

**Portland Bisexual Women** host an open, social forum in the Cybercino Cafe Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

**Majesty** plays at queer-owned Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

It's a **Bears in Leather Bust** to celebrate Oregon Leather Pride Week at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8.)

## 14 SATURDAY

Lesbian-owned One with Heart hosts a **Free Kids Day** with classes on self-defense, creative play and martial arts for children ages 3 to 11. (11 am-1:15 pm. 4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Reserve at 503-231-1999. www.onewithheart.com.)

Write Around Portland presents the second annual **Writer's Block Party** at North Portland Library featuring our fair city's fiercest spoken word artists, including Ro Deezy, Fern Capella and Pecos B. (Noon party, 1:45 pm open mike. 512 N Killingsworth St. Free.)

Oregon Leather Pride Week hits high gear with the **Mr. & Ms. Oregon State Leather 2004 Contest** at Embers. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10.)

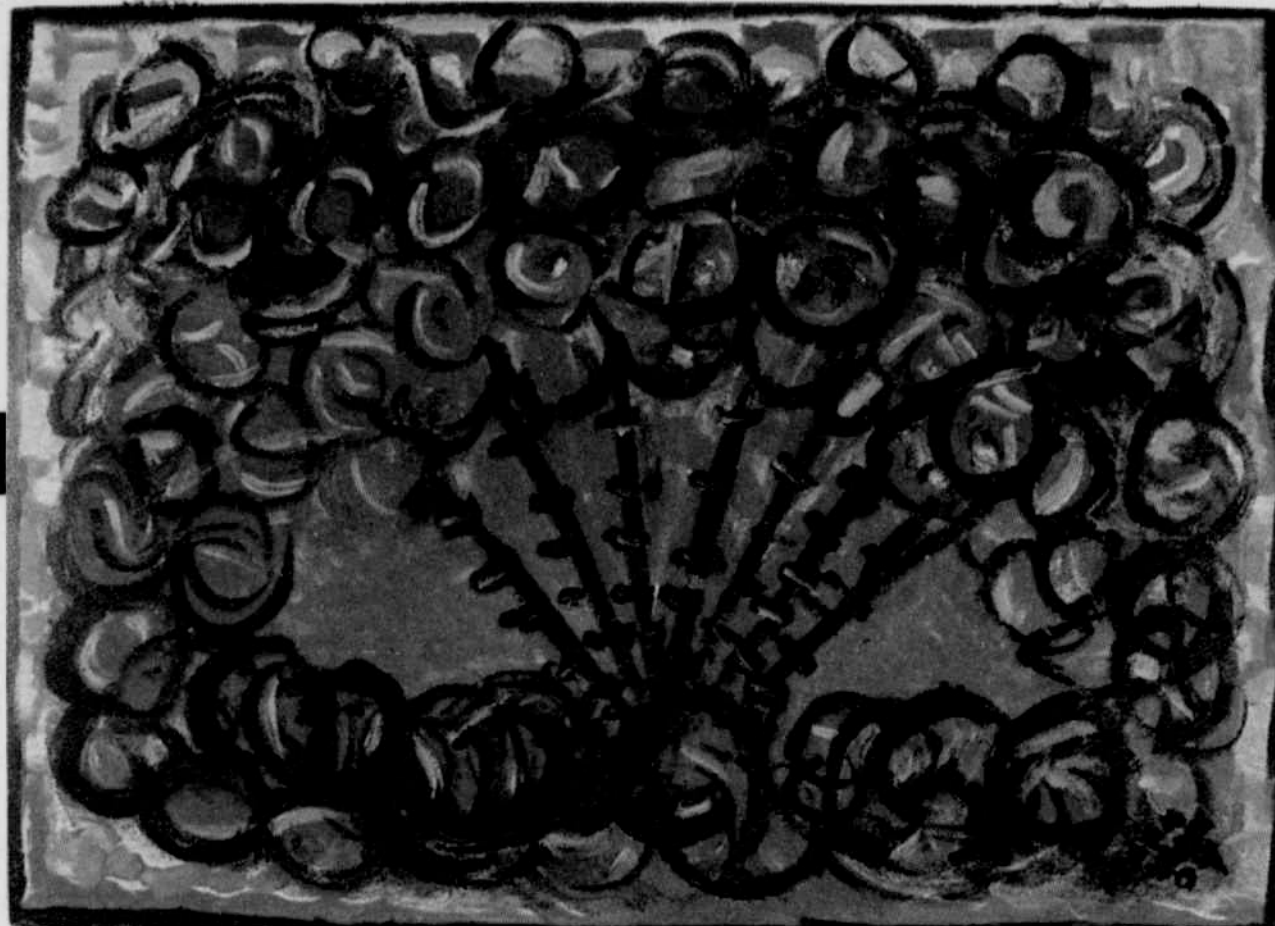
Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is every second Saturday at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

