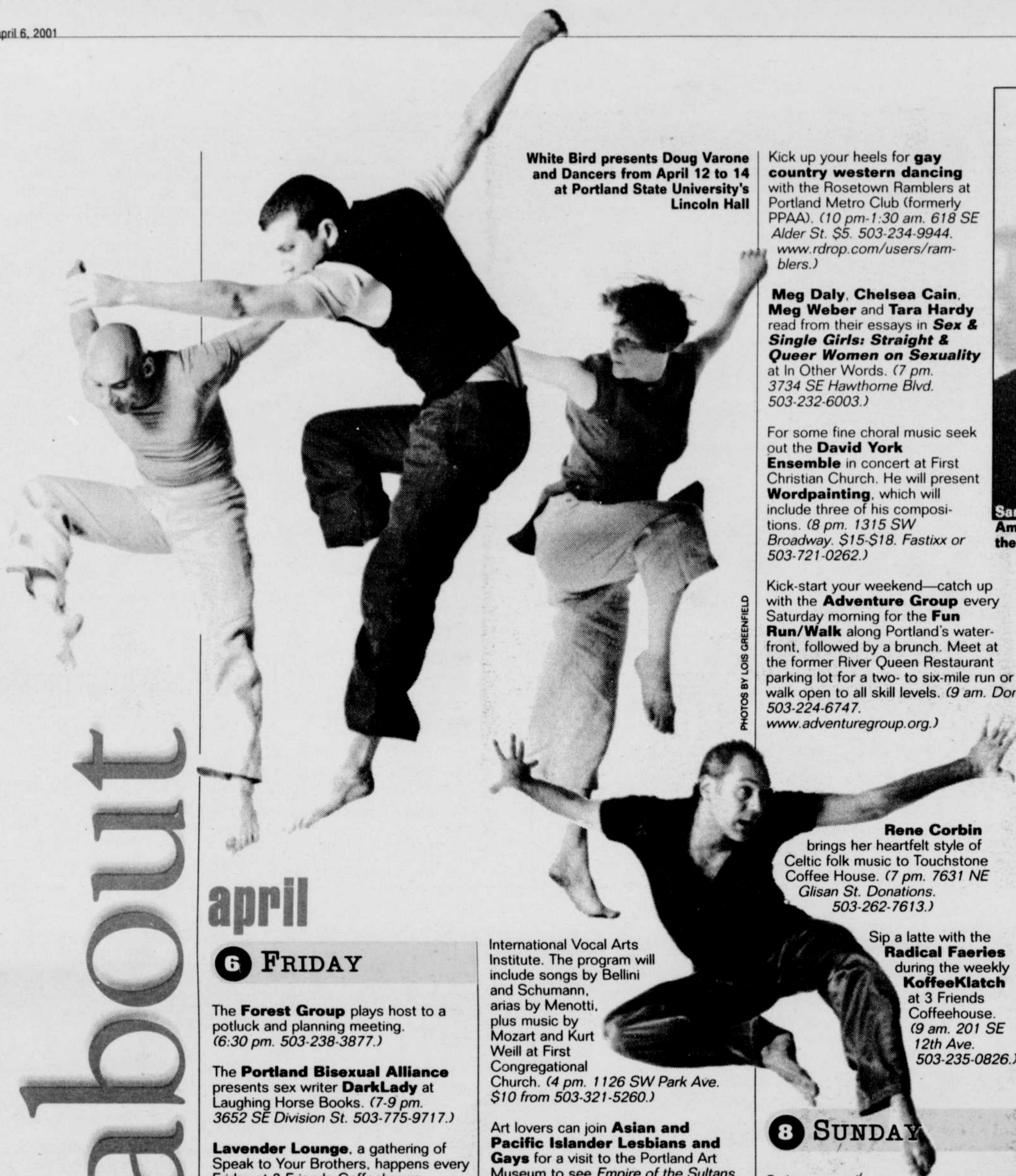


out & about



White Bird presents Doug Varone and Dancers from April 12 to 14 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall

Kick up your heels for **gay country western dancing** with the Rosetown Ramblers at Portland Metro Club (formerly PPAA). (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/.)

