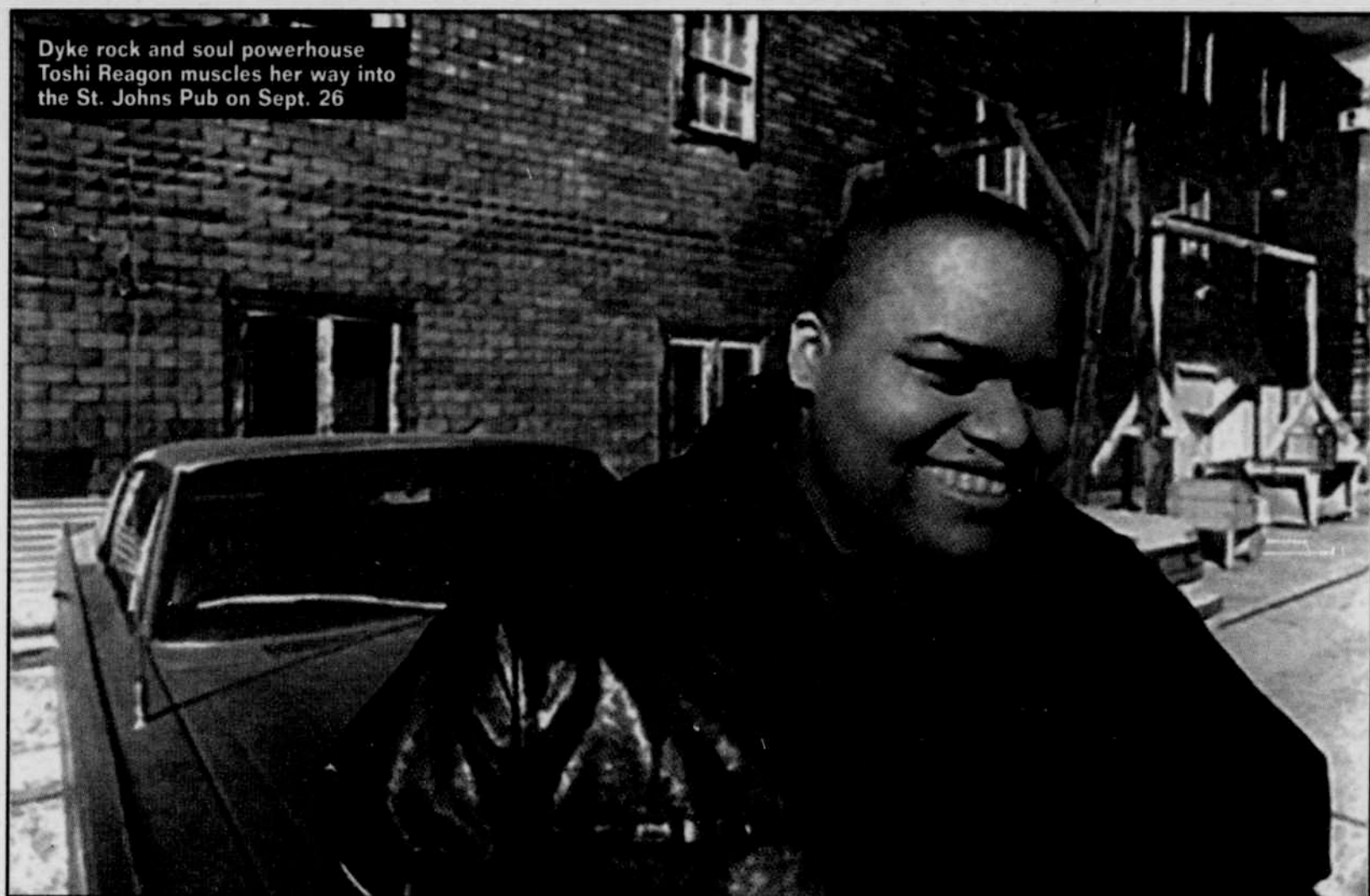


Dyke rock and soul powerhouse Toshi Reagon muscled her way into the St. Johns Pub on Sept. 26



The man who reinvented radio: **Ira Glass** of *This American Life* charms your socks off live and in person at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in a special benefit for Literary Arts. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$25-\$55 from 503-227-2583 or www.literary-arts.org.)

