

out & about

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appears next to events especially recommended by the *Just Out* arts staff.

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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.)

SpugMotion: Contemporary Dance explores how women view their bodies in Mass at Nocturnal. (8 and 9:30 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$10 from 503-740-2394.)

GO OUT The Red and Black Cafe presents an evening of spoken word and acoustic music featuring Piper McKenzie, Emily Herring and The Language of Paradox, a performance group of trans writers under the direction of Kate Bornstein. Proceeds benefit **Transforming Us**, which was created to help physically transitioning Portlanders acquire surgery funds. (8-10:30 pm. 2138 SE Division St. \$3 sliding scale.)

Kaosis explores celebration as the ultimate social forum in a setting inspired by Greek mythology during **Medusalon** 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. \$12-\$20 sliding scale.)



Experimental poet Corrine Fitzpatrick performs May 7 and 8.

7 SATURDAY

Paddle Sauvie Island's Cunningham Slough with **OutKayaking Northwest**. Portland's gay and lesbian sea kayak group. (503-231-2632.)

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.)

Negotiating Erotic Relationships, a sexual health workshop for queer men, explores brief encounters, long-term relationships, polyamory and flirting at Kaufman Senior Center in Eugene. (10 am. 996 Jefferson St. 541-342-5088, ext. 35.)

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." Continues May 21 with "Amazing Materials." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

The **Corvallis Pride** women's tackle football team takes on the Tacoma Majestics at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany. Bring lawn chairs. (1 pm. 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW. \$5-\$7.)

Poet **Corrine Fitzpatrick** and **The Feverfew** perform at In Other Words. (3 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Portland's gay and lesbian square dance clubs **Heads to the Center** and **Rosetown Ramblers** present an evening of fun at the Milwaukie Grange. (5 pm advanced, 6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm mainstream/plus. 12015 SE 22nd Ave.)

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 Dar 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*.)

The Shyle Rudder Band performs at dyke-owned cafe Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Gay comic James Williamson joins Alex St. Andrews for **Standup Comedy Nite** at Windows Restaurant & Lounge in the Red Lion Hotel. Proceeds benefit New Avenues for Youth. (8 pm. 1021 NE Grand Ave. \$10.)

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.)

Lesbian-owned restaurant/bar Vitis Enoteca stays open late every first and third Saturday for **After Hours**, a fabulous party for women. (10 pm-2 am. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$5.)

DJ Nightschool spins electro and old-school during **Suicide Club** every first and third Saturday at Dunes. (10 pm-3 am. 1905 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

8 SUNDAY

Roxx Religion, led by queer singer/guitarist Juli Roxx, presents an all-ages spiritual gathering and blues/folk/rock concert Sundays at Liberty Hall. (1 pm. 311 N Ivy St.)

DJs Fly, Dre and Beyonda spin during **Tart**, a swank soiree where the girls play every second Sunday at Holocene. Drink specials for the first hour! (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.)

Corrine Fitzpatrick and **Bethany Spiers** (aka **The Feverfew**) present *Peter & Therese*, a collaborative performance of experimental poetry with musical accompaniment dealing with violence and queer/gender issues, at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

XV screens free films followed by queer artist Mame Lucas' **B Movie Night** every Sunday in May. Free tater tots and \$1 PBRS! (7 pm

Garden State, 8:45 pm Napoleon Dynamite, 10 pm B movies. 15 SW Second Ave.)

The first-ever **Super 8 Opera Prima** celebrates the 40th anniversary of the film format at Guild Theatre. An eclectic group of 10 accomplished Portlanders (including queer musician Sarah Dougher and performance artist Damali Ayo) will screen their first Super 8 films with live accompaniment by Tara Jane O'Neil. (8 pm. 829 SW Park Ave.)

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

9 MONDAY

Indigo Girl **Amy Ray** performs at Music Millennium. (Noon. 801 NW 23rd Ave.)

Got an itch to perform drag? **Share the Spotlight with DK PDX** as the drag kings perform their best acts along with a new talent showcase featuring drag makeovers, custom glamour portraits and MC Vince Vaga Bond at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$7-\$10 sliding scale.)

As part of **Oregon Ballet Theatre's** Dance Talks series, artistic director Christopher Stowell leads choreographer Yuri Possokhov in a discussion about his new ballet for the company at Winningstad Theatre. (7 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. RSVP to 503-227-0977, ext. 213, or outreach@obt.org.)

GO OUT The Cardboard Box Theatre Company presents the fourth annual **Anonymous Theatre**, in which 14 actors will arrive at Imago Theatre dressed in street clothes, then move from the audience to the stage, where they will meet the rest of the cast for the first time and perform Woody Allen's *Don't Drink the Water*. (7:30 pm. 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance from 503-306-0870.)

