

Donovan Banks vies for the title in Miss End of the Oregon Trail at Oregon City's Fancy Feet Grand Ballroom



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It's the annual **Oregon Bears Halloween Party** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. Call 503-224-8446 for cover.)

In *Uniform* plays host to a **Wild West Bunkhouse Party** at the Eagle PDX. Cowboy videos, cowboy bondage, country music! (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. www.inuniform.net.)

**27 SUNDAY**

Congratulate the newly crowned during the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court's **Coronation 2002 Victory Brunch** at Embers. (11 am. 110 NW Broadway. \$18. www.rosecourt.org.)

Annie Dawid of Lewis & Clark College facilitates a discussion of Allan Barnett's Lambda Literary Award-winning book **The Body and Its Dangers** at Beaverton City Library. (2:30 pm. 12375 SW Fifth St. 503-644-2197.)

The Guild Theater presents the world premiere of **Working It Out**, a Portland-made documentary about being young and queer in the working world. Post-show discussion with filmmakers. Proceeds benefit the **Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center's** Youth Employment Project. (2:30 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$15.)

Mr. Bill presents the **Mad Scientist Party** at Silverado! Champagne and Dawna Creation join the famous Silverado strippers as the place explodes with lab experiments, test tube shooters, weird games and bizarre contests. Don your best mad scientist gear for this popular annual event. (3 pm-closing. 1217 SW Stark St. 503-224-4493.)

Compass World Bistro presents **A Celebration of Harvest Time** as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. Make reservations for this cozy, elegant meal of sweet potato pancakes, hearty spiced corn, winter squash soups and sautéed duck breast. (5:30 pm. \$75. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)



Seek out the sultry acoustics of Tamaras on Oct. 23 and 30

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**29 TUESDAY**

Get your blood pumping with the **Portland Frontrunners** on a three- to six-mile run followed by a lovely dinner. (6:30 pm. 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

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

Back by popular demand is **8 Minute Dating** for gay men at Hobo's. Spend eight quality minutes with a bunch of different guys ages 35 to 55 in this latest dating trend. Younger age group Oct. 30. Preregistration required. (6:45 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. \$28.88-\$32.88 at www.8minutedating.com.)

In *Other Words* invites women and their friends to **The Last Word** open mike night. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Portland gay boy **Steven Nash** brings his popular one-man cabaret show **Running with Scissors** back to Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. Richard Bower on piano. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 at the door. 503-223-0070.)

**30 WEDNESDAY**

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Party host **Mr. Bill** and **Portland Diva Champagne XXV** prepare lab potions for **Silverado's Oct. 27 Mad Scientist Party**

with a bunch of different guys ages 21 to 35 in this latest dating trend. Preregistration required. (6:45 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. \$28.88-\$32.88 at www.8minutedating.com.)

Adorable dyke twins **Tegan and Sara** open for alt-country boy Ryan Adams at the Roseland Theater. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$20 from Roseland Grill or Fastix.)

Don't miss multi-instrumental acoustic rock goddess **Tamaras** at Ash Street Saloon. (9 pm. 225 SW Ash St. \$6. Call for cover 503-226-0430.)



**31 THURSDAY**

Alexandra Paris and friends invite you to Portland Cable Access for a very queerific **Halloween Galactic Groove!** Special musical guests include Hog Fuel and Amoree Lovell. Show airs live on PCATV. (6:30 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx.)

Spend All Hallow's Eve with queen of queer folk **Ani DiFranco** at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Her solo performance moves on to Eugene's McDonald Theater on Nov. 1. To top it off, **Toshi Reagon** opens both shows. (Portland: 8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$31.25 from Ticketmaster. Eugene: 8:30 pm. 1010 Willamette St. \$32 from Fastix.)

Join the Egyptian Club's resident spooks for the **Monster Mash Halloween Bash**. An evening of gruesome dancing and even gruesomer karaoke. Prize for best costume. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)



potluck dinner. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberryrsalon@aol.com.)

**WYMPROV!** returns its audience-inspired improv act to Café Paradiso in Eugene. (8 pm. 115 W Broadway. \$6 at the door.)

**Terri and Gwen** perform their beautiful melodies at the Community Music Center. (7:30 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$10 in advance from *In Other Words* or *Annie Blooms Books*. \$12 at the door.)

The Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal invite you to a **country western dance** with full-service bar at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

Lincoln City's Filthy Lapdog invites you to its second annual **Halloweenie Ball** at Eden Hall in Gleneden Beach. Live music and costume contest. Proceeds go to the Coastal AIDS Network. (6645 Gleneden Beach Loop Road. \$12. 541-996-2390.)

**Looking Ahead**

The **Rubyfruit Marimba Ensemble** performs a benefit concert for **All Women's Health Services** Nov. 8 at the Community Music Center. (7 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$15 donation.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 30.

