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18 FRIDAY

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, The Eagle presents **Kilt & Plaid Boxer Weekend** through March 19. (1300 W Burnside St.)

Sara Sanders of the Portland lesbian duo Terra sings and plays piano at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (5-6:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

C.C. Slaughters kicks off **Spring Break 2005** with raffle prizes and giveaways, including a \$1,000 trip to Seattle! (7 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Majesty plays at queer-owned Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Led by queer artistic director Monica Huggett, **Portland Baroque Orchestra** embarks on a *Corps of Discovery* with Portland Sacred Harp through March 19 at First Baptist Church and March 20 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 909 SW 11th Ave. 3 pm Sunday, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$22-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

GO OUT The **Oregon Music Hall of Fame** throws a launch party and charter membership drive featuring Wade McCollum and Julianna Jaffe of Insight Out Theatre Collective, Dr. Theopolis, Scott Fisher Band and Justin Hopkins Band at Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$6.)

All female. All hip-hop. All night. **Siren's Echo** performs with The Blacknotes, Sisterz of the Underground, Liv Warfield, J. Kronik, Ms. Su'ad and DJ Beyonda at Conan's Pub. (9 pm. 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$7.)

19 SATURDAY

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 at the intersection of Southeast Main Street and the Eastbank Esplanade. (9 am. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

SisterSpirit presents **PaganFaire XV** featuring vendors, Hawaiian food, live entertainment and a spring equinox ritual at the World Forestry Center. (10 am-5 pm. 4033 SW Canyon Road. \$5.)

Embers throws another **Hot Flash Dance Party** for lesbians 36 and older who love to cruise, dance to '70s and '80s music and

have a good old time! (4 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$7.)

Portland singer/songwriter **Scott Reis** celebrates the release of his debut CD, *Carpe Diem*, with an acoustic performance at Music Millennium. (5 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave.)

Canadian singer/songwriter **Ferron** brings her direct statements, enlightened associations, husky voice and engaging stage presence to Mississippi Studios. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$15.50.)



Catch a sneak peek at the doc *Austin Unbound* before it hits the festival circuit March 28 at Hollywood Theatre.

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—has added a Grooves Room! The late-night lounge ladyfest has expanded to include a spacious dance arena so you can get down to eclectic music while eating decadent Italian tapas, sipping specialty cocktails and enjoying enlightened social festivities. (10 pm-2 am. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$5.)

20 SUNDAY

Everybody's welcome to join the **queer-friendly drum circle** Sundays at the Egyptian Club. Stick around to watch *The L Word*—the previous week's episode

followed by the current episode—on a 7-foot screen. (4 pm drumming, 7 and 10 pm screening. 3701 SE Division St.)

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.)

Bolivia Carmichaels hosts **Variety Las Vegas**, a full Vegas-style cabaret featuring hot performers and live dancers, every Sunday at C.C. Slaughters. (7 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Snatch, a hot homo dance party held every third Sunday at the Doug Fir Lounge, presents Take the Blame, Pom Pom Meltdown and DJs Puppet and Hot Pants. (9 pm. 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**, every Sunday at the Dirty Duck. (9 pm. 429 NW Third Ave.)

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.)

21 MONDAY

C.C. Slaughters celebrates the launch of **Portland Fun Maps** and screens four episodes of *Queer as Folk*. Enter your name in the drawing for DVD box sets! (5-7:30 pm launch party, 8 pm-midnight screening. 219 NW Davis St.)

Gather around the **Portland Polyamory Circle** for informal discussions of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)



Grease your wheels with the Rose town Ramblers' **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park every third Monday. This month's proceeds benefit Camp Starlight, an annual adventure for kids whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5.)

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

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What if Joan Crawford was really a man all those years? The camp spoof *Mommie Queerest* plays through March 20 at Theater Theatre.

22 TUESDAY

Lesbian Mariah Ureel facilitates **Problem Solving for Same-Gender Couples**, a six-week series of classes beginning tonight at Kaiser Permanente. (6:30-8:30 pm. 3600 N Interstate Ave. \$70/couple members, \$130/couple nonmembers. To register call 503-286-6816.)

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

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

The Egyptian Club presents the **Nude Review** every Tuesday. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

23 WEDNESDAY

An electro-fantasy evening punctuated by math rock and disco experimentation: Operatic metal artists **Fact or Fiction** (featuring Radio Sloan of The Need and Nicole J. Georges of Sour Grapes) join "emo librarian" **Triple M Threat** and indie crooner (and *Just Out* News Editor) **Sarah Dougher** at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (8 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5.)

Fresh off an Eiffel Tower proposal, his first No. 1 album since 1978 and his first Grammy, **Rod Stewart** returns to the Rose Garden to perform songs from *Stardust...The Great American Songbook, Vol. III*, including Cole

Porter's "Night and Day." (8 pm. 1 Center Court. \$39.50-\$95 from Ticketmaster.)

24 THURSDAY

Rose City Mortgage holds an open house to toast its new employees, new home and wonderful clients with cocktails, music and hors d'oeuvres. (4-6 pm. 5200 SW Macadam Ave. Suite 300. 503-768-4248.)

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.)



Holcombe Waller performs March 31 at Mississippi Pizza Pub.



V-Gun, an art space housed inside Veganopolis Cafeteria, exhibits Wesley Younie's depictions of how our culture perceives and interacts with plants and animals March 21-May 14.

