

**26 FRIDAY**

**Music and Motherlode** is a weekend retreat for beginning to advanced women musicians at YMCA Camp Collins on the Sandy River. The band's members lead workshops and play a concert Saturday night. The registration fee includes meals, lodging and all workshops. (6 pm Friday-1 pm Sunday, \$155. Call 503-266-3148 for registration materials.)

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** invites you to a social at Red & Black Café. Drink coffee out of chipped cups while complaining about the INS. (8 pm, 2138 SE Division St. 503-471-1568. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

Chow down with **Dykes Do Dinner**, a new lesbian social club. (E-mail litelsis@earthlink.net for time and location.)

Minneapolis-based queer folkie **Ellis** plays cuts from her third album, *Everything That's Real*, at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire** in Vancouver, Wash., invites you to vote for the new Emperor and Empress at Northbank Tavern and Cascade Park Inn & Suites Convention Center, where you can also catch a drag show. (5-7:30 pm at Northbank, 106 W Sixth Ave. 8-10 pm at Cascade Park, 221 NE Chkalov Drive. \$10. iscre.impcourt.org.)

**Embra** plays the Mad Hatter Lounge. (9 pm, 203 SE Grand Ave. 503-231-2925. www.embramus.com.)

**27 SATURDAY**

Hike up to Angel's Rest in the Gorge with the **Adventure Group**. (503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Full Circle Temple holds its annual **Health and Beauty Faire** for women. Massage therapists, Reiki masters, tarot readers, psychics and more. Vegetarian buffet lunch included. (10 am-6:30 pm, 3125 E Burnside St. \$35. 503-872-9745.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** will discuss Quentin Crisp's memoir *The Naked Civil Servant* over a potluck meal. (6:30 pm, Cary, 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

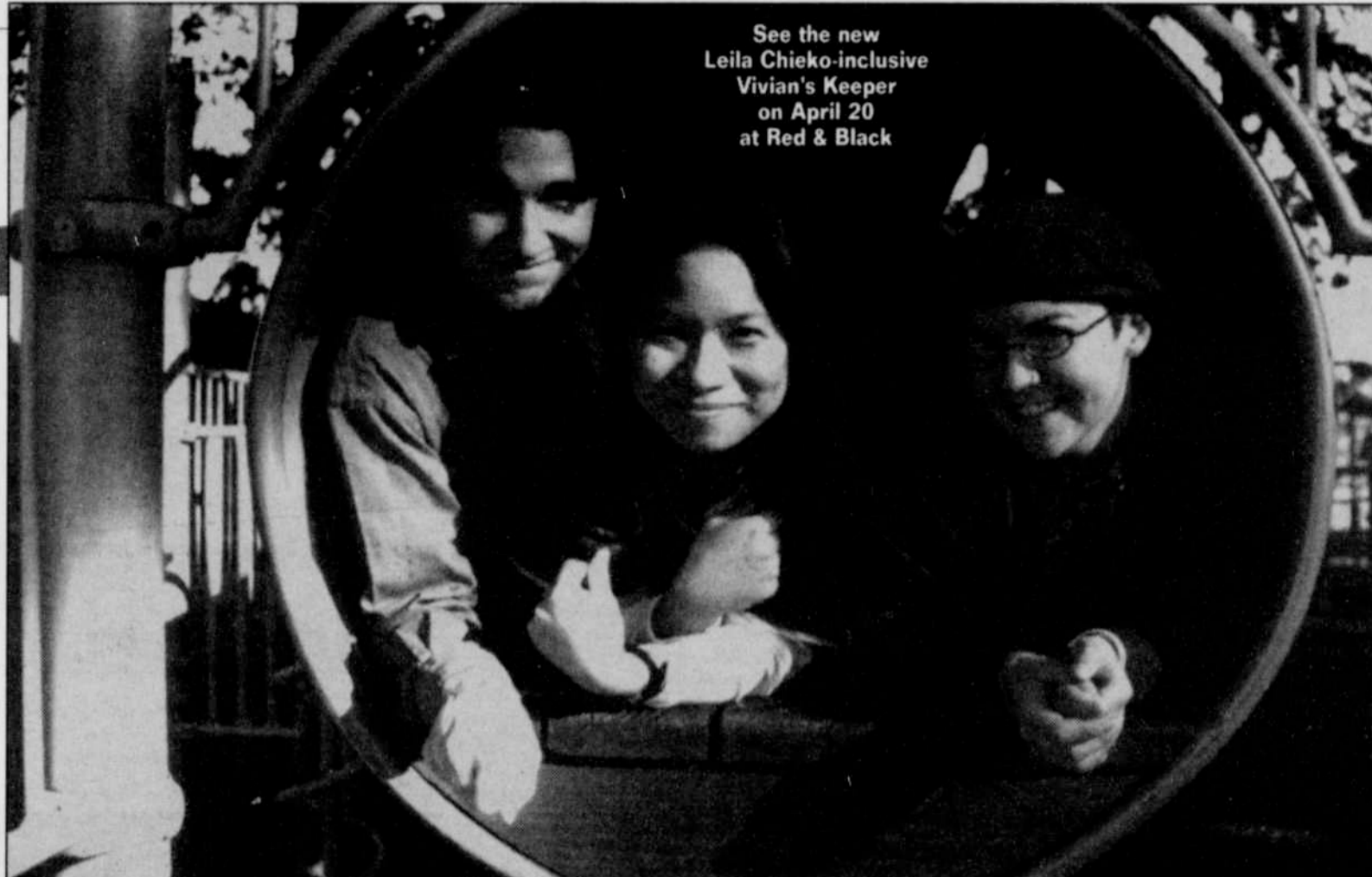
Want to see what the tango looks like? How does rumba music sound? Care to try a little fox trot? Join **Out Dancing** for an evening of dance and socializing at Ankeny Street Studio. Practice what you know, learn what you don't. (7-10 pm, Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)

