

DIVERSIONS



Sorcha Meek shows paintings at Studio 2507 through May 14

LCP wants you

Join the Lesbian Community Project for its Annual Meeting and Potluck on May 6 at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 N.E. Broadway. Gather at 3 p.m., meet at 3:30, and eat at 5. The future of LCP hangs in the balance, so if you want to see this organization continue, show up! All women are invited to renew their voting membership. A strong show of support is needed for LCP to renew its lease on the present office site, and nominations are needed for the board of directors. Call 503-233-3913 for an application.



And then there were seven, including Tim Bias

Pulau Tiga it isn't

A total of 13 strangers began camping out at Clackamas Town Center on April 16 in a quest for a shiny new Honda Civic as part of KKRZ-FM's Mall Survivor contest. Among them is Tim Bias, Rose City Softball Association assistant commissioner, who for the duration of the 11-day event is known as Gay Tim. He has to live on the faux island 24/7 until he wins or is voted off by his fellow castaways. If he makes it



The PGMC prepares for "Stormy Weather" in Eugene

to the final two, then he'll be needing your online votes at www.z100portland.com, where you also can follow his descent into madness or boredom via the ever-present webcams. Better yet, pay him a visit and bring snacks. According to Bias, "The only way I eat is by what people bring me." And although at 36 he's the oldest mallrat, he still managed to win the first race. On Day One he told *Just Out* publisher Marty Davis that he's really popular and that no one cares he's gay. And because I know you're dying to ask: His luxury item is a cot. Good choice!

Do-si-do and do see dance

Y'all come out to a Squeer Dance sponsored by Portland State University Queers and Allies, Love Makes a Family, the Lesbian Community Project, YouthNet, KIDZ and Rainbow Youth. This is a dance for youth and the young at heart of all ages. Don your cowgirl/boy apparel for gender-bending circle and square dancing in Room 212 at PSU's Shattuck Hall. The fun is free and happens from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. April 24. To learn more call 503-228-3892.

Hold me, thrill me

Dancers/choreographers extraordinaire Eric Skinner and Daniel Kirk perform new works with Bodyvox through April 22 at 1300 N.W. Northrup St. This will be a rare opportunity to see them here; the two, who are also partners in real life, haven't performed in Portland since last June, as they have been dancing throughout the country. The program also will feature the premiere of a new work by Skinner, *T(h)rilogy*. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Get the details from 503-229-0627.



PHOTO BY TAMARA LESCHKA

Chowder down

If you find yourself on the coast April 25, eat at any Mo's restaurant—cannonball, anyone!—and designate Coastal AIDS Network as your charity of choice. For the full course, call 541-994-5597. You'll find locations in Florence, Newport and Otter Rock, but the closest to Portland is Tolovana Park, just south of Cannon Beach. Why not leave work early and dash down for dinner and a sunset?

The price is right

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus hits the road and presents its recent "Spring Fever" concert April 21 in Eugene as part of University of Oregon's Gay Pride Week. This is an upbeat show celebrating the glory of the season, and most of the arrangements have been done especially for the choir. Highlights include "Stormy Weather" and "Singin' in the Rain." The fellas sing 2 p.m. at Beall Hall. Oh yeah, it's free.

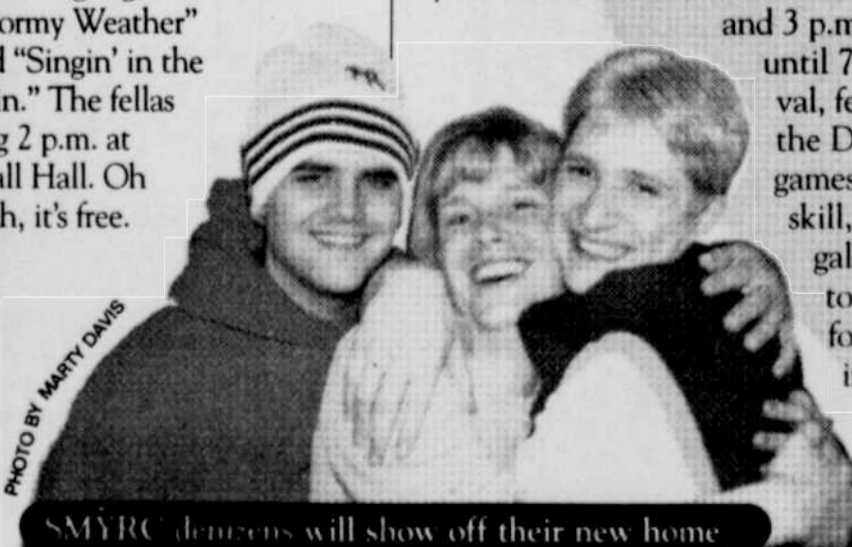


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SMYRC members will show off their new home

They've got rhythm

The Portland Lesbian Choir presents "Dance the Rhythm!" 8 p.m. April 21 at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 N.W. Everett St. This evening of song features special guest Chica Marimba, a hot new all-women band. Stay for the dance with DJ Lauren. Tickets are \$14 at the door and \$12 in advance from It's My Pleasure or choir members. For the full score, call 503-241-8994 or visit www.plchoir.org.



