

out & about

FRI • OCT. 19

The 11th annual **Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival** runs through Oct. 21 at various venues. (For a complete schedule visit www.plgff.org.)

The Adventure Group trains for rock climbing at the Portland Rock Gym. Learn what it's all about with three hours of top-rope climbing and bouldering. No experience necessary. (Evan 503-701-7922.)

Elder Resource Alliance goes bowling at Pro 300 Lanes. (2-4 pm. 3031 SE Powell Blvd. \$2.50/game, \$3.50/shoes.)

DJs BJ and Mit (of Atole and Do n Dudes) spin disco, R & B, soul and electro music during **Special Times** at Holocene. (5-8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St.)

Q-LAND invites diverse men to **Fridays After Work** for amazing storytelling and conversations on the topic of "What are you grateful for in this time of harvest in body/health/wellness?" (6-8 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 1, or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

In Other Words presents a spoken word performance by **Kimberly Dark**, whose writings explore gender, sexuality, abuse, poverty and education by blending humor, poetry, storytelling, education and social research to stimulate critical cultural analysis. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$5-\$8 donation.)

Lesbian artistic director Monica Huggett launches her 13th season with **Portland Baroque Orchestra** in a debut of four rarely heard solo violin concertos by the first master of the form, Antonio Vivaldi, through Oct. 21 at First Baptist Church and Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 909 SW 11th Ave. 3 pm Sunday, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$39 from www.pbo.org.)

Here debuts the third season premiere of the gothic soap opera **Dante's Cove**, America's sexiest guilty pleasure. (8 pm.)

Q Center presents **Cabaret with a Q**, Portland's newest "anything goes" monthly piano bar/

cabaret. Be the "singular sensation" you've always wanted to be! (8-11 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

The Egyptian Room presents DJ Diameter and Lollipop Karaoke. Dress like a vampire to get in free! (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Dyke Night at the Eagle features drink specials, sample S/M play, raffle prizes and a charity auction. Everyone is welcome regardless of gender, sexual orientation, interest or involvement in B/D/S/M or leather. Proceeds benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (9 pm-midnight. 1300 W Burnside St. \$2 donation.)

Singer/songwriter **Johanna** performs at the Green Room as a benefit for her brother, Ben Beekman, who is recovering from a devastating house fire Aug. 9. (9:30 pm. 2280 NW Thurman St. \$5.)

Gay-owned Laurelthirst Public House presents the acoustic insanity of **Sneakin' Out**. (9:30 pm-1 am. 2958 NE Glisan St.)

Rotture presents the straight-friendly dance party **Juicy!** featuring DJs Beyonda, Dirty Money and Rad! every first and third Friday. (10 pm. 315 SE Third Ave. \$3.)

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Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** takes an easy hike among the fall foliage, second-growth Douglas fir forest and red thimbleberries at Beacon Rock and Rodney Falls. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jim 503-760-3814.)

Portland Sacred Harp hosts the 16th annual **Shapenote Singing Convention** through Oct. 21 at Mississippi Ballroom. Gay men will harmonize with gospel singers, transgender folks with the oh-so-straight, lesbians with church ladies and all points in between! (9 am-3:30 pm. 833 N Shaver St.)

Love Makes a Family holds a social gathering every third Saturday at Q Center. (10 am-noon. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Causeit hosts **Biz Plans 101**, a conference where Portland-area business leaders will network with others and train to create profitable

enterprises in an interactive workshop format, at Q Center. (10 am-2 pm. 69 SE Taylor St. \$25 from www.causeit.org/events.)

Portland Open Studios, a self-directed tour of artists' studios throughout the west side of Portland, runs through Oct. 21. (10 am-5 pm. \$15 from www.portlandopenstudios.com.)

Sneakin' Out performs during **Keep Portland Weird: A Community Festival** featuring group ukulele lessons, robots, zine-building, belly-dancing, wild food foraging, cacaphony and much more at Central Library. (Noon-4 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

Doggies visiting Healthy Pets Northwest will

have a howling good time when gay photographer **Horace Long** invites pooches and their owners to stop by the store for a great "family" portrait. Halloween clothing is encouraged. (1 pm. 2224 NE Alberta St.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents **Coronation 2007** at Crystal Ballroom. This

White Bird presents Pilobolus Dance Theatre, fresh from an unforgettable appearance at the 2007 Academy Awards, Oct. 24 at the Schnitz.



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Friday, November 2, 6-9 pm



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