

bow tie and shine up those Docs 'cause Vanguard Youth Services presents **When Hell Freezes Over: A Queer Prom** 8 p.m. to midnight **June 22** at the Mississippi Ballroom, 833 N. Shaver St. This baby is free and offers dancing, door prizes, food and anonymous HIV testing for all queers 23 and younger. (Those of you over 23 who missed the prom should see the "Rainbow Ball" above.)

Speaking of balls, Corvallis launches a new tradition with its first-ever **Stonewall Ball** from 7 to 11 p.m. **June 28** at the Adair Clubhouse. No politics, no speeches—only a party to celebrate community. For \$25 those 18 and older partake in appetizers, dancing and a no-host bar. Suggested "funky formal" attire ranges, reportedly, from black tie to black Levis. 541-752-6416 or lorettarobinson@attbi.com.

**June 29** Embers plays host to the annual **Mr./Ms./Miss Gay Oregon 2002 Pageant**. The club, at 110 N.W. Broadway, opens its doors 5 p.m.; the cover is \$10.

Also **June 29** is the benefit dance **Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis** to help raise money for lesbian



## Isn't she lovely?

Poison Waters throws a weeklong celebration of...her

**R**ecent e-mail from the Sterling Rose Empress XLIV of the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court, Poison Marie Waters: "I wanted to give you a heads-up about Empress Week 2002. Instead of the usual Empress Show that the reigning Empress holds once a year, I thought I'd have an entire week dedicated to...ME!" You've gotta love that kind of honesty, so here's what you can do to give thanks at the altar of Poison.

**June 23** is the **Empress Show** at Darcelle XV, 208 N.W. Third Ave. Starts at 8 p.m., and your \$10 admission goes to Camp Starlight, a summer camp for kids whose lives have been affected by HIV. In a graceful show of munificence, Poison has invited past Rose Court Emperesses and reigning Queens from around the Northwest to perform, too.

**June 25** she plays host to an **all-ages drag show** at Darcelle's. Starts at 8 p.m., and your \$5 admission goes to the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund, administered annually to queer undergrads or collegiate kids of queers.

**June 26** Poison plays host to karaoke night at Boxxes, 1035 S.W. Stark St. Starts at 9 p.m.; no cover.

**June 27** she ventures into Portland's lesbian bar, the Egyptian, 3701 S.E. Division St., for the drag extravaganza **Queens on the Nile**. Starts at 10 p.m., and your \$5 goes to Bradley-Angle House, which works to end domestic violence.

**June 28** is the **Friends and Family** show 7 p.m. at Embers, 110 N.W. Broadway. This event showcases Mr./Ms./Miss Gay Oregon titleholders and their friends. No cover.

**June 29** brings a very special episode of her weekly **Church of the Poison Mind** 2 p.m. at Silverado, 1217 S.W. Stark St. No cover, yet you'll find food, dancers and dollar shots. Afterward, Poison heads to Embers for the 7 p.m. **Mr./Ms./Miss Gay Oregon 2002 Pageant**. Your \$10 goes to the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund, awarded to Portland-area queers and kids of queers for post-secondary education.

**June 30** finds Poison at the biggest drag show of the year, **Peacock in the Park** at Washington Park Amphitheater. A picnic at noon precedes the show at 2:30 p.m.

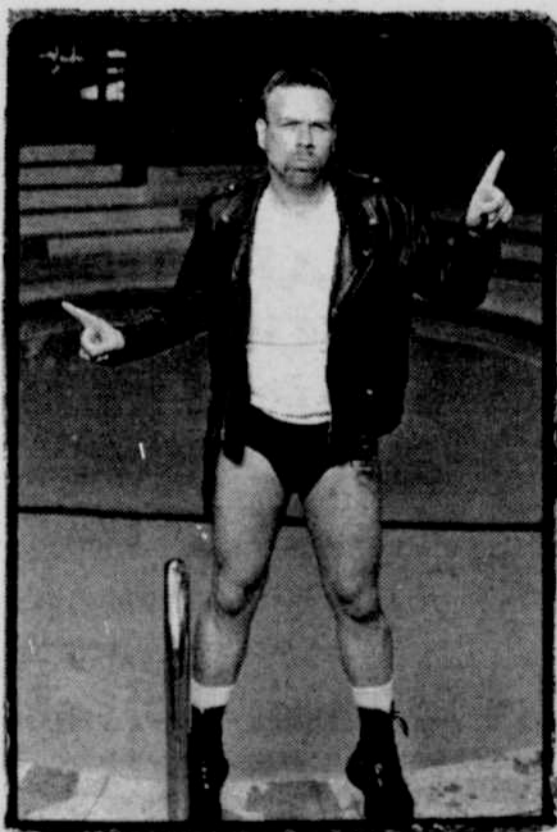
For more Poison info than you ever thought you'd find in one place, visit [www.poisonwaters.com](http://www.poisonwaters.com). ☐



See the Sonja de Vries film **Gay Cuba** **June 12** at the Bread and Roses Center

Georgena Moran's medical fund. Everyone is welcome at this fun event with DJ Lauren. Go to Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 S.E. Steele St., anytime after 7 p.m. and take \$10.

