

out & about



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October

7 FRIDAY

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! Repeats Oct. 21. (6:30-8 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. www.pridenw.org.)

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.)

Lesbian clairvoyant Kermie Wohlenhaus presents an evening with the cast of the cable access television program **Kermie & the Angels** at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. (7-8:30 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. www.kermieandtheangels.com.)

The award-winning **Bodyvox** hypothesizes a world in which technology flows in reverse evolution in *Civilization Unplugged* through Oct. 9 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (7:30 pm Friday-Sunday, 2 pm Saturday. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$15-\$30 from www.bodyvox.com.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre opens its 17th season with a diverse program of modern ballets, including artistic director Christopher Stowell's *Eyes on You*, a world premiere set to 10 songs by Cole Porter, through Oct. 16 at Newmark Theatre. (7:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 1111 SW Broadway. \$18-\$96 from box office or 503-2-BALLET.)

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

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.)

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.)



Portland artist Dave Neeson addresses the dichotomy between high and low art aesthetics this month at **Barbati's**.



Bodyvox opens its 2005-2006 season with *Civilization Unplugged* through Oct. 9.

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.)

Portland Open Studios invites art enthusiasts to visit studios on the east side of the Willamette River through Oct. 9. Continues Oct. 15 and 16 on the west side. (10 am-5 pm. \$12 from www.portlandopenstudios.com.)

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.)

Cruise Control presents a **Tashlich service** for Jewish lesbians 36 and older at the Eastside Esplanade. (4:30 pm. Register at www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

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.)

Up-and-coming fashion and music luminaries come together for **Stargazing** at Wonder Ballroom featuring a

fashion show; a silent auction; live entertainment by the Blues Goblins, with Sam Coomes of Quasi; danceable techno by Copy; and futuristic post-disco sounds spun by DJ Brad Vachal. Proceeds benefit the Franny Fund, which covers the uninsured medical costs for a 5-year-old Portlander with cerebral palsy. (8 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$12 from Ticketmaster.)

Pop/electro/comedy duo **Caught in Candy** performs at the grand opening of Pix Patisserie's North Portland location. (9 pm. 3901 N Williams Ave.)

Oly queer rappers **Scream Club** swing by Crush on their "Yr Beautiful, Keep Drinking!" tour for a dance party featuring bonus giveaways and hot queer DJs Set It & Forget It and LTrain. (9 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St. \$4.)

Get yer oink on at Portland's newest dance party, **Glitter Pig**, every first Saturday at Porky's Pub. No cover! (9 pm-1 am. 835 N Lombard St.)

9 SUNDAY

Cruise Control presents **eight-minute dating for lesbians** at Hobo's featuring groups for women in their 30s, 40s and 50s. (4 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. \$15. Register at www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

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 to celebrate 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.)

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.)

GO OUT Enjoy a fun-filled evening of scary tours, shows and socializing during **Queens at the Beach**, the annual queer night presented by Scream at the Beach, Portland's largest collection of haunted houses, next to Toys "R" Us at Jantzen Beach SuperCenter. Poison Waters, Tiara Desmond, Meesha Peru, Lotta Liquor and other drag divas will greet the Halloween faeries! Proceeds benefit the American Red Cross Oregon Trail Chapter. (7-10 pm. \$8 per attraction.)

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

Cute queer KJ JoJo spins during **Porky-oke** at Porky's Pub. (9:30 pm. 835 N Lombard St.)

10 MONDAY

Gay Enneagram expert Dale Rhodes presents **Nine Months on Nine Types: The Defense Mechanisms** every second Monday at HealthQuest. (6:30-9 pm. 1330 SE 39th Ave. Register at www.enneagramportland.com.)

Lambda Literary Award winner **Alex Sanchez** reads at Powell's on Hawthorne. (7:30 pm. 3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Poet and critic David Biespiel and former Oregon State Poetry Society president David Hedges discuss and debate the current state of American poetry on KBOO-FM's **Talking Earth** with host Walt Curtis, known to many as Portland's "Unofficial Poet Laureate." (10-11 pm.)

11 TUESDAY

GO OUT Portland author **Bob Bernstein** (*Straight Parents*, *Gay Children*) reads from *Families of Value: Personal Profiles of Pioneering Lesbian and Gay Parents* in *Other Words*. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

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.)

Melissa Ferrick brings her powerhouse voice, masterful guitar skills and constantly deepening catalog of irresistible songs to Mississippi Studios through Oct. 12. **Natalia Zuckerman** opens. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$17.50.)

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.)

Dance your panties off as **DJ Atomiton** spins funky '80s music and more Tuesdays at the Egyptian Club. (10 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$1.)

12 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its monthly meeting at the Governor Hotel, with a presentation by customer retention strategist Bobbi Kahler. (11:30 am-1 pm. 614 SW 11th Ave. \$19-\$24 from 503-241-2222.)

Gay-owned Paolo Design Group presents **Interior Design Shop-Talks**, a series of forums about new innovations to create a living space that caters to your needs. Tonight's topic is "Amazing Materials." (6-7:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. RSVP to 503-222-1757.)

Radical Women analyze the fallout of the government's response to Hurricane Katrina at the Bread and Roses Center. (6:30 pm. 819 N Killingsworth St. \$6 Southern supper donation. To arrange child care, rides or work exchanges, call 503-240-4462.)

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.)

Bob Mould performs with Shiny Toy Gun at the Doug Fir Lounge. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$17 at the door, \$15 in advance from TicketsWest.)

13 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 welcome ideas for future events during their



Photographic Image Gallery focuses on New Orleans photographer **Shannon Brinkman** through Oct. 29.