

just out & about

march

1 FRIDAY

Help **Out Dancing** celebrate its seven-year anniversary this month by learning to swing with them! Classes begin tonight and continue every Friday through March; arrive early to register. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Portland's **queer dance show** is traveling over the rainbow to the land of Oz. **Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** beckons you down the yellow brick road to Portland Cable Access for this live dance extravaganza! (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx.)

You can enjoy the **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** first and third Fridays at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydg@aol.com.)

2 SATURDAY

The **Sexual Minorities Roundtable** invites your participation during its meeting at Central Library, which includes a review of the partnership agreement with the Portland Police Bureau. (Noon-2 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

It's a beautiful spring day (we hope), so call up

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science and find out how to get in on the **Nehalem Bay** area hike. The nature girls are meeting up at the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer to carpool. (8 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Pam 503-287-7572.)

Lewis & Clark College sponsors its 37th annual **International Fair** in the Templeton Student Center. Explore sights, sounds and tastes from around the world without leaving Portland. *Come Together* offers displays, fashions and activities for the entire family and, most importantly, food from more than 35 countries. Also, students dressed in native garb answer questions about their homelands. (11 am-4 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. www.lclark.edu.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** will discuss *Cinnamon Gardens* by Shyam Selvadurai over a potluck meal. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

Tonight is your last chance to see Stark Raving Theatre's **After the Zipper**, an exploration of religion, internalized homophobia and polyamory. Also at the theater is lesbian comedian **Dorothy Hirsch** in her late-night one-woman show, *Where's Toto?* (8 pm Zipper \$10-\$20, 10:30 pm Toto \$12) from 503-232-7072. 2257 NW Raleigh St. www.starkravingtheatre.org.)

You'll be wanting to head over to Monteaux's Public House in Beaverton if you want to hear the likes of **Galloway and Luckett's** eclectic blend of blues, jazz and pop. (8-11 pm. 16165 SW Regatta Lane. 503-439-9942.)

Folk songstress **Jamie Anderson** performs at Eugene's Paradiso Cafe. (8:30 pm. 115 W Broadway St. 541-485-3088.)

The **Rosetown Ramblers** invite you to an evening of **Country Western Dancing** with DJ Crystal at the Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

3 SUNDAY

Aaaah, Sunday brunch. Eugene's **Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club** invite you to chow down at Brail's Restaurant. (11 am. 1689 Willamette St. Call Mick at 541-485-4784 for details.)

You're invited to the Portland premiere of **Hope Along the Wind: The Life of Harry Hay** at Hollywood Theatre. Join Portland director Eric Slade for his documentary about the man who started the Mattachine Society, only to be ousted from it because

of his ties to the Communist Party. A reception will follow. (2 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8-\$10 movie, \$20-\$25 with reception from *In Other Words* or *Gai-Pied*.)

The **Portland Lesbian Garden Club** starts the spring season off with a **Seeds and Soak**. Bring seeds or seed catalogs to exchange and relax in the hot tub under the moon. Bring a towel; bathing suit optional. Sounds good to us. (4 pm. 503-287-6120.)

Waltzing is so romantic, and now you finally can learn how properly with **Out Dancing** every Sunday in March. Classes begin today; come early to register. (3-4 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

You're invited to knock down some pins on a bowling excursion with **Affirmation**, a group for gay and lesbian Mormons. (6 pm. 503-672-7787. jasonloyd@hotmail.com.)

Lesbian folk singer **Jamie Anderson** performs at a house concert in Newport. (6:30 pm. 654 NW Nye St. 541-574-4493. otterweiler@hotmail.com.)

4 MONDAY

Trillium Morris Dancers welcome all orientations and genders to join in a vigorous and celebratory **English dance tradition**, prac-

ting every Monday night for informal summer performances. No previous experience required. (6:30 pm. Call 503-234-4594 or e-mail oris@eastsidewebsites.com for location.)

5 TUESDAY

You can do a **tarot reading** with Mariah Redwood any Tuesday at Touchstone Coffee House. She's a dyke, and she has 10 years of experience. (6:30-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$10. 503-262-7613.)

The **Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club** in Eugene sponsors a **Game Night** every Tuesday. Come play Taboo, Pictionary, Set, dominoes or cards and laugh at the witty repartee. (7:30 pm. Call 541-485-4784 for location.)

6 WEDNESDAY

Portland Arts & Lectures presents South African novelist **J.M. Coetzee** on a rare lec-



and respond to concerns about diagnoses of cancer or other life-threatening conditions and discuss treatment options. Volunteers, clients and those wishing to be of help to friends are encouraged to attend. (7:15-9 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. Erin 503-335-6591. www.lgbt.org/hp.)

Heaven is queer tonight featuring tasty fare and DJ Tronic spinning. It's not a bar, so youngsters are welcome. Cool art hangs on the walls, too. (9-11 pm. 421 SW 10th Ave. 503-757-6984.)

Gay writer **Christopher Rice**, son of novelist Anne Rice, reads from his second fiction, *The Snow Garden*, at Powell's Books. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. www.powells.com.)

