

out & about

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4 FRIDAY

Lesbians of Central Oregon hold a women's dance in Bend. Can I lead? (Call 541-317-8457 for time and location.)

5 SATURDAY

Eugene's **Lesbian Social Group** meets at McMenamins North Bank. (5 pm. 22 Club Road.)

Portland's **Myrrh Larsen** blends bittersweet pop and jazz with refreshingly sincere acoustic rock at dyke-owned coffeehouse Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

6 SUNDAY

Get all decked out for Darcelle and Roxy's annual **Fourth of July Deck Party**. (1 pm. 503-287-5716.)

Drop everything and go to the Fox & Hounds to play **bingo** on the first Sunday of every month. Why? Because proceeds go to charity. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

Hallelujah! **Church of the Poison Mind** at Silverado with free pizza, dollar shots and a 3 pm beer bust. Poison Waters plays host, of course. Did we mention the dancers? (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Lesbians with Degrees meet at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees-subscribe@yahoo.com to subscribe to listserv.)

Out at the Brig is a new dyke night every Sunday with DJ Mel and friends. (8 pm-1 am. 1035 SW Stark St. \$2.)

7 MONDAY

Bad-ass, fat-ass, Jew, dyke, amputee...yes, **Nomy Lamm** stops at

Pacific Switchboard in support of her second album, *Effigy*—filled with emotional discovery, anti-authoritarian ethics and queer feminist sensibilities wrapped in bouncy electronica and breathy accordions. (7 pm. 4637 N Albina Ave. \$5. www.nomylamm.com.)

Slam poetry party every first Monday at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. Bring three poems to read and compete, or just come to hang out. (7:30 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

8 TUESDAY

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

Tuesdays are **Game Night** in Eugene with the Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club. Dominoes, Taboo, Pictionary, cards and witty repartee. (7:30 pm. Mick 541-485-4784.)

Several performers share the stage in a **Cancer Cabaret** at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar to benefit the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life. The cast includes your favorite cabaret gays **Richard Bower, Steven Nash and Kregg Arntson**. (7 and 9:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$15 from 503-223-0070.)

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.)

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.)

Better than air conditioning...it's **Nude Revue** night at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)



Gay artist Steve Hohenboken presents the glorious photo series *Magic People* through July 27 at the Oregon College of Art & Craft

Log off the Internet and meet some folks in person at **Misha's Make-A-Date**. Free every Tuesday at Boxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

9 WEDNESDAY

Oh, my stars! **Astrologer Dena De-Castro** could have answers for you Wednesday evenings at Touchstone Coffee House. (6:30-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

"Lessons from Venezuela: The People Are Powerful" is the theme of the next meeting of **Radical Women** at the Bread and Roses Center. Video screening of *The Revolution Will Not Be Televised*, and a summer buffet available. (6:30 pm buffet \$6 donation), 7 pm meeting. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

Two sisters, two guitars, one good time: **Tegan and Sara** bring their *If It Was You* punkier, poppier and louder sounds to Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$12 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

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

10 THURSDAY

Gay fave **Portland Taiko**, those thundering performers of Asian drums, plays Hollywood Library. (3 pm. 4040 NE Tillamook St. 503-988-5391.)

Basic Rights Oregon and the Human Rights Campaign join forces to present **Fighting for Fairness**, a town hall at Metropolitan Community Church that will discuss legal rights for sexual minorities. **Sam Adams**, Mayor Vera Katz's chief of staff, plays host to a social hour followed by presentations, questions and answers moderated by Senate Democratic Leader **Kate Brown**. (6-9 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. 503-245-9743. jharter@pobox.com.)

Ariel Frager's Three: Earth, Ocean, Sky is on view through July 20 at Haven

Hip Mama magazine founder **Ariel Gore** reads from her new memoir, *Atlas of the Human Heart*, at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.)

11 FRIDAY

Faeries alight at the annual **Oregon Country Fair** through July 13 in Veneta. Catch queer acts such as Tamaras, Holly Near, Deb Cleveland Band, Lions of Batucada, Laura Love and Myshkin's Ruby Warblers. (11 am-7 pm. Highway 126, 12 miles west of Eugene. \$12-\$17 from TicketsWest or at the gate. www.oregoncountryfair.org.)

The Lesbian Connection meets every second Friday for dinner at the food court of Eugene's Fifth Street Public Market. (5:30 pm. 296 E Fifth St. Bonnie 541-683-2793.)

Out Dancing's **beginning swing class** starts tonight and continues every Friday in June. Intermediate tango 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.)

Portland Bisexual Women discuss **Bi Myths** (it only sounds like you're lying when you say it) in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@attbi.com.)

When the drag king studs of **DK PDX** last played the Cobalt Lounge, the sold-out crowd left dozens drooling at the door. So don't miss them now at **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** (10 pm. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6 sliding scale.)

12 SATURDAY

Queer in the 'Couv? Then get your bum over to the ninth annual **Saturday in the Park** at Esther Short Park downtown. The Pride event includes live music, booths and a beer garden. (Noon-6 pm. West Columbia and Eighth streets. www.gayvancouverwa.org.)

Eugene lesbian group **Women to Women** gets together every Saturday at Neighbors. (6 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

Women and children are welcome at Sister Spirit's **Return to Avalon Celebration** in Michelle's Meadow. (6 pm. Call 503-736-3297 for directions. \$5-\$10 donation.)

Get good stuff cheap at the Portland Gay Men's Chorus **Big Band Dance & Silent Auction** at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree. With special guests Rose City Swing! (6:30 pm patron dinner and preview, 8 pm auction with appetizers, 10 pm karaoke swing band. 1000 NE Multnomah St. \$35-\$75 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)



Skervy—Queer to the Bone! returns the infamous bois of DK PDX to the Cobalt on July 11

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** book group plays host to an annual summer potluck movie night. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

2 Behind the Gyriz showcases the talents of 2 Gyriz Performative Arts founders Llewyn Maire, who utilizes signs, body, peas and cabbage to illustrate the ordeal of gender assignment in "Define me where I pea," and Lisa Newman, who presents a how-to guide for smashing through those "Creative Blocks" via a sledgehammer and impractical shoes. See other performances, too.