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1 FRIDAY

The 11th annual **Northwest International Lesbian Gay Film Festival** opens tonight and runs through Sunday in Olympia, Wash. (Opening Gala: 8-9 pm at the Capital Theater, 206 E Fifth Ave., Olympia, Wash. Tickets: [360] 866-6000, ext. 6542.)

Club Casanova, a drag king show from New York City, comes to the Rose City. Dancing after the show. (8 pm doors, 8:30 pm show at the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$5 show, \$3 regular cover. 236-8689.)

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

All aboard the Portland Spirit for a Monte Carlo-style evening with the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court to honor this year's recipient Gretchen Miller Kafoury, commissioner of the City of Portland, at the **Bill and Ann Shepherd Awards Dinner**. (6:30 doors, 7 pm departure, \$75 [Metropolitan Community Church 281-8868].)



Spot Natalie Warren's Crow Plate at Ceramic Showcase '98

The topic is "Welfare Mothers, Lesbians, Gays and Murphy Brown: The Religious Right and Trickle-down Economics" when **Linda Kintz**, author of *Between Jesus and the Market: The Emotions that Matter in Right Wing America*, explores the **political and economic agendas of the Christian Coalition**. (7-9 pm at Parish Hall, First Unitarian Church, 1011 SW 12th Ave. \$10. 228-6389, ext. 17.)

Poet Lawson Fusao Inada reads as part of the Mountain Writers Series 25th anniversary celebration. (Noon at Mount Hood Community College, Visual Arts Center, 26000 SE Stark St., Gresham. \$3, \$2 seniors and students. 236-4854.)

Portland Bisexual Alliance meets to discuss measuring bisexuality and the Klein Grid with Ralph Raines. (7 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. 775-9717.)

2 SATURDAY

It's a **benefit** for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund and Outside In. Cabaret, drag and comedy hosted by **Mr. Gay Portland XX**, Mark Hollywood with **Rose Empress XXXVI**, Maria as Mistress of Ceremonies. (6 pm doors, 7 pm show at Portland Conference Center, 300 NE Multnomah St. \$10 minimum donation [Fastix].)

Get a jump on **Cinco de Mayo** with a Mariachi band, a Latino exotic male show and more to benefit Somos Orgullo Latino. (9 pm-2:30 am at Extasis, 2845 SE Stark St. \$2. 736-9956.)

Celebrate positive change at **Welcome to Our Neighborhood**, a Northeast Portland street fair with music, multicultural performances, food, crafts, and a raffle. (11 am-6 pm on Northeast Alberta Street between 14th and 33rd avenues. 287-3496.)

The **Linda Hornbuckle** and **Paul deLay** bands perform a double bill of blues. (6 pm doors, 7 pm performance at The Historic Elsinore Theatre, 170 High Street SE, Salem. \$12.50-\$19 [Fastix]. 581-8810.)

Rosetown Ramblers presents a **country and western dance** with DJ Crystal. (10 pm-1:30 am at the PPAA Building, 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 234-9944.)

Laugh with **WYMPROVI**, an improvisational comedy troupe, to benefit All Women's Health Services. (8 pm at Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$10 box office, In Other Words, It's My Pleasure!, \$12 day of show. 233-0808.)

Express your solidarity through art at the **Cross Border Labor Organizing Coalition's Paint-a-Thon**. Collect pledges for your painting to raise money for union organizers in El Salvador and Mexico. (10 am-3:30 pm at the Longshore Hall, 2435 NW Front St. 236-7916.)

Theresa Demarest and **Myrtle Brown** offer an evening of folk blues and jazz. (7:30-9:30 pm at The Bean, 1730 SE 12th Ave. \$4. 232-8338.)

Seattle's Tacky Tourist Club presents the **Big Hair Ball**. (7 pm-midnight at The Century Ballroom, 915 E. Pine St., \$25 [Bailey/Coy Books, Beyond the Closet, [206] 632-2527]. [206] 233-8842.)

Performing songwriters **Terri Grayum** and **Gwen Thomas** present an evening of songs and surprise guests. Wheelchair accessible. (8 pm at Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. 235-1280.)

3 SUNDAY

FOREST Group takes a bike ride to Vancouver Lake. (284-3068.)

Celebrate the **50th anniversary of Israel's statehood and independence**. Event includes music, dancing, arts and crafts, food booths and a special children's area. (11 am-6 pm at Pioneer Courthouse Square, SW Sixth Ave. at Yamhill St. Free. 452-3428.)

The **Adventure Group** goes hiking near the Lower Deschutes River. (8 am, meet at Lloyd Cinemas. 452-5680.)



Club Casanova's Lucky 7 gestures an invitation for May 1

4 MONDAY

It's **Queer Night** at LaLuna! Every Monday. Tonight is **Tran-a-Rama** with DJ's David and Alex. 2 for 1 admission before 11 pm for gender benders and those in drag. All ages welcome. (9 pm-2:30 am at LaLuna, 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

Speak to Your Brothers offers drop-in, needle-free **HIV testing** every Monday



evening for gay and bi men in Washington County. (7-9 pm at 1001 SW Baseline St., Hillsboro. David 223-5907, ext. 170.)

The **Stephen Petronio Company** perform a dance program to **benefit CAP's Youth Outreach Services**. The theme of the evening is "Partners in Dance-Partners in Life" which celebrates long-term monogamous partnerships as positive role-models. (7 pm at the Newmark Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway. \$50 includes performance and buffet supper at Bima with the dancers, \$20 performance only [223-5907, ext. 197].)

Dynamic Differences is a community-based **diversity training workshop** sponsored by Metropolitan Human Rights Center. Call at least 48 hours prior for accessibility. (6:30 pm-9 pm at Grace Memorial Church, 1535 NE 17th Ave. Free. 823-5136.)

6 WEDNESDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts **Young Men's CoffeeTalk** for gay and bisexual guys aged 18 to 26 every Wednesday. (7 pm at Utopia Coffee House, 3320 SE Belmont St. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Cabaret artist, Liz Keever, is accompanied by Richard Bower for **What a Swell Party This Is! Songs by Cole Porter**, a show by Viva Cabaret! Productions. Performance repeats on Tuesday May 12. (8 pm at the Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$12, \$8 students and seniors. 222-2031.)

7 THURSDAY

Come and **play "Let's Fake a Deal"** and win prizes while you help raise funds for the Egyptian Club Divas Softball Team to get to

cathartic comics | featuring The Brown Bomber and Diva Touché Flambé by Prof. I.B. Gittendowne

