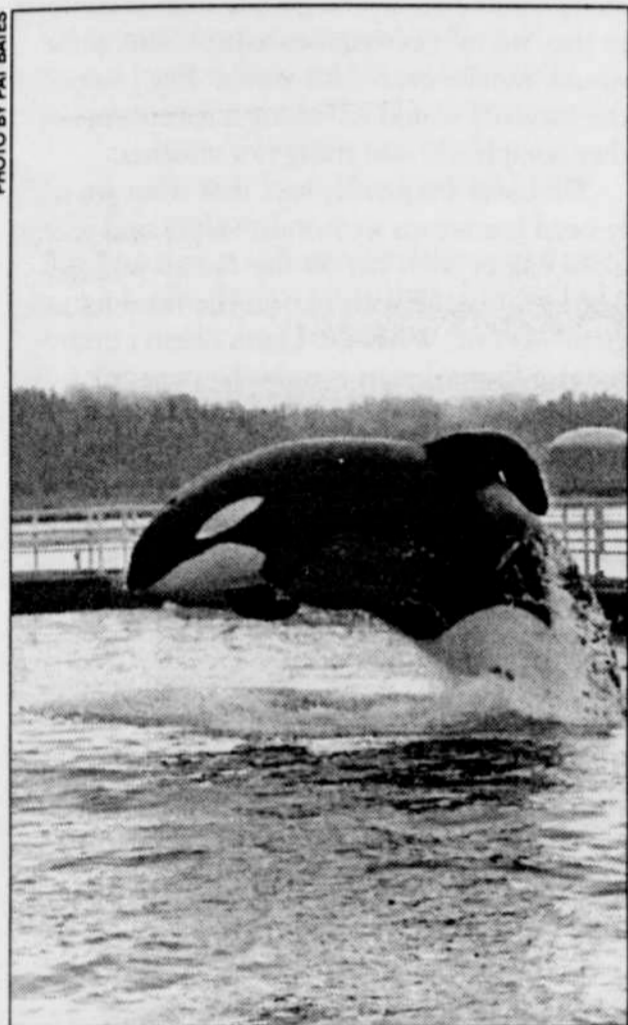


ENTERTAINMENT SHORTS

Keiko concert

Joshua Records—the Portland-based label that produces singer-songwriter Theresa Demarest—and the Free Willy Keiko Foundation have signed an agreement that allows a Theresa Demarest & Good Company Live in Concert CD to be titled *Keiko's Dream*. A song of the same name, dedicated to the ex-Oregonian, will be on the disc. Proceeds from the sale of the CD will benefit the foundation. The CD is scheduled for a fall release.



Keiko

Theresa Demarest & Good Company will begin touring June 5, performing the songs on the CD. The June 5 concert will be held at McMenamins St. John's Pub, located at 8203 N. Ivanhoe St. in Portland. The show starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$8 at the door. For more information, call Joshua Records at (503) 235-6072.

Birthday suit lawsuit

Colt Studio, an erotic gay studio specializing in magazines, calendars, videos and other adult entertainment items, based in Studio City, Calif., and founded in 1967, has filed a trademark infringement lawsuit against Badpuppy Enterprises Inc., of Cocoa, Fla.

A statement issued April 29 by Colt Studio reads, in part: "Colt Studio maintains that Badpuppy has used hundreds of copyrighted



Colt Studio photographs on several of its Web sites and galleries without Colt Studio's knowledge or permission."

Says Badpuppy President Bill Pinyon, "They're basically, in our opinion, trying to extort us for money." He adds: "I've done everything by the book from day one." Pinyon also says he's not terribly concerned about the lawsuit.

On the Internet, Colt Studio is located at www.coltstudio.com. The Badpuppy site is at www.badpuppy.com.

Feast fit for a queen

Anyone soon headed to San Francisco should be aware of *Feast*, a new event establishing itself in the Golden Gate city as a pansexual queer cabaret. A June 4 *Feast*, the third to date, will offer lessons in rope bondage, a "Tranny Cabaret," comic Rob Nash, a drum and fire circle, amateur strip tease, a Queer Sex Safe Space, and quite a bit more.



Chi Chi LaRue entertains at *Feast II*

A benefit for Guilt-Free Community Grants Fund and the Harvey Milk Institute, the third *Feast* will be held in San Francisco's Power Exchange at 74 Otis St. Admission between

9 and 10 p.m. is \$10; \$20 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. For more information, call (415) 332-7848, or visit the event's Internet site at www.feastsf.com.

