

out & about

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7 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's **beginning cha-cha** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in January at Ankeny Street Studio.

Intermediate salsa follows. (7-8 pm cha-cha [\$20 for month], 8-9 pm salsa [\$32 for month]. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

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.)

8 SATURDAY

Join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for bird watching at Fern Hill Wetlands in Forest Grove. (10 am. For a ride from the last MAX stop in Hillsboro, call Terri at 503-626-4623.)

The women of **The Forest Group** meet for their monthly potluck and planning session. Even if you don't want to lead an event, bring a dish to share and come join this open discussion. (5:30 pm potluck. 6:30 pm planning. 360-944-6619.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is every second Saturday at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

Portland queer indie singer/songwriter **Tanya Pluth** brings commentary, comedy and cuteness to the stage for a night of original, engaging tunes at the Red and Black Cafe. (7:30 pm. 2138 SE Division St.)

Myshkin's Ruby Warblers perform at Mississippi Studios. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$8.)

Clinton Street Theater presents its biannual 18-and-over installment of **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**. One word to describe it: debauchery. (Midnight. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$6.)

9 SUNDAY

The **Portland Gay & Lesbian Community Bowling Association**, the city's longest-running sporting association, celebrates its 27th anniversary season by having City Commissioner Sam Adams throw out the first ball at Hollywood Lanes. Everyone—from beginners to veterans, from youth to adults—is welcome to join the league, which runs from January to May and from September to December. (2:30 pm registration, 3:30-6 pm games. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10. 503-722-0438. www.pdxbowling.com.)

Keep your resolutions to have more fun, be more sexy and dance more often during **Tart**, a swank soiree where the queer girls play, every second Sunday at Holocene. DJs Harmony, dre and K-tell keep the groove going all night with world beats, Latin house and hip-hop. (4 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$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.)

Jack: Queer as Fk** rings in the new queer year with Davies vs. Dresch, Chrome Becomes Her and DJs Puppet and Stormy at the Doug Fir Lounge. (6 pm-midnight. 830 E Burnside St. \$3 before 7 pm, \$5 after. www.jackpdx.com.)

The Northwest Film Center's 22nd annual **Reel Music Festival** screens *David Hockney: The Colors of Music*, a rare, insightful look at the celebrated gay visual artist, at Whitsell Auditorium. His passionate love of music and opera led him to design stage sets for 11 operas that have been performed all over the world; the sad irony is that, during the past decade, he has slowly become deaf from a genetic condition, curtailing his prized collaborations. (7 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6-\$7.)

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

Queer Revolution presents a benefit video screening of *Southern Comfort*, a documentary about a trans couple's love surviving in the rural South, at Vinnie's Pizza. (8:30 pm. 236 N Killingsworth St. \$2-\$5 sliding scale.)



From left, Honey D. Licious, Charley Horse, Johnny Mozzarella and Gigi Bang sizzle Jan. 16 at the Fez. If you're free the night before, swing by Holocene to wish Johnny a happy birthday!

Picture this: a medley of Metallica's "Enter Sandman" and The Chordettes' "Mr. Sandman"...performed on a mandolin and a glockenspiel...by three burly bears. Intrigued? Then you must experience **Sneakin' Out**, every Sunday at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm. 429 NW Third Ave.)

or questioning women 18 and older. (7-9 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-972-2233. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

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

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.)

10 MONDAY

Freshly remodeled nightclub C.C. Slaughters screens two episodes of **Queer as Folk** every Monday. (8 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Come to Le Happy for some tasty **crepes and queers** every Monday. (9 pm-1 am. 1011 NW 16th Ave.)

11 TUESDAY

Oregon Tradeswomen present an information session about paid on-the-job training and high-wage career opportunities in carpentry, electrical and other construction-related fields at Portland Community College's Workforce Training Center. Repeats Jan. 18. (2-4 pm. 5600 NE 42nd Ave. Register at 503-335-8200, ext. 21.)

If only there was a queer lounge where sexy, fun, intelligent, creative, sophisticated people gathered to socialize in a hip, cool environment on a regular basis! The wait is over: Club HRC presents **Salon Queue** featuring a live DJ and great conversation in a smoke-free environment at Aura. (7 pm. 1022 W Burnside St.)

BrotherSpirit, a casual monthly gathering for men in the pagan/wiccan community, meets at SisterSpirit. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Bad Girls host their **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch** at Dingo's. For all kinky

12 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association**, the Rose City's queer chamber of commerce, holds its monthly meeting at the Embassy Suites, with a presentation by retiring *Just Out* columnist Marc Acito. (11:30 am-1 pm. 319 SW Pine St. \$5-\$32 from 503-241-2222.)

