

Portland Taiko's fall concert: If you've never been, shame on you. Sept. 6 and 7 at Newmark Theatre

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living with HIV/AIDS, invites you to its **2002 fund-raiser** at the new gay-owned **Creation Gallery**. Enjoy refreshments, contribute to a good cause, and purchase original art at an inexpensive price. (1-5 pm. 8419 SE Clatsop Court. 503-786-4829.)

Wipe that barbecue sauce off your chin with the **Oregon Bears** during their **BearBQ** at Northbank Tavern in Vancouver, Wash. (6-9 pm. 106 W Sixth Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

**Out Dancing's** monthly **Dance Social** at Ankeny Street Studio allows you to practice patterns you know and to learn ones you don't. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Come say goodbye to Miss Gay Portland XXX Destiny Lynn and Ms. Gay Portland XII The Lovely Kierstie Illusion as they step down and introduce the new titleholders during the annual **Mr./Ms./Miss Gay Portland Pageant** at Embers. This year's summertime theme: "Hawaiian Leis & Luau." (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10 at the door. www.rosecourt.org.)

Ex-Smiths frontman **Morrissey** erupts with sexually ambiguous, literate and biting punk pop at the Roseland. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$29.50 from www.hob.com or Fastixx.)

*In Uniform* plays host to a **Rubber & Sports Party** at the Eagle PDX and Club XES in celebration of the NAGAAA World Series! (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for cover. www.inuniform.net.)

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Portland queer performance artist Heidi Carlsen offers up *Jellies (Sightings in Pedestrian Dialect)* Aug. 16 and 17

**The Last Word** open mike night at In Other Words invites women to read their own poetry, prose or whatever. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

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.)

She finally came out—as straight—last year. But don't hold that against her. **Dar Williams** brings her sweet sound to Aladdin Theatre. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$27.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

paintings depicting gay and lesbian relationships at In Other Words. (6:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Members of **Rogue Valley Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** invite other southern Oregon chapters to join them for a big **potluck picnic** at Bear Creek Park in Medford. You bring the food, they'll give you something to eat it off and wash it down. (6:30 pm. 625 Highland Drive. 541-488-1142.)

**Sensory Perceptions**, Portland's Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival, presents **Girls Night Out** at Unleash Yourself. The festival is right around the corner, and this benefit features performances by **Angie Golleher** and **Maria Webster** plus drinks, prizes and a preview of films. (7 pm-midnight. 1211 NE Alberta St. \$5-\$10 donation. www.sensoryperceptions.org.)

If your birthday is in August, feel free to take advantage of the Egyptian's guest-of-honor status at its monthly **Birthday Bash**. Bring friends for games, dancing, karaoke. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

**30 FRIDAY**

Portland band **No. 2** celebrates its second album *What Does Good Luck Bring?* with a CD release party at Blackbird. Opening are **The Minders** and **Shadow Mortons**, a garage and girl group cover band featuring Janet Weiss of Sleater-Kinney. (10 pm. 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. Call 503-778-7700 for cover.)

**31 SATURDAY**

Run about with the **Portland Frontrunners** for three to six miles before sitting down to brunch. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Support your Oregon gay and lesbian artists, of which there are several scattered throughout **Art in the Pearl**, a charming

festival through Sept. 2 in the North Park Blocks. Music, theater, food, hands-on activities and all kinds of art to admire and buy. (10 am-6 pm Saturday and Sunday, 10 am-5 pm Monday. Northwest Eighth Avenue between Burnside and Glisan streets. www.artinthepearl.com.)

The **Alberta Urban Faire** carnival and market runs every Saturday through August. (11 am-5 pm. Northeast 24th Avenue and Alberta Street. 503-493-1100.)

Submit to **S/M 101** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)

for prizes in your panties while DJs Zanne, Puppet and Bang spin you 'round the ring with hip-hop, ska and buttrock. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

**Galactic Groove** does a very queer salute to *Hee Haw* at Portland Cable Access for its live dance show. (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx.)

