

# out & about

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## july

### 1 FRIDAY

**Chamber Music Northwest** presents its 35th Anniversary Summer Festival—five weeks of music with 17 programs in 28 concerts as well as free lectures, open rehearsals, pre-concert talks, art exhibitions and a film screening—through July 31. (For a complete schedule visit [www.cmnw.org](http://www.cmnw.org).)

Out Dancing's **beginning waltz** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in July at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate tango** follows. (7-8 pm waltz \$20 for month, 8-9 pm tango \$24 for month). 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. [out\\_dancing@yahoo.com](mailto:out_dancing@yahoo.com))

**GO OUT** Kaosmosis concludes its First Friday run of shows at Bossanova Ballroom with **Spirit of '79**, an American summer sci-fi family barbecue featuring Dream Police Car performing music by The Cars and Cheap Trick. (9 pm-4 am. 722 E Burnside St. \$7-\$9 sliding scale.)

DJ Retro Rhonda teaches gay-friendly swing and salsa lessons during **Dance Fix** Fridays at Garberos. (Midnight-4 am. 414 SW 13th Ave. \$5.)

### 2 SATURDAY

More than 30 queer softball teams from Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Vancouver, British Columbia, compete for the **Cascade Cup** through July 3 at Gordon Faber Recreational Complex in Hillsboro and Memorial Park in Wilsonville. (4450 NW 229th Ave. and 8100 SW Wilsonville Road. [www.cascadecup.org](http://www.cascadecup.org).)

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](http://www.portlandfrontrunners.org).)



Portland artist Daniel Kaven confronts the tormented realities of his own experience in the groundbreaking conceptual project **Divorce** July 6-29 at Gallery 500.

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 "Lighting Basics." Continues July 16 with "Design Dollar Do's and Don'ts." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

The **Independence Day Men's Spirit Pajama Party** uses heart-sharing, massage, contact improv, pillow fights and blindfolded touch exploration to melt the barriers between men. Presented by Q-LAND and LoveTribes. (7 pm-midnight. \$10-\$20 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 2, or [pajamaparty@qland.org](mailto:pajamaparty@qland.org).)

Los Angeles pop singer/songwriter **Jay Spears** performs at the dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

C.C. Slaughters presents the **Cascade Cup Softball Party**. No cover! (8 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

CoZ Productions gets your mind, body and spirit hummin' during **Freedom**, a barefoot and smoke- and alcohol-free dance featuring free massages at Caravan Studios. DJs Shams Cohen and Genia Z spin. (8-11 pm. 4050 NE Broadway. \$10 sliding scale. 503-253-3348.)

**GO OUT** Yee-haw! Mississippi Pizza Pub presents the **TX 2 PDX QueerMusicFest** featuring Myshkin's Ruby Warblers, Laura Mejia, Excuse Me Sir, Pirate Jane, Dreadful Sorry, Stacy Bias, Littermeet, Tamara J. Brown, Glam Star Burlesque, DK PDX, Johnny Mozzarella and DJ Puppet. (8 pm-2 am. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

Margo Tufo presents **Women in Blues** featuring Kathleen "Koffee" Riley, Chris "Donna Delgado" Schlegel and special guests at Clyde's Prime Rib. (8:30 pm-midnight. 5474 NE Sandy Blvd.)

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.)

### 3 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.)

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

Everybody's welcome to join the **queer-friendly drum circle** Sundays at the Egyptian Club. (4 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Come to gay-owned Crush—now triple the size with a Vice Room for smokers—for the **T-Dance** every Sunday. (4 pm-1 am. 1400 SE Morrison 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.)

