

out & about

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16 FRIDAY

If your lover has been begging you to "take it off, baby," learn how during a **striptease class** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Michael Dean, director of *DIY or DIE: How to Survive as an Independent Artist* and author of *\$30 Music School*, signs books and plays music at Borders in Salem. (7 pm. 2235 Lancaster Drive NE. 503-375-9588.)

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, lesbian-owned coffee shop Haven hosts an **open mike for survivors** and allies. (7-9 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Portland Taiko and the Uzume Taiko Ensemble from Vancouver, British Columbia, present **Taichophony** through April 17 at Portland Community College's Sylvania Performing Arts Center. (7:30 pm. 12000 SW 49th Ave. \$17-\$19 from TicketsWest.)

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theater presents the world premiere of *Entusiasmol: A Show About Hope* through April 18 at Newmark Theatre. The dance company collaborates with Los Llaneros and lesbian composer **Joan Szymko** to present the true story of a Colombian village alchemizing peace and prosperity. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 3 pm Sunday. 1111 SW Broadway. \$20-\$26 from 503-231-1232, box office or TicketsWest.)

Portland Baroque Orchestra presents *The Passionate Heart of Italy*, featuring lesbian violinist and artistic director **Monica Huggett**, through April 17 at First Baptist Church. See April 18 for additional performance. (8 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Queer rocker **Sarah Dougher** and Viva Voce team up with San Francisco queer punk band **The Quails** at Ash Street Saloon. (9 pm. 225 SW Ash St. \$7.)

Bad Girls host **Dyke Night** at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm-2 am. 1300 W Burnside St. \$2-\$4. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

Lounge-a-luscious, 6-foot-tall **Storm Large** and her band The Balls play on board the newly renovated Portland Spirit. (11 pm-1:30 am. \$16 from 503-224-3900.)

17 SATURDAY

Portland Community College begins another **Gay and Lesbian Relationship Series** at Zimmerman Community Center with a class on **Anger Management for Couples**. (9 am-noon. 916 NW Lovejoy St. \$20. Sign up at 503-614-7308.)

The Broadway Rose Theatre Company closes its **cabaret series** with *An Evening with Shirley Nanette* at Tigar Community Friends Church. (3 and 7 pm. 15800 SW Hall Blvd. \$12 from 503-620-5262.)

The ninth annual **Art on the Vine** benefit auction for Oregon College of Art & Craft goes art deco at Nike's Tiger Woods Center in Beaverton. Silent and live auction plus dinner. (5 pm. 1 Bowerman Drive. \$150 from 503-297-5544, ext. 146.)



Mike E. Walsh's exhibit Link at University of Oregon's Adell McMillan Gallery explores living with HIV/AIDS



Weirdness you won't soon forget during Another Intimate Evening with Dina Martina April 24 at Echo Theatre

You're off to see the wizard during **Sing-a-Long Wizard of Oz Gay Night** at Cinema 21. Put on your best lion mane, blue checkered frock or other costume and you could win a special prize. (7 pm. 616 NW 21st Ave. \$12-\$16.50 from box office or www.ticketweb.com.)

Naughty and nice, Blackout Leather Productions presents **The White Party** at Embers, hosted by Miss Lynnda and Rose Empress XLI Krystal Belle-Rose. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5.)

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

The **Rose City Softball Association** conducts its opening ceremonies at Panorama. (7-9 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, 3 Friends Coffeehouse hosts an **open mike for survivors** and allies. (7-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0840 voice. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Don't know much about women's history? Go to **Women: The Longest Revolution** at Southern Oregon University's Meese Auditorium in Ashland. See April 23 and 24 for other shows in Eugene and Portland. (7:30 pm. 1250 Siskiyou Blvd. \$5-\$15 from 541-552-6216.)

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

Tip your hat 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.)

18 SUNDAY

Batter up! It's opening day of the **Rose City Softball Association** season at the Gordon Faber Sports Complex in Hillsboro. (10 am. 4450 NW 229th Ave. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

Sunday morning jazz guitar by **Eric Skye** at Haven. (10 am-noon. 3551 SE Division St.)

The **Lesbian Garden Club** hosts a spring plant exchange and planning meeting. (11 am. 503-909-2002. lgcoregon@spiritone.com.)

