



Victory Lap, an exhibit of photographs of the Rose City Rollers, will be on display Aug. 5-27 at Glenn and Viola Walters Cultural Center in Hillsboro.

GO OUT Living Room Theaters screens the 1939 classic **The Wizard of Oz**, starring Judy Garland, with high-definition digital movie projection. Proceeds benefit Camp Starlight. (7 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave. \$20 from 971-222-2010.)

C.C. Slaughters presents a CD promotion giveaway for **Unexpected** by **Michelle Williams**. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$4.)

FRI • AUG. 15

The **Feminist Film Society** screens the Darfur documentary **The Devil Came on Horseback** at In Other Words. (6:30 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$1-\$5 donation.)

The Men's Wellness Center presents **Chicos Latinos Bingo**. What better way to pass a hot summer night than with Miss Mylar and the chance to win some fabulous prizes? (7-8:30 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

Welcome to the revival of the classic gay cabaret, where the piano was the center of attention and Broadway was the only street in town: Q Center presents **Cabaret with a Q**, a monthly evening of singing, meeting new and old friends and delicious conversation around Darcelle's piano. Call **Elder Resource Alliance** to secure a seat for a "Pride Ride" provided by Northwest Portland Ministries! (8-10 pm. 69 SE Taylor St. To RSVP for "Pride Ride" call 503-224-2640 by Aug. 12.)

Nico Muhly performs with **Sam Amidon** and **Doveman** at Aladdin Theater. (9 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Crush hosts a meet-and-greet and video release party for **Kristine W** featuring DJ Jason Wann. (9-11 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St.)

SAT • AUG. 16

The **Men's Eco-Hiking Group** takes an easy hike to the spectacular Salmon River Canyon for some of the largest old-growth forest in the region. (9:30 am-3:30 pm. \$5-\$20 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.manifestpdx.org/calendar.)

Asher Loverdi and Caught in Candy's Mickey Pollizatto present **Saturday Morning Cartoons** at The Waypost. This month's theme is "Best of Show." (2 pm. 3120 N Williams Ave.)

Celebrate good times! Embers presents **L4L PDX** for lesbians 35 and older. Dance to '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s music in a nonsmoking environment. (5-9 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5.)

Hot Flash presents **Stardust**, a ladies dance for women 21 to 101 featuring DJ Lauren playing swing, Latin and music from the '40s through the '70s at Boxxes. (5-9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$8.)

C.C. Slaughters presents **Block Party 2008** starring international recording artist Kristine W, Team Gina, DJs Alex Hollywood and Robb, Superstar Divas and Details Dance Co. Proceeds benefit **Street Roots**. (7 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$15.)

GO OUT Hipbone Studio hosts **Gertrude Press Lounge Night**, a debauchorous visual feast featuring entertainment by drag troupe The E-Kings, musician Annie Vergnetti and performance artist Reba Sparrow. Food, beer and wine included! Proceeds benefit Gertrude Press, which publishes a quarterly that showcases and develops the talents of queer creatives. (8-11 pm. 1847 E Burnside St. \$12.)

The Egyptian Club presents **Rose City Sirens**, Portland's favorite all-queer burlesque troupe, every third Saturday. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

BearBust at the Eagle Portland. (9 pm-midnight. 835 N Lombard St. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

SUN • AUG. 17

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. (6-8 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Logo presents the world broadcast premiere of **Affinity**, based on the mystery romance novel by Sarah Waters (*Tipping the Velvet*) about a socialite who becomes infatuated with a female prison inmate in 19th century London and discovers a world of secrets and shadows, heightened passions and the allure of the supernatural. (10 pm.)

Polyamorous Photographer Makes Gallery Debut

Portland photographer **Kina Williams** celebrates her first gallery show Aug. 9, launching a monthlong display of her work at Barberama/Javarama with live performances by local folk rock singers **Annie Vergnetti** and **Johanna**.

"I never thought that I'd do a gallery show," admits the self-described genderqueer, butch dyke who photographs queer events, lesbian performers and big girls. "Fine art photography always intimidated me."

Now a regular contributor to *Curve* magazine, Williams says she stumbled into the photography field after traveling around the country for a couple of years with her dog in a Volkswagen bus. She ended up in Tucson, Ariz., where she found work with a photography company. "Five years later," she says, "I was groomed for starting my own photography career."

Williams moved to Portland and was soon documenting everything from burlesque performances and Dirty Queer readings to Pride events and Girl4Girl dance parties. She's also working with OutLoudStock.com, slated to be a stills photographer for the film version of *Dossie*

Easton's *The Ethical Slut* and penning her own screenplay.

Shooting a fashion spread—showcasing Portland designers Size Queen Clothing and Diesel Femme Wear—for the September style issue of *Curve* landed Williams on an upcoming episode of *Here's Lesbian Sex and Sexuality*.

In a seven-year, polyamorous relationship with Diesel Femme designer **Sossity Chiricuzio**, Williams says polyamory is "not about having as much sex with others as possible, it's about honest and open communication...about doing the right thing and making conscious choices. It's also about love. We aren't able to be *everything* for the other person...[but] we're committed to each other and our relationship first and foremost."

Williams acknowledges: "Where there's ignorance and fear, there's the potential of abuse.



Living a non-normative lifestyle, you're opening yourself up to that."

The opening reception runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 9 at Barberama/Javarama, 3905/3907 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For more information visit www.kinawilliams.com.

—Jacob Anderson-Minshall



Kina Williams (inset) photographs queer events, lesbian performers and big girls.

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