

out & about

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2 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's **beginning cha-cha class** starts tonight and continues every Friday in May. Intermediate rumba follows beginning class. Arrive early to register. (7-8 pm cha-cha, 8-9:15 pm rumba. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Vibrators and lube, dildos and more at It's My Pleasure's **Sex Toys 101**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Capella Romana presents Tchaikovsky's *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 52 at St. Mary's Cathedral. (8 pm. 110 NW 17th Ave. \$15-\$18 from 503-236-8202.)

Ladies and gentlemen! **Lorna Miller** live onstage at dyke-owned coffeehouse Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Electro-acoustic atmospheres, microsound subtleties and ambient soundscapes. Figure out what it means when Los Angeles composer **J. Frede** performs at gay-owned gallery Soundvision. (8 pm. 625 NW Everett St. #108. \$5 donation.)

3 SATURDAY

Get your hands dirty during the **Women in Trades Fair** at Local 290 Plumbers & Steamfitters Training Center. Learn about opportunities for women in construction, mechanical, technical and utility trades. (9 am-4 pm. 20220 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin. 503-335-8200. www.tradeswomen.net.)

Bigger is better at **FatGirl Speaks**, a celebration of size, self and sexuality at Hollywood Theatre. Workshops, fashion show and evening performances. (4-10 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$3-\$6 sliding scale from *In Other Words*, Hollywood Theatre or www.fatgirlspeaks.com.)

Eugene's **Lesbian Social Group** meets first and third Saturdays at McMenamans North Bank. (5 pm. 22 Club Road.)

All women are welcome to SisterSpirit's **Beltane in Michelle's Meadow**. (6 pm. Call 503-736-3297 for directions. \$5-\$10 donation.)

From protests to strikes: Hear about the effect of unionists on the anti-war movement during the Freedom Socialist Party's **May Day Celebration** at the Bread and Roses Center. International buffet, too. (6 pm buffet [\$8 donation], 7 pm program [\$2 donation]. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

Dyke duo **Galloway & Luckett** perform at McMenamins Hotel Oregon in McMinnville. (7-10 pm. 310 NE Evans St.)

Mark Morris, the "Mozart of Modern Dance," brings his world-famous company to **Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall** on May 14



Now taking the stage...it's **Tuesdays Taken** at Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Blow the man down! Aye, **From Sea to Sea**, the Satori Men's Chorus celebrates the lure and love of the high seas through May 5 at the Community Music Center. (8 pm, 7 pm Sunday. 3350 SE Francis St. \$8-\$12 from 503-299-4454.)

Sarah Douger, T-Rexa, raffles and a kissing booth—yowza! It's at Red and Black Café, and all to benefit the Lesbian Avengers' annual **Dyke March**. (9 pm. 2138 SE Division St. \$5. carobhomo@yahoo.com.)

4 SUNDAY

The **Forest Group** takes on Dog Mountain's difficult 6.9-mile hike. (503-460-9165.)

How do you say peacock in Spanish? Ask during the **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**, a fund-raising dinner at Darcelle XV to benefit Peacock in the Park 2003. (5 pm cocktails, 6 pm dinner. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10 from 503-222-5338.)

Share a peace of your mind with **Out Against the War**, a coalition of queer activists committed to political action, meeting at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Catherine 503-335-8306.)

5 MONDAY

Dyke slam poet **Alix Olson** celebrates the release of her new CD with lesbian musician **Pamela Means** and special guest **Fuckin' Homoz** at WOW Hall in Eugene. (9-30 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$10-\$12 from 541-687-2746, CD World or Face the Music.)

6 TUESDAY

Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three-to six-mile run. Dine afterward if you've worked up an appetite. (6-30 pm. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Forget Spin the Bottle—let's play **Misha's Make-A-Date!** Free every Tuesday at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

Eugene's Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club sponsors **Game Night**. Taboo, Pictionary, Set, dominoes—the possibilities are endless. (7-30 pm. Call 541-485-4784 for location.)

7 WEDNESDAY

Come out and play! **Women's basketball** every Wednesday at Richmond Grade School. Bring light and dark shirts. (7 pm. 2276 SE 41st Ave. \$2. 503-261-1304.)



Are you lonesome tonight at Heartbreak Hotel in your blue suede shoes? Well, dance them over to the Crystal Ballroom, where you'll find queer Elvis impersonator El Vez along with other delightful treats May 15.

If you've never seen the outrageous bicycle parade, check out the fourth annual **Alberta Street Art Hop**. A celebration of art and creativity under the theme "shelter" includes live music, shrine contest, raffle of artist-decorated umbrellas, fire dancing and other fun stuff. Featuring performance painter Sidney Rowe. (Noon-6 pm. Northeast Alberta Street between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and 31st Avenue. www.artonalberta.org.)

Be generous, be glamorous and be seen during Cascade AIDS Project's **Art for Life** fund-raiser at Wieden+Kennedy. Bid on more than 350 pieces of contemporary artwork in silent and live auctions that benefit HIV services, housing, education and advocacy in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Features local restaurants and entertainment by Oregon Ballet Theatre. (5-30 pm. 224 NW 13th Ave. \$50-\$250 from 503-223-5907.)

Authors and gay couple **Mark Doty and Paul Lisicky** read poetry and fiction at Newport Recreation Center. (7 pm. 225 SE Avery St. \$7, free to high school students.)

Young Men's Coffee Talk meets every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907.)

8 THURSDAY

Let this be your shining moment: **Camp Starlight Volunteer Night** at the Commodore Lounge. Hear from experienced volunteers how you can help provide a safe and fun camping experience for kids whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS. (6-8 pm. 1601 SW Morrison St. www.wiar-nw.org.)

Poets, dancers, musicians, actors and artists of all kinds are invited to Pacific Switchboard's weekly **Peace Performance Series** Thursdays through June. (7 pm. 4637 N Albina Ave. Free. 503-475-1981.)

Wig out during **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** at the Cobalt Lounge. Wear mannequin hair to coil up a buck less at the door, and maybe win a prize for most outrageous 'do. Note earlier time for you people with day jobs. (8 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$3.99 or free before 9 pm.)

9 FRIDAY

Yard sale scavenging at the **HIV Alliance Benefit Yard Sale and Open House** through May 10 in Eugene. (9 am-6 pm. 1966 Garden Ave. 541-343-6476.)

The **Lesbian Connection** meets every second Friday for dinner at the food court of Eugene's Fifth Street Public Market. (5-30 pm. 296 E Fifth St. Bonnie 541-683-2793.)

If you're going to be bad, you're gonna have to learn about spanking, binding and erotic torture during It's My Pleasure's **S/M 101 panel**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Hear your sisters sing when the **Portland Lesbian Choir** performs songs of *Passion* through May 10 at Bridgeport United Church of Christ. Followed by a dance with DJ Lauren both nights. (8 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave. \$10 from *It's My Pleasure* and *In Other Words*, \$12 at the door.)

Fridays are **gay night** at Heaven's all-ages lounge with club house and dance music all night

Boifest 2003 storms University of Oregon's Agate Hall in Eugene with an eclectic mix of hot homo-hop, punk, intimate vocals and dancing at this diverse, queer gathering. (8 pm. 1787 Agate St. \$5-\$7. culturalforum.uoregon.edu/boifest.)

It's all zen, baby, when the **Harmonic Convergence Band** warms your cup at Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Profile Theatre concludes its **Edward Albee** season with **Three Tall Women** through May 25 at Theater! Theater!



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