Portland Baroque Orchestra presents *The Passionate Heart of Italy* at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (3 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Do it **For Love & Money**, a benefit for Our House of Portland hosted by Daria O'Neill at the Hilton Hotel. Featuring dinner, a live auction and music by Julianne R. Johnson. (4:30 pm. 921 SW Sixth Ave. \$100 from 503-736-9276 or events@ourhouseofportland.org.)

Vancouver, Wash.'s Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Fellowship hosts a light supper and screening of **The Celluloid Closet**. (5 pm. 4505 E 18th St. 360-695-1891.)

Metamorphose is the new **queer night** Sundays at Madame Butterfly. A percentage of proceeds benefits the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (8 pm. 403 SW Stark St. 503-525-0033.)

19 MONDAY

Queer Awareness Week begins at Portland State University, featuring a community fair, prom, workshops and discussions. (qa.pdx.edu.)

Decode the dress code with Beyond Byrkit during **Essence of Fashion and the Art of Living** through April 21 at McMinnams Edgefield. Receive lifestyle consulting at this benefit for peer and Cascade AIDS Project. (1-9 pm. 2126 SW Halsey St., Troutdale. \$5 from 541-478-0125. www.byrkitwear.com.)

Bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry to the Rosetown Ramblers' monthly **Roller Skating Party**. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5.)

Let them eat crepes! **Queer Night** every Monday at Le Happy. (9 pm-1 am. 1011 NW 16th Ave.)

20 TUESDAY

Lesbian-owned coffee shop Haven hosts **Maria Callahan's**

variety show and open mike. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

21 WEDNESDAY

QLAND hosts **Men Massaging Men** every third Wednesday. Two-on-one full-body massage in a safe and nurturing environment. No experience necessary. (7-10 pm. \$20. Register at 503-799-7047. www.qland.org.)

After tonight, Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble's monthly group for queers is going on hiatus, so don't miss your chance to join **Because It's Time** for a discussion of Davina Kotulski's *Why You Should Give a Damn About Gay Marriage*. (7 pm. 1317 Lloyd Center. 503-249-0845.)

22 THURSDAY

It's **GLBT Movie Night** every Thursday in Eugene. Tonight watch *Trevor* and *If These Walls Could Talk 2*. (7 pm. Kevin kfranken8@yahoo.com.)

Powell's Books and Outside In present pre-eminent African American author **Alice Walker**, who will read from her latest, *Now Is the Time to Open Your Heart*, at First Baptist Church. (7:30 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave.)

White Bird presents the premiere of **Water Bodies**, a one-of-a-kind collaboration between Portland dance company **BodyVox** and **Third Angle New Music Ensemble**.

