

out & about

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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.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone! opens its doors to **Keep Your Panties On!**, a fucking freaky queer burlesque hosted by Sparkle-Heart at the Cobalt Lounge. (9 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6 sliding scale.)

Cruise on over to the men's **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydg@aol.com.)



Some wonderful special guests join lesbian music fave Theresa Demarest to celebrate her new CD Aug. 16 at Washington Park Amphitheatre

16 SATURDAY

Theresa Demarest & Good Company folk 'n' roll in a concert performance of their new CD, *Roll on Down*, at Washington Park Amphitheatre. (6-8 pm. 400 SW Kingston Ave. www.theresacd.com.)

It's all happening at the zoo... New York-based interdisciplinary **Allison Farrow** collaborates with video artist **Sujin Lee** to create *I Haven't Always Been a Bear*, and **Llewn Máire** continues the performance installation *Define Me Where I Pea* at The Modern Zoo. (6-11 pm. 6635 N Baltimore St. \$2-\$10. www.portlandart.org.)

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

Take a sip of **Pink Martini** with a shot of (Cubanismo!) as part of Bend Summer Concerts at Les Schwab Amphitheatre. (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. dhord@deafvision.net.)

Mosey on down to **Crystal's Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. Lessons, dancing and plenty of country charm. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Queer as Folk club music fave **Kristine W.** headlines the annual monster event that is **C.C. Slaughters Block Party**. (9 pm. Davis Street between Second and Third avenues. www.ccslaughterspdx.com.)

Captain Rock, Susie Blue and **Ashleigh Flynn** perform at McMenamins White Eagle to benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (9:30 pm. 836 N Russell St. \$6. 21 and over.)

17 SUNDAY

The women's **Forest Group** hikes a 7.9-mile loop at Top Lake in the Ollalie Lake Scenic Area. 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. (503-909-2002. lcoregon@aol.com.)

Enjoy the gay outdoors when the **Adventure Group** follows a nine-mile moderate trail at Mount St. Helens. Meet at Starbucks inside the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Thousands gather for the **Dove In** at Tom McCall Waterfront Park to benefit Oregon Peaceworks and Columbia River Fellowship for Peace. Participants form a giant "living painting" of a dove carrying a rose that will be photographed from the sky. Live music and speakers. (Noon-2 pm registration, 3 pm photo. \$16.50. www.dovein.com.)

Spend a day at the beach without getting sand in your shorts at Red Cap Garage's **Back Yard BBQ Giveaway**. Picnic food, summer cocktails, complimentary mug and ticket for an end-of-month raffle. (Noon-6 pm. 1025 SW Stark St. \$10.)

Hallelujah! **Church of the Poison Mind** at Silverado with free pizza and dollar shots. (3-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Queer punks rejoice! Pansy Division plays the Blackbird Aug. 20.

18 MONDAY

Kirk Read, author of *How I Learned to Snap*, and **Matt Bernstein Sycamore**, who penned *Pulling Taffy*, tantalize, terrorize and thrill unsuspecting audiences at Grass Roots Bookstore in Corvallis. (7 pm. 227 SW Second St.)

Love is all around when the **Portland Polyamory Circle** offers informal discussions of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

The Rosetown Ramblers and the LGBTQ Community Center Fund play host to **Skate Night** with raffle prizes. Bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5.)

20 WEDNESDAY

Christianity and Queers is the topic for this month's Because It's Time! discussion group at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble. (7 pm. 503-249-0800.)

SisterSpirit's Wiccan Discussion Group talks about **Taoism and the Pagan Path**. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

All-gay pioneer rock band **Pansy Division** play for queer punks 21 and over at the Blackbird in support of their new album, *Total Entertainment*. Take the Blame and The Divided open. (10 pm. 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. \$6.)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire invites you to a **community dinner** at Northbank Tavern in Vancouver, Wash. (6-8 pm. 106 W Sixth Ave. iscre.impcourt.org.)

21 THURSDAY

Relax and rejuvenate with hundreds of old and new friends when **Women in the Woods** take a soak in the secluded Breitenbush Hot Springs through Aug. 24. (\$195-\$260. www.womeninthewoods.com.)

