

## MON • JULY 17

**Queer Revolution** screens *One Nation Under God*, a 1993 documentary about "ex-gays" and self-denial, followed by a community forum at the Red and Black Cafe. (7 pm. 2138 SE Division St.)

Gather around the **Portland Polyamory Circle** for informal discussions of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

**GO OUT** Just Out presents **Gay Skate Night!** Grease your wheels every third Monday at Oaks Park. (7-9 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5 plus canned food items for Esther's Pantry.)

## TUE • JULY 18

In Other Words presents **Mary Cowhey** reading from *Black Ants and Buddhism*, a book for parents, teachers and critical thinkers about a second-grade classroom where children view the entire curriculum through the framework of trying to make the world a better place. (6:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribes present **Men Touching with Heart** to show participants basic techniques for sensing and opening the subtle flows of cranio-sacral fluid, which governs all the vital rhythms of your body. (7-10 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or [www.lovetribe.org/menspirit](http://www.lovetribe.org/menspirit).)

Towne Lounge presents the nonsmoking queer night **Meet Dept.** every Tuesday. This week's installment is **Trash**, a view of local fashion hosted by Sissyboy's Linah Couture and Splendor Gabor featuring a fashion show, fashion do's and don'ts and a post-show boutique with DJs Doll Parts and Sitn'spin. (9 pm. 714 SW 20th Place. \$2-\$5 sliding scale.)

## WED • JULY 19

Cafe Wonder presents **A.D.D.—Attention Deficit Drag** every Wednesday. Male staffers (aka Rosa and Splendor of Sissyboy) dress up and dish it out with DJs Dandyion and Puppet and \$2 Millers on tap! (5 pm doors, 9 pm music. 128 NE Russell St.)

In Other Words presents a musical poetry reading from *Bush Rage* by **Sharon Streeter**. (6:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Bettie Ford Lounge presents the queer dance party **Homo Therapy** every Wednesday featuring DJs L-Train and Automaton spinning the most cutting-edge mixes all night long. Food and drink specials until midnight. (9 pm. 1135 SW Washington St.)

## THU • JULY 20

Lesbian-owned taco bar Dingo's presents **Girls Night Out** every Thursday. (7 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

