

Feel the beat as master percussionist **Obo Addy** presents *African Rhythms of Life* at PCPA's Newmark Theatre on May 25



Sunday of each month at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8 pm. 503-963-1841, 503-735-9425, lycpdx@ados.com.)

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

Members of **Encore Theater**, a group of senior citizens in Eugene, talk to youth about their life experiences, including the perspective of a lesbian. Due to this inclusion, they have been targeted by the OCA. They present their program at the Unitarian Church in Eugene, and repeat it June 3 at Roosevelt Middle School. (7:30 pm. 40th Avenue and Donald Street. \$7 donation.)

**22 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.)

**23 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 Boxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. Free. 503-226-4171.)

The **Salem Human Rights and Relations Advisory Commission** hosts a **focus group** for the sexual minority community at Change of Seasons Restaurant. (6 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. Salem. 503-588-6261.)

The **Treatment Information Exchange** hosts a weekly dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's topic is living well with HIV/AIDS. (6:30 pm dinner,

7 pm meeting. Northeast 44th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard. RSVP: 503-736-0194.)

**24 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.)

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

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

**Young Men's CoffeeTalk** meets from 7-9 pm. (503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

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

**25 THURSDAY**

**JUST FRIENDS VOICE PERSONAL ADS**  
Just Out invites all queer singles to a **Summer Kickoff Party** at Scandals. Free food and door prizes galore; submit a voice personal ad and be eligible for free tickets to see Ellen DeGeneres on June 28! (7:30 pm until whenever. 1038 SW Stark St. 503-236-1252.)

Do you think they're sexy? **Holly Golightly, The Need** and Boss Hog tart up the Crystal Ballroom tonight. (9 pm. \$10 advance, \$12 door. 503-225-0047.)

The **Forest Group** hikes in Forest Park from the Japanese Gardens to Pittock Mansion, two to three miles, with a picnic afterward at the mansion. There is an admission fee to both the mansion and the gardens in case anyone wants to include that in their day as well. (503-238-3877.)

Master percussionist **Obo Addy** presents *African Rhythms of Life*, the music and dance of Ghana, at PCPA's Newmark Theatre. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$20 from Fastix.)

**26 FRIDAY**

Calling all bookworms to the **Literary Triangle**, the monthly book group for the queer crowd at Barnes & Noble Lloyd Center. Tonight the group discusses *The Second Coming of Curly Red* by Portland author Jody Seay. (7 pm. 1231 NE Broadway. 503-331-1307.)

Are you a woman with words to spare or writing to share? Check out the **Last Word Literary Open Mike** at In Other Words from 9 to 11 pm. Tonight women are encouraged to share their original poetry, prose and other writings. The event is free and hosted by local writer and editor Meg Daly. (3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

**27 SATURDAY**

Youths under 23 are invited to **Cosmic Fantasy Fling**, the queer prom presented by SMYRC and Rainbow Youth at Miracle Theatre. (8 pm-midnight, 425 SE Sixth Ave. Free! 503-872-9664.)

Got a thing for **Cole Porter** songs? So does the Oregon Symphony, which present Susannah Mars and the Leyden Singers in concert through May 29 at the Schnitz. (8 pm nightly plus 3 pm Sunday. 1037 SW Broadway. \$17-\$54. 503-228-1353.)

Check out the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus Garage Sale** through May 28 at 6806 N Williams. Tax-deductible donations accepted; call (503) 240-0761 to arrange drop-off. (10 am-4 pm.)

For a good time check out **Theresa Demarest & Good Company** at the Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

**28 SUNDAY**

**Lesbian Avengers** hold a general planning meeting for **Dyke March 2000**. (6 pm. Call for location: 503-452-5408.)

Catch the ever-popular **Barb Galloway** singing her heart out at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

Get off the couch! Go **hiking in the Columbia Gorge** with the **Adventure Group**. (8 am. 503-542-5680.)

**29 MONDAY**

The **Forest Group** spends the day at Lackamas Lake with canoes and kayaks. (9:30 am. 503-249-8327.)

**30 TUESDAY**

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Queer activist and author **Leslie Feinberg** will speak May 20 at the North Portland branch of the Multnomah County Library

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**1 THURSDAY**

The **Forest Group** takes an evening bike ride along Marine Drive. (503-288-4892.)

**2 FRIDAY**

The **Forest Group** hosts a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. 503-293-1137.)

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

Get wet for a good cause at the **Luscious Luau Beach Party** hosted by Misha Rockefeller at C.C. Slaughter's. Don your beachwear for a wet shorts and shirts contest, all to benefit Pride Northwest. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$5.)

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

**3 SATURDAY**

Local lesbian singer, **Lynn Frances Anderson** lights up the Aladdin Theater with a concert marking the release of her new CD Beautiful Morning. (3017 SE Milwaukie Blvd.)

