

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of *How I Paid for College: A Novel of Sex, Theft, Friendship and Musical Theater* by former *Just Out* columnist Marc Acito. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

The **Rose City Softball Association** Women's Division holds a team appreciation night filled with games, competitions and prizes at the Egyptian Club. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

GO OUT For those about to rock: The Dirty Duck presents **Balls Deep**, an all-new dirty rock boy party with DJ Stormy! (9 pm. 429 NW Third Ave.)

Mr. Oregon State Leather Andy Mangels hosts **Invasion of the Village People** at the Eagle featuring DJ Gecko and free HIV/STD testing from Q-LAND. Proceeds benefit Pride Northwest. (10 pm-1 am. 1300 W Burnside St.)

24 SUNDAY

Roxx Religion, led by queer singer/guitarist Juli Roxx, presents an all-ages spiritual gathering and blues/folk/rock concert starting tonight and continuing every Sunday at Liberty Hall. (5-7 pm. 311 N Ivy St. \$2.)

GO OUT The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court holds its annual spring ball, **A Night at the Movies**, at Embers hosted by Prince 30 Antoni and Princess 35 Mary Houston Dior D. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10.)

LKN, Donna Dresch, Caitlin Love, Swan Island and DJ Sharper Image Catalog perform during **Snatch: A Dyke Knight**, a hot homo dance party held every third or fourth Sunday at the Doug Fir Lounge. (6-11 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$5.)

26 TUESDAY

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

Trilingual bisexual Native American **Kinnie Starr** combines head-nodding pop with fresh-sexy hop at Fez Ballroom. (9 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$8.)

Charlie Hodge and Tim Ferrell of Holocene present the queer video night **Radio Stars** at Acme. This month's theme is "Child Stars," featuring the drag kings and queens of DK PDX and Sissyboy. A portion of the proceeds benefits a film fund for the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (10 pm. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$3.)

27 WEDNESDAY

Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Oregon's largest community-based mental health and addiction treatment agency, presents **Journey Through the Mind's Eye**, a juried exhibit and silent auction of client art, at the North Star Ballroom. Featuring music by 1930s-style jazz cabaret group The Stolen Sweets and a speech by consumer advocate Donita Diamata. (6-9 pm. 635 N Killingsworth Court. \$30 from www.cascadiabhc.org.)



Paula Poundstone (left) and Lily Tomlin make us laugh April 29 and 30.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at **Portland Taiko's** creative process in action as the Asian American drumming group holds an open rehearsal at Tribe Theater and Art Gallery. (6:30 pm. 403 NW Fifth Ave. www.portlandtaiko.org.)

Trip-hop diva **Kinnie Starr** performs with **The Ovulators** at Sam Bond's Garage in Eugene. (9 pm. 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.)

28 THURSDAY

Having just returned to Portland from a whirlwind five-week tour of Europe, **Pink Martini** performs a "Welcome Home" concert at Crystal Ballroom. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$18 at the door, \$16 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)



Analee Fuentes' **Oregon Loteria/Loteria** is on display through April 23 at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.

Girlyman, a folk/pop/bluegrass trio whose soaring harmonies have been compared to Nickel Creek meets The B-52's, perform music from their second album, *Little Star*, a collection of 12 original songs tied together by themes of love and war, at Mississippi Pizza Pub. **Kym Tuvim** opens. (9:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$10.)

29 FRIDAY

Gay spiritual director Dale Rhodes facilitates **Just What Type of Man Are You?**—a weekend workshop for gay men using the Enneagram personality system—through April 30 at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. (6:30-9 pm Friday, 9 am-6 pm Saturday. 1819 NW Everett St. \$110-\$130 from 503-295-4481 or www.glbtcounseling.com.)

Watch **Fact or Fiction** perform operatic science metal through 3-D glasses at the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls. **Pom Pom Melt-down** opens. (7 pm. 8900 NE Vancouver Way. \$5. www.girlsrockcamp.org.)

It's **Queer Deaf Coffee Night** at dyke-owned cafe Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

GO OUT Gay-owned **Crush**—now triple the size with a Vice Room for smokers—celebrates its grand reopening with live



Girlyman (left) and Kym Tuvim perform April 28 at Mississippi Pizza Pub.

performances, guest DJs, food, drink specials and some surprises through May 1. This weekend also marks the launch of the **We Dance** party every Saturday and the **T-Dance** every Sunday. (7 pm Friday and Saturday, 4 pm Sunday. 1412 SE Morrison St. www.crushbar.com.)

Sweet Honey in the Rock fuses blues, gospel, jazz, rap, field holler and fire at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$34.50 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office or Ticketmaster.)

Standup comic **Paula Poundstone** brings her unmatched spontaneity, quick wit and legendary improvisational skills to Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$30 at the door, \$28 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Queer pop rocker **Ashleigh Flynn** performs with Ellis Paul at Clinton Street Theater. (8 pm. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$20 at the door, \$18 in advance from TicketsWest.)

