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The second annual **Siren Nation Women's Music and Arts Festival** continues through Nov. 9. (For a complete schedule visit www.sirennation.com.)

Out Dancing's **intermediate country two-step** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in November at Ankeny Street Studio. **Beginning waltz** class follows. (6:15-7:15 pm two-step [\$40 for month], 7:15-8:15 pm waltz [\$32 for month]. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. www.outdancing.info.)

The Egyptian Club presents **Rai's Art Opening** featuring performances by Rose City Sirens, Pegatron and Rocket with DJ Equestrian. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Gay-owned Crush presents **Brazilian Night**. (9 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St.)

SAT • NOV. 8

The **Adventure Group** takes an easy hike to the Mount Talbert Open Space, the largest of undeveloped buttes in northern Clackamas County. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:30 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jim 503-284-4156.)

Learn how to crochet quick and easy holiday gifts during the weekly class **Men's Quilting Bee** presented by Manifest. (10-11:30 am. \$5-\$20 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.manifestpdx.org/calendar.)

The Oregon Convention Center presents **Wordstock Book Fair 2008** featuring queer scribes Gary Zebrun (*Only the Lonely*), Alison Bechdel (*The Essential Dykes to Watch Out For*), Marc Acito (*Attack of the Theater People*), Judith Barrington (*Lifesaving: A Memoir*) and Beren deMotier (*The Brides of March: Memoir of a Same-Sex Marriage*) through Nov. 9. (10 am-6 pm. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For a complete schedule visit www.wordstockfestival.com.)

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



Darklady's Harvest Fest of Hedonism Late Season Polyween welcomes sexy pilgrims, perverts, ghoules, ghosties and long-legged beasts for music performances, costume prizes, S/M play and more! Bring a pet or human care product for Esther's Pantry to receive a \$5 discount. (7 pm-2 am. \$25 kinky, \$50 vanilla. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com.)

Are you looking for a place to meet other college folks and play some games? Then **College Game Night** at Q Center is the place for you and your friends. Repeats Nov. 15. (8-10 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Rotture presents **Supernature 9—Future Dance Party** featuring live performances by Truckasaurus and E*Rock with DJs Introcut, Copy and B.J. (9 pm. 315 SE Third Ave. \$5.)

Sacha Sacket performs at Alberta Street Pub. (9:30 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St.)

SUN • NOV. 9

Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** takes a moderate hike to Wahkeena Falls, Wahkeena Creek, Multnomah Falls and Devil's Rest lookout. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (10 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

Portland Opera presents **Brunch with Beethoven**, a special event for queer opera fans that begins with brunch at RiverPlace Hotel with chorus master Rob Ainsley, followed by a lecture from musicologist Bob Kingston and then over to Keller Auditorium for *Fidelio*, the only opera by the world's greatest composer. (11:30 am brunch, 1 pm lecture, 2 pm opera. 1510 SW Harbor Way and 222 SW Clay St. \$86 from www.portlandopera.org.)

Gay Tea welcomes queer Buddhists, regardless of lineage or tradition, and those interested in Buddhism as a spiritual path to its monthly meeting at Portland Dharma Center. (12:30-2:30 pm. 2514 SE Madison St.)

All are welcome to plan **Pride 2009**, celebrating 40 years since Stonewall, at Eugene's Q Center. (1-3 pm. 1309 Lincoln St.)

Bears Eye View Pictures presents short films including "Thouperhero" and "Bear Tales" at Hollywood Theatre. Proceeds benefit Oregon Bears. (2 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5 donation or three cans of food.)

Look deeply at what kind of job you'd really love during the **Men's Passionate Work Retreat** presented by Manifest. (2-6 pm. \$30-\$70 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.manifestpdx.org/calendar.)

Rose Empress XLVII Alycia Day presents the ninth annual **Sash Bash** featuring dinner and a show at Darcelle XV Showplace. Proceeds benefit Our House of Portland. (5:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$25 from 503-644-6814.)



I See Music, a collection of silk-screened rock posters (including this one from queer-fronted band Bloc Party), opens Nov. 14 at Artery.



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