3 FRIDAY

Skervy—Queer to the Bone dance party every first and third Friday at Billy Ray's. Bring in a CD to rap to during open mike 10:30-11 pm. Then Zanne, Puppet, Ubiquitous Kristy and a special guest DJ spin punk, buttrock, hip-hop and international. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

Fridays are **gay night** at Heaven's new all-ages lounge with club house and dance music all night long. (10 pm-4 am. 421 SW 10th Ave. www.heavenpdx.com.)

4 SATURDAY

Find the **Portland Radical Faeries** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse every Saturday. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826. otter@pocz.com.)

The Oregon Bears take over the Dirty Duck for the wildly popular **UnderBear Party**. (9 pm-midnight. 429 NW Third Ave. \$5 clothing check.)

The Rosetown Ramblers celebrate with a **20th anniversary square and country western dance**, including a full-service bar, at Portland Metro Club. Includes a "rusty squares" hour for those out of practice. (6 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5-\$8. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

Myshkin's Ruby Warblers play Alberta Street Pub. Lara Michell opens. (9 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$6.)

5 SUNDAY

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

The **Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association** enters its 25th year with a new season at Hollywood Lanes. You don't have to be good, just friendly. (2:30 pm registration, 3:30 pm bowling. 4030 NE Halsey St. bowlpdx@aol.com. www.pdxbowl.com.)



Lesbians with Degrees get together at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

Drop by Hobo's any Sunday for a gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group**. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)



It's not too late to make a reservation for one of the fabulous meals that make up Dinner at My House for Our House, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland

White Bird presents Canada's **Compagnie Marie Chouinard** through Jan. 11 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. The imaginative troupe makes its Portland debut with hugely expressive pieces celebrating the dancers' flesh, bones and muscles and the vitality of the human body. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from Ticketmaster. www.whitebird.org.)

Girls Night Out at Dingo's every Thursday. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

10 FRIDAY

You can still make reservations for **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series continuing through February. Tonight's meal is provided by Brian Light of Jake's Grill for you and a few local authors in the soaring heights of the KOIN Tower. See Jan. 17 for another dinner. (6:30 pm. \$150. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)

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. www.interfaithspiritualcenter.com.)

Learn the nightclub two-step with **Out Dancing** every Friday in January beginning tonight. Arrive early to register. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

6 MONDAY

The **Lesbian Community Project** sponsors Coffee Conversation at Touchstone Coffee House. (6:30-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-227-0605.)

Slam poetry party at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. Bring three poems to read and compete, or just come to hear it. (7:30 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864. www.motherkalis.com.)

Coffee Time open to poets, rappers, acoustic musicians, storytellers and enthusiastic audience members. (8-10 pm. 712 NW 21st Ave. 503-497-1090.)

Relocated Nashville dyke **Cynthia Williams** croons at the Red and Black Café every Wednesday with Portland queer Juli Roxx on guitar. (6-7:30 pm. 2138 SE Division St.)

9 THURSDAY

Beginning **queer American Sign Language classes** begin tonight. Continues Thursdays for 10 weeks. Sponsored by Deaf and Hearing Outreach. (7-9 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. Sliding-scale fees. Call 503-235-0840 or e-mail queerasl@yahoo.com to register.)

7 TUESDAY

Portland Center Stage and Profile Theatre Project present a **symposium on the work of Edward Albee** in Brunish Hall at Portland Center for the Performing Arts. The gay playwright's work is on both companies' stages this month, and the free event includes a wide-ranging discussion with actors and directors about the plays, what it's like to present them and the current national revival. (5:30-6:30 pm. 1111 SW Broadway.)

Intermediate level **queer American Sign Language classes** begin tonight. Continues Tuesdays for 10 weeks. Sponsored by Deaf and Hearing Outreach. (7-9 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. Sliding-scale fees. Call 503-235-0840 or e-mail queerasl@yahoo.com to register.)

Open mike night at dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. All musicians, poets and performance artists of any kind are welcome. (8-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

8 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its **monthly dinner** in the Greek Cusina's Minoan Room. Featured speaker is Joe Jefferson, Our House of Portland development director. (6:30-8 pm. 404 SW Washington St. \$21-\$27, \$7 coffee only. For reservations call 503-241-2222 or visit www.paba.com.)

Advanced and conversational **queer American Sign Language classes** begin tonight. Continues Wednesdays for 10 weeks. Sponsored by Deaf and Hearing Outreach. (7-9 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. Sliding-scale fees. Call 503-235-0840 or e-mail queerasl@yahoo.com to register.)

Savium Open Circle is a weekly event at



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