

out & about

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5 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's beginning cha-cha starts tonight and continues every Friday in March at Ankeny Street Studio. Intermediate salsa follows. (7-8 pm cha-cha [\$20 for month], 8-9:15 pm salsa [\$24 for month]. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Portland super-cool gay boy **Rory Stitt** plays his diverse array of cabaret-pop piano at Nocturnal. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$5.)

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** presents *Papa Haydn and Chevalier St. George*, a rousing evening of classical cello and violin music, through March 6 at First Baptist Church. See March 7 for additional performance. (8 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire kicks off **coronation weekend**. "Fun in the Sun: A Mexico Vacation," with an Out of Town Show in Cascade Hall at the Salem Fairgrounds. (9 pm. Sunnyview Road and 17th Street. \$10.)

Leather Night and Red Hanky Social at Gail's Dirty Duck every first and third Friday. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. dustin@pacifier.com.)

6 SATURDAY

It's the annual **international Women's Day** celebration at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center Ballroom. This year's "Women Speak Their Peace" highlights women's experiences as pacifists, visionaries, leaders and activists for peace and justice. Entertainment, workshops, poetry slam, health fair, art, food and more! (10 am-4 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. \$5 donation.)

Hit the streets for the **South-east Area Artwalk**, a self-guided tour of businesses and studios featuring area artists, through March 7. Pick up a map at Greystone Gallery, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. (10 am-5 pm.)

Join the women of Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science for a **snowshoe and cross-country ski** at Frog Lake. Carpool from the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (Anne 360-699-3014.)

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

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire presents **Coronation 2004**. "Fun in the Sun: A Mexico Vacation," in Cascade Hall at the Salem Fairgrounds. It's good to be queen. (5 pm buffet, 6 pm coronation. Sunnyview Road and 17th Street. \$30.)

Energetic, brainy songstress **Juliet Wyers** plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

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

Bid adieu to **Rosebud XXVII Michellae Kion Star** during her farewell show at The Escape. (Midnight. 333 SW Park St. \$10.)

7 SUNDAY

Wayne Besen reads from his new book, *Anything but Straight: Unmasking the Scandals and Lies Behind the Ex-Gay Myth*, at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. (9 am. 2400 NE Broadway. 503-281-8868.)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire celebrates a new monarchy during **Victory Brunch** in Cascade Hall at the Salem Fairgrounds. (11 am. Sunnyview Road and 17th Street. \$12.)

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** presents *Papa Haydn and Chevalier St. George*, a rousing evening of classical cello and violin music, at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (3 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

The Fox & Hounds' **Monthly Charity Bingo**. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

The *Portland Mercury* throws you a great, big reception during **The Wedding Party!** at Holocene hosted by Wade McCollum. Register to vote, eat cake, imbibe, raise money, sign petitions and get married—before it's too late! (6 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$10 donation.)

Mr. and Ms. Gay Oregon present "Rabbit in the Moon: A Pirate's Tale" at Embers. (7 pm. 10 NW Broadway. \$5 to benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. www.rosecourt.org.)



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Gay marriage—like that'll ever happen! Some idealist freaks invite you to their parties and/or discussions March 7 and 17.

and Peace Activism." (9 am-9 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Free. For complete schedule call 503-768-7678 or visit www.lclark.edu/~gender.)

The **Portland Area Business Association** hosts gay City Council candidate **Sam Adams** during its monthly lunch at the Embassy Suites. (11:30 am-1 pm. 319 SW Pine St. \$7-\$27 from 503-241-2222.)

Back to Back collective cafe serves up **Open Mike Night** every Wednesday. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St.)

11 THURSDAY

More gender in conflict at the 23rd annual **Gender Studies Symposium** at Lewis & Clark College's Templeton Student Center. Today check out "Riot Don't Diet: Messages and Images from Radical Cheerleaders" and a reading of "After D-Day" by lesbian author **Judith Barrington**. (9:15 am-9 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Free. For complete schedule call 503-768-7678 or visit www.lclark.edu/~gender.)

NYC sex educator Ducky Doolittle will help you raise that **Female Sexual Self-Esteem** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25 from 503-280-8080.)

Let it out! Step up to the **open mike** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, hosted by queer musician Tamara J. Brown. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Elana Dykewomon reads from *Beyond the Pale*, her novel about the suffragist and labor movements, including the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire of 1911, at Annie Bloom's Books. (7:30 pm. 7834 SW Capitol Highway.)

12 FRIDAY

The 23rd annual **Gender Studies Symposium** at Lewis & Clark College's Templeton Student Center continues, including the workshop "Intersexuality: Learning from the

Lived Experiences" by **Emi Koyama** and a performance of *Harper's Arrow* by **Sarah Dougher**. (9 am-9 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Free. For complete schedule call 503-768-7678 or visit www.lclark.edu/~gender.)

