

WARHOL, ANDY. 1928-1987. CAMOUFLAGE. 1986. SYNTHETIC POLYMER PAINT AND SILKSCREEN INK ON CANVAS. 11 X 40 INCHES. THE BROAD ART FOUNDATION, SANTA MONICA

JoeyCub hosts the Oregon Bears' monthly **Double X Dance** featuring music by DJ Peter Calandra at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-1 am. 219 NW Davis St. \$2.)

**GO OUT** The themed queer party Thin Pink Line presents **Massacre** featuring Fleshstone; Basic Fix; DJs Bobby Lily, Girlfriend and Bonaparte; and a special guest at Rotture. (9 pm. 315 SE Third Ave.)

**SAT • AUG. 25**

**The Adventure Group** takes an easy hike at Horsetail Falls along a mossy slope of little licorice ferns to a cavern behind Ponytail Falls. Bring river sneakers for wading in Oneonta Gorge. Optional visit to Rooster Rock afterward. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jim 503-760-3814.)

Q Center presents **Cars 101: Basic Auto Maintenance**. All you ever wanted to know about maintaining your car. (10 am-noon. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Carlo's presents a fund-raising event for **Northwest Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf's** Leadership & Lifestyle Camp. (3-7 pm. 2637 NE Eighth Ave. \$5-\$20 donation.)

Barracuda throws another **Hot Flash Dance Party** for seasoned lesbians 36 and older featuring music from the '70s to today, a great dance bar and wall-to-wall sexy, gorgeous women! (5-9 pm. 9 NW Second Ave. \$8.)

**GO OUT** Don your sarong, bikini, Vodun priestess garments, zombie gear, tiki chic or otherwise festive attire to **Darklady's Voodoo Tiki Beach Escape Summer Party** featuring a potluck, door prizes, copious sensual play spaces, a massage table, a video viewing parlor and a dance floor with DJs Darknezz and SexyNikki. Bring a pet care or human personal hygiene product for Esther's Pantry/Tod's Corner for a \$5 discount. (7 pm-2 am. \$20 costume, \$25 street clothes from darklady@darklady.com.)

Hey, what's your vice? Holocene presents **Double Down**, the fab queer party where the player always wins, every fourth Saturday. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

**FourScore** presents **Elegies and Other Sad Songs** at The Old Church. (9 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$10 from 503-753-4580.)

**Margo Tufo** performs during the Blues Jazz Jam at Steamers. (9 pm-midnight. 8303 NE Sandy Blvd.)

The Eagle presents Portland's dirtiest dance party, **Jack**, with DJs Grant, Stormy and Jimme Jamma throwin' down ninja style! (9 pm-2:30 am. 1300 W Burnside. \$3.)

**SUN • AUG. 26**

**The Adventure Group** takes a moderate hike to pretty, brush-rimmed Dickey Lake and to a wildflower meadow at Pansy Lake. (The names are real, honest.) Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

**GO OUT** The new Gay/Lesbian Havurah of **Congregation Neveh Shalom** invites you to hear Rabbi Isaak speak at Gabriel Park about the decision to hold commitment ceremonies for Jewish same-sex couples. Bring your own picnic dinner. (6:30 pm. Southwest 42nd Avenue and Vermont Street.)

**MON • AUG. 27**

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

In Other Words presents the Spanish class **Español Sin Fronteras!** (6:30-8 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$5-\$10.)

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 • AUG. 28**

**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.)

**FourScore Presents Vocal Chamber Music on Speed**

Picture the program that the usher hands out at a classical music concert: an ordered list of music to be performed, artist biographies, a little about the performing group's background.

You are not likely to get that kind of program at either of this month's performances by **FourScore**, Portland's new "classical manband."

That's because the members of the vocal/instrumental quartet want to put your preconceptions about classical chamber music in a blender and push the "puree" button—would you expect anything less from a group that self-identifies as "vocal chamber music on speed?"

The program for **FourScore's** debut performance, *Elegies and Other Sad Songs*, was still fluid at the time of this writing; member **Stephen Marc Beaudoin** couldn't yet say whether the show would feature 10 songs or 30. He did confirm that **FourScore** is singing tunes by contemporary songwriter Rufus Wainwright as well as songs by the 17th century composer William Byrd.

