

out & about

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7 FRIDAY

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire kicks off Prince and Princess Ball 2004 weekend with a **Friends and Family Show** at Neighbors in Eugene. (7 pm. 1417 Villard St. \$5.)

Out Dancing's beginning nightclub two-step starts tonight and continues every Friday in May at Ankeny Street Studio. Level II 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.)

Queen of roots music **Lorna Miller** stops in at Haven for her monthly gig. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Just go out! If your own Jewish grandmother hasn't set you up on any good dates lately, Q-LAND and C.C. Slaughters team up to present a **Yenta Matchmaking Party** for men. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

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.)

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



Journey to the Inner Child with the Portland Gay Men's Chorus on May 22 and 23 in a nostalgic yet delightful new performance

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appearing next to events especially recommended by the Just Out arts staff.

at City Hall every Wednesday this month in which community members have three minutes to speak out on key issues. Today's topic: "Verba Buena: Drugs in the Community." (9:30-9:45 am. 1220 SW Fifth Ave.)

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

Funny, frenzied, but best of all fearless, slam poet **Alix Olson** sets your queer heart afire at University of Ore-

gon's Erb Memorial Union Ballroom. (7 pm. 1222 E 13th Ave.)

Eugene's WOW Hall hosts musical ardor times three: **Tara Jane O'Neill**, Liabird and Mirah. (8 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$8.)

13 THURSDAY

Rachel Bard, author of the new historical novel *Queen Without a Country*, reads in full medieval garb at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

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

Introducing **Booty**, the newest queer party in town, every Thursday at Porky's. Tunes from DJs Puppet, Stormy and Yeah Yeah. Dress up for Pirates and Bunnies night. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm.)

Dyke musician **Chris Pureka** makes love to her guitar at Mississippi Pizza Pub. Followed by Boston indie girl **Kris Delmhorst**. (9:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$10.)

8 SATURDAY

Paddle Sturgeon Lake on Sauvie Island with **OutKayaking Northwest**. (503-231-2632. www.outkayakingnw.com.)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire invites you to "Koo Koo in the Bayou" **Prince and Princess Ball 2004**. (11 am-2 pm hospitality, 6 pm ball. 1417 Villard St. \$15.)

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

Just go out! 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 presentations by *Fat!So?* author **Marilyn Wann**, queer punker performance goddess **Nomy Lamm**, award-winning poet **Ro Deezy** and oh so much more. (1 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from *It's My Pleasure* or *In Other Words*. www.fatgirlspeaks.com.)

Joan Szymko directs the **Aurora Chorus** and special guest the Seattle Women's Chorus in *Love Is the Mother of Us All* at First United Methodist Church. (4 and 8 pm. 1838 SW Jefferson St. \$13 from 503-AURORA-1. www.aurorachorus.org or Touchstone Coffee House.)

Join the women of The FOREST Group for **Archery Day** in Vancouver, Wash. (4 pm. Miriam 360-883-1060.)

DanceAbility, a pioneering method of dance improvisation for people with and without disabilities, gives a free performance at Mount Scott Community Center. (4 pm. 5530 SE 72nd Ave.)

Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night at Haven, complete with an artists reception for photographer Bay Hall. (7-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St. 503-235-0840 voice. dhor@deafvision.net.)

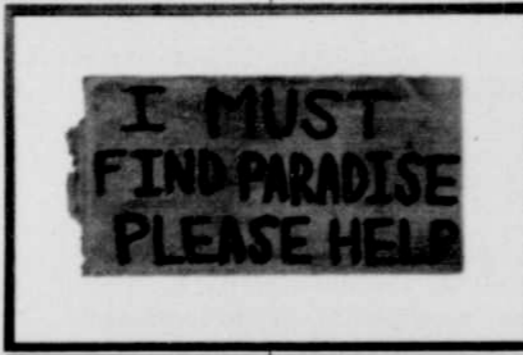
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and Q: A Queer Resource for Social Change host an **LGBTQ Freedom to Marry Celebration** at Central Presbyterian Church in Eugene. Cake, punch and live music. All ages welcome. (7-10 pm. 555 E 15th Ave. Jer 541-513-1711.)

Founding Yippie **Paul Krassner** talks revolutionary shop in *We Have Ways of Making You Laugh* at The Old Church. (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15 from TicketsWest.)

See the documentary **I Exist: Voices from the Lesbian and Gay Middle Eastern Community in the U.S.** at The Know to benefit queer Seattle filmmaker Basil Shadid's first feature film. (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.)

It's **open mike** night at queer-owned coffee shop Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)



Portland restaurant owner, music manager, artist and all-around cool guy John Brodie shows *Signs, Desperate* through May 29 at Stumptown

Susannah Mars performs her new cabaret show *Heart and Soul: Songs of Love, Longing, Lust and Loss* accompanied by Bill Wells at Wilf's Restaurant and Piano Bar. Also runs May 18 and 25. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$15 from 503-223-0070.)

Just go out! Kick-ass queer performance poet **Alix Olson** brings her witty, lefty, fiery verses to Meow Meow for an all-ages show. (9 pm. 320 SE Second Ave. \$10. 503-230-2111.)

9 SUNDAY

Pride Northwest and Portland Pride 2004 sponsors will host a series of events in May to keep you up to date on festival performers, keynote speakers, volunteer opportunities, registration and more. Tonight's venue is Silverado. (3-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Drink, nibble and shake, shake, shake during **Tart**, a queer girl night at Holocene. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Mr. Pride 2003 Benny and Ms. Pride 2003 Savannah Veronica Jackson host a **Bust for Pride Show** at Red Cap Garage. (5 pm beer bust, 7 pm show. 1035 SW Stark St.)

Step aside, Mama. Queer author **Ariel Gore** and her daughter Maia read from *Whatever Mom: A Hip Mama's Guide to Raising a Teenager* at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

11 TUESDAY

Portland Running and Walking Co. hosts a **GLBT run/walk** every Tuesday. (5:30 pm. 800 SE Grand Ave. 503-232-8077.)

Bad Girls hosts their **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch** at Dingo's. For all kinky or questioning women 18 and older. (7-9 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-972-2233. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

12 WEDNESDAY

Her 15 minutes: Portland activist Teresa Dulce presents **Gag Rules**, an open mike-style forum



What's missing from this picture? Find out May 20 at 2 Gyrz Performative Arts' second annual Boobie Auction



Peaches never disappoints. May 13, Roseland Theater.

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