



Riverrdance delivers eight farewell performances Jan. 22-27 at Keller Auditorium.



New York singer/songwriter/guitarist Swati performs Jan. 25.

Gay-owned Quality Pictures exhibits *Thrift*, photographer Brian Ulrich's examination of U.S. consumer culture, through March 1.

Q-LAND/MenSpirit presents a special **men's anusara yoga workshop**. (9:30 am-12:30 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

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

Q Center presents an interactive movie showing and performance of **Dottie's Magic Pockets** featuring Dottie and her wonderful queer-friendly animal friends! (11 am-1 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Asher Loverdi and Caught in Candy's Mickey Pollizatto present **Saturday Morning Cartoons** at The Waypost. This month's theme is "Children." (Noon. 3120 N Williams Ave.)

GO OUT In Other Words welcomes former Portlander, playwright author and activist **Carolyn Gage** reading from her latest collection of plays, performing an excerpt as Sister Carolyn from her smash hit *Lesbian Tent Revival* and performing songs from

Babe: An Olympic Musical, her new project about bisexual athlete Babe Didrikson. (2 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Q Center presents **Daddies and Papas Potluck**, a monthly group for gay, bi and trans men raising children to hang out with their kids and other dads, enjoy a dinner and have some fun. (5-7 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

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.)

Sneakin' Out performs during J.R.R. Tolkien's Birthday Party at Kennedy School. (7-10 pm. 5736 NE 33rd Ave.)

The Eagle PDX presents the sultry dance night **How Rude!** featuring DJs Danny Damage, Olek and Jack spinning '80s, new wave, disco, punk, electro and funk music. This month's guest is **The Onono's**, a Yoko Ono cover band from Seattle. (10 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$3.)

BearBust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

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.)

Rotture presents **Sluts + Squares** featuring captivating burlesque performers Sahara Dunes, Venus Envy and Jodi Bon Jodi; hot go-go dancers Mirage and Nova; and DJs Boy and Corban. (9 pm. 315 SE Third Ave. \$5.)

SUN • JAN. 20

Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** takes an urban walk from Multnomah Village to the Vermont Hills Loop. Meet at Gabriel Park. (10 am. West dead end of Southwest Canby Street. Larry 503-222-5717.)

Q Center presents **Parenting and Pregnant Lesbians of Portland**, a time when families can come together, play together and get support on

issues unique to lesbian parenting or impregnation. (2-4 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

GO OUT Children's Trust Fund of Oregon and Hasbro present the first in a series of **GLBT Play-a-Thons** at Fox & Hounds to raise money and awareness for child abuse prevention programs across the state. Contestants will participate in six different game stations (Jenga, Outburst, Twister, Connect Four, Pictionary and Scrabble) with prizes for the top three teams and a championship round in April! Registration fee includes two drink tickets and appetizers. (3-5 pm. 217 NW Second Ave. \$20 from 503-222-7346 or www.ctfo.org.)

Q Center hosts **Tranz Guys**—a group for trans men and intersex, genderqueer and questioning people who were assigned female at birth—every third Sunday. (6 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Q-LAND/MenSpirit presents **Beat the Blues**, a support group to find practical strategies for dealing with seasonal affective disorder and other depression that worsens in the winter. (6-8 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

Holocene throws a party celebrating the latest release from the label Crunks Not Dead, *Action Disco!*, a limited-edition compilation showcasing electronic talent from around the globe. Performers include Olympia's international superstars **Scream Club**; Portland's experimental duo **Gay Deceivers**; **Do n Dudes** covering only dance songs by divas (Janet Jackson's "Escapade," Vanity's "Nasty Girl," etc.); and **DJ Girlfriends**. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

MON • JAN. 21

Playfully explore the city by bike with other men during **Wanderlust** presented by Q-LAND/MenSpirit. Meet at Wild Oats. (6:30 pm. 3535 NE 15th Ave. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

In Other Words presents the Spanish class **Español Sin Fronteras!** Repeats Jan. 28. (6:30-8 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$5-\$10.)

Gather around the **Portland Polyamory Circle** for informal discussions of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

Interested in preserving local queer history? **Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest** meets at Q Center to discuss board position elections and voting on bylaw changes. (7-9 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

GO OUT Grease your wheels during **Gay Skate Night** presented by Just Out at Oaks Park. (7-9 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$6 plus canned food items for Esther's Pantry.)

TUE • JAN. 22

Planned Parenthood of the Columbia-Willamette commemorates the 35th anniversary of **Roe v. Wade** at North Star Ballroom with special performances by Ashleigh Flynn, Sarah Dougher, Shireen Press of Flameboyant Productions, Dexter Flowers of Sister Spit and keynote speaker Paula Abrams of Lewis & Clark Law School. (5:30-10 pm. 635 N Killingsworth Court. \$10 donation from tess.fields@ppcw.org.)