Elton in Wyoming

Out Brit rocker Elton John has agreed to perform a concert in Laramie, Wyo., to benefit the Matthew Shepard Foundation; University of Wyoming Fund for the Matthew Shepard Chair of Civil Liberties; the Southwest Poverty Law Center; the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Educational Network; and others, reports The Associated Press.

The concert is scheduled for June 1 at the University of Wyoming's Arena-Auditorium. John, according to Pollstar, was the top U.S. concert draw of 1998.

Play date

All women are invited to shop, socialize and win sex toys for a good cause May 23. At the second annual *Sex Toys for Social Change* event, 25 percent of all purchases will benefit Bradley-Angle House, the oldest domestic violence shelter on the West Coast.

The party, which will include refreshments and general merriment, takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. at It's My Pleasure, located at 3106 N.E. 64th Ave. in Portland. For more information, call (503) 280-8080.

Registering royalty

Circuitparty.com, an online resource providing circuit party information, has issued a call for photos of drag queens in order to develop the International Drag Queen Registry.

"Drag queens are very entertaining and most love to be photographed," said Jeff Johnson, Circuitparty.com's president, in a May 13 press release. "This registry gives them an opportunity to show the world some of their favorite pictures, display their e-mail addresses for bookings and

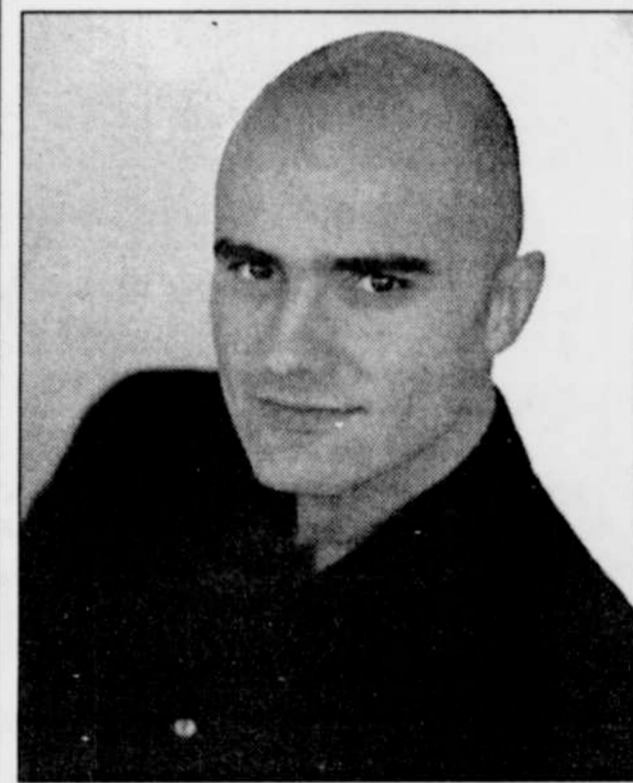
see their counterparts in other places." To peruse the dozens of profiles already compiled, or to submit your own, visit the Internet at www.circuitparty.com.

Of boxers and bowlers

Gay and lesbian bowlers are preparing to take to the lanes at the 16th annual Rosebowl Classic Invitational Bowling Tournament, to be held June 4 to 6 at Hollywood Lanes, 4030 N.E. Halsey St. in Portland. Members of the community are invited to cheer on the players—a crew that generally reaches nearly 300 bowlers hailing from the United States, Canada and New Zealand.

On Saturday, June 5, starting at 7 p.m., there will also be Boxer Bowl, a public Rosebowl event. Participants, both men and women, will be bowling in boxer shorts, with awards going for the best boxers.

For more information about Rosebowl, call (503) 293-0438, or visit the Internet site, members.aol.com/BOWLpdx/rosebowl.html.



James Collard

Checking OUT

James Collard, editor in chief of *OUT* magazine, announced May 17 that he's resigning his position and returning to his native England, according to a statement issued by the magazine. Collard joined *OUT* in February 1998.

Collard, who replaced Sarah Pettit when her contract was not renewed, will continue his association with the magazine as a columnist. Collard's immediate professional plans are to write for the *London Times*, *The Guardian* and *The Observer*, as well as to work on a book.

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