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Can Portland Gay Men's Chorus executive director Tony Stroh get through another Pride and two big PGMC events? Stay tuned.

TicketsWest. (See Page 47 of the June 6 issue of *Just Out* for an interview with lesbo pinup JD!)

A Women's Pride Bicycle Ride pedals off on Portland Pride June 14 for a mellow 8- to 10-mile social ride ending at the starting point for the Dyke March. Meet 3 p.m. at Haven, 3551 S.E. Division St. bicyclerosic@hotmail.com.

The Lesbian Avengers invite dykes, bois, bis, leathers, grlz, tops, bottoms and every ally in between to the annual Pride weekend Dyke March on June 14. Gather at the North Park Blocks, Northwest Davis Street and Park Avenue, by 6:30 p.m., step off at 7. Bring your 'tude, but leave your bra at home (unless it's leather, and you wear it on the outside).

Also on June 14, DJ Crystal throws a Gay & Lesbian Club Dance from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. at the Double-Tree Hotel, 310 S.W. Lincoln St. Full bar, complimentary appetizers, nonsmoking dance area and even special room rates. Tickets are \$12 in advance from Touchstone Coffee House or \$15 at the door.



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No further comment needed. The Lesbian Avengers' Dyke March is June 14.

Portland's June 15 Pride Parade steps off from Lincoln High School, 1600 S.W. Salmon Street, at 12:30 p.m. (See route on Page P25.) C.C. Slaughters, 219 N.W. Davis St., invites you to take advantage of its location along the route for a barbecue, prizes and outdoor DJ from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In Ashland, the Rogue Valley Gay Men's Chorus presents *Strength for the Journey* 7 p.m. June 15 at First Methodist Church, 175 N. Main St. This summer concert features

"Elegy for Matthew," a musical tribute to Matthew Shepard, which premiered at Carnegie Hall by the New York City Gay Men's Chorus in 2001.

Eat up and feel good when you dine out June 19 to benefit Basic Rights Oregon during *Bites for Rights*. "Turn your food habit into a political act," says BRO, whose Web site lists participating restaurants that will donate at least 15 percent of your bill to the statewide organization seeking to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. www.basicrights.org.

Celebrate your male body during *Men Dancing Naked: Songs of Manly Affection* 8 p.m. June 20 at Body Moves, which is located on the fourth floor at 918 S.W. Yamhill St. Dancing, performance, poetry and ritual all go into exploring male Eros and energy. Tickets are \$10-\$20 (but no guy turned away) from Gai-Pied. No one admitted after 8:30 p.m. Call 503-235-0618 for more info.

Lesbian Marsha Stevens brings her acclaimed Christian music to town 7 p.m. June 20 at Zion United Church of Christ, 2025 N.E. 23rd St. in Gresham. The free concert introduces the June 21 conference *Love Welcomes*

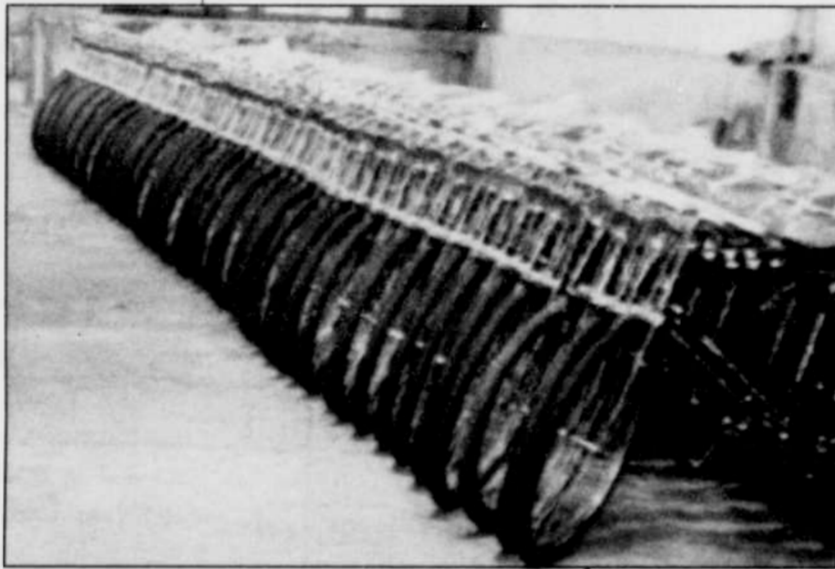
All, a queer-positive celebration of faith and family. www.lovelwelcomesall.org.

Girls and boys play together when the Aurora Women's Chorus is the guest of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus for *Wings to Fly!* 8 p.m. June 21 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets are \$12-\$20 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.

Hey kid, how old are you? Doesn't matter, when Darcelle and company present their eighth annual *All Ages Show* 8 p.m. June 24 at Darcelle XV, 208 N.W. Third Ave. A \$5 donation benefits Peacock in the Park. For more information call charming and coquettish hostess Poison Waters at 503-421-7273 or visit www.darcellexv.com.

Get down and dirty June 26 at the Egyptian Club, 3701 S.E. Division St., during the X-rated comedy show *As Dirty as We Wanna Be*. Lisa Meyer plays host to porn clerk/comedian Kristine Levine and nationally known joker Patty Arbetter. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door.

Welcome to the second annual *Stonewall Ball* from 7 to 11 p.m. June 27 at the Adair Clubhouse in Corvallis. "No politics, no speeches," organizers say. "Celebrate community—it's a party." The attire is funky formal,



How many women does it take to form a Pride bicycle ride? Go to Haven June 14 and find out.

from black tie to black Levi's. Nosh on appetizers, dance to a DJ, and belly up to a no-host bar. Tickets are \$27, and reservations must be made in advance through lorettarobinson@attbi.com.

No matter what your title, don't miss the *Mr., Miss and Ms. Gay Oregon Friends and Family Show* on June 27 at Embers Avenue, 110 N.W. Broadway. \$5 suggested donation.

Then return to Embers at 6 p.m. June 28 for the *Gay Oregon Pageant: Twisted Elegance: A Dynamic Day and an Enchanted Evening*. A suggested donation of \$12 will benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund and the Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center.

Take a walk on the wild side of former Velvet Underground frontman Lou Reed 8 p.m. June 28 at Roseland Theater, 8 N.W. Sixth Ave. Tickets are \$45 from TicketWest.

Over in Lincoln City, Coastal AIDS Network plays host to a *KiWest Prom* from 9 p.m. to midnight June 28. For a \$15 donation, you can finally have that night to remember. Call 541-994-5597 for location.

Finally, summer wouldn't be complete without the très faboo *Peacock in the Park*. Trek on over to Portland's Washington Park Amphitheater and picnic with the pretties beginning at noon June 29. The variety show begins at 2:30 p.m., and all net proceeds benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. All is revealed at www.peacockinthepark.com. [M]

Features Editor TIMOTHY KRAUSE and Arts and Culture Editor LISA BRADSHAW both have plenty to do in June.



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