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freshments will be provided. (8-10 pm, 928 SW Stark St., cityguy@cascadeaids.org)

» SAT AUG 15 •

Salem's Capital Pride Festival. "Stonewall 40, Back to the Basics." This year's festival will be held at Cascades Gateway Park and promises to provide fun, entertainment and activities for the whole family. (11 am-4 pm, 2100 Turner Road SE, www.CapitalPride.org)

PFLAG Black/African American Chapter monthly meeting. (10am, Ainsworth United Church of Christ, Michael Hall, 2941 NE Ainsworth)

Crystal's Country Jam is tonight! Head on out for dance lessons and then take your moves to the floor. (8pm/dance lessons, 9pm-midnight/dancing; PPAA, SE 6th & Alder, \$3/lessons, \$5/main event, cmeproductions.net)

The Adventure Group takes a moderate hike from Tillamook Head from Seaside, through cool forests up a headland, following trading route used by the Lewis and Clark party. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer (9am at 3030 NE Weidler St. Jim 503-760-3814)

Daddies and Papas is a group for Gay, Bisexual, and Trans men raising young children. Monthly meetings allow kids and dads to socialize, enjoy a good meal, and have some fun. Gatherings also provide time for dads to discuss issues specific to being a family with two fathers. Many of the children are toddlers to kindergarten age, and questions range from the best way to deal with biting to what to say when schoolmates tease your child about having two daddies. (3-5pm, 4115 N. Mississippi, www.pdxqcenter.org)

GO Community Outreach of Our United Villages is hosting an Intercultural Community Gathering. 20 villages will provide hands-on activities for community participation. Play an instrument, take a dance lesson, listen to a story, try on traditional clothing and learn about cultural practices. (11am-5pm, Overlook Park - N Interstate Ave., 503-546-7499, www.ourunitedvillages.org)

GO Hip Chicks Do Wine celebrates 10 years! 10 years, 10 wines, 10% off. Admission includes wine tasting, live music by Carlyle, tasty appetizers and cupcakes by Cupcake Jones. (6-9pm, Portland Wine Tasting Room, 4510 SE 23rd Ave., \$15, 503-234-3790, hipchicksdowine.com)

Thai Mango will serve you and your loved ones tasty tempting Thai fare and give 15% of the proceeds to support the solid, reliable work of **Elder Resource Alliance**. (12-9:30pm, 8601 SE 17th, eracoordinator@yahoo.com.)

Music Millennium hosts its 17th annual Customer Appreciation BBQ. Held in the parking lot at 32nd and Burnside. Come and enjoy food, live music, entertainers and prizes. (11am-6pm, 3158 E. Burnside, 503-231-8943)

Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire presents Coronation 2009 Celebrating 35 years of service. "As the Narnians Visit Oz: A Renaissance Affair" at the Valley River Inn. Everyone is invited to celebrate the completions of a successful reign of Emperor XXXV Donny Doone St. James Surreal Fox. (5pm, 1000 Valley River Way, \$35, www.iscee.org)

Saturday night is show time with **Rose Empress Krystal Lynn Benoit!** Join Krystal and friends for an evening of crazy fun as she hosts Embers' longest running drag shows. (9:30pm, Embers - 110 NW Broadway. \$5 after 8:45pm, www.embersrpdx.net)

Men's Wellness Center offers free rapid HIV testing. First come, first served for men who have sex with men. (5-9 pm, 928 SW Stark St., cityguys@cascadeaids.org)

» SUN AUG 16 •

Come play pinochle - are you a little rusty? Always wanted to learn? Now is your chance! (6pm, Hobo's - 120 NW 3rd Ave.)

Superstar Divas show at CC Slaughters. Featuring Bolivia Carmichaels, Ginger and Honey Bea Hart. (8pm, 219 NW Davis, www.ccslaughterpdx.com)

Crush presents "That's So Gay" trivia night every Sunday. Trivia about all things fabulous! (7 pm, 1400 SE Morrison St.)

Tranz Guyz meets at Q Center. This group is for trans guys/men, intersex, genderqueer, questioning people who were assigned female at birth. A discussion group in a supportive environment to address such topics as: coming out; hormones; surgery; "passing"; coping w/society; dating and relationships; medical and emotional health; family issues; sex and sexuality. (6-8pm, 4115 N. Mississippi, www.pdxqcenter.org)

"Where the Girls Are" book tour at Q Center. Lesbian author D.L. King, author of the saucy "Where the Girls Are: urban lesbian erotica" will stop in to Q Center as part of her multi-city book tour. She'll be bringing along fellow authors to read as well, including Crystal Sincoff, Nan Andrews, Kristen Monroe, and Jove Belle, all known for their sexy writings. The books featured will be "Where the Girls Are,"

"Girl Crazy:Coming Out Erotica" and "Lesbian Cowboys: Erotic Adventures." Come to hear portions of these spicy books, meet the authors, and buy signed copies for yourself. (2-4pm, 4115 N. Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The Lustre of the Rose presents a revival production of the hit original play "The Circuit," a comedy in Two Acts. Runs every Sunday through September 20. (7pm curtain, Embers - 110 NW Broadway, \$10)

Join the Adventure Group's team at the Portland Century ride, featuring 25, 50 and 100-mile options and unrivaled amenities. (Contact Dave at 503-281-4798.)