No on 36 invites you to the fund-raiser **The Official Wedding Reception for Equality in Oregon** at the Kerby alley in honor of the more than 3,000 same-sex couples married in Oregon. (7:30-11 pm. 2119 N Kerby St. \$50-\$75 [discount for married couples] from 971-244-1399. www.noon36.com.)

Remember that cute camp counselor you crushed out on in your youth? Fulfill timeworn fantasies at Holocene during **Camp DK PDX** with those campiest of drag kings telling scary stories and rubbing their sticks together. DJs Anjali, Tool and Hilary spin afterward. Drag attire encouraged; ASL interpreted. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)



Collins and Angel are back in Portland during the Tony and Pulitzer-winning **Rent** Aug. 10-15 at Keller Auditorium



Marisa Bevington's "Explosion" is part of 3 **Porteños in Portland** at Onda Arte Latina through Aug. 24

Pop music diva **Amber** headlines the annual dance and drag extravaganza that is the **C.C. Slaughters Block Party**. Proceeds benefit Outside In. (6 pm. Northwest Davis Street between Second and Third avenues. www.ccslaughterspdx.com. \$10.)

A sure-to-be-wild **Bad Girls Mixed Play Party** at Ascension Dungeon is part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (10 pm-ish. \$5-\$15. contact@pdxbadgirls.net.)

## 15 SUNDAY

Blackout Leather Productions brings Oregon Leather Pride Week to a close with the Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather 2004 **Victory Brunch and Rose and Thorn Community Awards** at Embers. (11 am-1 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$15.)

Hop aboard the Portland Spirit for an afternoon of hobnobbing and noshing during the Portland Area Business Association's annual **All-City Cruise**. Local candidates Tom Potter, Jim Francesconi, Sam Adams and Nick Fish will be in attendance, and Basic Rights Oregon's Roey Thorpe will speak about Measure 36. (3-5 pm. 110 SE Carruthers St. \$55-\$65 or \$100 a couple from Balloons on Broadway, Gai-Pied or 503-810-9121.)

Eugene Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays present their annual potluck picnic, **Sunday at the Farm**, at Joy's Spring Willow Farm in Junction

City. Beverages provided; bring food to share, games, kids and a blanket. (3 pm. 27146 Loudon Lane. Joy 541-689-0885.)

## 16 MONDAY

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland hosts its annual **Daedalus Project** to benefit HIV/AIDS organizations. Features a five-kilometer run/walk, a variety show and a raffle. (7:30 am run, 6 pm performances. Register at 541-482-2111, ext. 422. \$25-\$30 performance tickets from 541-482-4331. www.osfashland.org.)

That coffeehouse of perennial pleasure, Touchstone, tonight enjoys **chair massages** with Amy Bean. (6:30-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$15.)

Our favorite gay musical theater star, **Wade McCollum**, and five-time Drammy Award winner Susannah Mars headline a **benefit show for Insight Out Theatre Collective** at Roseland Theater. (7 pm silent auction, 8 pm show. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$50 from TicketsWest.)