"We try to show in the programming that there's tremendous connectivity between something written in the 17th century and something written in the 21st century," explains Beaudoin, a gay member of the quartet.

Beaudoin, 27, hopes that this crossover program will appeal to a wide variety of music lovers: "We want the very astute, knowledgeable, old-school classical music fan to come just as much as we want the 22-year-old indie rocker fan to come."

The group members themselves have diverse, solid musical backgrounds. **Ben Landsverk** is a conductor who collaborates with local musicians such as **Holcombe Waller**. **Brian Francis** is the former lead singer of a heavy metal band and a member of the Trinity Choir and Consort. **Ben Kinkley**, who sings with Portland's First Presbyterian Church, loves barbershop music.

Beaudoin, who moved from Boston to Portland one year ago, has worn many hats since he got here, including freelance musician, vocal director for Hand2Mouth Theatre and classical music critic for *Willamette Week*.

It's his impression that Portland's fine arts scene is at a crossroads, for a number of reasons. "It's a great time to be a creative person here," he says. **FourScore** debuts 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19 in the choir room of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 N.W. 19th Ave., and performs again 9 p.m. Aug. 25 at The Old Church, 1422 S.W. 11th Ave. Tickets are \$10 from 503-753-4580. For more information visit [www.myspace.com/fourscorepdx](http://www.myspace.com/fourscorepdx).

—Rebecca Ragain

**Dexter's Famous Spoken Mic** gives writers "rock star status" by bringing beginners and more established readers together for inspirational rants and performances every last Tuesday at In Other Words. (7:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$5 donation.)

**THU • AUG. 30**

Meet and greet the new coordinator of the **Men's Wellness Center**, Joseph Sedillo, who hails from New Mexico and has extensive HIV prevention and community collaboration experience. Feel free to stop by with questions or just to say "hi." (Oh yeah, he's hot.) (6-8 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

**GO OUT** **Elder Resource Alliance** seniors and several community group members read from their creative writing works during **Write Around Portland's** anthology release celebration at First Congregational Church. Light refreshments provided. (6:30-8:30 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave.)

**FRI • AUG. 31**

Portland hosts the **Festival of the Babes** soccer tournament through Sept. 2 at various venues. (For a complete schedule visit [www.festivalofthebabes.com](http://www.festivalofthebabes.com).)

In Other Words presents the monthly **Luna Music Series** featuring Nikki Davis, Anne Gregory and The Free Range Chix, a musical comedy group doing a women's health show! (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is every last Friday at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (8:15 pm. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8.)

**SAT • SEPT. 1**

**The Adventure Group** takes a moderate hike to Larch Mountain Crater for outstanding views of the Columbia River Gorge and surrounding mountains. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Ron 503-284-3345.)

**The Adventure Group** takes an easy hike to Portland Heights. Meet in front of Portland Art Museum. (10 am. 1219 SW Park Ave. Evan 503-701-7922.)

Queer artists Peggy Cochran, Annie Meyer, Natalie Warrens and Nancy Williams participate in the **2007 Art in the Pearl** fine arts and crafts festival through Sept. 3 in the North Park Blocks. (10 am-6 pm Saturday and Sunday, 10 am-5 pm Monday.)

CJ and the Dolls, a solo project from Caught in Candy's Mickey Pollizatto, perform their first full set in Portland during **Kink**—a new night presented by Queer Fetish featuring bondage demos and DJs Blackeye, Mel and Chaotiqueer—at Rotture. (9 pm-2 am. 315 SE Third Ave. \$5 freaky, \$7 vanilla.)

Jimme Jamma, resident beat Svengali of Sissyboy, brings you **Money Shot**, Portland's dirtiest new electro night, every first Saturday at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

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 • SEPT. 2**

**The Adventure Group** goes kayaking in Ridgefield Natural Reserve. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (10 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)



**Stephen Marc Beaudoin (left) hopes FourScore will appeal equally to fans of classical music and indie rock.**



**nie Meyer sells her Art in the Pearl or Day weekend.**



**Gay-owned Onda Arte Latina unveils painter Sebastian Gross Ossa's Patriótica Aug. 30.**