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# april

## 19 FRIDAY

Portland's **Bodyvox**, presents its latest dance work, *ZAPPED*, through April 21 at Newmark Theatre. The show is a collaboration with Dark Horse Comics, Dweezil Zappa and filmmaker Mitchell Rose. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 1111 SW Broadway. \$22.50-\$31.50 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office, Ticket Central, Music Millennium or www.bodyvox.com.)

Satirist **Michael Moore** speaks at Lewis & Clark College's Pamplin Sports Center. The irreverent political analyst will talk about his new book, *Stupid White Men*, answer questions and sign books. (7:30 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$5 from college bookstore, from Fastix or at the door.)

**DJ Crystal** spins country western for your cowboy-clad feet every Friday at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-2 am. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

It's **Drag Open Mike** at Out of the Fog Coffee House's monthly queer night in Eugene. Come genderflung if you want to perform. (8:30 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

## 20 SATURDAY

Rural Organizing Project holds its annual **Rural Caucus and Strategy Session** at United Methodist Church in Stayton. The all-day workshop, **Advancing Democracy, Celebrating Leadership: 10 Years and Counting**, focuses on team and individual leadership. (8:30 am-5 pm. 1450 Fern Ridge Road SE. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers. Register at 503-543-8417 or office@rop.org.)

Lesbian golfers are invited to attend a networking and planning session for the new **Gay Women's Golf Group** at Eastmoreland Golf Course's Eastmoreland Grill. (10 am. 2425 SE Bybee Blvd. pgwgg@yahoo.com.)

Portland joins **International Day of Action Against the War** with a Holladay Park rally preceded by a Buddhist Peace Fellowship meditation and followed by a march downtown. (12:30 pm meditation, 1 pm rally, 2 pm march. Northeast 11th Avenue and Holladay Street. smulyan@nwlink.com.)



David Schmader explores the wonderful world of conversion therapy in *Straight*

It's always a good day to shop at the queer-friendly **Buffalo Exchange**, but today they'll donate all proceeds from the Dollar Day Sale to the **Buffalo Field Campaign**, a nonprofit that works to protect the last free-roaming buffalo in the country. (10 am-8 pm. 1420 SE 37th Ave. 503-234-1302.)

**BiNet Oregon** sponsors a 12-hour *Queer as Folk* marathon. Afterward you act out the parts. (Just kidding.) (Noon-midnight. Eric 503-680-5252.)

**Affirmation**, a gay and lesbian Mormon group, would love to see you at its potluck social. (6 pm. Jason 503-672-7787 or alyson@saw.net.)

The **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** serves up tunes of favorite and famous dance styles at its spring concert at Piedmont Presbyterian Church. (7:30 pm. 5760 NE Cleveland Ave. \$5. 503-790-2170. www.rcgfb.org.)

Hoot and holler during **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.)

It's time for the monthly **Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 439 NW Third Ave. \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. 503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.)

It's a new **Vivian's Keeper**, as two of its members join forces with queer cutie **Leila Chieko**. Witness the premiere of the incarnation at Red & Black Café. (8 pm. 2138 SE Division St. 503-231-3899.)

**Dyke Night Portland** targets DV8 for its weekly takeover of a local bar. (9 pm. 5021 SE Powell Blvd. dykenightportland@yahoo.com.)

**WYMPROVI** lurks around Café Paradiso in Eugene allegedly looking for audience suggestions and creating shady characters, supposedly for some kind of entertaining amusement. (9 pm. 115 W Broadway. \$10 from 503-485-3088.)

## 21 SUNDAY

The **Portland Frontrunners** will either be running some lovely nature trail or long-distance training. Call them to find out which, then get your butt out there. (9 am. 503-239-7705. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

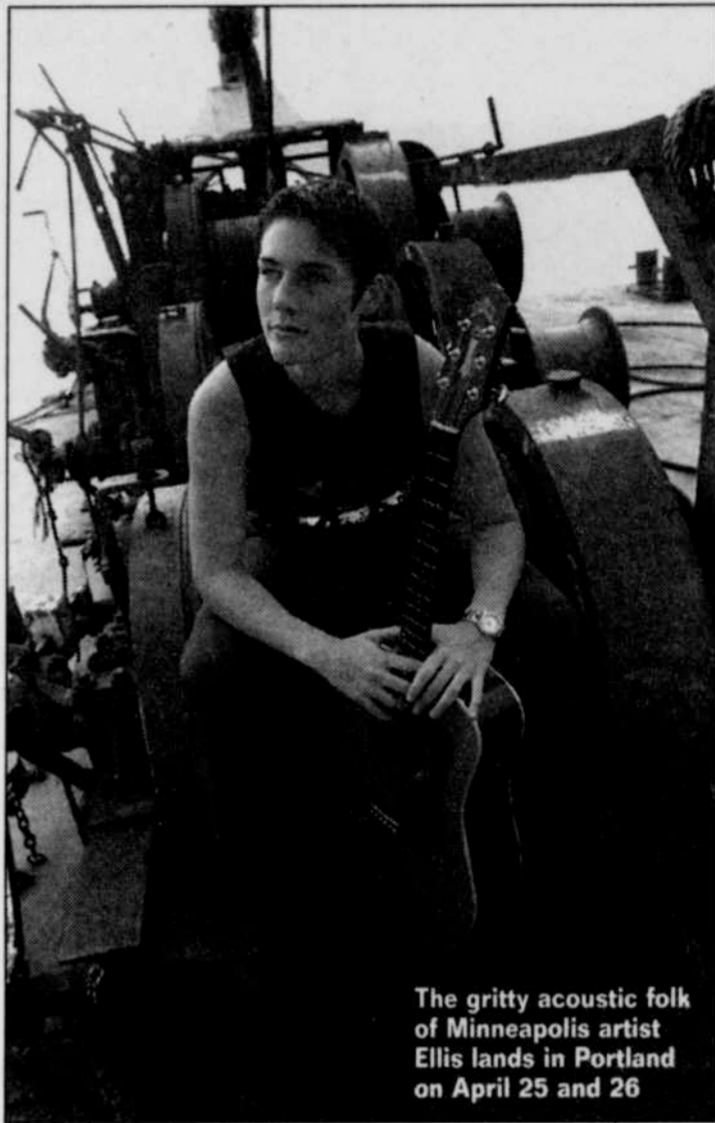
**Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** embark on an Oak Island Birdwatch and Walk on Sauvie Island. Meet in the parking lot just below the bridge. (10 am. Susan 503-232-6738.)

