

# out & about

## march

### 20 FRIDAY

**Lavender Lounge: MenTalks Weekend Alternative**, a coffee social for gay and bisexual men, meets every Friday. (7 pm at Zing's Coffee Lounge, 3588 SE Division St. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Lesbian singer-songwriter **Jamie Anderson** opens for **Cosy Sheridan**. All ages, smoke-free. (8 pm at Artichoke Music Backgate Stage, 3130-A SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10 in advance [Artichoke Music, It's My Pleasure, Music Millennium, Fastix], \$12 at the door. 232-8845.)

Visit **Project Quest's** open house to view the new location, recognize volunteers and give input. (2-7 pm Friday, noon-5 pm Saturday. 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 493-0288.)

**Washington State Leather Pride Week** is March 20 through 29. Parties, contests and other events. (Leather Pride Project, 1122 E Pike St., Suite 707, Seattle, WA 98122. LthrPride@aol.com)

**Persimmon's Clubhouse Cabaret**, 500 SE Butler Road, Gresham. \$5. 667-7500.)

DJ Lauren spins at a smoke- and alcohol-free **women's dance**. (8 pm at St. David's Episcopal Church, 2800 SE Harrison St. \$3. Wheelchair accessible. 231-7051.)

Come and get some bargains at a **rummage sale** organized by **Rosetown Ramblers**. (9 am-3 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St. 234-9944.)

Join Ms. Oregon State Leather 1997 for **Women's Lingerie and Taste of S/M Night**, a women-only evening to raise funds for **Outside In** and the Ms. Oregon State Leather travel fund. (6-9 pm at the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$5, \$3 for those in lingerie. 236-8689.)

Come and sign up for the **Rose City Softball Association** women's league. (6-8 pm at the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$30 player fee for the season. 460-9257.)

Free **blood pressure check-ups** and information on treating hypertension. (10 am-2 pm at Belmont Street Holistic Health Center, 3401 SE Belmont St. 234-4550.)

Join **Jeffrey Davis** in a musical tribute to those living with HIV and AIDS. (7 pm at MCC Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. \$10. 271-4085.)

◀ **Nadie esta en la cocina**, a painting by **Angelina Woolley**, is part of the current **Mark Woolley Gallery** display, through **March 28**



**Le Rituel du Printemps** marks the vernal equinox with neo-tribal music and dance by **Dhomba**. Also featuring Thoth, the Lions of Batucada, Akala and Tracy Conklin. (8 pm at Adrianna Hill Grand Ballroom, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$12 in advance [Infinity Tattoo, Calamity Jane, TicketMaster], \$15 at the door.)

**Portland Bisexual Alliance** meets to view and discuss the video **Gay Lives and Culture Wars**. (7 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. 775-9717.)

### 21 SATURDAY

The **Persimmon Winter Jazz Series** welcomes pianist Tom Grant. (7 pm at

Say good-bye to last year's teen icons, **Rosebud XXI Mistress Viridia** and **Thorn XXI Danny**, as they present their last show. (10 pm doors, 12:30 am show at The Rage, 333 SW Park Ave. \$7 cover. 242-2899.)

Celebrate the vernal equinox at **PaganFaire VIII**, sponsored by **SisterSpirit**. Entertainment, rituals and workshops. Wheelchair accessible. (Noon-6 pm, 7 pm ritual at Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison St. 736-3297.)

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** goes behind the scenes of the Metro Washington Park Zoo's Cascade Exhibit. (10:30 am. Chris 287-0657.)



Scene from **And Another Thing**, another fine performance at **The Brody Theater**, running through April 11

### 22 SUNDAY

**People for Animal Rights** holds a benefit dinner and concert to raise funds for a sanctuary for chimpanzees and gorillas orphaned by the bush-meat trade in Cameroon. (1 pm at the Southeast Civic Center, 4506 SE 64th Ave. \$25. Reservations: 254-3112.)

Ski with the **Adventure Group** at Mount Hood Meadows. (7 am. 452-5680.)

### 23 MONDAY

**It's Queer Night at LaLuna!** with DJs Ben, Ravi and Sangeet. All ages welcome. (9 pm-2:30 am. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

**Speak to Your Brothers** offers drop-in, needle-free **HIV testing** every Monday for gay and bisexual men in Washington County. (7-9 pm. 1001 SW Baseline St., Hillsboro. David 223-5907, ext. 170.)



Watch the awards show and join the fun at the **Academy Awards Party**. Donations and a raffle to **benefit Our House**. (5 pm doors at Boxxes, 341 SW 10th Ave. No cover. 221-RAMA.)

**Rosetown Ramblers** presents a **roller skating party** for Oregon's queer community and friends. Bring canned food donations for local AIDS charities. (7:30-9:30 pm at Oaks Park skating rink, foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 234-9944.)

### 24 TUESDAY

**Speak to Your Brothers** offers drop-in, needle-free **HIV testing** for gay and bisexual men every Tuesday evening. (6-8 pm at Cascade AIDS Project, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907, ext. 172.)

Join Misha Rockafeller for her weekly **Make-a-Date** night. Posted personals and anonymous message services. (9 pm at Boxxes, 341 SW 10th Ave. No cover. 221-RAMA.)

**Joanna Cazden** presents an evening of inspirational folk songs. (7:30 pm at Artichoke Music Backgate Stage, 3130-A SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$8 in advance [Artichoke Music, It's My Pleasure], \$10 at the door. 232-8845.)

**Portland Institute for Contemporary Art** hosts a chamber music recital with **Rinde Eckert** and Third Angle New Music Ensemble. (8 pm at Lincoln Hall Auditorium, 1620 SW Park Ave. \$10. 242-1419.)

**HEAL—Portland** presents Greg Nigh speaking on "The Political Uses of HIV and AIDS." (7 pm at the First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave. Free. 233-9444.)

### 25 WEDNESDAY

**Neighborhood MenTalks** holds discussion groups for gay and bisexual young men (aged 18 to 26) and "vintage" men (over 50). (7 pm. Call for locations: Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

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