

# OUT & ABOUT

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**Loaves and Fishes Hollywood Seniors** Program offers a LBGTQI Seniors Lunch. Lunches provided free to LBGTQI seniors age 60 and over. (12-1pm, Metropolitan Community Church, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-367-2220, mccpdxfood@gmail.com)

**FAME!** North Portland's weekly queer dance night. Cheap food and drinks, pinball and pool. (9:30pm-close, Portsmouth Pub, 5262 N. Lombard St., free)

**Portland Latino Gay Pride 2010** "La Lucha 2010." (See our coverage on page 18, and check the Web site for full schedule of events, portlandlatinogaypride.com)

## » THU JUN 3 •

**Patty's Coffee Klatch** at Q Center. Come enjoy an afternoon of coffee, fresh baked goods and great conversation (2pm, Q Center, 4115 N. Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

**Oregon Bears Happy Hour.** Head over to the Fox & Hounds to meet up with friends, have a drink and shoot the breeze. (5-7pm, 217 NW 2nd Ave., oregonbears.org)

**Same-sex salsa** dance lessons with Norbert. (8pm, 8900 Commercial St., Tigard, \$9, norbert@lucienndance.com)

**Gay Guys Gardening** invites you to participate in the bi-monthly gardening group. Membership is free, donation welcome, location varies. (10:30am-1:00pm, Tom Winterrowd, 503-263-2696, gayguysgardening@yahoo.com)

**GO Rose City Rollers** Semi-Finals Game 1. (The Hangar at Oaks Park, 7100 SE Oaks Park Way, rosecityrollers.com)

**Confluence**, the Willamette Valley LGBT chorus, performs "New Day" featuring songs of freedom with a beat. (7:30 pm, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1244 NE Cesar Chavez Ave., \$15, \$12 for students/seniors, no one turned away for lack of funds, confluencechorus.org)

## » SAT JUN 5 •

**SMART Recovery** at SMRYC. Self Management And Recovery Training is a meeting for individuals 14-23 years old who are part of the LBGTQQIP community. (5-6:30pm, 3034 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, smartrecovery.org)

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## » SUN JUN 6 •

**Peacock Productions and Darcelle XV** present the Annual All-Ages Show. (8pm, 208 NW 3rd Ave, \$5, amefund.com)



# LOVE IN THE TIME OF GENDER-BENDING

» TWELFTH NIGHT ROUNDS OUT 75TH SEASON OF THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The weather is finally consistently lovely—why not open up the sun roof and take a road trip? Maybe you want to go somewhere a little farther away than Sauvie Island or Cannon Beach, somewhere you can enjoy something that can sate your cultured palate as well as your taste for bawdy cross-dressing mayhem. Now's the time to experience one of the state's longest-running and most distinctive cultural landmarks: head down to Ashland and take in a show during the 75th season of the **Oregon Shakespeare Festival**.

Established in 1935 by Angus Bowmer, the event has grown from a three-day festival to an eight-month season showcasing a wide variety of comedies, dramas, musicals and world premiere

plays. But for all the theatrical innovation and daring demonstrated by fest folk, the Bard is still the axis on which the season turns. It was for this reason that artistic director Bill Rauch opted to steer the event full circle and stage one of the first Shakespearean plays that Bowmer brought to Ashland: *Twelfth Night*.

*Twelfth Night: Or, What You Will*, like many of Shakespeare's comedies, centers around mistaken identity. Viola, a shipwrecked castaway, disguises herself as a man and finds work as a duke's servant; she quickly enters a laughably absurd love triangle of girls who like girls dressed like boys who like boys who like girls. It's chaotic, uproarious and funny as hell—precisely why *Twelfth Night* remains one of the Bard's most well-loved and oft-

staged plays. This production, directed by Darko Tresnjak, is sure to make more new fans and delight experienced theatergoers alike.

*Twelfth Night* runs June 1 through October 8 on the Elizabethan Stage (Allen Pavilion) at 15 S. Pioneer Street in Ashland. Also opening on the Elizabethan Stage in June are *The Merchant of Venice* (possibly the most hilarious play ever written about bigotry) and the gripping political history *Henry IV, Part One*. For tickets, showtimes, a helpful trip planner and complete information about all the shows in the festival's fantastic 75th season, visit [orshakes.org](http://orshakes.org).

--Nick Mattos

**Ambiente Bilingual Discussion Group** is a queer-friendly Spanish/English bilingual discussion group. (2pm, Q Center 4115 N. Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

**JOQs Bar In-house Dart Tournament.** All levels welcome (4pm, 2512 NE Broadway, \$5, 503-287-4210, joqspdx@yahoo.com)

**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, ccslaughterspdx.com)

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**Lesbian Book Salon** meets the first Sunday of each month to discuss lesbian books by lesbian authors. Locations varies. Contact Mikkata for location and more information. (3:30-5:30pm, mikkata@comcast.net)

**GO All-Women and Transgender Monthly Comedy Show** and Open Mic. Presented by Krakow Café & Pub and hosted by Belinda Carroll. (7:30pm, 3990 N. Interstate, krakowcafe.cafe1@gmail.com)

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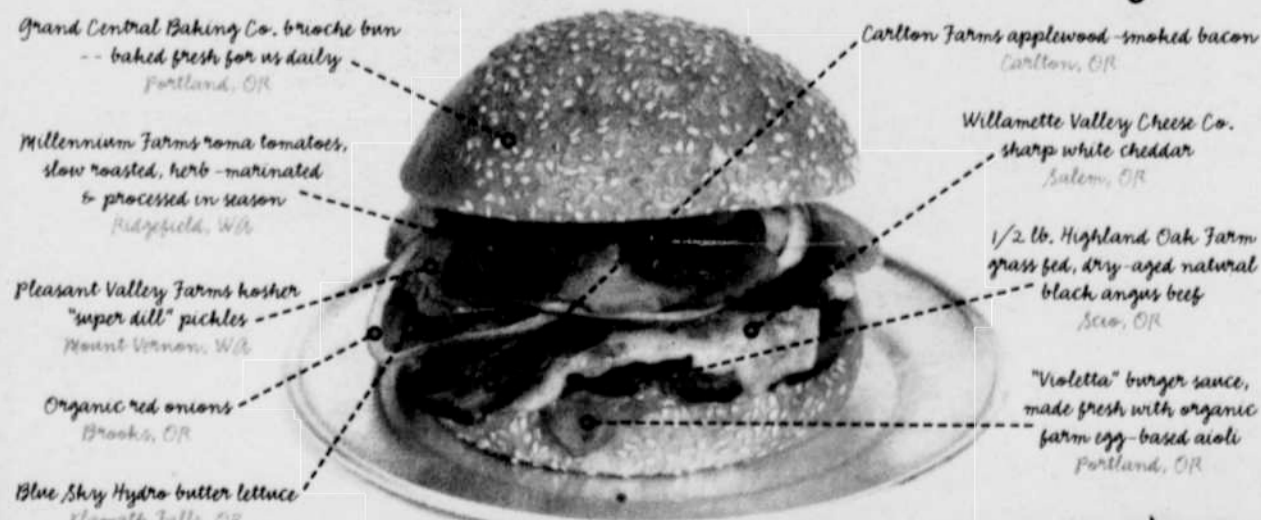
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