

# out & about

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## 6 FRIDAY

P-town becomes **Beartown** through June 8 for a weekend of hugs and tugs, beer and brunch. (\$85 members, \$100 nonmembers. [www.oregonbears.org](http://www.oregonbears.org).)

Portland's own Mr. Gay Pride **David Krause** models live for gay Oregon sculptor **Mike Leckie**, whose art is on exhibit at Elements Glass. (6-8:30 pm. 1315 NW Overton St.)

**Keshet** is Hebrew for rainbow and the name of a monthly gathering of gay, lesbian, bi and trans Jews in the Portland area who meet for Shabbat potluck and services. Bring a vegetarian/vegan dish. (6:30 pm. Call 503-226-7079, ext. 14, for location.)

Don't spiral out of control... attend a **Gay Men's Labyrinth Walk and Evening Retreat** at Friendly House. (7 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-233-2026, ext. 3.)

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

Among three films screening tonight at Whitsell Auditorium as part of the Northwest Film Center's African Film Series is **Surrender**, in which a Zanzibar man wrestles with his desire for a poor fisherman. (7:30 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$5.50-\$6.50. [www.nwfilm.org](http://www.nwfilm.org).)

Rhea Shapiro presents the one-woman performance art piece **Dreams and Scenes, Rants and Prayers** through June 7 at So & So Laboratories. Life is happening every moment. Will you be there? (8 pm. 2857 SE Stark St. \$10 from 503-222-4478.)

Seattle writer/performer **David Schmader** (remember *Straight?*) gives new insight into Paul Verhoeven's *Showgirls* at Clinton Street Theater. (8 pm. Movie continues at 7 and 9:40 pm through June 12. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$10 for Schmader event, \$4-\$6 for other screenings.)

**Dancing on the Atlantic** is a new theatrical, partially aerial, dance work through June 8 at Conduit Dance Studio's warehouse that visualizes ocean images and is accompanied by original live music. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 2737 NW Nela St. \$12-\$15 from 503-331-0436.)

Pack your pants and stuff your bra for **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** at the Cobalt Lounge, where hot homo humpin' takes on new curves—and a new night. (8 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$3.99, free before 9 pm.)

Are we having fun or what?! **Portland Pride 2003 is June 14 and 15.**



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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](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net).)

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

Every Tuesday is dyke night at Wine Down with live music by folk rocker **Annie Vergnetti**. (126 NE 28th Ave. 503-236-7068.)

## 11 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds annual board elections during its monthly luncheon at Greek Cuisina. (11:30 am-1 pm. 404 SW Washington St. For prices and reservations, call 503-241-2222 or visit [www.paba.com](http://www.paba.com).)

Explore how to fight right-wing bigotry during **Radical Women's** Pride Month meeting at the Bread and Roses Center. Video screening of *One Nation Under God*, and a summer buffet available. (6:30 pm buffet [\$6 donation], 7 pm meeting. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

If you've ever loved a car, be sure to hear Seattle dyke driver **Kate Lake** read from her new book, *Zero to Fifty: A Lifetime in the Driver's Seat*, at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)



Compared to Amy Ray and Lyle Lovett, Tucson gender-variant **Namoli Brennet** performs from his recent CD *Boy in a Dress* at Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

**Buzzcocks** slash their way back into your heart at Berbat's Pan with bi frontguy Pete Shelley. (9:30 pm. 231 SW Ankeny St. \$13.50 from Berbat's Restaurant or TicketsWest.)

## 7 SATURDAY

**Lesbians of Central Oregon** gather for their monthly potluck in Bend. (Call 541-317-8457 for time and location.)

Queer Mormon group **Affirmation** plays host to a summer brunch potluck at Creation Gallery. (10 am. 8419 SE Clatsop Court. 503-672-7787. [alyson@saw.net](mailto:alyson@saw.net).)

Closet hip-hop dancer? Basic Rights Oregon wants you to join its **Hip Hop Dance Team**, which will premiere in this year's Pride parade. Rehearse at Devine Funk Studio. (2:30-4:30 pm. 811 SE Main St. 503-222-6151.)

Calling all bossy femmes and hard-ass tops, loud andro kids and bi-dykes with attitude. The **Lesbian Avengers** need marshals for the **Dyke March**, and the training is today. (3 pm. Call 503-888-4539 for location.)

Urban folksters **The Gypsy Moths** play Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

The Northwest Film Center screens queer film festival veteran **Group**. Olympia director Marilyn Freeman will attend. (7:30 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6.50.)

**Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus** celebrates diversity with *Home-O-Life* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Salem. See June 8 for Corvallis show. (8 pm. 5090 Center St. NE. \$10.)

New York singer/songwriter **Edie Carey** performs at dyke-owned Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$7 cover.)

## 8 SUNDAY

The women's **Forest Group** hikes Sheep Canyon's seven-mile moderate loop. Dogs and kids welcome. (Call 503-659-2782 at least one day in advance.)

Be proud to volunteer! New faces are welcome during **Pride Northwest's volunteer orientation** at Portland State University's Smith Center Multicultural Center. (1 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. [volunteer@pridenw.org](mailto:volunteer@pridenw.org).)

It's queer coronation time during the **Gay Pride Pageant** at Panorama. Proceeds benefit Pride Northwest. (7 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$12 suggested donation.)



American expat to Japan trans celeb **Terre Thaemlitz's** sound and video work is at Soundvision through June 28

Rose Empress XXXVIII Misha calls the (pot)shots during the 14th annual **Grand Floral Parade Party** at Panorama. Oh and there's a party and drag show, too. (9 am-3 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave.)



Queer-infused **Kultura Marimba** provides hip and family-friendly eclectics fun June 21

## 9 MONDAY

Funky Portlander **Tamara J. Brown** plays at gay bar Crush. (7 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St.)

## 10 TUESDAY

**Karen X. Tulchinsky** stops by In Other Words to read from *Love and Other Ruins*, the sequel to her popular lesbian novel *Love Ruins Everything*. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Beginning **queer American Sign Language classes** start tonight. Intermediate and advanced levels begin this week, too, sponsored by Deaf & Hearing Out Reach. (7-9 pm. Call for location. 503-235-0840. TTY 503-231-0921. [queerasl@yahoo.com](mailto:queerasl@yahoo.com).)

**Namoli Brennet** plans to be the first woman ever to win a Grammy for Best Male Vocalist. See his June 11 at Haven



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