

# out & about

June

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**. (7 pm. 2025 NE 23rd St. [www.lovelwelcomesall.org](http://www.lovelwelcomesall.org).)

Portland's own (very gay) Asian drumming group **Portland Taiko** presents **ArtExplosion: A Showcase of Asian Pacific American Performing Arts** at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall through June 21. Multiple artists showcase contemporary and traditional dance, music, puppetry and theater. (7:30 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$16.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

**Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** drops anchor for all fags, dykes, trannies, glamour gals, bis and perts every Friday at the Cobalt Lounge. (8 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$3.99 or free before 9 pm.)

Strip away your inhibitions! **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.)

Join the **Adventure Group** for an easy half-day hike to Beacon Rock—you know, that monolith you've always wanted to climb? (9 am. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

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. The faith-based event 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](http://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](http://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 directions.)

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**. C'mon...be a groupie for the girls! (7 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$5.)

Get (nearly) naked during the Rose City Softball Association's **Boxer Bowling** night at AMF Pro 300. All are welcome to this benefit for the queer league. (7 pm. 3031 SE Powell Blvd. \$10 for three games. [www.portlandgayssoftball.com](http://www.portlandgayssoftball.com).)

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](http://www.kukuva.com).)

**Socializing and dancing** at Potter's House Ministries. (7 pm. 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.)

**Emergence Transgender Social Group** meets in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm. [bce@efn.org](mailto:bce@efn.org) or [erng977@yahoo.com](mailto:erng977@yahoo.com).)

Music fills the air in *Wings to Fly*, a **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** concert with special guest **Aurora 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](http://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.)

Politically ignited and groove-based Portland musician **Tamara J. Brown** plays at dyke-owned Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$5.)

Yee-haw! **Crystal's Country Jam** sidles into the Portland Metro Club. Lessons, dancing and plenty of colorful cowboy charisma. (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](http://www.klub-z.com).)

22 SUNDAY

Clean out your closet, bust back a beer and take in a show when the Red Cap Garage and Miss Ariel View play host to **Spring Clean for Pride 2003**, a benefit for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. Bring 10 pounds of clothing, linens or household donations to get in the door. Five bucks will do it, too. (4 pm doors, 8 pm show. 1035 SW Stark St.)

**Queer Night** every Sunday at Level. (8 pm. 13 NW Sixth Ave. \$3.)

23 MONDAY

Women who read are hot! Just ask **Karen X. Tulchinsky** when she stops by Mother Kali's Books in Eugene to read from *Love and Other Ruins*, the sequel to her popular lesbian novel *Love Ruins Everything*. (7 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

**Karaoke** (and award-winning barbecue) any Monday or Tuesday at Tennessee Red's. (9 pm-2:30 am. 2133 SE 11th Ave. 503-231-1710.)

24 TUESDAY

If you hate to eat and run, try running and eating. Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run, followed by dinner. (6:30 pm. June 503-819-4626. [www.portlandfrontrunners.org](http://www.portlandfrontrunners.org).)

Hey kid, how old are you? Doesn't matter, when Darcelle & Company present their eighth annual **All Ages Show** at Darcelle XV to benefit Peacock in the Park. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5 donation. [www.darcellexv.com](http://www.darcellexv.com).)



Portland Art Museum presents **The Shape of Color—sculptures by Spanish artist Joan Miró—June 28-Sept. 21**

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Portland gay author **Swan Adamson** visits Twenty-Third Avenue Books to read from *My Three Husbands*, a new novel of high comedy about a couple on their honeymoon with the bride's two gay dads. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave.)



Tonight and every Thursday, step up to the **Open Mike** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, hosted by Tamara J. Brown. Musicians, spoken word, storytellers—all are welcome. (6:30 pm sign-up, 7 pm open mike. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

**Arlene Hale** plays her original acoustic folk at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Calling all dykes to **Girls Night Out** at Dingo's! Food and drink specials until midnight. (7 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

\*%\$@^&! The Egyptian Club plays host to *As Dirty as We Wanna Be*, an **X-rated comedy show** featuring comedians Kristine Levine and Patty Arbetter. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$7. 503-236-8689.)

27 FRIDAY

For girls who want it all...Portland Bisexual Women discuss **Bi 101: The Spectrum of Bisexuality and the Klein Grid** in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway.)

Whether you wear black tie or black jeans, don't miss the second annual **Stonewall Ball** at Adair Clubhouse in Corvallis. (7-11 pm. 6097 NE Ebony Lane. \$27 from [lorettarobinson@attbi.com](mailto:lorettarobinson@attbi.com).)

Bid adieu to outgoing Mr. Gay Oregon XXXIII The Lovely Nicholas Illusion and Miss Gay Oregon XXXI Sinnamen Snapp Rose during the **Gay Oregon Friends & Family Show** at Embers. Au revoir! (8 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5 donation. [www.rosecourt.org](http://www.rosecourt.org).)

You're invited to socialize with members of the **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse for a fun evening of refreshments and meeting who our government loves most: foreign queers. (8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. [lgirtfpx@hotmail.com](mailto:lgirtfpx@hotmail.com).)

25 WEDNESDAY

For a real, live game of Truth or Dare, play **Misha's Make-A-Date!** Free every Tuesday at Boxxex. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

Who needs a spanking? **Every Wednesday Munch** at McMenamins Tavern is a chance to socialize with other B/D/S/M folks. (5-8 pm. 1716 NW 23rd Ave. [dykedadi@aracnet.com](mailto:dykedadi@aracnet.com).)

