

out & about

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



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Insane cabaret act **Meow Meow** performs Sept. 16 and 17 during the third **Time-Based Art Festival**.

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16 FRIDAY

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art continues to push buttons, boundaries and limits during the third annual **Time-Based Art Festival** through Sept. 18 at various venues. (For a complete schedule visit www.pica.org.)

Adrianne delivers rock-driven folk at Alberta Street Public House. (8 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$7.)

GO OUT Noir presents the monthly **Queer Fetish** night featuring amazon sadist Domina Betka Schpitz; Splendor & the Gender Fluids making light of "Male Privilege"; DJs ChaotiQueer, Stormy, Puppet and Nancy Bear; more derriere discipline with Spittles the Butt Spankin' Clown; and a raffle to benefit the Red Cross hurricane relief efforts. Dress code will be enforced. (11 pm. 203 NE Grand Ave. \$3 freaky, \$5 vanilla. www.queerfetish-r.us.)

17 SATURDAY

Paddle the Tualatin River from Brown's Ferry to Interstate 205 with **OutKayaking**. Portland's gay and lesbian sea kayak group. (503-231-2632. www.outkayaking.org.)

North Star Coffeehouse presents **Septemberfest! Benefit for Katrina** featuring five bands, hot dogs, beer and pop.

Proceeds benefit the Red Cross and Mercy Corps hurricane relief efforts. (Noon-7 pm. 7540 N Interstate Ave. \$5 donation.)

Queer musician Joan Meyer performs with her folk-rock band **Jessie Rae** at the Scappoose Farmer's Market. (3-6 pm. Columbia Avenue and First Street.)

Are you someone who would enjoy the social interaction of poker but don't know how to play? The Egyptian Club presents **Texas Hold 'Em Tips and Strategies**, a class for people who need to brush up for tournament play. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

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

Tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

GO OUT Bolivia Carmichaels hosts the fourth annual **White Party** featuring go-go dancers, face painting and music by DJ Alex Hollywood at C.C. Slaughters. No cover! (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Gay Latino lounge singer **Atole** performs Spanish psychedelic/techno/experimental/electronic/pop songs about dudes using quadraphonic boom boxes, four bass amps and a toy piano at Towne Lounge. (9 pm. 714 SW 20th Place. \$5.)

Marisa Anderson performs with Red Rose Girls at White Eagle Saloon. (9:30 pm. 836 N Russell St.)

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.)

18 SUNDAY

The Egyptian Club presents **The Incredible Sunday Night Bike Giveaway** this month: Each time you sing a karaoke song, you get a chance to win a bike by guessing how many items are in a jar. (11 pm drawing. 3701 SE Division St.)

19 MONDAY

Watch **Monday Night Football** on the big screen at the Egyptian Club. Fun giveaways, a chance to win a Skybox Fridge, \$1.50 hot dog and chips! (6 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Take a 2.7- to 6.5-mile run/walk along the Willamette River during the **Portland Frontrunners Ladies Night** every Monday. Meet at the intersection of Southeast Main Street and the Eastbank Esplanade. (6 pm. Kamm 503-804-6159. wsuvet@yahoo.com.)

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

Q-LAND and LoveTribes present a free introductory session for the new **Men's Compassionate Communication Group**, which will meet first and third Mondays through December. (7-9 pm. 503-740-7074. mensgroup@qland.org. RSVP to www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

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

20 TUESDAY

Sowelu Theater invites you to its eighth annual fund-raiser featuring a sneak preview of the 2005-06 season, a wine and dinner reception, a silent auction and musical performances through Sept. 21 at Back Door Theatre. (7-9 pm. 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$25-\$250 donation from 503-230-2090.)

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

Dance your panties off as **DJ Atomiton** spins funky '80s music and more Tuesdays at the Egyptian Club. Starving students and bargain hunters are invited to show up early for 50-cent macaroni and cheese; next week is Ramen Delight for a quarter! (8 pm food, 10 pm dance \$11. 3701 SE Division St.)