Radical Women hold a **Revolutionary Feminist Meeting** at the Bread and Roses Center to plan for the year ahead. This is your chance to get involved! (6 pm. 819 N Killingsworth St. \$6 dinner donation. To arrange child care, rides or work exchanges, call 503-240-4462.)

Start composing your free 50-word personal ad in preparation for the **Just Out Singles Party** featuring light snacks and a no-host bar at Hobo's. You might win a door prize—and fall in love while you're at it! (6-8 pm. 120 NW Third Ave.)

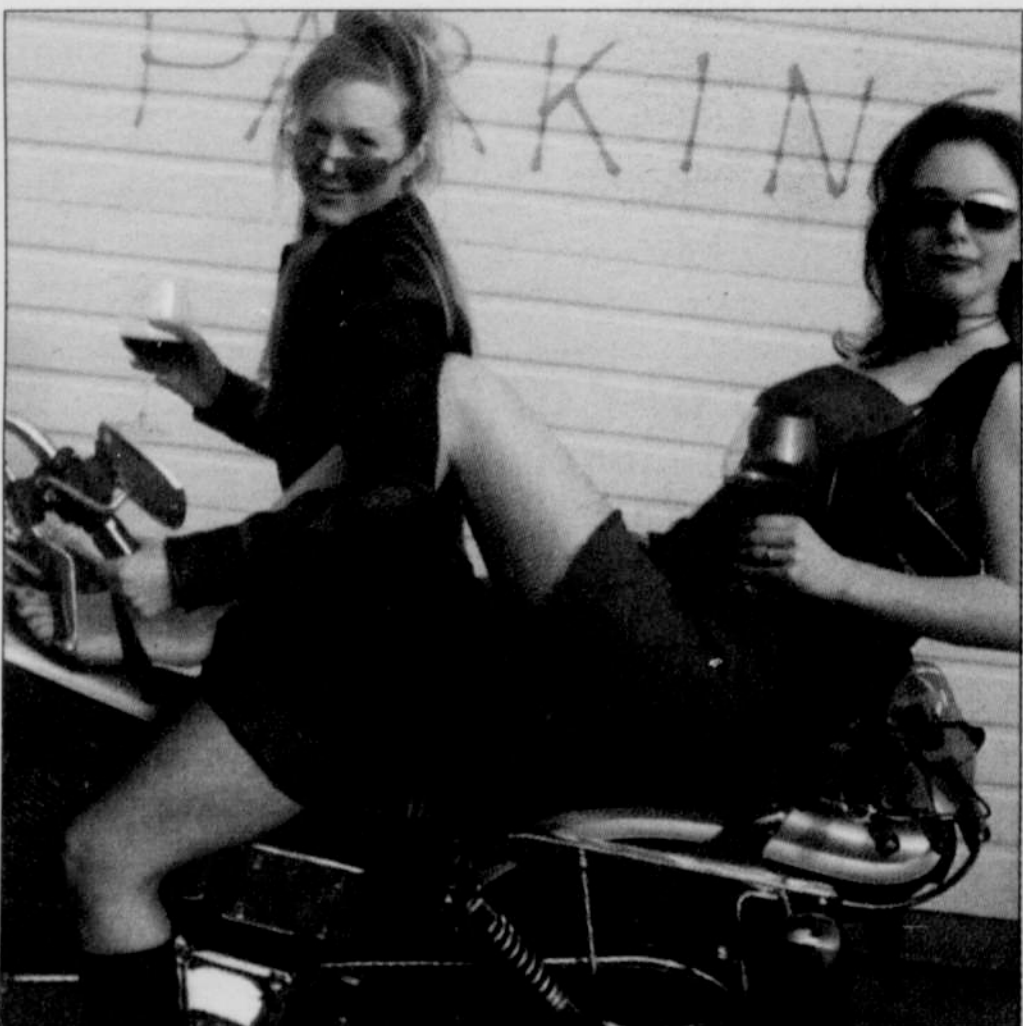


Roald Dahl's *The BFG* (*Big Friendly Giant*) comes to life Jan. 9, 22 and 23 at Keller Auditorium

Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

14 FRIDAY

Lesbian poet/performance artist/sociologist **Kimberly Dark** (*The Butch/Femme Chronicles*, *True Confessions of a Lesbian Diva*) reads at dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)



Grab a copy of the 2005 Wine Hottie Calendar and kick the winter blues Jan. 15 at Hip Chicks Do Wine. A portion of the calendar proceeds will be donated to a nonprofit alternative school for at-risk students in Portland.