

**LA FEMME OREGON
 LA FEMME INT'L**
 Oregon Pageant, mid July
 International Pageant, early
 September.
lafemmemagnifiquepageant.com

PORTLAND LATINO PRIDE
 The longest running Latino
 gay pride in the Northwest. In
 mid-July.
latinogaypridepdx.com

QUEER MUSIC FESTIVAL
 A music festival celebrating our
 diverse queer community!
 Mid-July.
facebook.com/pdxmusicfestival

PEACOCK AFTER DARK
 Sometimes campy, some-
 times cutting-edge but always
 entertaining. Raises money for
 scholarships. Early September.
peacockafterdark.org

MUSICFESTNW
 Features many queer acts. Early
 September. musicfestnw.com

GAY FAIR IN THE SQUARE
 LGBT friendly organizations

for an afternoon of music,
 information, and interaction.
 Mid-September at Pioneer
 Square. pdxgmc.org

**CAP AIDS WALK
 PORTLAND**
 A 2.5 mile annual walk brings
 together individuals, teams
 and volunteers with the goal
 of raising much-needed funds
 for HIV/AIDS services, public
 education and outreach to
 youth and adults most at risk.
 In late September.
cascadaids.org

**PORTLAND LESBIAN
 & GAY FILM FESTIVAL**
 For nearly 16 years, this festival
 has been bringing thought-pro-
 voking and entertaining queer
 cinema to Portland.
 In October. plgff.org

IGNITE
The Basic Rights Oregon Event
 Recognizing community
 leaders, business executives,
 lawmakers, supporters, and
 activists who have further ed
 equality. Mid-October bro.org

**NATIONAL COMING
 OUT DAY**
 Mid-October.
pridenw.org

**IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN
 ROSE COURT
 CORONATION**
 Mid October.
rosecourt.org

**BENT: A HALLOWEEN'S
 EVE BALL**
 Get out your "bent" costume
 and get ready for a non-
 traditional, sophisticated and
 provocative party featuring
 dancing and celebration of the
 haunted season. Late October.
equityfoundation.org

WORLD AIDS DAY
 December 1. Many events.
worldaidsdaynw.org/events

Q Center Winter Gala
 Late January
 Elegant and fun. Not your
 average dress-up fundraiser.
 Dance the night away.
pdxqcenter.org

RED DRESS PARTY
 Hundreds of men and women
 in red dresses partying to raise
 money for charities. Many say
 this is the party of the year.
 Mid-April.
reddresspdx.com

**BRO'S OREGONIANS
 AGAINST DISCRIMINATION**
 Business Leaders Luncheon
 Mid-April.
bro.org

CAP ART AUCTION
 An iconic event to raise money
 to prevent the spread of HIV/
 AIDS and provide service to
 those infected or affected by
 HIV in the Northwest. In late
 April. capartauction.org

QDOC
**Portland Queer
 Documentary Film Festival**
 The only festival in the United
 States (and only the second in
 the world) devoted exclusively
 to queer documentaries.
 In mid-May.
queerdocfest.org

EUGENE

The home to University of Oregon, Eugene is known for its large lesbian population. Liberal in nature, Eugene is so laid back it *has* to be gay-friendly. But the city lacks the infrastructure that Portland enjoys; it doesn't have a *gay bar* or restaurant. The city has 100 parks and 2,600 acres of open-space, arts, culture and lots of academics though. Check out John Henry's and the Curthbert Amphitheater for queer live acts. The city celebrates Pride in Alton Baker Park in mid-August. gayeugene.com queereugene.com eugenepride.org thecuthbert.com facebook.com/johnhenryclub

