

**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.
queerdofest.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

