

25 SATURDAY

In case you didn't know, it's **National Masturbation Month**, and Portland's sex-positive educator, Darklady, is getting in on the "act" by sponsoring a **Masturbate-athon**. Entertainment, door prizes and a visit from the ThrillHammer Orgazmatron—who can ride it the longest? Come alone or with a partner. Proceeds go to Planned Parenthood, Danzine and other nonprofits. (Noon-4 am. \$25 stag females, \$50 stag males, \$40 couples. E-mail darklady@darklady.com for tickets and location.)

Intercourse: A Sex and Gender Spoken Word Recipe for Revolution is an evening of performances and celebration of the intersex and genderqueer communities at Hollywood Theatre. (7 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8 in advance from In Other Words or www.eminism.org/intercourse.)

Are you curious about partner dance but have never taken the plunge? **Out Dancing** invites you for an evening of socializing and fun. Practice patterns you know, learn new ones or just find out what the heck the rumba looks like. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

It's a **Bear to Bare** party at Eagle PDX and Club XES. Hairy chest and hairy butt contests! (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for cover.)

26 SUNDAY

Ski or snowboard on sunny Mount Hood with **Ski Out**. Meet at the Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:15 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. www.skiout.org.)

Chow down with the truckers and the **Oregon Bears** at Jubitz. (11 am. 33 NE Middlefield Road. www.oregonbears.org.)

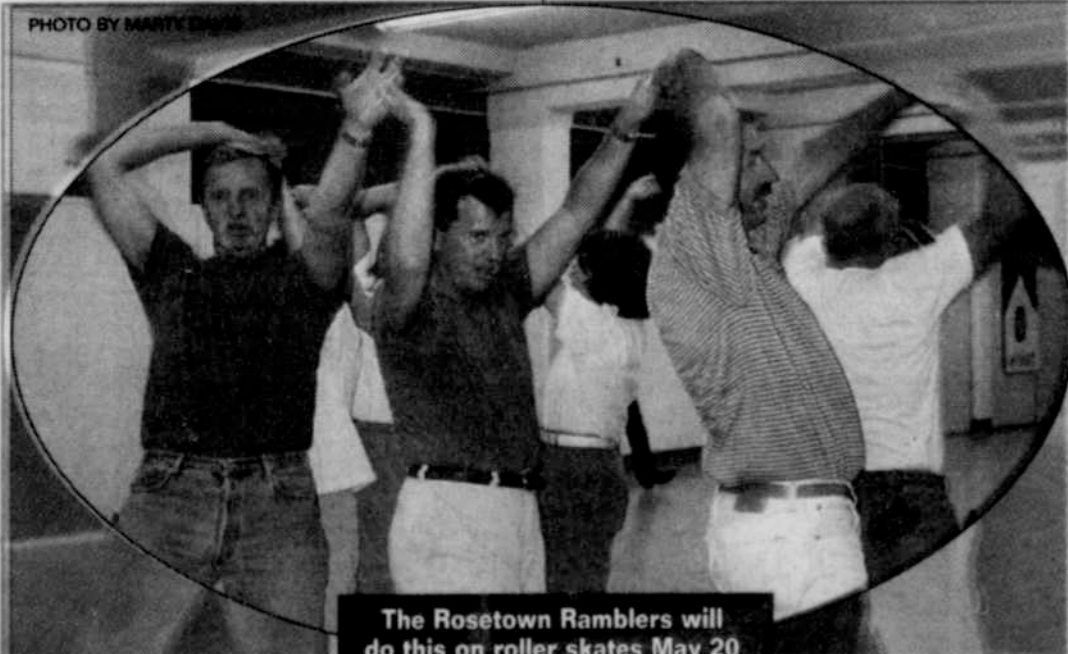
28 TUESDAY

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

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.)

The **Portland Frontrunners** hit the pavement for a three- to six-mile run. Optional dinner follows. (6:30 pm. June 503-239-7705. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

In Other Words plays host to **The Last Word**, a literary open mike for women and their friends. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)



The Rosetown Ramblers will do this on roller skates May 20

31 FRIDAY

Portland Art Museum opens its exhibit *Splendors of Imperial Japan* with a **Grand Opening Ceremony** in its Grand Ballroom. Includes guest speakers, an exhibition blessing and Japanese dancers, drummers and jugglers. Tickets are free from the museum box office. (10 am-noon. 1219 SW Park Ave. 503-226-2811. www.portlandartmuseum.org.)

Jewish Family & Child Service is playing host to a **Shabbat potluck for sexual minority Jews**. Bring a dairy or vegetarian dish. (6:30 pm. Call David at 503-226-7079, ext. 14, for location.)

