



Toshi Reagon comes to town Sept. 25 followed by a Eugene gig Sept. 28.

GO OUT Come behind the velvet rope with Basic Rights Oregon to celebrate a momentous year of working toward equality during its annual dinner, **Studio BRO**, featuring the Dahoo Chorus and Poison Waters at the Oregon Convention Center. Then head to Wonder Ballroom for **Disco for a Reason**, an after-party presented in conjunction with Wade McCollum and Insight Out Theatre Collective featuring the Brothers of Baladi. Disco attire encouraged. (6:30 pm cocktails, 7:30 pm dinner, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., \$125. 10:30 pm dance, 128 NE Russell St., \$20. 503-222-6151. www.basicrights.org.)

Jessie Rae performs at Raccoon Lodge and Brew Pub. (7-10 pm. 7424 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway.)

Holocene presents **Double Down**, the fab queer party where the player always wins, every fourth Saturday. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Lesbian-operated **Moon Star Bar & Grill** presents crazy/sexy/fun drag queen shows with the Moon Star Girls, Ciara Dela Rosa and Chastity Frustration, every last Saturday. (9 pm. 7410 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

25 SUNDAY

GO OUT Cascade AIDS Project raises money for services, public education and outreach to at-risk youth and adults during **AIDS Walk 05** featuring a hip-hop warm-up at Pioneer Courthouse Square, breakfast from New Seasons Market and Starbucks, live music, inspirational presentations and a Kid's Corner with arts and crafts, face painting and more. (8:30 am-noon. 503-223-WALK. www.cascadeaids.org.)

Whether you like your martinis shaken, stirred or mixed, lesbians 36 and older are invited to the **Seasoned Singles Martini Party** at Vitis Enoteca. (3-6 pm. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$10. www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

They're guaranteed to raise a smile: **Sneakin' Out and the Billy Shears Orchestra** reinterpret The Beatles' Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band at McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale. (6-10 pm. 2126 SW Halsey St.)

Inimitable funk and soul powerhouse **Toshi Reagon** performs at Mississippi Studios. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance from TicketWeb.com.)

26 MONDAY

Bar Pastiche presents a dance and music performance from **El Cuadro Solo Flamenco** every last Monday. Price includes a complimentary glass of cava or a soft drink! (9 pm. 3731 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from 503-236-4760.)

27 TUESDAY

Lesbian Mariah Ureel facilitates **Problem Solving for Same-Gender Couples**, a six-week series of classes beginning tonight at Kaiser Permanente. (6:30-8:30 pm. 3600 N Interstate Ave. \$70/couple members, \$110/couple nonmembers. To register call 503-286-6816.)

Cup and Saucer Northeast presents **STS and Dexter's Spoken Mike** for storytellers and writers every second and

fourth Tuesday. (7 pm writing group, 8:30 pm open mike. 3000 NE Killingsworth St.)

In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open Mike Zine Read**. (8 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. click_patterdale@yahoo.com.)

Kelly's Olympian presents **Hog**, a new rock 'n' roll queer night every second and fourth Tuesday. (9 pm. 426 SW Washington St. \$2-\$4 sliding scale.)

28 WEDNESDAY

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 **Fabulous Ways to Blow a Budding Relationship**. (7-8:30 pm. \$10. Register at www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

Portland author **Swan Adamson** reads from *Confessions of a Pregnant Princess*, the hilarious sequel to *My Three Husbands*, at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave.)

Toshi Reagon performs at WOW Hall in Eugene. (8 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$14 at the door, \$12 in advance from 541-687-2746 or www.wowhall.org.)

29 THURSDAY

Critically acclaimed author **Pamela Paul** reads from *Pornified*, a shocking investigation about how porn has infiltrated our lives, at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Icelandic rock act **Sigur Rós** performs with Amina at Roseland Theater. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$27.50 from TicketsWest.)

Catie Curtis weaves insightful tales of human experiences that burst with energy, sincerity and genuine emotion at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$17 at the door, \$15 in advance from Ticketmaster.)

The Egyptian Club presents **We'll Buy Your Books**: Each time you sing a karaoke song, you get a chance to win school supplies and a \$200 Visa gift card by correctly answering a music trivia question. (11 pm drawing. 3701 SE Division St.)

30 FRIDAY

Some of the U.S. and Canada's best contemporary art galleries and nonprofit art centers come together for **Affair at the Jupiter Hotel** through Oct. 2. (800 E Burnside St. www.affair-jupiterhotel.com.)

GO OUT How I Paid for College author and former Just Out columnist **Marc Acito** presents the Portland premiere of his cabaret act, *Confessions of a Square Peg*, featuring stories from his misspent life interspersed with Broadway showtunes at Multnomah Arts Center.



Catie Curtis performs Sept. 29 at Aladdin Theater.

(7:30 pm. 7688 SW Capitol Highway. \$3 from Annie Bloom's Books.)

2 Gyrz Performative Arts gives you a sneak peek at the fourth **Interactive Language Festival** during a preview party at Holocene featuring visual and body artists, a raffle, interactive performance artist Micah Perry, Tuvan throat singer Soriah, otherworldly 1940s crooners The Roswell Sisters, Spacefair's farewell show and much more. (8 pm-1:30 am. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5-\$5,000 sliding scale.)