Go bowling to support the **Bella Boys** softball team during its first fund-raiser at Hollywood Bowl. (3-6 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10.)

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.)

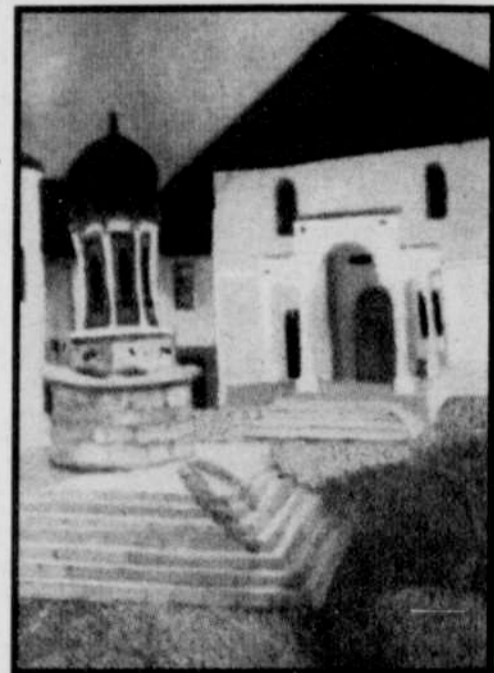
Lesbian activist and writer **Elana Dykewomon** reads from her Lambda Award-winning novel *Beyond the Pale* and her new short story collection *Moon Creek Road* at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

East Coast sexpert Ducky Doolittle teaches Portland women **Burlesque: The Art of the Classical Striptease** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25 from 503-280-8080.)

Dyke-owned coffee shop Haven welcomes the talented **Lorna Miller**. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$3 donation.)

Ashland's "other theater" Artattack presents **Cabaret X 3** featuring three rotating shows through March 14 starring Rogue Valley chanteur Kurt Berhardt. Tonight's *Diva Down* features movie songs by female vocalists. (8 pm. 310 Oak St. \$20 [\$50 package] from 541-482-6505 or www.artattacktheatre.com.)

Eggshell presents **The Constitution Project**, which appears to be inspired by the current disaster that is the Bush administration: "Money" and "Power" team up against "Constitution" through March 14 at Performance Works Northwest. (8 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$12 from 503-281-1066.)



Lesbian artist **Jasminka Mujcic** shows *Shadows from Bosnia* through March 30 at Shift

Portland Bisexual Women meets every second and fourth Friday at Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. All bi and questioning women are welcome to this social, open forum. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

Lesbian musician and songwriter **Kate White** plays at Back to Back collective cafe. (7:30 pm. 614 E Burnside St. Donations.)

13 SATURDAY

Paddle around Bachelor Island on the Columbia with OutKayaking Northwest, Portland's new gay and lesbian sea kayaking group. (503-231-2632. outkayakingnw@yahoo.com.)

Portland Radical Faeries gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. otter@ppez.com.)

Relive your favorite festival moments at the Portland Institute of Contemporary Art's **TBA 2003 Rewind**, an all-afternoon screening of last year's Time Based Art Festival performances. (Noon-6 pm. 219 NW 12th Ave. 503-242-1419. www.pica.org.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** moves to the second Saturday of the month at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

Ashland's Artattack Theater presents **Cabaret X 3** featuring rotating shows through March 14 starring Rogue Valley chanteur Kurt Berhardt. Tonight's *Old Standard* features timeless classics from the 20th century. (8 pm. 310 Oak St. \$20 from 541-482-6505 or www.artattacktheatre.com.)

She of buttery voice, fame, **Arlene Hale** plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

The **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** presents *Ensembles à Trois: Gay Bands of the Pacific Northwest*, which welcomes queer bands from Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia, to Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. Hosted by gay Portland City Council candidate



David Eckard's highly unusual performance art piece is pretty much just another day for him. See *Scribe* March 6 and 7 during Reed Arts Week.

9 TUESDAY

Move at your own pace during Portland Running & Walking Co.'s **queer group run/walk** every Tuesday. (5:30 pm. 800 SE Grand Ave. 503-232-8077.)

I can read your mind, babe. Tuesday night is **Intuition** at Crush with psychic bartending and palm reading by Madame GiGi. (1412 SE Morrison St.)

Bad Girls hosts a **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch** at Dingo's. For all kinky or questioning women 18 and older. (7-9 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-972-2233. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

Open mike night returns to lesbianic coffee shop Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

10 WEDNESDAY

Gender in conflict is the theme for the 23rd annual **Gender Studies Symposium** at Lewis & Clark College's Templeton Student Center through March 12. Today note the forums "Dividing the Church: Homosexuality and Religion" featuring *Just Out* columnist **Marc Acito** and "Code Pink and Women in Black: Gender



Susan Sumimoto's drawings and paintings at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center reflect three generations of Japanese/Hawaiian heritage