



Who's the fairest electro-pop feminist band of all? **Le Tigre** June 13 at the Roseland.

A Gender Bender Variety Show raises the roof at the Egyptian Club with drag kings and queens, live bands, fire acts and more. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5 cover. 503-236-8689.)

The Billies (named after trans blues master Billy Tipton) rouse the crowd at the Fez Ballroom. Portland queer pop rocker **Ashleigh Flynn** opens. (9 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$8 from TicketsWest or Jackpot Records, \$10 at the door.)

13 FRIDAY

One of our favorite straights, **Lisa Germano**, plays the Aladdin with guest Sid Hillman. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$12 from box office or Ticketmaster, \$14 at the door.)

Jubilate! The Women's Choir of Corvallis presents *A Celebration of Song* at Newport's Performing Arts Center. (7:30 pm. 777 W Olive St. \$10.)

Punk, politics and performance art collide in the playful samples, eclectic pop and lo-fi electronics of **Le Tigre**. Catch these cats with **The Aislars Set** and **King Cobra** at Roseland Theater for one/all-ages night only. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$12 from TicketsWest.)

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus kicks off Pride weekend with its fourth annual **Rainbow Ball** at the Crystal Ballroom. Trip back

Pete Shelley and Steve Diggle continue to lead the Buzzcocks into the history of punk June 11 at Berbat's Pan



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to the '70s and '80s with disco, big hair and tight-ass jeans. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

14 SATURDAY

Get some fresh air when **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** hike Wahtum Lake. Dogs and kids OK. Carpool from the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (8:30 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Anne 360-699-3014.)

Head down to Waterfront Park for fun (and hopefully sun) during **Portland Pride 2003** through June 15. See Pride program in this issue of *Just Out* for details. (Noon-11 pm, noon-6 pm Sunday. www.pridenw.org.)

Martine Locke, a wacky and queer singer/songwriter/guitarist from Down Under, performs at Music Millennium and Borders. (1 pm at Music Millennium, 801 NW 23rd Ave. 4 pm at Borders, 708 SW Third Ave. www.martinelocke.com.)

A **Women's Pride Bicycle Ride** pedals off from Haven for a mellow eight- to 10-mile social ride ending at the starting point for the Dyke March. (3 pm. 3551 SE Division St. bicycletrosie@hotmail.com.)

Loud-mouthed, punk rock, female spoken word artists constitute Seattle-based **OR-A-TRIX**, who freak out with a few of Portland's own

queer youth artists at the Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center in a choreography of words and a production of ideas. (8-11 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. Free. 503-872-9664.)

Bid sad adieu to **Danzine** (the organization and publication by, for and about sex workers) during a farewell fiesta at Seven Seas Bar and Restaurant. 21 and over only at this benefit to help pay off final debts. (9 pm. 205 NW Fourth Ave. \$10-\$1,000 sliding scale. www.danzine.org.)

DJ Crystal is throwing her annual **Pride Gay & Lesbian Club Dance** at the DoubleTree Hotel. (9 pm-1:30 am. 310 SW Lincoln St. \$12 in advance from Touchstone Coffee House, \$15 at the door.)

OK, girlz, the Egyptian Club says this is the BIG one—**Pride Dance 2003**. Karaoke, entertainers, prizes, complimentary buffet and after-hours breakfast so you'll be ready for that parade. (9 pm-4 am. 3701 SE Division St. \$8.)

Dang, so many choices. **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** and **Not Another Queer Night** throw a **Pride bash** at Level. Go-go boys and girls, fire dancers, Black Venus performs, plus DJs. (9 pm. 13 NW Sixth Ave. \$10, \$5 before 9 pm.)

15 SUNDAY

Today's **Portland Pride 2003** parade kicks off the second day of the Rose City's celebration of all that is queer. Turn to the program in this issue of *Just Out* for details. (Noon-6 pm. www.pridenw.org.)

The **Rogue Valley Gay Men's Chorus** presents *Strength for the Journey* at First Methodist Church in Ashland. (7 pm. 175 N Main St. 541-488-4002.)

The **It's Not Over Until I Say It's Over!** parade party at the Egyptian Club presents a Northwest woman songwriter showcase. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689. \$5.)

16 MONDAY

Don't worry if wheels on your feet make you fall on your ass, because **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park benefits Camp Starlight. (7-9 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5.)