Myshkin's Ruby Warblers perform at White Eagle Saloon (9 pm. 836 N Russell St. \$6.)

Alex Hollywood hosts a CD release party for **Jamiroquai's Dynamite** at C.C. Slaughters. (11 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

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1 SATURDAY

OutKayaking paddles Timothy Lake in the Cascades. (503-231-2632. www.outkayaking.org.)

Go on a global adventure in music, food and art during the **North Coast Seafood Festival** through Oct. 2 at Tillamook County Fairgrounds. (10 am-9 pm Saturday, 10 am-5 pm Sunday. 4603 Third St. \$4-\$6.)

Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month during **Healing by Art** featuring a DJ, wine, appetizers and a silent art auction at the Portland State University Women's Resource Center. Proceeds benefit Project Quest's Healing and Empowerment Program. (6-9 pm. 1802 SW 10th Ave. msantoinette@gmail.com.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of *The Forest Lover* by Susan Vreeland. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

Mississippi Pizza Pub presents a benefit for **DK PDX**. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

2 SUNDAY

GO OUT Seasoned lesbians display their athletic prowess during the **Ladies on the Links Golf Tournament** at Heron Lakes Golf Club in Vancouver, Wash. Entry fee includes 18 holes, tee prize, cart, lunch and awards ceremony at Crush. Proceeds benefit the Doernbecher Pediatric Foundation and the Hambleton Project. (9 am tournament, 2119 SE Columbia Way. 6 pm awards, 1400 SE Morrison St. \$100 from 503-756-2656 or www.cruisecontrolpdx.com by Sept. 23.)

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.)

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

3 MONDAY

Gay spiritual director Dale Rhodes facilitates **Men, the Enneagram and Melting the Iceberg**, an eight-session personal growth and support group exploring what it means to be an awake man in modern times, at the Jeffrey Center. (7-9 pm. 1020 SW Taylor St. Register at 503-295-4481.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** hosts a casual discussion group every first Monday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7:30 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-285-4848.)

4 TUESDAY

It's **Towel Tuesday** at C.C. Slaughters—your staff in nothing but a towel, followed by karaoke with Suzanne! (5-7 pm towels, 9 pm-1:30 am karaoke. 219 NW Davis St.)



Grammy Award winner Tracy Chapman unveils songs from her new album, *Where You Live*, Oct. 6 at the Roseland.

5 WEDNESDAY

Gay spiritual director Dale Rhodes teaches **Equanimity: Tai Chi Chuan, Wu Long Form**—a 10-week session on a graceful Taoist practice that supports balance, health and harmony in life—at Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. First session free. (8:30-9:30 am. 1819 NW Everett St. \$69 from www.enneagramportland.com.)

Bossanova Lounge presents **Ladies Night** every first Wednesday with DJ Puppet and Dr. Dresch. No cover, and ladies play pool for free all night long! (8 pm-2 am. 722 E Burnside St.)

6 THURSDAY

Tracy Chapman reflects on home, place, love and memory at Roseland Theater. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$25-\$45 from TicketsWest.)

Tough Titties Productions presents **Evolution**, a new weekly queer dance event migrating to a different club every month, at Crush. Tart DJs Harmony and Jessamine will spin the best in world beat music for your dancing enjoyment. Wheelchair accessible. (9 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

7 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's **beginning cha-cha** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in October at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate samba** follows. (7-8 pm cha-cha \$20 for month, 8-9 pm samba \$24 for month. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

GO OUT **Mandonna** pays tribute to the Material Girl with host Poison Waters. Blondie tribute band Blondage and Portland cover band Bar Code at Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10 from Ticketmaster or 503-241-3336.)

8 SATURDAY

Gay spiritual director Dale Rhodes facilitates **Introduction to the Enneagram**, a fun and educational workshop about the ancient personality system, at HealthQuest. (9 am-1 pm. 1330 SE 39th Ave. \$65 at the door, \$55 in advance from www.enneagramportland.com.)

Have your photo taken with your favorite pet at Unleash Yourself. Proceeds benefit the Hambleton Project. (10 am-2 pm. 1211 NE Alberta St. \$20 donation. 503-335-6591.)

In celebration of Teen Read Month and National Coming Out Day, **Alex Sanchez** (Rainbow Boys, Rainbow High, So Hard to Say) reads from his work, talks about his life

as a writer and signs books at Central Library. (1-2:30 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is every second Saturday at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

Golden Girls icon **Bea Arthur** tells a few lowbrow stories from her 50 years in the business mixed with her favorite songs at Elsinore Theatre in Salem. (7:30 pm. 170 High St. SE. \$30-\$60 from TicketsWest.)



Stark Raving Theatre presents the timely dream-comedy *Dreampuffs of Lorna* through Oct. 8.

9 SUNDAY

Do not fear—**Tart** is here to get your hips shaking and the good times flowing. DJs Harmony, Dre and Beyonda serve up the beat during the monthly party for queer girls at Holocene. Drink specials for the first hour! (4 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Keshet holds a sit-down dinner on the second night of Rosh Hashana for sexual minority Jews along with their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends. (5 pm. David 503-226-7079. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

Sex advice columnist **Dan Savage** reads from his new book, *The Commitment*, at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com