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



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**1 FRIDAY**

You've seen *Secretary*, now find out more at It's My Pleasure's **S/M 101**. (7 pm. \$10. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)

**Sluts Against Rape** is an evening of performance by survivors of violence and abuse to reclaim and celebrate our bodies, our sexualities, our creativity and our lives. Join the nearly all-queer cast at Hollywood Theatre for this unique event produced by Emi Koyama of Intersex Initiative Portland. (7:30-10:30 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8 in advance from *In Other Words*. \$10-\$50 at the door.)

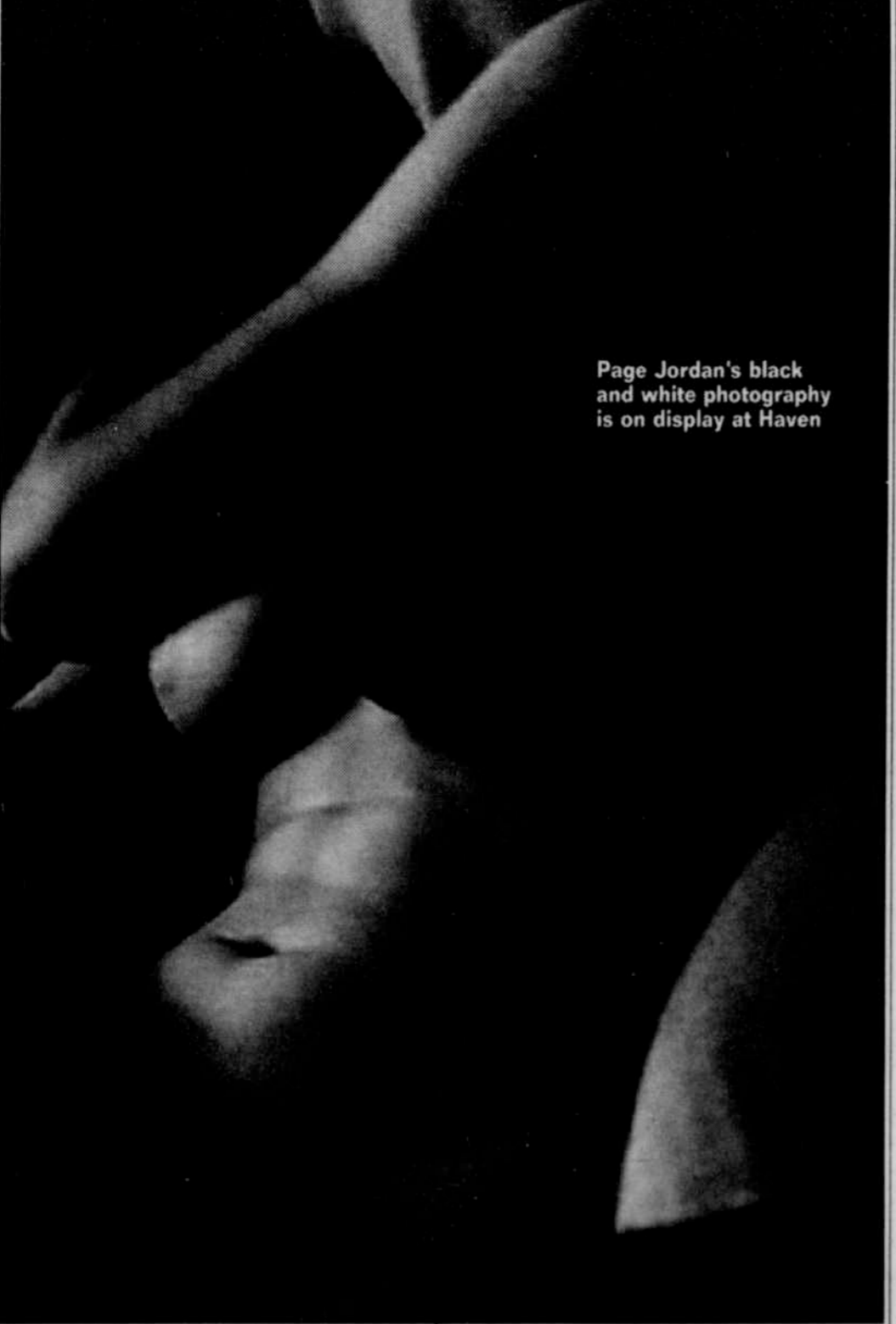
**2 SATURDAY**

Amazon Arts presents **A Sale for the Season** at a private home in Ladd's Addition. Women artists will be on hand to show, demonstrate and sell their work. (10 am-5 pm. 1646 SE Elliot Ave. 503-235-3145.)

Salem queer book group **Marionberry Salon** discusses *The Martian Child* over a



Terri and Gwen harmonize Nov. 2 at the Community Music Center



Page Jordan's black and white photography is on display at Haven