

out & about

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15 FRIDAY

Southern Oregon queers gather for the **Big Gay Campout** through July 17 at gay-owned Camp Telequa near Tillier. Featuring a Saturday drag show and a "best campsite" competition! (\$10 a night from 541-582-2894.)

Every third Friday is **Lesbian Monthly Movie Night** for women 35 and older. (Vote at www.skandthepunkassbitches.com/ShannonSite.)

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus raises money during its **Garage Sale Extravaganza** through July 16 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Donations welcome. (9 am-3 pm. 3915 SE 39th Ave. Contact Gary Coleman at 503-240-9777 or resultsnow@comcast.net to arrange dropoff or pickup.)

The indomitable **Indigo Girls** perform songs of environmentalism, idealism and, of course, heartbreak at Secret House Vineyard in Veneta. (6 pm. 88324 Vineyard Lane. \$33 from Ticketmaster.)

Space Monkey Cafe presents **The Art of Shelley Stefan**, a fund-raiser for a dyke mom family fighting for custody of their 10-year-old daughter. Free wine and organic chocolate! (8-10 pm. 5511 SE 72nd Ave. \$20.)

Mock Crest Tavern presents the acoustic insanity of **Sneakin' Out**. (9 pm-midnight. 3435 N Lombard St.)

GO OUT Noir presents the monthly **Queer Fetish** night featuring hostess Splendor of Sissyboy debuting her new act, Splendor & the Gender Fluids; pain-based performance art by Nobody in Particular; guest DJ Jimme Jamma spinning with ChaotiQueer, Stormy, Puppet and Nancy Bear; and a raffle to benefit Leather Pride Week. Dress code will be enforced. (11 pm. 203 NE Grand Ave. \$5 freaky, \$10 vanilla. www.queerfetish-r.us.)

16 SATURDAY

The **Adventure Group** takes an easy seven-mile hike on Sauvie Island along the Columbia River to Warrior Rock lighthouse, followed by clothing-optional beach time. Meet at Starbucks inside the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jim 503-760-3814.)

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 "Design Dollar Do's and Don'ts." Concludes July 30 with "Furniture for Tight Spaces." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

DinnerGrrls connects ambitious, interesting and passionate women during a potluck at Sellwood Park. (3-6 pm. Southeast Seventh Avenue and Miller Street. RSVP to portland@dinnergrrls.org.)

Transforming Us, which was created to help physically transitioning Portlanders acquire surgery funds, throws a hoedown at the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center featuring sack racing, pie eating, mud wrestling and performers Emily Herring and Marisa Anderson. (4-10 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

Asian & Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays throw a summer party at Michael Yen's house in Vancouver, Wash. (6 pm. RSVP to Simon Li at icecold625@yahoo.com.)

GO OUT Party 'til dawn during the fifth annual **Big Ass Field Party** in Eugene featuring live band K-Pop and the Coalition of the Willing, performance artists, go-go boys and DJs Tronic, Jisaan, Robb N, Jason Phillips, Jade Bassix and DQ. If you're queer in the Northwest, you need to be here! (6 pm gates, 9 pm entertainment. \$10. For map visit www.bigassfieldparty.com.)

Lesbian singer, songwriter and comedian **Lisa Koch** performs at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. Proceeds benefit the Hambleton Project, which provides support for lesbians with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. (7:30 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance from *In Other Words and It's My Pleasure*.)

Punk, politics and performance art collide in the playful samples, eclectic pop and lo-fi electronics of **Le Tigre**, playing with Beck and McRorie at Memorial Coliseum. (7:30 pm. 300 N Winning Way. \$37.50 from Ticketmaster.)

House of Cunt entertainer **Amber Martin** presents a cabaret like no other at Wonder Ballroom featuring dancers Linda Austin and Mike Barber, the soulful Lloyd Allen, the twisted drag troupe Sissyboy and the funkacious DJ Andrew Ox. Her final Portland show prior to her New York City run in September! All ages. (8 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from Ticketmaster.)

Bear Bust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

Queer musician Joan Meyer performs with her folk-rock band **Jessie Rae** at Mississippi Pizza Pub. Sylvie Lewis opens. (9 pm-midnight. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

GO OUT Special guests DJs Le Tigre spin during **Suicide Club** at Dunes. (10 pm-3 am. 1905 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$2 after 11 pm.)

17 SUNDAY

The **Adventure Group** takes a difficult 15-mile hike up Table Mountain for a bird's eye view of the Bonneville Dam. Meet at Starbucks inside the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (7 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jerome 503-239-8563. jeromegullen@freightliner.com.)

GO OUT Joq's presents the summer sizzler **BBQ & Softball Social**. (4 pm. 2512 NE Broadway.)

Girlyman opens for the **Indigo Girls** at the Oregon Zoo. (7 pm. 4001 SW Canyon Road. \$22 from www.oregonzoo.org or TicketsWest.)

18 MONDAY

Gather around the **Portland Polyamory Circle** for informal discussions of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

Grease your wheels with the Rosetown Ramblers' **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park every third Monday. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5 plus canned food items for Esther's Pantry.)

Oscar-nominated actress Laura Linney (*Kinsey*) hosts this month's episode of the gay and lesbian newsmagazine **In the Life** on OPB. "Image Conscience" explores queer representation on the small screen. (11 pm.)