through April 23 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

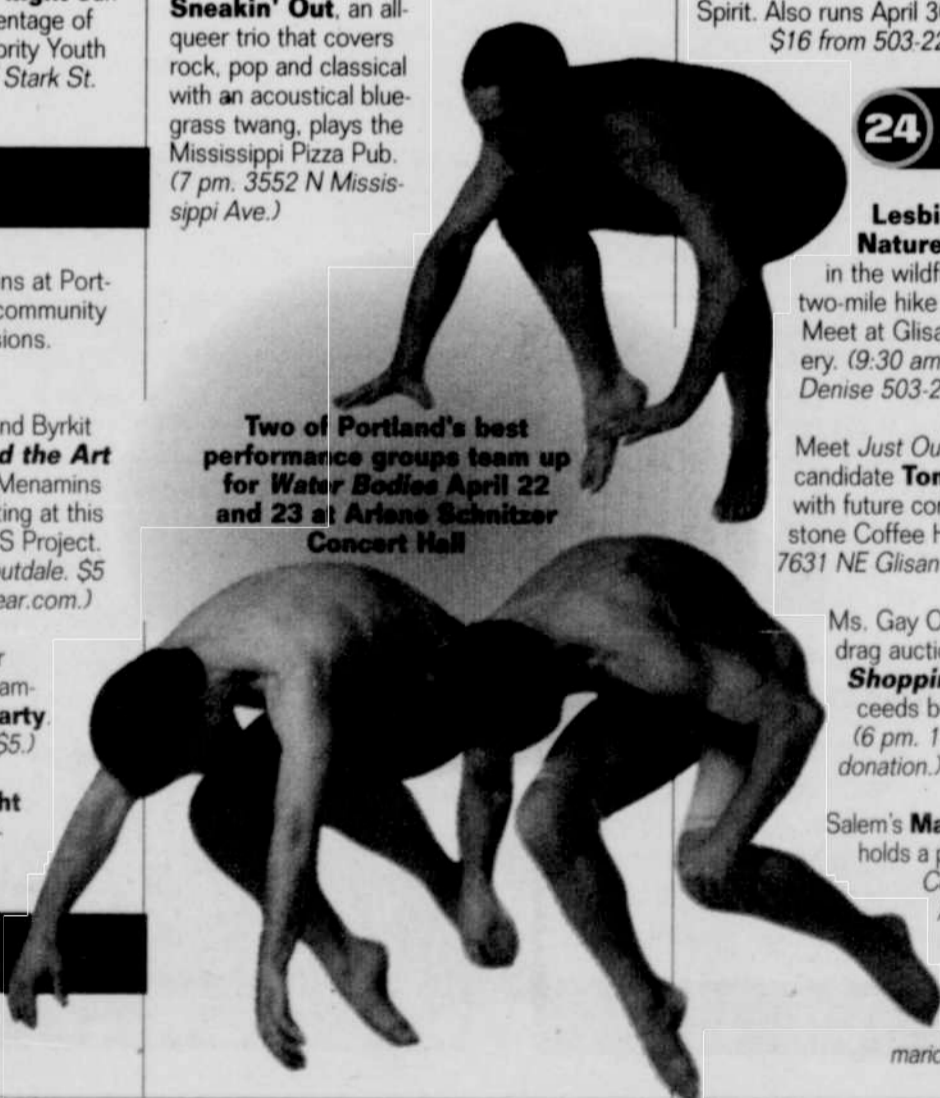
23 FRIDAY

Portland State University Queers and Allies host the **Queer Community Fair** in Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom as part of Queer Awareness Week. (11 am-3 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. qa.pdx.edu.)

DinnerGrrls-PDX hosts a Women's Networking Potluck for career gals. (6:45-9 pm. www.evite.com/portland@dinnergrrls.org.)

Sneakin' Out, an all-queer trio that covers rock, pop and classical with an acoustical bluegrass twang, plays the Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Two of Portland's best performance groups team up for Water Bodies April 22 and 23 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall



Perfect your play during **Sex Toys 101** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Portland Bisexual Women discuss "How Do I Know I'm Really Bi?" at the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

Ladies and gentlemen! Introducing



a handy little number highlighting events particularly recommended by the **Just Out** arts staff. **Just Go Out!**

Bethroot Gwynn's performance documentary **Women: The Longest Revolution** is one night only at University of Oregon's Willamette Hall. Proceeds benefit the Southern Oregon Lesbian Archival Collection. See April 24 for Portland performance. (7:30 pm. 1371 E 13th Ave., Eugene. \$5-\$15 from 541-346-1134.)

Michelle Malone rocks out at Nocturnal. Portland queer girl **Ashleigh Flynn** opens. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$10.)

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

Tragedy Jane plays Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

"And you don't stop, sure shot, go out to the parking lot, and you get in your car and you drive real far" all the way to Crystal Ballroom to see the queen of all blondes and her band play from **The Curse of Blondie**. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$37.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Get your groove on at a new **hip-hop dance class** taught by Tequila every Friday at the Egyptian Club, followed by DJ Nada. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Portland comedian **Melinda Pittman** performs *Up a Broad-y River* on the Portland Spirit. Also runs April 30. (11 pm-1:30 am. \$16 from 503-224-3900.)

24 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science revel in the wildflowers during an easy two-mile hike at Catherine Creek. Meet at Glisan Fred Meyer's nursery. (9:30 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Denise 503-283-4196.)

Meet **Just Out**-endorsed mayoral candidate **Tom Potter** as he chats with future constituents at Touchstone Coffee House. (10 am. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Ms. Gay Oregon XVII hosts the drag auction and show **Closest Shopping** at Embers. Proceeds benefit Todd's Corner. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5 donation.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of *Confederacy of Silence: A True Tale of the New Old South*. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)