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** wants you at its monthly social. Tonight it's downstairs at the Goodfoot Pub. (8 pm. 2845 SE Stark St. 503-471-1568. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

The Lesbian Avengers and Red and Black Cafe play host to the **Dyke March fund-raiser!** Come to this if you want to go to that. DJ Amber spins, dyke bands rock, raffle prizes are given, and the hot grtz of Portland help raise money for the permit and accessibility vehicles. And, what's more, there's a kissing booth. (8 pm. 2138 SE Division St. Call 503-309-5777 for cover.)

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1 SATURDAY

Head east with the **Forest Group** for a **guided pictograph tour**. Meet in Portland and carpool to The Dalles area. (541-296-5806.)

Attorney Ellen Adler facilitates an **estate planning workshop**. Open to individuals, spouses and domestic partners and includes information on wills, trusts, probate and planning for possible disability. (11 am-2 pm. \$10-\$20 donation. Call 503-289-1517 for location and to register.)

Love Makes a Family sponsors a daylong play event at Oxbow Park for **sexual minority families with middle school-age children**. (9 am-4 pm. Call 503-228-3892 or e-mail simaplus2@yahoo.com for further information.)

Help Georgena Moran get the operation she needs! Attend the concert and silent auction for **Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis** at Trinity United Methodist Church. A list of musicians as long as your arm, including Galloway and Luckett, Motherlode, Terri & Gwen and Chica Marimba. (2-7 pm. 3915 SE Steele St. \$20. 503-471-1555. www.georgenasjourney.org.)

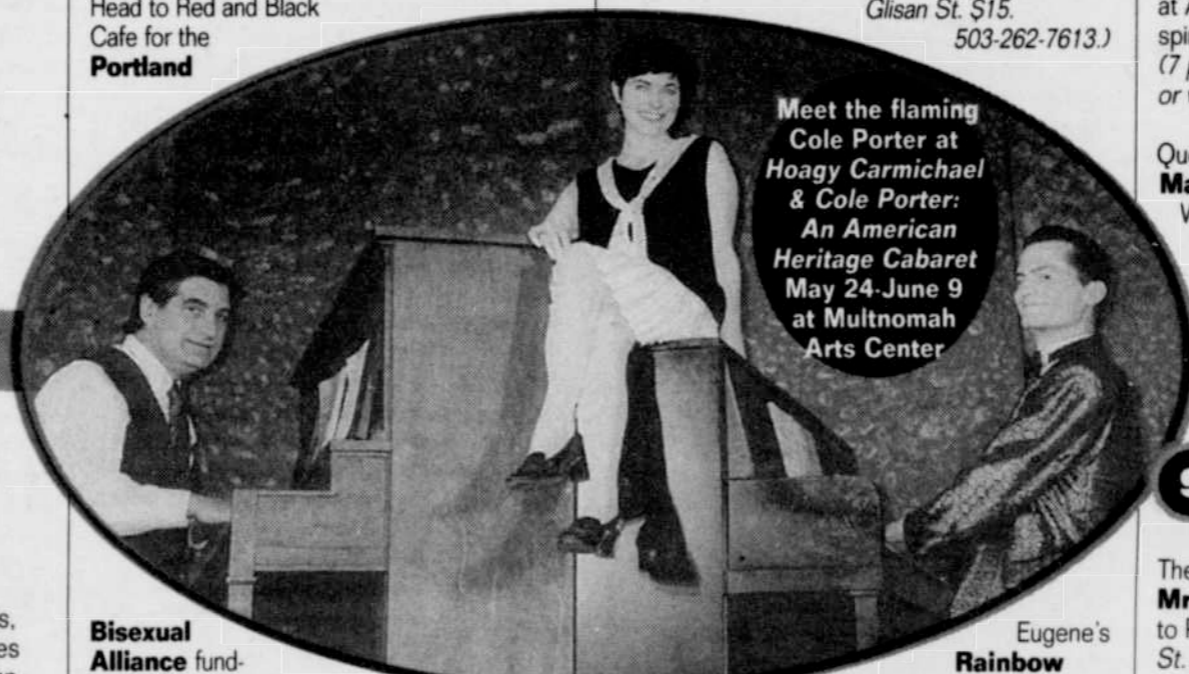
Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene celebrates 13 years of music with its spring concert **Adiemus: Songs of Sanctuary** at

the Hult Center. Includes percussion and orchestral accompaniment and weaves traditional choral sound with indigenous chant. (7:30 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$15 from 541-682-5000 or tickets.com.)

A woman who needs no introduction: **Ellen DeGeneres** brings her standup to Keller Auditorium. (8 pm. 222 SW Third Ave. \$31.50-\$46.50 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office or Fastixx.)

The **Radical Faeries** invite you to **Men Dancing Naked**, a substance-free, fun and sexy party at Opening to Life Center. Proceeds go to the group's southern Oregon sanctuary. (8 pm. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$15-\$25 sliding scale. Call 503-234-1140 to register.)

