

# out & about

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

## august

### 6 FRIDAY

**Homo a GoGo**, a citywide festival of all that's queer and rockin' in music, film, fashion and thought, continues through Aug. 8 in Olympia, Wash. Street party, workshops ("Why Queer Punk's Not Dead," "Anti-Racism for White Folx," etc.), Nomy Lamm, The Gossip, Michelle Tea, Tracy & the Plastics, Team Dresch and a big gay wedding. Just to name a bit. ([www.homogogo.com](http://www.homogogo.com).)

Batter up! The Lesbian Community Project hosts its 19th annual **Softball Tournament of Choice** through Aug. 8 at Prairie Fields in Brush Prairie, Wash. Raffle prizes, games, food, camping. Spectators welcome! (13599 NE Prairie Road. [letsplaylcp@comcast.net](mailto:letsplaylcp@comcast.net).)

Want to be "Getting the Love You Want"? Maya Kollman, a specialist in Imago therapy, holds a three-day **workshop for gay and lesbian couples** in Corvallis. (Linda 541-758-4118. [www.mayakollman.com](http://www.mayakollman.com).)

The queer alt-country trio every-one's talkin' about, **Sneakin' Out**, play Imbibe. (6-8 pm. 2229 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Leading civil rights attorney and author **Evan Wolfson** discusses his new book, *Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality and Gay People's Right to Marry*, at Borders. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave.)

Kick off the annual **Homowo Festival of African Arts** with a free evening of fireside folk stories at Jamison Square. (7 pm. 810 NW 11th Ave.)

Dyke-owned coffee shop Haven welcomes talented Portland musician **Lorna Miller**. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$3.)

Nocturnal hosts an all-ages **benefit concert for the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center** featuring The Decem-berists, The Planet The, Tom Heint and Blackbird Red. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$13 from Jackpot Records.)

Out Dancing's **beginning tango** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in August at Ankeny Street Studio. Intermediate country follows. (7-8 pm tango \$20 for month, 8-9 pm country \$32 for month). Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. [out\\_dancing@yahoo.com](mailto:out_dancing@yahoo.com).)

Portland Leather Alliance kicks off Oregon Leather Pride Week with the annual **Leather, Feathers & Fur Fetish Ball** at Panorama. Features a costume contest; proceeds go to charity. (8 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave. \$12 from [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org).)

Q-LAND offer no-pressure introductions, hand-delivered messages, safe-sex kits and free HIV/STD testing during the **Men's Matchmaking Party** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

### 7 SATURDAY

Members of the **Pacific Coast Yacht Club** and their boats will gather at Hadley's Landing on Multnomah Channel Island for boating followed by dinner. (503-793-0751. [www.pyclub.org](http://www.pyclub.org).)

Join **An Intimate Conversation with Evan @ Equinox** Restaurant & Lounge. Executive director of Freedom to Marry and author of *Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality and Gay People's Right to Marry* Evan Wolfson talks and takes questions over brunch. (1-3 pm. 830 N Shaver St. \$50 from 971-244-1399.)

Portland Leather Alliance hosts a **Kinky Auction** at Panorama, part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (5-8:30 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave. [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org).)

Portland's annual **Homowo Festival of African Arts** takes over the South Park Blocks through Aug. 8. Blends music, dance, pageantry, crafts and demonstrations. (Noon-7 pm. Between Southwest Harrison and College streets. \$5 donation. [www.homowo.org](http://www.homowo.org).)

Folk singer **Theresa Demarest** and Good Company members Janice Scroggins and Renado Caranto play a free concert at Washington Park Rose Garden Amphitheater. (6-8 pm. 400 SW Kingston Ave.)

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** play it up at Produce Row Cafe. (9 pm-midnight. 201 SE Oak St. \$3.)

In *Uniform* magazine celebrates Oregon Leather Pride Week with a **Uniform & BuzzCuts Party** at the Eagle. (9 pm-2:30 am. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal's monthly **country western dance** at PPIA is 10 gallons of fun. (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. [www.rosetownramblers.com](http://www.rosetownramblers.com).)

### 8 SUNDAY

Hike with the women of **The FOREST Group** on a seven-mile loop to Ramona Falls. Dogs on a leash and kids welcome. (503-659-2782.)

Eugene's **OUTdoor Group** slaps together every good thing under the sun during a **Bike and Hot Tub Potluck**. (9 am. Jane 541-741-3020.)



Gay-owned Alberta Arts Pavilion celebrates Vietnamese American artists through Aug. 24

Portland Leather Alliance offers **Leather Tastings** at Panorama, part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (Noon-4 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave. \$3 members, \$5 nonmembers. [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org).)

Portland Monthly's outdoor film festival at McCormick Pier, **Dive-In Theater**, continues with a screening of *American Graffiti*. Proceeds benefit Cascade AIDS Project. (7 pm. 1040 NW Naito Parkway. \$10 from 503-222-5144, ext. 135. [www.pmafterhours.com](http://www.pmafterhours.com).)

Pride Week. Bring meat to grill and a side dish to share. (6-9 pm. North Fremont Street and Interstate Avenue. [info@blackoutleather.org](mailto:info@blackoutleather.org).)

In Other Words hosts a reading with memoirist **D'Arcy Fallon**, who shares her irreverent reflections of growing up on a commune in her book *So Late, So Soon*. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Cascade Zydeco plays host to **queer-friendly zydeco dance lessons** Wednesdays at Alberta Street Public House. (7:15 pm lesson, 8-10 pm dance. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$2.)

What's brewing with the dudes? Find out during **Young Men's Coffee Talk** every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Embers hosts **LaFetiché Show & Whack-a-Thon** as part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. Includes a kinky raffle and a chance to paddle community members for \$1 a whack! Proceeds benefit Camp Starlight. (9:30 pm. 110 NW Broadway.)

