



Attention, friends of Dorothy! New Moon Productions stages free outdoor performances of *The Wizard of Oz* through July 28 at Washington Park Amphitheatre.



*Mamma Mia!*—the hit musical based on the songs of Abba—returns to town July 25-29.

followed by some time at Gillette Lake to cool down. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (7 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Craig 778-847-1096.)

Men, grab your best dress, wig and high heels and strut downtown to Pioneer Courthouse Square as the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center tries to shatter the Guinness World Record for the most number of drag queens in a chorus line. Just one song—and the memory of a lifetime! (2 pm. \$20-\$100 donation. Register at [www.dragqueenchorusline.com](http://www.dragqueenchorusline.com).)

**GO OUT** Make a big summer splash! Fat Action Troupe Portland (F.A.T. PDX), known best for its popular event FatGirl Speaks, presents **Chunky Dunk**, Portland's only fat-positive group swim, at Peninsula Pool. (5:15-7:15 pm. 6400 N Albina Ave. \$5.)

**MON • JULY 23**

Learn about opportunities to help during the **Q Center Volunteer Orientation**. (6-7 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Q Center hosts the **Queer Trying to Conceive** discussion group for people interested in conception and pregnancy every fourth Monday. (7-9 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

**TUE • JULY 24**

**Portland Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** hold their board meeting every fourth Tuesday at Q Center. (7-9 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

**Erasure** performs with **Young Love** at Seattle's Moore

Theatre. (8 pm. 1932 Second Ave. \$35-\$45 from Ticketmaster.)

Blues musician **Margo Tufo** performs with Portland's finest female musicians every Tuesday this month at the Candlelight. Tonight's guest is Lady Kat; next week's guest is Carlee Smith. (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 2032 SW Fifth Ave.)

**WED • JULY 25**

**GO OUT** Q Center presents **Coffee with Kendall**, a monthly meet-and-greet with executive director Kendall Clawson. Relax, enjoy a cup of coffee, and share your interests and ideas for the facility every fourth Wednesday. (5-7 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Musician/promoter/producer Tamara J. Brown hosts **Suck My Open Mic** every Wednesday at 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 26**

Basic Rights Oregon presents **Immigrant Rights Are Basic Rights**, an interactive workshop focusing on immigrant rights as they relate to the queer equality movement on a local and national level, at Augustana Lutheran Church. (7 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. RSVP to [julieatbasicrights@gmail.com](mailto:julieatbasicrights@gmail.com).)

Q Center hosts **Gender Query** meetings every second and fourth Thursday for all genders that toe the line, sit somewhere between, vacillate, fluctuate or otherwise. (7-9 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

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 27**

**The Adventure Group** takes an easy two-night backpack trip to Bird Creek Meadows, famous for its wildflowers. Bring a stove. (Chris 503-329-3916.)

**GO OUT** **Elder Resource Alliance** presents a barbecue potluck picnic at Wallace Park. ERA supplies tasty burgers, a vegetarian grilling option and cold drinks. Bring a potluck item to share. (11 am-2 pm. Northwest 26th Avenue and Raleigh Street.)

**Keshet** holds a Shabbat potluck for all who identify as queer Jews as well as their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends and family, whether Jewish or queer or not. Bring a dish and a beverage. (6:30 pm. David 503-224-7075.)

**Pink Martini** performs with **Sneakin' Out** at the Oregon Zoo. (7 pm. 4001 SW Canyon Road. \$24 from TicketsWest.)

**Rooftop Cinema**

If you've never been to the Northwest Film Center's Top Down series atop Hotel deLuxe's parking structure, start planning now to make it happen this summer. Enjoy 360-degree, moonlit views of Portland while sipping beer and watching classic cult cinema. The evenings begin at 8 p.m. with live music and refreshments, and the screenings start about an hour later at 729 S.W. 15th Ave. Bring a portable chair or blanket and 7 bucks for admission. Here are this year's selections:

- **Westworld** (July 26): A futuristic amusement park becomes a deathtrap when the androids begin to run amok. This 1973 camp classic features a stoic performance by Yul Brynner as the whacked-out android sheriff. Musical guest: **Charlie Girl & the Big Package**.

- **The Killing** (Aug. 2): After spending five years in Alcatraz, Johnny Clay decides that if he's going to commit crimes, the risk had better be worth the punishment, so he masterminds a brilliant scheme to steal \$2 million from a racetrack. This 1956 classic heist film was directed by a young Stanley Kubrick, who will be the subject of a Northwest Film Center retrospective through August. Musical guest: **Bright Red Paper**.

- **Heroic Trio** (Aug. 9): Hong Kong's hottest action heroines—Anita Mui, Michelle Yeoh and Maggie Cheung—star as the ass-kicking Tung (Wonder Woman), Chat (Thief Catcher) and Ching (Invisible Woman), who team up to defeat an ancient monster that is stealing children of royal blood in an attempt to find a new Chinese emperor in this 1993 film. Musical guest: **Dirty Mittens**.

- **Sullivan's Travels** (Aug. 16): In 1941 the king of screwball comedy, Preston Sturges, spun the yarn of John Sullivan, a fellow film director of highly successful and frivolous fare who experiences a sudden pang of social consciousness. What the world needs, he surmises, is a serious epic examining the grim state of the extra-cinematic world: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* will be his masterpiece. Musical guest: **Hurah Hurah**.

- **Kansas City Bomber** (Aug. 23): Roughhousing roller derby diva K.C. Carr—"the hottest thing on wheels"—is reluctantly traded by her Kansas City team to slam for the "Portland Loggers." This 1972 action film features old glimpses of the Rose City and the seedy world of a once-hot but dying sport. *Bomber* boasts a standout performance from **Raquel Welch** (who did her own skating, and even broke her wrist!) and an early glimpse of a 9-year-old **Jodie Foster** as her daughter. The *Rose City Rollers* will be in attendance! Musical guest: **Sexton Blake**.

- **Beach Party** (Aug. 30): Surfing teens Frankie and Dee Dee (Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello) sing, battle bikers and dance the summer away in this 1963 family film featuring cheese and beefcake in equal measure, with quick cameos from **Vincent Price** and Beach Boy **Brian Wilson**. Musical guest: **Blue Skies for Black Hearts**.



**Raquel Welch and Jodie Foster** came to Portland to star in 1972's *Kansas City Bomber*, which will be projected Aug. 23 atop Hotel deLuxe's parking structure.



**Splendor** and the **Gender Fluids** join forces with **Felina's Arrow** on July 27 at **Someday Lounge**.

—Jim Radosta