26 THURSDAY

Queer San Francisco musicians **True Margrit** and **Stephanie Haffner** offer "lovely funny sad wry mournful hilarious melancholy twisted inevitable bizarre songs" at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

The inimitable funk and soul powerhouse **Toshi Reagon** plays the St. Johns Pub. (8 pm. 8203 N Ivanhoe St. \$13-\$15 from pub or Ticketmaster.)

If your birthday is in September, you gotta go to the Egyptian Club, where you will be their very honored guest for **birthday surprises**. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

27 FRIDAY

Portland Bi Women holds its discussion group in the conference room of Broadway Coffee Trader. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. 503-283-6433.)

Women's music pioneer **Cris Williamson** plays the St. Johns Pub. (8 pm. 8203 N Ivanhoe St. \$20-\$23 from pub or Ticketmaster.)

It's My Pleasure teaches **Sex Toys 101** absolutely free of charge. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Head on down to your favorite feminist bookstore as In Other Words presents **Last Friday Music Night**. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

The **Lesbian/Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** plays host to a social and green card lottery review at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-471-1568. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

Sleater-Kinney plays its all-ages Portland show in support of the new fab CD *One Beat*. **Shannon Wright** and **The Quails** open. Get your ticket in advance or forget it. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10 at the box office or Ticketmaster.)

Dance diva **Pepper MaShay** sings her truckload of hits from soundtracks such as *Queer as Folk* and *Sex in the City* at Klub Z. Featuring hostess Rose Empress XXXVIII **Misha** and CD giveaways! (Midnight. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10 in advance from Klub Z or Gai-Pied, \$12 at the door. 503-417-7991.)

28 SATURDAY

CityWalk with the **Adventure Group**. Meet on the corner of Northeast 47th Avenue and Fremont Street and have brunch afterward. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

The Dads Group, Love Makes a Family and the Oregon Gay and Lesbian Law Association provide vital information on documents needed by those who do not have access to the special rights of legal marriage during the **Sustainable Family Conference** at First Congregational Church. (10 am-3 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. \$5-\$20 sliding scale. Register at 503-228-3892 or edd@lmfamily.org.)

as well as a talk on "Seditious Sisters: Building Women's Leadership for a Revolutionary Movement." (6 pm buffet \$8, 7 pm celebration. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

Borders in Gresham welcomes the dyke musical duo **Galloway & Luckett**. (7-9 pm. 687 NW 12th St. 503-674-3917.)

Dance, flirt with queers and register to vote all at once when the Portland-based OUTlook MSN online community plays host to a **voter registration drive** at Klub Z. (9 pm. 333 SW Park Ave. \$6 before 10:30 pm, \$8 after.)

In Uniform sponsors a **Bear to Bare Party** at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. Call 503-241-0105 for cover.)



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Join the gay and lesbian Mormon group **Affirmation** for an **autumn afternoon potluck**. (3 pm. Call 503-672-7787 or e-mail alysan@saw.net for location.)

Enjoy **Fiesta Time South of the Border** with Steven Montagna and Michael Buonocore as they serve you culinary delights from Montagna's family recipes. Part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. (6 pm. \$60. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)

SisterSpirit plays host to its **Women's Fall Equinox Celebration** in Michelle's Meadow. (6 pm. \$3-\$5 donation. Call 503-736-3297 for directions.)

Radical Women celebrates the inauguration of organizer-elect **Jennifer Laverdure** at the Bread and Roses Center. Includes toasts, roasts, insurgent singalongs and photo displays

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.)

29 SUNDAY

Jog alongside the **Portland Frontrunners** on their regular Sunday outing. Sometimes it's a trail run and sometimes it's long-distance training. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

The Oregon Bears go to the martini capital of Portland for its monthly **Bear Brunch**. Is this a coincidence? Find them at The Gypsy. (11 am-1 pm. 625 NW 21st Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

Learn basic techniques to treat your partner (or anyone else, really) to heavenly relaxation at a **Massage Workshop for Gay Men** in Vancouver, Wash. (1-4 pm. \$25. Call 360-882-5269 for location and to register.)

