



What is bike porn? Find out June 8 at Clinton Street Theater.

Jupiter Hotel presents the second annual **Latino Gay Pride Celebration**. (5-11 pm. 800 E Burnside St.)

Blues-folk musician **Anne Weiss** joins **David Jacobs-Strain** for a fabulous night of acoustic virtuosity at **Bipartisan Cafe**. (7 pm. 7901 SE Stark St. \$10-\$12 sliding scale.)

Pazzo Ristorante screens **The Man You Had in Mind**, a documentary about five Portland-area couples. (10 pm. 627 SW Washington St.)

MON • JUNE 11

Get involved during Radical Women's **Revolutionary Feminist Organizing Meeting** at the Bread and Roses Center. (6 pm. 819 N Killingsworth St. \$4-\$8 snack donation.)

Award-winning gay director and actor **Andrés Alcalá** hosts the 28th annual **Drammy Awards** ceremony, followed by an after-party presented by Portland Area Theatre Alliance, at Crystal Ballroom (7 pm. 1332 W Burnside St.)

TUE • JUNE 12

Write Around Portland kicks off an eight-week creative writing workshop series at Friendly House for older members of the sexual minorities community through **Elder Resource Alliance**. (2-4 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. RSVP to Rachel at 503-224-2640.)

Diane Mapes reads from *Single State of the Union*, a reality-check response to Bridget Jones and Carrie Bradshaw, at **In Other Words**. (6:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Vendetta hosts **Salon Q**, a monthly mixer for men and women to socialize in a smoke-free environment. (7 pm. 4306 N Williams Ave.)

Christopher Peterson presents *Eyecons*—his one-man, many-women, all-live show impersonating the great ladies of the 20th century—through June 13 at **Darcelle XV Showplace**. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$25 from 503-222-5338.)

WED • JUNE 13

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its monthly meeting at MacTarnahan's Taproom with a presentation by trans therapist **Reid Vanderburgh** reading from his book,

Transition and Beyond. (11:30 am-1 pm. 2730 NW 31st Ave. \$7-\$20 from www.paba.com.)

GO OUT Hollywood Theatre screens **The Man You Had in Mind**, a documentary about five Portland-area couples, preceded by a reception celebrating the 54th anniversary of subjects **Eric Marcoux** and **Eugene Woodworth**. Proceeds benefit **Elder Resource Alliance**. (6 pm reception, 7 pm screening. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$7-\$10.)

THU • JUNE 14

Portland City Hall presents **Out of the Closet Fashion Show and Clothing Swap**. Models needed! (5 pm. 1221 SW Fourth Ave. RSVP to caitlin.mccollum@pdxtrans.org by June 7.)

In Other Words celebrates the release of the 36th issue of **Bitch Magazine**. This quarter's theme is "Risk." (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** opens for **Hans York** at **Mississippi Studios**. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from 503-288-3895.)

FRI • JUNE 15

Hey, all you classy martini-swillin', mellow-music-listenin', good-conversatin', lady-appreciatin', hard-workin' queer women! Come enjoy a good drink with good friends in a quiet, relaxing, nonsmoking environment during **Gimlets n' Garters** at **Fez Ballroom**. Stick around for '80s dancing upstairs! (6-10 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$6-\$8.)

GO OUT St. James Lutheran Church presents **Shower of Stoles**, a collection of liturgical stoles honoring the religious faith of hundreds of queer pastors while lifting up those who have been excluded from service because of their sexual orientation or gender identity, through June 17. (6:30-9:30 pm Friday, 10 am-3 pm Saturday, 1-5 pm Sunday. 1315 SW Park Ave.)

Miss Mylar is sure to be in a particularly festive mood as the **Men's Wellness Center** celebrates being gay, gay, gay at its monthly **bingo** night! Rumor has it that her always-daring ensemble will be constructed of the Pride flag, some plastic wrap and a few strategically placed sparklers. Oh my! Snacks and fun bingo prizes, too. (7-8:30 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

Shanghai Steakery presents **Bandanna Bingo** hosted by **Ruby Rocko Foxx** and **Dame Ginger Rochelle**. Prizes and drink specials! (7-10 pm. 16 NW Broadway.)

Indigo Girls perform at **Britt Pavilion** in Jacksonville. (7:30 pm. 350 S First St. \$17-\$42 from www.brittfest.org.)

