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The dating game

Such a deal! Attend the *Just Out* Singles Party on Nov. 12 at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, write a voice personals ad, and enter to win dinner for two at William's on 12th and two tickets to Portland Center Stage plus other fun prizes. This is a mellow, relaxed spot to hang out and meet some new people—just show up between 5 and 7 p.m. at 201 S.E. 12th Ave. Your questions get answered at 503-236-1252. If you get lucky and meet someone during the party, you could start your first date by heading to....

It's true—he's not mean, just funny

Just Out columnist and Lambda Award-winning author Michael Thomas Ford passes through Portland on Nov. 12 touring with his new book, *It's Not Mean If It's True*. He'll read—and undoubtedly entertain—7:30 p.m. at Powell's, 3723 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. For the fine print call 503-238-1668.

Lisa's wild ride

PICA presents award-winning lesbian performance artist Lisa Krohn in her new solo piece, *2.5 Minute Ride*, Nov. 10 and 11 at the Aladdin Theatre. Through the art of the monologue, she investigates her own life, weaving together disparate family memories, both comic and horrific. Krohn is a founding member of the Five Lesbian Brothers, an alternative company that staged groundbreaking material at diverse New York City venues. Her show starts 8 p.m. at 3017 S.E. Milwaukie Ave. Tickets are \$16 from 503-242-1419 or www.pica.org.

Newly crowned heads

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court crowned new royalty Oct. 28: Most Imperial Majesties Rose Empress XLIII The Lovely Suzanne and Rose Emperor XXVII Andrew T. Foxx. They will name their court during the Prince and Princess Ball and Investiture on Dec. 9. Congratulations to them both and to the ISRC for putting on a wonderful event.

High drama

If something more classical is your taste, check out Portland Opera's new futuristic production of Verdi's *Otello* Nov. 4, 6, 8 and 11 at Keller Auditorium.



PHOTO BY BRIAN WESTBROOK

This promises to be an unconventional staging of the eloquent tale of good and evil. Think Shakespeare meets *Blade Runner* on a set full of dramatic mirrors with performers wearing lots of leather. Performances are 7:30 p.m. at 222 S.W. Clay St. Tickets start at \$25 from the box office or Ticketmaster, 503-241-1802.

With the greatest of ease

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theatre presents the repertory show it will be taking on the road this year, *Up in the Air*, through Nov. 12. Featured are "What You Make of It," which has the cast playing make-believe with a forest of PVC pipes, plus three stellar aerial pieces. Two of those are performed to the brilliant choral sounds of Joan Szymko's group, Viriditas. Also included is a fun romp called "Laughing and Crying," which proves laughter is indeed infectious. Then once the company returns from playing the Kennedy Center and beyond, it'll settle in for another run from Dec. 8 to 28 at its home base, the Echo Theatre, 1515 S.E. 37th Ave. Tickets are \$13-18 from Fastixx. Call 503-224-8499 for the full script.

Saturday night fever

Starting at 10 p.m. Nov. 4, the video production company Dance 1 will be at C.C. Slaughters, 219 N.W. Davis St., to film a video that will be shown in clubs throughout the country. Come and watch the fun—there might be go-go boys—or join in and dance your way onto the video. A call to 503-248-9135 scores the full scoop.

Out of this world

Film buffs might enjoy a night of experimental films, *Emulsion Trough: Queer Films from the Underworld*, starting 8 p.m. Nov. 16 at the

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