It's a great day for dykes at Sauvie. If your thing is bikes, not birds, hook up with **Cycling Lesbians in Portland** for a ride around the island. (10 am. gwatnick@hotmail.com.)

Portland slam poet champ **Aisha Ayers** appears live at Music Millennium, where you can also buy her new CD, *Letters to My Soul*. (1 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave.)

**Third Angle New Music Ensemble** presents *Sparks of Glory: Chamber Music from Terezin* at the Old Church. The program pays tribute to the masterpieces created at the Nazi camp. (2 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$20 from 503-228-1353 or at the door. www.thirdangle.org.)

**For Love & Money** is a benefit at the World Forestry Center for **Our House of Portland**, a residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. Features a live auction and performance by noted jazz singer Julianne Johnson and pianist Michael Allen Harrison. (5 pm. 4033 SW Canyon Road. \$100 or \$1,000 for a table of eight from 503-736-9276.)



The gritty acoustic folk of Minneapolis artist Ellis lands in Portland on April 25 and 26

**Dyke Night Portland** becomes a dyke day at Café Destino. (3 pm. 1339 NE Fremont St. dykenightportland@yahoo.com.)

## 22 MONDAY

Portland State University Queers and Allies sponsor **Queer Awareness Week** through April 27. It starts with a history lecture (what you didn't learn in high school) and ends with a gay prom (what you didn't have in high school). (See Page 8 for schedule.)



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## 23 TUESDAY

University of Oregon plays host to **InterSEXtions 2002** through April 27. Focusing on **The Queer Body: Exploring Identity, Politics and Culture**, the annual symposium includes a variety of speakers and entertainment. Child care available for evening programs. (See Page 9 for schedule.)

The **Washington County Parents and Kids Group** meets for dinner, support and fun at Community Church of Cedar Hills. (6 pm. 11695 SW Parkway Ave. 503-228-3892.)

Crush introduces **Cabernet Cabaret**, a comedy show and wine tasting musical featuring Rhea Neati, resident wine tasting/swilling goddess. Includes wine and bread for you, too, and runs the next three Tuesdays. (7:30 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$35. Reservations at 503-235-8150.)

## 24 WEDNESDAY

**Viva La Word! Poetry Society** has assembled a delicious mix of poets and performers for **Familia, Food and Fiesta** at Miracle Theatre. (7 pm. 525 SE Stark St. \$10 from 503-236-7253.)

Gather with **Portland Men's Talk** at First Congregational Church for this month's topic, "Relationships: Forming, Maintaining, Ending." (7 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. 503-247-7139. pdxgaymen@aol.com.)

It's **Portland Taiko Unplugged!** This very hip (and pretty queer) dynamic Japanese drumming group gets close and personal in the intimate space above the Bridgeport Brewhouse through April 28. (7:30 pm plus 2 pm Saturday and Sunday. 1300 NW Northrup St. \$15-17 from Fastix. www.portlandtaiko.org.)

The Rainbow Health Resource Center sponsors a free showing of **Hedwig and the Angry Inch** at Corvallis Public Library. (7:30 pm. 645 NW Monroe Ave. 541-766-6835.)

## 25 THURSDAY

"**Problem Solving for Same-Gender Couples**" class by Mariah Ureel, MA, begins tonight at Central Interstate Medical Office and runs Thursdays through June 13. Covers essential skills for maintaining satisfying, long-term relationships. (6:30-8:30 pm. 3600 N Interstate Ave. \$110 a couple, \$90 a couple for Kaiser members. Register at 503-286-6816.)

Seattle writer **David Schmader** brings his one-man show **Straight** back to Portland April 25-27 and May 2-4 at CoHo Theatre. This witty and intelligent play explores queer "conversion" therapy. (8 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12 from 503-274-1373.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** presents the **Dorky Dora Rags to Scholarships Auction & Show** at Darcelle XV. It's a drag performance and buyers' market of male and female drag memorabilia, all to benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5. www.rosecourt.org.)

SisterSpirit offers a **Women's Writers Group**. (7:30 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Minneapolis queer acoustic artist **Ellis** brings her gritty folk to In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Portland gay author **Nora Beck** reads from her new book, *Fiammetta*, at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

Lovely Los Angeles lesbian rocker **Tamaras** lights up the Medicine Hat Gallery. (10 pm. 1834 NE Alberta St. Call 503-282-4083 for cover.)

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