

out & about

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

June

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

GO OUT World Pulse, a Portland-based magazine dedicated to vaulting the voices of women and youth globally through media, holds its first-ever **Global Embrace** auction featuring international dance and music, Cuban desserts, artist Shahjahan Sheriff and MCs Wade McCollum and Julianne Johnson at Acadian Ballroom. (7 pm. 1829 NE Alberta St. \$60 from www.worldpulsemagazine.com.)



Bump in the Road Theatre examines how the health care system does (and doesn't) work in **Adventures in Ill-Care** through June 4.

Jazz singer **Marilyn Keller** and other great local talents perform at a benefit for 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.)



Liminal Performance Group converts Portland Art Center into a sordid Victorian theater of human anatomy and criminal investigation in **The Resurrectory** through June 18.

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 music inspired by the Boswell Sisters, one of the most popular vocal jazz groups of the 1930s, at Mississippi Studios. (8:30 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$10.)

GO OUT Kaosmosis celebrates the community-minded behavior of insects during **CrossPoliNation** 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.)

C.C. Slaughters presents the **Rustlers Round-Up** with DJ Crystal, free goodies and door prizes, including a Jupiter Hotel gift pack! (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$2.)

It's **Girls Night Out** at lesbian-operated MoonStar Bar & Grill with exotic dancers, free food, a raffle and adult giveaways! DJ 3-D spins old-school, hip-hop and R & B. (9 pm. 7410 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$5.)

Acme presents **An Amber Martin Musical** of disco hits, heavy metal freakouts and maybe even a return appearance from Reba McEntire through June 4. Proceeds benefit a three-week run of the House of Curt entertainer's Drammy-winning solo show *Hil!* this September in New York City. (9 pm. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$10.)

4 SATURDAY

Asian & Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays take a moderate 7.5-mile loop hike in the Bull of the Woods Wilderness Area. Meet at the Gateway Park & Ride. (9 am. RSVP to wild91@comcast.net.)

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.)

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.)

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 "Remodel Mania." Continues June 18 with "Color Wonder-Works." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

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.)

Hot men in hot dresses playing softball: The Bella Boys present their first-ever **Drag Ball and BBQ** at Gordon Faber Recreational Complex in Hillsboro. (3 pm. 4450 NW 229th Ave. Hai 503-803-4801.)

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, Chemeketa Community College, 4000 Lancaster Drive 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.)

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** perform at a house concert with Ravenwood. (7:30 pm. \$10 from 503-788-2333, 503-239-1949 or tashamail@comcast.net.)

Scandals throws a **Starlight Parade Party**. No cover! (8:30 pm. 1038 SW Stark St.)

GO OUT Holocene debuts **Fleshstone**, 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.)

