

# out & about

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## July

### 18 FRIDAY

Tacoma, Wash., novelist **Brent Hartinger** stops by the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble to read from his new novel about queer teens in contemporary times who form a *Geography Club*. See July 19 for Corvallis date. (7 pm. 503-249-0800.)

Out of hidden streets and back alleys emerges Portland's favorite nihilist **Chuck Palahniuk**, reading from *Fugitives & Refugees: A Walk in Portland*, his new book that weaves history and legend with cheap thrills (including queer ones) of the Rose City. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

Disjecta Gallery plays host to **Les Petits Rats**, two new performances by choreographers Elizabeth Ward and Margery Fairchild, through July 27. "Cockroach" converts musical theater into movement theater, while "Chessboard Queens" makes a game out of improvised ballet. (8 pm Thursday-Sunday, 116 NE Russell St. \$10-\$12 from 503-781-6499 or [pearlpath@hotmail.com](mailto:pearlpath@hotmail.com). July 24 performance is free. [www.conduit-pdx.org](http://www.conduit-pdx.org).)

Portland songstress **McKinley** takes the stage with fellow indie artist **Deb Talan** for a joint CD release party at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$12 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

**Conduit Dance** co-director Tere Mathern and guest artist Tiffany Mills share their repertory rhythm through July 19 as part of Conduit's **Summer Performance Festival Series**. See July 25 for final series performances. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$12-\$14 from 503-221-5857 or [www.conduit-pdx.org](http://www.conduit-pdx.org).)

Tantalize your mind, body and spirit with erotic tales by a variety of writers at **Darklady's Parlor of Passionate Prose**. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share. (8 pm. 602 NE Prescott St. \$10-\$20 sliding scale. RSVP to [darklady@darklady.com](mailto:darklady@darklady.com).)

Seattle dyke musician **Brandi Carlile** excites the crowd at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

**Fagazine**, a new 'zine for faggots and those who love 'em, is having a coming-out party during **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** at Cobalt Lounge. Rotating DJs and scandalous performers. (9 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6 sliding scale.)



The enchanting Tori Amos plays Eugene's Cuthbert Amphitheater on July 27

### 19 SATURDAY

Party, dance and—who-hoo!—stay the night at the third annual **Big Ass Field Party**, a queer starlit dance and slumber party in Eugene. (Dusk 'til dawn. \$4 donation. [www.dj-tronic.com/party](http://www.dj-tronic.com/party).)

**Brent Hartinger** redefines queer orienteering when he reads from his new book, *Geography Club*, at Grassroots Books in Corvallis. See July 18 for Portland appearance. (3 pm. 227 SW Second St. 541-754-7668.)

**Majesty** (Nikki Jauron) performs at Touchstone Coffee House with proceeds to benefit TechnoDyke.com. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations.)

Games, women, ice breakers, single women, conversation, single lesbian women, snacks. All during **Dating Night** at It's My Pleasure, presented in conjunction with the Lesbian Community Project. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Sign up at 503-227-0605.)

Enjoy a summer night out during **Queer Deaf and Hearing Coffee Night** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. [dhor@deafvision.net](mailto:dhor@deafvision.net).)

The Oregon Bears hold their monthly **Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8-\$10.)

Jumpin' jee-ho-so-phat! **Crystal's Country Jam** sidies into the Portland Metro Club. Lessons, dancing and plenty of colorful country charm. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

### 20 SUNDAY

Oy vey, is this woman funny already or what? Well, yadda yadda yadda and two days later, we're still laughing. **Helen Rosenau**, Oregon's own Jewish fairy godmother, dispenses her irreverent wisdom at **Keshet**, a monthly gathering for sexual minority Jews. (3 pm. Call 503-226-7079, ext. 14, for location.)

Play with the gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group** any Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

If you think you're so smart, then meet up with other **Lesbians with Degrees** at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. [lesbianswdegrees-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:lesbianswdegrees-subscribe@yahoo.com) subscribe to listserv.)

### 21 MONDAY

For folks into B/D/S/M and those who love them: You will go to the **Eugene Monday Munch** at McMenamins North Bank. (6-9 pm. 22 Club Road. [conradh@efn.org](mailto:conradh@efn.org).)

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

Rollin' rollin' rollin'... keep those queers a-rollin'... Every third Monday is Rosetown Ramblers' **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5.)

### 22 TUESDAY

Every Tuesday is dyke night at **Wine Down on 28th** with live music by folk rocker **Annie Vergnetti**. (4:30-11:30 pm, music begins around 8 pm. 126 NE 28th Ave. 503-236-7068.)

It's a nice night for a stroll around the city with the **Adventure Group**. And while you're out, why not follow it up with dinner? (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

Say something! Say anything! **Open mike night** at dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. (8-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Fantasies come true as gay boys **Dan Johnson** and **Bill Wells** hit all the right notes in their new cabaret, *Pure Imagination*, at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

"Cool, tall, vulnerable and luscious" is what **Liz Phair** has been called, and she's in Portland at Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$17.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

### 23 WEDNESDAY

Acoustic funk-ess **Anne Weiss**, redneck hip-pie **Danny Dollinger** and delta blues boy **Joe McMurrian** jam for a free, all-ages and nonsmoking gig at Burlingame Pizza. (6-8 pm. 111 SW Ash St. 503-232-1720.)

**Harlyn Aizley**, author of *Buying Dad: One Woman's Search for the Perfect Sperm Donor*, reads at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Due to popular demand, gay crooner **Steven Nash** brings back his cabaret *Over the Top* to Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. Some new material, but the same old fun. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

Join the **Portland Area Business Association** for a night out to see *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* at Theater! Theatre! Star **Wade McCollum** joins a private, cash-bar reception after the performance. (8 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$24 from [www.paba.com](http://www.paba.com).)

### 24 THURSDAY

Homegrown gay street poet/painter and all-around nut **Walt Curtis** gathers friends to read in his "Community of Poets" at Mark Woolley Gallery, in the midst of his current retrospective exhibition *Poet's Choice*. (7 pm. 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210. [www.markwoolley.com](http://www.markwoolley.com).)

\*Family trauma...dirty money...murder...mental hospitals...deep dark



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### Oregon Leather Pride Week is Aug. 1-10

humor." It's all in *The Concrete Sky* by Portland gay author **Marshall Moore**, that snarky, buzz-cut guy with the tattoos who reads from his new tome at Annie Blooms Books. (7:30 pm. 7834 SW Capitol Highway.)

¡Sí! It's **Latino Night** at C.C. Slaughters. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

### 25 FRIDAY

**Portland Bisexual Women** hold their semi-annual organizing meeting and potluck. Bring topic discussion ideas to the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. [portlandbiwomen@attbi.com](mailto:portlandbiwomen@attbi.com).)

You're invited to socialize with members of the **Lesbian and Gay Immigration**

**Rights Task Force** while knockin' down a few pins at Grand Central Bowl. (8 pm. 808 SE Morrison St. [lgirtfpx@hotmail.com](mailto:lgirtfpx@hotmail.com).)

**Conduit Dance** presents work by choreographer Carla Mann and composer Heather Perkins that examines human vulnerability, failings and beauty through July 26 as part of Conduit's **Summer Dance Festival Series**. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$12-\$14 from 503-221-5857, ext. 3.)

Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather **Mack McCall** and **Maria Webster** throw a party to conclude their reign and set the stage for Leather Pride Week beginning Aug. 1. Raffle, auction and lots of fun at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

Remember your first time? Skervy—Queer to the Bone! sure does, and it's reliving the



Soundvision continues its habit of featuring queer artists with work by Washington, D.C., bear JS Adams through July 26