

out & about

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

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17 FRIDAY

Acoustic lesbian duo **Terra** perform at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations.)

Roosevelt High School's Gay Straight Alliance throws a dance benefit for queer youth. (7-10 pm. 6941 N Central St.)

Don't miss **Dolly Parton's** most extensive tour in 20 years, *Hello, I'm Dolly*, at the Rose Garden Theater of the Clouds. Yee-haw! (8 pm. 1 Center Court. \$34-\$54 from Ticketmaster.)

Leila Chieko of Vivian's Keeper puts down her drumsticks and picks up her guitar to enchant you with her equally masterful guitar playing and soulful voice at Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Go on a **Manhunt Party** at Scandals with Q-LAND. Prizes and free HIV/STD testing if you need a pretense. (9 pm-midnight. 1038 SW Stark St. www.qland.org.)

All-ages dance club The Escape presents **Thorn XXVIII August Seasons' Christmas Show**. (10 pm-4 am doors, 12:30 am show. 333 SW Park Ave. \$7.)

18 SATURDAY

Compassionate Heart Community Outreach holds its second annual **Craft Bazaar and Fundraiser** for homeless projects in Vancouver, Wash. Handmade Christmas stockings, vintage button wreaths, aprons, decorations, greeting cards, homemade soup mix, bath salts, dog treats and hundreds of stuffed toys start at 10 cents, and nothing costs more than \$10. (11 am-6 pm. 5501 NE 46th St.)

Lesbian social club **Rainbow River Women** meets first and third Saturdays at McMenamins North Bank in Eugene. (5 pm. 22 Country Club Road. Sue 541-741-1210.)

Help SisterSpirit rejoice the return of the sun through Yule, Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa celebrations during its **Annual Festival of Lights** at the Musicians Union Hall. All women and children welcome. (6 pm. 325 NE 20th Ave. \$3-\$5 donation.)



"I am not trying to seduce you!" Morgan Fairchild insists in *The Graduate*. Yeah, that's the ticket....

Dyke duo **Terra** joins gay musician **Jeremy Gloff** and singer/songwriter Summer Virshup of Tampa, Fla., at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. \$3-\$5.)

Watch and discuss your favorite movies during the **Men's Film Salon** presented by Q-LAND. (7-10 pm. 503-223-8822, ext. 3. filmsalon@qland.org.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** welcomes guest conductor Mary McCarty for its first mainstage event of its 25th Anniversary Season, *Silver Bells*, an annual celebration of all the holidays of the season through Dec. 19 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. A friendly and warm tradition for the entire family! (8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$25 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

Enter, if you dare, **Gore-o-Rama-a-Go-Go! II: Season's Bleedings** for an evening of independent horror shorts, raffle items and ghostly performers at Bossanova Ballroom. Proceeds benefit p:ear, which builds positive relationships with homeless and transitional youth through education, art and recreation. (9 pm. 722 E Burnside St. \$13.)

The Oregon Bears choose this year's ho-ho during the **Santa Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. Bring clothes for Todd's Corner and food for Outreach Ministries. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave.)

All-ages dance club The Escape presents **Leather XVIII Lucienne Noir's**

Birthday Show. (10:30 pm-5 am doors, 12:30 am show. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10.)

19 SUNDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science spend the day on Sauvie Island for the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count. (Karen 503-289-3605 or 503-802-2057. \$5.)

The **Gay Pinochle Group** meets every Sunday at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-641-7224.)

Snatch: A Dyke Knight presents a night of rock and dancing. DJ Amber starts things at 7 pm, followed by Portland dyke faves Pom Pom Meltdown and Swan Island at 9. DJ ChaotiQueer rounds out the party 'til midnight at the Doug Fir Lounge. (830 E Burnside St. \$5.)

Take flight to **Metamorphose** queer night at Madame Butterfly. (8 pm. 403 SW Stark St.)

What do you get when you mix feather dusters, a gigantic banana, a troupe of drag kings and some burly femmes? Find out when Terpsichore's Daughters and members of DK PDX present **A Forbidden Cabaret**, an evening of dancing, singing, trapeze, acrobatics and more at Holocene. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Sneakin' Out performs Sundays at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm. 429 NW Third Ave.)

Drag king Johnny Mozzarella and DJ Tool host **Twisted Sundays** at the Brig with Portland's largest Twister board. Drink specials, prizes and more fun than you can stand. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

20 MONDAY

You don't have to like touch-downs to score with **Monday Night Football** at the Egyptian Club. Enter to win a digital home theater system, play board games, and enjoy free spaghetti with any purchase. (6 pm kickoff, 7-9 pm dinner. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

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

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

21 TUESDAY

Radical drag troupe **Sissyboy** concludes its art exhibition by auctioning off memorabilia, gift certificates and the Sissyboys themselves—aka "Rent-a-Sissy"—at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

When the weather outside is frightful, the **Nude Review** inside is delightful at the Egyptian Club. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Queers should flock to the Goodfoot for **Taint** with DJs Paulanet, Yaga, Wesley, Yeah Yeah and Fly spin. (9 pm-2 am. 2845 SE Stark St. \$3 sliding scale.)

Tuesdays are **Venus** night at No Fish! Go Fish! for women who love women. Featuring special guest drink The Venus of Willendorf! (10 pm-1 am. 3962 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

22 WEDNESDAY

Dyke duo **Terra** performs at Edgefield Winery in Troutdale. (7-9 pm. 2126 SW Halsey St.)

23 THURSDAY

Celebrate the holidays during **We Three Kings: A Holiday Drag Star Party** featuring Johnny Mozzarella, Rex Offender, Dickie Danger, Buster Britches, Ace Hardware, Dani de Sire, veteran drag king performer Asstin Martin and music by DJ Tool at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

Walk the plank during **Booty: Queer as Ye Be** at Porky's Pub. DJs Puppet, Stormy, Heewee and Stepchild spin. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)



Mrs. Non-White AngloSaxon Protestant plays a demented game of Clue in BroadArts Theatre's **AmBushed**

24 FRIDAY

It's the Oregon Bears' **Double X Dance** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-mid., 219 NW Davis St.)

Come to **Merrie Holidayze** at Porky's Pub to celebrate Brian's birthday with a mini Booty crew, surprise queer DJs spinning tunes, board games and lots of fun. (835 N Lombard St.)

Celebrate the holidays during the **Scandals Christmas Weekend Party** through Dec. 25. (1038 SW Stark St.)

Sit on Santa's lap at the Egyptian Club. (3701 SE Division St. \$2.) Saturday 25



Remember her name: **Mame!** Rose Empress VI celebrates her 70th on New Year's Day.

25 SATURDAY

If you couldn't make it to the taping Dec. 15 at Aladdin Theater, tune your radio to 91.5 FM for the OPB sketch-comedy show *Live Wire!* featuring this month's guests, Oscar-nominated queer director **Todd Haynes** (*Far from Heaven*, *Velvet Goldmine*) and his sister, Wendy, who sings hypnotic and heady poetry with Sophie Lux. (7 pm.)



Gay musician **Jeremy Gloff** comes to town from Tampa, Fla., for a Dec. 18 gig at 3 Friends Coffeehouse