**Portland Polyamory Circle** welcomes all sexual orientations to its monthly discussion group. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

International Club Mummy hosts **Be Your Biggest Fan**, a benefit for the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center, with DJs Brokenwindow, Nancy Bear and Tool and a performance by the king of cheese, Johnny Mozzarella. (9 pm-3 am. 332 NE San Rafael St. Donations.)

Grease your wheels with the Rosetown Ramblers' **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park every third Monday. Bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5.)

## 17 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.)

Cabaret chanteuse **Susannah Mars** teams up with music director **Bill Wells** for *An August Evening in the Garden* at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. (7 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. Reservations at 503-223-0070. \$15.)

How can you escape the heat when the **All-Nude Revue** is at the Egyptian Club? (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

## 18 WEDNESDAY

A peer-facilitated **Lesbian Discussion & Social Group** meets first and third Wednesdays at the Lesbian Community Project. (6:30-8 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. #253. 503-227-0605. nightlesbos@yahoo.com.)

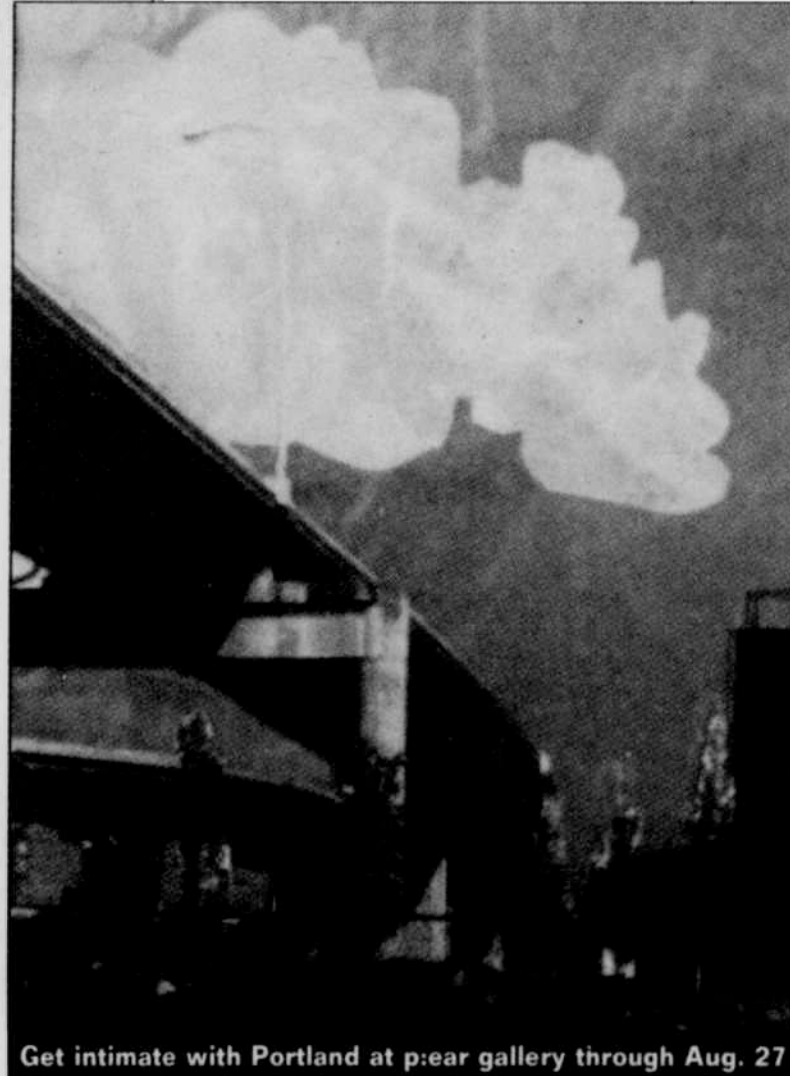
Salt Lake City transplant **Alexis Wolfe** reads from her novel *Your Head and Say Yes: Confessions of an Ex-Mormon* in *Other Words*. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

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

ErosTouch 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 503-493-9421. www.erotouch.com.)

