



Do you like fossils, hawks, constellations and other wonders of the world? Then join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a planning potluck and social hour at Cheryl's. (6:45 pm. Call 503-293-9306 for directions.)

Play music, recite poetry, and sip a latte at Touchstone Coffee House during **open mike** every Thursday. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

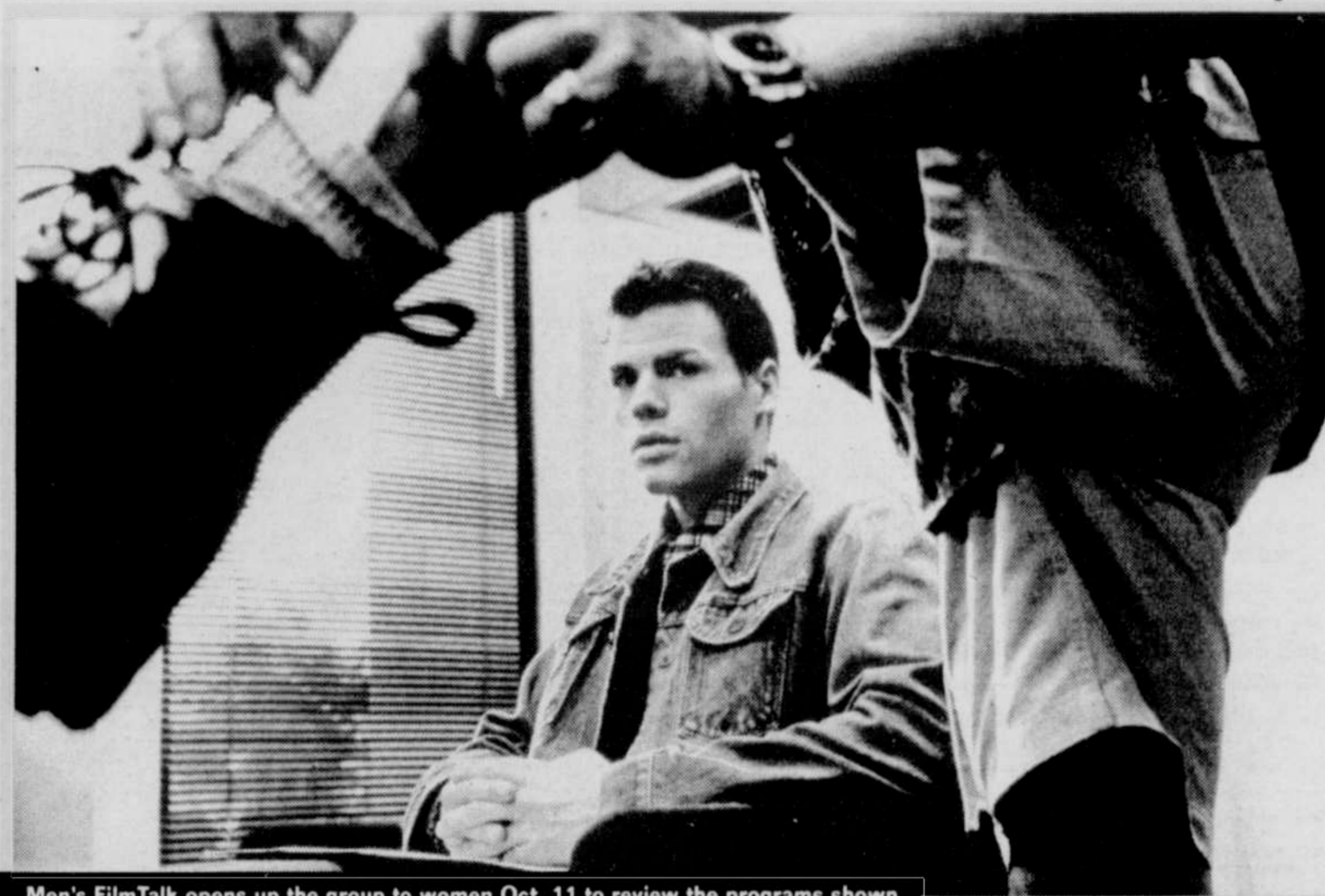
## 12 FRIDAY

Have you got rhythm? Try it out at the first-ever **Queer Taiko Workshop** presented by the Asian American drumming group **Portland Taiko**, which bills itself as "40 percent queer." The group is a leader in promoting gay visibility and performs at Pride functions every year. You do not need to be Asian to participate; just wear comfy clothes and be ready to make noise. The venue is the group's Northeast Portland rehearsal space. (6:30-9:30 pm. \$35.

To register contact John at 503-674-8184 or johnmqueendavid@cs.com.)

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Educational and Support Services Program at University of Oregon in Eugene presents **Vignettes and Music: A Performance**

The **Egyptian Club** presents **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** with live music every Wednesday. Watch the pros.



**Men's FilmTalk** opens up the group to women Oct. 11 to review the programs shown during the recent Portland Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival, including *The Fluffer*

**Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** will four-wheel drive to Bonney Butte to observe HawkWatch International's raptor program. (8 am. Susan 503-232-6738.)

## 17 WEDNESDAY

**BodyVox**, Portland's internationally acclaimed dance company, launches its new season with *Reverie* through Oct. 20 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. Look for **Daniel Kirk** and **Eric Skinner** in the small ensemble. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$19.50-\$21.50 from Music Millennium or Fastix. www.bodyvox.com.)

