

The Dresden Dolls, featuring bisexual singer Amanda Palmer and cross-dressing musical partner Brian Viglione, come to town July 26.

out & about


FRI • JULY 21

The Oregon Leather Fraternity presents its first-ever regional contest for the titles of **Oregon Leather Sir, Leather boy and Columbia Boot Black** through July 23. (www.oregonleatherfraternity.org.)

Portland Center Stage presents the eighth annual **JustAdd Water/West**, a developmental festival of new dramatic work for the stage, through July 23. (www.pcs.org.)

Holocene presents **Boombox Friday 2.0** featuring DJs BJ, P. Disco and Maxx Bass spinning new and old underground dance music with special musical guests Solenoid and Nice Nice. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus raises money during the second annual **Garage Sale Extraganza** through July 23. (9 am-3 pm. 2451 NW 28th Ave. To donate items contact Gary at 503-240-9777 or pgmcdad@comcast.net.)

 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

The **Adventure Group** takes a very difficult 15-mile hike/climb to one of the best panoramic views of the whole Columbia River Gorge above the Bonneville Dam, followed by a dip in Gillette Lake. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (7 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jerome 503-239-8563. jeromeguillen@freightliner.com.)

The Oregon Bears, Bad Girls, the Oregon Leather Fraternity and the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court raise money for **Esther's Pantry** during a garage sale outside Fat Cobra Video, followed by a party at Primal Urge. (10 am-6 pm sale, 5940 N Interstate Ave., free. 9 pm-midnight party, 835 N Lombard St., \$2 and a canned food donation. johnnycub@msn.com.)

In Other Words offers a monthly **children's poetry workshop** geared toward kids between 5 and 10 years old. Bring paper, pencils, pens, crayons, a snack and your creativity. (11:30 am-1 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Sneakin' Out performs at Eugenio's during the Division Street Fair. (12:30-2:30 pm. 3584 SE Division St.)

Folk Alliance Region-West presents its third **Acoustic Music Summit** at Mississippi Studios featuring discussions, panels, networking, a great dinner and music showcase appearances by Ashleigh Flynn and Sneakin' Out, Terra and many more. (1-10:30 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$30 at the door, \$25 in advance from 503-288-3895.)

Alissa Hartman teaches an **art workshop** providing a detailed study of perspective and foreshortening drawing techniques Saturdays through Aug. 12 at In Other Words. Bring paper, pencils or charcoal, erasers, ruler and straight edge. (3-5 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. Register at 503-232-6003.)

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.)


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. This month's event will feature poker lessons, billiards and marshmallows and kielbasa sausages for roasting. Shuttle service available from Holocene. Dress to impress! (7:30 pm. \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance from 503-481-9870 or 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.)

Red Herring, The New Bloods, Taigaa! and **Mora Teeth** perform at In Other Words. (8 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$3-\$5 donation.)


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.)

Tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

 It's so hot in the dark! C.C. Slaughters presents **Blackout Party 2006** featuring

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