

Portland's own techno piano marvel Rory Merritt Stitt plays Nov. 16

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## 15 FRIDAY

C.C. Slaughters presents **The Hookers Ball: A Pimps & Hookers Masquerade** as a benefit for Project Quest and the Humane Society. Prizes for best costumes. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. www.cc-slaughters.com/main.)

**Conduit Dance** presents the second installment of the three-part *30 Days Notice Performance Series* through Nov. 16. Featuring film, spoken word and experimental dance/theater. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$8-\$10 from 503-221-5857 or econduit@earthlink.net.)

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

Men's **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydg@aol.com.)

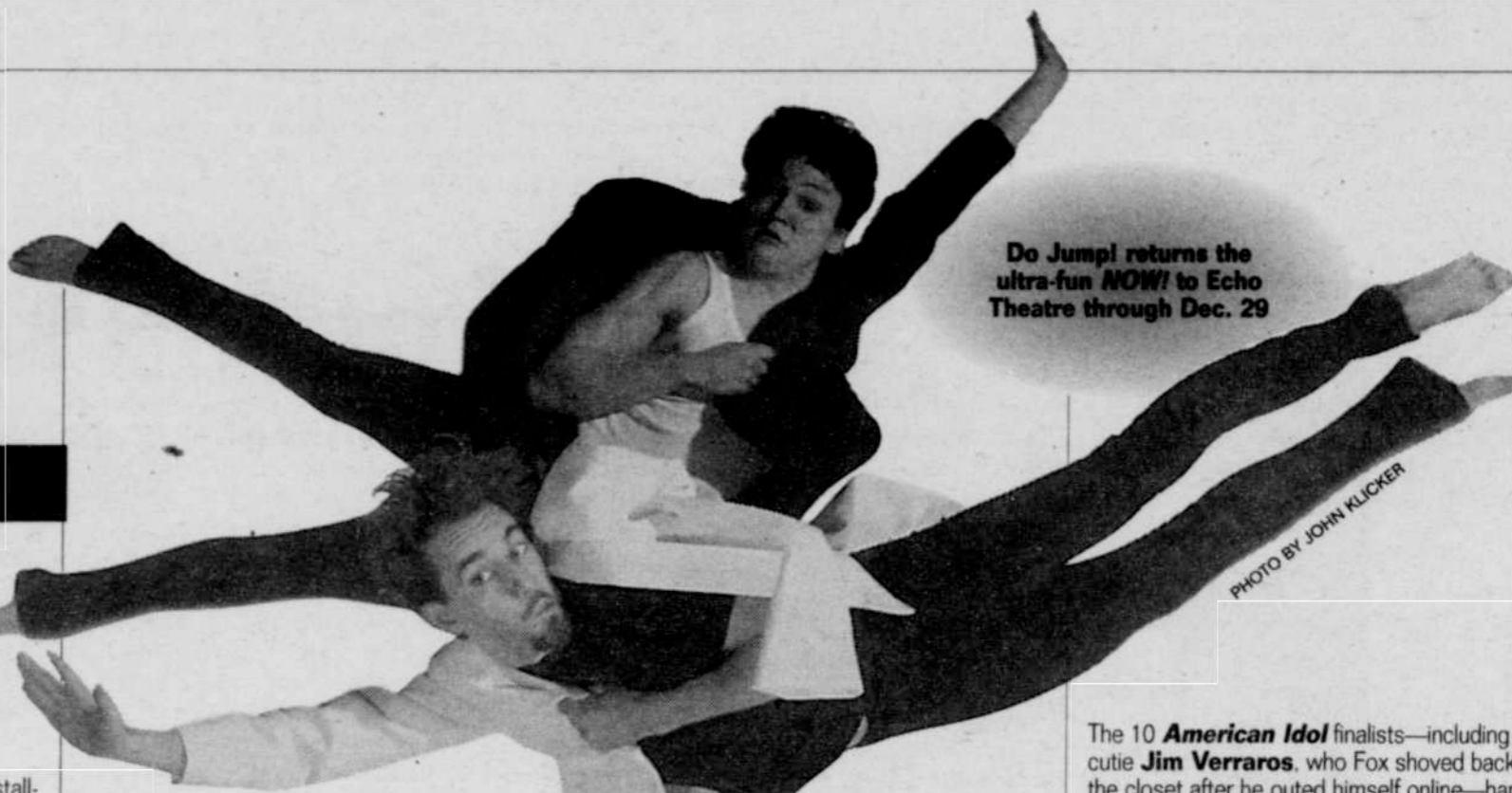
**Skervy—Queer to the Bone** at Billy Ray's. DJs Zanne and Puppet spin you 'round with hip-hop, ska and buttrock. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

Cantina Cubana Cañita invites you to cha-cha with the Latin quartet **Ramsey y los Montunos**. (10:30 pm. 503 W Burnside St. No cover. 503-274-4050.)

