



Jeremiah Clark performs June 18 as part of the Sad Song Tour.

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire Presents **Springo!** (5:30 p.m., The Northbank, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+)

GO Peacock Productions presents the **16th Annual All-Ages Show**, hosted by Rose Empress 36 Maria Peters Lake and Rose Empress 44 Poison Marie Waters. (6:00 p.m., Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd, \$5, amefund.com)

Confluence, the Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus, presents their June concert **Pride & Praise**. (7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1244 SE César Chavez, \$12-18, confluencechorus.org)

Dirty Porno Bingo, hosted by Chi Chi and Chonga. \$2.50 well drinks from open to close. (8-10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Superstar Divas Mega Show! (8:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

GO Zach Zaitlin performs with Gallop and Ethiopiate. (9:00 p.m., Mississippi Pizza Pub, 3552 N Mississippi, 21+, No cover!)

Gaay Aalto Sundays. Chill out on one side of the bar, dance it out on the other. (10:00 p.m., Aalto Lounge, 3356 SE Belmont, 21+, No cover!)

MON JUNE 6

Burger night at Starky's! Come enjoy a delicious \$5 burger with your hostess Poison Marie Waters. (6-9:00 p.m., Starky's 2913 SE Stark, 21+, No cover!)

The Moms Group, a support group for LGBTQ mothers. (6:30-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

GO **Catechism Cafe**. The Sisters serve you up, Lunch Lady style! \$9 gets you a buffet of the delicious goodness you've come to expect from the fine folks at Crush, while the Sisters bless you (perhaps in hairnets) with their "Heavenly" Jell-O. (7-11:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$9, PortlandSisters.org)

Gender Queery, a discussion group for trans and genderqueer folks and allies. (7-8:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Bisexual Social. Come, discuss issues of bisexuality in an informal and supportive setting. (7:30 p.m., The Deli, 441 N Killingsworth, Call Laury for more information at 503-285-4848)

Mary-oke! (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m., No cover!)

TUES JUNE 7

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (5:00-8:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

Trans-Spiritual Gathering. An opportunity for Portland's trans community to enter into deep, authentic dialog surrounding their spiritual journeys. (6-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Who will be the first **Iron Mary**? Come on down to this yummy competition show to benefit CAP! (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:00 p.m., No cover!)

It's game night! Everyone knows gays love board games! (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Bears Coffee. (7-9:00 p.m., Cooper's Coffee, 6409 SE Stark, oregonbears.org)

GO While Artemis Chase is out getting more work done on her face, Saturn hosts **Peep Show**. Expect an outrageous lineup of performers and \$2.50 wells. Pick your poison! (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Boxxes hosts the weekly charity event **Versus**. (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

WED JUNE 8

LGBTQI Seniors Lunch, free to seniors age 60 and over. (Noon-1:00 p.m., Metropolitan Community Church, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-367-2220, mccpdxfood@gmail.com)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change. (1-3:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, for more information, call 503-286-3575)

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (1-3:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

Q Poetry. A night of queer poetry. (6-8:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Inter-Personal Violence Support Group. (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

The Link, a social networking group for HIV+ GLBT men, meets for Pizza Talk. Come for free pizza (yum) and a presentation on topics relevant to HIV+ men. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

Anawim Christian Fellowship. (6:30-8:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Safety in LGBTQ Communities. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GO **Gay Pride with a Union Label**: What LGBT Workers are Doing to Build the Labor Movement. (7:00 p.m., Bread and Roses Center, 6834 NE Glisan, 503-240-4462)

Quizzyl! (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m., No cover!)

Karaoke with Theo and Fannie Mae Darling. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

THURS JUNE 9

Gay & Grey, a program of Friendly House, presents the **2nd Thursday Social for GLBTQI elders**, their families, friends, and allies. (1-3:00 p.m., Village Inn, 1621 NE 10th, contact Kara at 503-224-2640 for more information)

Friends Helping Friends: A Benefit for Dustina Haase-Lanier and her Family. Our community has a friend in need, and all help is greatly appreciated. (6:00 p.m., The Northbank, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+, \$5 donation)

Scandals presents **Thursday Night Live!** (8:00 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover! ScandalsPDX.com, No cover!)

Mary-oke! (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m., No cover!)

I've Got a Hole in My Soul: Soul Night with DJs Beyondadoubt and Brice Nice. (9:00 p.m., Rotture, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, \$3)

GO Ecstasy Presents **Finesse, Alexis, Boy Joy & Miracles Club DJs**, a queer dance party featuring West coast up-and-coming club stars. (9:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3)

Rocky Rhodes karaoke. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

Portland Idol. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

FRI JUNE 10

BearTown 16! Flip to our BearTown 16 centerfold for complete schedule, or visit beartownweekend.com

Shed the Shirt Happy Hour and T-Shirt Exchange. Meet native and imported bears, ready to shed their shirt for you, but only for your shirt in trade. (5-7:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$5 cover--free with BearTown pass or Oregon Bears membership card, beartownweekend.com)

GO **Dirty Queer**, Portland's favorite X-rated open mic, is a haven for queer erotic entertainers of all sorts: dancers, jugglers, singers, musicians, comics, poets, storytellers, and more. Come early to get a good seat! (6:30-8:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, 18+, \$1-\$5 suggested donation, dirtyqueer.com)

Portland Leather Alliance Smoke Out Cigar Social. (7:00 p.m., Jupiter Hotel, 800 E Burnside, \$5 cover--free with BearTown pass or Oregon Bears membership card, beartownweekend.com)

Dining with the Divas! Dinner and drag, a match made in heaven. (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

An Evening with Storm Large! (7:00 p.m., Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie, \$30+, stormlarge.com)

Thank Goddess it's 2nd Friday. TGI(2)F is an alternative for woman-identified persons to meet and connect in a playful, sensual environment. This month's theme: Beads and Boobs. RSVP strongly encouraged. (7-11:00 p.m., \$5-10, for location, visit lovetribe.org, join the tribe and find TGIF on the calendar.)

