

# out & about

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## october

### 21 FRIDAY

Hundreds of queer-themed books are among the approximately 100,000 items offered during the 32nd annual **Friends of the Multnomah County Library Fall Sale** through Oct. 24. Members only tonight. (6-9 pm Friday, 9 am-6 pm Saturday, 11 am-5 pm Sunday, 9 am-3 pm Monday, 1635 NE Sandy Blvd. [www.friends-library.org](http://www.friends-library.org).)

**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 Nov. 4. (6:30-8 pm, 1825 SW Broadway. [www.pridenw.org](http://www.pridenw.org).)

Hollywood Theatre presents the fourth Portland International Short Short Film Festival aka **PISS Fest!** through Oct. 22. (7 and 9:10 pm, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$6.)

**Conduit Dance** celebrates its 10th anniversary with the *Bam-Bam Performance Series* featuring fast-paced interlaced performance dialogues in two separate programs by compelling artists including gay dancers Mike Barber and Minh Tran. (7-8:30 and 9-10:30 pm, Suite 401, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$15-\$20 each.)

Basic Rights Oregon executive director Roey Thorpe and her partner, Missy Townsend, challenge card sharks during the **Texas Hold 'Em Buy-In for Basic Rights** at Hotel Vintage Plaza. Prizes awarded to top players. (7-11 pm, 422 SW Broadway. \$100 from 503-222-6151.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents the **Coronation 2005 Out-of-Town Show** at Embers. (8 pm, 110 NW Broadway. \$15.)

**Iron and Wine** and **Calexico** bring their "In the Reins" tour to Roseland Theater. (9 pm, 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$22 from TicketsWest.)

Alex Hollywood hosts a CD release party for *Playing the Angel*, the much-anticipated new album from electronic pop music pioneers **Depeche Mode**, at C.C. Slaughters. (11 pm, 219 NW Davis St.)

### 22 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](http://www.portlandfrontrunners.org).)



Express, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus chamber ensemble, performs a delightful afternoon of classical fare Oct. 23.

**Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** collect autumn leaves and enjoy the refreshing change of season as they walk through Hoyt Arboretum. Meet at the gift shop. Bring lunch and water. (10 am, Laurie 503-977-2903.)

**GO OUT** Toys, clothes, whips and handmade items are just a few of the early holiday gifts for sale during the **Portland Leather Alliance Annual Kinky Vendors Fair and Play Party** at the Ambridge Center. (Noon-5:30 pm fair \$11, 8 pm party \$101, 300 NE Multnomah St.)

The ninth **Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival** throws a closing night party at Crush. Screenings continue through Oct. 23 at Hollywood Theatre. (2 and 4 pm screenings, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. 8 pm party, 1400 SE Morrison St. [www.sensoryperceptions.org](http://www.sensoryperceptions.org).)

In Other Words presents Les Ficus authors **Pam Ore** (*Grammar of the Cage*), **Vanessa Place** (*Dies: A Sentence*) and **Teresa Carmody** (*Requiem*). (3 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

**GO OUT** The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court crowns new titleholders during **Coronation 2005: Carnivale from Rio to New Orleans** at Crystal Ballroom. (6 pm, 1332 W Burnside St. \$40.)

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

Queer DJ **Stormy** spins at Crush. (9 pm, 1400 SE Morrison St. \$2.)

### 23 SUNDAY

Join the women of **The Forest Group** for a "panorama of peaks" on a six-mile nature hike to a fire lookout tower in the Bull of the Woods Wilderness. No dogs. (503-256-9715.)

Enjoy autumn colors while paddling the Tualatin River **OutKayaking**, Portland's gay and lesbian sea kayak group. (503-231-2632. [www.outkayaking.org](http://www.outkayaking.org).)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court holds a **Victory Brunch** for its new titleholders at Embers. (11 am, 110 NW Broadway. \$20.)

Silverado throws a **Mardi Gras Party** to celebrate Coronation 2005. (1-3 pm, 1217 SW Stark St.)

**GO OUT** The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** opens its 26th season with *The Classical Matinée*, a delightful annual offering of "serious" classical fare from Poulenc,

Pasatieri and Copland at The Old Church. (3 pm, 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$18 from 503-226-2588 or [www.pdxgmc.org](http://www.pdxgmc.org).)

