

Win summer gear during **Fish for Bait Karaoke** at the Egyptian Club. After each song, performers will reach into a bucket for a chance at prizes including a tent, a barbecue, sleeping bags and fishing poles! (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Guest DJ MoRocca joins Puppet, Stormy and Heewee for **Booty**, a weekly queer night at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3. www.bootypdx.com.)

The Stolen Sweets perform music inspired by the Boswell Sisters, one of the most popular vocal jazz groups of the 1930s, at Imbibe. (9:30 pm-midnight. 2229 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

27 FRIDAY

Learn how to get exactly the **relationship you want** with instructor LaSara Foxfire at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Gay author Brent Hartinger (*The Last Chance Texaco*, *Geography Club*) reads during **Listen Like a Child**, an adult story time and dessert reception through May 28 at Barnes & Noble. (7 pm Friday, 7700 NE Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. 2 pm Saturday, 1720 N Jantzen Beach.)

Flaunt your nipples during the third annual **Boobie Auction** at the Secret Society Ballroom. Proceeds benefit 2 Gyrz Performative Arts' Interactive Language Festival. (8 pm-midnight. 116 NE Russell St. \$5-\$50 sliding scale.)



The Pixies are back May 26 and 27.

Queer Latina rapper **JenRO** of San Francisco performs with **Nickyclick** of Olympia at Bossanova Ballroom. (9 pm. 722 E Burnside St. \$5.)

The Oregon Bears throw their monthly **Double X Dance** with \$1.25 drink specials at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

28 SATURDAY

The Northwest Citroën Owner's Club holds a **Best of France Benefit Car Show** at Sauvie Island Grange Hall. Proceeds benefit Camp Starlight, an annual adventure for kids whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS. (10 am-4 pm. 14443 NW Charlton Road. \$15 car entry fee.)

Jessie Rae performs at Café Uniontown in Astoria. (6:30-10 pm. 218 W Marine Drive.)

GO OUT Benjamin "Flooney" Hardy Jr. reads from **An Anthology of Pacific Northwest Poetry, Prose and Art**, featuring contributions from gay poet Walt Curtis and gay artist Tom Hardy, during a publication party at Talking Drum Bookstore and Reflections Coffee House. (7 pm. 446 NE Killingsworth St. www.trafford.com.)

Hey, what's your vice? Find out during **Double Down**, a monthly queer night at Holocene. Place your bets on this event to be the hottest party Portland has seen yet. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

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.)

Queer burlesque troupe **Terpsichore's Daughters** combine cabaret, circus and performance art at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a **Memorial Day Weekend Disco Ball**. (9 pm-2 am. 219 NW Davis St. \$3 with costume, \$5 without.)

Dance to Bhangra, Bollywood and hip-hop music during **Andaz** featuring DJs Anjali and The Incredible Kid at Fez Ballroom. (10 pm-3 am. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$6.)

29 SUNDAY

The Adventure Group takes a "twin peaks" ride to Mount Tabor and Rocky Butte. Meet under the east end of the Hawthorne Bridge. (9 am. 503-754-4804.)

Bolivia Carmichaels hosts a special Memorial Day weekend **Carnival de Bolivia**, a wild and crazy talent and variety show open to everyone—from drag and dancing to singing and stripping—at C.C. Slaughters. Performers should arrive at least an hour before showtime. (8-11 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Sign up for the 10th annual **Wet T-Shirt Contest** at the Egyptian Club. If you would like to wet them down, bring some extra cash to compete in the auction to do the honors. The winner will receive a pink Della Cruz Diamondback bicycle or \$100 cash! (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

30 MONDAY

The **Pacific Coast Boating Club** heads to the beaches on Sauvie Island. (Noon. 503-793-0751. paccostboatclub@comcast.net.)

Amy Wells of Vancouver, Wash., wails her folk soul during the Memorial Day weekend soiree at Hip Chicks Do Wine. (5-9 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave.)

31 TUESDAY

The Gossip perform with **Shoplifting and Spider and the Webs** at WOW Hall in Eugene. (8 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance from 541-687-2746 or www.wowhall.org.)

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

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1 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.)

ErosTouch hosts **Men Massaging Men** every first and third Wednesday. Two-on-one full-body massage in a safe and nurturing environment. No experience necessary. (7-10 pm. \$20. Register at 503-493-9421.)