Steve James gives a free live performance tonight at Music Millennium. Multi-instrumentalist, vocalist and songwriter Steve James has carved a niche for himself in the acoustic and folk blues scene through a lot of touring. (3pm, 3158 E. Burnside, 503-231-8943)

Third Annual Suds and Studs to benefit SMYRC will be held at Starky's. Come enjoy the festivities that will include a celebrity dunk tank and taro card reader, Rebecca Lowe. This year's emcee will be Anna Wrecks-Ya and Bolivia Carmichaels. (11am-4pm, 2913 SE Stark)

» MON AUG 17 •

GO Just Out presents everyone's favorite: GAY SKATE! Doors open at 7pm with skating until 9pm. Please bring canned food donations for Esther's Pantry. Gay Skate is a family friendly, all-ages event. Arcade games and snack bar available. (7pm, Oaks Park Pavillion, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, \$6).

Wanderlust Cycling Group. Have fun exploring Portland by bike, followed by optional dinner & hot tub. (6:30-8pm Mondays, weekly. www.manifestpdx.org/calendar)

Scribble Sessions at In Other Words Women's Books and Resources. Open forum for those of you who crave self expression through writing. This group meets every first and third Monday of each month. (7pm at 8b NE Killingworth, 503-232-6003, www.inotherwords.org)

Personal Training Group. Learn with ACE Certified Personal Trainer David Scheer and a team how to turn your wellness goals into fun, easy exercise & nutrition. (7-8 am weekly, Mon, Wed, & Fri, www.manifestpdx.org/calendar)

Join your fellow Multnomah County Dems, along with the Washington County and Clackamas County Democrats, to cheer on the Beavers as they take on the Salt Lake Bees. We expect to have one or more of our elected officials throwing out the first pitch, as well as participating in between-innings antics. (7:05pm, PGE Park, \$15, for tickets, email chair@multdems.org)

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival invites the public to its 22nd annual Daedalus Project, a benefit for AIDS/HIV organizations. Last season OSF distributed \$62,000 and hopes to exceed that this year. This year's event will feature a play reading at 1:30 p.m. in the Angus Bowmer Theatre and a 7:30 p.m. variety show on the Elizabethan Stage/Allen Pavilion. Tickets are available at the Box Office at 15 South Pioneer Street, Sunday's 5K Run & Walk will not be held this year. (\$15 for the play reading, \$25, \$30 for the variety show, Ashland, OR, 541-482-4331, www.osfashland.org)

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» EVITA GETS SONGS STUCK IN LOCAL HEADS



Susannah Mars performs "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" in Broadway Rose Theatre Company's fresh take on the powerhouse musical *Evita*.

HELLO, TIGARD!

Just when you got the Madonna version of "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" dislodged from your noggin, Tigard's Broadway Rose Theatre Company presents a fresh take on the Andrew Lloyd Webber powerhouse *Evita*. Running through August 16, this ambitious production stars Susannah Mars, a veteran of Portland's Artists Repertory Theatre, as the ruthlessly charming Eva Peron.

Director Abe Reybold's spin on the classic play re-envision Peron's climb to the top of Argentinian politics—setting it in a dark and moody tango bar, where dancers heighten the passion and intrigue of the performance. However, Reybold credits the original director, Hal Prince, for creating the kind of iconic staging that changed the game of theater arts.

"The score [of *Evita*] pushed the

boundaries of what opera and musical theater are, and required a new way of singing—especially for its female lead," asserts Reybold. "Prince found *Evita* herself to be relevant to contemporary politics, where glamour can mask bad deeds. He wanted audiences to examine what they worship, and to be as managed and manipulated by the show as we are by the media."

The production is anticipated to sell out, so get tickets early. If you don't, you'll be left humming about Buenos Aires, Big Apple outside.

—Nick Mattos

Through Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun., Deb Fennell Auditorium, 9000 SW Durham Road, Tigard, \$20-\$35, 503-620-5262 or www.broadwayrose.com.



» JANIS IAN FOLKS UP SKAMANIA LODGE

SEVENTEEN AGAIN

Let's face it: when Portland gets hot, the ladies (and gents) can get a bit crabby! Don't get hot under the collar, sisters—get out of town, and experience up some great music when legendary musician and author **Janis Ian** performs Friday, August 14 at Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, Washington.

Ian penned her first hit single, "Society's Child (Baby I've Been Thinking)" at age 13. Tackling the issue of interracial romance in the early sixties, the song established Ian as a controversial and challenging pop voice. Her biggest international smash to date, 1975's teen angst anthem "At Seventeen," won Ian her first Grammy award.

Ian came out as a lesbian in 1993, after her popularity in the gay community had long been established—Cher, Bette Midler, and Roberta Flack had hits covering Ian songs including "Stars" and "Some People's

Lives."

She is a regular columnist for *The Advocate* and has published numerous science fiction stories and a best-selling autobiography. Her most recent album is 2006's critically acclaimed *Folk is the New Black*.

The Skamania Lodge show is proud to host Ian's only Portland-area show. Janis Ian fans can make this concert a summer getaway by enjoying the lodge's fine dining and rustic-yet-luxurious accommodations. End the night with a soak in the pool—it's sure to be full of folked-up ladies once Ian leaves the stage.

—Nick Mattos

Fri., Aug. 14, 7 p.m., \$25, Skamania Lodge, 1131 SW Skamania Way, Stevenson, WA, 800-494-7497 or www.skamaniaarts.org.