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

17 TUESDAY

Forest Grove Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays celebrate Pride with a potluck and talent/untalent show during its monthly meeting at Forest Grove United Church of Christ. (7-9 pm. 2032 College Way. 503-357-2442. fgflag@att.net.)

18 WEDNESDAY

Grab your broomsticks, ladies, and join the **Wiccan Discussion Group** to rap about "Sacred Journeys: Your Pagan Vacation." (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Step up and speak out during the annual **Queer Scribbles Open Mike** at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble. Writers of poetry, prose and other genres are invited to read their work. (7 pm. 503-249-0800.)

19 THURSDAY

Participating restaurants will donate at least 15 percent of your bill to Basic Rights Oregon during its daylong **Bites for Rights** fund-raiser. Don't forget to order dessert! (Call 503-222-6151 or visit www.basicrights.org for a listing of eateries.)

Hike the Forest Park Tunnel Trail Loop with the **Adventure Group**. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)



Clearly, only a fool would miss queer artist **Suzanne Shifflett's** recent paintings at Aalto Lounge

20 FRIDAY

Lesbian **Marsha Stevens** brings her acclaimed Christian music to Gresham's Zion United Church of Christ. This free concert introduces the June 21 conference *Love Welcomes All*, a gay-positive celebration of faith and family. (7 pm. 2025 NE 23rd St. www.lovelwelcomesall.org.)

Men Dancing Naked: Songs of Manly Affection celebrates the male body electric with dancing, performance, poetry and ritual at Body Moves. (8 pm, no admittance after 8:30. Fourth Floor, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$10-\$20 sliding scale from Gai-Pied or 503-235-0618.)

21 SATURDAY

Check out all the bloomers when **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** take a field trip to the Oregon Gardens in Silverton. Meet at Bertie Lou's Cafe in Sellwood to eat and carpool. (8:30 am. 8051 SE 17th Ave. 503-238-3877.)

Oppose the anti-gay conference *Love Won Out's* presence in our fair city by attending **Love Welcomes All** at Zion United Church of Christ in Gresham. A communitywide, faith-based event geared toward people coming out and the people who love them, the conference includes workshops on faith journey, young Christians, welcoming congregations and the dangers of reparative therapy. (9 am-3 pm. 2025 NE 23rd Ave. 503-813-2049. www.lovelwelcomesall.org.)

"Building Pride Together" is the theme of this year's **Lane County Pride** celebration in Eugene's Alton Baker Park. (Noon-4 pm. 541-342-1490. www.eugenepride.org.)

Michelle's meadow is the site of SisterSpirit's **Summer Solstice Celebration**. All women welcome. (6 pm. \$5-\$10 donation. Call 503-736-3297 for information and directions.)

Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run, followed by dinner. (6:30 pm. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

See music in the making when Aladdin Theater plays host to a showcase of bands

formed at this summer's **Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls**. (7 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$5.)

Ay, marimba! The **Marimba Solstice Dance Party** features world dance music of Kukuva Marimba in a family-friendly setting along with artwork and solstice costumes at Multnomah Arts Center. (7-9 pm. 7688 SW Capitol Highway. \$3-\$7. www.kukuva.com.)

Emergence Transgender Social Group meets in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm. bce@efn.org or emg977@yahoo.com.)

Music fills the air in *Wings to Fly*, a **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** concert with special guest **Aurora Women's Chorus** at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Each presents its own set, and they sing together for a rare and spectacular joint performance. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$12-\$20 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

The Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck for their monthly **Bear Bust**. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9.)

Haven plays host to Portland funkster **Tamara J. Brown**. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$5.)

Crystal's Country Jam sidles into the Portland Metro Club. Lessons and dancing. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Join H.I.M. Thorn XXV Chance de Valmont in his performance art piece **Mind Fuck**, a visually intense show at Klub Z with special guest performances by Thorn XXVI Donnie de Valmont, Miss Kitty and more. (12:30 am. 333 SW Park Ave. \$8. www.klub-z.com.)

Looking Ahead

Pride Month isn't officially over before the annual **Peacock in the Park** drag/variety show fund-raiser June 29. Stroll on over to Portland's Washington Park Amphitheater and picnic with the pretties before showtime. Net proceeds benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (Noon picnic, 2:30 pm show. 503-281-2811. www.peacockinthepark.com.)

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Check out more listings at www.justout.com



Billy Tipton tribute band **The Billies** get down with **Ashleigh Flynn** on June 12 at the Fez