Eric Cuestas-Thompson stops at Borders in Salem to read from and talk about his new novel, *Burn*, which follows the passions, addictions and obsessions that lead 10 strangers to share one inescapable destiny. (7 pm. 2235 Lancaster Drive NE.)

22 FRIDAY

The sixth annual **Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival** with world-class artists runs through Aug. 24 at Esther Short Park. Included is **Captain Smartypants** from the Seattle Men's Chorus—eight boys sing and dance like the illegitimate love child of 'N Sync and Monty Python's Flying Circus. (Captain Smartypants: 3:15-4:15 pm Saturday. West Eighth and Columbia streets. www.vancouverwinejazz.com.)

Portland Bisexual Women discuss "Emotional and Sexual Differences in Relationships with Men and Women" in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

Take home a piece of the Egyptian Club when it holds its **summer garage sale**. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

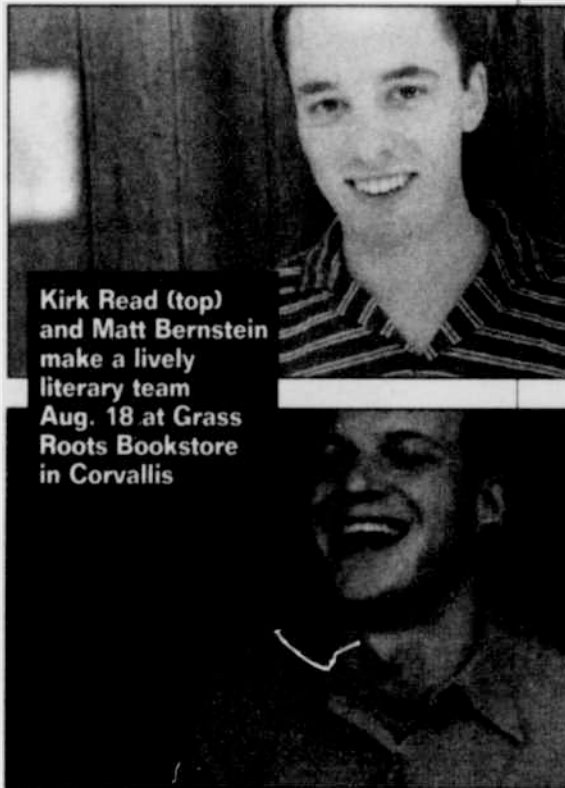
Step out Aug. 22 to the Crystal Ballroom for the original Joe Jackson Band



PHOTO BY TOM SHEEHAN

The Reunion Tour of the original **Joe Jackson Band** makes a stop at the Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$29.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Dos Equis is beer; XX is queer—as in the **Oregon Bears' monthly dance** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)



Kirk Read (top) and Matt Bernstein make a lively literary team Aug. 18 at Grass Roots Bookstore in Corvallis

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Glacier. Meet at Starbucks inside the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Attention youngins: The Washington County Pride Project wants you at **Gay Day at the Park** for food, games and socializing in the Oak Grove Picnic area of Champoege State Park. Free HIV testing and safe-sex supplies, too. (To carpool call Molly at 503-260-5792 or Martin at 503-516-1957.)

Pack a picnic for **Bears at the Beach**, a skinny-dipping afternoon in the Sauvie Island sun. Carpool leaves from Gail's Dirty Duck. (11 am. 429 NW Third Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

Singer/songwriter **Kim Townsend** celebrates her first CD release at Music Millennium. (1-2 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave.)

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** heads south to Salem for its monthly social at the 300 Club. Queers from Benton, Clackamas, Lincoln, Marion, Polk and Tillamook counties are especially encouraged to attend! (7 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. 503-471-1568. lgtrf-pdx@hotmail.com.)

Put on your blue suede shoes for Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** at Ankeny Street Studio. Lessons and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129.)

Gay Days at Disneyland aren't until October, but you can hear about all that's gay at the mouse house when queer travel writers **Jeffrey Epstein** and **Eddie Shapiro** talk about their book *Queens in the Kingdom* at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave.)



Film Fatales meet monthly for single lesbians older than 30 who enjoy watching movies. (Call 360-694-4163 for time and location.)

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