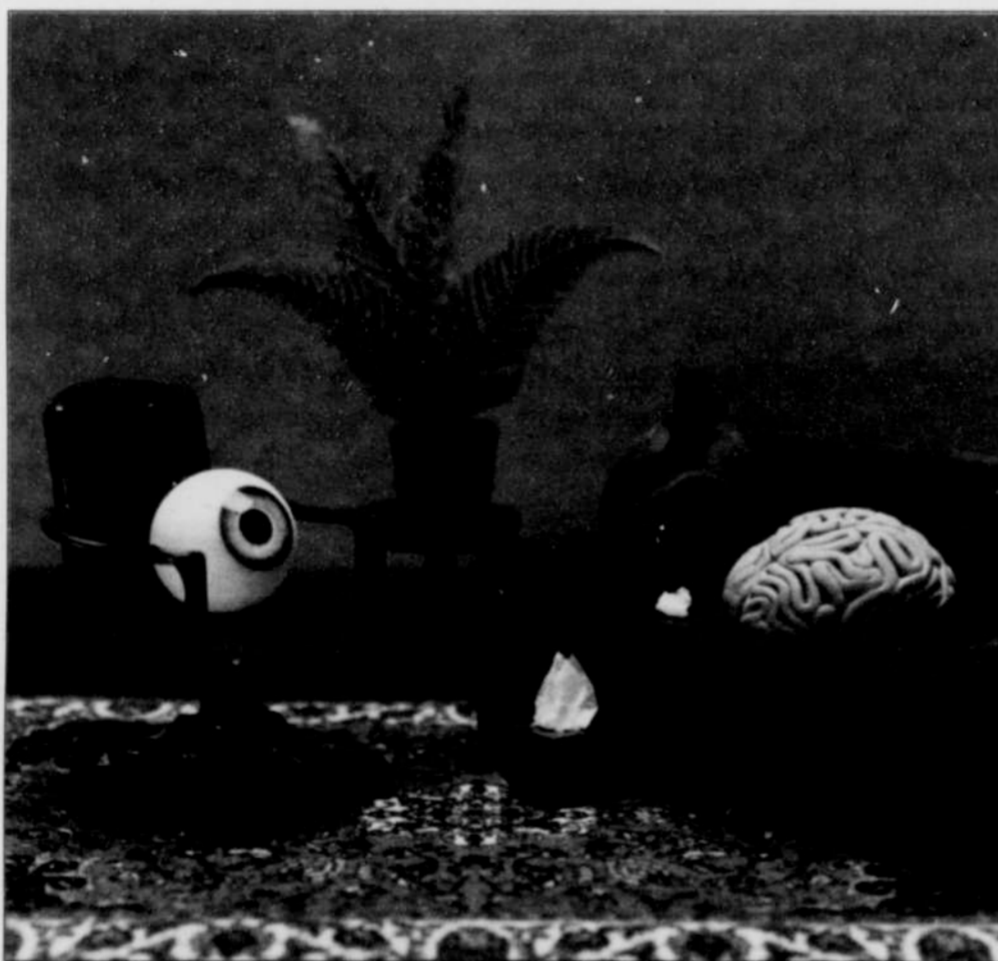


**Yummy food, groovy DJs and servers in drag! Come to A.D.D.—Attention Deficit Drag every Wednesday at Cafe Wonder.**

Acme presents the alterna-queer night **Booty** featuring drink specials, outdoor entertainment and debauched DJs. (9 pm. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$3.)

## FRI • JULY 21

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus raises money during the second annual **Garage Sale Extravaganza** through July 23.



Photographer Grace Weston's "Couples Therapy" is on display through July 29 at Pushdot Studio.

(9 am-3 pm. 2451 NW 28th Ave. To donate items contact Gary at 503-240-9777 or [pgmcdad@comcast.net](mailto:pgmcdad@comcast.net).)

**GO OUT** Bad Girls present **Dyke Night at the Eagle** featuring drink specials, live entertainment and a charity raffle and auction. Everyone is welcome regardless of gender, sexual orientation or interest in B/D/S/M or leather. Proceeds benefit Bradley-Angle House. (9 pm-midnight. 1300 W Burnside St. \$2 donation.)

## SAT • JULY 22

**Deaf & Hearing Out Reach** presents its monthly queer social at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. Come hang out with old friends and make new ones. All sign levels welcome! (6-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. [www.dhor.org](http://www.dhor.org).)

Your Place or Mine? Productions hosts **Eat My Martini**, a suave cocktail party where lesbians can mingle in an elegant and fun atmosphere in West Portland. Shuttle service available from Holocene. Dress to impress! (6 pm. \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance from 503-481-9870 or [www.yourplaceormineproductions.com](http://www.yourplaceormineproductions.com).)

Bi dyke anti-folksinger/songwriter **Amy Bleu** opens for New York singer **Laura Stevenson** at Another Moon. (7 pm. 729 E Burnside St.)

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

**GO OUT** It's so hot in the dark! C.C. Slaughters presents **Black-out Party 2006** featuring hostess Bolivia Carmichaels, music by DJ Alex Hollywood, go-go boys and face painting. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$5.)

## SUN • JULY 23

**Keshet** invites queer Jews as well as their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends (whether Jewish or gay or not) to enjoy great company and food at a potluck barbecue. (5 pm. David 503-226-7074, ext. 14.)

FatGirl Speaks and F.A.T. PDX present **Cupcake**, a monthly dance party for fat folks and allies of all genders and sexualities at Holocene. Shake your bodacious booties to the bountiful beats and win fantastic raffle prizes in a room full of chublove! (5 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

## Give and Take

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus wants you to donate your unwanted junk and come buy something you've really been wanting at its second annual **Garage Sale Extravaganza**. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 21 to 23 at 2451 N.W. 28th Ave. Donations are accepted from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays through July 19. You can also arrange pickups by calling 503-226-2588 or e-mailing [extravaganza@pdxgmc.org](mailto:extravaganza@pdxgmc.org).

The chorus is always engaged in fund-raising endeavors to continue its mission, which is "to expand, redefine and perfect the choral art through eclectic performances that honor and uplift the gay community and affirm the worth of all people." Ticket sales only cover about 50 percent of its \$200,000-plus budget. Corporate sponsorships, grants, individual donations, program advertisements and membership dues are various ways the chorus raises money. But the garage sale is arguably the coolest.

"I find they are a fun way to make money and get the whole community involved," says **Gary Coleman**, audience development director and Extravaganza coordinator. "Everyone has stuff they don't need or want, plus we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit and can give a tax-deductible receipt for people's donations."

PGMC has been holding garage sale fund-raisers for years. Back in the mid-'80s, Coleman organized the group's first-ever garage sale at Embers. "We made \$1,500 and had a chorus member dressed up as a clown directing traffic to our sale from the corner of Burnside and Broadway."


Last year, the chorus formalized the Garage Sale Extravaganza with a two-day event in July at Trinity United Methodist Church. The event, which drew three 26-foot truckloads of donations, raised \$9,400.

This year's event will be held at a warehouse in the Northwest industrial district. "We have 3,200 square feet of space with a loading dock. It not only saves us from moving everything twice, it also provides us with dropoff capability," says Coleman.

According to Coleman, you might find everything from books, records, clothes and furniture to housewares, jewelry, collectibles and antiques at the sale. "Come on down and buy, buy, buy!"

Find out more about the garage sale and PGMC's 27th season at [www.pdxgmc.org](http://www.pdxgmc.org).

—Malka Geffen



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