Head to Red and Black Cafe for the **Portland**



Meet the flaming Cole Porter at Hoagy Carmichael & Cole Porter: An American Heritage Cabaret May 24-June 9 at Multnomah Arts Center

Bisexual Alliance fund-raiser. Cool poetry, hot music and a commitment to keeping the group in action. (8 pm. 2138 SE Division St. \$10. 503-775-9717.)

2 SUNDAY

Breakfast with the hummingbirds—oh, and with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**—at Alice's Country House, 11 miles east of Tillamook. Then onto Bay Ocean Spit to let the dogs and women play. (10 am. 17345 Wilson River Highway. 503-735-1722.)

Portland lesbian **Ginny Foster** performs her one-woman show **Tears of Resin: A Logging Story** at Coho Theatre. The play centers on the conflict between brothers on different sides of a timber debate in 1919 Centralia. (2 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. Donations. 503-827-5267.)

Tonight's presentation of **The Laramie Project** at Artists Repertory Theatre is sponsored by **Equity Foundation** followed by a reception. (7 pm. 1516 SW Alder St. \$22, from 503-231-5759.)

3 MONDAY

The Rose City Discussion Club, a pansexual/B/D/S/M/fetish organization, presents **How to Survive Coming Out or Being Outed: The Dignity of Sexual Authenticity** at the Portland Conference Center. (7-9 pm. 300 NE Multnomah St. \$5-\$8. 503-972-1869.)

Beaulieu Vineyard sponsors an evening of food and wine at Bluehour. You get a wonderful meal, and all of your money goes to the **Human Rights Campaign**. (250 NW 13th Ave. \$80. For reservations call 800-749-1171, ext. 17.)

5 WEDNESDAY

Dena DeCastro of Sirius Astrology offers **astrology readings** every Wednesday at Touchstone Coffee House. (6:30-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$15. 503-262-7613.)

Eugene's **Rainbow Wranglers** are not squares, but they do square dance every Wednesday in Hall B of the Emerald Square Dance Center in Springfield. (7-9:30 pm. 2095 Yolanda Ave. 541-912-4932.)

6 THURSDAY

Brother to Brother and Cascade AIDS Project kick off **Black Gay Pride** week at Klub Z with "A Night of Flava"—a festive celebration of pride, information and community building for the younger set. Food, prizes, a raffle, DJ Alex at the turntable, and it's all free of charge. (10 pm-2 am. 333 SW Park Ave. 503-417-7991.)

It's time for the Oregon Bears' annual **Beards & Roses celebration!** Four days of nonstop bear action, beginning with tonight's **Meet & Greet** at Gail's Dirty Duck, continuing Friday with the **Underbear Party**, culminating in Saturday's dinner and selection of the new **Mr. Oregon Bear and Mr. Oregon Cub** and winding down Sunday with a brunch, a Saturday Market tour and long, sad goodbyes. Whew! (\$80. Register at www.oregonbears.org.)

7 FRIDAY

Learn to buckle it right at It's My Pleasure's **strap-on class**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10 a couple. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

8 SATURDAY

Celebrate the Rose Festival in your own queer way: **Misha dishes the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade** in her



She's coming to get you: Ellen DeGeneres makes her way into Keller Auditorium on June 1

unique running commentary of the annual Portland event on Southwest 10th Avenue and Stark Street. The Brig will open at 9 am for bloody marys, and there's an **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court show** on the ledge of the Panorama at 11 am. (www.themisha.com.)

Aww, babies! It's My Pleasure and *And Baby* magazine play host to **A Nurturing Experience**. Get together with other women to discuss topics ranging from surrogacy and insemination to college funds. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Basic Rights Oregon and Dingos team up for the first-ever **Q-Ball**, a "casual-formal" **fund-raiser dance and silent auction** at Arnegards Ballroom. **DJ Gregarious** spins, and you know the food will be good. (7 pm. 1510 SE Ninth Ave. \$40 from Dingos or www.dingosonline.com.)

Queer musicians **Jean Mann** and **Kristi Martel** stop off at Burnside Bean on their West Coast tour. (7:30 pm. Donations. 2327 E Burnside St. 503-234-8610.)

Vancouver's **Saturday in the Park** throws a **dance party fund-raiser** at Northbank Tavern. (8 pm-midnight. 106 W Sixth Ave. \$2. gdhoggan@hotmail.com.)

9 SUNDAY

The Brig plays host to the crowing of the new **Mr. and Miss Pride 2002**. Proceeds go to Pride Northwest. (7 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$5. 503-221-7262.)

The **Five Dollar Soapy Hand Job Car Show and Car Wash** is an all-women's event at Garry Small Saab complete with raffles, music by Portland DJs and refreshments. A photographer will take pictures for the future publication **Women & Their Kick Ass Cars**. And you don't have to wear a bikini. (Noon-8 pm. 1940 SE 82nd Ave. \$5. fivedollarsoapyhandjob@yahoo.com.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 32.



That irreverent commentator Misha will be at her post June 8 for the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade