

out & about

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out & about is a free community service of **just out**. Listing for events and announcements that are specifically relevant to sexual minorities in Oregon and southwest Washington is provided free of charge. The calendar features events up to three weeks beyond the date of publication. Bulletin Board listings run for up to two months from submission date.

outreach listings of up to 25 words (not including contact information) are provided free of charge to organizations and groups specifically serving the sexual minorities community. All listings are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and receipt by deadline.

Listings expire twice a year (in May and November), and submissions run from the date received until the next scheduled expiration date. Listings are automatically deleted upon expiration. To ensure uninterrupted listing, please submit updated information at least a month prior to the expiration date.

Send listings to: **just out** (attn: Calendar)
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Fax submissions to (503) 236-1257 or e-mail to justout@justout.com.

Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

ON VIEW

Art on Alberta holds a last Thursday gallery walk every month from 6-9 pm, so mark April 27 on your calendar and stroll along NE Alberta between 14th Ave. and 30th Ave. where you'll find 16 galleries full of art. Maps are available at the galleries. Be sure to check out the new lesbian-owned gallery **Plain Jane** at 2936 NE Alberta St., which is featuring paintings by Carrie Wright and furniture by Terry Boyd.

Maryhill Museum of Art presents its collection of Auguste Rodin bronzes through Nov. 15. At the same time they will also feature *Queen Marie and the Romanovs*. This fascinating museum has beautiful grounds and makes a great day trip up the Columbia Gorge. (35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, Wa. (509) 773-3733.)

Portland Art Museum presents *Stroganoff: the palace and collections of a Russian noble family* through May 31. (9 am-10 pm daily. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$13, \$11 seniors and students, \$6 children. (503) 226-2811, www.portlandartmuseum.org.)

in the best Catholic tradition. Through May 28. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Main Street Theater, 904 SW Main St. \$24.50-\$29.50 (Ticketmaster).)

Miracle Theatre/Teatro Milagro presents *El Paso Blue*, a sexually charged and passionate drama about vengeance, love, pain and loss of culture experienced by two generations of men, through April 29. (Call for times. 525 SE Stark St. \$12. (503) 236-7253.)

Paula Productions presents David Mamet's black comedy, *Speed the Plow* through April 26 at the Jack Oakes Theater. (8 pm. 2820 NE Sandy Blvd. \$10. (503) 238-9692.)

Portland Actors Conservatory presents the Portland debut of *Stop Kiss* which explores the issue of gay-bashing, through April 22 at the Firehouse Theatre. (Call for times and prices. 1436 SW Montgomery St. (503) 274-1717.)

Portland Center Stage presents *Gun-Shy*, a sardonic comedy about relationships in the '90s, through April 22 in the Newmark Theatre of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. (Call for times. 1111 SW Broadway. \$10-\$39. (503) 274-6588.)

Stark Raving Theatre offers *Richard III*, a new version set against the backdrop of the American Civil War. The play runs through May 13 at Theater! Theatre! (3430 SE Belmont St., \$13.50 and \$15, call for times (503) 232-7072.)

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company presents *Macbeth* through May 21. (Call for times and prices. Dolores Winningstad Theater, PCPA, 1111 SW Broadway. (503) 288-8400.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Auditions for David York Ensemble's 15th season will be held during the last week of April and the first week of May. Call 503-721-0262 to schedule

an audition or check their Internet site at www.FEEDyourEARS.com. (5/5)

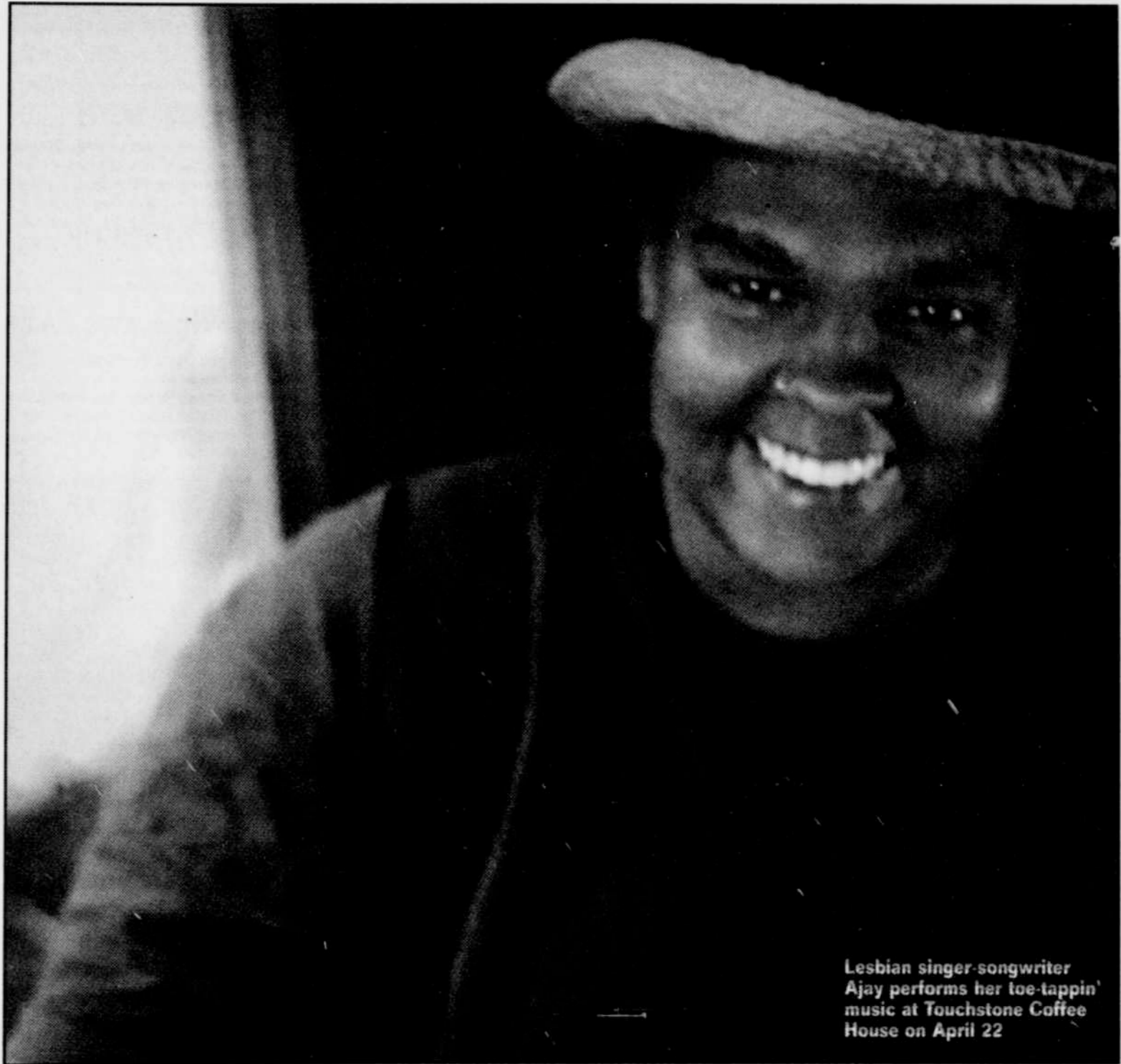
The Hambleton Project, which helps lesbians who have cancer, is having its first annual fund-raiser on Saturday, April 29th. A luncheon will be held at Starky's Restaurant to honor members of the Project who have made special contributions of time and expertise. Tickets are \$35 and may be obtained by calling 503-642-1007 or sending a check to PO Box 7102, Aloha OR 97007. (4/21)

includes roundtable discussions, guest speakers, artists, activists and community leaders, field trips, museum visits, videos, encounters with local community groups, activities of the Gay Cultural Month in Mexico City and the 23rd Gay Pride March in Mexico City. For all queers interested in learning about the real situation of the gay community in Mexico through the study of the language and cultural exchange. The program will teach participants about the history of the gay movement in Mexico and Latin America. For more information contact: cetalic@mail.giga.com or visit our web-site www.giga.com/~cetalic (Antonio Ortega, Gay Program

Salem, OR 97308 or e-mail Stone_ally@hotmail.com. (5/5)

The **Smart Choices** program of the YWCA is seeking volunteers to assist with after-school activities designed to promote the intellectual, social and personal development of 4th and 5th grade girls. Activities take place weekday afternoons in NE Portland. Women of color are strongly encouraged to apply. Contact Caroline Oakley at (503) 721-1754. (5/5)

The Metro Breast Health Project is seeking lesbians aged 35 or over to complete a brief written survey



Lesbian singer-songwriter Ajay performs her toe-tapping music at Touchstone Coffee House on April 22

ONSTAGE

Artists Repertory Theatre presents Terrence McNally's *Master Class*, which explores the life and artistry of opera diva Maria Callas. The play runs through April 23. (Re:St. Tickets are \$15-25, call for times (503) 241-1278.)

