

From the documentary *Venus Boyz* and from gigs all over the world, celebrated drag king Dred bends the gender March 13 in Eugene

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Darcelle XV presents the eighth annual **La Femme Plus International Pageant** to crown the most glamorous plus-size female impersonator in Portland and the world! (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10. www.darcellexv.com.)

15 MONDAY

Portland Polyamory Circle welcomes all sexual orientations to its monthly discussion group. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

16 TUESDAY

Revel in that brisk winter air during your **City-Walk** with the Adventure Group. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Portland activist and musician **Kristan Aspen** presents *Music of Our Own: Women's Culture of the 1970s* in correlation with *From the Looking Glass: Figurative Works by Women Artists* at Belinki and DuPrey Gallery. (6:30 pm. 1224 SW Broadway. Donations to benefit Bradley-Angle House.)

White Bird presents a highly charged, emotionally intense performance by Israel's **Batsheva Dance Company** at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$45 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Time for the Tuesday **all-nude revue** at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

Breakdown every Tuesday at Cobalt Lounge with DJs and various impromptu shenanigans. (9 pm. 32 NW Third Ave. Donations.)



Portland Opera presents *Chicago* March 9-14 at Keller Auditorium

18 THURSDAY

Dance with the masses during **Quarters Night** at C.C. Slaughters. (219 NW Davis St. \$2.)

19 FRIDAY

The African American Chamber of Commerce presents **Never Underestimate the Power of a Black Woman** featuring guest speaker Patricia Russell-McCloud at the Oregon Convention Center. (7 pm. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$60 from 503-244-5794. www.blackchamber.info.)

The **Gypsy Moths** play Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

20 SATURDAY

The women's **Forest Group** treks a five-mile hike along the Salmon River. (503-659-2782.)

SisterSpirit celebrates **PaganFaire XIV** with Middle-earth flair through March 21. This spring equinox gala at the Washington County Fairgrounds features the Rev. Frodo Okulam, healers, readers, a labyrinth and food. (10 am-7 pm Saturday, 11 am-5 pm Sunday. 873 NE 34th Ave. \$5-\$10 donation. www.paganfaire.com.)

So many hard-to-find contemporary art books and videos, you won't know where to begin. The **Portland Institute for Contemporary Art** holds an introduction to its Resource Room. (Noon-6 pm. 219 NW 12th Ave. www.pica.org.)

OK, first you curl your fingers, then...the next steps will be revealed during a free presentation on **vaginal fisting** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.)

Dyke duo **Terra** brings acoustic harmonies to Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Git on over 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.)

Get cozy at the **Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

New York sexpert **Ducky Doolittle** raises female sexual self-esteem and teaches burlesque March 11 and 12 at It's My Pleasure

