

Imago Theatre presents *Frogs, Lizards, Orbs and Slinkys*, fresh from its successful Broadway run, through May 28

OUT & ABOUT

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21 FRIDAY

Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., hosts the fourth annual **Northwest Regional Queer Conference** through April 23. This is an opportunity for queer youths to gather as a community. (509-527-5615, go.to/nwrqc2000.)

Rebecca Riots plays activist folk at St. Johns Pub. (8 pm, 8203 N Ivanhoe St. \$10 [St. Johns Pub or Fastix]. 503-283-8520.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of 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.)

See the future stars of the drag community as they make their debut at **Amateur Night** at the Edge, an all-ages club in Portland. (Doors open 10 pm, show at midnight. 333 SW Park Ave. \$7. 503-242-2899.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to talk about "SM 101." Open to all. (7-9 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line 503-775-9717.)

22 SATURDAY

Today is the 30th anniversary of the first **Earth Day**, and many festivities are planned, highlighted by a Mardi Gras-style **Procession of the Species** honoring the earth's myriad life forms. The procession starts at 1 pm in the Rose Quarter and ambles across the Broadway Bridge to Pioneer Courthouse Square. (503-452-4483, www.earthandspirit.org.)

Spring has sprung in the hearts of the **Portland Lesbian Choir** as members present **Magical Journey** at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. (8 pm, 1819 NW Everett St. \$12 [It's My Pleasure]. 503-241-8994, www.plchoir.org.)

Mold growing between your toes? Get outta the house! Join the Adventure Group on a **hike at the Tom McCall Preserve**. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

Swing and sway for a good cause at a **lesbian dance** at Echo Theatre to benefit **Swan House**, a new adult foster home for people living with HIV and AIDS. (8 pm, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$10 advance, \$15 door [It's My Pleasure, In Other Words].)

Bring your glow-in-the-dark balls to **Cosmic Bowling** hosted by **SW Washington Socialites** at Crosley Bowl in Vancouver. (10:30 pm-12:30 am, 2400 E Evergreen Blvd. \$12 per person, all you can bowl. RSVP: 360-735-1901.)

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.)

The **Marionberry Salon** meets in Salem at 6:30 pm for a potluck and to watch a video of the recent PBS Frontline program **Assault on Gay America**. (Cary 503-363-6036.)

The **Forest Group** swears this location is almost always sunny—join the group for a moderate **hike along the Lower Deschutes River**. (9:30 am. 503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

Ajay, lesbian singer-songwriter, performs her toe-tappin' music at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)



Portland Photographer Erik Palmer exhibits his photos of Oregon Ballet Theatre at Torrefazione from May 4 through June 1

23 SUNDAY

Trying to predict the weather, **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** seek shelter at the dolphin show at OMSI's Omnimax Theater. (3 pm, \$6.50. Call Carol for information on where to meet: 503-281-8471.)

24 MONDAY

In Other Words hosts **Amazon Salon**, a gathering of women in their 20s and 30s hoping to form a community of third-wave feminists. They will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. (7-8:30 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-234-1123.)



A **Class Act**, April 28, is an evening of great jazz and sumptuous treats that benefits the **Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund**. A quartet fronted by Skip Elliot Bowman will perform at the Old Church.

Get off the couch! Go **hiking on the Wygant Trail** with the Adventure Group. (9 am. 503-542-5680.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts **Couples MenTalk** from 3 to 6 pm. (503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

25 TUESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project hosts a **Lesbian Social Group** on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. (7-8:30 pm, LCP office, 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.)

Need some help making a match? Check out **Misha's Make-A-Date** at Boxxes. (9 pm, 1035 SW Stark St. Free. 503-226-4171.)

Celebrate diversity in Eugene with an **Evening of Sharing** at Mother Kali's. Women are invited to come and share their varied cultural arts. (7 pm, 720 SE 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

26 WEDNESDAY

Calling all cowgirls and boys: DJ Crystal spins the country western tunes every Wednesday for dancin' up a storm at C.C. Slaughter's. She also gives lessons for the dancing impaired. (8 pm-midnight, 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

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

FRIENDS—Brother to Brother meets at 5 pm. (503-417-7991.)

Young Men's Discussion Group happens from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

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

28 FRIDAY

Sweet sounds and sweet treats are featured at **A Class Act**, an evening of great jazz and sumptuous treats, which benefits the **Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund**. A quartet fronted by Skip Elliot Bowman will perform at the Old Church. (Doors open 7 pm, show at 8 pm, 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. 503-244-3225.)

Calling all bookworms to the **Literary Triangle**, the monthly book group for the queer crowd at Barnes & Noble Lloyd Center. Tonight the group discusses *Was* by Geoff Ryman and *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers* by Lillian Faderman. (7 pm, 1231 NE Broadway. 503-331-1307.)

Grab your whip and get in the action at **Kinkfest 2000**, a pansexual celebration sponsored by the Portland Leather Alliance all weekend at the Ace of Hearts. (3533 SE 39th Ave. \$70 for PLA members, \$90 nonmembers. Call for times and other information: 503-727-3148, www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

If you ever wanted to expand your musical talents, check out the **Northwest Women's**