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5 FRIDAY

Batter up! The Lesbian Community Project hosts its 20th annual **Softball Tournament of Choice** through Aug. 7 at Prairie Fields in Brush Prairie, Wash. Raffle prizes, games, food, camping. Spectators welcome! (13599 NE Prairie Road. letsplaylcp@comcast.net.)

The 14th annual Oregon Festival of American Music presents **Cole Porter: Night and Day**—featuring five afternoon and four evening concerts, five performances of *Anything Goes* and a grand finale outdoor show—through Aug. 13 in Eugene. (For a complete schedule visit www.ofam.org.)

The second annual **PDX Pop Now!** festival features queer musicians The Blow, The Cancer Fags, We Quit, Tara Jane O'Neil, Sarah Dougher and more through Aug. 7 at Loveland. (320 SE Second Ave. For a complete schedule visit www.pdxpopnow.com.)

Washington Park Amphitheater presents **Let Yourself Go with Phillip Officer**, a sentimental journey of standard and pop classics woven into unconventional medleys by the gay cabaret artist. (6-8 pm. 400 SW Kingston Ave.)

High rollers are invited to **pear of aces**, a night in Vegas featuring casino games, a silent auction, unlimited wine, light appetizers and live entertainment at Studio Concepts. Swanky attire desired. All ages welcome. Proceeds benefit pear, a nonprofit organization serving homeless youth. (7 pm. 2448 NW 28th Ave. \$20 general admission, \$30 with casino games from www.pearofaces.com.)

Celebrate more than 30 years of working to end domestic and sexual violence during the **Portland Women's Crisis Line Gala & Silent Auction** featuring appetizers, wine, supportive words from Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn and musical performances by Vanessa Veselka and Marisa Anderson at Hip Chicks Do Wine. (7-10 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave. \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance from 503-232-9751 or www.pwcl.org.)

Irina Rivkin performs her gutsy vocal world-folk originals with acoustic dyke duo **Terra** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

GO OUT Models strut burlesque, gender-punk and drag styles during **Genderfly Fashion Fax** at Bossanova Ballroom featuring a Sissyboy showcase, hip-hop duo Smash & Airloom, DJs Spike and Eric, and bands T-reXXXa, The Del Toros and Cathole. Proceeds benefit Basic Rights Oregon. (8 pm. 722 E Burnside St. \$7.)

The sixth annual **Leather, Feathers & Fur Fetish Ball** at Melody Ballroom kicks off Leather Pride Week, continuing through Aug. 14. (8 pm. 615 SE Alder St. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from *Spartacus*. For a complete schedule visit www.oregonleatherpride.org.)

6 SATURDAY

The **Portland Frontrunners** take 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.)

Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals presents **Bark in the Park**, a pet fair and dog walk featuring adoptions, animal experts,

entertainment, food, midway games, a mutt show and costume contest, a raffle, vaccines and microchipping at the World Trade Center Outdoor Plaza. (10 am-3 pm. 121 SW Salmon St. Register at www.ofosa.org.)

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. 971-235-9320 or 971-235-9323.)

Insight Out Theatre Collective raises money for the September production of Wade McCollum's *One: The Musical* during **One World**, an East-meets-West event at Wonder Ballroom featuring dessert, unique auction items and first-time public preview performances from the acclaimed cast and orchestra. (7 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$25 from 503-234-0973 or www.insightouttheatre.org.)

The **Men's Spirit Pajama Party** helps adults explore playful, nurturing and healing connections and touch. (7 pm-midnight. \$20 donation. RSVP to www.lovetribe.org.)

Queer musician Joan Meyer performs with her folk-rock band **Jessie Rae** at Let's Do Coffee in West Linn. (7:30-8:30 pm. 19373 SW Willamette Drive.)

Put'm Up Productions presents **LIXMIX** featuring naughty female MCs StinkMitt of Surrey, British Columbia, with Nickylick, Caught in Candy, the Gay Deceivers and DJ Puppet at Porky's Pub. (9 pm. 835 N Lombard St. \$3.)

Calling all drag stars to **DK PDX New Talent Night** at Mississippi Pizza Pub! Performers receive a free drag makeover and one free admission. Proceeds help send the drag kings to Canada. (10 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5-\$10.)

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.)

7 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.)



Gay-owned Onda Arte Latina presents its first exhibit of **Haitian Art** through Aug. 23.



Come to Aura on Aug. 9 to help send four local teams to the 29th Gay Softball World Series in San Diego.

