

out & about

april

4 FRIDAY

The Northwest Film Center shows **All About My Father** at Whittell Auditorium. A candid look at the life of Esben Benestad, a well-respected doctor (who also happens to be a transvestite) in a small, Christian town in Norway. (7 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6.50.)

Bring your curiosity (and a notepad) to It's My Pleasure for the **S/M 101 Panel**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Go **Out Dancing** every Friday in April and learn the rumba! Arrive early to register. Intermediate swing lessons follow. (7 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Deaf & Hearing Out Reach plays host to another **Deaf & Hearing Queer Comedy Night!** Back by popular demand, everyone is welcome to this voice-interpreted event at Embers. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$3. www.deafvision.net/dhor.)

Majesty (Nikki Jauron) makes her musical debut at Touchstone Coffee House. Years from now you can say you were there. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Chicago sound geniuses **Illusion of Safety** play gay-owned gallery Soundvision. (8 pm. 625 NW Everett St. #108. \$5-\$10 donation. 503-238-7007.)

Musical quartet **Leap of Faith** presents *Synergy of Song*—a fun and eclectic blend of work about freedom, peace, gratitude, prayer and protest—through April 5 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. (8 pm. 1704 NE 43rd Ave. \$10-\$20. 503-234-1140.)

Enjoy family fun and great food as Montaux's Public House in Beaverton presents eclectic bluesy dykes **Galloway & Luckett**. (8:30-11:30 pm. 16165 SW Regatta Lane. 503-439-9942.)

5 SATURDAY

The **Portland Frontrunners** enjoy a three- to six-mile run before enjoying brunch. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Hike **Badger Creek** with the women of the Forest Group. (503-670-7735.)

Join **Ski Out** for skiing and snowboarding on Mount Hood. Meet outside the Hollywood Fred Meyer Starbucks. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. www.skiout.org.)

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

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents *Men in Lights* through March 6 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. Portland cabaret queen **Susannah Mars** joins them for popular choral music from Broadway, opera and the silver screen. (8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$20 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

Choreographer and dancer Rob Freedman presents **Forty Years in the Desert: A Bar-Mitzvah Tale** through April 6 at Dream's Well Studio. This show that queries, "Well, what about this becoming a man stuff?" is directed by former Multnomah County Chairwoman Bev Stein. (8 pm, 7 pm Sunday. 2857 SE Stark St. \$10 from 503-241-9198 or fortyyears@attbi.com.)

Choreographers Rachel Wilsey, Siiri Sampson and Paige Krause present **Perpetual Motion**, an evening of new work, through April 6 at Conduit Dance Studio. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$8-\$10 from 503-221-5857.)

It's a queer rock love show when Texas gender warriors **Raunchy Reckless and the Amazons** bring Austin grl punk (and a slide show) to Disjecta. Portland queers Djin Teeth and Punishment for the Bad open. (9 pm. 116 NE Russell St. \$5.)

Lesbians Enjoying Yazz (LEY) get together at Crush. Those of you who remember the '80s house popster need no further explanation. (9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. Kaitly 503-257-1325.)

Look out! It's the soulful acid jazz and funk of **Souljonz** with Leah Hinchcliff and Tracy Ferrara (formerly of Swamp Mama Johnson) at Jimmy Mak's. (9 pm-1 am. 300 NW 10th Ave. \$5. www.souljonz.com.)

The Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal stomp up some action at the monthly **country western dance**, including a full-service bar, at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

Join 250 of your closest underwear-clad friends for the extra-special **25th Anniversary Rocky Horror Picture Show** at Clinton Street Theater, host of the longest-running *Rocky* night in the world! (Midnight. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$8. 503-233-1597. www.rockypdx.org.)



You will think this is even more cool when you arrive at the Aalto Lounge to find it's all in duct tape. Mona Superhero's series **Polyamorousgoddadavida** hangs through April 30.

6 SUNDAY

Portland Baroque Orchestra presents its **Annual Dinner and Auction** with Latin music and tango demos at Blue Hour. Up for grabs are trips to Europe and a 19th century folio painted by Gregorian monks. (6 pm. 250 NW 13th Ave. \$60 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Maria and Poison Waters proudly present **Cowboys and Kisses** at Darcelle XV with a western buffet, raffles, games and Chicken Sh't Bingo. Country-western attire requested at this Peacock in the Park fund-raiser. (5 pm cocktails, 6 pm dinner. 208 NW Third Ave. \$15.)

7 MONDAY

For folks into B/D/S/M and those who love them: **Eugene Monday Munch** gathers at McMenamins North Bank. (6-9 pm. 22 Club Road. conradh@efn.org.)

Hang out with the dykes of the **Lesbian Community Project** during Coffee Night at Haven. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** invites you to "Finding Partners," a casual discussion at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. Men, women and couples welcome. (7:30 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. Laury 503-285-4848.)

Slam poetry party every first Monday 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.)

8 TUESDAY

It's **sex and gender open mike night** at the Back to Back Cafe. All genders, sexualities and ages welcome. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St. emi@eminism.org.)

Award-winning bi poet and novelist **Annie Dawid** reads from recent work and discusses the writing process as part of the Writers Talking series at Central Library. (7 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

Bad Girls play host to a **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch** at Dingo's. For all kinky or questioning women 18 and older. Beginners welcome. (7-9 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-972-2233. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

The Blackbird plays host to **Queer Night** with no cover. 21 and over. (9 pm-2:30 am. 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. 503-282-9949.)

9 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its **monthly dinner** in the Greek Cusina's Minoan Room. The featured speaker is Sima Teherani Ami from Loves Makes a Family. (6:30-8 pm. 404 SW Washington St. For prices and

reservations, call 503-241-2222 or visit www.paba.com.)

Following the **Day of Silence** protest calling attention to the discrimination faced by queer and questioning students, come to Pioneer Courthouse Square for a **Night of Noise** rally. (5 pm. Southwest Broadway and Yamhill Street. 503-222-6151. sophia@dayofsilence.org.)

Salem's **Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Trans Police Forum** meets at the 300 Club. Your chance to share concerns with or ask questions of the Salem Police Department and the Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission. (6:30 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE.)



Radical Women welcome filmmaker **Emiko Omori** on April 9

Radical Women welcomes filmmaker **Emiko Omori** to the Bread and Roses Center for a showing of her film *Rabbit in the Moon*. Explore lessons learned from internment of Japanese Americans and its relevance to the scapegoating of Middle Eastern immigrants as terrorists. Buffet also available. (6:30 pm buffet \$6 donation, 7 pm event. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)



The Butchies are back April 16 at the Meow Meow