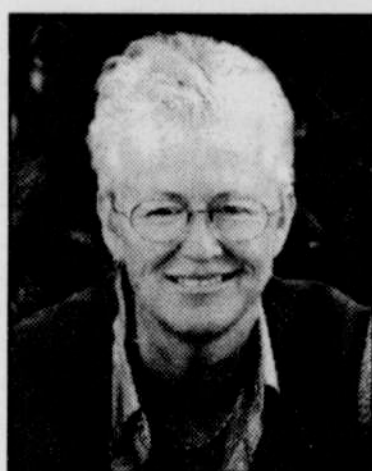


Read me a story

For the fourth year, queer writers will read from their works during Portland's Pride celebration at Waterfront Park. Among the participants June 16 will be coordinator Diana Cohen, Nathaniel Bachelder, Judith Barrington, David Oates and Janine Oshiro. Expect a wide range of subjects and forms.

Barrington, who still must be riding high after winning a Lambda Literary Award for her memoir, *Life-saving*, will read from that book at this event. It has received great reviews and other honors, and her appearance surely will be a highlight.

The half-hour readings start 2:15 p.m. on the Main Stage and 2:45 p.m. on the New Stage. Pull up a chair and enjoy some of Oregon's finest wordsmiths.



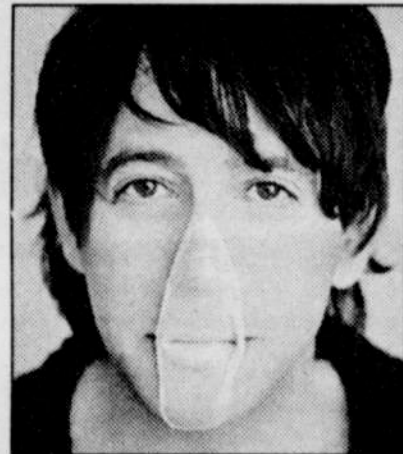
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Put your money where your heart is

Cascade AIDS Project presents the 11th annual Art Auction on June 23 at Pacific Northwest College of Art. This event, featuring both live and silent auctions of more than 200 contemporary artworks, has raised more than \$600,000 during the past decade, and this year promises to be as elegant as ever. James Canfield, Oregon Ballet Theatre artistic director, undoubtedly will be an entertaining master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by pianist Darrell Grant. The fun begins at 7 p.m. and continues until 11 at 1245 N.W. Johnson St. Tickets are \$35-\$75 from 503-223-9255.



Paul Reubens

Queen on top

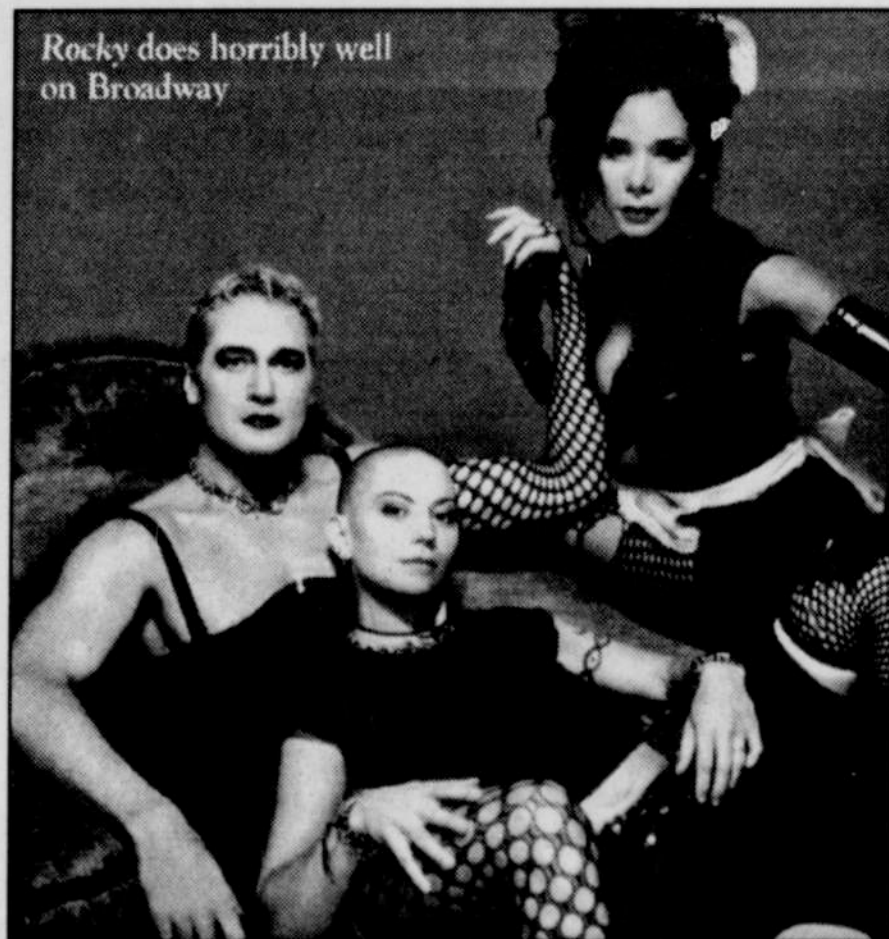
For one night only, Grammy-winning Best Dance Artist Edie returns to her hometown with a one-woman show benefiting the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. A veteran performer, she also received the HX Award for Best Drag Queen 2000. Judging by her very glam photo, it's easy to see why! Now a New Yorker, Edie puts on a weekly cabaret show in Chelsea's Barracuda Lounge. The show starts 8:30 p.m. June 20 at Darcelle XV, 208 N.W. Third Ave.; \$8 gets you in. Need more information? Call 503-222-5338.

