



Museum of Contemporary Craft exhibits queer artist Hilary Pfeifer's *Bunnywood* through Nov. 30.



Portland Center Stage presents *R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe* through Dec. 7.



Lesbian comic Suzanne Westenhoefer entertains at Aladdin Theater.

### A Window into Israeli Queer Culture

Portlanders will get a unique glimpse at Israeli queer culture during **Lethal Lesbian 3: Israeli Lesbian Film Night** from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Nov. 30 at Clinton Street Theater, 2522 S.E. Clinton St.

The collection was curated by **Anat Nir**, a queer event planner from Tel Aviv. It premiered Aug. 2 in Tel Aviv along with a lesbian-centric art exhibition that combined video, performance art, painting and photography.

"Lethal Lesbian 3 brings the queer community quality films by lesbians, with lesbians and about lesbians," Nir says. "The films in the program...deal with different issues, including self-identity, love, politics, gender, relationships and culture."

The program features seven shorts and a 50-minute drama, *The Other War* by **Tamar Glezerman**. *QueerVideos*, a five-minute video art piece by **Shiri Blumenthal**, will precede the screening.

The films will be followed by a party featuring members of **Rose City Sirens**, **River City Riders** and **Burlesquire** from 5 to 11 p.m. at

Holocene, 1001 S.E. Morrison St. Behind the turntables will be DJs **Automaton** and **Equestrian**, who regularly spin together as the 2x4 duo **RoboPony**, along with two of Israel's leading DJs, **Tami Bibring** and **Yoav Arnon**.

"I feel this event offers Portlanders a window into Israeli queer culture and enriches our sense of global community," says event co-producer **Kaki Marshall**, who also promotes the monthly queer party Pop Tart. "The body of work is not like any I have ever seen. Being part of this event that connects cultures, identities and transcends politics through a very human element is an inspiration."

The screening admission is \$8 at the door or \$7 in advance from the box office, In Other Words or Haven. The party cover is free with film admission or \$5 without.

"The event in Portland is very special to me since people outside of Israel can enjoy the collection," Nir says. "I have selected Portland for its huge queer, transgender and lesbian scene and its thriving independent filmmaking community."

—Jim Radosta



Mark your calendars for Nov. 30, when *Lethal Lesbian 3* will feature an afternoon of Israeli films at Clinton Street Theater followed by a party at Holocene.

**Deaf & Hearing Out Reach** invites queer and queer-friendly deaf and hearing signers of all levels to its monthly coffee night at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (6:30-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Dyke-owned Haven Coffeehouse presents singer/songwriter **Cat Dynes** and **Shakespeare's Crush** in a songwriters round of indie/alt/folk music. (7-8:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

**Jody Crocker** sings originals and great cover music from the '80s, '90s and today at the Egyptian Club. (7-9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

**Melissa Ferrick** and **Jill Sobule** perform at Wonder Ballroom. (8 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Aladdin Theater presents lesbian comic **Suzanne Westenhoefer**. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$25 from the box office or Ticketmaster.)

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

Don't miss the party of the year! **Boxxes** and **Red Cap Garage** present the **Just Out 25th Anniversary Celebration**, an evening of song, dance, burlesque, door prizes and more! (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

### SUN • NOV. 23

Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** takes a bike road trip. Meet at the north end of Northeast 33rd Drive. (9 am. 2900 NE Marine Drive. Dave 503-281-4798.)

**The Adventure Group** takes an easy hike to Beacon Rock in the Columbia Gorge, an old favorite through a second-growth Douglas Fir forest. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jeff 503-644-9503.)

### White Bird Commissions New Work from Trio of Local Choreographers

Native Oregonian **Gregg Bielemeier** has been dancing for 38 of his 58 years, with more than half of his dance career spent in Portland.

But those new to the Rose City or its dance scene might not have seen his choreography—which colleagues and critics describe as witty and inventive—because he has kept a low profile for the past several years.