30 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science take an easy hike along Lewis River to view three waterfalls. Meet at the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (8:30 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Laurie 503-977-2903.)

Dian Killian, whose writing has appeared in *Curve* and *The Harvard Gay and Lesbian Review*, teaches **Wooing the Muse**, a workshop to help artists and writers overcome blocks and achieve creative goals, at Milk and Honey Community Studio. (8:30 am-5:30 pm. 2512 SE Gladstone St. \$75 from 503-473-6871 or michelle@michellehoward.net.)

Square dance your heart out with the **Rosetown Ramblers and Heads to the Center** at Milwaukie Community Club. (1-3 pm advanced \$6, 3-4:30 pm plus \$6, 4:30-6 pm mainstream \$6, 7-10 pm mainstream/plus \$8. 10666 SE 42nd Ave.)

Tap your toes to the down-home funky folk tunes of **Jessie Rae** at Dublin Pub. (7-10 pm. 6821 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway.)

Tony, Emmy and Grammy winner **Lily Tomlin** brings a smile to the faces in the audience at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$30-\$79 from Ticketmaster or www.orsymphony.org.)

The wild and wacky women of **Wymprov** combine wits with **The Hamazons** for an evening of improvisation and laughter at Eugene's WOW Hall. (8 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$15 from box office or Mother Kali's Books.)

C.C. Slaughters presents the **Bustin' Briefs Bash**, a national model search for MensUnderwearStore.com. The winner will compete online for a \$1,000 contract! Contestants should arrive at least an hour before showtime. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$2.)

Lesbian-operated **Moon Star Bar & Grill** presents crazy/sexy/fun drag queen shows with the Moon Star Girls, Ciara Dela Rosa and Chastity Frustration, every last Saturday. (9 pm. 7410 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

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1 SUNDAY

Lesbian laughter leader Gail Hand presents the first-ever **Portland World Laughter Day Celebration** at the Pagoda. (10-11 am. 3839 NE Broadway.)

Eugene's **Family Values**—which provides a social support network for queer youth, families and allies—hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch at Friendly Park. (1-3 pm. Monroe Street and West 27th Avenue. family_values_pride@hotmail.com.)

Cutting-edge chamber music ensemble **Third Angle** presents *Frozen Music*, a walking musical architecture tour of downtown Portland at the Fox Tower, the original US Bank and a virtual venue in the Hilton Tower basement. Followed by a Q & A with the audience at Portland Center for the Performing Arts. (2-6 pm. \$19-\$28 from TicketsWest. www.thirdangle.org.)

Get lucky during the Fox & Hounds' **Monthly Charity Bingo**. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

2 MONDAY

The **Bisexual Community Forum** hosts a casual discussion group every first Monday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7:30 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-285-4848.)

3 TUESDAY

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

4 WEDNESDAY

Elder Resource Alliance welcomes older members of the sexual minorities community and their supporters to a business meeting at Friendly House. (3-5 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave.)

5 THURSDAY

Q-LAND gives away 50 one-month memberships to Princeton Athletic Club and provides free HIV/STD testing in celebration of **Cinco de Mayo** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$4.)

6 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's **beginning country two-step** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in May at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate fox trot** follows. (7-8 pm two-step \$20 for month, 8-9 pm fox trot \$24 for month. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Mija Sanders and Kelly Huggett teach queer swing classes at Viscount Studios. A four-

week session on the **Lindy Hop** begins tonight. (7:30-8:30 pm beginning, 8:30-9:30 pm continuing. 724 E Burnside St. \$40 for month at the door, \$35 for month in advance from www.viscountstudios.com.)

GO OUT Kaosmosis explores celebration as the ultimate social forum in a setting inspired by Greek mythology during **Medusaloon** featuring live barbers, snake wigs and the trance-induced music of One at Last at Bossanova Ballroom. (8 pm-4:30 am. 722 E Burnside St. \$10-\$20 sliding scale.)

7 SATURDAY

Gay-owned Paolo 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 "Downsizing Fever." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

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. 503-659-2782.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** presents *Where the Girls Are!*—a fun and upbeat program featuring songs by Daf Williams, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Holly Near—at Bridgeport United Church of Christ. Followed by a dance with DJ Lauren. (7:30 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave. \$12 sliding scale at the door, \$10 in advance from It's My Pleasure or In Other Words.)



Wanna be a queen for a day? Then enter the **Sissyboy Idol** karaoke contest April 19 at Holocene.

Urban cowboys and girls are in abundance during DJ Crystal's **country western dance** at the Metro Police Club. (9 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)

8 SUNDAY

Mississippi Pizza Pub presents poet **Corrine Fitzpatrick** and **The Feverfew**. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Indigo Girl **Amy Ray** performs music from her second solo album, *Prom*, at Crystal Ballroom. **Family Outing** featuring Jody Bleyle opens. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!

