

out & about

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18 FRIDAY

Rose Empress XLIV Poison Waters serves as hostess of *Portland Monthly* magazine's second annual **Singles Party & Charity Auction** at Saks Fifth Avenue. One of the bidders will walk away with a private acoustic concert by Everclear and a date with lead singer Art Alexakis! Tickets include open bar and hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Oregon and Southwest Washington, Disjecta Interdisciplinary Arts Center and the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art. (6-10 pm. 850 SW Fifth Ave. \$30 at the door, \$20 in advance from 503-222-5144, ext. 135.)

Erin Rothrock and Aaron Cross welcome you to their Irvington Old Portland home for Northwest/French/Asian cuisine prepared by John Newman, executive chef of the Stephanie Inn in Cannon Beach, as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for the HIV/AIDS health and housing services nonprofit. (6:30 pm. \$125. For reservations or a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)

19 SATURDAY

The women of **The Forest Group** go cross-country skiing at a location to be announced. (8:30 am. 360-883-1060.)

If you hate to eat and run, try running and eating with the **Portland Frontrunners** for a 2.7- to 6.5-mile run along the Willamette River, followed by brunch. Meet on the Eastbank Esplanade underneath the Marquam Bridge. (9 am. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

GO OUT Match wits and knowledge with other contestants as Blackout Leather Productions presents the Jeopardy-based **Twisted Trivia** Saturdays through Feb. 26 at Embers. Win door prizes just for showing up, and enter a \$1 raffle drawing. Tonight's proceeds benefit Portland Leather Alliance. (3 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$2. www.blackoutleather.org.)

Nini Camps combines alt country with bluesy slide guitar, Latin-based rhythms and melodic pop songs at Haven. Amee McCaa opens. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Bear Bust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

Tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Metro Police Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

After Hours—a fabulous party for women held every first and third Saturday at lesbian-owned restaurant/bar Vitis Enoteca—is adding a Grooves Room! The late-night lounge ladyfest is expanding to include a spacious dance arena so you can get down to '70s and '80s music while eating decadent Italian tapas, sipping specialty cocktails and enjoying enlightened social festivities. (10 pm-2 am. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$5.)

GO OUT Jinx, Kinetic and Friends present **Juliet & Romeo: A Twisted Faerie Tale and Dance Party** at the all-ages Escape Nightclub. Free HIV/STD testing provided by Q-LAND. (10 pm-3 am. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10. www.qland.org.)

20 SUNDAY

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents its annual **Classical Matinee: Made in Oregon** concert at The Old Church



Mae West is among the snapshots found in Diane Arbus' *Family Albums* Feb. 19-April 24 at Portland Art Museum

highlighting music written by Oregon composers or commissioned by the chorus. (2 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$20 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

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.)

Ten choreographers. One very small stage. A different dance every 15 minutes. Bluehour plays host to **Ten Tiny Dances** featuring Minh Tran, House of Cunt's Amber Martin and Oregon Ballet Theatre's Christopher Stowell. (6:30 pm. 250 NW 13th Ave. \$15.)

Don't miss the debut of **Cabaret Las Vegas**, a full Vegas-style show starring Destiny Lynn, every Sunday at C.C. Slaughters. (7 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Snatch: A Dyke Knight—a hot homo dance party held every third Sunday at the Doug Fir Lounge—welcomes DJs Hot Pants, Snow Tiger (nee Aubree) and F*cking A**hole. (7 pm-midnight. 830 E Burnside St. \$5.)

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

Starkey'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.)

every third Monday. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5.)

C.C. Slaughters screens two episodes of **Queer as Folk** every Monday. Enter your name in the drawing for DVD box sets! (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.)

22 TUESDAY

The metro chapter of **Love Makes a Family** presents a panel of young adults sharing their experiences growing up with sexual minority parents at Augustana Lutheran Church. A children's program will be provided for younger kids. (6-7:45 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. info@lmfamily.org.)

GO OUT Don Viramontes serves as host of an **open mike** Tuesdays at the dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Torch singer/force of nature Storm Large raises money for tsunami relief during **Storm Battles the Storm with Song** at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. Cover, food sales and song request donations benefit Free the Children. (8 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10.)

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

23 WEDNESDAY

Sample wines from Italy and Spain while drag kings **Johnny Mozzarella and Ricky Z. Starr** provide cheesy comic relief at Wine Down. Then head around the corner for karaoke at Chopsticks! (6-8:30 pm tasting, 126 NE 28th Ave. 9 pm karaoke, 2651 E Burnside St. \$20 tasting includes four wine pours and appetizers. RSVP to 503-236-9463.)

Q-LAND presents a free introductory **men's yoga class** on losing weight and getting ready for spring cleaning in your diet, home, office and life. (6:30-8:30 pm. 2785 NW Westover Road. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 1. www.qland.org.)

The Stolen Sweets perform music inspired by the Boswell Sisters, one of the most popular vocal jazz groups of the 1930s, Wednesdays through March 30 at Laurelthirst Public House. (9:30 pm. 2958 NE Glisan St. \$2-\$5.)

21 MONDAY

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



Eliza Doolittle (Sherry Boone) undergoes a "lovely" makeover in *My Fair Lady* through March 12 at Newmark Theatre

24 THURSDAY

GO OUT In celebration of Black History Month, the 15th annual **Cascade Festival of African Films** screens *Three Shorts from East/Northeast Africa* in Room 122 of Terrell Hall on Portland Community College's Cascade Campus. In "Surrender," set in a tiny fishing village on the tranquil east coast of Zanzibar, a young Muslim man is torn between his traditional family's expectations and the mysterious pull he feels toward a hunky fisherman. Repeats 7:30 pm Feb. 26. (1:30 pm. 705 N Killingsworth St. For a complete listing of films, visit www.africanfilmfestival.org.)

Queer musician Tamara J. Brown hosts **Suck My Open Mike** Thursdays at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

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.)

The Gossip performs a collision of blues, roots, punk and gospel music from its second full-length outing, *Movement*, which has been described as "a party album for the revolution" and "a queer-positive call to arms," at Nocturnal. Les Georges Leningrad, Glass Candy and The Fringe open. (7:30 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$10 from TicketsWest.)

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.)

Guest DJ Stepchild joins Puppet, Stormy and Heewee for **Booty: Queer as Ye Be**, a weekly queer night at Porky's Pub. Guest DJ MoRocca spins March 3. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

25 FRIDAY

The Vancouver chapter of **Love Makes a Family** discusses making middle and high schools in Clark County better for queer students and those with sexual minority parents at Children's Home Society of Washington. (6:30-8 pm. 309 W 12th St. info@lmfamily.org.)

Diplomats for diversity...in a comedy show? Portland's first gay city commissioner, Sam Adams, co-hosts **Politikin' with Jam Night**, an outrageous evening of sketch improv at the Christian Performing Arts