

Bethroot Gwynn presents her performance documentary **Women: The Longest Revolution** at Portland State University's School of Business auditorium. Special appearances by Portlanders Ann Mussey and Naomi Morena. Proceeds benefit the Lesbian Community Project and In Other Words. (7:30 pm. 631 SW Harrison St. \$8-\$15 from 503-232-6003.)

It's time for **Another Intimate Evening with Dina Martina** at Echo Theatre featuring inexplicable hilarity and cabaret delights. (8 pm. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$15 from The Gold Door, Balloons on Broadway or TicketsWest.)

Don your toga or other such gown for **Aphrodite, a queer prom** at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom. (8 pm-midnight. 1825 SW Broadway. \$7-\$9 from box office or Ticketmaster. qa.pdx.edu.)

**25 SUNDAY**

Paddle Lewis River to Gee Creek with **Out-Kayaking Northwest**. (503-231-2632. www.outkayakingnw.com.)

Join the women of the **Forest Group** for a 10-mile hike at Banks-Vernonia Linear State Park. Dogs on a leash and kids welcome. (503-659-2782.)

Sunday morning jazz with the **Noah Peterson duo** at Haven. (11 am-1 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Portland Women's Crisis Line facilitates a **healing and release circle** at Laurelhurst Park for all self-identified women who have been affected by sexual assault. Meet near the restrooms. (2 pm. 503-232-9751.)

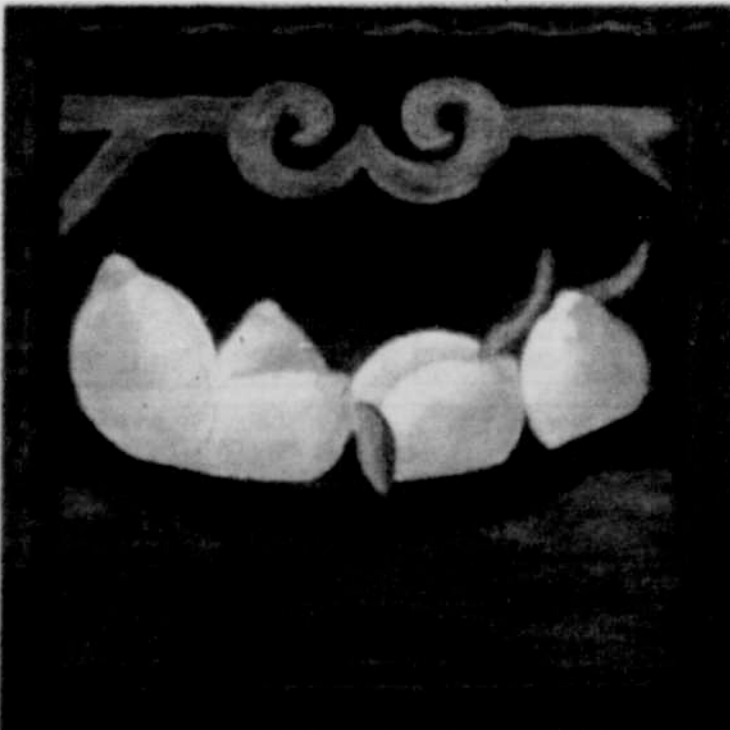
Wonder where all the other single lesbians are? Find out at **Cruise Control PDX**, a lesbian quick-dating party at Hobo's. Online registration required. (4 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

Down home with Darcelle XVI Portland's premier drag queen & company give a performance of **Glitz 'n' Glamour** to benefit Linnton Community Center. (7 pm. 10920 NW St. Helens Road. \$20 from Linnton Feed and Seed. communitycenter@linnton.com.)

Queer girl glam-a-rama club **Diva** at Holocene. Surprise performances and DJs Zanne and Suga spinning world and hip-hop beats. (5-10 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

**27 TUESDAY**

In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open Mike Zine Read**. Come sign up to read or just listen. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. click\_patterdale@yahoo.com.)