Are you hot, steamy and really dreamy? Meet the man of your dreams during **gay men's speed dating** at Vitis Enoteca. (4 pm, 535 NW 16th Ave. \$23 at the door, \$18 in advance from [www.girlsongay.com](http://www.girlsongay.com).)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents the **Denver Divas Show** at Embers. (7 pm, 110 NW Broadway.)

Folksinger **Julie Loyd**, classically

trained cellist/singer **Lindsay Mac** and edgy feminist folk artist **Nicole Sangsoree** (star of the grrl rock band film *Down and Out with the Dolls*) perform at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9 pm, 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5.)

### 24 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.)

Impetus Arts welcomes all bodies, genders, sexualities, (dis)abilities, races and experience levels to explore solo, duet and group work during **Choreography for Everyone** classes Mondays through Dec. 5 at Performance Works NorthWest. Students are invited, but not required, to perform in a Winter Showcase in December. Scholarships available. (6-8 pm, 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$5-\$10 a class. 503-493-9090. [impetusarts@yahoo.com](mailto:impetusarts@yahoo.com).)

Cruise Control invites lesbians 36 and older to sit at four different tables of available women during the four-course **Singles Progressive Dinner** at Vitis Enoteca. (7 pm, 535 NW 16th Ave. \$28. Register at [www.cruisecontrolpdx.com](http://www.cruisecontrolpdx.com).)

**Nola Todo Tango** teaches a fun beginner class for queers and their friends who want to dance however they please Mondays through Nov. 14 at Tango Berretin. (7-8 pm, 6305 SE Foster Road. \$35 for full series, \$10 drop-in.)

Portland emo-metal band **Pom Pom Meltdown** performs with **We Are Wolves** and **Show Me the Pink** at Holocene. (9 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

### 25 TUESDAY

**GO OUT** Elder Resource Alliance invites older members of the sexual minorities community and their allies to Friendly House for a screening of **Connie and Carla**, a comedy starring Oscar nominees Nia Vardalos (*My Big Fat Greek Wedding*) and Toni Collette (*Muriel's Wedding*) as gal pals who go undercover as dinner theater drag queens. (2-4 pm, 2617 NW Savier St.)

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.)

**GO OUT** The **Nancy Boy Tenors** return to Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. (7:30 pm, 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$15.)

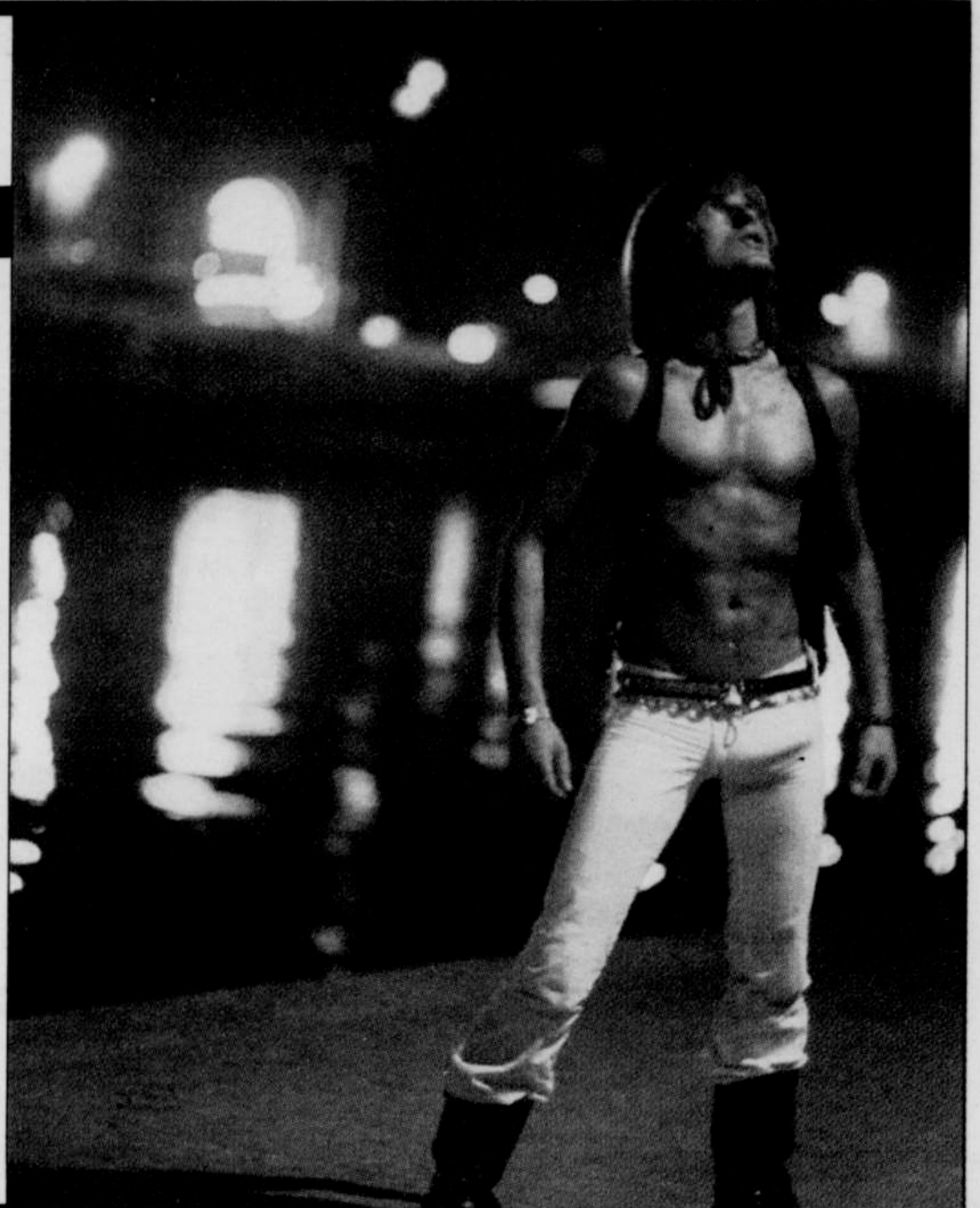
In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open Mike Zine Read**. (8 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. [click\\_patterdale@yahoo.com](mailto:click_patterdale@yahoo.com).)