Sleater-Kinney performs with **Mary Timony** of Helium through June 2 at Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$15 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

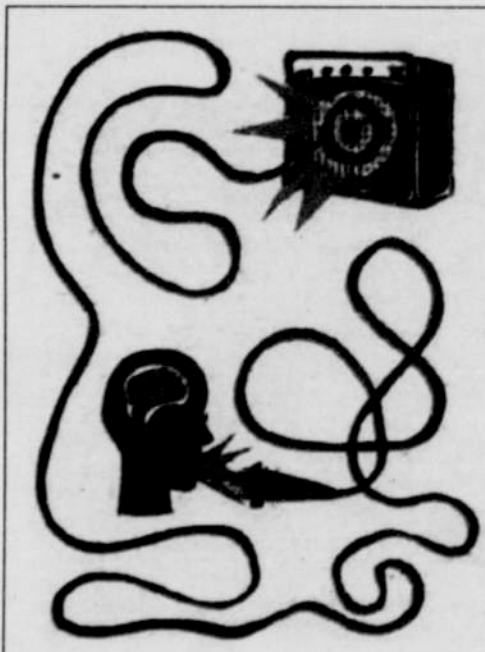
Where the hell is the '80s underground, slow jams, rock and dirty Southern rap in this town? Holocene presents **Monster Truck**, a boy-on-boy dance party for everyone, every first Wednesday. DJs Sew What, And How, BJ and L-Train spin. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3 after 10 pm.)



Imago Theatre has extended **Frogz**, its ever-popular creature-theater menagerie, through June 12.

2 THURSDAY

It's **queer night** at Basil, a new restaurant and bar located below Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine. (4:30-11:30 pm. 3135 NE Broadway.)



Prints by Brandon Stahlman are on display through May 25 at Random Order Coffeehouse.

3 FRIDAY

Gay and lesbian Mormon group **Affirmation** holds a women's retreat through June 5 at Home Valley Park in the Columbia River Gorge. (\$20 for food, \$15 a night for camping. Alyson 971-506-7540. alyson@affirmation.org.)

The Women's Health Network presents a lecture about **diabetes** at Kennedy School.



Portland Taiko presents the intimate performance **A Place Called Home** through May 22.

(8:30-11:30 am. 5736 NE 33rd Ave.)

Jazz singer **Marilyn Keller** performs at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. (7 pm. 2400 NE Broadway.)

Sweet Thunder performs at Borders in Beaverton. (7-9 pm. 2605 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.)

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

Mija Sanders and Kelly Huggett teach **queer swing dance classes** at Viscount Studios. (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.)

The Stolen Sweets perform at Mississippi Studios. (8:30 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$10.)

GO OUT Kaosmosis celebrates the community-minded behavior of insects during **CrossPolliNation** at Bossanova Ballroom featuring a rock 'n' roll flea circus, the performance troupe El Circo and a rock opera of Queen songs by the Dahoo Chorus. (8:30 pm-4:30 am. 722 E Burnside St. \$12-\$20 sliding scale.)

4 SATURDAY

The ReBuilding Center, the biggest center for reusable building materials in the country, celebrates its grand reopening with live music, a raffle, a recycled art show, munchies and a huge sale. (10 am-5 pm. 3625 N Mississippi Ave.)

Q-LAND creates a community of people committed to queer men's wellness during its first monthly open house and networking soiree. Bring a healthy beverage or snack to share. (2-5 pm. 2785 NW Westover Road. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 1, or bart@qland.org by June 1.)

Girls on Gay presents **lesbian speed dating** in a nonsmoking atmosphere at the Egyptian Club. (5:15 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$20. Register at www.girlsongay.com by May 27.)

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.)

GO OUT Celebrate **Halloween in June** with a costume contest, food, beverages, music, dancing and a raffle at the Portland State University Women's Resource Center. Proceeds benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (6-10 pm. 1802 SW Montgomery St. \$5 donation.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus celebrates *Diversity* through June 5 with songs reflecting its members' personal life journeys along with "Stories of Boys and Girls" by Seattle composer David Maddux, often referred to as "the gay Gilbert & Sullivan." (7 pm Saturday, First Congregational Church, 700 Marion St. NE, Salem. 4 pm Sunday, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. \$10-\$15 sliding scale.)

It's My Pleasure presents a class on the **G spot and female ejaculation**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Register at 503-280-8080.)

GO OUT Holocene debuts **Fleshtone**, a revolutionary sex-positive feast for the senses incorporating costumes, puppets, dance and animation over pounding electro beats from Brett Whitman of The Snuggle Ups. DJs Sew What and Beyonda spin. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

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.)

Folk-rocking singer/songwriter **Ellis** brings her Midwestern melodies to Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$6.)

5 SUNDAY

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.)

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

GO OUT Joan Szymko directs the 120-woman **Aurora Chorus** in *The Beauty of Your Dreams*, an inspiring concert featuring music by Bobby McFerrin, Holly Near and Carly Simon along with the Pacific Youth Choir and special guest Christine Lavin, an award-winning singer/songwriter/comedian. Proceeds benefit Dress for Success, the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls and the Girls' Initiative Network. (7 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$75 from 503-AURORA-1, www.aurorachorus.org or Ticketmaster.)

Portland Chamber Orchestra presents Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at St. Mary Cathedral. (8 pm. 1716 NW Davis St. \$20-\$25 from www.portlandchamberorchestra.org.)

Drag stars to the rescue! It's the second annual **DK PDX Uniform Show** at Holocene. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5 sliding scale.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com/