21 WEDNESDAY

GO OUT Gay writer Matthew Stadler hosts the **Back Room**, an occasional series of intellectual presentations featuring dinner, drinks and live music at Ripe. Tonight's topic is *Mapping Sitting*, a photo exhibition from the Arab Image Foundation at Reed College; poet, essayist and novelist Wayne Koestenbaum reads Oct. 5. (6:30 pm. 2240 N Interstate Ave. \$35 from 503-235-2294.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribes present an autumnal equinox **men's yoga class** on finding balance. First class free; donations thereafter. (6:30-8:30 pm. 503-223-8822, ext. 3. yoga@qland.org. RSVP to www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

Queer musician Tamara J. Brown hosts **Suck My Open Mike**, which has moved to

Wednesdays at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Life coach Barb Beck presents a series of workshops for women 36 and older who are veterans of long-term relationships and want to get it right. Tonight's topic is **Drop the Drama: Dating for the Emotionally Mature**. (7-8:30 pm. \$10. Register at www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

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

Critically acclaimed multi-instrumentalist, song/noise composer Lauren K. Newman aka **LKN** performs with Bellini and Mono at the Doug Fir Lounge. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance from TicketsWest.)

Portland's punk drag troupe turns out the lights and screens its best videos ever during **Sissyboy Blacks Out** with DJs Stormy and Jimme Jamma at Holocene. (11 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Emmy-winning actress Sharon Gless (*Queer as Folk*) hosts this month's episode of the gay and lesbian newsmagazine **In the Life** on OPB. "524,000 and Counting" explores just how far we have come in the war against AIDS in the past quarter-century. (11 pm.)

22 THURSDAY

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.)

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

GO OUT Gay comic James Williamson performs with Ron Ruhman and Alex St. Andrews during **Standup Comedy Nite** at the Red Lion Hotel. Proceeds benefit Schoolhouse Supplies; bring in an item and receive a free raffle ticket! (8 pm. 1021 NE Grand Ave. \$10.)

Joni Laurence performs at DragonFly Coffee in Salem. (8 pm. 140 17th St. NE.)

Come support **2 Gyrz Quarterly** during a raffle party at Ground Kontrol featuring readings from Kevin Sampsell and Richard Speer and music from DJs Afrobot, Curatrix and Try My Cabbage. (8-10:30 pm. 511 NW Couch St.)



Sigur Rós, featuring queer frontman Jónsi Thor Birgisson, performs Sept. 29 at the Roseland.

Johnny Mozzarella presents the **Back to School All Star Drag Show** featuring music by DJ Romo at the Egyptian Club. Proceeds help pay for a trip to Canada for the International Drag King Extravaganza! (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

Just in time for Talk Like a Pirate Day on Sept. 19, Porky's Pub presents **Booty: Queer as Ye Be**, a weekly queer night featuring DJs Puppet, Stormy and Heewee. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

Queen Bee Creations founder **Rebecca Pearcy** opens for Nudge and Nouvelle Vague at Holocene, performing plaintive folk melodies from her new album, *Constellation*. (9:30 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$12 from BrownPaperTickets.com.)

23 FRIDAY

Myshkin performs at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (6 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Pride Northwest meets in Room 323 at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. The board welcomes community participation in the planning of Pride 2006! (6:30-8 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. www.pridenw.org.)

Howl at the moon and set your spirit free during the **Wild Women Drumming Ritual** north of the pond at Laurelhurst Park. Bring a blanket or chair, a snack to share and food or other offering for the altar to celebrate the harvest season. Sponsored by Cruise Control PDX for lesbians 36 and older. (7-9 pm. \$10.)

Portland Baroque Orchestra begins its *Royal and Noble* season with harp virtuoso Andrew Lawrence-King, historic theatrical dances and vocal music from the court of Louis XIV through Sept. 25 at First Baptist Church and Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 909 SW 11th Ave. 3 pm Sunday, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Portland Taiko presents *Trading Thunder* through Sept. 25 at Newmark Theatre. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 1111 SW Broadway. \$16-\$22 from 503-224-4400.)

Minh Tran & Company present *In Concert* through Sept. 24 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm Friday, 2 and 8 pm Saturday. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$20-\$24 from 503-725-3307.)

Joni Laurence performs at the Red and Black Café. (8 pm. 2138 SE Division St. \$2-\$5 sliding scale.)

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.)

Jessie Rae performs at Trail's End Saloon in Oregon City. (9:15 pm-1:15 am. 1320 Main St.)

24 SATURDAY

The women of **The Forest Group** hike Forest Park. (360-883-1060.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science present a sandhill crane event on Sauvie Island. Meet at the Oak Island parking lot. (6 pm. RSVP to Susan at 503-232-6738 by Sept. 21.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus celebrates its fifth anniversary at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. (6:30 pm silent auction, 7:30 pm concert. 5090 Center St. NE. \$15 from 503-587-SING.)