

out & about

FRI ♥ FEB 3

GO OUT Happy Ours Productions hosts a social and networking gathering for gays and lesbians of color every first Friday at Cup and Saucer Northeast. (5-8 pm. 3000 NE Killingsworth St. www.happyoursproductions.com.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribes's MenSpirit Program launches a **Fridays After Work** event this month at 3 Friends Coffeehouse to promote community and conversation among diverse men. (6-8 pm. 201 SE 12th 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! Repeats Feb. 17. (6:30-8 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. www.pridenw.org.)

Out Dancing's beginning **West Coast swing** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in February at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate nightclub two-step** class follows. (7-8 pm swing [\$20 for month], 8-9 pm salsa [\$24 for month]. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Suzanne Willett presents *Pain: So Funny It Hurts*—one-woman comedy from a middle-class, suburban, college-educated, career-oriented point of view—through Feb. 4 at Winningstad Theatre. (8-9:30 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$21.50-\$24.50 from Ticketmaster.)

GO OUT **Caught in Candy** premieres its first full-length music video, featuring cameos from the drag stars of Sissyboy and DK PDX, at Acme with Nicky Click and DJs Copy and DannyDamage. (9 pm. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$5.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a CD release party for **Duncan Sheik's White Limousine**. Free discs! (11 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

SAT ♥ FEB 4

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.)

Miracle Theatre Group presents a free sneak preview of *Men on the Verge 2 (The Self-Esteem Files)*, at Central Library. Gay playwright Guillermo Reyes and actor Andy Alcalá tackle same-sex marriage, spiritual awakenings, transgender bigotry, unhealthy obsessions, recovery from gay-bashings, partnership validity after the 9/11 tragedy, macho dads hiding secret lives and more with humor and sincerity. (1-2 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribes present a retreat for **Men Integrating Sex, Intimacy and Spirituality** at a beautiful studio space in Northwest Portland. (1-10 pm. \$20-

\$90 sliding scale. Chris 503-223-8822, ext. 2. RSVP to www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

Impetus Arts welcomes all bodies, genders, sexualities, (dis)abilities, races and experience levels to **Modern Dance for Everyone** classes Saturdays through Feb. 18 at Performance Works Northwest. Scholarships available. (1:30-3 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$8 a class. 503-493-9090. impetusarts@yahoo.com.)

U. Utah Phillips headlines **Winterfolk 18**, Portland's largest annual celebration of folk music, featuring Tracy Grammer and a guitar raffle at Aladdin Theater. Proceeds benefit Sisters of the Road Café. (7 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$28 at the door, \$26 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Urban cowboys and girls are in abundance during DJ Crystal's **country western dance** at the Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (9 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)

Bisexual diva **Candy Kane** spreads her message of love and empowerment at Cascade Tavern in Vancouver, Wash. Celebrate sexuality, shatter stereotypes, live your dreams, and have a good time on the dance floor! (9:30 pm. 15000 SE Mill Plain Blvd. \$12.)

Dress up and get down during **Swine**, a nonsmoking dance party with DJ Puppet, every Saturday at Porky's Pub. (10 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$5.)

Doug Fir Lounge presents **Rotate**, featuring Portland's hottest indie vinyl spinmasters, every Friday. This month's DJ is **Mama Coco's Little Wheel of F.U.N.K.**, aka House of Cunt entertainer Amber Martin, spinning the ass-shaking ultimate hits of the glorious 1970s and beyond! (Midnight-3 am. 830 E Burnside St.)

SUN ♥ FEB 5

Eugene's **Family Values**—which provides a social support network for queer youth, families and allies—hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch. (1-3 pm. family_values_pride@hotmail.com.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a **Super Bowl XL Party** with free munchies and 10 television screens. Go, Seahawks! (3 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)



Candy Kane performs Feb. 4 in Vancouver, Wash.

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

Jaq's presents **Super Bowl Bingo** with prizes provided by Hobo's, Cadillac Cafe, Starkey's and Starbucks. Compete for a \$100 blackout! (4-6 pm. 2512 NE Broadway.)

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.)

MON ♥ FEB 6

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 971-533-6199. wsuvet@yahoo.com.)

Nola Gray teaches **queer tango classes** Mondays through Feb. 27 at Tango Berretin. (7-8 pm. 6305 SE Foster Road. \$35 series, \$10 drop-in. 503-238-3939.)

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

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