

A Bear to Bare Party plays out at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm-midnight. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

DJ Crystal presents her **Gay & Lesbian Club Dance** with favorite hits from past and present at Portland Metro Club. (9 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)

24 SUNDAY

He put the "civil" in civil union, and he's running for president...yes, **Howard Dean** is in the house. Groupies gather at Portland State University's Urban Center Plaza for the Stumptown stop of Dean's "Sleepless Summer Tour." (12:30 pm. 506 SW Mill St. www.oregonfordean.com.)

The legendary **Lollapalooza** rolls into Columbia Meadows in St. Helens with Jane's Addiction, Audioslave, Incubus, A Perfect Circle, Jurassic 5, The Donnas and more. (Noon. 63701 Columbia River Highway. \$52 from TicketsWest.)

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

25 MONDAY

As if goats and goat herders weren't enough to make your heart sing, **The B-52's** fly into the Oregon State Fair's L.B. Day Amphitheatre in Salem for a one-night-stand. (7 pm. 2330 17th St. NE. \$17.50 from TicketsWest plus fair admission.)

27 WEDNESDAY

Even **k.d. lang** says her music is "unexplainable," so be sure to hear it for yourself at Chateau St. Michelle in Woodinville, Wash. See Aug. 28 for a Jacksonville show. All together now: "Road trip!" (7:30 pm. 14111 NE 145th St. \$40.50-\$50.50 from Ticketmaster.)

28 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.)

k.d. lang appears at the Britt Festival in Jacksonville. See Aug. 27 for a Woodinville, Wash., show. (7:30 pm. First and Pine streets. \$19-\$52 from www.brittfest.org.)

If you're hopelessly devoted to **Olivia Newton-John**, be sure to catch her show at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Cough up for Patron Tickets, and you can meet her. A portion of all ticket sales are donated to the Oregon Health & Science University Cancer Institute. (8 pm.)

There is no comparison: Fathers of indie rock R.E.M. play Sept. 3

1037 SW Broadway. \$35-\$75 from box office or TicketsWest. \$125 Patron Tickets from 503-517-8752.)

She's back...but only in two encore performances of the popular triangle productions! musical **Hedwig and the Angry Inch** through Aug. 29 at Wieden + Kennedy. (8 pm. 224 NW 13th Ave. \$24-\$30 from 503-239-5919 or TicketsWest.)

29 FRIDAY

Team Portland Tennis Association plays host to the **Rose City Open** through Sept. 1 at Portland Tennis Center. About 150 queers gather to play in this annual day of singles, doubles and mixed doubles. To play, register by Aug. 20; no registration required to watch and hoot. (324 NE 12th Ave. 503-772-5327. www.teamportland-tennis.org.)

30 SATURDAY

The charming festival **Art in the Pearl** includes queer artists Nancy Wilkens, Natalie Warrens and Annie Meyers through Sept. 1 in the North Park Blocks. Music, theater, food, activities and all kinds of art to admire and buy. (10 am-6 pm Sat.)

urday and Sunday, 10 am-5 pm Monday. Northwest Eighth Avenue between Burnside and Glisan streets.)



It's kind of impossible to describe, so you'd better just go see Eddie Izzard's show **Sexie** Sept. 2 or 3 at Newmark Theatre

Ms. Leather XVI Kiyah de Valmont and Ms. Lace XVI Destiny de Valmont crown new titleholders during the 17th annual **Ms. Leather & Ms. Lace Pageant** at Klub Z. (Call for time. 333 SW Park Ave. 503-241-1153.)

31 SUNDAY

If your belly's growling, meet your friends for the monthly **Bear Brunch** at Jubitz Truck Stop. (11 am-1 pm. 10310 N Vancouver Way. www.oregonbears.org.)

The most glamorous female impersonator in the world gets crowned during the annual **La Femme Magnifique International Pageant** presented by Darcelle XV at the DoubleTree Hotel Jantzen Beach. (8 pm. 909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$25. 503-222-5338.)

