

John D'Emilio, Suzanne Pharr and Mandy Carter. (9 am-3 pm.)

Attend the **Lesbian Community Project's Annual Meeting and Awards.** (7-9 pm, location and information: 223-0071.)

## 25 THURSDAY

Hear folk-rocker **Catie Curtis** perform songs from her debut album, *Truth from Lies*, in Eugene. Sponsored by Clear 102.3 FM. (8 pm, *The Wild Duck*, 169 W Sixth St., \$10.23 advance and at door [tickets: CD World, Balladeer Music and *The Wild Duck*, 541-485-3825.]

The **Adventure Group** hikes to Forest Park. (6 pm, meet at the trailhead, information: 456-5680.)

## 26 FRIDAY

Lesbian mystery writer **Jean Taylor** reads from her new novel *The Last of Her Lies* at Powell's City of Books. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside St., free.)

Phoenix Rising and Metropolitan Community Church host an **Open Myke Cafe for Queer Youth (21 and under).** Enjoy a free evening of entertainment by queer youth, for queer youth. Coffee and pastries available. (9 pm-midnight, 2400 NE Broadway, information: 223-8299.)

The **Oregon Potters Association Ceramic Showcase** takes place this weekend at the Oregon Convention Center. (10 am-9 pm Friday-Saturday; 10 am-5 pm Sunday, Exhibit Hall A, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Eugene's PRIDE Steering Committee** presents *Spring Out*, a diversified event featuring Zambuko Marimba Ensemble, Rainbow Wranglers, performers from the ISCEE and The Art Grooveaux Band. (7:30 pm-12:30 am, WOW Hall, Eugene, \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door, tickets and information: 541-345-7059 or 541-683-8270.)

## 27 SATURDAY

Paddle the Gilbert River on Sauvie Island with the **Forest Group.** (Information: 239-9082.)

**SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites** lunch and play miniature golf. (1 pm lunch; 2 pm golf, *Steak Burger Golf-O-Rama*, 7120 NE Hwy. 99 in Vancouver, information: Mike Audette 360-260-2697.)

**Shar Rednour**, editor of *Virgin Territory*, a lust/love anthology of stories by women, reads selections from her book at It's My Pleasure. (3 pm, 4258 SE Hawthorne St., free.)

**Speak to Your Brothers** hosts an Art Walk in the Pearl District for gay and bisexual men. Walk begins at Quartersaw Gallery, 528 NW 12th Ave., and ends with a reception at Vita Gallery, 820 NW Glisan St. (4 pm walk begins; 5:30 pm reception, information: Shawn 223-5907, ext. 174.)

Play **Pride Bingo!** (7 pm, Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison St., information: 223-0071.)

**Bridges Vocal Ensemble** presents "**Searching for Signs of Home**," a concert about home and its many meanings. (8 pm April 27; May 3; May 4, *Echo Theatre*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$12 in advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure, Jelly Bean, Bridges members]; \$15 at the door.)

Attend the Portland premiere of *Intimacies*, the documentary film on the life and work of Michael Kearns, **Hollywood's first openly gay and HIV-positive actor.** Director Nikila Cole and Michael Kearns introduce tonight's film. (8 pm, *Berg Swann Auditorium*, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$6 general; \$5 seniors and Northwest Film Center members, 221-1156.)

**Twig, Sky Blue Mind and Jen Bernard and the Saddies** perform at the Sky Blue Mind Album Release show. (9:30 pm, *East Avenue Tavern*, 727 E Burnside St., \$4, 236-6900.)

**Metro Dancers** performs *Les Ruses d'Amour*, a full-length, romantic comedy ballet. (2 pm and 8 pm, *Intermediate Theater*, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, \$10 general, [tickets: PCPA box office 248-4496 or Fastixx 224-8499].)

See "**A Class Act: John Strega Presents an Evening of Beautiful Music**," the second annual spring concert to benefit the **Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund** of Equity Foundation, at The Old Church. (8 pm, 1422 SW 11th Ave., \$20 in advance [tickets: *Balloons on Broadway*, *It's My Pleasure*, *Jelly Bean*; mail credit card and check requests to PO Box 5696, Portland, OR 97228; make checks payable to "Equity Foundation" with "Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund" on the memo line]; \$25 at the door, information: 244-3225.)

**Galloway and Luckett** perform jazz, blues and country at the White Moon Cow Cafe. (8-11 pm, \$5 cover, *Pacific City*, 965-5101.)



PHOTO BY RICK ADAMS

William Harper (left) and Michael Mendelson in Portland Repertory Theatre's production of *Lonely Planet*, by Seattle playwright Steven Dietz, on stage through April 27

## 28 SUNDAY

The **Adventure Group** hikes to Hamilton Mountain. (8 am, meet at *Lloyd Center Cinemas*, information: 456-5680.)

Catch the **Rose City Softball Association** at Alberta Park. (1 pm, *Alberta Park*, Northeast 22nd Avenue and Ainsworth Street, fields 1 and 2, information: 244-8520; 788-9375; 281-7637.)

**Barb Galloway** performs with **Toni Hawkins** at brewSisters pub. (5-8 pm, 53 NW First Ave., \$2 cover, 274-9901.)

## 29 MONDAY

**It's Queer Night at LaLuna!** with DJ Greg Beddor. **Must be 21 years or older.** (9 pm doors; 10:30 pm dancing starts, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3, 241-LUNA.)

## 30 TUESDAY

**two girls review** presents a slide show and talk by artist **Andres Serrano.** (*Pacific Northwest College of Art*, *Berg-Swann Auditorium*, 1219 SW Park Ave., free, information: 541-484-2446, fax: 541-344-7955.)

## 2 THURSDAY

**Time Out for Women** presents humorist and author **Liz Curtis Higgs.** (7:30-9:30 pm, *Red Lion Columbia River, Riverview Ballroom*, \$25 per person; two for \$40, information: 579-2920.)

## 3 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm, information and location: 253-3631.)

## 4 SATURDAY

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** hosts a **women's dance** on the first Saturday of every month. A smoke- and alcohol-free, wheelchair-accessible event. A benefit for PLC. (8 pm, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$5, Amy 254-5109.)

The **Human Rights Campaign** hosts **Ribbons and Rights**, a black-tie dinner. The keynote speaker is Marsha Scott, deputy assistant to President Clinton. (6 pm cocktails; 7 pm dinner, *Portland Marriott Grand Ballroom*, \$125 per person, 233-8838, or fax: 223-0816.)

See the theater and gallery listings in **Out About Town.**

## Dykes To Watch Out For

