

fulness of their inner boys and the wisdom of their inner adult and reconnect with the power of belonging to a community of men who know one another's real wounds and passions. (7-9 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

Sundance Channel presents the U.S. television premiere of **Red Without Blue**, an award-winning documentary that chronicles the close yet sometimes strained relationship between identical twins Mark and Alex as Alex undergoes a transformation into a woman named Clair. (9 pm.)

Grizzly Bear opens for **Feist** at Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$20 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Newly out athlete John Amaechi hosts this month's episode of the gay and lesbian newsmagazine **In the Life** on OPB. This year's Pride installment features segments about a lesbian who was denied infertility treatment; Cuban-born choreographer Pedro Ruiz; an all-transgender production of *The Vagina Monologues*; and the always provocative Kate Clinton. (11 pm.)

TUE • JUNE 26

Q Center hosts **Gender Queery** for people whose genders toe the line, sit somewhere in between, vacillate, fluctuate or otherwise. (7-9 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

For almost three years, a man named Art came to see **Mike Jones**, an escort, at least once a month. With time, the relationship deepened, including sexual experimentation as well as sincere conversation. One day, Jones recognized Art preaching hate on a religious cable channel. He soon discovered that Art was actually the Rev. Ted Haggard, who, as president of the National Association of Evangelicals, influenced the daily lives of 30 million followers, advocating virulently against gay rights and same-sex unions, with direct access to White House policymakers. Jones reads at Powell's Books from *I Had to Say Something: The Art of Ted Haggard's Fall*, the disarming story of how a sexual relationship became a lightning rod that completely changed two men's lives as well as, possibly, the history of American governance. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

WED • JUNE 27

Queer author Ariel Gore teaches the memoir workshop **The Language of Your Life** Wednesdays through Aug. 8 at The Attic. (10 am-noon. 4232 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$225 from 503-963-8783 or www.atticwritersworkshop.com.)



Mike Jones, the escort who outed self-loathing bigot the Rev. Ted Haggard, reads June 26 at Powell's.

THU • JUNE 28

The Adventure Group takes an easy bike ride to the Last Thursday gallery walk on Northeast Alberta Street. Meet on the Eastbank Esplanade at Southeast Main Street. (5:45 pm. Jim 503-754-4804.)

The Adventure Group takes an easy walk exploring Portland's newest neighborhood, the South Waterfront, pausing for a view of the city via the tram! Meet outside McCormick & Schmick's Harborside Restaurant. (6 pm. 309 SW Montgomery St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

In Other Words presents **From Margin to Mainstream? The Movement for LGBTQ Rights** to celebrate the 38th anniversary of the Stonewall rebellion, three days of resistance to police repression by the gay community in New York City. What made this moment a breakthrough? How has the movement evolved since 1969? Where is the struggle today? (6:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

GO OUT Q Center hosts a **Queer Housing Forum** to help diverse members of the community look at challenges, visions, options and resources. (6:30-9:30 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

The Men's Wellness Center screens and discusses **Gay Sex in the 70s**, a documentary about a pivotal era in gay history: the 12 years between the Stonewall Riots in 1969 and the first reported cases of AIDS in 1981. The story is told using colorful scenes from 1970s erotic life and candid interviews with the gay New Yorkers who lived it. (7-8:30 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

FRI • JUNE 29

GO OUT Awakenings Wellness Center presents **WomenSpirit Movie Night** featuring a snuggly screening of the lesbian tantra documentary *Hearts Cracked Open*. Bring a snack to share and a clean sheet or pillow for comfy DIY lounging. (6:30-9:30 pm. 1016 SE 12th Ave. \$3-\$10 donation. RSVP to events.lovetribe.org/849.)

In Other Words presents its monthly **Luna Music Series** featuring Universalia Jane's industrial piano music, Raelyn Olsen's beautiful harp music and Cassandra Robertson's acoustic conscious folk. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

SAT • JUNE 30

The Adventure Group takes a difficult hike to Silver Star Mountain for views of Mount Hood, Mount St.



Get Your Drag On

Men throughout Portland are picking out their outfits, borrowing makeup and researching hair removal techniques in preparation for a **Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center** benefit July 22 in Pioneer Courthouse Square. The event is designed with a dual purpose in mind: to raise money for SMYRC and to shatter the Guinness World Record for most drag queens in a chorus line.

According to **Mark Middleton**, an adult volunteer at SMYRC, the record stands at 58 drag queens in a chorus line. "Our goal is 100, and in order to be one of the participants in and receive a certificate as a Guinness World Record holder, you have an entrance donation of \$100, and 100 percent of that goes to SMYRC," explained Middleton, who came up with the idea of the record-breaking fund-raiser, although he says youth will be involved at every level of planning and execution.

According to Guinness standards, a drag queen is a male in women's attire with full face makeup and a wig. In order to qualify as a chorus line, the queens will need to do a synchronized dance to a song that is at least five minutes in length. The event will have to be monitored and certified by several people who will sign notarized statements saying that they witnessed the chorus line and that the drag queens danced for the entire five-minute period.

Portland's own **Darcelle** will be presiding over the event, and although only men can participate in the chorus line, women and girls are encouraged to dress up as drag king cheerleaders.

"I think it's just a great way for people to not only have fun and do something historical and have a blast," said SMYRC program manager **Jonathan Weedman**, "but it's also an opportunity to really give to queer youth in Portland and support queer youth in Portland."

—Julie Sabatier



Jonathan Weedman

Alberta Street Public House. All forms of performance are welcome: music, poetry, monologues and the sometimes unexplainable! Come to participate or just watch. (9:30-11:30 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St.)

THU • JULY 5

Acme presents **Booty: Queer as Ye Be**, Portland's queer party for the piratecore, every Thursday. (9 pm-2 am. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$3 before 10 pm, \$5 after.)

FRI • JULY 6

Out Dancing's **intermediate cha-cha** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in July at Ankeny Street Studio. **Beginning salsa** class follows. (6:15-7:15 pm rumba [\$32 for month], 7:15-8:15 pm cha-cha [\$24 for month]. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. www.outdancing.info.)

SAT • JULY 7

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 • JULY 8

The Adventure Group takes a moderate nine-mile hike through old-growth forest and giant rhododendrons—many still in bloom—to an old lookout tower at the top of Salmon Butte. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Ron 503-737-4177.)

DJs Harmony, Beyonda and Saffronica lay down the hottest world, Latin, house and old-school beats during **Tart**, a monthly party for queer girls at Holocene. (5 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

SUN • JULY 1

The Adventure Group takes a difficult 12-mile hike to Indian Ridge/Archer Mountain. Adventurers only; expect a long day, and bring extra food. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jeff 503-234-4800.)

MON • JULY 2

Win special prizes during **Q Center Bingo** with Poison Waters! (7-9 pm. 69 SE Taylor St. \$5 includes bingo card.)

TUE • JULY 3

Aaron Raz Link reads from *What Becomes You* at Powell's Books. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

WED • JULY 4

GO OUT Musician/promoter/producer Tamara J. Brown hosts **Suck My Open Mic** every Wednesday at

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