

# out & about

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## march

### 19 FRIDAY

**Never Underestimate the Power of a Black Woman** is a special evening of recognition, honor and appreciation for black women's outstanding contributions at the Oregon Convention Center. (7 pm. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$60 from 503-244-5794. [www.blackchamber.info](http://www.blackchamber.info).)

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

Catch some tunes for a good cause during a benefit concert for **The Haven Project** at the Meow Meow, featuring My Regrets, Clutch Move and the Good Calls, Pistol Opera, Hurtbird and Iretsu. (8 pm. 320 SE Second Ave. \$6-\$8.)

Queer Seattle songwriter **Kym Tuvim** brings a sensual sound to Mississippi Studios. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$6.)

**Take the Blame CD release party** at Nocturnal, with guests Secret Cock, Skeleton Coast and DIS. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$5.)

### 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 food, healers, readers and a labyrinth. (10 am-7 pm Saturday, 11 am-5 pm Sunday. 873 NE 34th Ave. \$5-\$10 donation. [www.paganfaire.com](http://www.paganfaire.com).)

Queer trio **Sneakin' Out** plays all-acoustic instrumental covers of rock, pop and classical tunes at Eugenio's Kitchen. (Noon-3 pm. 3584 SE Division St.)

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](http://www.pica.org).)

The Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its cabaret series with Seattle gay composer **Richard Gray** in *Gray Matter*, a look at his approach to songwriting, at Tigard Community Friends Church. (3 and 7 pm. 15800 SW Hall Blvd. \$12 from 503-620-5262.)

**Aurora Chorus** joins a multicultural local cast to present *Most Dangerous Women: A Staged Documentary of the International Women's Peace Movement* at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (3 and 7 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$10-\$13 from 503-287-6721, Annie Bloom's Books, In Other Words or Touchstone Coffee House.)

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.)

The Rose City Softball Association hosts a **Bid-A-Bachelor/Babe** fund-raiser event at Embers. Each team submits a player to auction to the highest bidder for a special date. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway.)

**Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night** at Haven. (7-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St. 503-235-0840 voice. [dhor@deafvision.net](mailto:dhor@deafvision.net).)

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

Sometimes glam, sometimes glum, half-queer rock/pop band **The Divided** plays the Rabbit Hole. (8 pm. 203 SE Grand Ave. \$5.)

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

See the future of Portland's Rose Court during the 28th annual **Rosebud and Thorn Pageant** (10 pm. 333 SW Park St. \$10.)

Queer trio **Sneakin' Out** plays Emanon tonight and March 27. (10-11 pm. 1000 NW 17th Ave.)

### 21 SUNDAY

Nationally noted acoustic jazz guitar soloist **Eric Skye** plays Haven. (10 am-noon. 3551 SE Division St.)

Queer trio **Sneakin' Out** plays Portico Home Decor today and March 28. (Noon-2 pm. 3630 SE Division St.)

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents **The Wedding Celebration: A Service of Recognition for All Couples and All Communities** at First Congregational Church. Newlyweds, gay and straight, are invited to participate in this formal wedding ceremony and celebration. (2 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave.)

The **Lesbian Garden Club** celebrates the spring equinox with a Mad Hatter Tea Party. Bring poetry, art, stories and a flower, and try to wear a silly hat. (2 pm. 503-909-2002.)

Ashland's Artattack Theater presents **Cabaret X 3** featuring three rotating shows through March 28 starring



Nobody teaches the art of Japanese Bondage like Midori—appearing at Spartacus stores March 29

gay Rogue Valley chanteur Kurt Bernhardt. Tonight's *Diva Down* features movie songs by female vocalists. Repeats March 27. See March 26 and 28 for other shows. (8 pm. 310 Oak St. \$20 [50 package] from 541-482-6505 or [www.artattacktheatre.com](http://www.artattacktheatre.com).)



You'll have a red-hot time March 27

An all-queer trio that covers rock, pop and classical with an acoustical bluegrass twang. It's a train wreck when **Sneakin' Out** plays Gail's Dirty Duck tonight and March 28. (8:30 pm. 438 NW Third Ave.)

### 22 MONDAY

The Egyptian Club hosts **Martini Monday** every week in March and April. Free spaghetti dinner with any purchase, followed by a classic film starring Garbo, Dietrich, Stanwyck or another such classy babe. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

### 23 TUESDAY

Head out for two miles of hilly and scenic sidewalk ambling with Portland Frontrunners and the Adventure Group's Tuesday night **West Hills Street Run/Walk**. (6:30 pm. [www.portlandfrontrunners.org](http://www.portlandfrontrunners.org).)

Tuesday night is **Intuition** at Crush with psychic bartending and palm reading by Madame GiGi. (1412 SE Morrison St.)

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

**The Nancy Boy Tenors**—Derek Becker, Tony Stroh and Darcy White—play naughty and nice at Wilf's Restaurant and Piano Bar tonight and March 30. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

### 24 WEDNESDAY

Find out how to get involved with **Radical Women** during an introductory meeting at the Bread and Roses Center. (6:30 pm buffet \$6, 7 pm program. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

Back to Back collective cafe serves up **open mike night** every Wednesday. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St.)