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.)

### 26 WEDNESDAY

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 "Color Wonder-Works." (6-7:30 pm, 1031 NW 11th Ave. RSVP to 503-222-1757.)

Best-selling author and social observer **Sarah Vowell** (*This American Life*, *The Incredibles*) reads and signs books at First Congregational United Church of Christ. Proceeds benefit Write Around Portland. (6:30 pm, 1126 SW Park Ave. \$25-\$200 from 503-796-9224 or [www.writearound.org](http://www.writearound.org).)



The highly acclaimed documentary *That Man: Peter Berlin* screens 4 pm Oct. 22 during the Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival.

Learn how you can get involved with Radical Women's upcoming activities during their **Revolutionary Feminist Meeting** at the Bread and Roses Center. (6:30 pm, 819 N Killingsworth St. \$4 snack buffet donation. To arrange child care, rides or work exchanges, call 503-240-4462.)

**Edith Mirante** reads from *Down the Rat Hole: Adventures Underground on the Frontiers of Burma*—a headlong plunge into a hidden world of guerrilla warfare, heroin and jade trading, the AIDS pandemic, rain forest destruction, strikes, rioting and one of the worst natural disasters of the 20th century—at In Other Words. (7 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

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.)

Miss Multnomah County 2005 Alisha Moadab presents a **Benefit for the Red Cross** featuring live music, belly dancers and fire dancers at gay-owned Crush. (7:30 pm, 1400 SE Morrison St. \$10.)



Haven Coffee throws a reception Oct. 21 for queer artist Kathi Drummond.

**Rockett** performs upbeat jazz covers of rock songs as part of the second annual Sessions series at gay-owned Aura Restaurant and Lounge. (7:45-10 pm, 1022 W Burnside St.)

**GO OUT** Mississippi Pizza Pub presents bluesy dyke duo **Galloway & Luckett**, along with **Musica Femina** performing original songs on classical guitar and flute accompanied by dancers from **Sonrisa Flamenca**. Proceeds benefit Bradley-Angle House in honor of 30 years of providing shelter and services for women and children escaping domestic violence. (8:30 pm, 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$10 donation.)

### 27 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.)

Political humorist **Kate Clinton** performs at McDonald Theatre in Eugene. (8 pm, 1010 Willamette St. \$25 at the door, \$22 in advance from TicketsWest.)