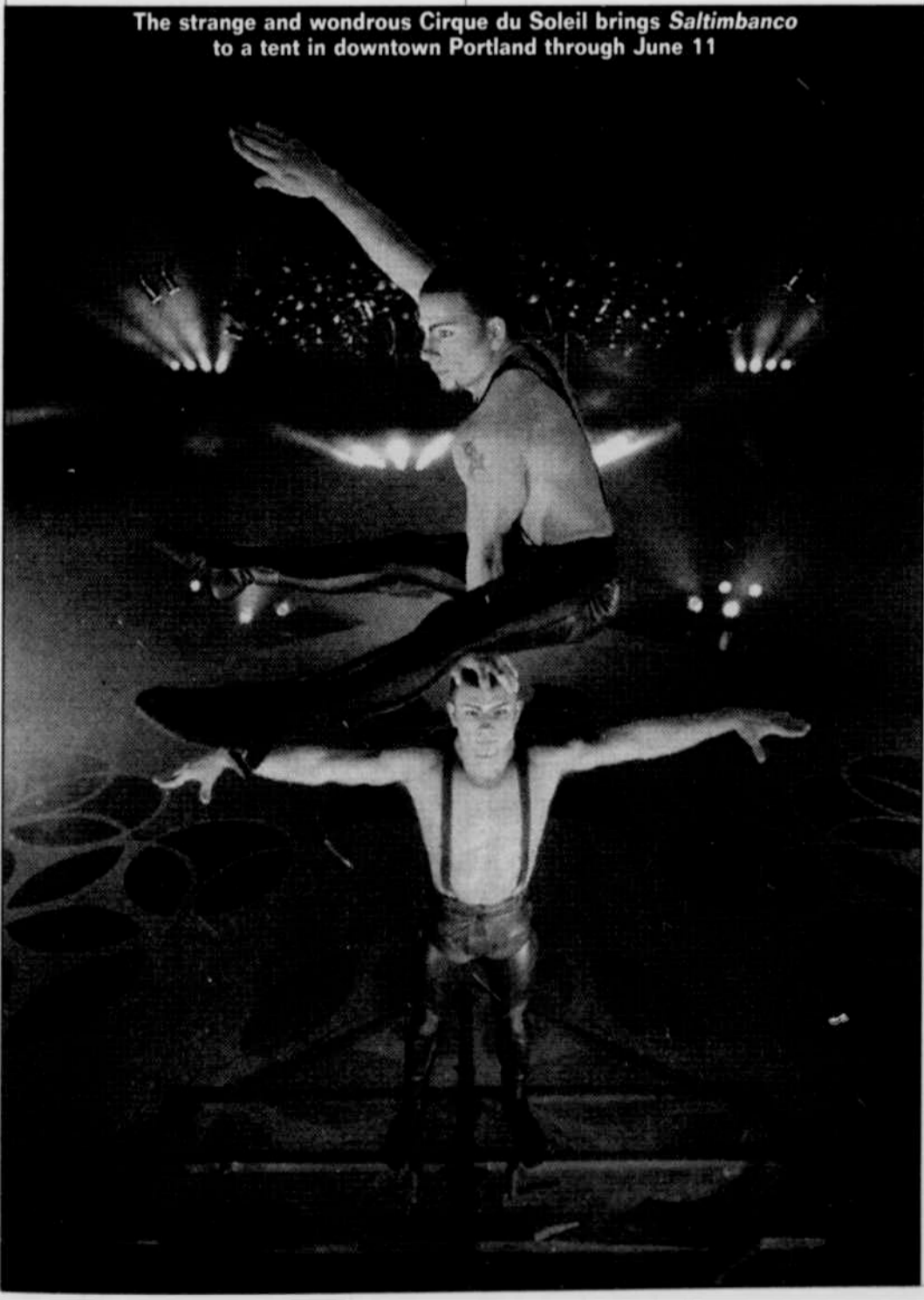
**4 SUNDAY**

Hike and look for songbirds at Oak Island with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (Meet at 8 am at parking lot on Sauvie Island. 503-232-6738.)

**Lesbian Avengers** hold a training for women interested in being a marshal for **Dyke March 2000**. (6 pm. Call for location: 503-452-5408.)

Got some talent ready to shine? Bring your music, poetry and stories on the first Sunday of every month to **Open Mike at Touchstone Coffee House**. (6:30-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

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The strange and wondrous Cirque du Soleil brings *Saltimbanco* to a tent in downtown Portland through June 11



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Looking Ahead

Lesbo poster girl comes to Portland. Tickets go on sale 8 am May 6 for **Ellen DeGeneres'** one-nighter at the Schnitz on June 28. Tickets start at \$23.50 from the PCPA box office and Fastix.