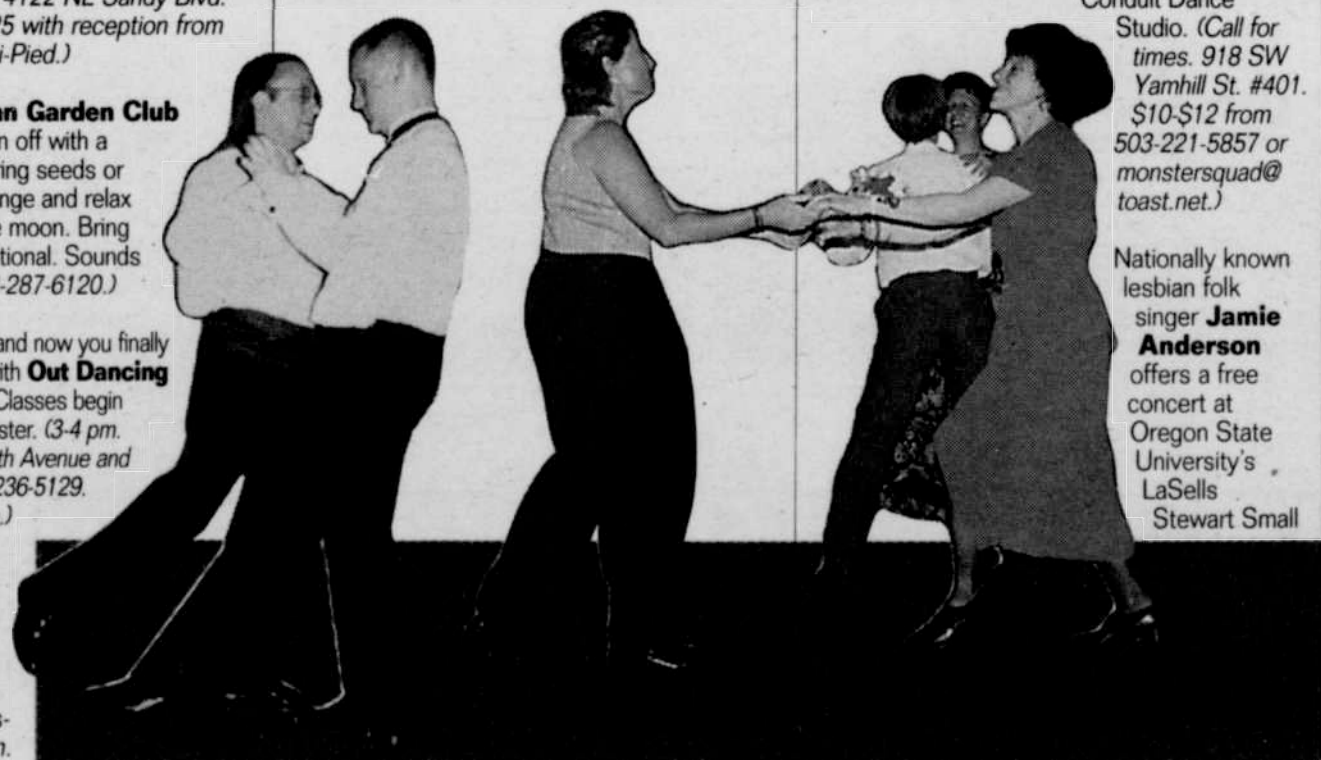
7 THURSDAY

It's an evening of good friends, good food and good books. Everyone's favorite nonprofit feminist bookstore **In Other Words** plays host to the annual fund-raiser **A Literary Feast** at the North Star Ballroom. This year the store and resource center honors the women of South Asia with readings of literature by writers from Afghanistan and Pakistan as well as South Asian cuisine. (5:30 pm reception, 6:30 pm dinner. 635 N Killingsworth Court. \$50 from 503-232-6003.)

Cinephile guys should go to Old Wives' Tales to discuss **Eban and Charley** and **The Iron Ladies** with **Men's FilmTalk**. The boys also will chat about the queer films at the recent Cascade Festival of African Films and Portland International Film Festival. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. filmtalk@aracnet.com.)

Watch out for **Monster Squad** as it exemplifies human survival in the most adverse of situations during the dance company's premiere performance of *18 Watchout Situations* at Conduit Dance Studio. (Call for times. 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$10-\$12 from 503-221-5857 or monstersquad@toast.net.)

Nationally known lesbian folk singer **Jamie Anderson** offers a free concert at Oregon State University's LaSells Stewart Small



ture visit to Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. His work focuses on issues of democracy and racial justice, freedom and bondage, and individual lives affected by war and oppression. Preceding the lecture will be a book discussion of Coetzee's *Disgrace*. (5:30 pm discussion, 7:30 pm lecture. 1037 SW Broadway. \$23 from 503-227-2583, Annie Bloom's Books, Broadway Books or Looking Glass Books.)

Auditorium. (8 pm. Southwest College Drive and Western Boulevard. 541-737-3186.)

8 FRIDAY

Those infamous **Wonderbroads** kick off International Women's Month right, bringing their dazzling, multiethnic, multigenerational fast and furious **comedy musical** about women who changed the world to the North Portland YWCA. Runs select nights through April 9. (7 pm. 8010 N Charleston