After producing a full-evening work called *Poodle Farm* in 2002, Bielemeier swore he would never again self-produce a concert dance performance. He says: "I'm not a multitasker, and it just makes me crazy. When I get crazy, the people around me get crazy, and I don't like to promote crazy."

True to his word, from then on Bielemeier put his creative energy into making work for other companies. His choreography was performed in Polaris Dance Theatre's 2006 show, *Too Blue*, and this year by The PC, the Northwest Professional Dance Project's company.

So Bielemeier was delighted when White Bird founders **Paul King** and **Walter Jaffe** approached him and contemporaries **Eric Skinner** and **Daniel Kirk**, directors of Skinner/Kirk Dance Ensemble, about commissioning an eve-

ning of work. King and Jaffe have been far with all three artists since 1998. Kirk and Skinner danced in BodyVox's world premiere, which White Bird presented; Gregg Bielemeier Dance Project kicked off White Bird's subscription series with *Odd Duck Lake*.

The upcoming concert showcases new choreography by Bielemeier, Skinner and Kirk, with sea transitions between the different works. As the second in White Bird's Uncaged Dance Series, it replaces its usual series at Portland State University: the performance takes place in a less traditional venue: the Portland Opera Studio Theater.

"It's all being performed arena-style, with audience on four sides," says Bielemeier.

The venue is well suited to his piece, which incorporates light installation art by New York City artist **Hap Tivey**. The evening features music by Portland jazz composer **David Ornette Chaffin** and vocals by **Lyndee Mah**, who was Co-Director of Bielemeier Dance Project's musical director.

Skinner/Kirk + Bielemeier perform seven shows Dec. 3 to 7 at 211 S.E. Caruthers St. Admission \$26 from Ticketmaster.

—Rebecca R.

**Keshet** invites queer Jews as well as their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends and family, whether Jewish or queer or not, to a potluck dinner. Bring a dish and a beverage. (5:30 pm. RSVP to Mike at 503-331-1111.)

**Atole** performs with **El Guincho** and **Breakfast Mountain** at Holocene. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$8.)

**Discharge Information System, Edit History and Tandemnation** perform at Mississippi Pizza Pub. Proceeds benefit the Flying Needle Project for the setup of a clinic that will provide free alternative health care to HIV/AIDS-infected people in Cape Town, South Africa. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5 donation.)

### MON • NOV. 24

Manifest presents **Men Making Noise**, where men can express themselves fully through drumming, singing, shouting, pounding and discovering how they want to make sound with a variety of traditional and nontraditional instruments. (7:30-9 pm. \$5-

\$15 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or [www.manifestpdx.org/calendar](http://www.manifestpdx.org/calendar).)

In the tradition of brassy, larger-than-life flamboyant blues singers like Memphis Minnie, Bessie Smith, Big Mama Thornton and Etta James, **Candye Kane** performs at Starky's with pianist/vocalist **Sue Palmer**, San Diego's only "Queen of Boogie Woogie." Donations of cash and non-perishable foods benefit Esther's Pantry. (8 pm. 2913 SE Stark St.)

C.C. Slaughters presents a movie promotion for **Milk**. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

### TUE • NOV. 25

Q Center presents **Queer Spirituality**, a monthly exploration of spirituality, faith and religion from a queer perspective. (7-8:30 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Relieve stress, feel calmer and improve creativity during the **Men's Meditation Group** presented by Manifest. (7-9 pm. \$5-\$20 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or [www.manifestpdx.org/calendar](http://www.manifestpdx.org/calendar).)

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C.C. Slaught presents a monthly **Douglas** Peter Caland 219 NW Davis

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**The Adventure Beauty: Photo Gorge** at Portland gift shop. (11 am-5 pm. 503-701-7922)

Put the **How to** out on the town a 16-piece ballroom swing era—group lesson—\$18 at the door per Tickets.)