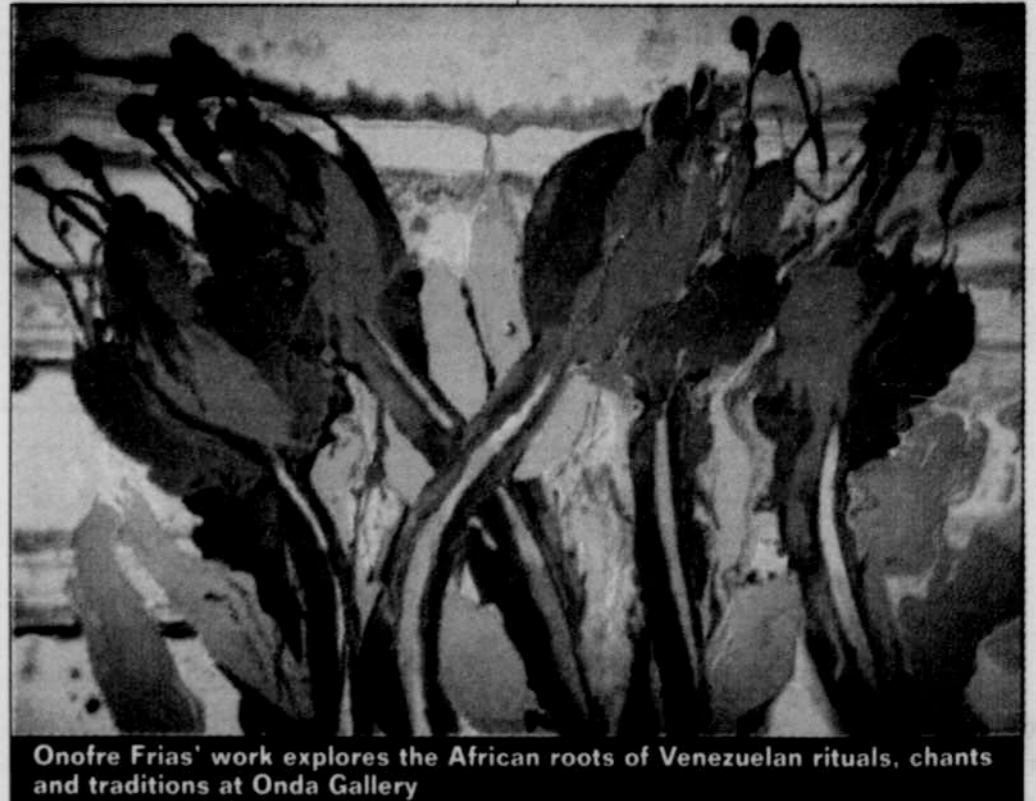
### 25 THURSDAY

**Open mike** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, hosted by queer musician Tamara J. Brown. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

It's **queer movie night** in Springfield with the Spanish film *Km.0*. (7 pm. 541-744-6655.)

### 26 FRIDAY

Spring fever got you more wound up than usual? Workshops, vendors, dungeon parties and



Onofre Frias' work explores the African roots of Venezuelan rituals, chants and traditions at Onda Gallery

presentations by Midori, Frank Strona, Patrick Califa, Lolita and many more highlight **Kink-Fest 2004** through March 28 at the Portland Airport Holiday Inn. (8439 NE Columbia Blvd. Register at [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org).)

In Other Words' Last Friday Music Series welcomes lesbian acoustic duo **Terra** and singer/songwriter **Heather Christie**. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

**Portland Bisexual Women** meet to discuss bi books—bring your favorites to the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. [portlandbiwomen@comcast.net](mailto:portlandbiwomen@comcast.net).)

Celebrate the opening of Outside In's ARTS Building and Trans Resource Center during *Spaces In-Between*, a **multi-**

**genre cabaret** at the Crown Ballroom. Performers include **Lori Buckwalter**, Gorilla Theatre, Christa-Margaret, Katastrophe, the **Reverend Rafik**, Jeremy Isinglass hosts and DJ Zanne spins. Formal attire or costumes encouraged. (7 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. \$3-\$30 sliding scale.)

Friday night delight: **Sex Toys 101** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. 503-280-8080 to register.)

Enjoy some fabulous Thai food during **Queer Dinner Night** with Deaf and Hearing OUT Reach at Sivalaya Restaurant. (7-9 pm. 4806 SE Stark St. RSVP to [dhor@deafvision.net](mailto:dhor@deafvision.net) or 503-235-0840 [voice].)

Trans activist and sultry songstress **Lori Buckwalter** plays Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Join queer Mormon group **Affirmation** at Hollywood Theatre for Utah-based humorist and performer Eric D. Snider's *Will Make Jokes for Food*. (8 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5. Jason 971-409-3463 or [alyson@affirmation.org](mailto:alyson@affirmation.org).)

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Sometimes an image comes into the office and we say, "Thank you, Jesus." Queer artist Hilary Pfeifer's "Thinking Cap" is on display as part of *Deeee-light!* at Diamond Tanita Gallery.