



**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 furthered  
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