The Portland Lesbian Choir sings with gusto

Good fun for a good cause

For a cool C-note you can hobnob with former Oregon Gov Barbara Roberts during "For Love & Money," the second annual auction and cabaret benefiting Our House of Portland on April 22 at the World Forestry Center, 4033 S.W. Canyon Road. You also can bid on a trip to Tuscany or Hawaii or an evening for eight at Darcelle XV with brunch at her house the next morning, among other wonders. The frosting on the cake will be the cabaret featuring Margie Boule, Cherie Price and pianist Michael Barnes. Last year's gig raised \$100,000, so this is a really big deal. Show up at 4:30 p.m. for cocktails, then dine at 6. Call 503-736-9276 to make reservations.

Sparkle plenty

Indigo Girl Amy Ray and the Butchies form a new constellation in the dyke music universe April 24 at the Crystal Ballroom. Portland's own Sarah Dougher is the opening shooting star. The show gets going 8:30 p.m. at 1332 W. Burnside St. Tix are \$10 from 503-225-0047 or www.danceonair.com. The next night the whole gang heads to Eugene to play the Community Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the door and \$10 in advance from 541-687-2746.



Amy Ray


Take a chance

Vanguard Youth Services (formerly Phoenix Rising) holds an open house April 27 at its new digs, 2100 S.E. Belmont St. Its programs include the Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center, Roots & Branches and Bridge 13. All supporters are welcome to drop by and take a tour from the kids between noon and 3 p.m., then stay until 7 for the carnival, featuring Dunk the Drag Queen, games of chance and skill, and junk food galore! Toss a ring to 503-872-9664 for more information.

They're baaack

The "Invasion of the Village People" arrives 9 p.m. April 28 at the Eagle PDX, 1300 W. Burnside St., and Club XES, 415 S.W. 13th Ave. This third annual event benefiting the Leather Archives and Museum is a chance to return to the '70s in a homo-riffic way. Enjoy disco music and videos all night, and longhairs ready for a change even can get a high 'n' tight haircut from Patrick Bear of Seattle. Show up dressed as a village person and get in for half-price at Club XES.

Field of dreams

Always wanted to date a jock? Shy? Nervous? Misha solves it all from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. April 24 when she plays host to Rose City Softball Association team members at Misha's Make-A-Date. Join the high jinks at Boxxes, 1035 S.W. Stark St. The beer is cheap, and you might hit a home run! 

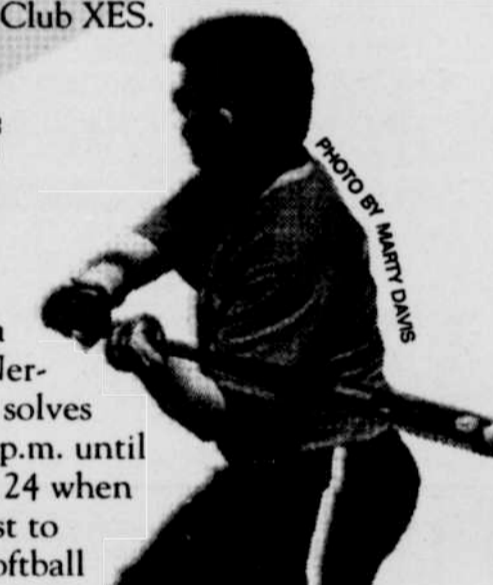


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Hollywood happenings

Future file: Although no release date has been set yet, it's never too soon to fantasize about the new movie *The Hours*, featuring the dynamic Allison Janney of *The West Wing*. The statuesque Emmy winner already has filmed love scenes with none other than Meryl Streep. As Janney told *TV Guide*: "I had to pinch myself...all I could think was: 'I'm in bed with Meryl Streep! Oh my God!'" Nicole Kidman and Julianne Moore also star in the flick about a trio of women whose lives have been affected by the writing of Virginia Woolf, a Sapphic icon herself. Fresh from his success with *Billy Elliot*, out director Stephen Daldry provides the queer perspective.