19 TUESDAY

Solo Flamenco presents the Northwest's first-



Gay cabaret artist Phillip Officer entertains Aug. 5 at Washington Park Amphitheater.

ever **Flamenco Festival**—featuring dance, guitar, hand-clapping, percussion, singing and history classes; film viewings; original art; and a closing performance with West Coast artists and surprise guests—through July 24. (For a complete schedule visit www.portlandflamencofestival.com.)

GO OUT Fresh from their second-place finish in the Cascade Cup Softball Tournament, the Bella Boys hold a **Bella Bingo Fundraiser** at Hobo's: 10 bucks entitles you to play 10 games for 10 chances to win some fabulous prizes! Proceeds will help the team attend the 29th Gay Softball World Series in San Diego. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. bellaboysteam@yahoo.com.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribe present **Men Touching with Heart**, a healing touch ritual honoring male friendship networks. (7-10 pm. RSVP to www.lovetribe.org.)

The **Tara Foundation**, a nonprofit dedicated to assisting trans people obtain sex reassignment surgery, holds a benefit concert with Michael Allen Harrison and special guests Matthew J. Clark, Jackie Burnett and the Laurie Cassell Band at Dante's. (9 pm. 1 SW Third Ave.)

Sarah Bettens, former lead singer of K's Choice ("Not an Addict"), performs with **Ashleigh Flynn** at Imbibe. (9 pm. 2229 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10.)

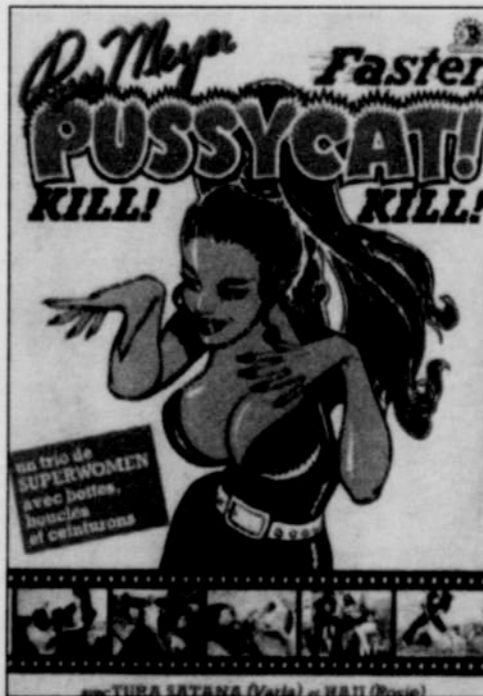


Lesbian artist Sierra Lonepine Briano's paintings are on display this month at Epicure.

20 WEDNESDAY

The Asian American drummers of **Portland Taiko** talk about their approach, ideas, inspirations and process as composers and present excerpts of their new works in Room 75 of Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (6:30-8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$7. www.portlandtaiko.org.)

Q-LAND presents a free **men's yoga class** on depression and loneliness. (6:30-8:30 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 1, or yoga@qland.org.)



Remember Russ Meyer July 22 at Powell's.

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.)

Portland's radical drag troupe celebrates its first anniversary by switching venues to the fabulous new Wonder Ballroom for part two of its summer trilogy, **Sissyboy Is Offensive and Wrong!** Featuring House of Cunt entertainer Amber Martin, singer/songwriters Sarah King and Holcombe Waller, Seattle drag punk pioneers Jackie Hell and Ursula Android, electronic drag duo Caught in Candy and DJs Stormy and Jimme Jamma. All ages welcome. (9 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$7 at the door, \$5 in advance from Madame Bouffant, Bridges Café or Le Rouge.)

21 THURSDAY

Asian drumming ensemble **Portland Taiko** combines exuberant performances with audience interaction and participation at Midland Library. (2-3 pm. 805 SE 122nd Ave.)

The **Adventure Group** takes an easy 3.5-mile walk through historic St. Johns. Meet at North Ivanhoe Street and Richmond Avenue. (6 pm. Evan 503-701-7922. chair@adventuregroup.org.)

Party at the Pittock during the Portland Area Business Association's summer fling featuring a special spread by Jake's Catering, a cash bar and the swingin' tunes of Magic Moments. (6-10 pm. 3229 NW Pittock Drive. \$50 at the door, \$40 in advance from www.paba.com.)

Mark Woolley Gallery presents a full moon reading from gay poet **Walt Curtis'** new book, *The Land of Ch'i*. (7:30 pm. Suite 210, 120 NW Ninth Ave.)

What do you get when you add music to softball? Find out when the Rose City Softball Association performs for your donations during the **Divas of the Diamond Drag Show** at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

LKN headlines a release party for the second annual **PDX Pop Now!** compilation at Holocene with live music, raffle prizes and free copies of the CD for everyone! Queer contributors include Sleater-Kinney, Mirah, The Blow and The Gossip. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St.)

DJs Puppet, Stormy and Heewee spin during **Booty: Queer as Ye Be**, a weekly queer night at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

San Francisco bands **Tartuffi** and **The Secrets of Family Happiness** perform with local fave **Sarah Dougher** at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$6.)

22 FRIDAY

Keshet holds a Shabbat potluck for sexual minority Jews along with their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends. Bring a kosher or vegetarian dish and your favorite beverage. (6:30 pm. David or Laney 503-226-7079. www.gayjewishportland.com.)