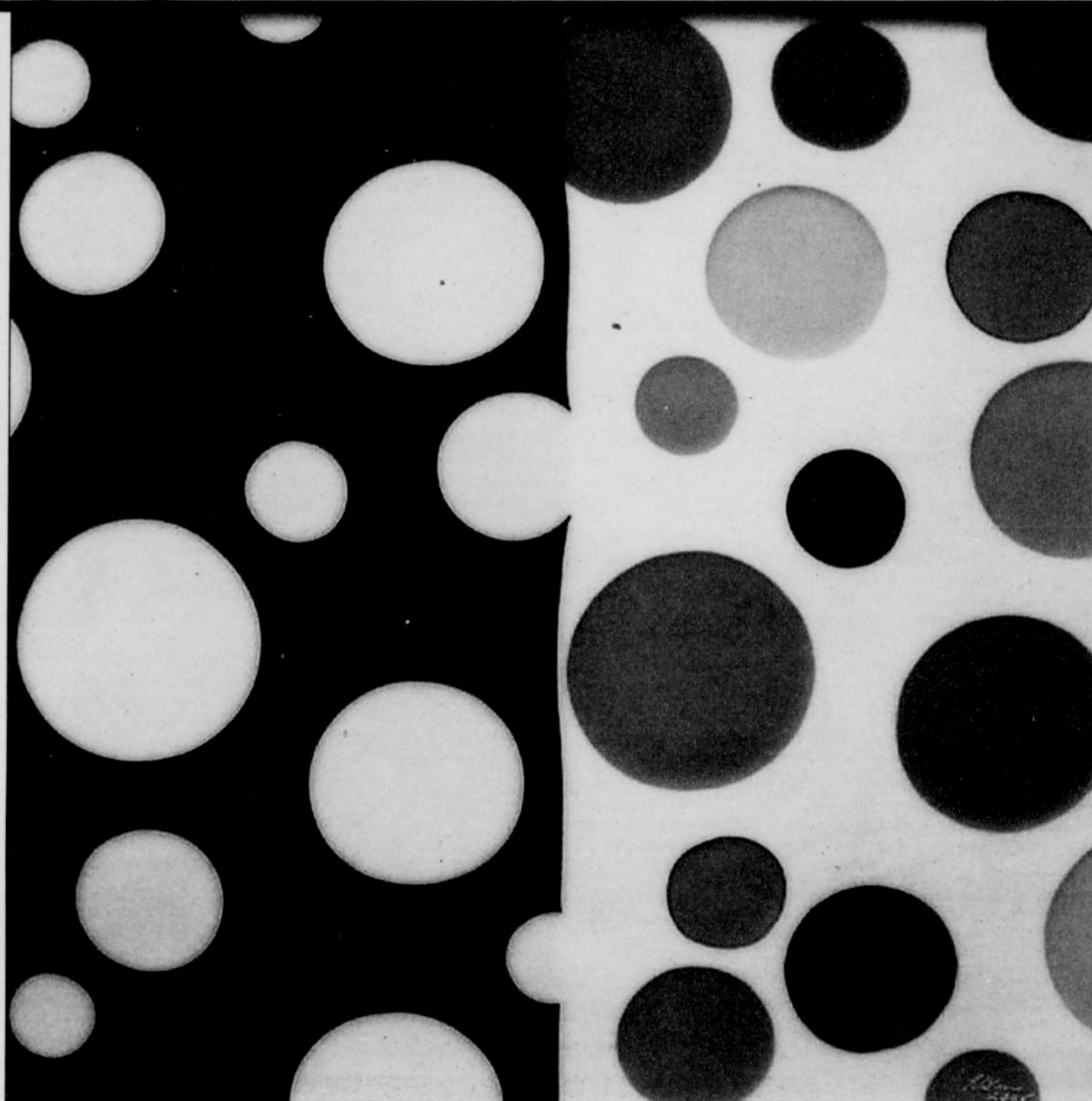
Bolivia Carmichaels hosts **Carnival de Bolivia**, a wild and crazy talent and variety show open to everyone—from drag and dancing to

singing and stripping—every Sunday at C.C. Slaughters. Performers should arrive at least an hour before showtime. (8-11 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

### 4 MONDAY

Who's got the glue gun? **Dykes Do Crafts** at Touchstone Coffee House. (6:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** hosts a casual discussion



Queer artist Richard Glenn shows his fused glass work through July 30 at Brian Marki Fine Art.

group every first Monday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7:30 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-285-4848.)

### 5 TUESDAY

DJ Retro Rhonda teaches gay-friendly swing and salsa lessons during **Dance Fix** Tuesdays at Garberos. (4-7 pm. 414 SW 13th Ave. \$5.)

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

**GO OUT** Cunt author **Inga Muscio** reads from *Autobiography of a Blue-Eyed Devil: My Life and Times in a Racist, Imperialist Society* at the Goodfoot. DJ Yaga spins. Proceeds benefit In Other Words Women's Books and Resources. (8 pm. 2845 SE Stark St. \$1-\$50 sliding scale.)

### 6 WEDNESDAY

Q-LAND presents **men's yoga classes** Wednesdays through July 20. Tonight's focus is back and neck pain; next week's focus is weight loss and fitness. First class free; sliding scale thereafter. (6:30-8:30 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 1, or [yoga@qland.org](mailto:yoga@qland.org).)

2Boards Productions presents **Our Little Gala** at Theater Theatre featuring a staged reading of Portland playwright Aubrey Jessen's *Pink Apocalypse*, music by Swingin' Amiss and a silent auction. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$10 from 503-232-5375.)

**GO OUT** Life coach Barb Beck presents a series of workshops for veterans of long-term relationships who wish to get it right. Tonight's topic is **Fabulous Ways to Blow a Budding Relationship!** (7-8:30 pm. \$10. RSVP to [matchmaker@cruiсеcontrolpdx.com](mailto:matchmaker@cruiсеcontrolpdx.com).)

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.)

Village Voice political cartoonist **Ward Sutton** discusses *Sutton Impact*, his full-color trouncing of the Bush Dynasty, at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

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.)

### 7 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.)

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.)

Queer musician Tamara J. Brown hosts **Suck My Open Mike** Thursdays at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

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.)

Queer **DJ Tool** spins during late-night happy hour Thursdays through Saturdays at Green



Stark Raving Theatre revisits Joseph Fisher's contemporary version of a classic dilemma in *Faust. Us. (Version 2.0)* July 8-Aug. 6.