If you find yourself in Eugene, catch the **Butchies** along with the Gossip and Erase Errata at the Community Center for the Performing Arts. (8 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$8 at the door, \$7 in advance from 541-687-2746.)

## 18 THURSDAY

The **Egyptian Club** holds a **Gender Bender Variety Show** along with a drag contest. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

**Kate Christensen** visits Powell's to read from her new novel, **Jeremy Thrane**, a Hollywood story that might remind readers of certain stars we wish were gay. Jeremy, who is in love with a married man, moves on to New York, where he creates a colorful life for himself. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. 503-228-4651.)

## 19 FRIDAY

Lesbian icon **Dar Williams** performs at Aladdin Theater. The opening act is Anne Weiss. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$29 at the door, \$27.50 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster, 503-224-4400.)

## 20 SATURDAY

It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy **Oregon Bears** take over Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

Don your boots and head for **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Lesbian music pioneer **Judy Fjell** continues her tour promoting the new CD *Bird Return*, playing Ashland Unitarian Church. (7:30 pm. 87 Fourth St. \$8-\$10 sliding scale at the door, kids younger than 12 free. 541-245-4159.)

## 21 SUNDAY

**Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** enjoy a bike ride along the Banks-Vernonia Linear Trail. (10 am. Joni 503-286-4387.)

For take-your-breath-away scenery, take a **hike at Silver Creek Falls** with the **Adventure Group**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Head for the hills for the **"Family" Celebration in Bend** featuring a barbecue and improvisation show in Aspen Hall at Shevlin Park. Sponsored by area gay and lesbian groups, the picnic will spotlight musician Joyce Respass and offer fun and games plus a gourmet menu from Headwaters Cafe. (2 pm. 18920 Shevlin Park Road. \$10, kids younger than 12 free.)

Keep the good times rolling in Bend with **Western WYMPROVI! The Big Round-Up**, as the Eugene comedy troupe performs during the **Evening Cabaret** in Aspen Hall at Shevlin Park. This event for adults 21 and older includes appetizers plus a beer/wine cash bar. (7 pm. 18920 Shevlin Park Road. \$10 from 541-385-3320.)

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It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy **Oregon Bears** take over Gail's Dirty Duck on Oct. 20

or join in the fun! (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

## 11 THURSDAY

Broadway actor Barry Morse and author Greta Cammermeyer are among the performers during **Out on Broadway**, a show at the World Trade Center Theater benefiting **Esther's Pantry**. (7 pm. 121 SW Salmon St. \$45 from Gai-Pied, Music Millennium or Fastix. 503-408-7997.)

**Men's FilmTalk** is a discussion group for gay, bi and trans men. All interested women and men are invited to this special review of the recent Portland Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival. They also will discuss *Our Lady of the Assassins*, *The Adventures of Felix*, *The Deep End* and *Together* at Old Wives' Tales. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. mensfilmtalk@home.com.)

Single? Out of options? How about this—win a chance to play **The Dating Game** at the **Egyptian Club** and win a date with either one of the femme dancers or a carefully selected butch. Each couple will be sent to Tennessee Reds for dinner, then back to the E Club for drinks on the house. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. Free. 503-236-8689.)

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Educational and Support Services Program at University of Oregon in Eugene holds a **National Coming Out Day Rally** featuring speaker James Green. (11 am. Erb Memorial Union Amphitheater.)

**Piece**. This series of monologues and songs about growing up and coming out trans are written and performed by **Lori Buckwalter**. (7 pm. Erb Memorial Union Fir Room. 541-346-4095.)

## 13 SATURDAY

Building on the success of its first ball held this summer, Out Dancing invites you to the **Harvest Ball** for a fun evening of ballroom dancing at PPAA. There even will be a lesson to help organize your feet. (8 pm-midnight. 618 SE Alder St. \$9. 503-236-5129.)

Lesbian music pioneer **Judy Fjell**—on tour with her new CD, *Bird Return*—performs at the Community Music Center. Portland favorites Terri Grayum and Gwen Thomas open the concert. (7:30 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$10-\$15 sliding scale at the door. www.judyfjell.com.)

In celebration of **National Coming Out Day**, "come out" to the lesbian-owned winery **Hip Chicks Do Wine** for food and fun through Oct. 14. Mention *Just Out* and get 10 percent off. (1-6 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave. 503-753-6374.)

## 14 SUNDAY

Bliss out on autumn during a **hike at Hamilton Mountain** with the **Adventure Group**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

## 15 MONDAY

**Rosetown Ramblers** roll out the fun during their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. 503-234-9944.)

## 16 TUESDAY

The Gossip and Erase Errata open for the **Butchies** at B Complex. (9 pm. 320 SE Second Ave. \$9 from Fastix.)

Fabulous dining for a great cause—make a reservation for one of the splendid dinners that make up the ninth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House**. Tonight's delight is an **authentic Japanese meal** at the home of Jan Waldmann culminating in a tea ceremony. (7 pm. \$60. Get a brochure listing all the dinners or make reservations at 503-736-9276.)

The Portland Institute for Contemporary Art presents **John Jasperse Company in Giant Empty** Oct. 5 and 6 at Portland Community College's Sylvania Performing Arts Center

