

out & about

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21 FRIDAY

just go out! The **Pacific Northwest Gay Rodeo Association**, which recently added Oregon to its chapter, comes to town for a "Chicken Ranch Road Trip" featuring dinner theater, prime rib and country western dancing at Embers. Whet your whistle beforehand with a "Dolly Trolley Bar Crawl" to the Eagle, Silverado, Scandals and C.C. Slaughters. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$15. www.pacificnwgra.org.)

Lesbian vocalist/guitarist **Amy Wells** of Vancouver, Wash., performs at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Celebrate the 32nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade during **Rock for Roe** at Berbat's Pan, featuring Portland bands The Ditty Twisters and Cross-eyed Rosie and master of ceremonies Sam Adams, the city's first gay commissioner. Proceeds benefit the Oregon affiliate of the National Abortion Rights Action League. (9 pm. 231 SW Ankeny St. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from 503-223-4510, ext. 17, or TicketsWest.)

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.)

Guts and gutter balls: The Oregon Bears knock down pins in their undies during **Boxer Bowl** featuring drink specials and raffle tickets at Hollywood Bowl. (10 pm-midnight. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10.)

22 SATURDAY

Gay-owned Paulo Design Group presents **Design Shop-Talks 2005**, a series of forums about new innovations to create a living space that caters to your needs. Today's topic is "Bath Beauties." Continues Feb. 5 with "Color Wonder-Works." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science screen the documentary *Winged Migration* after a potluck dinner. Share your favorite dish. (6 pm. For location, call Laurie at 503-977-2903.)

just go out! Meet Tony Award winner **Terrence McNally** during a reception at Salvador Molly's and then see Profile Theatre Project perform *The Lisbon Traviata*, his powerful and moving play exploring a crumbling relationship between two men, at Theater Theatre. Net proceeds benefit Equity Foundation, a nonprofit organization that awards grants to queer-friendly charities.

(6 pm reception, 2236 SE Belmont St. 8 pm performance, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$75 from 503-231-5759 or christa@equityfoundation.org.)

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** perform at Borders in Gresham. (7-9 pm. 687 NW 12th St.)

The women of **The Forest Group** hold a game night. (7:30 pm. 360-883-1060.)

President Gas is President Gas again... **The Psychedelic Furs** are pretty in pink at Roseland Theater. (9 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$19-\$30 from TicketsWest.)

Come undone at Fez Ballroom during **Duran Duran Tribute Night** featuring more than a dozen performers, including queer musician Leila Cheiko singing "Is There Something I Should Know?" The attendee with the best '80s garb will win two tickets to the Fab Five's concert March 10 at the Rose Garden! Proceeds benefit Mercy Corps' tsunami relief efforts. (9 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$8.)

Yee-haw! Fly into the Eagle for **Gay Rodeo Night** and the Bear to Bare Party featuring \$25 cash prizes for winners of the hairy chest and hairy butt contests. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

just go out! Rescheduled because of the ice storm: Don't miss the birth of **After Hours**, a new late-night lounge experience for the ladies that will be held every first and third Saturday at Vitis Enoteca, a lesbian-owned restaurant/bar serving decadent Italian tapas and specialty drinks such as the "Vitini." This is the latest savvy bacchanalia from Katharine Sprecher, the brains behind Diva, a recently retired dyke night. (10 pm-2 am. 535 NW 16th Ave.)

23 SUNDAY

Start your day with the **Bear Brunch** at Epicure. (11 am-1 pm. 407 NW 17th Ave.)

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.)

Tommy Tune, Broadway's legendary song-and-dance man, performs *Taps, Tunes and Tails* with the Manhattan Rhythm Kings at the Hult Center in Eugene. (8 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$15-\$45 from box office, 541-682-5000 or www.hultcenter.org.)

The hottest torch singer in Portland is gonna come make love to **Jack**. Storm and the Balls perform at the Doug Fir's twice-monthly queer night with DJs Puppet and Stormy. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$3 before 7 pm, \$5 after. www.jackpdx.com.)

Stark's screens **Desperate Housewives** on plasma televisions in the bar every Sunday. Under new ownership with an expanded menu! (9-10 pm. 2913 SE Stark St.)

24 MONDAY

Oregon Writers Colony presents a discussion at Powell's Books in Beaverton by former *Just Out* columnist **Marc Acito** (*How I Paid for College*) about writing techniques that keep readers turning those pages. (7 pm. 8725 SW Cascade Ave.)

