



Michelle Malone performs Aug. 17 at Mississippi Studios.

(4 pm screening, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd., \$6. 6 pm dinner, 1630 SE 38th Ave., \$5-\$10 from 503-232-2943.)

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 Hlocene. (5 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

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 • AUG. 13

In Other Words presents the **Olin Study Group** discussing the link between the anti-capitalist struggles of Latin America to our own struggles here at home. (6 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

TUE • AUG. 14

Holdens hosts **Salon Q**, a monthly mixer for men and women to socialize in a smoke-free environment. (7 pm. 524 NW 14th Ave.)

Eric Himan, the so-called "bad boy of folk," performs music from his fifth release, *Everywhere All at Once*, at Mississippi Pizza Pub, sharing his innermost thoughts about romance, self-preservation, homophobia and starting over after devastating events. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

WED • AUG. 15

In Other Words presents **Christine Harold** reading from *OurSpace: Resisting Corporate Control of Our Culture*, an examination of activists who defy repressive corporate culture through parodies, hoaxes and pranks. (6:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

The **In Other Words Feminist Reading Group** meets at Vendetta. (7 pm. 4306 N Williams Ave. RSVP to althea.lazzaro@gmail.com.)

THU • AUG. 16

In Other Words presents **HIV Prevention for Women Over 50** to educate about this important topic and to assess whether there is interest to create a peer-based program to share this information. (6 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

The **Adventure Group** takes a moderate hike in Forest Park to Pittock Mansion for one of the best views of Portland, Mount Hood, Mount St. Helens and more. Meet at the trailhead in Lower Macleay Park. (6 pm. West end of Northwest Upshur Street. Evan 503-701-7922.)

GO OUT The Men's Wellness center continues Nina Watts' "How to Be a Better Boyfriend" series with **Let's Talk: A More Effective Way to Communicate**. Learn some communication "rules" that will help you express yourself more clearly and also be a better listener. (7-9 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

FRI • AUG. 17

Gertrude Press, a Portland-based literary and arts forum dedicated to showcasing and developing the creative talents of the queer community and its allies, holds its second annual fund-raiser at Q Center. **An Evening with Gertrude** will feature live music by celebrated artist Ali Wesley, an eclectic display of visual art, prizes, food and wine. (6-8 pm. 69 SE Taylor St. \$10 donation from www.gertrudepress.org.)

Vagabond Opera performs cabaret gypsy jazz music outdoors at queer-owned Oregon Grape Nursery in West Linn. (6:30 pm. 65 S Dollar St. \$14 from TicketsWest.)

Known for her gut-wrenching vocals and gritty electric blues, Southern singer/songwriter **Michelle Malone** returns to Mississippi Studios. (7 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$14 at the door, \$12 in advance from 503-288-3895.)

PDX Pride Bowling League holds an organizational meeting at Hollywood Bowl. (7 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. www.pdxpridebowl.com.)

The Men's Wellness Center presents **Chicos Latinos Bingo** featuring scrumptious Mexican pastries, sassy backtalk from Miss Mylar, out-of-this-world prizes and oodles of super-friendly Latino guys. (7-8:30 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

SAT • AUG. 18

Portland Art Museum presents a lecture by **Kehinde Wiley** about his exhibition featuring seven provocative paintings that illuminate complex art historical references and superb hyper-real technique while exploring issues of style, class, dignity and prejudice in metaphorical terms and allegorically inspired portraits. (2 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave.)

Hip Chicks Do Wine celebrates its sixth anniversary with the **Belly Button Wine Festival** featuring live music by Carlyle, wine tasting and tasty treats. (6-9 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave. \$8 for one, \$15 for two.)

Get wet and get lei'd during the second annual **Girls on Gay Summersplash** featuring a wet T-shirt contest, Jell-O shots, drink specials and dancing at Northbank Tavern in Vancouver, Wash. (7 pm. 106 W Sixth St. \$5. Enter the contest at girlsongay@yahoo.com.)

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.)

SUN • AUG. 19

Dunk a local celebrity for charity during a benefit for **Our House of Portland** at Starky's. (Noon-4 pm. 2913 SE Stark St.)

GO OUT Trinity Episcopal Church presents the debut performance of **FourScore**, a Portland classical manband featuring queer tenor Stephen Marc Beaudoin, performing *Elegies and Other Sad Songs*, from William Byrd to Rufus Wainwright. (7:30 pm. 147 NW 19th Ave. \$10 from 503-720-4912.)



JENNY GRAHAM

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival's 20th annual Daedalus Project concludes with a variety show to benefit HIV/AIDS charities.

Shakespeare for a Cause

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival invites the public to its 20th annual **Daedalus Project**, a benefit for regional and international HIV/AIDS organizations, Aug. 19 and 20 in Ashland.

Events kick off at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 19 with the 10th annual five-kilometer run/walk. Check-in begins at 6:45 a.m. on the bricks in front of the box office. Registration is \$20 a person and includes a T-shirt; participants can register up to 10 minutes before the start.

The Daedalus Art & Treasures Sale of T-shirts, baked goods, lemonade and other concessions will take place on the afternoon of Aug. 20 in the Angus Bowmer Theatre lobby. From 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., the Rhythm Kings will offer free entertainment on the courtyard deck.

A variety show begins at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20 on the Elizabethan Stage. The event features guitar solos, original dances, the Daedalus chorus, songs, poetry and skits performed by Oregon Shakespeare Festival actors, company members and artists from the community. The finale of Act 1 is the ever-popular Underwear Parade, in which audience members vote with their dollars for their favorite underwear. The show will close with a special candlelight witnessing ceremony to remember those who have died of AIDS.

After each year's benefit, the festival distributes proceeds to local, regional, national and international HIV/AIDS charitable organizations. In 2006, money was given to the Alan F. Collins AIDS Project, Siskiyou County HIV/AIDS Foundation and Africare.

"Community organizations that serve people living with HIV and AIDS have historically received limited public funding," said **Rita Sullivan**, director of OnTrack in Medford. "This unfortunate reality persists and is particularly true of our Alan Collins AIDS Project, for which no public funding has been available for several years. Without the generous assistance of the Daedalus Project, Alan's House and Fairfield Place would not exist. The Daedalus Project enfold people with HIV and those who care about them in the embrace of a caring community. For a few precious hours on an August night, they may celebrate the lives of those they have lost, rekindle hope and delight in the healing tonic of laughter and music."

For more information or tickets, call the box office at 541-482-4331 or visit www.osfashland.org.

—Chelsea Fine



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