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.)

Join Meesha Peru every Wednesday for **Latino night** at Silverado. (1217 SW Stark St. www.silveradopdx.com.)



Get intimate with Portland at peer gallery through Aug. 27

## 19 THURSDAY

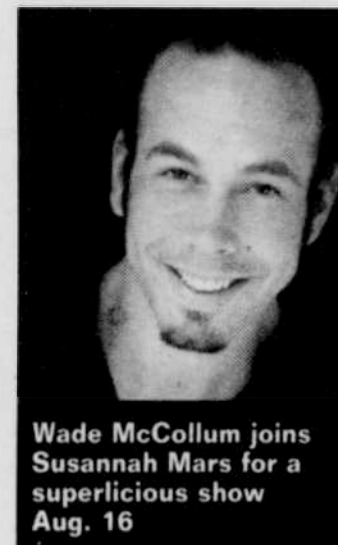
**Women in Conscious Creative Action (WICCA)** spirituality group holds its annual summer gathering through Aug. 22 in Veneta. Cost includes food, lodging and activities. (\$125-\$250 sliding scale. Norma 541-485-3654. normahp@iglide.net.)

Weekly queer night **Booty** celebrates superheroes and pirates at Porky's. Dress as your favorite hero or make one up, by god. Guest DJ Chaotique. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3.)

## 20 FRIDAY

Susie Shepherd and Kaite Chase host a **GAYrage Sale** through Aug. 22 to benefit Portland Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and the Ann and Bill Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund. Take

home a piece of Portland's gay history from the legendary founders of Portland PFLAG. (9 am-5 pm. 6615 NE 22nd Ave.)



Wade McCollum joins Susannah Mars for a **superlucious show** Aug. 16

Haven hosts **Sack the Quarterback**, a benefit for MoveOn.org with performances by Cheryl Barta, Laurel Winter and David Sullivan. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

PDX Pride **queer bowling league** meets every Friday at Hollywood Lanes. (7-9 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. Kathy 503-774-3042.)

## 21 SATURDAY

Hey, queer families! Join in on the YWCA's **Family CampOUT** through Aug. 24. (Register at 503-294-7476 or www.campwestwind.org.)

**Portland Radical Faeries** gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. otter@pccz.com.)

Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night is not happening this month...because Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach is hosting an **open house and barbecue** in its new space! Bring something to grill and join the fun. (4-9 pm. 2607 SE Hawthorne Blvd. #1. \$3 donation.)

Eugene lesbian group **Women to Women** gets together every Saturday at Neighbors. (6 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

That ever-so-acoustically lovely lesbian duo **Terra** light up Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$5 donation.)

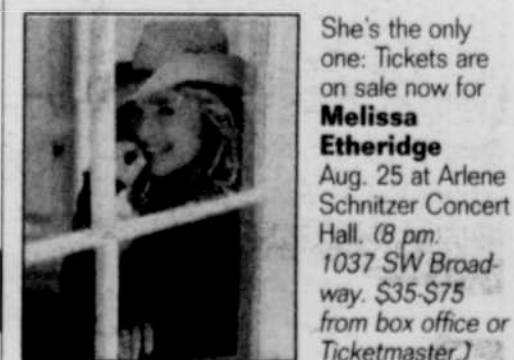
Time for the monthly **Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8-\$10.)

## 22 SUNDAY

The **Gay Pinochle Group** meets every Sunday at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-241-7224.)

**Diva** presents the Naughty Party. Watch go-go chicks in fine fetish wear, visit the "bad girl" corner, send a flirt card and get spanked all to dance beats by DJs Zanne, Chic Sheik, Harmony and Connor. Party favors to the first 15 guests who dress for the occasion. (5-10 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

## Looking Ahead



She's the only one: Tickets are on sale now for **Melissa Etheridge** Aug. 25 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$35-\$75 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

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

