

OUT & ABOUT

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1 FRIDAY

Gay author and sex advice columnist **Dan Savage** makes an appearance at Powell's in support of his new book, *Skipping Towards Gomorrah: The Seven Deadly Sins and the Pursuit of Happiness in America*. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. www.skippingtowardsgomorrah.com.)

Learn to swing with **Out Dancing** every Friday in November beginning tonight! Intermediate class follows. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

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 and our lives. Join the nearly all-queer cast at Hollywood Theatre for this unique event. (7:30-10:30 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8 from *In Other Words*, \$10-\$50 sliding scale at the door.)

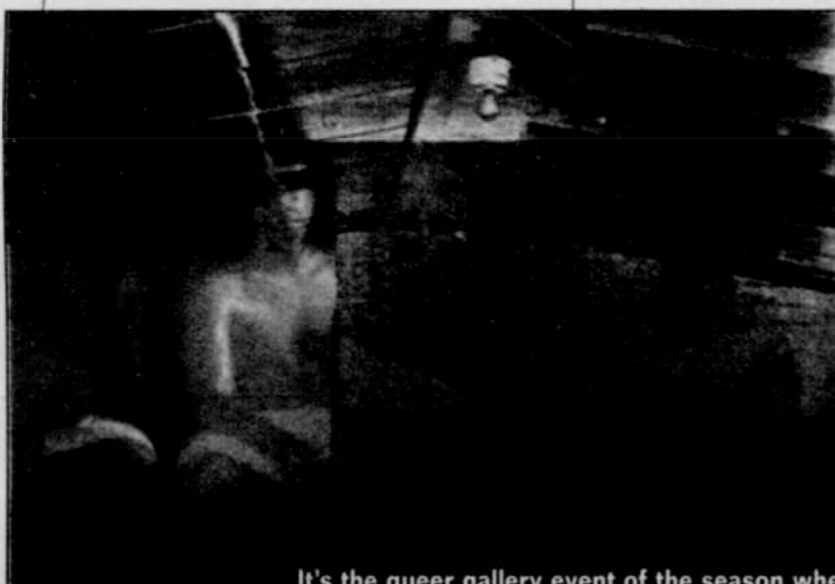
It's BYOB (Bring Your Own Ballot) at Panorama for the queer **Get Out the Vote Party**. Misha Rockafeller plays hostess. DJ Amber spins. (9 pm-midnight. 341 SW 10th Ave. Free admission until 11 pm. 503-234-5365.)



Queer in more ways than one: **Pepe & the Bottle Blondes** return the infamous **Exotic Masquerade Ball** to the Crystal Ballroom on Nov. 8

service bar at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

Salem queer book group **Marionberry Salon** discusses *The Martian Child* over a potluck dinner. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberysalon@aol.com.)



It's the queer gallery event of the season when three gay artists show at **Soundvision** this month

Acoustic goddess **Tamaras** plays at the Crow's Nest in Gold Beach. (10 pm. 29850 Ellensburg Ave. 541-247-6900.)

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.)

Former Ani DiFranco band drummer **Andy Stochansky** celebrates the release of his third album, *Five Star Hotel*, with a free show at Music Millennium. (3 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave. 503-248-0163.)

Come celebrate love and death at **Darklady's Polyween/Day of the Dead Party**. Main floor play and socializing, basement conversation space, performance stage. Costumes strongly encouraged and feel free to bring food to share. (6 pm-2 am. \$10 donation. E-mail darklady@darklady.com for location.)

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-

Poison Waters joins Diva of the Willamette Empire's Emerald Court for **Island Paradise**, a fundraiser for the Capitol Forum. Show, raffle and auction at the 300 Club in Salem. (8 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. \$5.)

Vote for **WYMPROV!** and everyone wins. The uproarious group returns its act to Café Paradiso in Eugene. (8 pm. 115 W Broadway. \$6.)

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.)

3 SUNDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes a moderate eight-mile trail at Bayocean Spit on the Oregon Coast. (360-883-1060.)

Got a little Halloween candy to work off? The **Portland Frontrunners** alternate trail running and long-distance training every Sunday. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Want to attend the **Creating Change** conference for free? Then you must first attend the **volunteer orientation** at the Jantzen Beach DoubleTree. Trainings start every hour between noon and 6 pm. (909 N Hayden Island Drive. To sign up visit www.creatingchange.org.)

Don't be shy...learn the fox trot with the friendly instructors of **Out Dancing** every Sunday in November beginning tonight! (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

The very queer-friendly **Theatre Vertigo** presents its annual **Season Benefit**

Fundraiser at La Cruda. Silent auction, performance highlights, food, wine and beer. (7-9 pm. 2500 SE Clinton St. \$20-\$40 sliding scale. 503-701-8299.)