GO **Aesop Rock and Kimya Dawson**, live in concert. (8:00 p.m., Wonder Ballroom, \$18-20)

Truss: UnderBear Dance Party. Come out and show off your best truss, er... underwear, while shaking it on the dance floor. (9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 200 NW 3rd, 21+, \$15 cover--free with BearTown pass, beartownweekend.com)

BENT lets you get down-and-dirty, with DJs Chelsea Starr and Yer Momm spinning you 'round at this queer-as-fun dance party. (9:00 p.m., Foggy Notion, 3416 N Lombard, 21+, \$3, facebook.com/bentpdx)

DJ Gregarious spins for Red Cap's **"Shut Up and Dance" 80's night**. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Fuego Fridays Latin Night. (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

SAT JUNE 11

GO **BearTown 16!** Flip to our BearTown 16 centerfold for complete schedule, or visit beartownweekend.com

Market Q farmers market. (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Meet the Contestants Continental Brunch. Come see who will be vying for Mr. Oregon Bear and Mr. Oregon Cub 2011. Pastries, fruit, and beverages will be served. (9-11:00 a.m., Jupiter Hotel, 800 E Burnside, \$10--free with BearTown pass or Oregon Bears membership card, beartownweekend.com)

The Adventure Group goes on a difficult hike to Wauna Point. Dog-friendly, expect a stream crossing. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Alex at 240-888-1349)

The Adventure Group joins the Portland Front-runners on an Esplanade walk with optional brunch afterwards. Meet by Vera Katz' statue (9:00 a.m., 1 SE Main, adventuregroup.org)

Q Center hosts **Storytime with Maria**, a monthly event for kids and their families. Maria Lowe reads stories, sings songs, and brings activities to storytime to match the ages and attention spans of your future bookworm. (9:30-10:30 a.m., 4115 N Mississippi)

It's a Gay-rage Sale! (10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Gaylords Paradise, 5544 NE 55th)

Sogetsu Ikebana Rose Festival Exhibition. (10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Portland Japanese Garden Pavilion, 611 SW Kingston, japanesegarden.com)

Bend Pride! (11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., McKay Park, 166 SW Shevlin Hixon Drive, Bend, humandignitycoalition.org)

Rainbow Tribe Family Pool Party & Picnic! (12:30 p.m., Mt. Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72nd)

Poet Joyce Colson reads from her book *Roads to Transition*. (1:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

LIVE ART. Create live art from a selection of models. (1-3:00 p.m., Backspace, 115 NW 5th Ave., \$10)

Northwest Gender Alliance monthly meeting. (2-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, nwgenderalliance.org)

Bad Girls PDX present a BDSM Safety & Etiquette Class, followed by a new member orientation. (2:00 p.m. class, 3:30 p.m. orientation, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxbadgirls.net)

Pride Northwest hosts the **4th Annual Pride Community Mixer**. (4-7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pridenw.org)

Embers presents **L4L.PDX** for lesbians 35 and older. Dance, laugh, relax, enjoy! (5:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+ \$5 cover)

Free Rapid HIV Testing for guys into guys. (5-8:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

GO The Portland Gay Prides present **Busted: The 14th Annual Gay Pride Pageant**. Hosted by Adrienne Alexander and Miss Rissa Riss, come find out who will be crowned the new "Portland Gay Prides." (6:00 p.m., Barracuda, 9 NW 2nd, 21+)

Mr. Oregon Bear and Mr. Oregon Cub 2011 contest. (7:00 p.m., Jupiter Hotel, 800 E Burnside, 21+, \$5--free with BearTown pass or Oregon Bears membership card, beartownweekend.com)



Parton Our Saying

Sixth Annual Dolly Parton Hoot Night honors a siren (nation)

Dolly Parton's legacy is nothing short of impressive. An iconic singer-songwriter, accomplished actress and theme park mogul, Ms. Parton—rightfully deemed "The Queen of Country Music"—is among the most successful and influential artists of the last century. All that, and she has a huge personality.

What'd you think we were gonna say? Of course, Parton is first to flaunt—and, ever the good sport, kid about—her ample assets, physical and otherwise. But it's the bountiful career highlights—25 No. 1 singles, a record 41 Top 10 Country albums, a Top 5 hit in each of as many decades, to name just a few—that have garnered her the adoration and respect of millions, and prompted an annual evening in her honor.

The **Dolly Parton Hoot Night**, a benefit for Siren Nation, has local performers the likes of Miz Kitty, Trol-

ley Jane, Ashia Grzesik, Ruth Oliver, Annie Bethancourt, Heather Perkins, Lauren Sheehan, The Dolly Partners featuring Shelley Short, Laura Ivancie, Huck Notari, Flash Flood, Calico Rose and Mary Flower giving props to the flaxen-maned diva.

"Coat of Many Colors," "I Will Always Love You," "Jolene," "Nine to Five"—it's a safe bet to expect hearing these standards and more. We're hoping for an "Islands in the Stream," too, even if Parton didn't pen that classic (thank you, Brothers Gibb). One thing's for sure: a memorable evening of song—and for a good cause. After all, it takes a Siren Nation to do a siren justice.

Sat., June 11, 9 p.m. (doors at 8); Mission Theater, 1624 NW Glisan St.; \$10 advance, \$12 at door; sirennation.com.

—AMANDA SCHURR