Meg Daly, Chelsea Cain, Meg Weber and Tara Hardy read from their essays in **Sex & Single Girls: Straight & Queer Women on Sexuality** at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

For some fine choral music seek out the **David York Ensemble** in concert at First Christian Church. He will present **Wordpainting**, which will include three of his compositions. (8 pm. 1315 SW Broadway. \$15-\$18. Fastixx or 503-721-0262.)

Kick-start your weekend—catch up with the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. Meet at the former River Queen Restaurant parking lot for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org/.)

Rene Corbin brings her heartfelt style of Celtic folk music to Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

Sip a latte with the **Radical Faeries** during the weekly **KoffeeKlatch** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826.)

8 SUNDAY

Sail away on the Portland Spirit for the **Spring Ball Survivor Cruise** presented by the **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court**. Enjoy dancing, a buffet and Survivor games. (Board 6:30 pm., cruise 7-9 pm. Naito Parkway at Salmon Street. \$20 from The Roxy or Darcelle XV. www.rosecourt.org/.)

The **Adventure Group** goes hiking at Smith Rocks. (8 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org/.)

Cure your spring fever on a hike at the Mosier Twin Tunnels with the **Forest Group**. (503-491-5147.)

C.C. Slaughters plays host to a **Tea Dance** every Sunday afternoon with DJFJ. (3-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

Lesbians gather for the **Lesbian Connection Brunch** every Sunday at L & L Bakery in Eugene. (11 am. 1591 Willamette St. Bonnie 503-683-2793.)

9 MONDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds a luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel. (11:30 am-1 pm. 319 SW Pine St. Reserve at 503-241-2222 or www.paba.com/.)



Sarah Dougher opens for Indigo Girl Amy Ray and the Butchies on April 24 at the Crystal Ballroom

10 TUESDAY

The **Lesbian Social Club** gathers for a planning meeting at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. A book party will follow, so bring one to exchange with other book lovers. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Celebrate spring with the **Adventure Group**, which gathers for a **Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org/.)

The **Treatment Information Exchange** plays host to a weekly dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's topic is Pan Gu Qigong, a self-healing exercise from China. (Dinner 6:30 pm, meeting 7 pm. 1907 NE 45th Ave. RSVP to 503-736-0194.)



There'll be high steppin' at Crystal's Queer Country Jam at the Portland Metro Club

The **Sexual Minorities Roundtable** holds its monthly meeting in Room 1526 at the Justice Center. (Noon. 1111 SW Second Ave. 503-823-0546.)

11 WEDNESDAY

Young Men's Coffee Talk happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

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6 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** plays host to a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm. 503-238-3877.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** presents sex writer **DarkLady** at Laughing Horse Books. (7-9 pm. 3652 SE Division St. 503-775-9717.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

7 SATURDAY

The self-styled Sapphic Soprano **Diane Syrcle** teams up with pianist Carol Lucas for an **Afternoon Musicales** to benefit the building fund for Bridgeport Community United Church of Christ as well as the

International Vocal Arts Institute. The program will include songs by Bellini and Schumann, arias by Menotti, plus music by Mozart and Kurt Weill at First Congregational Church. (4 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. \$10 from 503-321-5260.)

Art lovers can join **Asian and Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays** for a visit to the Portland Art Museum to see *Empire of the Sultans*. Head out to dinner afterward. (2 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. RSVP to 503-299-0120.)

Enjoy fabulous birding with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** at Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge. (9 am. Susan 503-232-6738.)

Pan Dulce Trio performs in concert at Central Library. (1-3 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave. Free.)

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The Portland Lesbian Choir presents **Dance the Rhythm!**, an evening of song with special guest Chica Marimba, April 21

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