



A local favorite, Dykes on Bikes roars through the Portland Pride Parade.

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suite will be reconstructed for your leisure.

From 9 to 11 p.m. you can enjoy the free dance music in the stage area. The all-ages smoke-free dance is a great venue for those of you who won't be heading off to the bars tonight. (Maybe a good idea considering the parade in the morning!) Don't forget: The festival continues June 18 with more live entertainment and vendors from noon to 6 p.m.

A Show of Force

The Dyke March is being sponsored by Pride Northwest to celebrate and bring visibility to Portland's lesbian community.

The march begins 7 p.m. June 17 at the North Park Blocks and follows the Portland Pride Parade route.

For more information visit www.pridenw.org.

Portland Pride Parade 2006

Show Portland your pride by joining 50,000 others in support of the sexual minorities community at this year's Pride Parade! The parade starts 11:15 a.m. June 18 from the North Park Blocks at Northwest Davis Street.

Between 100 and 125 different contingents—including community groups, nonprofit organizations, businesses and elected officials and hopefuls—will march in this year's parade. Come out to see popular favorites like Dykes on Bikes, Radical Fairies and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence marching in style.

Don't miss this opportunity to see and be seen. The floats and banners will be fabulous. The eye candy in the crowd will be even better!

To register your group to march in the parade, visit www.pridenw.org.

Singing Our Queer Hearts Out

The Gay & Lesbian Amateur Singers Competition (G.L.A.S.CO) presents PDX Stars

during the six weeks leading up to Pride at six local clubs. Remaining competitions are: June 4 and 11 at Embers, 110 N.W. Broadway; June 5 and 12 at Silverado, 1217 S.W. Stark St.; June 6 and 13 at C.C. Slaughters, 219 N.W. Davis St.; June 7 and 14 at Boxxes, 1035 S.W. Stark St., and North Bank Tavern, 106 W. Sixth St. in Vancouver, Wash.; and June 8 and 15 at the Egyptian Club, 3701 S.E. Division St. Competitions begin at 10 p.m.

"This is a great opportunity for our gay clubs and quality singers to get recognition," says veteran

karaoke promoter Rocky Rhodes. "It's my way of thanking the gay community for supporting me and the concept of karaoke all these years." Rhodes hopes to take Stars national with similar competitions.

Each night, up to six performers will give it their best. At the end of all the performances, Rhodes will hold mikes connected to his mixing board to register the audience's reactions. Two winners representing each club will go on to the final competition 4 to 5:30 p.m. June 17 at the Stark Raving Mad! block party.

The judges for the final competition, who will include local favorites Patrick Anderson, Norman Yates and some surprise judges, will look at song difficulty, song performance, stage presence and appearance as well as audience response.

"Each club and several individuals have donated prizes and gifts so that everyone will win something," says Rhodes. PDX Stars, which has received a great response in the first four weeks, is a fund-raiser for Our House of Portland. Rhodes adds, "People should know that this competition is legit and is all about showing pride." 10



This year's parade gathers in the North Park Blocks, heads down Southwest Broadway and turns on Taylor Street before arriving at Waterfront Park.

Festival Schedule

Saturday, June 17

- 12:55-1 p.m. Opening address
- 1-1:15 p.m. Current titleholder protocol
- 1:15-1:45 p.m. Imperial Sovereign Rose Court
- 1:50-2:10 p.m. The Shannon Tower Band
- 2:15-2:35 p.m. Carlyle
- 2:40-3 p.m. Vontanner
- 3-3:10 p.m. Cascade AIDS Project
- 3:10-3:15 p.m. Brother to Brother
- 3:15-3:20 p.m. Basic Rights Oregon
- 3:20-3:45 p.m. Leather community performance
- 3:45-4:15 p.m. Planned Parenthood Teen Theatre
- 4:15-4:45 p.m. Blondage
- 4:45-4:50 p.m. Pride Northwest board introductions
- 4:50-5 p.m. Spirit of Pride Awards
- 5-5:20 p.m. Tommy
- 5:20-5:50 p.m. Rose City Swing Band
- 5:55-6:20 p.m. Androgene
- 6:20-6:50 p.m. SlowMo Erotic
- 6:50-6:55 p.m. Bear dance
- 7-7:30 p.m. Steff Mahan
- 7:35-8:05 p.m. The Molli Paige Band
- 8:10-8:25 p.m. The Detail
- 8:30-9 p.m. DJ Stormy and Sissyboy
- 9:10-11 p.m. The Kim Archer Band



Sunday, June 18

- 1-1:30 p.m. Portland Gay Men's Chorus
- 1:35-1:50 p.m. Col. Grethe Cammermeyer
- 1:50-2:20 p.m. Lipstick Conspiracy
- 2:25-3 p.m. Shann Carr
- 3-3:30 p.m. Jill Sobule
- 3:30-3:35 p.m. PDX Stars Winners
- 3:35-4:05 p.m. Jimmy Roland
- 4:10-4:55 p.m. Lynn Frances Anderson
- 5:05-5:55 p.m. Betty
- 5:55-6 p.m. Closing address

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