Tony-winning actress Cherry Jones hosts "My Fair Ladies," this month's episode of the gay and lesbian newsmagazine **In the Life**—with segments on Holocaust survivor Peter Worth, feminist poet Audre Lorde and tennis legend Billie Jean King—on OPB. (11 pm.)

10 TUESDAY

Scream Club—two riot grrrrs on electro-hip-hop-dance-rock drops—performs with funky dancemaster Joey Casio, Portland dance duo Bounce Back and DJ Puppet at Porky's Pub. (8 pm. 835 N Lombard St. \$2.)

11 WEDNESDAY

Holocene follows the **Party Line** every second and fourth Wednesday with DJs Automaton, Amber and Freddie. This dancetastic crazy queer night is one of the city's best bootie-shaking opportunities. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3.)

12 THURSDAY

Elder Resource Alliance invites older members of the sexual minorities community to meet each other, share common interests and enjoy fun conversation every second Thursday at Old Wives' Tales. Two door prize winners will get a free bowl of the restaurant's famous Hungarian mushroom soup! (2-4 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. Kevin 503-224-2640.)

Calling all dykes to **Girls Night Out** Thursdays at Dingo's! Food and drink specials



p:ear gallery exhibits portraits of Portland leaders, including openly gay City Commissioner Sam Adams, through May 27. Support the nonprofit during its third birthday party, p:ear blossoms III—taking flight, May 14.

until midnight. (7 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

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

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.)

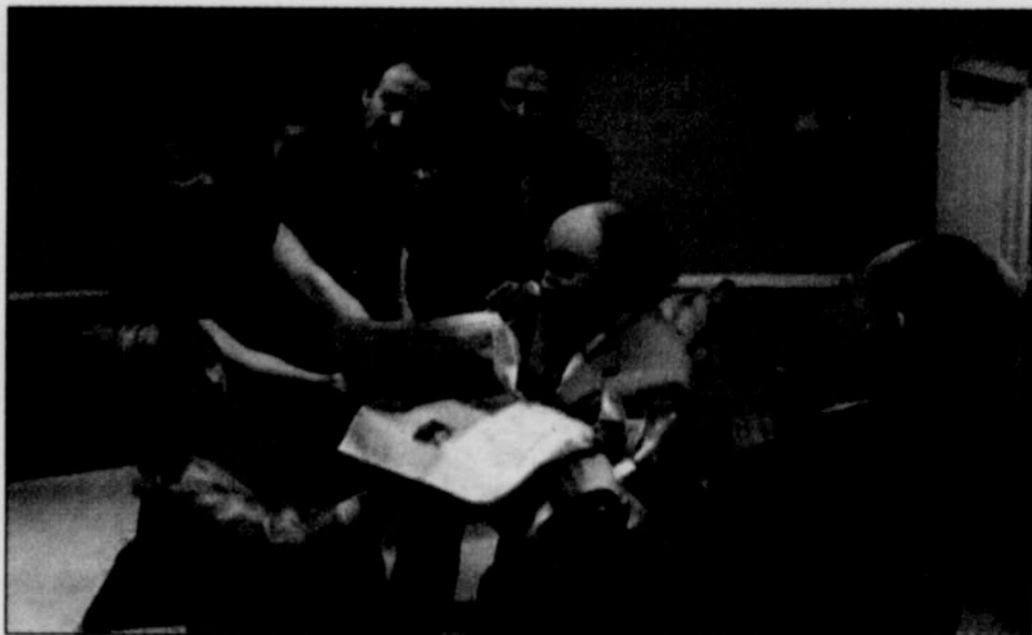
Win raffle prizes, play games and fall in love during **Gay Singles Booty Night** at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 9 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

Armed with razor-wit poetry and irresistible charm, Boston biracial indie folk artist **Pamela Means** performs with **Tamara J. Brown** at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

13 FRIDAY

Gay singer/songwriter **Brian W. Spencer** returns to the scene of his first Portland performance to celebrate his move to Chicago with a going-away show featuring Brenda Dickey at Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$3-\$5 sliding scale.)

Women's jazz trio **Sweet Thunder** performs at August Moon in Vancouver, Wash. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm performance. 111 W 39th St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)



Truth can be funnier than fiction, and that's certainly the case in Terrence McNally's semiautobiographical *It's Only a Play*. Profile Theatre Project's top-notch cast captures the mania of opening night and sends the gay playwright's hilarious barbs flying through May 22.