**Portland Taiko** presents its 2002 fall performance **TaikoKinesis!** through Sept. 7 at Newmark Theatre. This Japanese drumming group's full-length concerts must be seen (heard) to be believed. Featuring special guest artist Minh Tran. Children's matinee Sept. 7, too. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$16.50-\$24 from Fastixx. www.portlandtaiko.org.)

The Meow Meow presents **Stromboli's Island of Donkeys and Dolls** queer performance cabaret. Featuring Marty Diamond's hip-hop duo The End of the World, a tranny clown, butch poets and **Michelle Tea**. (9 pm. 527 SE Pine St. \$5.)

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**1 SUNDAY**

Enjoy a leisurely Sunday brunch with Eugene's **Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club** at Brail's Restaurant. (11 am. 1689 Willamette St. Mick 541-485-4784.)

You've listened to the latest album, you've read the autobiography, you've cursed the ex-girlfriend...now see the real thing. **Melissa Etheridge** rocks Keller Auditorium. (7:30 pm. 222 SW Third Ave. \$63.50-\$85 from box office, Ticket Central or Ticketmaster.)

**4 WEDNESDAY**

Serena Blossom Appel plays host to **Savium Open Circle** at Coffee Time. A weekly event open to poets, rappers, acoustic musicians, storytellers and enthusiastic audience members. (8-10 pm. 712 NW 21st Ave. 503-497-1090.)

**5 THURSDAY**

It's **Girls Night Out** at Dingo's with food and drink specials until midnight. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Partners **Eric Skinner** and **Daniel Kirk** present new dance works through Sept. 7 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. The two collaborate with other pretty, buff boys in a multimedia production blending aerial dance and video projections. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$18 from 503-725-3307 or Ticketmaster.)

**6 FRIDAY**

**Skervy—Queer to the Bone** presents Gay Underpants Wrestling at Billy Ray's! Compete

**7 SATURDAY**

**Portland Taiko** presents the children's matinee **Taiko Tales** at Newmark Theatre. Features audience participation, storytelling, laughter and music. (2 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$8.50-\$13 from Fastixx. www.portlandtaiko.org.)

The **Noah Peterson Quartet**, featuring gay jazz bassist **Rick Crittenden**, plays the Monteaux Public House in Beaverton, which celebrates its two-year anniversary tonight. (9 pm. 16165 SW Regatta Lane. 503-439-9942.)

**8 SUNDAY**

Central Oregon queer communities mark your calendars for the Human Dignity Coalition's **"Family" Celebration II—Reunion!** at the infamous Funny Farm between Redmond and Bend. You bring some food, they'll bring "more fun than ought to be legal." (64990 Deschutes Market Road. 541-385-3320. renee@humandignitycoalition.org.)

**Looking Ahead**

Mark those calendars: Sensory Perceptions presents Portland's sixth annual **Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival** Sept. 19-29 at Cinema 21. Don't miss the Sept. 6 issue of *Just Out* for reviews, interviews and a complete schedule. (www.sensoryperceptions.org.)

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**25 SUNDAY**

The **Adventure Group** hikes to Lookout Mountain and Oval Lake in the Cascades. Sounds lovely, doesn't it? Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Start your Sunday with a nice **Bear Brunch** with the **Oregon Bears** at Village Inn. (11 am-1 pm. 1621 NE 10th Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

Let the cool **Pink Martini** chill you out at the Oregon Zoo. With special guest samba band the **Lions of Batucada**. (7 pm. 4001 SW Canyon Road. \$14 from www.oregonzoo.org or Fastixx.)

**27 TUESDAY**

**Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises—SHARE**—invites you to come discuss and plan future gay and lesbian housing options in Portland. (6-8 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

**28 WEDNESDAY**

**SisterSpirit** plays host to a magical study group for women. This month: **Your Astrology Birthchart**. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

