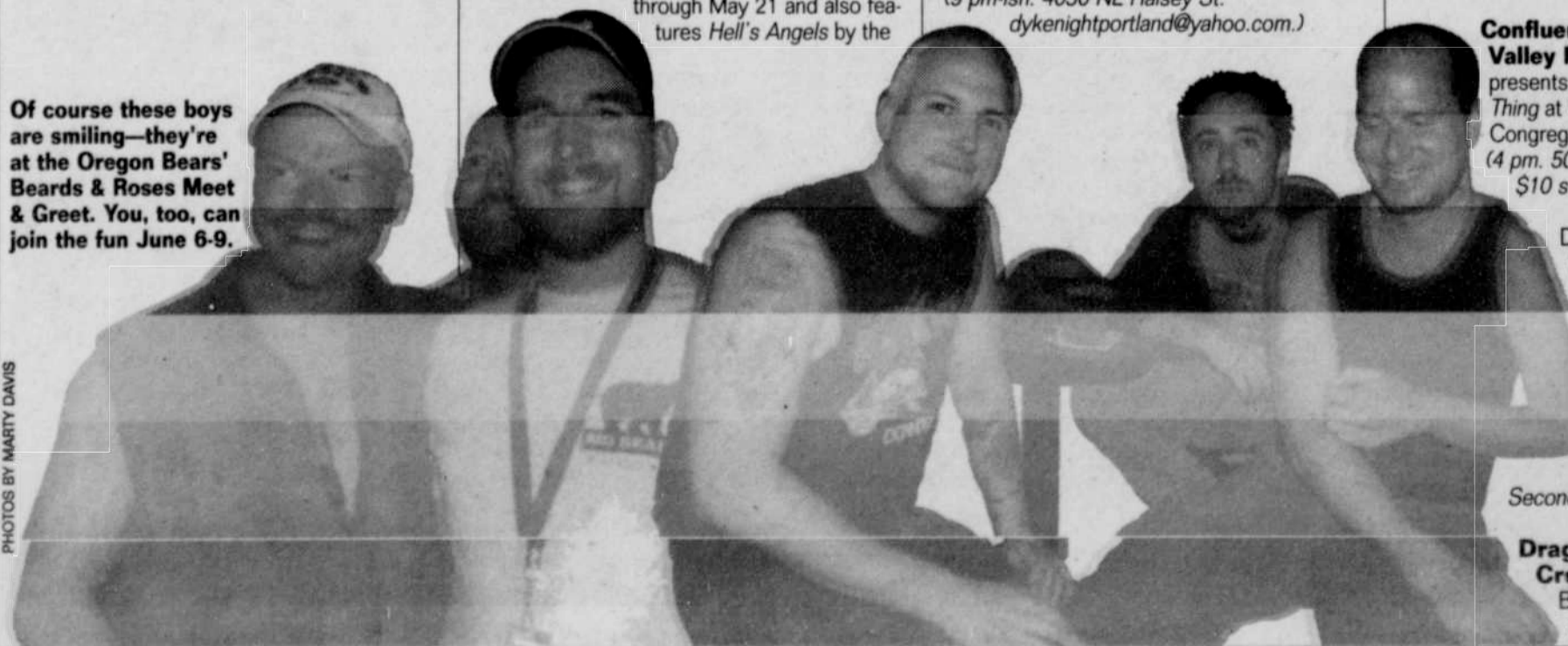


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Of course these boys are smiling—they're at the Oregon Bears' Beards & Roses Meet & Greet. You, too, can join the fun June 6-9.

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17 FRIDAY

Gay author **Richard Rodriguez** reads from his new book *Brown: The Last Discovery of America at Borders*. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. 503-220-5911.)

The eighth annual musical concert and decadent dessert revue **A Class Act** lights up the Old Church. Proceeds benefit the **Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund** to assist law students dedicated to fighting bigotry and discrimination. (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$30 at the door or \$25 in advance from *Balloons on Broadway* or *Gai-Pied*.)

Move over, *Vagina Monologues*, Sia Amma's funny and provocative one-woman show **In Search of My Clitoris** addresses female circumcision through May 18 at The Green Room in Ashland. (8 pm. 280 E Hersey St. \$15 from artattacktheater.com or Ashland Camera.)

18 SATURDAY

Seattle gay standup comic Chris Maltby will provide the laughter, and a disc jockey will provide the fabulous dance music during the **Sapphire Ball** at the historic U.S. Hotel in Jacksonville to benefit the Abdill-Ellis Community Center. (8 pm-1 am. 125 California St. \$10-\$15 donation.)

Oregon Tradeswomen presents the 10th annual **Women in Trades Fair** at Local 290 Plumbers & Steamfitters Training Center in Tualatin. (9 am-3 pm. 20220 SW Teton Ave. 503-943-2228.)

