

Comic Suzanne Westenhoefer performs *Banned in Pittsburgh* Nov. 2 at Portland's Aladdin Theater and Nov. 3 at Eugene's Wild Duck Music Hall



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1 THURSDAY

One of the most revered gay playwrights and three-time Pulitzer Prize winner **Edward Albee** will make a rare Oregon appearance as a speaker during the **Portland Arts and Lectures** series at the Schnitz. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$12-\$23 from 503-227-2583. www.literary-arts.org.)



Gay playwright Edward Albee speaks during the Portland Arts and Lectures series Nov. 1 at the Schnitz

Lesbian music pioneer **Lucie Blue Tremblay** performs at Bridgeport Community Church. (7:30 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from Touchstone Coffee House. 503-258-0992.)

Poison Waters and Penny Michaels are the hosts for **Glitz, Glamour and Insanity** at Darcelle XV. If you bring the ad for the event from this paper, you'll bypass the cover charge. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. 503-222-5338.)

Help **Calyx** celebrate 25 years of publishing women's art and literature at The Confluence at Big River Restaurant in Corvallis. (6:30 pm. 101 NW Jackson St. \$25 from 541-753-9384 or at the door.)

The **Pink Flamingos** hold a four-stop **Progressive Dinner** and silent auction to raise money for the organization, which supports gay and lesbian groups through their wacky events. (\$20 individuals, \$35 couples from 503-735-1268.)

Lesbian cult fave and violinist extraordinaire **Nadia Salerno-Sonnenberg** returns to play Brahms' Violin Concerto with the **Oregon Symphony** through Nov. 5 at the Schnitz. (Call for times. 1037 SW Broadway. \$15-\$70 from 503-228-1353 or Ticketmaster. www.orsymphony.org.)

Grab your partner for **gay country western dancing** with the **Rosetown Ramblers** featuring a live disc jockey and full-service bar at Portland Metro Club. (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

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27 SATURDAY

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** invites all to Coronation 2001, **The Black & White Ball** at the Melody Ballroom. Enjoy the pageantry and festivities as new monarchs are crowned. (6 pm. 615 SE Alder St. \$30 general admission, \$35 reserved from PO Box 4864, Portland, OR 97208. www.rosecourt.org.)

Klub Z presents **Nosferatu** starring Danny Diess and the Freaks of Nature. Come in costume and get \$2 off the cover charge. (Doors open 10 pm, show at midnight. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10. 503-241-1153.)

The **Klamath Area Lambda Association** is holding a **Halloween Dance** and costume contest at the Shasta Grange in Klamath Falls for gay ghouls older than 21. (9 pm-midnight. Shasta Way at Madison Street. Donation. 541-883-1837.)

For a **Halloween Party** with style, elegant drinks and sumptuous food, ride your broom over to **Chameleon**, where host Pat Jeung plans another one of his infamous affairs. Costumes are strongly encouraged, so drag out your most decadent outfit. (11 pm. 2000 NE 40th Ave. \$15. 503-460-2682.)

Expect a lot of scary woodland creatures when the **Oregon Bears** take over the Dirty Duck for a **Halloween Party**. (9 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

Portland author **Jody Seay** reads from her popular gay-themed novel *The Second Coming of Curly Red* at Jackson's Books in Salem. (1 pm. 320 Liberty St. SE. 503-399-8694.)

28 SUNDAY

Want to get in a frightful mood? Then join members of the **Portland Lesbian Garden Club** for a **Pumpkin Carving Party** at a Northeast Portland home. BYOP and tools; snacks will be provided. (2 pm. Call 503-909-2002 for directions. lcoregon@aol.com.)



Sounds autumnal—a **nature hike through Oaks Bottom** with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (9 am. Bev 503-335-2824. lensnw@aol.com.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** invites all to meet the new monarchs during the **Victory Brunch** at Embers Avenue, part of Coronation 2001. (11 am. 110 NW Broadway. \$15. www.rosecourt.org.)

30 TUESDAY

The **Housing for Gay and Lesbian Seniors Committee** is holding a brain-storming meeting in the third floor board room at the YWCA. (6-8 pm. 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

The Last Word open mike invites all women to read their own poetry, short fiction and musings at In Other Words on the last Tuesday of every month. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Kick up your heels for gay country western dancing with the Rosetown Ramblers on Nov. 3 at Portland Metro Club

31 WEDNESDAY

Bring all of your unattached friends and come on down to the **Just Out Singles Halloween Party** at Dragonfish. The festivities will include a costume contest, free sushi appetizer platters and a no-host bar. Place a free 50-word **Just Friends Voice Personals Ad** and qualify to win lots of cool prizes including tickets for Suzanne Westenhoefer or Portland Center Stage. (6:30-9 pm. 909 SW Park Ave. 503-236-1252.)

If you can get your costumed act together in the afternoon, then you can appear on cable access television for the **Galactic Groove**

Masquerade Ball, billed as "Portland's best cable access queer dance show." **Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** will be the host. (Doors open at 3:30 pm, show tapes 4-5 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. 503-916-8542.)



For those of you who really know how to dress for Halloween, sashay your best efforts past the judges during the **All-City Costume Contest** at Darcelle XV. Three prizes will be presented; the first-place winner gets cold cash. The hosts are Poison Waters and Penny Michaels, and if you bring the ad for the event from this paper, you'll bypass the cover charge. (8:30 pm show, 10 pm contest. 208 NW Third Ave. \$3. 503-222-5338.)

Celebrate **Halloween** all day at **JOQ's**. Come in costume and receive a grab bag of ghoulish goodies. (11 am-2 am. 2512 NE Broadway. 503-287-4210.)

2 FRIDAY

Lesbolicious comic **Suzanne Westenhoefer** performs her new show **Banned in Pittsburgh** at the Aladdin Theater in Eugene. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$23 at the door, \$20 in advance from It's My Pleasure, Ticketmaster or 503-224-4400.)

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3 SATURDAY

Lesbian comic diva **Suzanne Westenhoefer** takes her new show **Banned in Pittsburgh** to the Wild Duck Music Hall in Eugene. (8 pm. 169 W Sixth Ave. \$23 at the door, \$20 in advance from Mother Kali's Books, Fastix or 541-485-3825.)

Pick up some costume ideas during a celebration of the Goddess on Oct. 23 at the Egyptian Club



James Canfield gets the Oregon Ballet Theatre ready to premiere his new ballet *Lady Lucille and the Count* through Oct. 20 at Keller Auditorium