

Publisher's Note

Welcome, readers, to *Just Out's* celebration of Pride 2008. Within the pages of this supplement we'll entertain and inform you of everything there is to know about a bounty of Pride events.

If downtown Portland parades and dusty, crowded, waterfront festivals aren't your cup of tea, take heart. We have the scoop on 25—yes, 25—chock full o' Pride events, staged nonstop throughout the gayest month of them all, June. We have left you a few days of free time for rest stops—no, not those rest stops—naps, silly. Much-needed naps. But beyond some occasional downtime, the next few weeks will be go, go, go! I will be taking so many pictures; smile prettily when the camera comes your way. Your proud face may well appear in our July 3 Pride wrap-up issue.

Pride 2008 marks the 25th anniversary of *Just Out*. Throughout our history we have been proud to be a part of the broader Pride community. This year we are pleased to have partnered with Latino Pride, Black Pride and Salem's Capitol Pride. Thanks to the continuous support of our readers, advertisers and

distributors, we have also been able to offer sponsorship this year to QDoc, Q Center, Beartown, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus and a host of other community-based events. *Just Out* has supported Pride activities though the lean years and the mean years. We've seen Prides with celebrations of victories and Prides with calls to arms to defeat those who deny us our basic rights. We've been a part of your past. We are right here today, in the present, and we look forward to many future years of service to the community.

Just Out will be out in full force in June, capturing the spirit of the moment and sharing it with you daily on our blog at www.justout.com. We've reserved our booth at Portland Pride and look forward to meeting you there as we kick off our 25th anniversary celebration.

One final note: Unless you're a drag queen, always, always wear comfortable shoes. You'll thank me later. See you out there.

P.S. Thanks to our lovely cover diva Poison Waters, for showing us Pride year-round.

—Marty Davis

Save the Date!

In June **GAY SKATE** moves to **MONDAY, JUNE 9**
for a special **RAINBOW PRIDE**
Gay Skate Extravaganza.

Let's turn Oaks Park Roller Rink into a festival of rainbow finery. Let's see boas, and t-shirts, shorts and scarves. If it's got a rainbow on it, wear it baby. Special prizes will be awarded to the most outrageous!

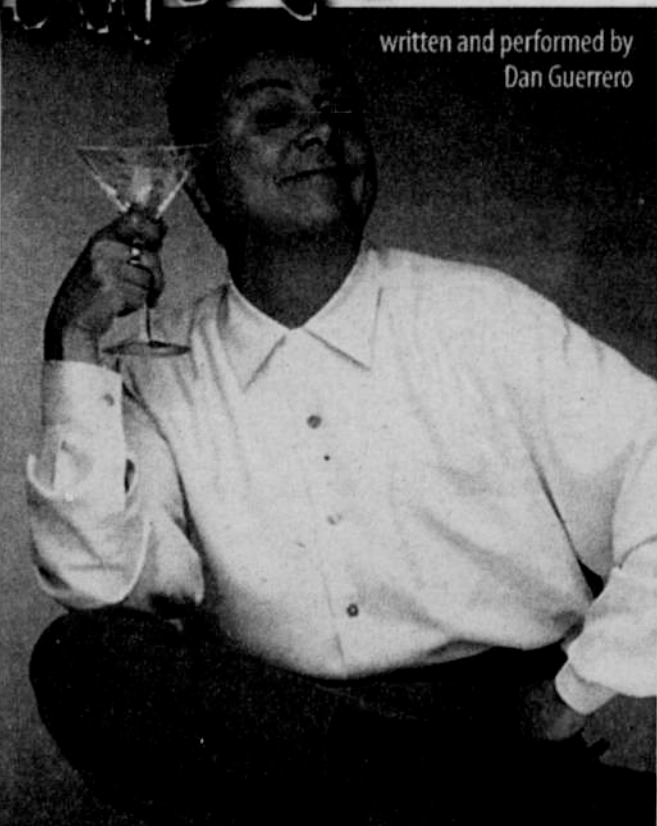
Note: This special event replaces the regular Third Monday gay skate night in June. We return to our regular schedule on July 21



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