4 MONDAY

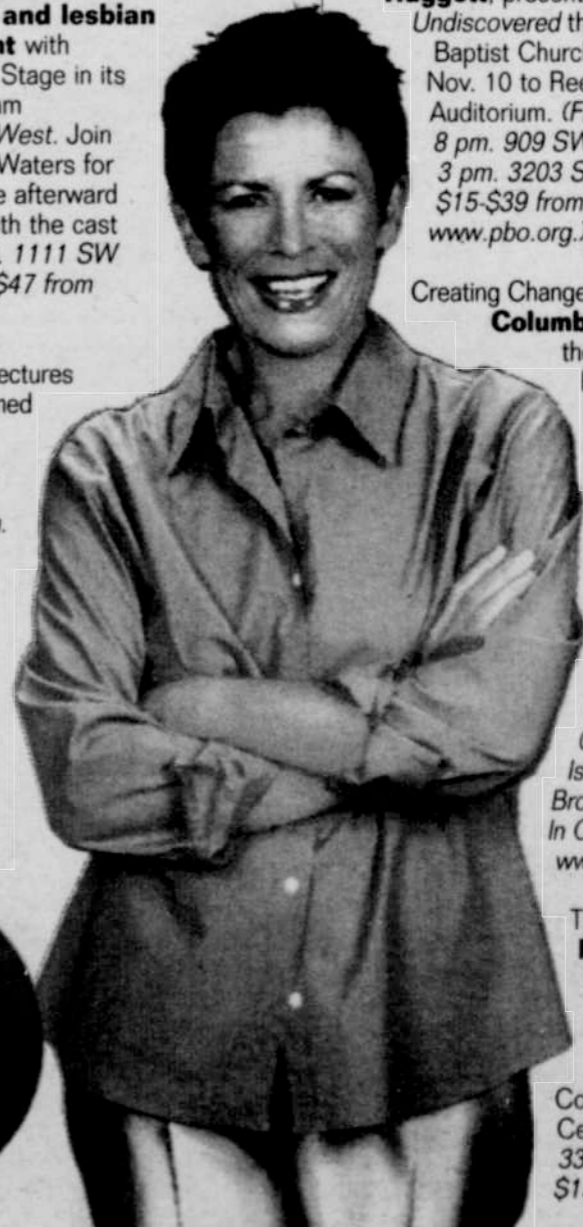
The **Lesbian Community Project** sponsors Coffee Conversation at Touchstone Coffee House the first Monday of every month. (6:30-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-227-0605.)

Melissa Etheridge Live and Alone DVD Pre-Release Party at the Egyptian Club! See the concert movie before it's released to the public. Raffle, too, and no cover. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

5 TUESDAY

Don't miss **gay and lesbian audience night** with Portland Center Stage in its production of Sam Shepard's *True West*. Join hostess Poison Waters for nibbles and wine afterward while chatting with the cast and crew. (7 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$47 from 503-274-6588.)

Portland Arts & Lectures welcomes acclaimed novelist **Tim O'Brien** to First Congregational Church. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$33 from 503-227-2583, *Annie Bloom's Books*, *Broadway Books* or *Looking Glass Books*.)



Eugene's Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club sponsors **Game Night**. Taboo, Pictionary, Set, dominoes—the possibilities are endless. (7:30 pm. Call 541-485-4784 for location.)

6 WEDNESDAY

The fifth annual **Creating Change** conference runs through Nov. 10 at the DoubleTree Jantzen Beach. The theme is "Building an Anti-Racist Movement: Working for Social and Economic Justice." Network with queer movers and shakers from around the country in panels and workshops. If you volunteer, your day is free. See Nov. 8 and 9 for stellar evening entertainment listings. (909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$250. www.creatingchange.org.)

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

7 THURSDAY

Ingenious Portland dance troupe **Bodyvox** presents *First Impressions Vol. 2: An Homage to the Restless Creative Spirit* through Nov. 9 in the company's intimate Pearl District studio. Look for gay boys **Eric Skinner** and **Gregg Bielemeier**. (8 pm. 1300 NW Northrup St. \$21.50 from *Music Millennium* or *Fastix*.)

8 FRIDAY

Feast your soul on gourmet food, wine, music and visual delights at Oregon College of Art and Crafts as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. Gallery open to guests before dinner; be the first to shop the holiday show! (5:30 pm. \$100. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)

Portland Baroque Orchestra, led by lesbian artistic director and violinist **Monica Huggett**, presents *Genius Undiscovered* through Nov. 9 at First Baptist Church. Performance moves Nov. 10 to Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (Friday and Saturday: 8 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave. Sunday: 3 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Creating Change presents the **Columbia River Cabaret** at the DoubleTree Jantzen Beach. Misha Rockafeller plays host to a star-studded evening of song, poetry and humor. Featuring **Wilson Cruz**, **Magdalen Hsu-Li**, **Doria Roberts**, **Alec Mapa** and Portland poet/chanteuse Diana Cohen. (10 pm. 909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$15 from *Broadway Books*, *In Other Words* or www.creatingchange.org.)

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

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Lesbian hottie Dana Roberts joins a host of other queer performers Nov. 8 at **Creating Change**