

out & about

september

19 FRIDAY

A regular "Tomboy Who Wore Dresses," **Majesty** plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Jackson Theatre Arts Team presents two nights of one-act scenes and plays at Metropolitan Community Church, including work by Tennessee Williams and Carolyn Gage. (7:30 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. \$5-\$12 sliding scale.)

Composer and multi-instrumentalist **Daniel Bernard Roumain** blends classical music and hip-hop on electric/acoustic violin with recordings from his Harlem neighborhood in **I, Composer** at the Wieden + Kennedy Atrium as part of the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art's Time Based Art Festival. See Sept. 20 for another program by this artist. (8 pm. 224 NW 13th Ave. \$10-\$15 from 503-248-4335. www.pica.org.)

New York-based interdisciplinary artist **Coco Fusco** presents a work about art, sex, death and disappearance at the U.S.-Mexico border in **The Incredible Disappearing Woman** through Sept. 20 at the Scottish Rite Center as part of PICA's Time Based Art Festival. (8 pm. 709 SW 15th Ave. \$10-\$15 from 503-248-4335. www.pica.org.)

Storm Large & the Balls take the stage of the Portland Spirit for 21-and-over cruising. If you can't make it tonight, they'll be back Oct. 3 and 17. (11 pm-1:30 am. \$15-\$23 from 503-224-3900. www.portlandspirit.com.)

20 SATURDAY

Put your best foot forward by joining **AIDSWalk03**, the 17th annual benefit in which all funds benefit Cascade AIDS Project. Steps off from Pioneer Courthouse Square. (8:30 am registration. Southwest Broadway and Yamhill Street. www.cascadeaids.org.)

Enjoy an **afternoon picnic** in Laurelhurst Park with the queers from Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach. (4 pm. Southeast 39th Avenue and Stark Street. www.deafvision.net/dhor.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science visit Oak Island. Carpool from Sauvie Island bridge parking area. (6 pm. Susan 503-232-6738.)

Queer Films in Color at Hollywood Theatre is presented by the American Friends Service Committee GLBT Program to raise awareness of sexual minority communities of color. (6 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5 donation. 503-230-9430. afscgl@teleport.com.)

Queer Deaf and Hearing Coffee Night at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. dhor@deafvision.net. www.deafvision.net/dhor.)

Quasar stages the multimedia movement piece *Lend Me Your Eyes*—a look at how time interferes in life and life interferes in time—through Sept. 21 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall as

part of PICA's Time Based Art Festival. (7 pm Saturday, noon Sunday. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$10-\$15 from 503-248-4335. www.pica.org.)

When you use a violin to blend classical music and hip-hop, you get **Daniel Bernard Roumain**, performing *Dred Violin* at the Wieden + Kennedy Atrium as part of PICA's Time Based Art Festival. (8 pm. 224 NW 13th Ave. \$10-\$15 from 503-248-4335. www.pica.org.)

Whether you corral your partner or go stag, git to **Crystal's Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

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

Crazy, slutty, no-sacred-ground comedian **Shann Carr** brings her dish-fest to C.C. Slaughters. Followed by a showing of her new movie! (8 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$10.)

Satisfy your kink during **Cirque de Fetiche**,

a 21-and-over theatrical extravaganza for the perverted player at Old Masonic Temple. (9 pm. 6401 SE Foster Road. \$25 from Purgatory, \$35 at the door costumed entrance only. www.cirquedefetich.com.)

Creation, destruction, black holes, Hinduism and physics unite in

the British dance company **Akram Khan's Kaash** at Newmark Theatre through Sept. 21 as part of PICA's Time Based Art Festival. (9 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$10-\$15 from 503-248-4335. www.pica.org.)

Lesbian acoustic rocker **Tamaras** takes her music to Diablo's Downtown Lounge in Eugene, where she's joined by reggae jammer **Troll's Cottage**. (10 pm-midnight. 959 Pearl St. \$3-\$5.)

21 SUNDAY

West African ritual, fluid dancing and rich theatricality...it's **Compagnie Salia nî Seydou** with an athletic but tender expression of *Figninto*, "someone who does not see."



The first rap artist to address AIDS: Michael Franti and Spearhead visit the Crystal Ballroom on Sept. 24

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Experience the rich, intricate and soulful sounds of Tamaras (and she's not hard on the eyes, either) Sept. 20-24 in various Oregon haunts

presented at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall as part of PICA's Time Based Art Festival. (7 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$10-\$15 from 503-248-4335. www.pica.org.)

Sensory Perceptions, producer of Portland's annual queer cinema celebration, is holding a **Film Festival Fund-raiser** with lots of goodies at Crush. (7-10 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$5. www.sensoryperceptions.org.)

22 MONDAY

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

Acoustic jammer **Tamaras** shows up at the Fox & Firkin in Corvallis. (9-11 pm. 202 SW First St. 541-753-8533.)

23 TUESDAY

RoundsAbout Portland begins round dancing classes tonight at Oak Grove Community Center. (7:30-9:30 pm. 14496 SE Cedar Ave. Patty 503-234-6878. pattyfrench57@hotmail.com.)

Cabaret night at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar brings together **Susannah Mars** and gay Portland pianist **Bill Wells** for *I Never Felt Better*. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

24 WEDNESDAY

The **Magickal Study Group** at SisterSpirit discusses "Wiccan and Western Mysteries." All women welcome. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Author **Nancy Osa** reads from *Cuba 15*, her debut novel of a girl growing up in Chicago in a mixed Cuban/Polish family, at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

You'll hear the rich intricate guitar grooves and soulful vocals of lesbian acoustic rocker **Tamaras** at Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$5.)

Singer/songwriter Erika Luckett brings her "Strings with Wings" tour to Ashland and Portland



Michael Franti and Spearhead promote their new world music album *Everyone Deserves Music* in an all-ages show at Crystal Ballroom. The **Ben Taylor Band** opens. (8:30 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$16-\$18 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Musician and songwriter **Kris Delmhorst** traces the arc of a hurricane in her appearance at the Burlingame Acoustic Room. (9 pm. 111 SW Ash St. \$10-\$12 from TicketsWest.)

25 THURSDAY

Get involved! Attend the first meeting of the Salem-area **Basic Rights Action Team** (or BRAT). (6 pm. Call Jessica at 503-222-6151 for location.)

Michael Franti and Spearhead play world music from their new album, *Everyone Deserves Music*, at McDonald Theatre in Eugene. The all-ages show includes the **Ben Taylor Band**. See Sept. 26 for an Ashland show. (9 pm. 1010 Willamette St. \$18-\$20 from box office or TicketsWest.)

26 FRIDAY

Join the troops and fight for your right for a **military party** at Silverado through Sept. 28. Costume contest, USO show and plenty of men in uniform. (1217 SW Stark St. www.thesilverado.com.)

Dyke singer/songwriter Marie Fleischmann and friends strum, drum and sing at In Other Words for **Last Friday Music Night**. (6:30-8:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

The PISS Fest is not what you're thinking—it's the **Portland International Short Short Film Fest** at Hollywood Theatre. A couple of queer-themed flicks even. See Sept. 27 for another showing. (7 and 9 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5.)

Allyn Roberts brings her dirty blues and folksy bluegrass guitar to Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet to discuss "Bi Pride and What It Means to You" at the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room

Buy one of lesbian artist Vicki Hammond's many neat creations during the LOCAL 14 Art Show & Sale Oct. 2-5 at the World Forestry Center