GO OUT Oliver's Bar & Grill launches **lesbian speed dating**. 2008 is the year to find your special mate! (7 pm. 1000 SW Broadway. \$10 from 503-242-2435 or samantha@oliverwistedbarandgrill.com.)

Learn how you can join other outdoor enthusiasts to raise money for Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center during an informational meeting for **Climb to Fight Breast Cancer** at REI. The event lets participants ascend the world's most breathtaking mountains while honoring loved ones who have battled breast cancer. (7 pm. 1405 NW Johnson St. www.fhcc.org/climb.)

Locals in the Limelight

If you want to perform the work of Portland choreographer **Josie Moseley**, you'd better be ready to give yourself over completely, says dancer **Matthew Boyes**. "It's about giving all of yourself and being generous with your physicality and your spirit."

For months now, 12 local dancers have been doing just that, giving their all as they rehearse for a full program of Moseley's choreography to be performed Jan. 24 to 26 as part of White Bird's Portland State University Dance Series. (Tickets are \$16-\$26 from 503-725-3307.)

For this occasion, the dancers who make up Josie Moseley Dance have been borrowed from Portland companies such as Oregon Ballet Theatre, Polaris Dance Theatre, BodyVox and Rumpus Room Dance Company. Renowned lighting designer **Michael Mazzola** is contributing his award-winning skills, as well.

The evening marks Boyes' first major performance since 2005, when he retired from dancing with OBT. Since then, he has been busy with his duties at Cielo Home, a home interior store in the Pearl District that he co-owns with his business and life partner, **Frederic Koeleman**.

Boyes was pleased to have the opportunity to once again work with Moseley, who has choreographed a number of pieces for OBT, where she teaches modern dance.

"The reason I'm doing this is because of my history with Josie and because of the piece itself, which is really satisfying to perform," says Boyes, referring to Moseley's duet "With," which OBT performed at New York's Joyce Theater and for the Dalai Lama in 2001.



Gay dancer Matthew Boyes returns to the stage for his first major performance since 2005, when he retired from Oregon Ballet Theatre.

Although Boyes has danced "With" many times during the course of his OBT career, he feels it will have a different flavor for this performance. "It's looser, more reactionary, more freeform, but the steps have not really changed," he says.

Also on the program is another work that Moseley created for OBT, called "Quiet Stories," from 1998.

The rest of the evening's performance features more recent creations, including two brand-new works: a solo titled "Ob-La-Di" and "In Their Bones," which White Bird commissioned.

The performance offers a rare chance to experience a wide range of Moseley's choreography, some of which she will take to Jacob's Pillow, a famous dance festival in Massachusetts, this summer.

—Rebecca Ragain

You Say You Want a Revolution?

Early in her academic career, U.S. scholar and professor **Namascar Shaktini** participated in a crucial moment in the international history of queer liberation. The year was 1970, the place Paris, where she was doing doctoral research.

Shaktini made the acquaintance of **Monique Wittig** at a feminist consciousness-raising group. Wittig, a renowned novelist (*Le Corps Lesbien*), was organizing a feminist movement in France; Shaktini became one of the signers of Wittig's manifesto, *For a Women's Liberation Movement*.

"At that time we thought it was possible to make a total revolution," Shaktini says. "I looked at Wittig's work from a revolutionary perspective."

Shaktini has gone on to make Wittig's thought the focus of her own work; she edited the anthology *On Monique Wittig: Theoretical, Political and Literary Essays*. She will discuss Wittig's life and work 2 p.m. Jan. 26 at In Other Words, 8 N.E. Killingsworth St.

The "total revolution" was ultimately thwarted, but Shaktini posits Wittig, who died in 2003 at the age of 67, as a figure of ongoing relevance. "Today we are living in a reactionary period. I am interested in looking at Wittig's lesbian and feminist work now from a queer perspective."



Monique Wittig is probably best known among queer theorists for her 1978 declaration that "lesbians are not women."

Due to popular demand, the encore screening of the documentary **Ballot Men** at Taylor St.)

Gina Daggett at *Lipstick & Dipstick Relationships* at Burnside St.)

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Satori Men's Ch attend weekly re-concert, *A Time for nondenominational creeds, colors and free for the first m*. (503-242-4244. www.causeit.org.)

Gay-owned 23H songstress, **diva Osborn**. (9 pm. 52

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Dads Group, a support group for fathers, meeting out later in life, at Q Center. (7-8:30

GO OUT The Men's **Another** funniest, sex-comedy-paro