

OUT & ABOUT



» **PORTLAND TAIKO**

They've been beating the skins for 15 years and have a rousing celebration planned to celebrate the group's anniversary. Read all about it on page 20.

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» **FRI • APRIL 17**

Peg Hackenbruck, M.D. and Nancy Barron, Ph.D. will conduct a workshop on "Successful, Creative Aging for Lesbians." 10 am to 3 pm, Westbrook Clubhouse, 14255 SW 6th St. in Beaverton.

Drop by the Men's Wellness Center for Gay Men's Health & Wellness Jeopardy. Learn about different aspects of sexual health. Prizes, refreshments and light snacks. 7-9 pm, 928 SW Stark St. 503-445-7699.

Cabaret with a Q. Monthly revival of classic cabaret. Solos and group talent

welcome. New location, new grand piano. 8-10 pm. Q Center (4115 N Mississippi)

Crave, Ladies Dance Party. April's theme is "Get Wet." Drink specials and jello shots. DJs Mani and Zita. Ten, not eight, not nine, ten scantily clad go-go entertainers. Ladies, most important, there will be water guns! \$7 cover, 8 pm, Crush (SE 14th and Morrison)

A Night of Noise Fundraiser for SMYRC. Sponsored by PSU Queer Resource Center. Scheduled to appear: Rose City Sirens, River City Riders, B.B. Dolls, Burlesquire and Angelique DeVil. DJs

Automaton and Linoleum keep the sound going. 9 pm to 1 am, Jupiter Hotel, \$8 for students, \$10 for general admission.

Oregon Ballet Theatre opens tonight with *Left Unsaid*, new ballets by the choreographers of *Bolero* and *Almost Mozart*. Tickets start at \$15. www.OBT.org. Runs through April 29, Newmark Theater.

» **SAT • APRIL 18**

Bear Bust at Gail's Dirty Duck Tavern. 8-11 pm, \$8 members/\$10 non-members, 439 NW 3rd Ave.

New men's "Cooking and Eating Well Class": learn & teach by doing - how to cook simple, fast, nutritious, delicious meals, and then enjoy those meals in good company. Saturday weekly, begins 4/18/09, 10 am-12 pm. Manifest NE Studio, 4906 NE 22nd, RSVP to 503-223-8822.

Daddies and Poppas Potluck 10 am-noon at Q Center. Meetings allow kids and dads to socialize, dine together and enjoy good company. 4115 N. Mississippi.

L4L PDX Dance for Lesbians 35 and older. 5-9 pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway.

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Peacock Productions Proudly Presents...
The 2nd Annual

Soul Food & Gospel Music Celebration

Sunday, May 3, 2009
Doors 5pm - Dinner 5:30pm

Tickets
\$15.00 in advance
\$20.00 at the door

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208 NW 3rd Avenue

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QT
tuesday, april 21
gay/lesbian/bi/trans social mixer 5 pm-close
@ Vault Martini Lounge / No Cover, Drink proceeds to Portland's Q-Center / 226 NW 12th Portland, Or 97209

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