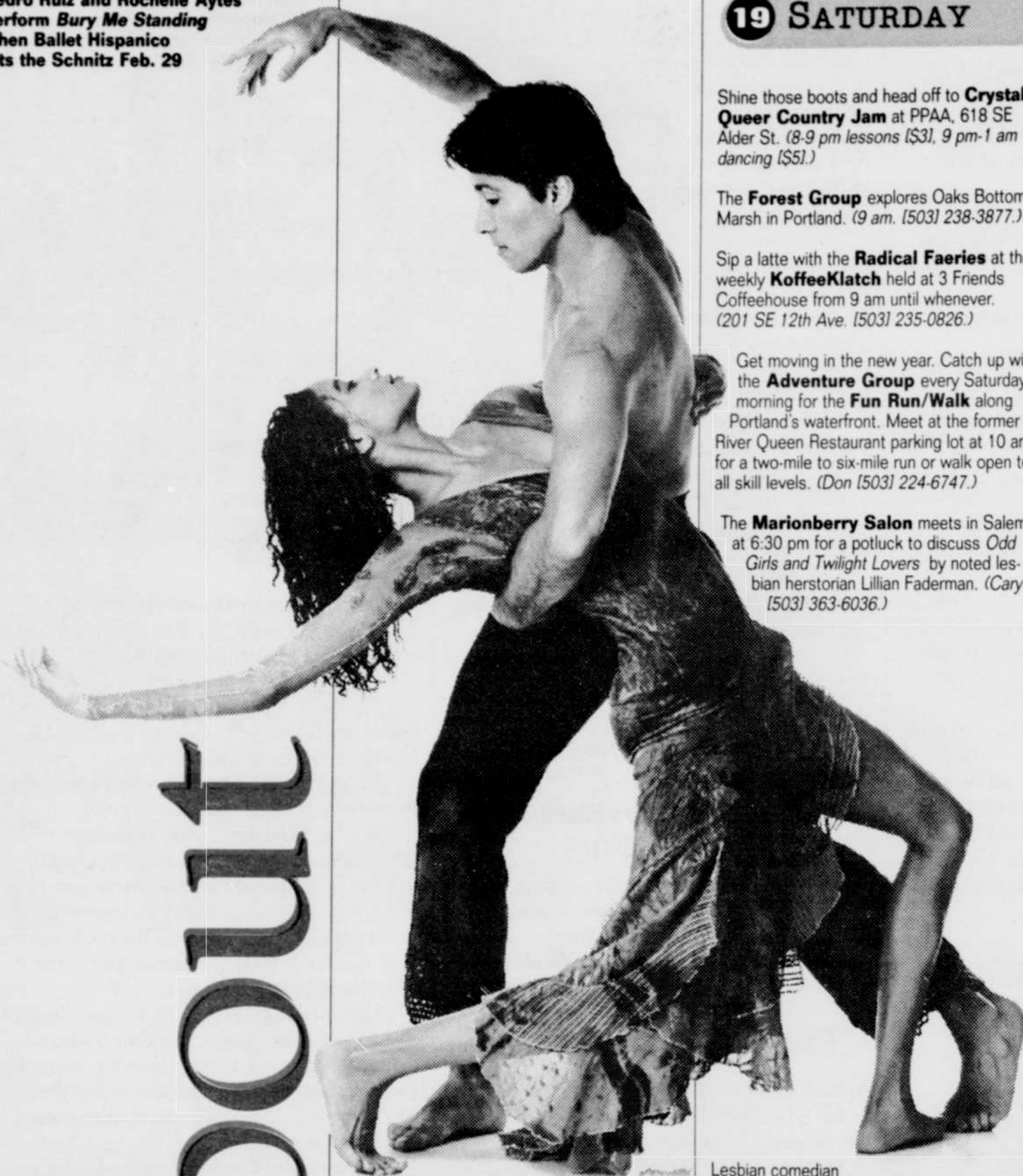


Pedro Ruiz and Rochelle Aytes perform *Bury Me Standing* when Ballet Hispanico hits the Schnitz Feb. 29



# OUT & about

## february

### 18 FRIDAY

Lesbian Community Project hosts a public forum, **Perspectives on Inclusivity: Focus on Disability**, in Fuller Hall at the First Unitarian Church. The panel of speakers will include women with disabilities and women from the deaf community. (7:30 pm. 1011 SW 12th Ave. Free. [503] 233-3913.)

**Connie Cohen** sings her heart out at the Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. [503] 262-7613.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to talk about choosing monogamy. Open to all. (7-9 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line [503] 775-9717.)

Interested in Oriental medicine? Drop in at In Other Words for the **Women's Health Discussion Group**. Acupuncturist Elizabeth March will share her insights into Oriental medicine, nutrition, etc. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. [503] 232-6003.)

Put on your dancin' shoes and head over to the women's club. Choices Pub, where every Friday night **Krazy K spins Top 40 music**. (2845 SE Stark St. [503] 236-4321.)

