

Jeffrey Davis tickles some ivories in a benefit concert for Esther's Pantry on Aug. 27

for several queer scholarship funds. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10 at the door.)

Drama queens should head to Eugene for the fifth annual **Eugene Women in Theatre Festival** at WOW Hall. (3-10 pm. Saturday, noon-8:30 pm Sunday. 291 W Eighth Ave. Passes are \$7 and \$12. 541-465-9240.)

It's My Pleasure plays host to **Sex Toys 101**, a class for adult women. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister: 503-280-8080.)

27 SUNDAY

Gay musician **Jeffrey Davis** performs his music in a benefit concert for **Esther's Pantry** at the Metropolitan Community Church. (7 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. \$10 at the door or from 503-973-5599.)

Get outta town with the **Adventure Group** as members go hiking at Paradise Park. (8 am. 503-452-5680.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences take a gentle **Oaks Bottom hike** to check out a variety of bird species. (7:45 am. Bev 503-232-6738.)

28 MONDAY

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

Those cuddly Oregon Bears take over Oaks Park skating rink for **Bears on Wheels** (7:30-9:30 pm. Foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 503-236-5722.) Same night, same time, the **Rosetown Ramblers** also hold their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (\$5. 503-234-9944.)

Love Makes a Family plays host to a two-day **Queer Youth Retreat** at Camp Adams featuring workshops and partying. Open to trans, bi, gay, lesbian and questioning youth as well as the children of queer parents. (503-227-1981.)

29 TUESDAY

Do ask, do tell. The History Channel presents **Gays in the Military**. (7-8 pm. Cable Channel 37 in the Portland area. www.historychannel.com.)

30 WEDNESDAY

Young Men's CoffeeTalk. (7-9 pm. Call for directions: 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

31 THURSDAY

Send summer out with a bang! The **Oregon Symphony** presents a free concert at Tom McCall Waterfront Park featuring James DePreist conducting Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* complete with cannons and fireworks. The opening act, the popular drumming group **Portland Taiko**, starts the fun at 5:45 p.m. (7 pm. Bowl area south of the Hawthorne Bridge. Rain date is Sept. 1.)

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1 FRIDAY

Tracy Chapman brings her unique brand of socially relevant songs to a concert at the Showplace at Portland Meadows. (7 pm. 1001 N Schmeer Road. Tickets start at \$28 from Fastix.)

The **Forest Group** plays host to a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck.

7:30 pm meeting. 503-249-8327.)

Out Dancing teaches swing classes to same-sex couples at Sally Mack's School of Dance. (7-8 pm every Friday. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

2 SATURDAY

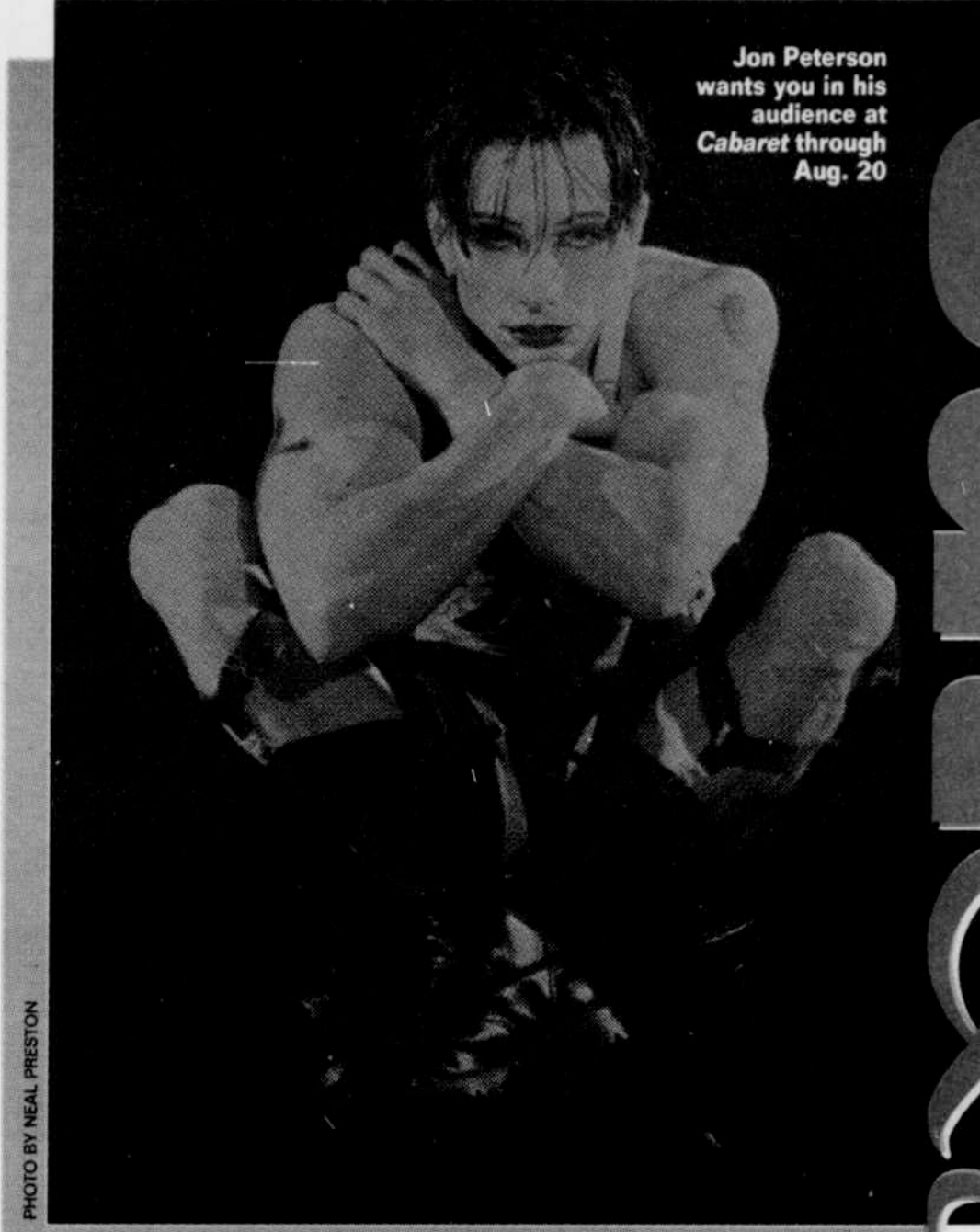
Darcelle XV presents the 19th annual **La Femme Magnifique International Pageant** at the Doubletree Hotel, Jantzen Beach, to crown the most glam female impersonator in the world. She gets a really big tiara, and the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship

Fund gets a nice cut of the till. (8 pm. 909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$25 from 503-222-5338.)

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Looking ahead

Make a date Sept. 6 at the PSU Smith Memorial Ballroom to hear **Julia Sweeney** talk about her personal journey with health and perform excerpts from *God Said, 'Ha!'* as a benefit for All Women's Health Services. (7:30 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. \$30 from Ticketmaster. 503-233-0808.)



Jon Peterson wants you in his audience at Cabaret through Aug. 20

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Luscious lesbian Lynn Frances Anderson gives a free performance of her sultry songs Aug. 20 at Music Millennium

out & about

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