Alternative sexuality group the **Rose City Discussion Club** presents an above-the-waist **erotic electro stimulation workshop** to learn the proper uses of TENS/PES/EMS devices. Just Out admits we have no idea what the hell that means. But it's at the Portland Conference Center in any case. (7 pm. 300 NE Multnomah St. \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers. 503-972-1869. rdc@teleport.com.)

30 MONDAY

Learn American Sign Language in a queer environment with **Deaf & Hearing Out Reach**. The beginning-level 10-week course starts tonight. (7-9 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. \$55-\$85 sliding scale. 503-235-0840 or 503-231-0923 TTY. queerasl@yahoo.com.)

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2 WEDNESDAY

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White Bird launches its fifth season subscription series with the **Trisha Brown Company** in a beautiful and versatile dance program at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$16-\$39 from Ticketmaster. www.whitebird.org.)

3 THURSDAY

Join **Men's FilmTalk** and **Sensory Perceptions** for a roundup discussion of the sixth annual Portland Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival at Old Wives' Tales. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. filmtalk@hotmail.com.)

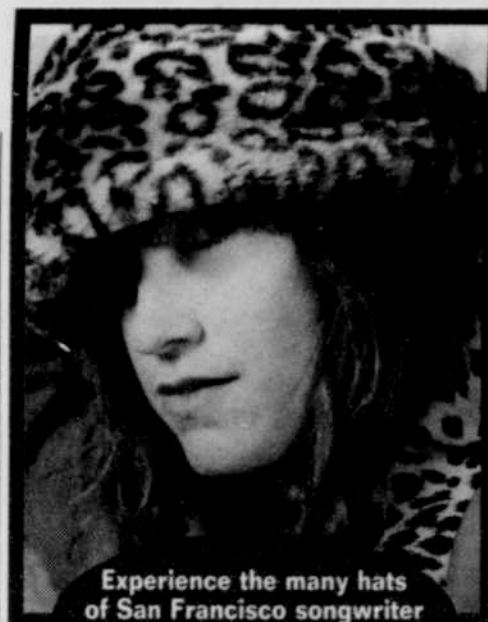
Use 'em, don't lose 'em: Improve your American Sign Language with **Advanced Queer ASL** or **ASL Conversation Group**. Ten-week courses sponsored by Deaf & Hearing Out Reach begin tonight! (Call 503-235-0840 or 503-231-0923 TTY for time, location and price. queerasl@yahoo.com.)

4 FRIDAY

Look out for 150 square dancers from around the country during **Tag Back to Portland**, the 13th annual West Coast Gay/Lesbian Advanced & Challenge **Square Dance Weekend** through Oct. 6 at the downtown DoubleTree Hotel. (310 SW Lincoln St. E-mail sphilips@teleport.com to register. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/tagback.)

It's My Pleasure presents **The G-Spot and Female Ejaculation** class. (7 pm. \$10. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone presents the Reform School Party at Billy Ray's! First-time offenders, evil



Experience the many hats of San Francisco songwriter **True Margrit** on Sept. 26 at Touchstone Coffee House

matrons and prison psychiatrists. "It's time you put on your Fuck You boots and started kicking!" DJs Zanne and Puppet infiltrate and blare hip-hop, punk and buttrock over the sound system. (10 pm-1:30 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

5 SATURDAY

Pics, Tricks and Treats is a benefit for the **Hambleton Project**, Portland's lesbian cancer support network, at Unleash Yourself. Have your photo taken with your pet. Costumes optional. (9 am-3 pm. 1211 NE Alberta St. \$20. 503-335-6591.)

6 SUNDAY

If you don't quite know how to get that flower garden off the ground, the **Lesbian Garden Club** invites you to Gardening 101. (2-4 pm. Call 503-909-2002 or e-mail lgcoregon@aol.com for location.)

Rally around consumer advocate and Green Party leader **Ralph Nader** at Lewis & Clark College's Pamplin Sports Center. (3 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$5 from college bookstore or Fastixx.)

Mr. and Miss Gay Pride 2002 present **Homecoming: A Night Out with the Pimps and Hookers** at the Brig/Red Cap Garage. A fabulous lineup of entertainers leads to the crowing of Pimp Daddy and Madam 2002. Proceeds go to Camp Starlight. (7 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$5.)

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Check out more listings at www.justout.com!

