



Rick Crittenden opens his art show, *The Jazz Series*, at Jazz de Opus with live music March 6

Join other **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** members for a social the last Friday of every month. This month: junk food and movies. New members welcome! (Contact 503-471-1568 or [lgitfpdx@hotmail.com](mailto:lgitfpdx@hotmail.com) for location.)

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## 1 SATURDAY

Hike **Mosier Twin Tunnels** with the women of the Forest Group! About five miles with an easy elevation gain. C'mon, it'll be fun! (6:30 pm. 503-636-1855.)

Eugene lesbian group **Women to Women** gets together every Saturday at Neighbors. (6 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

**bid: a contemporary art auction and bash** benefiting the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a prize drawing, live auction and chance to win a trip to Cuba. Then slide on down to the after party at Savage Gallery. (6:30 pm. 219 NW 12th Ave. \$35-\$100 from 503-242-1419.)

Gay and lesbian Mormon group **Affirmation** plays host to a potluck dinner while welcoming visiting members from other states, including national leadership. (6:30 pm. Contact 503-672-7787 or [alyson@saw.net](mailto:alyson@saw.net) for location.)

Queer singer-songwriter **Kanzeon** plays at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

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](http://www.rosetownramblers.com).)

Blackout Leather Productions and Mr. Oregon State Leather 2002 himself whip up some fun with **Tethered Leather Lust** at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

## 2 SUNDAY

Join **Ski Out** for skiing and snowboarding on Mount Hood. All queers and supportive friends of all abilities welcome. (9 am. [www.skiout.org](http://www.skiout.org).)



The Portland Gay Men's Chorus returns *Classical Voices* to the Old Church Feb. 23

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

Make a banner, speak your mind, or just meet other queers who **Come Out Against the War** at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

## 3 MONDAY

It's **karaoke** at queer bar Tennessee Red's every Monday and Tuesday. (9 pm. 2133 SE 11th Ave.)

Sip brew with the Lesbian Community Project during its **Coffee Night** at Haven. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

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

## 4 TUESDAY

**First Tuesday Coffeehouse Reunion** at Haven. Live music and reminiscing with founders Donna Luckett and Cindy Zrinyi. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$3 donation.)

**White Bird** presents pre-eminent modern dance company **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** in two different performances through March 5 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$60 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Dyke indie rocker **Melissa Ferrick** heats up Eugene's WOW Hall. See March 5 for Portland show. (8 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$10 from 541-687-2746. *CD World or Face the Music*.)

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



PHOTO BY DENISE JARRETT WEEKS

Emily Sahler Belele plays the remarkable *Ninon de L'Enclos* in gay playwright William S. Gregory's *Child of Pleasure* at CoHo Theater

Watch out, girls! **Lesbopalooza** hits Eugene's WOW Hall through March 8. Includes among others the kick-ass **Tribe 8**, afro-Celtic songstress **Laura Love**, slam poet Aisha Ayers and singer-songwriter **Chris Pureka**. (7:30 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$7-\$10 from University of Oregon box office or Mother Kali's Books.)

## 8 SATURDAY

Lesbian comedian **Mary C. Matthews** performs a benefit show at Ashland Community Center. Proceeds go to the Abdill-Ellis Community Center. (8 pm. 56 Winburn Way. \$15.)

**G.W. Hardin**, gay best-selling author of *The Messengers* and *The Days of Wonder*, along with healing practitioner Joey Klein lead you down **The Healing Path: A Workshop in Radical Healing Techniques** at Awakenings of the Heart. (9:30 am-4:30 pm. 1016 SE 12th Ave. \$75. Register at 503-736-9635.)

## 5 WEDNESDAY

Chrissie Hynde will still get your blood pumpin' fronting **The Pretenders** at Eugene's Hult Center. See March 6 for Portland show. (7:30 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$29.50-\$38.50 from box office, 541-682-5000 or [www.ci.eugene.or.us/hult](http://www.ci.eugene.or.us/hult).)

Listen hard to dyke rocker **Melissa Ferrick** at Berbat's Pan. (10 pm. 231 SW Ankeny St. \$7 from Fastixx or at the door.)

## 6 THURSDAY

CityWalk with the **Adventure Group** and follow it up with dinner. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

Classic rockers **The Pretenders** play Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$25-\$39.50 from Fastixx.)

Gay artist and musician **Rick Crittenden** plays at Jazz de Opus in celebration of his art show opening of new paintings, *The Jazz Series*. (8:30 pm-12:30 am. 33 NW Second Ave.)

## 7 FRIDAY

Gay author **G.W. Hardin** will sign your copy of his new book, *The Days of Wonder*, at Creation Gallery. Also joined by Joey Klein, a 20-year-old adept, and Mary Salomon, a career counselor for Indigos, for the panel discussion **Awakening of the Indigos**. (7 pm. 8419 SE Clatsop Court. Reservations encouraged at 503-771-9009.)

Queer singer-songwriter **Kanzeon** plays the Egyptian Club. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5 donation.)



Pre-eminent modern dance troupe **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** graces Portland with two different shows March 4 and 5

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Portland Gay Men's Chorus conductor Bob Mensel leads the **Portland Symphonic Choir** in *Treasures from the Old World*, which includes Bruckner's *Mass in E Minor* and works by Stanford, Distler and more through March 9 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (8 pm Friday, 3 pm Sunday. 3202 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$16-\$20 from [www.pschor.org](http://www.pschor.org).)

**Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus** presents the concert *Home of the Brave* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. See March 9 for a Portland appearance. (8 pm. 5090 Center St. NE. \$10.)

**International Women's Day** moves this year to Portland State University's Smith Center Ballroom. The annual event celebrates the accomplishments and value of women's contributions with entertainment, health exams, art exhibits, food and a wealth of offerings from women-owned businesses and organizations. (10 am-4 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. \$5 suggested donation, no one turned away.)

**Tuesday's Taken** plays at Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Calling all **Central Oregon lesbians!** Your fun monthly potluck is today in Bend. Newcomers welcome. (503-317-8457.)

## 9 SUNDAY

**Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus** presents its concert *Home of the Brave* at the Community Music Center. (4 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$10.)

Cute and talented and what the heck else is there? **Melissa Ferrick** rocks Eugene and Portland in March.

# Looking Ahead

The incomparable **Margaret Cho** is back in town with her new *Revolution Tour* March 13 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets are on sale now for \$29.50-\$39.50 from Ticketmaster. No discounts for gays.

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 28.

Check out more listings at [www.justout.com](http://www.justout.com)!



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