

nightlife

1 BOXES/FISH GROTT/RED CAP GARAGE

1035 SW Stark St. • 503-226-4171
Boxes/Red Cap Garage is the only two-in-one gay club in the city.

2 CASEY'S

610 NW Couch St. • 503-224-9062
"All-inclusive" nightclub and lounge in Old Town.

3 C.C. SLAUGHTERS

219 NW Davis St. • 503-248-9135
C.C. Slaughters is a great hangout. Come feel like "Norm" or shake your booty all night long to the best sound, lights and laser shows in Portland.

4 CRUSH

1400 SE Morrison St. • 503-235-8150
Crush features specialty martinis and cocktails and serves a full food menu.

5 Darcelle XV Showplace

208 NW Third Ave. • 503-222-5338
World-famous female impersonators Darcelle XV & Company have been entertaining audiences from all walks of life for more than 37 years with Las Vegas-style cabaret revues of glitz, glamour and comedy.

6 THE EAGLE PDX

27 NW Sixth Ave. • 503-241-0105
Portland's original masculine men's bar.

THE EAGLE PORTLAND

835 N Lombard St. • 503-283-9734
Portland's masculine men's bar and leather bar. Home bar of the Oregon Bears.

7 EGYPTIAN CLUB

3701 SE Division St. • 503-236-8689
The 7,000-square-foot Egyptian Club, located in a former milk plant, features three different rooms.

8 EMBERS AVENUE

110 NW Broadway • 503-222-3082

9 ESCAPE

333 SW Park Ave. • 503-227-0830
Portland's only all-ages gay nightclub.

10 FOX & HOUNDS

217 NW Second Ave. • 503-243-5530

According to BarFly, this "cheery, kicked-back pub draws a convivial, mostly mature crowd to its somewhat countrified environs."

11 GAIL'S DIRTY DUCK

439 NW Third Ave. • 503-224-8446
Featuring pool, pinball, MegaTouch and darts.

12 HOBO'S

120 NW Third Ave. • 503-224-3285
Hobo's has been an integral part of Portland's dining and lounge experience for more than 25 years. Located in the heart of Old Town, it provides a friendly atmosphere of casual elegance and serves outstanding cuisine from both its complete dinner menu and its lounge menu.

13 JOO'S

2512 NE Broadway • 503-287-4210

Enjoy a good time and make a new friend at this entertaining neighborhood bar!

NORTHBANK

106 W Sixth St., Vancouver • 360-695-3862

Southwest Washington's first and only gay bar. Now smoke-free!

14 SCANDALS

1125 SW Stark St. • 503-227-5887

Scandals, one of Portland's most established gay men's bars, has been a fixture on the ever-changing Stark Street for going on 30 years. It provides

a cruisy streetside setting with a seasonal sidewalk cafe, great drinks and a "more than friendly" bar staff.

15 SHANGHAI STEAKERY

16 NW Broadway • 503-228-9325

A locally owned gay bar known for good music, great drinks, the best prices in town and lottery.

16 SILVERADO

318 SW Third Ave. • 503-224-4493

SOUTHSIDE SPEAKEASY

3529 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem • 503-362-1139

Southside Speakeasy is the place in Salem and the central Willamette Valley for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community to meet and hang out.

17 STARKY'S

2913 SE Stark St. • 503-230-7980

18 STEAM

2885 NE Sandy Blvd. • 503-736-9999



A Night of Female-Fronted Artists

The days are getting longer and the evenings are ripe with adventures in music and art, even on a school night.

The Egyptian Club presents Annie Vergnetti, Blacque Butterfly and Silk & Olive 7:30 p.m. April 24 at 3701 S.E. Division St. DJ Androjenous (of Booty and Pop Tart fame) will spin between sets. Cover is \$5.

Vergnetti describes her musical recipe as "a twist of slide and grit, mix in whiskey spirit, folkster sensibilities, add raw expression, a pinch of playful banter, shake, stir, throw onto unstable rocks, slip in a Pabst backer and serve with careful abandonment." She has released two EPs and can be found on the Luna Music Series, Vol. 1 CD, and she writes and performs with the sketch comedy troupe The Trag-

edies. Vergnetti is also hard at work on a full-length album to be released in late summer. For more information visit www.myspace.com/annievergnetti.

Darlene Solomon-Rogers, a poet and activist raised in Northeast Portland, says she goes by Blacque Butterfly because "a butterfly is living testament to the truth that sometimes struggle produces strength and pain gives birth to

purpose." Most recently, she has self-published a limited edition of her debut chapbook, *Black Girl, Can I Comb Your Hair?* In the meantime, she is focusing on her debut album, a socially conscious mix of melodies and slammin' beats featuring collaborations with some of the industry's hottest indie artists. Blacque Butterfly has shared the stage with Dead Prez, Liv Warfield and the Warfield Project, The Blacknotes and Lifesavas, to name just a few. In 2006 she released a successful album of music and sound; she is in the studio working on her sophomore project due this fall. For more information visit www.myspace.com/blacquebutterflypdx.

Composed of Portland solo artist Andy Fish and guests, Silk & Olive has been compared to the solitude of Suzanne Vega, the poetic prose of Cat Power and the rawness of PJ Harvey. Her



Blacque Butterfly performs April 24 at the E Room.

music is dark and haunting, at times possessing a nostalgic sadness. Fish will be joined by violinist Michael Grossman, who has been seen previously as concertmaster of groups such as the Portland Chamber Orchestra, Columbia Symphony and Oregon Mozart Players. Silk & Olive will perform songs from the soon-to-be-released album *Trouble in the Tea Leaves*. For more information visit www.myspace.com/silkolive.

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