Practice healing and magick techniques when SisterSpirit's Magickal Study Group discusses **herbs, gems and stones**. All women welcome. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

There's always something brewing at the **Young Men's Coffee Talk**, which meets every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907.)

26 THURSDAY

Get down to business during the Portland Area Business Association's **After Hours** at Soundvision Gallery. (5:30-7:30 pm. 625 NW Everett St. #108. [www.paba.com](http://www.paba.com).)

Skip town with the **Adventure Group** when these rugged roustabouts trek to Angel's Rest, a moderate hike about 28 miles from Portland. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

The swimsuit competition: Take shore leave for a **Beach Party** at the Egyptian Club, where a bikini gets you in free (though you still have to wear shoes). (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4.)

Dance like no one is watching during the Oregon Bears' **XX Dance** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

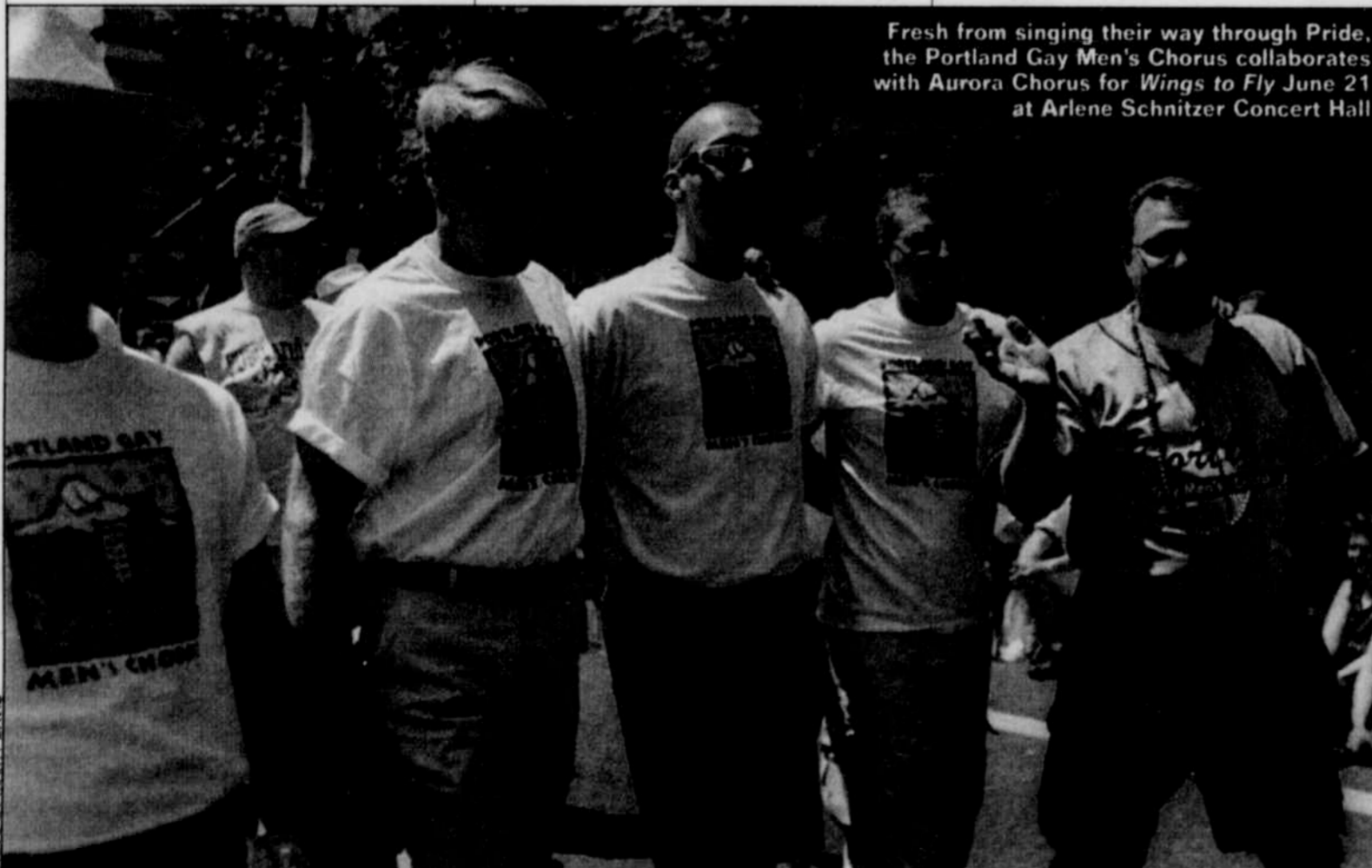
Fridays are **Queer Night** in the all-ages lounge at Heaven. (10 pm-4 am. 421 SW 10th Ave.)

28 SATURDAY

The Rose City Softball Association holds its second annual **Chick Magnet Classic**, a superdraft-style women's division tournament at Gordon Faber Recreational Complex in Hillsboro. (E-mail [buckley@portlandgayssoftball.com](mailto:buckley@portlandgayssoftball.com) for time and cost. 4450 NW 229th Ave.)

Salem celebrates queer **Capitol Pride** at Pringle Park Plaza. (11 am-6 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. 503-930-7260.)

Brother to Brother, a family of African American gay and bisexual men dedicated to the improvement in the quality of life within our community, celebrates its 10th anniversary during **Black Pride** at Site F of Columbia Park. (2 pm. Corner of North Lombard and Woosley streets. 503-417-7991.)



Fresh from singing their way through Pride, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus collaborates with Aurora Chorus for *Wings to Fly* June 21 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall



Karen Tulchinsky reads from *Love and Other Ruins* June 23 in Eugene

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