Practice negotiating heart-centered, nurturing touch exchanges with a variety of men during **Men Touching with Heart** presented by Q-LAND. (7-10 pm. \$10-\$20 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 2, or hearttouching@qland.org.)

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

25 TUESDAY

Hurry, it's your last chance to experience a **Cher** concert before she retires! Oh, who are we kidding? Chastity's mom returns to the Rose Garden for the third round of her never-ending farewell tour with **The Village People** in tow. (7:30 pm. 1 Center Court. \$55.50-\$77.50 from Ticketmaster.)

In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open Mike Zine Read**. (8 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. click_patterdale@yahoo.com.)

Poet/musicians **Tara Jane O'Neil** and **Daniel Higgs** exhibit new work and perform at Pacific Switchboard Gallery. (8:30 pm. 4637 N Albina Ave. \$5.)

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

Queer DJs Yeah Yeah, Paulanet, Fly and Zanne spin electronica and international dance music during **Tainted Beats** at the Goodfoot Lounge. Proceeds benefit Mercy Corps' tsunami relief efforts. (9 pm-2 am. 2845 SE Stark St. \$5-\$100 donation.)

26 WEDNESDAY

They're guaranteed to raise a smile: **Sneakin' Out and the Billy Shears Orchestra** reinterpret The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band at Mississippi Studios. Repeats Jan. 28. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$15 from 503-288-3895.)

27 THURSDAY

The Northwest Film Center's 13th annual **Jewish Film Festival** screens 2004 Portland queer film fest fave *Walk on Water*, directed by Eytan Fox (Yossi & Jagger), at

Gypsies, tramps and thieves will join hands Jan. 25 at the Rose Garden to bid a fond farewell to Cher

Whitsell Auditorium. A tough Mossad hit man is assigned to get close to a Nazi war criminal's grandchildren (including a smart, attractive gay teacher from Berlin) in the hope of discovering where he is hiding. (7 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6-\$7.)

Calling all dykes to **Girls Night Out** Thursdays at Dingo's! Food and drink specials until midnight. (7 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Grolla Restaurant & Wine Bar holds a **Gay Happy Hour** Thursdays featuring live jazz with Jim Soloway. (9-11 pm. 2930 NE Killingsworth St. 503-493-9521.)

DJ Stepchild goes patch-to-pegleg with DJ Dc9 during **Booty: Queer as Ye Be**, a weekly queer night at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

28 FRIDAY

Join the queer Jewish group **Keshet** for a Shabbat potluck hosted by Ira Streifeld and Jerry Freedman. Bring a kosher vegetarian or meat dish. (6:30 pm. David 503-226-7079. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

Director Alexander Sokurov (*Russian Ark*) explores the intense bond between a **Father and Son** who wrestle, lift weights and pore over old photos as their intimate relationship frays with Oedipal inevitability. The Northwest Film Center screens the 2004 Portland queer film fest fave at Whitsell Auditorium preceded by a short talk

from Reed College professor Evengii Bershtein. (7 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6-\$7.)

Sara Sanders of the Portland lesbian duo Terra performs a solo piano gig at Capitol Coffee House & Bistro. (7-9 pm. 6446 SW Capitol Highway.)

just go out! **Scream Club**, a lesbian "electro sex hip pop punk rock rap duo" out of Olympia, Wash., performs at Porky's Pub with DJ Boy spinning girlie favorites. Presented by ChurchOfGirl.com, an online radio station showcasing female musical artists. (8 pm. 835 N Lombard St. \$5.)

Pulse PDX, an organization developed to bolster Portland's reputation as a diverse cultural mecca through the production of grand-scale events, presents **Saint Rouge**, a celebration of creative freedom that will stimulate all the senses by combining the talents of artists at the forefront of music, fashion and video art. Proceeds benefit Mercy Corps' tsunami relief efforts. (8 pm-4:30 am. 722 E Burnside St. \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance from 360 Vinyl.)

Mingle among puppets, clowns, stilt walkers, dancers and martial artists during **Dress to Impress: An Interactive Theatrical Experience** at the Chelsea Ballroom. The Nomadic Theatre Company's annual fund-raising extravaganza also features a performance of *The See-Saw Project: 2 Clowns, 1 Mat, No Exit* as well as coffee, pastries and a silent auction. (8 pm. 1510 SE Ninth Ave. \$10-\$15 sliding scale from 503-975-6269 or info@nomadictheatre.org.)



White Bird brings visionary Chinese-born choreographer Shen Wei and his New York-based company to town Jan. 26