Imago Theatre presents *Frogs, Lizards, Orbs and Slinkys* fresh from their successful Broadway run, through May 28. (Call for times. 17 SE 8th Ave. \$9-\$16. (503) 231-9581 or Fastixx.com.)

Late Nite Catechism continues its one woman/every man show where students are questioned and chastised

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 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month from 7-8:30 pm at 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-234-1123. (6/2)

Communication Skills for same sex couples is a workshop offered by Portland Community College on May 20 from 9 am-3 pm at Friendly House, NW 26th Ave. and Thurman St. The facilitator is therapist Mariah Ureel. Register at 503-977-4933 or on-line at www.pcc.edu.com. (5/5)

Coming Out: The Gay and Lesbian Experience In Mexico June 11-30 A 3-week program that

Coordinator, or Marisela Chaplin, Lesbian Program Coordinator. (5/19)

HIV Services Planning Council seeks new members to help identify service needs, decide funding priorities and conduct long-term planning. Applications due April 28; please call (503) 988-3030 ext. 226. (4/21)

Rapid Eye Therapy releases trauma, unwanted patterns and stress. Free demonstration every 3rd Sunday at 7 pm at a Sellwood location. First RET session free to people with HIV. Call Hannah Zaiv, (503) 659-9384. (4/21)

Submissions sought for anthology on lesbians kissing. Write for guidelines first: A.D., PO Box 613,

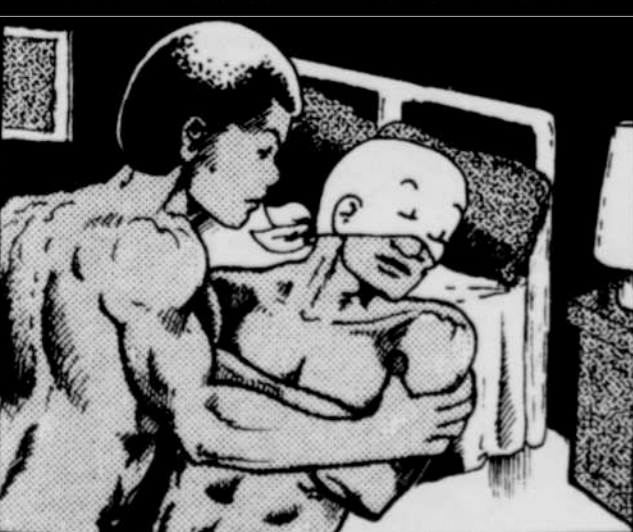
and then participate in a guided discussion with 8-10 other women. A \$50 stipend is offered. Call Debra at (503) 771-7728 for more information. (4/21)

Paddlers Wanted for **Amazon Dragons** dragon boat team. Races held June 10th and 11th. Practices three times a week, date and times to be determined. If interested please contact Christina at (503) 570-8521. (4/21)

Lesbian Equestrian Group for trail rides in the Pacific Northwest. Call Denise at (503) 654-3865 or Lynn at (503) 777-2339 or e-mail kelrav@rdrop.com. (4/21)

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THE SUBTLE SAVORY SCENT OF SALT-FREE SWEAT FROM SINEWY, SWEET SEPIA SKIN SEEMED TO SETTLE AND SATURATE THEIR SECRET SANCTUARY...



SHOCKINGLY AND SHAMELESSLY SHARING A STUNNINGLY SQUALID SENSUAL SITUATION, HE...



HE... HEE HEE HEE... HA HA HA! OOPS! I'M SORRY... I CAN'T HELP IT! THIS IS JUST SO FUNNY TO ME!

AW COME ON, B.B... THIS WAS YOUR IDEA - TO PRESENT THIS STRIP AS BEING SO OBSCENE WED GET TONS OF MEDIA COVERAGE AND ATTRACT THOUSANDS OF NEW READERS, CURIOUS ABOUT ALL THE FUSS!



OK, OK! I'VE JUST GOT TO DO ONE MORE THING FIRST!

CLICK!

BOMBER... YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE THIS DEFEATS THE WHOLE PURPOSE?



NEVER MIND THAT... DON'T TOUCH ME THERE...