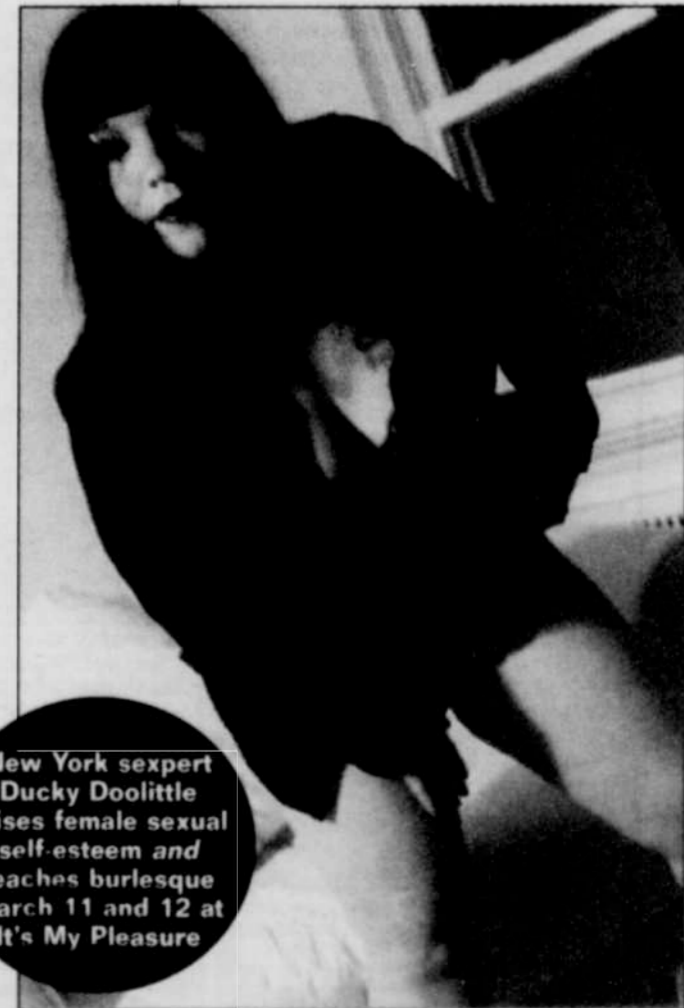


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Sam Adams. (8 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$8-\$12 from Gai-Pied or at the door.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus celebrates spring with *In Full Bloom* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. (8 pm. 5050 Center St. NE. \$10 from Jackson's Books or at the door.)

Satori Men's Chorus presents *A World of Nonviolence*, songs inspired by Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., through March 14 at the Community Music Center. (8 pm Saturday, 7 pm Sunday. 3350 SE Francis St. \$10-\$12 from 503-299-4454.)

University of Oregon's LGBTQ Alliance presents **Sizzle! A Drag Extravaganza** in Erb Memorial Union featuring a special guest the internationally celebrated king **Dred Gerstant**. (8 pm. 1222 E 13th Ave. Free. gladstone.uoregon.edu/~lgbtqa.)

Rock on during the **Blue Lightning Dance** at Ashland Community Center. (8:30 pm. 56 Winburn Way. \$10-\$20.)

Bid farewell to **HMIM Thorn XXVII Solstice Seasons** during a farewell show at The Escape. (Midnight. 333 SW Park St. \$10.)

14 SUNDAY

Get up and out for distance training or a trail run with the **Portland Frontrunners** any Sunday morning. (9 am. Gary info@portlandfrontrunners.org.)

The Forest Group leads a women-only, dog-friendly, rain-or-shine 9.2-mile **hike along the Salmon River**. (503-659-2782.)

Get to Holocene early to delight in the drinks, nibbles and hot dancing that is **Tart**. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

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Ashland's Artattack Theater presents **Cabaret X 3** featuring rotating shows starring Rogue Valley chanteur Kurt Berhardt. Tonight's *Simply Sondheim* concludes this weekend's cabaret, but the whole series repeats March 19-21. (8 pm. 310 Oak St. \$20 from 541-482-6505 or www.artattacktheatre.com.)



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My, what a healthy month for Portland to process its issues: **The Constitution Project** finds "Money" and "Power" attacking "Constitution" March 12-14

17 WEDNESDAY

Just in time, City Club hosts the special evening forum **Marriage: State of the Union**. An informed and thoughtful panel will discuss ties that bind families and divide the community, not to mention the damn nation. (5:30-7 pm. For location call 503-228-7231 or visit www.pdxcityclub.org. \$5 nonmembers. www.pdxcityclub.org.)

A peer-facilitated **Lesbian Discussion & Social Group** for women of any age meets first and third Wednesdays at the Lesbian Community Project. (6:30-8 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. #253. 503-227-0605. rightonlesbos@yahoo.com.)

It's **Gay and Lesbian Audience Night** during Portland Center Stage's production of Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. (7 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$27.50-\$46 from box office or 503-274-6588.)

Take the kids! It's an **All Ages Show** at Darcelle XV hosted by Poison Waters and Maria to benefit Peacock in the Park. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5. www.peacockinthepark.com.)

Cascade Zydeco plays host to **queer-friendly zydeco dance lessons** Wednesday nights at Alberta Street Public House. (7:15 pm lesson, 8-10 pm dance. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$2.)



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BroadArts Theater serves up more courses of the rich and satisfying **Fat & Sassy** March 12-April 3