

out & about

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16 FRIDAY

Dyke songster **Michelle Shocked** gives a free show at Music Millennium to promote her latest release, *Texas Campfire Takes*. (5 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave.)

Michelle Shocked joins Peter Bergman and Maryedith Burrell in a mix of music, storytelling, comedy and political satire at Aladdin Theater. (7 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$20 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Beyond Sex Work: Voices from the Margins includes a screening of film shorts at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center, followed by a discussion with three former sex workers around social justice issues. (7-9:30 pm. Room 296, 1825 SW Broadway. Free.)

Remember radio? PBS fave **This American Life** makes a Portland pit stop for a live taping at Keller Auditorium with host Ira Glass. (7 pm. 222 SW Clay St. \$25-\$35 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

A **Community Talent Show** at Mississippi Rising Ballroom and outdoor movie screenings kick off the **Mississippi Avenue Street Fair**, running through May 17. (7-9 pm talent show, 833 N Shaver St. 9-10 pm movies, corner of Shaver Street and Mississippi Avenue.)

Join the **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** for a social at the Alibi. Newbies welcome, and they won't make you sing. (8 pm. 4024 N Interstate Ave. 503-471-1568.)

Bands Quasi, Hans Grusel's Krankenkabinet and Daniel Menche jam to screenings of bizarre films in an unusual mix of sound and cinema called **DeComposer: Re-Themed Soundtracks for Forgotten Films** at Hollywood Theatre to benefit a new documentary from bi moviemaker Vanessa Renwick. More bands and flicks May 23. (11 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$10.)

17 SATURDAY

Lesbian artist **Serena Barton** joins other women selling artwork, jewelry, pottery and handmade clothing at Rimsky-Korsakoffee. (10 am-5 pm. 707 SE 12th Ave.)

Mississippi Avenue Street Fair main event includes ribs contest, arts and crafts market, community garage sale and two stages of diverse music. (10 am-7 pm. North Mississippi Avenue between Fremont and Skidmore streets.)

Join Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays during the **PFLAG State Confer-**



Haven celebrates the work of queer deaf (and hearing) artists at its exhibition opening May 17

ence at Newman United Methodist Church in Grants Pass. (Call for times. 132 NE B St. \$25 includes lunch. 541-512-0326.)

Musician **Kim Townsend** appears at Music Millennium to play from her in-production CD, *Wayworm Traveler*. (5 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave.)

Babes go big screen for the **Women and Their Kick-Ass Cars** party at Hollywood Theatre. A follow-up to last year's Five Dollar Soapy Hand Job car wash, Pam Peterson plays host to a screening of video interviews and photos for her upcoming book, raffles, no-host bar, DJ and swag. (7-11 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5-\$8.)

Deaf & Hearing Out Reach's coffee night coincides with the opening of its exhibit featuring queer deaf and hearing artists and photographers at Haven. (7-9 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

If your checkbook is large enough, you might get to third base when you **Bid a Bachelor/Bachelorette** at Embers to benefit the

Rose City Softball Association. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. www.portlandgaysoftball.org.)

Lesbian singer/songwriter **Judy Fjell** (who began her career at a Corvallis coffeehouse) joins cellist Janet Haarvig and violinist Beth Youngblood for a concert at Bridgeport United Church of Christ. (7:30 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave. \$10-\$15 from 503-230-9416 or *In Other Words*.)

Tamara J. Brown plays some funky-up music at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-236-6411. \$5.)

Clanks, booms, whines and whirs...from a guitar? Seattle performer **Bill Horist** reimagines six-string sounds at gay-owned gallery Soundvision. (8 pm. 625 NW Everett St. #108. \$5-\$8 donation.)

18 SUNDAY

The women of the **Forest Group** hike the moderate 9.1-mile Twin Lakes loop. Dogs and kids welcome. (Call 503-659-2782 at least 24 hours ahead.)

Take a bike ride with the **Adventure Group** along the Willamette. (1 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Portland's **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** five-mile walk starts and finishes at the South Park Blocks. (10 am. Southwest Harrison and College streets. 503-795-3963. rachel.verdick@breastcancer.org. www.breastcancer.org.)

The **Lesbian Garden Club** visits Shorty's nursery in Vancouver, Wash. (10 am. 10006 SE Mill Plain Blvd. 503-909-2002.)

Author **Nina Revoyr** reads from her new novel, *Southland*, at *In Other Words*. (4 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Hey, slugger, be an athletic supporter when you stop by JOQ's for the **Rose City Softball Association Sunday Night Social**. Cheap beer and players from more than 20 teams help you score. (5-10 pm. 2512 NE Broadway. 503-287-4210.)



Curiouser and curiouser! The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents **Rabbit in the Moon—A Twisted Wonderland** at Embers to benefit Camp Starlight. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5 donation.)

Award-winning bi poet and novelist **Annie Dawid** gives the inaugural lecture for the Oregon Jewish Writers Series at Havurah Shalom, including excerpts from her new, not-yet-published novel. (7 pm. 825 NW 18th Ave. \$5.)

19 MONDAY

Crush plays host to a benefit for the **Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center**. Doing good feels even better when there's wine, martinis, DJ and buffet. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. ashleigh@cascadiabhc.org.)

Portland Polyamory Circle offers informal discussion of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

Go to bat for the **Bella Boys** softball team during a gay skate night fund-raiser at Oaks Park. Raffle prizes and kissing booth make the evening a Bella-lot of fun! (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5.)

20 TUESDAY

Cabaret queer **Steven Nash** goes *Over the Top* at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar with songs that reflect the extremes in our lives, including "Your Son Isn't Going Through a Stage, Mrs. Worthington." Another show May 27. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

21 WEDNESDAY

Queer writer and activist Nick Schultz leads this month's **Because It's Time!** queer discussion group at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble. Chat about health, self-esteem and HIV. (7 pm. 503-249-0800.)

Lesbian author **Julie Ann Peters** stops by Borders to read from *Keeping You a Secret*, her new book about love between two teen-age girls. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave.)



Mix Afro-Caribbean dance with ballet precision and jazz energy, and you get the

enthraling, intensely physical **Garth Fagan Dance** ensemble performing at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from box office, Ticket Central or Ticketmaster.)

22 THURSDAY

Schmooze and booze during the Portland Area Business Association's **After Hours** at Oritalia, featuring wine tasting by local vintner Lago di Merlo. (5:30-7:30 pm. 750 SW Alder St.)

Lesbian author **Julie Ann Peters** visits *In Other Words* to read from *Keeping You a Secret*, her compelling teen-age love story. (6:30 pm. 3724 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Hip Mama magazine founder **Ariel Gore** reads from her new memoir, *Atlas of the Human Heart*, at the University of Oregon Bookstore in Eugene. (7 pm. 895 E 13th Ave.)

Frock yourself! It's dress night at **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** at the Cobalt Lounge. Slightly raised entrance fee goes straight to



Film and live music collide during the unique **DeComposer** series May 16 and 23 at Hollywood Theatre



Anti-nationalist, multiracial artist **James Diamond** joins **Leslie Bull** and **Ariel Lightningchild** to lead **Beyond Sex Work: Voices from the Margins** on May 16 at Portland State University