It's going to get a little nippy over at the Egyptian Club during the **Frozen T-Shirt Contest**. Be the first to get it on, and you'll go home with a new electric scooter and a signed copy of *For More Than the Toaster Oven*. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4 cover.)

On their "mini-Bumbershoot" tour of the West Coast, **Imperial Teen** stops in Portland to rock Dante's. (7 pm. 1 SW Third Ave. \$10 from TicketsWest.)

1 MONDAY

Pink Martini adds spice to the Taste of Vancouver at Esther Short Park. (3:30 pm. West Eighth and Columbia streets. \$5.)

2 TUESDAY

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

Brit wit **Eddie Izzard** jumps the pond for the one-man tour **Sexie**, during which he will talk complete crap, through Sept. 3 at Newmark Theatre. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$40-\$50 from Ticketmaster.)

3 WEDNESDAY

We know, we can't get enough of Michael Stipe either. **R.E.M.** performs at Clark County Amphitheater in Ridgefield, Wash. (8 pm. 17200 NE Delfel Road. \$37.50-\$67.50 from Ticketmaster.)

4 THURSDAY

8minuteDating offers a night for gay men ages 25 to 45 at Molly's Loft/Soiree on Belmont. Free appetizers, cash bar and lots of queer quickies. (6:45 pm. 2236 SE Belmont St. \$28.88-\$33.88. Registration required at www.8minutedating.com.)

5 FRIDAY

Plan ahead to attend the 30th and final **Womensource Gathering** through Sept. 7 at Camp Low Echo on the east shore of Lake of the Woods in southern Oregon. (Contact Olivia at 541-773-2928 or olivia-joan@msn.com.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science hold their annual campout at Cape Lookout State Park. Biking, hiking and beachcombing for a lucky 25. (Anne 360-699-3014.)

Out Dancing's **beginning waltz** starts tonight and continues every Friday in August. Intermediate country two-step follows. (7-8 pm waltz, 8-9 pm two-step. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

Portland Taiko's thundering drums and dueling violin and bamboo flute create the **Big Bang CD release concert** at Newmark Theatre through Sept. 6. Saturday also includes the children's matinee **Little Bang**. (8 pm, 2 pm children's matinee. 1111 SW Broadway. \$17.50-\$25 or \$4.50-\$13 for matinee from TicketsWest.)

6 SATURDAY

"Local Locomotion" is the theme of this year's **Belmont Street Fair** between Southeast 20th and 48th avenues. Includes a free trolley with live entertainment, a parade, crafts fair, beer garden and live music. (10 am-5 pm. 503-231-9118.)

The **Five Dollar Soapy Hand Job** car wash and **Women and Their Kick-Ass Cars** show are back! Babes, bring your wheels (bikes, cycles and scooters welcome, too) to Oaks Park for washing, food, raffles and, of course, more picture-taking and video-documenting of women and their cool cars and bitchin' bikes. Queer musicians **Vivian's Keeper** and **Tamara J. Brown** keep those bumpers bumpin'. (2-10 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5. www.fivedollarssoapyhandjob.com.)

7 SUNDAY

Time to slip on those funky shoes and play a few strings as the **Portland Gay and Lesbian Bowling Association** meets at Hollywood Lanes for the start of its 26th season. New players welcome to join a team now! (3:30 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. 503-722-0438. www.pdxbowling.com.)

Stop and smell the roses during **Evening in the Garden**, a benefit for Coastal AIDS Network at the Connie Hanson Garden in Lincoln City. Silent and oral auctions, music, food and wine. (6-9 pm. 1745 NW 33rd St. \$25 or \$45 for couples from 541-994-5597.)

Looking Ahead

As if we could ever really say farewell to **Cher**...and in only one night? Get tickets now and savor the anticipation for when the one-name wonder plays the Rose Garden on Sept. 10. (7:30 pm. One Center Court. \$54.75-\$79.75 from Ticketmaster.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 32.

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



IRONY

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Part improv, part a cappella, part musical theater—the gays of Captain Smartypants are sure to liven up the Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival on Aug. 23

Portland Taiko introduces its own **Big Bang** theory Sept. 5 and 6 at Newmark Theatre