**Portland Bisexual Women's** social night will be at the Boca Marimba dance at Echo Theatre. (8 pm, 1515 SE 37th Ave. Mindy 503-772-7940.)

Queer band **Imperial Teen** plays the Blackbird, KaitO and Fiver open. (10 pm, 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. \$10. 503-778-7700.)

It's an **Invasion of the Village People Party** at Eagle PDX and Club XES! Dress as your favorite Village Person for the band's 25th anniversary. (9 pm, 1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for cover. www.inuniform.net.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire** in Vancouver, Wash., announces its new Empress and Emperor at Cascade Park Inn & Suites Convention Center during **Coronation Reign 27**, which includes a



See the new Leila Chieko-inclusive Vivian's Keeper on April 20 at Red & Black

cover. (9:30 pm-2:30 am, 341 SW 10th Ave. 503-221-7262.)

**3 FRIDAY**

Same-sex couples and all queer friendlies can learn to cha-cha with **Out Dancing** every Friday in May beginning tonight. Arrive early to register. (7-8 pm, Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Lesbian violinist and **Portland Baroque Orchestra** artistic director **Monica Huggett** returns to First Baptist Church through May 4 for an all-Bach program, which closes out the company's 18th season. (8 pm, 909 SW 11th Ave. \$13-\$35 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

**4 SATURDAY**

**Issues After Breast Cancer** is a one-day conference at the Oregon Convention Center for anyone affected by a breast cancer diagnosis. Lunch is included, and scholarships are available. (7:15 am-4:15 pm, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$20. Register at 800-404-8241.)

The all-women **Aurora Chorus**, led by lesbian Joan Szymko, offers *Full Circle*, a celebration of 10 years of performance, at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (8 pm, 1037 SW Broadway, \$15-\$18 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office or Fastbox.)

Attend **Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis**, an all-women's dance with DJ Lauren at Trinity United Methodist Church to help fund a much-needed operation. (7 pm, 3915 SE Steele St. \$10. 503-471-1555 or www.georgenasjourney.org.)

