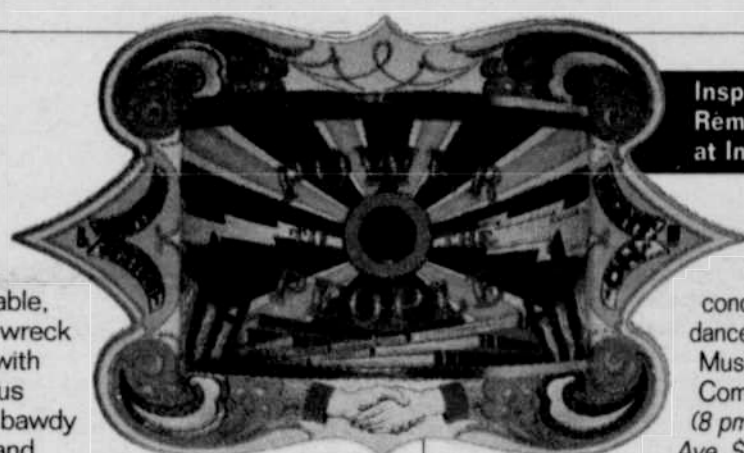




Inspired by Argentinean carriage decorative painting, Remedios Rapoport's work is on display through Oct. 25 at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center

bizarre, but lovable, human wreck oozes with ridiculous songs, bawdy dance and wonderfully horrifying video segments. (7:30 pm, plus 9:30 pm Saturday, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15 from The Gold Door, Balloons on Broadway or Fastixx.)

12 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science hike the Wildwood Trail in Forest Park. You're invited to join them for all or part of this 30-mile trek. (7 am. 503-254-6057.)

Enjoy that fresh, crisp fall morning air with the **Portland Frontrunners** as you jog three to six miles. Optional brunch afterward. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Chat with the **Portland Radical Faeries** any Saturday morning at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826. otter@pceez.com.)

Portland Team Volleyball plays host to a North American Gay Volleyball Association tournament through Oct. 13 at the Tualatin Hills Athletic Center in Beaverton. (15707 SW Walker Road. www.portlandteamvolleyball.com.)

Chefs from the **Artspace Gallery Café** travel from Bay City on the coast to prepare a fresh seafood buffet featuring their famous fresh oysters, Oregon wines and a variety of desserts in a striking Wilsonville riverfront home. You can go if you make your reservation with **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. (6 pm. \$100. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)

Lane Community College and University of Oregon play host to **Queer Prom 2002: The Night You Never Had in High School** at the Eugene Red Lion Inn. (8 pm-midnight. 205 Coburg Road. \$5 single, \$8 couple. 541-463-5331. qsa@lanec.edu.)

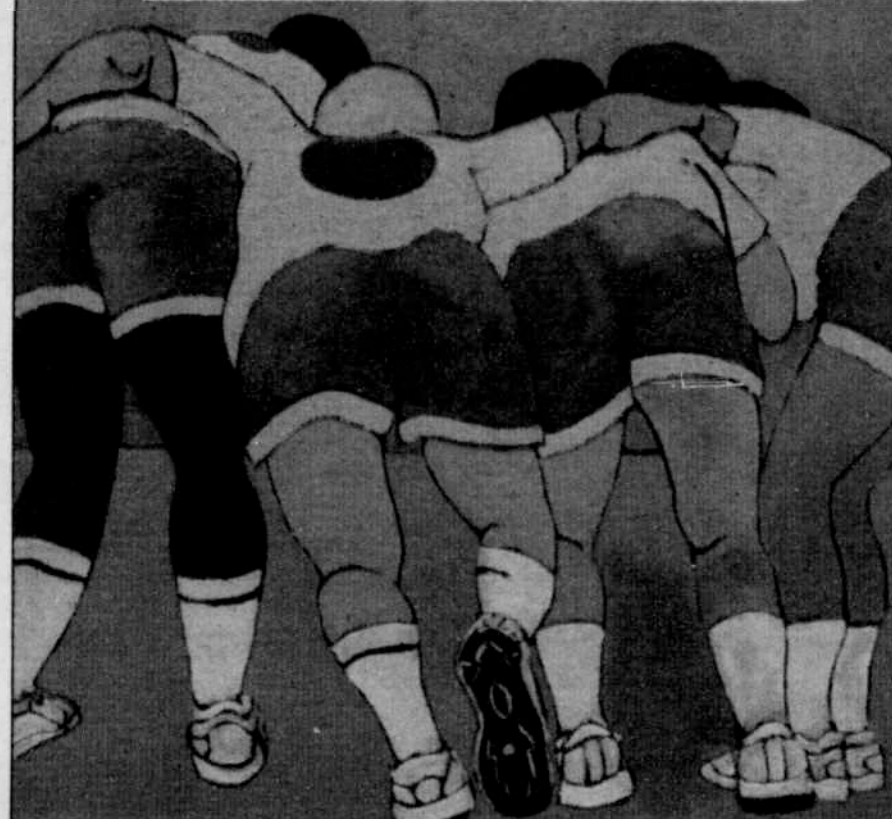
Gay flamenco dancer **Oscar Nieto** leads the way as **Solo Flamenco** presents

Compa-eros, a concert of music and dance in Portland Art Museum's Commandery Room. (8 pm. 1119 SW Park Ave. \$20-\$23 from 503-226-0973.)