For 16 years, **Peacock in the Park** has spread its feathers of many colors. Gather once again **June 30** for this annual extravaganza at Washington Park Amphitheater in tribute to Lady Elaine Peacock and to raise money for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund, which awarded more than \$15,000 last year. Music begins at noon; the show takes the stage at 2:30 p.m. Free shuttles run 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Embers, 110 N.W. Broadway, or Red Cap Garage, 1035 S.W. Stark St. The event is free and nonalcoholic, but **Embers follows it up with a Beer Bust**, at which \$5 gets you all the Miller you can legally be served until 10 p.m. [www.peacockinthepark.com](http://www.peacockinthepark.com). ☐



Gay comic Jason Stuart tickles your funny bone **June 16** at Klub Z



Pride - noun. (prid)

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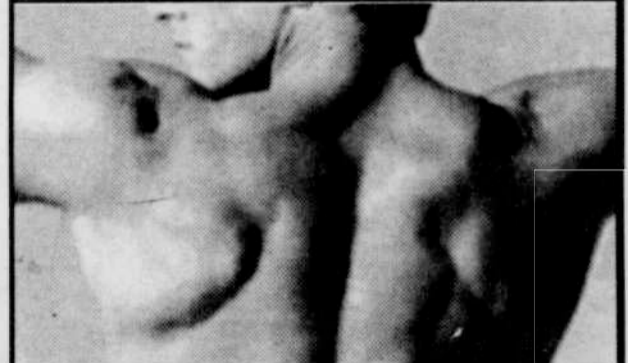
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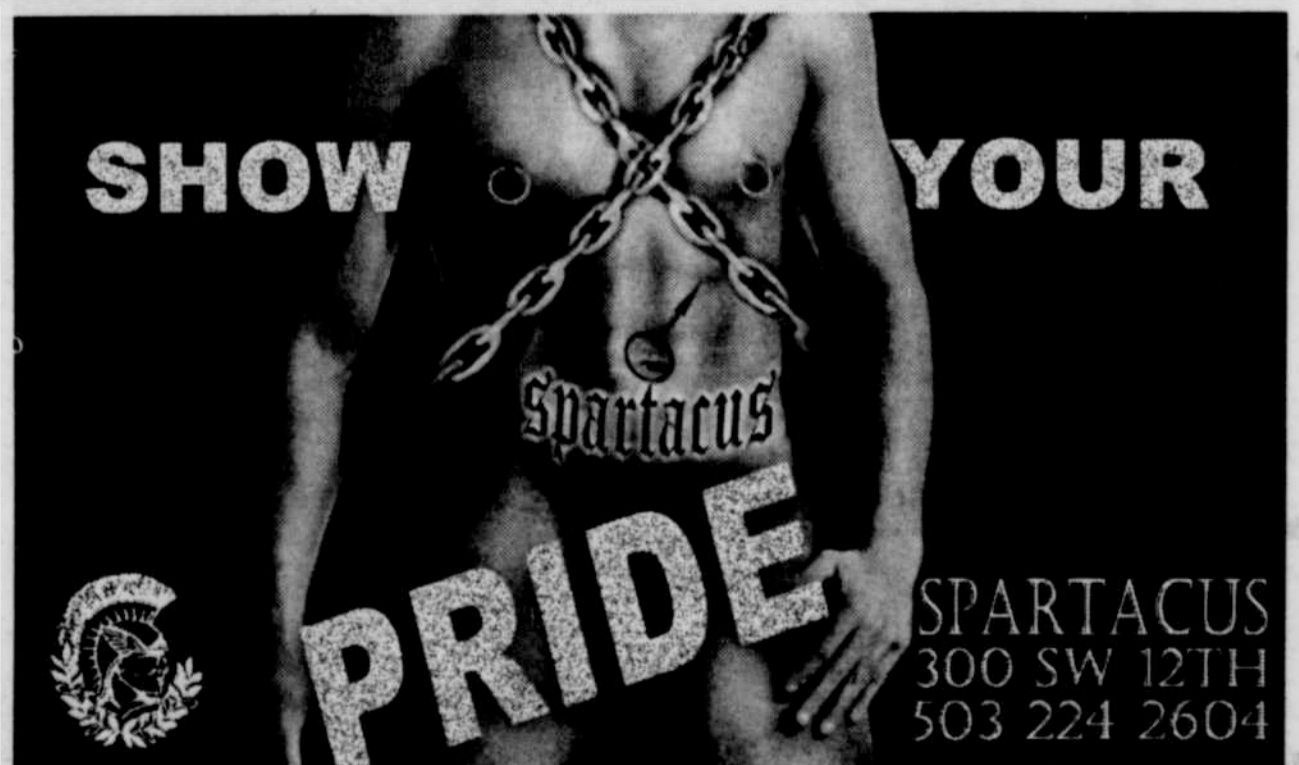
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