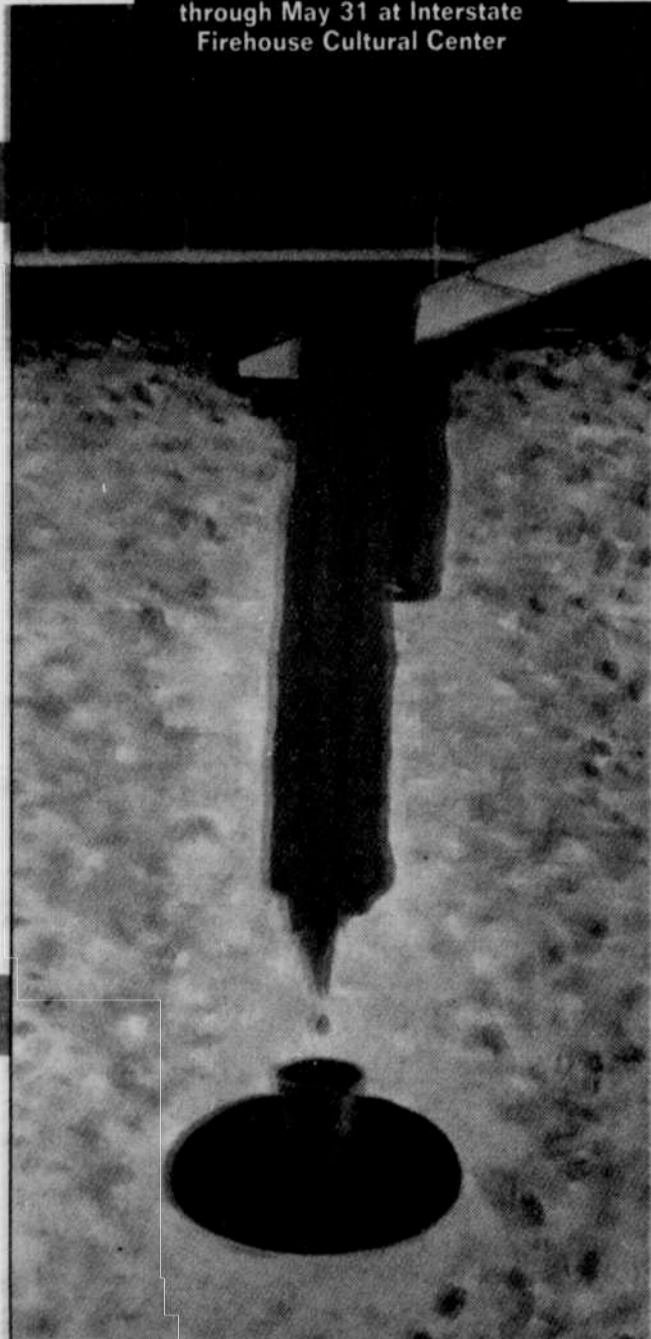
The **Portland Community Dance Festival** is a weekend of dance, music and theater for "every body." Workshops throughout Portland for people of all ages, abilities and disabilities. Festival also takes place June 1 and 2 in Eugene. (\$8-\$20 sliding scale. 541-342-3273. Schedule at www.conduit-pdx.org.)

Visit the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (9:30 am. Pam 503-287-7572.)

The workshop **Understanding Men Beyond the Myths and Stereotypes** at Ainsworth United Church of Christ will address how narrow definitions of masculinity affect us and how we can be allies for men and boys. (8:30 am-5 pm. 2931 NE Ainsworth St. \$25-\$75 sliding scale. Register at 503-234-1012.)

James DePreist conducts the lusty masterpiece *Carmina Burana* in the **Oregon Symphony's** final classical concert of the season at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Runs through May 21 and also features *Hell's Angels* by the

Nho Nguyen paintings are on view through May 31 at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center



Bassoon Brothers in motorcycle outfits. (And why not?) (Call for times. 1037 SW Broadway. \$17-\$72 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

The twisting jazz rhythms of queer singer **Tamara J. Brown** are followed by the free-flying folk of **Terra** at Burnside Bean. (7:30 pm. Donations. 2327 E Burnside St. 503-234-8610.)

Go to Gail's Dirty Duck to find guys and beer at this month's **Bear Bust**. (8-11 pm. 439 NW Third Ave. \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. 503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents the concert *It's the Love Thing* at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis. (8 pm. 2945 NW Circle Blvd. \$10 suggested donation.)

The **Klamath Area Lambda Association** invites you to an alcohol-free **dance** at the Grange Hall in Klamath Falls. Coffee hour beforehand. (8 pm coffee, 9 pm dance \$21. 5831 Shasta Way. www.mycgiserver.com/~kala.)

Dyke Night Portland turns Hollywood Bowl into a lesbian den of rock 'n' roll bowling. There's a bar, too, and karaoke. (9 pm-ish. 4030 NE Halsey St. dykenightportland@yahoo.com.)

It's a **Fetish Night Cabaret** at Dante's. (9 pm. 1 SW Third Ave. \$10. 503-226-6630.)