Gaycation kicks off **Pride Weekend** with special guest DJs "MEN," aka **JD Sampson** and **Joanna Fateman** of **Le Tigre!** (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$8.)

SAT • JUNE 16

Hot Flash invites women of all ages to celebrate after the **Dyke March** by attending the **Retro Hot Flash Tea Dance** featuring go-go dancers, door prizes and fabulous surprises at **Barracuda**. (5-9 pm. 9 NW Second Ave. \$8.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents *The Peacemakers*, the final concert of its 27th season hosted by former Oregon Gov. **Barbara Roberts**, at **Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall**. Proceeds benefit **Mercy Corps**. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$20-\$30 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

Show Us the Album!

Show Me the Pink is a band that doesn't like labels, so it makes sense that it's a difficult band to label.

To begin with, it wasn't a real band at all, but rather a fictional group on a public-access soap opera called *Grace Street* produced by **Noelle Archibald** in Richmond, Va. At some point she decided to blur the boundaries of fiction and reality, and **Show Me the Pink** became a real (originally all-girl) band. About three years ago **SMTP**, which seems more a loose confederacy of artists and friends than a set-in-stone lineup, moved west and took root in the fertile soil of Portland, where it merged with an experimental artists commune called the **Nightmare Collective** (located in a reconditioned industrial warehouse outside Forest Grove) and the all-female, mini-bike dance troupe the **Sprockettes**.

Last year the band released its debut album, *Velocipedomania*, on **Chainsaw Records** and supported it with the cross-country **Rad America Tour**, utilizing its concept of dance and creative exuberance as a "counterpositive" to the negativity of the political world. Its music is "trumpet-driven disco-punk," "electro-dance" or a "synth-pop dancefloor juggernaut," depending on who you ask.

This reluctance to be categorized is political and sexual as well as musical, so that, while the band happily acknowledges and embraces its considerable queer following, the members themselves avoid the usual signifiers. In the words of **Zach Archibald**, longtime band member and husband of **Noelle**, "We are a very open and accepting group and choose not to alienate any of our friends or fans by pushing our sexual orientation." **Noelle** sees "a lot of gray area" between the binary categories of gay and straight.

"It's strange for me, having been primarily a lesbian in the past and having dated a lot more women than men, to now be married and have a child with Zach," she says. "So how do I identify? Am I bi?"

Labels aside, the band is recording its follow-up album, tentatively titled *Making Pink a Threat Again*, to be supported by a West Coast mini-tour this summer. It plans to self-release 500 copies, to be followed by a second release on a larger label, in order to raise money for an East Coast tour this winter.

—Tony LeTigre



Show Me the Pink performs June 1 and 5 at Satyricon and June 22 at Holocene.

Indigo Girls perform with **Brandi Carlile** at **Aladdin Theater**. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$42 at the door, \$39.50 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Shanghai Steakery presents its **Gay Pride Show** hosted by **Miss Shanghai 2 Gigi Foxx**. (8 pm. 16 NW Broadway.)

BearBust at **Gail's Dirty Duck**. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

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.)

Girl4Girl Portland presents **All Women's Pride** featuring a live performance by **God-des & She of The L Word** fame, groovin', giveaways and go-gos galore at **Wonder Ballroom**. Clip out the coupon in this issue for a \$2 discount! (9 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from www.girl4girlportland.com.)

SUN • JUNE 17

Watch the **Portland Pride Parade** with a guest commentary MC at **Shanghai Steakery** followed by gala festivities and fabulous drink specials! (11 am. 16 NW Broadway.)

After standing two hours watching the **Portland Pride Parade**, dancing like a muscle boy on a float or simply

being overcome by the heat coming off all the hard bodies, come by the **Men's Wellness Center Pride Lounge** to enjoy slices of fruit, iced tea, soft leather sofas, chill-out music and safer-sex buffet complete with hair-netted "lunch ladies." (1-5 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

GO OUT **Darcelle XV Showplace** celebrates the completion of **Queens of Heart: Community Therapists in Drag** with two free screenings of the documentary about the female impersonators at the oldest surviving drag club in the United States. Donations benefit **Equity Foundation**. (4 and 7 pm. 208 NW Third Ave.)



Logan Lynn performs June 9 at Rotture.



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