**Confluence Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus** offers up "unstuffy stuff"—the likes of Madonna, Gershwin and Shakespeare—at the Spiritual Awareness Center in Bend. Proceeds go to the Central Oregon chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. (7 pm, 157 NW Franklin Ave. \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance from the Book Barn, Boomtown or the Curiosity Shoppe.)

formal drag show. (6 pm, 221 NE Chkalov Drive. \$25, \$10 for minors with escort. iscre.impcourt.org.)

**28 SUNDAY**

Hike 12 miles up Eagle Creek with the **Forest Group**. Dog-friendly with leash. (503-659-2782 after 2 pm.)

Yes, you can still head up to the mountain with **Ski Out!** Meet at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:15 am, 3030 NE Weidler St. www.skiout.org.)

Hook up with members of **BiNet Oregon** at Pied Cow for their monthly munch. (Call for time, 3244 SE Belmont St. Eric 503-680-5252 or biseverywhere@yahoo.com.)

Show up at Village Inn to brunch with the **Oregon Bears**. (11 am, 1621 NE 10th Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)



Aisha Ayers slams at Music Millennium on April 21

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** presents its **Spring Ball** aboard the Portland Spirit. This all-ages event promises a lavish buffet and the chance to compete in "Let's Make a Deal" if you bring a prize offering with you. Dancing, too! (2-4:30 pm, Board at Salmon Street Springs. \$20 from Balloons on Broadway.)

The **Portland Lesbian Garden Club** invites you to a Spring Plant Exchange. Garden books, tools and pots are appropriate barter as well. (2 pm, Call 503-909-2002 for location. lgcoregon@aol.com.)

Lewis & Clark College offers a free **World Music Concert** in Evans Auditorium. Includes North Indian music, classical Javanese gamelan, African marimba and dance ensembles with **Obo Addy**. (2 pm, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. 503-768-7961.)

The Living Enrichment Center in Wilsonville plays host to **At the Edge: Improvising Your Spiritual Path**, a conversation with activist Lauren Artress, labyrinth walk and performance by lesbian musician **Margie Adam**. (6-9 pm, 29500 SW Grahams Ferry Road. \$25. Register by April 26 at 503-978-5292.)

**29 MONDAY**

Queer former Hüsker Dü singer **Bob Mould** plays the Aladdin Theater. Hardcore fans can go to Music Millennium's free Listening Party & Meet and Greet before the show. (6 pm Meet and Greet at 801 NW 23rd Ave. 8 pm show at 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$16.50-\$18.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Queer folk singer **Ellis** plays at Mother Kali's in Eugene. (7 pm, 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)



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Experience the poetic urgency of Ferron on May 5

**30 TUESDAY**

**SHARE—Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises**—meets at Friendly House to discuss future gay and lesbian senior housing. (6-8 pm, 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

It's **Nude Revue** night at the Egyptian Club. Bring dollar bills and a randy attitude. (7 pm, 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

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**1 WEDNESDAY**

**Young Men's Coffee Talk** meets every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm, 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907.)

**2 THURSDAY**

**James Blackburn** is on piano at **Hobo's**. (7 pm, 120 NW Third Ave. 503-224-3285.)

Panorama plays host to **Unterzone**, a new goth-industrial night every Thursday. No

**5 SUNDAY**

Hike the Lower Deschutes River with the **Forest Group**. Bring lunch and adequate water for this 7.5-mile dog-friendly trek. (ncc1127@hotmail.com.)

**Out Dancing** will teach you how to swing every Sunday this month beginning today. Arrive early to register. (3-4 pm, Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Lesbian singing sensation **Ferron** plays the St. Johns Pub. Get your tickets now for this sure sellout. (8 pm, 8203 N Ivanhoe St. \$18 from Ticketmaster.)

**looking ahead**

On May 12 Darcelle XV plays host to the fifth annual **Beau Brummell Pageant**—the one to crown the gentleman with the most personality, wit and buff. Formalwear. Swimwear. Yowza. (8 pm, 208 NW Third Ave. \$10. 503-222-5338.)

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The Rose City Gay Freedom Band keeps the joint jumpin' April 20