



Witness the sea of possibilities and sleights of hand when artists from varying disciplines stage versions of the same text (with one week's notice) during Performance Works NorthWest's Richard Foreman Mini-Festival

formers from a variety of disciplines staging versions of the same avant-garde playwright's text. (8:30 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$15-\$25 sliding scale for one show, \$25-\$40 for both shows from 503-777-1907 or info@performanceworksnw.org.)

Portland trans activist **Lori Buckwalter** performs original songs at Haven. (9-11 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Get the best of both worlds—**Bears in Leather Beer Bust** at the Dirty Duck Tavern. (9 pm-midnight. 438 NW Third Ave. \$8.)

Go themeless when **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** takes over the Cobalt Lounge just for the heck of it. (9 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$3.99.)

Fraturdays are **gay night** at Heaven's all-ages lounge with club house and dance music all night long. (10 pm-4 am. 421 SW 10th Ave. www.heavenpdx.com.)

9 SATURDAY

The **Homowo Festival of African Arts** gets off to a banging good start with a traditional Ghanaian procession in the South Park Blocks on the Portland State University campus. Includes dance, crafts and folk art demonstrations through Aug. 10. (Southwest



Portland musician Ashleigh Flynn takes the stage with Captain Rock and Susie Blue on Aug. 16 to benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center

Harrison and College streets. \$5 donation. 503-282-1583. www.homowo.org.)

What a deal! Project Quest plays host to the **Festival of Rummage**, a two-day summer sidewalk sale to benefit the nonprofit, which helps people make lifestyle changes to support healing, health and living fully. (8 am-2 pm Saturday, 9 am-2 pm Sunday. 2100 SE Belmont St.)

One of the jewels in the crown of Leather Pride Week, it's the **Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather Contest** at Embers, sponsored by Blackout Leather Productions. (7-9 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10. www.blackoutleather.org.)

Pansexual pleasure pervades the **Bad Girls Mixed Play Party** at Ascension Dungeon, part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (9 pm-3 am. \$5-\$15. contact@pdxbadgirls.net.)

Sattie Clark celebrates the release of her new CD, *Fathom*, at Fez Ballroom with guests Little Sue, McKinley and Stella. (9 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$8.)

Chaps and whips meet chips and dip during the **Leather Pride Bash** at the Eagle PDX. Benefits Back to School. (10 pm-2:30 am. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

10 SUNDAY

Oregon Leather Pride Week comes to a close with the **Victory Brunch** and **Rose & Thorn Community Awards** at Embers. (11 am-1 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$12.)

If you just can't stand Leather Pride week being over, find friendly folk into leather and kink during the **Beaverton Sunday Munch** at McMenamins Cedar Hills. (4-7 pm. 2927 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.)

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

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

12 TUESDAY

Wish upon a shooting star when **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** view the Perseids meteor showers through Aug. 13. (Call 503-232-6738 for time and location.)

CityWalk with the **Adventure Group** and

follow it up with dinner. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

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

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.)

Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises invites you to discuss the future of queer senior housing. (7-9 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

Bad Girls presents 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.)

Blackbird plays host to **Queer Night** with no cover. (9 pm-2:30 am. 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. 21 and over.)

13 WEDNESDAY

Let's do lunch! The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its monthly midday get-together at Greek Cusina. Debbie Caselton of Sensory Perceptions talks about Portland's seventh annual queer film festival. (11:30 am-1 pm. 404 SW Washington St. \$7-\$25. Make reservations at www.paba.com.)

Radical Women plays hosts to an open mike against police brutality and for accountability at the Bread and Roses Center. Summer soup and salad buffet available. (6:30 pm buffet, \$6 donation, 7 pm meeting. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)



A slam of the foot, an international percussion sensation, a way of life: See **Stomp** Aug. 12-17 at Keller Auditorium

The **Women's Healing Circle** at Sister-Spirit discusses mercury energies and corresponding herbs. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation.)

Kirk Read, author of *How I Learned to Snap*, and **Matt Bernstein Sycamore**, author of *Pulling Taffy*, tantalize, terrorize and thrill unsuspecting audiences at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave.)

14 THURSDAY

Si Puedes, a Spanish-language outreach program of Cascade AIDS Project, offers a **Festival de Cine Gay** at the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (7 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. Free. 503-223-5907.)

15 FRIDAY

Keshet, the monthly gathering for queer Jews, plays host to a **Shabbat potluck and services**. Bring a vegetarian or vegan dish. (6:30 pm. Call 503-226-7079, ext. 14, for location.)

The Crystal Ballroom presents **Dave Gahan**, the rock-and-soul voice of Depeche Mode and solo album *Paper Monsters*. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$35 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

It's **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House in Eugene. (8:30 pm. 450 Willamette St.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone! presents **Keep Your Panties On**, a Skervy Burlesque with SparkleHeart at Cobalt Lounge. (9 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6 donation.)

16 SATURDAY

Portland Radical Faeries gather Saturday mornings at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826. otter@pcez.com.)



Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of *Dry* by Augusten Burroughs. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

Take another swig of **Pink Martini** with a shot of

(Cubanismo) as part of Bend Summer Concerts at the Les Schwab Amphitheatre. See Aug. 2 for a Wilsonville engagement. (6:30 pm. 344 SW Shevlin-Hixon Drive. \$25 from Ticketmaster.)

Come hang out with old friends and new during **Queer Deaf and Hearing Coffee Night** at Haven. (7-9 pm. 3551 SE Division St. dhor@deafvision.net.)



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If you see a finer display of Elizabethan cat portraits than that at Haven through Aug. 23, we'd like to know where

about two hours from Portland. All-day event; dogs and kids welcome. (Call 503-659-2782 at least one day in advance.)

Skip town with the **Lesbian Garden Club** to visit the Old Aurora Colony Museum, Emma Wakefield Herb Garden and Fir Point Farms. (Call 503-909-2002 or e-mail lgcOregon@aol.com for carpool location and time.)



Sit-ins, love-ins...but what's a **Dove In?** Find out at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, where thousands will gather for this benefit for Oregon Peaceworks and Columbia River Fellowship for Peace. Participants wear provided white, black and red T-shirts to form a giant "living painting" of a dove carrying a rose that will be photographed from the sky as a flock of doves are released. Live music and speakers. (Noon-2 pm registration, 3 pm photo. \$16.50. www.dovein.com.)

Looking Ahead

Even **k.d. lang** says her music is "unexplainable," so be sure to hear it for yourself Aug. 27 at Chateau St. Michelle in Woodinville, Wash., or Aug. 28 at the Britt Festival in Jacksonvile. All together now: "Road trip!" (Woodinville: 7:30 pm. 14111 NE 145th St. \$40.50-\$50.50 from Ticketmaster. Jacksonville: 7:30 pm. First and Pine streets. \$19-\$52 from www.brittfest.org.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 30.

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



17 SUNDAY

The women's **Forest Group** hikes a 7.9-mile loop at Top Lake in the Ollalie Lake Scenic Area