Sierra Lonepine Briano's **Tutti Frutti** is on display at Abbey Café through April 30



Picture yourself listening to Alice Walker on April 22 at First Baptist Church

**28 WEDNESDAY**

Portland's own sexy, sassy queer pop rocker **Ashleigh Flynn** jams at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)



How much trouble can one middle-aged housewife get into? **The Tale of the Allergist's Wife** opens April 23 at Theater! Theatre!

**29 THURSDAY**

It's **GLBT Movie Night** every Thursday in Eugene. Tonight watch the *Frasier* episode "The Matchmaker" and *The Celluloid Closet*. (7 pm. Kevin kfranken8@yahoo.com.)

Twenty-Third Avenue Books hosts **Anderson Ferrell** reading from his novel *Have You Heard*, about a small-town Southern man in a red dress suit and fake Chanel purse who knocks off a right-wing politician. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave.)

Queer musician/seductress **Tara Jane O'Neil** plays Nocturnal. Antietam and Davies vs. Dresch open. All ages. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$6.)

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

**30 FRIDAY**

Make some noise! The Northwest Women's Music Celebration's **Music and Motherlode** is through May 2 at YMCA Camp Collins, 40 minutes east of Portland. (\$165. Register at 503-266-3148 or www.motherlode.music.com.)

Join **gay Mormon group** Affirmation for opening night of *Latter Days* at Cinema 21. (Meet outside at 6:30 pm. 616 NW 21st Ave. Jason 971-409-3463. alyson@affirmation.org.)

Bring your own creation or just come to watch at the open mike-style video screening **Broadcast** at Newspace. (7 pm. 1632 SE 10th Ave. \$5. www.mythmedia.org.)

All spiritual traditions are invited to the **Gay Men's Labyrinth Walk** at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. Includes meditation, sharing and social time. (7-9 pm. 2408 SE 16th Ave. \$5 donation. 503-233-2026. www.interfaithspiritualcenter.com.)

Queer bluegrass trio **Sneakin' Out** plays Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

**Storm Large and The Balls** and Dahlia play the all-ages club Nocturnal. (9 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$6.)

Shake it for the Women in the Woods scholarship fund during a **lesbian dance party** at Shenanigans. DJ Lauren, food, door prizes and a raffle. (8 pm-2 am. 4575 N Channel Ave. \$20 from In Other Words or Touchstone Coffee House.)

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**1 SATURDAY**

So much to do at the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center—mentorship, drop-in center, support groups. Do some good and sign up for **volunteer training** to affect the lives of queer youth. (10 am-5 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. 503-223-5907.)

Drive your queer wheels on over to the Milwaukie Chevron station for a **car-wash fund-raiser** to benefit Silent Dragons, Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach's dragon boat team. (10 am-4 pm. 15710 SE McLoughlin Blvd. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Carpenters Local 247 sponsors the **May Day 2004 rally and march** at the North Park Blocks downtown. Health care! Jobs! Right to organize! (Noon speakers, 2 pm march. 503-289-9632.)

Hip-hip-hurrah for p:ear's second birthday! Celebrate two years of bringing art to homeless youth in Portland during **pear blossoms II—growing upward** at Holocene. Highlights include excerpts from **Mike Barber's** "ten tiny dances," Aviator aerial dance and DJs E3, Anjali and The Incredible Kid. (6:30 pm performances, 9:30 pm dancing. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$60 a person, \$100 a couple or \$10 after 9:30 pm from 503-228-6677.)

**2 SUNDAY**

Sparkleheart's Burly-Q Underground presents **Extra Virgin**, an evening of

**queer burlesque** at Holocene, followed by DJs Zanne and Stormy. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3 in wild couture, \$6 without.)

**3 MONDAY**

Radical queer writer and editor **Mattilda** (aka Matt Bernstein Sycamore) reads from her latest anthology, *Dangerous Families: Queer Writing on Surviving*, at Bloomsbury Books in Ashland. (7:30 pm. 290 E Main St.)