**Lavender Lounge**, a gathering sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

### 19 SATURDAY

Shine those boots and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at PPAA, 618 SE Alder St. (8-9 pm lessons [53], 9 pm-1 am dancing [55].)

The **Forest Group** explores Oaks Bottom Marsh in Portland. (9 am. [503] 238-3877.)

Sip a latte with the **Radical Faeries** at the weekly **KoffeeKlatch** held at 3 Friends Coffeehouse from 9 am until whenever. (201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 235-0826.)

Get moving in the new year. Catch up with the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront. Meet at the former River Queen Restaurant parking lot at 10 am for a two-mile to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (Don [503] 224-6747.)

The **Marionberry Salon** meets in Salem at 6:30 pm for a potluck to discuss *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers* by noted lesbian herstorian Lillian Faderman. (Cary [503] 363-6036.)

Lesbian comedian **Suzanne Westenhoefer** performs *I'm Not Cindy Brady* in Seattle, sponsored by the Seattle Men's Chorus. (8 pm. \$18-\$22. [206] 323-2992.)

### 20 SUNDAY

Get off the couch! Go **cross-country skiing** with the Adventure Group at Clark Creek. (9 am. [503] 542-5680.)

Lewis & Clark College presents the **African American Drama Company** in the Evans Auditorium performing *I Can Sing for You Brother*, a one-man musical about black spirituals. (3 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Free. [503] 768-7051.)

It's My Pleasure offers an introductory class, **SM 101**, taught by Desta. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister: [503] 280-8080.)



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### 21 MONDAY

Combine do-gooding and guzzling at **Las Mishas**, a **beer bust and show** presented by Rose Empress XXXVIII Misha Rockefeller at the Brigg. The \$10 cover benefits Educate, which does AIDS outreach to the Hispanic community. (6 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. [503] 226-4171.)



Beat the February blahs with an evening of guaranteed fun at **Pink Flamingo Bingo** on Feb. 25

Join **MenTalk of Vancouver** for a social from 7 to 9 pm. (Peter [360] 576-6595. MenTalkoVancWA@webtv.net.)

The Metropolitan Human Rights Center presents **Dynamic Differences**, a free interactive workshop that examines various forms of multiculturalism, at Rose City Methodist Church. Preregistration is required. (6:30-9 pm. 5830 NE Alameda St. [503] 823-5136.)

### 22 TUESDAY

Sexy girls with big...speakers! Forget folk music—all-girl sensation **Blue Balls** plays original rock 'n' roll at Satyricon with Crack City Rockers. (9 pm. 120 NW Sixth Ave. \$3.)

### 23 WEDNESDAY

Feel a need for speed—and hooky? Go **downhill skiing** with the Adventure Group at Mount Hood Meadows. (7:30 am. [503] 452-5680.)

**Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 2235907, ext. 233.)

The **HIV+ MenTalk** group gets together from 7 to 9 pm. (Bob [503] 236-1531.)

**F.R.I.E.N.D.S.—Brother to Brother** meets at 5 pm. ([503] 417-7991.)



Speak to Your Brothers hosts **30s and 40s (In-Betweeners) MenTalk** (7-9 pm. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

### 24 THURSDAY

The **Egyptian Club** hosts a **VIP Party** to thank valued customers with a night of fun, games, prizes and dancing. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. Free. [503] 236-8689.)

### 25 FRIDAY

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents its second annual **Classical Recital** at the Old Church. (8 pm. 422 SW 11th Ave. \$15 [Fastix].)

Are you a woman with words to spare or writing to share? Check out the **Last Word Literary Open Mic** at In Other Words from 9 to 11 pm. The event is free and hosted by local writer and editor Meg Daly. (3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. [503] 232-6003.)

Don't wait to get your tickets for the very popular **Pink Flamingo Bingo**—it's sure to be a sell out! Drag sensation Chocha Fresca is back by popular demand to keep the evening hopping. (7 pm at Scottish Rite Center, 1512 SW Morrison St. [503] 233-5484.)

Girls and boys playing together! Check out this energetic pop-dance show open to all ages at the Magic Marker House, featuring **Dear Nora** and **The Mosquitoes** from Portland, **Dressy Bessy** from Denver and **The Aislors Set** from San Francisco. (8 pm. 4306 SE 34th Ave. \$3 at the door. [503] 775-1947.)

**Galloway & Luckett** shake up things at the Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. [503] 262-7613.)

Dance the week away at **Bla-tino Night**, starting at 9 pm at Exatix. This is sponsored by Brother to Brother and all are welcome. (2845 SE Stark St. [503] 417-7991.)

### 26 SATURDAY

Come out, come out, wherever you are! **Rose City Softball Association** calls all softball players to its annual pre-season **Meet 'n' Greet** at Hobo's. Returning and new members will be able to sign up and pay league fees as well as win prizes. Opening day is April 16. (6:30-9:30 pm. 120 NW Third Ave.)

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