

# out & about

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## april

### 2 FRIDAY

Youth empowerment organization Sisters in Action for Power hosts its annual celebration honoring young women, **Uncovering the Truth Behind the Masks**, at King Elementary School, featuring a special performance by SisterFire. (6:30 pm. 4906 NE Sixth Ave. \$10-\$25 sliding scale.)

**Out Dancing's** beginning swing classes start tonight and continue every Friday in April at Ankeny Street Studio. Level II cha-cha follows. (7-8 pm swing [\$20 for month], 8-9 pm cha-cha [\$24 for month]. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. [out\\_dancing@yahoo.com](mailto:out_dancing@yahoo.com).)



**Welcome queer New Englanders Kristi Martel (above) and Sarah Woolf to our fair city April 2**

A queer musician confab at the all-ages Mississippi Pizza Pub features **Vivian's Keeper, Kristin Martel and Sarah Woolf**. (8 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5.)

Nocturnal plays host to Pom Pom Meltdown, **DIS** and The Lovers. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$5.)

**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](mailto:dustin@pacifier.com).)

Portland queer pop rocker **Ashleigh Flynn** and Lara Michelle spice it up at Imbibe. (9:30 pm. 2229 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$5.)

### 3 SATURDAY

Lesbian social club **Rainbow River Women** meets first and third Saturdays at McMenasins North Bank in Eugene. (5 pm. 22 Country Club Road. Sue 541-741-1210.)

**Lesbians with Degrees** meet first and third Saturdays at Dingos. (6:30 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-307-8982.)

Queer musician **Eric Himan** promotes his new CD, *All for Show*, at Borders in Tigard. He's been called the gay Bruce Springsteen for his R & B-infused folk rock tunes. (7 pm. 16920 SW 72nd Ave. Free.)

**Shake Your Booty for Busse**, a fund-raiser for mayoral candidate Phil Busse at the Meow Meow, features **Sarah Dougher**, The Beauty, Crosstide and more. (8 pm. 320 SE Second Ave. Call 503-517-0824 for cover.)

Queer performer and teacher **Oscar Nieto** joins three other outstanding flamenco dancers for **Flamenco Vivo!** at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15-\$19 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

**My Prom Sucked** party invites you to go to prom your way at the Melody Ballroom. Join single and coupled heteros and queers for a night of expectation-bending fun. (8 pm-1 am. 615 SE Alder St. \$15 from [www.mypromsucked.com](http://www.mypromsucked.com).)

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show** every Saturday at Clinton Street Theater. (Midnight. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$6.)

### 4 SUNDAY

The women's Forest Group visits the **Oregon Zoo**. Kids welcome. (503-504-7465.)

Riding on the poly/cotton-blend coattails of the first event, **FatGirl Frock Swap 2** dresses up Nocturnal with a plus-sized clothing exchange. For every three (size 14 to 10x) items you donate, get one free (up to five). Some new items, DJs, raffles, refreshments. Proceeds benefit FatGirl Speaks. (10:30 am-4:30 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. [www.fatgirlspeaks.com](http://www.fatgirlspeaks.com).)

Eugene's **Family Values** (it's queer, don't worry) hosts a potluck lunch at Amazon Community Center. (1-3 pm. 2700 Hilyard St. \$2-\$8 sliding scale. [family\\_values\\_pride@hotmail.com](mailto:family_values_pride@hotmail.com).)

Get lucky during the Fox & Hounds' **Monthly Charity Bingo**. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

Find friendly folk into leather and kink during the **Beaverton Sunday Munch** at McMenasins Cedar Hills. (4-7 pm. 2927 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.)



The remarkably still cool David Bowie plays the Theater of the Clouds on April 13

Must be Sunday: **Church of the Poison Mind** at Silverado. (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Catch last week's episode of **The L Word** followed by the new one every Sunday at the Egyptian. (6 and 10 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

They're back! **DK PDX**, those mistresses (mistress?) of drag king disguise, do it up at Holocene. Hall & Oates, *Tank Girl*, buttrock love, Rod Stewart. Need you ask for more? (7 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Mr., Miss and Ms. Gay Oregon present **Stars on Stark Street**, a drag performance extravaganza hosted by Poison Waters and Maria at the Brig/Red Cap Garage. (8 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$5.)

**Michael Dean**, director of the film *DIY or DIE: How to Survive as an Independent Artist* and author of *\$30 Music School*, signs books and plays music at The Know. (8 pm. 2026 NE Alberta St.)

### 5 MONDAY

We're here, we're queer and we're Mormon. **Affirmation** hosts a potluck for queer Mormons. (6:30 pm. Jason 971-409-3463. [alyson@affirmation.org](mailto:alyson@affirmation.org).)

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.)

### 6 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 lesbianic coffee shop Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

### 7 WEDNESDAY

Get a spring tuneup at a free **therapeutic yoga class** for queers. Learn how to use yoga and ayurveda to self-treat chronic pain and other complaints. (6:30-8:30 pm. 2785 NW Westover Road. Bart 503-223-8822. [www.gayyogaportland.com](http://www.gayyogaportland.com).)

**Michael Dean**, director of the film *DIY or DIE: How to Survive as an Independent Artist* and author of *\$30 Music School*, signs books and plays music at Borders. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave.)

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

The **Rainbow Wranglers** whoop it up every Wednesday in Hall B of Springfield's Emerald Square Dance Center. (7:30-9:30 pm. 2095 Yolanda Ave. Richard 541-912-4932.)

**Ani**. At the Schnitz. Need we say more? (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$30 from 503-248-4335 or Ticketmaster.)

### 8 THURSDAY

Deaf and Hearing OUT Reach starts the beginner level of **Queer American Sign Language** classes tonight. Other levels begin this week, too. (7-9 pm. Sliding scale. 503-235-0840 [TTY/voice]. [dhor@deafvision.net](mailto:dhor@deafvision.net).)

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

It's **GLBT Movie Night** every Thursday in Eugene. (7 pm. Kevin 541-687-9689. [kfranken8@yahoo.com](mailto:kfranken8@yahoo.com).)

Groove to an international ensemble when Robert Fripp's **The League of Crafty Guitarists** takes over Portland Institute for Contemporary Art's Resource Room. Fripp has played with King Crimson, David Bowie, Talking Heads and other way-cool rock stars. (7 and 9:30 pm. 219 NW 12th Ave. \$20 from [tickets@portlandcircle.com](mailto:tickets@portlandcircle.com).)

Get a road map to the future of the United States during a reading of **MoveOn's 50 Ways to Love Your Country: How to Find Your Political Voice and Be-**



David Bowie guitarist Mark Garson composes music to his digital art April 12 at Brian Marki Fine Art



Although it seems nigh on impossible, Tart could be even better with an April 11 art show

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