



Steven Leider at the OSU Pride Center

parade and festival this year, that isn't stopping the region's LGBTQ community from showing its organizational strength. A consortium of Corvallis- and Albany-based nonprofits have come together to launch a scholarship, which will be awarded—hopefully annually—to an Oregon State student who has been cut off from family financial support after coming out.

The **Steven Leider LGBTQ Scholarship**—named in honor of the director of the Office of LGBT Outreach and Services at Oregon State University—is the beneficiary of a Drag Bingo Fundraiser Friday, June 24 at the First United Methodist Church (1165 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis). Emceed by Poison Waters, the fundraiser costs \$15 to attend, or \$8 for stu-

dents with a high school or college ID, and includes two bingo cards. Additional bingo cards are \$1 each.

• In Portland, the **winners of the 14th Annual Gay Pride Pageant** were crowned June 11 at Barracuda. Taking home the tiaras were Ms. Gay Pride Sheniqua Volt, Mr. Gay Pride Tod Allen, and Miss Gay Pride Tokyo Drift.

• In other community news, **Gay & Grey is seeking to hire a temporary, 20-hour-per-week program assistant.** Those interested can contact Mya Chamberlain at Friendly House at mchamberlain@friendlyhouseinc.org.

• Mark your calendars now for the **Second**

Annual Human Rights Campaign Portland Gala, an "Urban Farm" Gala Dinner to be held at Meriwether's Skyline Farms (12735 NW Skyline Blvd.) on Saturday, August 13 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Reflecting Portland's commitment to sustainability and all things local, the dinner will serve farm-fresh gourmet food, succulent Oregon wines and micro-distillery libations.

To purchase tickets, and to find out more information, visit portland.hrc.org or contact hrcportlandgala@gmail.com.

Events of Note

• Sun Runner Productions is presenting an exclusive after-hours community-inclusive fundraising event Friday, June 17 at the Gerd-ing Theater at The Armory (128 NW 11th Ave.). Running from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., **"E2D"—Erupt 'Til Dawn**—includes a team of live deejays, a VIP and Sponsor Lounge, giveaways and raffles, all while generating funds for Cascade AIDS Project, Portland State University's Queer Resource Center and Pride Northwest. All profits from the event will be split among the nonprofits.

For more information, visit sunrunnerpdx.com.

• The Wonder Ballroom (128 NE Russell St.) turns cabaret theater Saturday, June 18 for **Wonder Quest—an evening of live music, dance** and more benefiting Quest Center for

Integrative Health. The event kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and includes performances by Michael Allen Harrison, Malia Tippetts, Bruce Blanchard and many more.

Tickets to Wonder Quest are \$50 and include hosted cocktails, an auction and hearty hors d'oeuvres. Quest Center provides services, community and education to all people seeking a wellness-focused approach to living and dying.

For more information, visit quest-center.org.

• **Portland's Rose City Rollers are gearing up for their Season 6 Final Championship** Saturday, June 18 from 5:45 to 9:30 p.m. at the Portland Expo Center (2060 N. Marine Drive). The double-header features the Guns N Rollers taking on the Heartless Heathers vying for third place, followed by the Break Neck Betties and the High Rollers battling for the Golden Skate.

Tickets are \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door, and can be purchased by visiting rosecityrollers.com.

• **Fuse Theater Ensemble's Gay Pride Reading Series** winds down over Pride weekend. On Friday, June 17, catch a performance of Diana Son's *Stop Kiss*; on Saturday, June 18, witness the finale of the series with a reading of Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winning *Love! Valour! Compassion!*

Both performances start at 7:30 p.m. at Theater! Theatre! (3430 SE Belmont Ave.). Pay what you can at the door.

For more information, visit fusepdx.com.

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