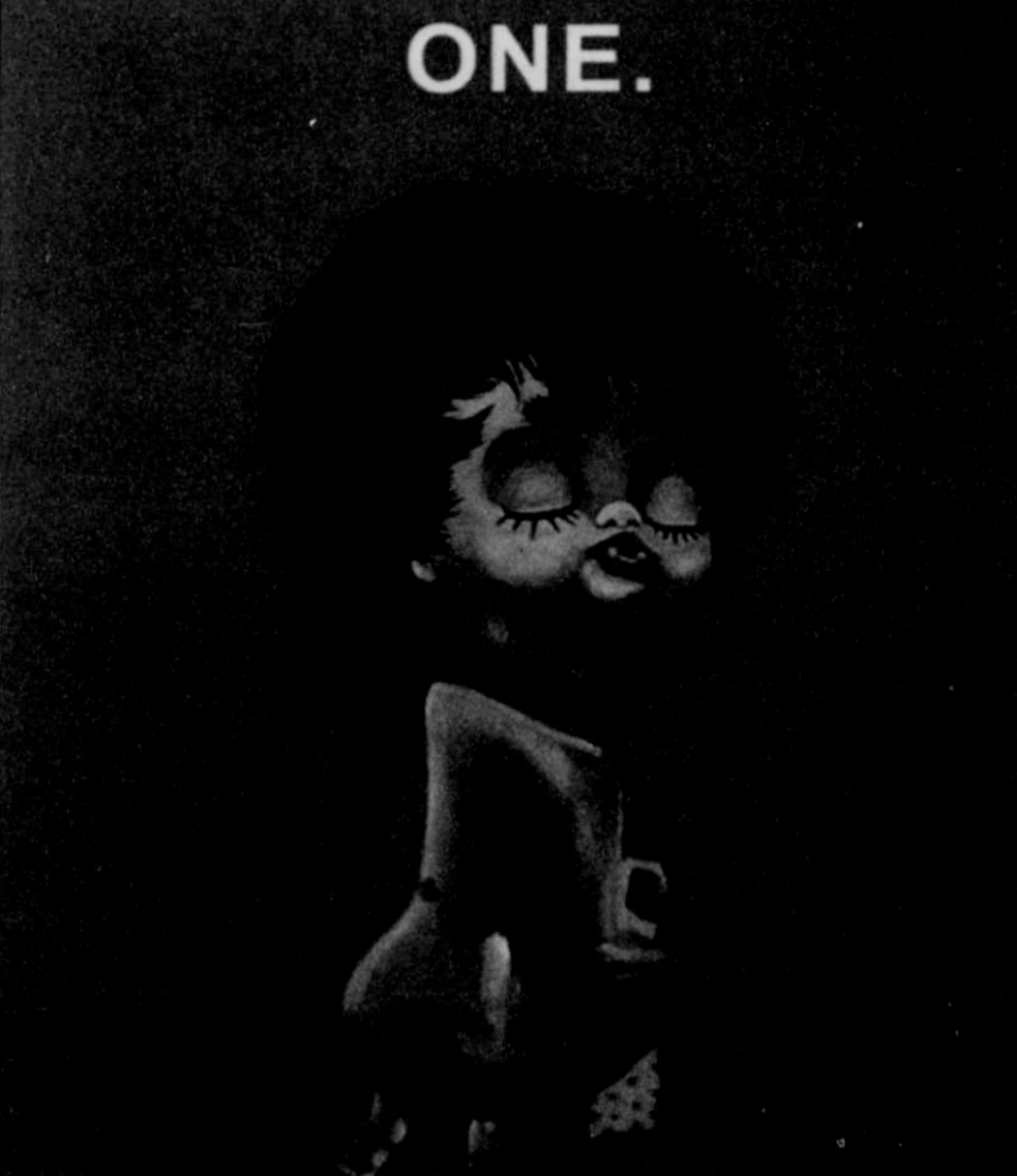
Urban cowboys and girls are in abundance during DJ Crystal's **country western dance** at the Metro Police Club. (9 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)

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

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.)

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.)



David Dufault Peterson explores the dialogue that exists between objects, their prices and the value that their prices give them in **PricePainting** through June 30 at Urban Wine Works Gallery.

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

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.)

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.)

The **Electrocore Tour** celebrates electronic music with DJ Robbo, the Shiny Toy Guns, Nickiclick, Caught in Candy and the punk drag troupe Sissyboy at Porky's Pub. (9 pm. 835 N Lombard St. \$5.)

6 MONDAY

Celebrate the third issue of **2 Gyriz Quarterly** with a musical and literary bash at Powell's City of Books. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. www.2gyriz.org.)



Sexy fashion police, beefcake firemen, well-trained lifeguards and swanky waitresses come to the rescue June 5 at the second annual DK PDX Uniform Show.

7 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.)

8 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its monthly meeting at the Governor Hotel, with a presentation by Pride Northwest president Tobin Britton. (11:30 am-1 pm. 614 SW 11th Ave. \$19-\$24 from 503-241-2222.)

Come to Q-LAND's **bar outreach team dinner** to assemble hundreds of safer-sex kits and for training every Wednesday. (6-8:30 pm. RSVP to 503-236-7212 or bartesting@qland.org.)