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Queer author **Mattilda** (aka Matt Bernstein Sycamore) reads from *Dangerous Families: Queer Writing on Surviving* at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave.)

**5 WEDNESDAY**

**White Bird** presents **Paul Taylor Dance Company**, which celebrates 50 years of innovative dance at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The program includes Taylor's celebrated new work "Promethean Fire." (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

**7 FRIDAY**

**Out Dancing's** beginning nightclub two-step starts tonight and continues every Friday in May at Ankeny Street Studio. Level 11 swing follows. (7-8 pm two-step \$20 for month), 8-9 pm swing \$32 for month). Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)



**Gay Night at Sing-a-Long Wizard of Oz** April 17. Does life get better than this?

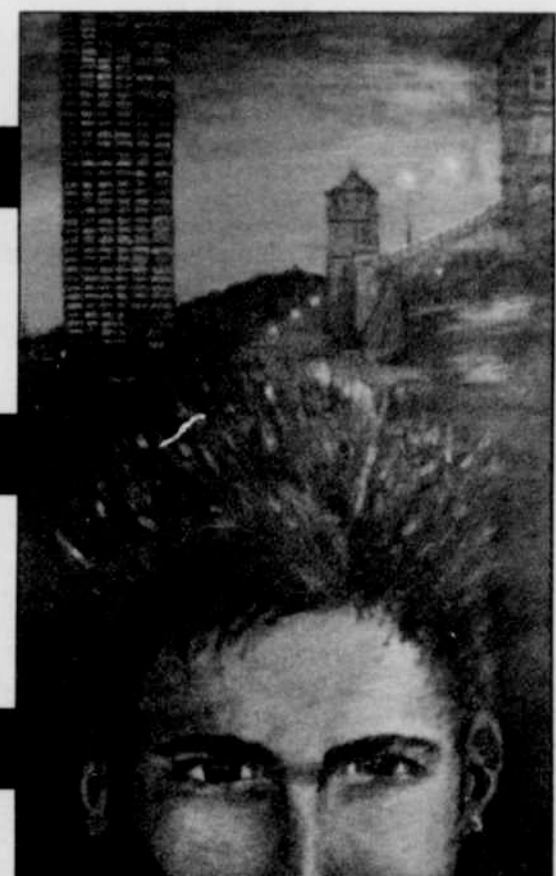
If your own Jewish grandmother hasn't set you up on any good dates lately, QLAND and C.C. Slaughters team up to present a **Yenta Matchmaking Party** for men, hosted by Poison Waters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

**8 SATURDAY**

Celebrate women of substance during **FatGirl Speaks: A Celebration of Size, Self & Sexuality** at Roseland Theater. An all-day event with workshops, a fashion show, a FatGirl Kissing Booth, an after-party and



"Find a nice man, already, you're breaking my heart!" Let QLAND help you out during its **Yenta Matchmaking Party** on May 7 at C.C. Slaughters.



Michael "Misha" Kennedy's **"Urban Elements"** hangs through April 30 at Sylvie's Day Spa

performances by **Fat!So?** author **Marilyn Wann**, queer punker performance goddess **Nomy Lamm**, award-winning poet **Ro Deezy** and much more. (1 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from *It's My Pleasure*, *In Other Words* or Portland State University Women's Resource Center. www.fatgirlspeaks.com.)

Check out the film **I Exist: Voices from the Lesbian and Gay Middle Eastern Community in the U.S.** at The Know. Proceeds benefit queer Seattle filmmaker Basil Shadi's upcoming film *Writing Home*. (8 pm. 2026 NE Alberta St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

Kick up your heels at Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social**, second Saturdays at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

**9 SUNDAY**

Drink in (cocktails, scenery), nibble (food, ears) and shake (hands, your booty) during **Tart** at Holocene. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Looking Ahead

Staunchly raunchy Canadian punkstress **Peaches** plays Roseland Theater on May 13. All ages. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$15 from Roseland Grill or TicketsWest.)

Check out more listings at [www.justout.com!](http://www.justout.com!)