### 12 THURSDAY

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court hosts the annual **Leather and Lace Show** at Embers as part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (6-9 pm. 110 NW Broadway.)

Guest DJ Matthew Mercury joins forces with the **Booty** crew to battle it out with performances by Portland's own **Ubergay Cabaret** at Porky's. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$5.)

### 13 FRIDAY

Blackout Leather Productions presents the Oregon State Leather Contestant Meet and Greet at Embers followed by the erotic production **A Night of Myth, Mayhem & Magic**. (5-6 pm meet and greet, 7 pm show. 110 NW Broadway. \$5.)

Pucker up! It's time for that don't-miss queer girl cocktail party **Tart** at Holocene, aka Mojito Heaven. DJs K-tell, Harmony and Dré shake things up with old-school hip-hop, world lounge, Latin house and more. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Beaumont neighborhood gem Fife Restaurant hosts **2 + 2 = Fife, A Back to School Dinner** to benefit p-ear's education program Think-n-Grow. (6:30 pm. 4440 NE Fremont St. \$65 from 503-228-6677.)

It's a concert of beautiful people: Sultry **Sophie B. Hawkins** opens for Irish pop band **The Corrs** at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$28.50-\$49.50 from box office or TicketsWest.)

More beautiful people during the **Mr. Gay Latino Oregon Pageant** at Darcelle XV, with Caramel Delight's final walk! (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10.)

### 9 MONDAY

Find out what's in **My Leather Jacket**, a documentary showing as part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (7 pm. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. Visit [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org) for location.)

### 10 TUESDAY

Q-LAND presents **Men Touching with Heart**, a workshop on nurturing touch. (7-9:30 pm. \$10 from 503-223-8822. [www.qland.org](http://www.qland.org).)

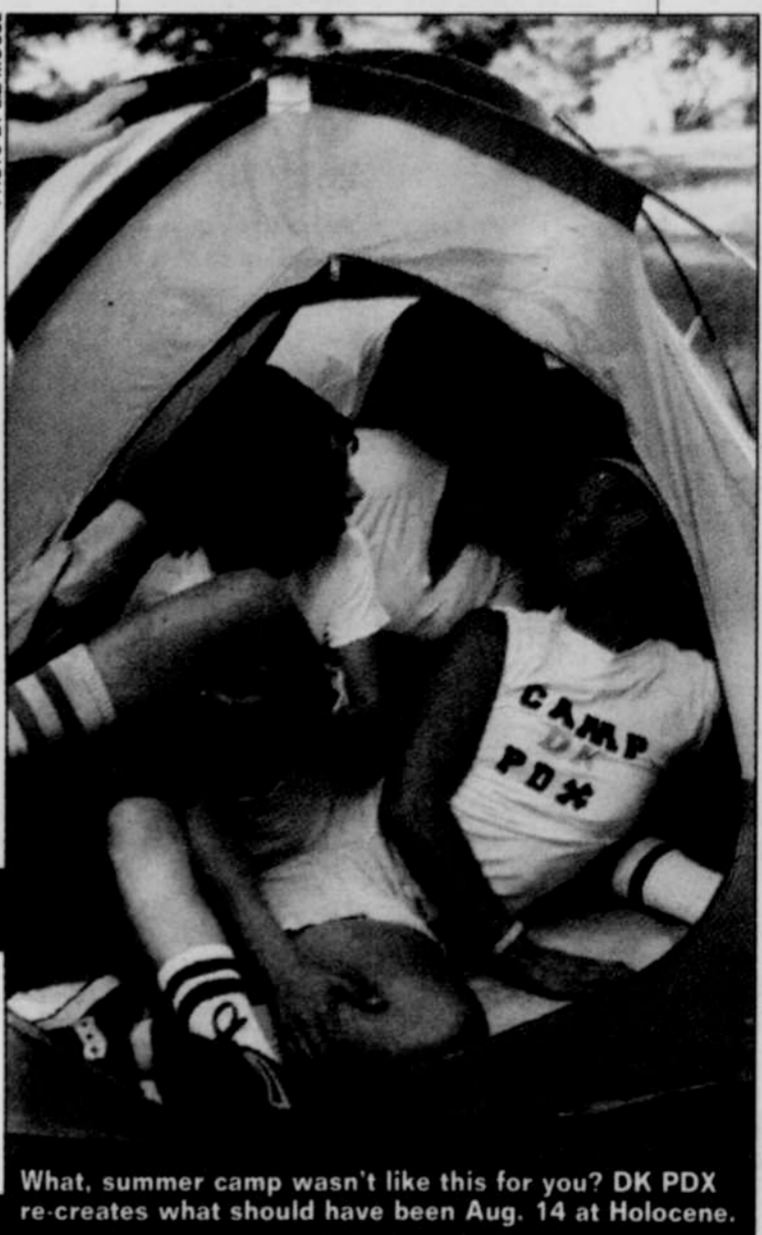
Pacific Friction presents a panel discussion on **Trans Issues in the B/D/S/M Community** at Outside In as part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (6-8 pm. 1132 SW 13th Ave.)

Get down and dirty on **Throb Tuesdays** at the Eagle, with music by DJs ChaotiQueer, Nancy Bear, Stormy and Puppet. (10 pm-2 am. 1300 W Burnside St.)

### 11 WEDNESDAY

Join a big of' friendly **Leather Family Barbecue** at Overlook Park as part of Oregon Leather

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What, summer camp wasn't like this for you? DK PDX re-creates what should have been Aug. 14 at Holocene.



Gary Smith debuts watercolors and woodblock prints at Scandals Other Side Cafe through Aug. 31