

out & about



The Press Club exhibits *Ballet Supreme*, a series of original portraits by photographer/accordionist/Doug Fir talent procurement specialist Alicia J. Rose, through Dec. 31. Check out the opening reception Dec. 1.

FRI • DEC. 1

Community Alliance of Tenants, Oregon's only grassroots renters rights organization, raises money during its fourth annual **Cheap Art Party** featuring drinks, food and live music. (5-11 pm. 818 NW Flanders St.)

Out Dancing's **beginning swing** class starts tonight and

continues every Friday in December at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate salsa** class follows. (7-8 pm swing [\$30 for month], 8-9 pm salsa [\$40 for month]). Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. www.outdancing.info.)

Canadian group **The Hidden Cameras** perform their self-proclaimed "gay folk church music" with **Born Ruffians** at Doug

Fir Lounge. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$12 from TicketsWest.)

DJ BJ opens for **P.M. Dawn** at Holocene. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from Brown Paper Tickets.)

Michelle Malone performs her high-spirited, stripped-down blend of rootsy acoustic slide, gritty electric blues

and explosive vocals at Mississippi Studios. Her live sets can make the biggest venues seem as cozy as a campfire and can make an intimate venue feel like the center of the universe. (9:30 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$10 from 503-288-3895.)

SAT • DEC. 2

The **Portland Shockwave**, a full-contact women's football team, holds tryouts at Whitaker Middle School. Wear comfortable athletic clothing; cleats are recommended but not mandatory. (10 am-noon. 5700 NE 39th Ave. \$25.)

Purchase one-of-a-kind ceramics, works on paper, holiday cards, ornaments, jewelry and many other beautifully hand-made arts and crafts during the third annual **Kenton Firehouse Holiday Sale**. (11 am-6 pm. 8105 N Brandon St.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribe present **Find Your Great Job**, a practical, fun and affirming workshop where men support one another in figuring out their right livelihood. (4-10:30 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

GO OUT Kick off the season with the **Rose City Swing Holiday Affair Dance** at Ambridge Event Center.

Join this 16-piece big band and vocalists as they serenade you through an evening of swing, Latin and other ballroom styles. Share a night together, meet friends, find your secret love! Featuring a raffle and special performance by Daniel Hutchison of Out Dancing and Rachel Lidskog of Dance with Joy. (7 pm group lesson, 8 pm dance. 300 NE Multnomah St. \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance from www.rcgfb.org.)

The Men's Wellness Center screens **Romy and Michele's High School Reunion**. Join us for a hilarious evening hosted by Miss Mylar as we stuff our faces with popcorn, marvel at the size of cell phones in 1997 and learn what not to do at our 10-year reunion! (7-8:30 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

Celebrate years of spontaneous hilarity with Eugene's longest-running improv group during **Wymprov's 15th Birthday Show** at Wildish Community Theater in Springfield. Bring an unusual wrapped birthday gift and they'll incorporate it into the show! (8 pm. 630 Main St. \$15 from Mother Kali's Books.)

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.)

SUN • DEC. 3

Q Center presents **Family Playdate** every first Sunday. (Noon-2 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)



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