13 SUNDAY

Portland retailer It's My Pleasure takes its **Sex Toys 101** on the road to Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. Lots of essentials for sale after the free class. (1 and 4 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

Portland artist PM Shore exhibits the lesbian series **Out with the Girls** at House Dressing through Oct. 6



Galloway & Luckett perform at Montaux's Public House in Beaverton. (9-11 pm. 16165 SW Regatta Lane. 503-439-9942.)

14 MONDAY

Women's Pick Up Basketball every Monday at James John School. Bring light and dark T-shirts. Newcomers welcome! (7:15-8:30 pm. 7439 N Charleston St. \$2.)

The nonprofit X-PAC resumes its killer brand of gubernatorial debate, **Jabbin' at the Aladdin**. Poke fun and shoot questions at Libertarian Tom Cox, Democrat Ted Kulongsoski and, yes, Republican Kevin Mannix. It's free, but you need to get a ticket for admittance. (8 pm. 3107 SE Milwaukie Ave. Tickets from Aladdin Theater, Music Millennium or Willamette Week. www.xpac.org.)

16 WEDNESDAY

Members of the gay-inspired religion **Faith of Roses** will rap with you about their beliefs and goals any Wednesday night at the office of Street Roots. (6 pm. 1231 SW Morrison St. 503-248-9019. www.faithofroses.org.)

SisterSpirit's **Wiccan Discussion Group** for Women. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

White Bird presents the **Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company** and the **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center** together in a landmark program fusing live music and exhilarating dance at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$20-\$55 from Ticketmaster. www.whitebird.org.)

Portland band **No. 2**, fronted by gay cutie Neil Gust, plays Berbat's Pan with the French Kicks and Telephone. (9:30 pm. 231 SW Ankeny St. \$7 from Fastixx or at the door.)

17 THURSDAY

The Portland Area Business Association's **Morning Connection** is in the Conference Room of Broadway Coffee Trader. (7:30-9 am. 2130 NE Broadway. www.paba.com.)

James Blackburn is on the piano at Hobo's. (7 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. 503-224-3285.)

18 FRIDAY

Skervy—Queer to the Bone presents the **Uniform Party!** Get in your gear (any, your choice) and get down at Billy Ray's. DJs Zanne and Puppet set the pace with hip-hop, ska and punkrock. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

19 SATURDAY

Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis has stocked up Trinity United Methodist Church for the biggest **rummage sale** ever to hit the east side. Find some great stuff while helping raise money for a life-saving surgery. (9 am-5 pm. 3915 SE Steele St. 503-471-1555. www.georgenasjourney.org.)

The African American Health Coalition's annual **Wellness Village** is at the Blazer Boys & Girls Club. "A Healthy Community Starts with You" offers a wealth of information and free screenings, including HIV tests. (9 am-4 pm. 5250 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-413-1850. www.aahc-portland.org.)

The Jantzen Beach Barnes & Noble plays host to a **Close the Book on Hate Storytime**. You'll hear tales that celebrate diversity as well as find refreshments and activities for your kids ages 4 to 9. (11 am. 503-283-2800.)

The Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association transforms its boxer bowl to a **Halloween Costume Boo Bowl**



The remarkable Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company alights in Portland on Oct. 16

at Hollywood Lanes. Show up in a full costume or flashy boxers—your choice. (7 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. E-mail bowlpdx@aol.com for cost.)

Socializing and dancing at Potter's House Ministries. (7 pm. 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.)

Emergence Transgender Social Group meets in the Koinonia Center in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm. 1414 Kincaid St. emg977@yahoo.com.)

It's a **Bear Bust** when the Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

20 SUNDAY

Hike in Silver Falls State Park under a canopy of color with the **Adventure Group**. Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

The women of the **Forest Group** are planning a great time at **Wauna Point** complete with hiking and sunset picnic. A longtime Gorge resident will fill you full of facts about mushrooms and Native American legends. (503-659-2782.)

Make deals at the **Lesbian Garden Club's**

Fall Plant Exchange. We'll let you in on a secret: The ladies will let you in even if you don't have any plants. (1 pm. Call 503-909-2002 or e-mail lgcOregon@aol.com for location.)

The Eugene/Springfield chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays invites everyone to its annual **Dinner and Silent Auction** at St. Paul Catholic Church. Includes entertainment by **Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene**. (5:30 pm. 1201 Satre St., Eugene. \$13 or two for \$25 from 541-988-1383. Mother Kali's Books or Ring of Fire.)

Looking Ahead

Queen of queer folk **Ani DiFranco** haunts Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Halloween night. Rumor has it you can dress as a girl or a boy and she'll like you just the same. The solo show moves on to the McDonald Theater in Eugene on Nov. 1. (Portland: 8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$31.25 from Ticketmaster. Eugene: 8:30 pm. 1010 Willamette St. \$32 from Fastixx.)

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Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



National Coming Out Day wouldn't be the same without Vivian's Keeper



There's *Much Ado About Nothing* in Newmark Theatre through Oct. 20