Gay filmmaker Aaron Kirk Douglas holds a "work in progress" screening of his post-apocalyptic short comedy **Freedom State** at Hollywood Theatre featuring free popcorn and soda along with comedians Alex St. Andrews, Mark Salveit and Dax Jordan. (2-4 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$25.)

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

Girls on Gay presents another **lesbian speed dating** event at Vitis Enoteca. (4 pm. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$20. Register at www.girlsongay.com.)

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.)

The Northwest Film Center screens 1967's **The Subversives**, in which a Communist Party official's wife comes to terms with her lesbianism, at Guild Theatre. (7 pm. 829 SW Ninth Ave. \$6-\$7.)

Singer/songwriter **Lindsay Mac** takes the cello to where it's never been before at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5.)

Johnny Mozzarella hosts **Open Mic Night** at Holocene featuring Portland standup comedian Hyjinx, drag, burlesque and DJ Romo. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

8 MONDAY

Circus Chimera—a one-ring circus featuring clowns, aerialists, contortionists, Indian rope dancers, flying

trapeze artists, the world's Twister champion, the Juggler with Eyes in the Back of His Head, the Wheel of Destiny and the motorcycle Globo del Muerto—performs through Aug. 14 at Clackamas Town Center. (Call for times. \$10 from 888-663-7464 or www.circuschimera.com.)

Brian Francis reads from *The Secret Fruit of Peter Paddington*, in which a 204-pound, 13-year-old boy's nipples pop out one day and begin speaking to him, threatening to reveal his private fantasies to an unkind world—at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

9 TUESDAY

The **Rose City Softball Association** open division raises money at Aura to send four teams to the 29th Gay Softball World Series in San Diego. Portland Mayor Tom Potter and Multnomah County Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey will be in attendance. (5:30-8 pm. 1022 W Burnside St.)

Gospel vocalist extraordinaire **Julianne R. Johnson** performs a special tribute in memory of the late great Luther Vandross at Washington Park Amphitheater. (6 pm. 400 SW Kingston Ave.)

Polygrip of Sissyboy hosts **Hog**, an all-new queer night every second and fourth Tuesday at Kelly's Olympian, featuring electronic drag duo Caught in Candy, funky bluegrass trio Sneakin' Out and DJ Mr. Crane. (9 pm. 426 SW Washington St. \$2-\$4 sliding scale.)

Performer Billy Porter hosts this month's episode of the gay and lesbian newsmagazine **In the Life** on OPB. "Survival of the Fittest" explores how queers find truth in themselves, despite the barrage of messages that often devalue their experiences. (11 pm.)

10 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its monthly meeting at the Governor Hotel, with a presentation by award-winning actor, musician and performer Wade McCollum. (11:30 am-1 pm. 614 SW 11th Ave. \$19-\$24 from 503-241-2222.)

Award-winning author **Helen Marie Casey** reads poetry inspired by Joan of Arc from *Fragrance Upon His Lips* at In Other Words. (6:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Learn how you can get involved with Radical Women's upcoming activities during their **Revolutionary Feminist Meeting** at Bread and Roses Center. (6:30 pm. 819 N Killingsworth St. \$3 snack donation. To arrange child care, rides or work exchanges, call 503-240-4462.)

Ghanaian drummer Obo Addy shares his creative process with the Asian American drummers of **Portland Taiko** in Room 75 of Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (6:30-8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. www.portlandtaiko.org. \$7.)

Put'm Up Productions presents **Ladies Night** every Wednesday at Bossanova Ballroom with DJ Puppet and Dr. Dresch. No cover! (8 pm-2 am. 720 E Burnside St.)

DJs Heewee and Buket spin during **Rebound** every Wednesday at Pala. No cover! (9 pm-2 am. 105 NW Third Ave.)

11 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.)

Oregon Tradeswomen present an information session about paid on-the-job training and high-wage career opportunities in carpentry, electrical and other construction-related fields at Portland Community College's Workforce Training Center. (2-4 pm. 5600 NE 42nd Ave. Register at 503-335-8200, ext. 21.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science hold a planning potluck meeting near the horseshoe pits at Laurelhurst Park. (6:45 pm.)

Lesbian-owned taco bar Dingo's presents **Girls Night Out** every Thursday. (7 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Singer/songwriter **Sophie B. Hawkins** performs songs from *Wilderness*, her first independently recorded, conceived and released album, at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$17 at the door, \$14.50 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)