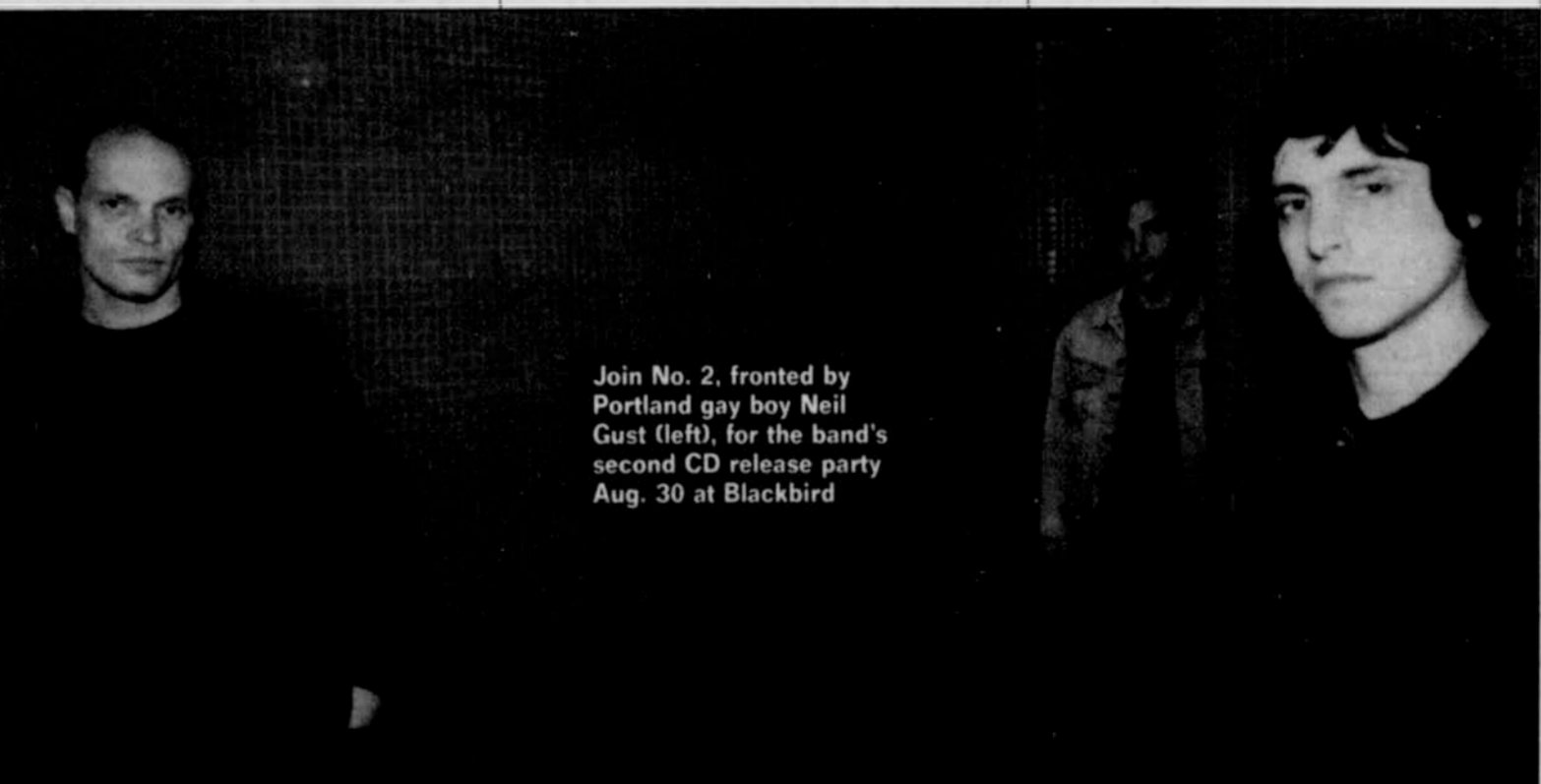
**Young Men's Coffee Talk** meets every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907.)

**29 THURSDAY**

Is your partner un-American? Wait, too broad. Is your partner not an American citizen? Maybe you need to attend the **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force Legal Clinic** in Room 236 at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. Free presentation and free consultations with queer immigration lawyers. And free pizza. (6:30 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. 503-471-1568. www.lgirtf.org/portland.)

Artist **Julia Waco** leads a slide show presentation and discussion of her two series of

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Join **No. 2**, fronted by Portland gay boy Neil Gust (left), for the band's second CD release party Aug. 30 at Blackbird