Great food, great cause

Set aside June 21 to Dine for Basic Rights! Dozens of popular restaurants are giving at least 15 percent of your bill to Basic Rights Oregon, so this is the day to go out for breakfast, lunch and dinner—and don't forget to order dessert! Participants include Adobe Rose, Bogart's, Bridges, Byways, Chameleon Restaurant & Bar, Chez What? and Day-dream. See the ad on Page 58 for a complete list.

This is our life

Stay up late or set your VCR for the Pride edition of *In the Life*, the queer newsmagazine on PBS. This month's episode highlights extraordinary achievements by members of our community, including a les-



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We're queer and we're everywhere on the tube

ABC is planning to premiere *You Don't Know Jack*, based on the top-selling computer game, with back-to-back episodes at 8 p.m. June 20. Described as a "comedy and trivia" show, it features Paul Reubens (of *Pee-wee's Playhouse* fame) as a fictitious quiz-show host. Electronic Media reports that an "eclectic crew" of guest stars will appear weekly, ranging from fighting ninjas to an opera singer, to distract contestants.

Cable network MSNBC will broadcast the new special *Gay Hollywood Comes Out* at 10 p.m. June 18. As one reporter says in the show, "The love that dare not speak its name has become the love that won't shut up." Host Forrest Sawyer doesn't shy away from juicy questions, so this might be especially fascinating in light of a certain superstar's recent lawsuits attempting to prove he's not gay.

Turner Classic Movies also gets into the spirit of Pride Month with queer-themed flicks every Wednesday in June.

Over at the Bravo Network the annual Out of the Closet Festival from June 18 to 23 will feature all sorts of queer programs, including a film of Gay Mardi Gras in Sydney, Australia.

Add to these our ever-increasing presence in series and made-for-cable movies, and springing for those extra channels is starting to look like a great deal! ☐

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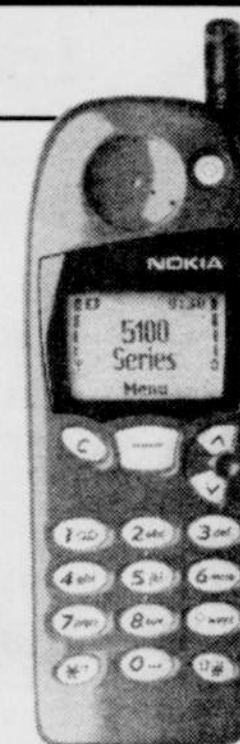
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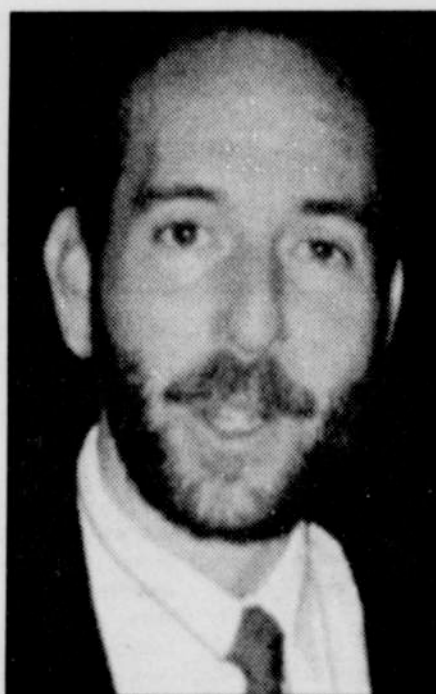
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