19 SUNDAY

CLIPS—**Cycling Lesbians in Portland**—rides the lovely bike trails at Champoeg State Park. Meet in visitor center parking lot. (10 am. gwatnick@hotmail.com.)

Red and Black Cafe is Sapphic today when **Dyke Night Portland** heads through the door. (2 pm-ish. 2138 SE Division St. dykenightportland@yahoo.com.)

Join 1 million people from 85 countries in the 19th **International AIDS Candlelight Memorial**. Light a candle at home or attend vigils in **Salem or Ashland**. (Salem: 8 pm, State Capitol Building. Ashland: 7 pm, Bandshell at Lithia Park. www.candlelightmemorial.org.)

Go to Unitarian Universalist Church of Hillsboro to find "**A Celebration of Diversity in Support of the HIV Community**." Features the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** and presentations from Cascade AIDS Project, Speakers in the Schools and Working Choices. Panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on view. Dessert, too. Free of charge. (3 pm. 22785 NW Birch St. 503-846-4734.)

The lesbian social group **Out & About** goes out to play at Barton Park in Oregon City. Volleyball, socializing and a picnic. (1 pm. 902 Abernethy Road. 503-762-9594.)

Explore wildflower meadows while hiking Dog Mountain in the Columbia River Gorge with the **Adventure Group**. (Call for time. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

The American Cancer Society sponsors the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Five-Mile Walk** at Willamette Park. (10 am. Southwest Macadam Avenue and Nebraska Street. 503-795-3963. www.cancer.org.)

Clackamas Women's Services sponsors **Pathway to Peace**, a five-kilometer fun walk/run at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City to end domestic and sexual violence. (9 am. 19600 S Molalla Ave. 503-722-2366, ext. 2. www.clackamaswomensservices.org.)

The **Lesbian Community Project** holds its annual meeting at Peninsula Park's picnic shelter. Come to discuss present and future projects and goals. (4-6 pm. 700 N Portland Blvd. 503-227-0605.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents the concert *It's the Love Thing* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. (4 pm. 5090 Center St. NE. \$10 suggested donation.)

Darcelle XV plays host to the **Top Hat Review**, an evening of entertainment, raffles, snacks and surprises to benefit three Portland scholarship funds. Don your favorite fedora for the "Hat Parade" to win a prize! (7:30 pm. 115 SW Second St. \$15. 503-222-5338.)

Drag Queen Whipped Cream Wrestling at the Brig. (8 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$5.)

20 MONDAY

Join the **Rosetown Ramblers** for their monthly **roller skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. 503-287-7653.)

Portland Polyamory Circle welcomes gay, straight and bi folks to explore polyamory, open relationships and intentional community. (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

Go to James John School for **Women's Recreational Basketball Night**. Bring a light and dark T-shirt (no skins). (7:15-8:30 pm. 7439 N Charleston St. \$2.)

22 WEDNESDAY

The **Every Wednesday Munch** at McMenamins Tavern offers folks into alternative sexuality the chance to get together and talk (and eat!). (5-8 pm. 1716 NW 23rd Ave. dykedadi@aracnet.com.)

Portland Men's Talk gets together at First Congregational Church to discuss issues of importance to gay men. (7 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. 503-247-7139. pdxgaymen@aol.com.)

Kristan Aspen, Lesbian Community Project program director, presents the discussion and slide show "**Music of Our Own: Women's Culture in the 1970s**" in Room 327 at Smith Memorial Center as part of Portland State University's **Lesbian and Gay Writers and Herstory Lecture Series**. (7:30 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. 503-725-8936.)

Beth Orton's striking voice and haunting melodies waft through Aladdin Theatre. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$13.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

23 THURSDAY

The folks of **Street Roots** ascend to Heaven for a **poetry event** of worldly topics: drugs, queers, work, politics, sex, war. (7:30 pm. 421 SW 10th Ave. 503-228-5657.)



Kim Townsend sings her songs May 22 at Aladdin Theatre

Texas singer **Kim Townsend** does acoustic Americana, blues, humor and other stuff at Cafe Uniontown in Astoria. (8:30-10:30 pm. 218 W Marine Drive. \$3. 503-325-8708.)

It's **Drag King a Go-Go** at the Egyptian Club. Shows throughout the night, and you get a prize for dressing in drag if you do it up right. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

24 FRIDAY

Fill that Lilith Fair void: Go to Eugene's WOW Hall for **Lesbopalooza** through May 25. Tami Hart, Aisha Ayers, Cris Williamson, Jordan Blumberg-Engel, Infinite Xs, Tracy & the Plastics and more! (7:30 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$8-\$10. \$15 both nights from 541-687-2746. House of Records, Face the Music or CD World.)

Portland Bisexual Women invite you to their organizational meeting and potluck to brainstorm topics and an agenda for the rest of the year. (Mindy 503-772-7940.)

Third Angle New Music Ensemble closes its season at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium with a special evening of music by Northwest composer Robert Kyr. Preceded by a concert talk. (7:15 pm talk, 8 pm concert. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$20 from box office or at the door.)