

out & about

october

3 FRIDAY

Boogie on down to Out Dancing's **beginning nightclub two-step** classes that start tonight and continue every Friday in October at Ankeny Street Studio. Intermediate waltz follows. (7-8 pm two-step, 8-9 pm waltz. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$25 for month. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Trans activist **Lori Buckwalter** plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Third Angle New Music Ensemble kicks off its new season of "Dances and Diversions" with *Café Music* at the Old Church. This evening of jovial bliss includes the world premiere of Oregon composer Bryan Johanson's new string quartet and works by Northwest composers. (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$22.50 from TicketsWest.)

Newly founded **Polaris Dance Theatre's** world premiere of *Hue-man* closes tonight at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. Artistic director Robert Guitron choreographs to new music by Portland composer Curtis Knapp. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$20 from 503-725-3307.)

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** celebrates the opening of its 20th anniversary season with Handel's *Water Music* through Oct. 4 at First Baptist Church. Performance moves to Reed College's Kaul Auditorium on Oct. 5. (8 pm at First Baptist: 909 SW 11th Ave. 3 pm at Kaul: 3203 SE Woodstock St. \$15-\$39 from 800-494-8497 or www.pbo.org.)

Men's **Leather Night and Red Hunky Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsalty@aol.com.)

Fairchild, the new queer night at hipster hang Holocene, regroups every Friday. (1001 SE Morrison St. \$4-\$6 cover.)

Go for a late-night cruise with **Storm Large & the Balls** on the Portland Spirit. Another show Oct. 17. (11 pm-1:30 am. \$15-\$23 from 503-224-3900. www.portlandspirit.com.)

4 SATURDAY

Join the **Adventure Group** for a brisk morning CityWalk. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

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

Say aloha to **Luau 2003**, a festive potluck, dance and fireside fellowship at Oceanside Community Center sponsored by Coastal AIDS Network. Bring something to grill. (\$5 donation. Call 541-994-5597 for directions.)

Eugene's **Lesbian Social Group** gathers every first and third Saturdays at McMenamins North Bank. (5 pm. 22 Club Road.)

Witness the crowning of the first-ever Mr. Gay Poder Latino de Oregon during **Latino Night** at the Polish Hall. (8 pm. 3832 N Interstate Ave. \$10 from 503-407-6034. www.pldo.org.)

New York drag favorite Edie returns to her roots with two Oregon shows this month

Get smart and hang out with other **Lesbians with Degrees** first and third Sundays at The Dive. (6:30 pm. 3145 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-330-6963.)

The **Liza Minnelli Show** starring Bryan Hall is back at Darcelle XV. Also features Judy, Marilyn, Bette, Barbra and Cher. (7 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$15 from 503-222-5338.)



Find "Daydreaming" and other whimsical paintings by Michael "Misha" Kennedy at Apex Pharmacy and Gallery through Oct. 31

Powerful, exciting and larger-than-life Texan songwriter **Shug Mauldin** and friends perform at Haven. (8-9:45 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Bootscoot over to the Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal's monthly **country western dance** at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

5 SUNDAY

Talk back to the actors—and more importantly the playwright—after the staged reading of *The Vespiary*, a new work by **Matthew B. Zrebski** presented as the first in **Stark Raving Theatre's 2003-2004 New Rave Staged Reading Series**. (2 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. Donations. www.starkravingtheatre.org.)

Get onboard with the **End of Summer Celebration Cruise** aboard the Portland Spirit to mark 40 years of Imperial Sovereign Rose Court monarchs. Special guest anniversary monarchs. (2:30 pm. \$20 from Balloons on Broadway or arielview@rosecourt.org.)

When you're ready to shout out I-69, go to the Fox & Hounds to play **bingo** on the first Sunday of every month. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)



Lesbian author Carla Trujillo reads from *What Night Brings* Oct. 17 at Powell's

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.)

6 MONDAY

The Lesbian Community Project hosts **Coffee Night** at Haven. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Remember: It doesn't have to rhyme all the time. **Slam poetry party** every first Monday at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. Bring three poems to read and compete, or just come to hang out. (7:30 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

7 TUESDAY

Every night is dyke night somewhere. Like tonight it's at Wine Down with live music by folk rocker **Annie Vergnetti**. (8-11:30 pm. 126 NE 28th Ave. 503-236-7068.)

Run around or walk it off with the Portland Frontrunners and the Adventure Group every Tuesday for the **West Hills Street Run/Walk**, about two miles of hilly and scenic sidewalk ambling, often followed by cheap eats. (6:30 pm. Get details at www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

DinnerGrls-PDX sponsors a **women's wellness potluck**. Bring a healthy dish to share and a desire for a healthier life. (7-9 pm. For details visit www.evite.com/portland@dinnergrls.org/oct or e-mail portland@dinnergrls.org.)

All you have to do is ask at **Misha's Make-A-Date** every Tuesday at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

8 WEDNESDAY

Tarot/rune readings with Mariah Redwood every Wednesday at Touchstone Coffee House. (5:30-7:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$15.)

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objects. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

It might be just the caffeine, but there's a buzz around the **Young Men's Coffee Talk** every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

2 Gyrz Performative Arts invites you to an evening of multimedia performances, silent auction of art, raffles, food and drink—all part of an **Interactive Language fund-raiser** at the Viscount Ballroom. Formal and costume attire encouraged. (8 pm. 722 E Burnside St. \$7-\$70. www.2gyrz.org.)

Premier New York drag queen **Edie** returns home to kick up her heels in a unique blend of song, dance and comedy at Darcelle XV. See Oct. 11 for Eugene show. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10 from 503-222-5338.)

9 THURSDAY

Lady luck shines on you tonight at the **Just Out lesbian singles party**. Get a drink and bite to eat at Zeba before skipping down to the Guild Theater for the free screening of *Tipping the Velvet*. (5-7 pm. 1222 SW Salmon St.)

The **Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival** kicks off with a free screening of the lesbian costume drama *Tipping the Velvet* at the Guild Theater. (7:30 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. www.sensoryperceptions.org.)

Step up to the **Open Mike** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, hosted by musician Tamara J. Brown. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Powell's welcomes the quippy and lippy, smart and sassy **Guerrilla Girls**, who use performance and slides to explore tags from their book *Bitches, Bimbos & Ballbreakers: The Guerrilla Girls' Illustrated Guide to Female Stereotypes*. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

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

Tables are cleared for **Dingo's Dance Party** with DJ Mel the second Thursday of every month! (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

10 FRIDAY

The **Lesbian Connection** meets every second Friday for dinner at the food court of Eugene's Fifth Street Public Market. (5:30 pm. 296 E Fifth St. Bonnie 541-683-2793.)

Portland Bisexual Women share coming-out stories in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room in recognition of National Coming Out Day, Oct. 11. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)



White Bird welcomes the **Twyla Tharp Dance** company to town for its Portland debut at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Among the four program pieces are her classic *The Fugue*, by a trio of male dancers, and *Known by Heart Duet*, a traditional grand pas de deux turned upside down by a mismatched pair of dancers and a clanging score of found



The hippest chamber music you're likely to find comes from Third Angle New Music Ensemble, which provides *Café Music* Oct. 3 at the Old Church