**The Lesbian Connection** meets every third Friday for dinner in Eugene. (Bonnie 541-683-2793.)

## 16 SATURDAY

**Basic Massage Workshop for Men** will cover techniques to nurture the front part of his body. Backside tomorrow. (1-4 pm. \$35, \$60 both days. Call 360-882-5269 for Vancouver location.)



Do Jump! returns the ultra-fun *NOW!* to Echo Theatre through Dec. 29

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SisterSpirit plays host to a **Croneing Celebration**. All women welcome. To be "croned," give the sisters a call. (6 pm. \$3-\$5 donation. Call 503-736-3297 for location.)

The women of the **Forest Group** will provide the coffee and atmosphere for your favorite sweet at their Dessert Social. (503-659-2782.)

Deaf and Hearing Out Reach plays host to **Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night** at dyke-owned Haven. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Portland's soulful dyke **Ajay** plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$3 donation.)

Political material as fresh as the daily news: Uproarious lesbian writer and comedian **Kate Clinton** is on stage at Aladdin Theater. She takes her act to Eugene on Nov. 17. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$25 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Bad Girls plays host to a **B/D/S/M Play Party** for self-identified women 18 and older. (8 pm. Call 503-972-2233 or e-mail contact@pdxbadgirls.net for location. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

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.)

Portland's **Rory Merritt Stitt** embodies the smolder of Toni Amos, the intimacy of Joni Mitchell and the humor of Danny Elfman with his diverse array of bluesy piano grooves at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Yee-haw! It's **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Queer San Francisco-based band **Bonfire Madigan** brings its soul-art-string sounds to the Meow Meow. (9 pm. 527 SE Pine St. \$7. www.bonfiremadigan.com.)

## 17 SUNDAY

**Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** hook up for breakfast and a nature walk at Sellwood Riverfront Park. (Deni 503-238-3877.)

**Basic Massage Workshop for Men** covers techniques to nurture the back side of his body. Front side Nov. 16. (1-4 pm. \$35, \$60 both days. Call 360-882-5269 for Vancouver location.)

The Oregon Bears play host to a **Double X Dance** every third Sunday at C.C. Slaughters for those of a larger stature. (4-7 pm. 219 NW Davis St. www.oregonbears.org.)

The Coastal AIDS Network presents **Evening in the Garden Gala & Fundraiser** at the Connie Hansen Garden in Lincoln City. Hors d'oeuvres, wine, live music and silent auction. (6 pm. 1931 NW 33rd St. Call 541-994-5597 for cost.)

**Lesbians with Degrees** hook up at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

Lesbian comedian **Kate Clinton** performs in the Soreng Theater of Eugene's Hult Center. (7:30 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$25 from box office, 541-682-5000 or www.ci.eugene.or.us/hult.)

## 18 MONDAY

**Rosetown Ramblers** roll out the fun during their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry. 7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

Gay and lesbian Mormon group Affirmation plays host to a **Thanksgiving feast**. (6:15 pm. Contact Jason at 503-672-7787 or alyson@saw.net for location.)

## 19 TUESDAY

White Bird welcomes Spain's renowned dance company **Compañía Nacional de Danza** to Keller Auditorium in its award-winning *Bach: Multiplicity, Forms of Silence and Emptiness*. (7:30 pm. 222 SW Third Ave. \$18-39 from box office, Ticket Central or Ticketmaster.)

The 10 **American Idol** finalists—including gay cutie **Jim Verraros**, who Fox shoved back in the closet after he outed himself online—ham it up at the Rose Garden. (7:30 pm. One Center Court. \$25-\$45 from Ticketmaster.)

**Susannah Mars and Bill Wells** present *XXX Extreme Cabaret* at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. A fun evening of songs and stories featuring work by Dave Frishberg, Stephen Sondheim and John Bucchino. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10. Reservations at 503-223-0070.)

Tuesdays are **open mike night** at dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. All musicians, poets and performance artists of any kind are welcome. (8-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

## 20 WEDNESDAY

Crush presents **naked wine tasting** featuring decanted bottles and toga boys. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$12. 503-235-8150.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court and Miss Gay Oregon XXVIII Alycia Day invite one and all to **Sash Bash 2002** at Darcelle XV. Proceeds benefit Our House of Portland. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5. 503-222-5338.)

## 21 THURSDAY

The Portland Area Business Association invites members to connect and network during this month's **Evening Connection** at the White House. (5:30-7:30 pm. 1914 NE 22nd Ave. www.paba.com.)

**Lynn Miles and Cosy Sheridan** play Artichoke Music. (8 pm. 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$13-\$15 from Fastix.)

The **Noah Peterson Quartet**, featuring gay jazz bassist **Rick Crittenden**, plays Jazz de Opus. (8:30 pm. 33 NW Second Ave.)

If your birthday is in November, the **Egyptian Club** is throwing a party for you tonight. You get presents and everything. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

The haunting voice of **Beth Orton** wafts from Roseland Theater. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$17 from Roseland Grill or Fastix. All ages.)

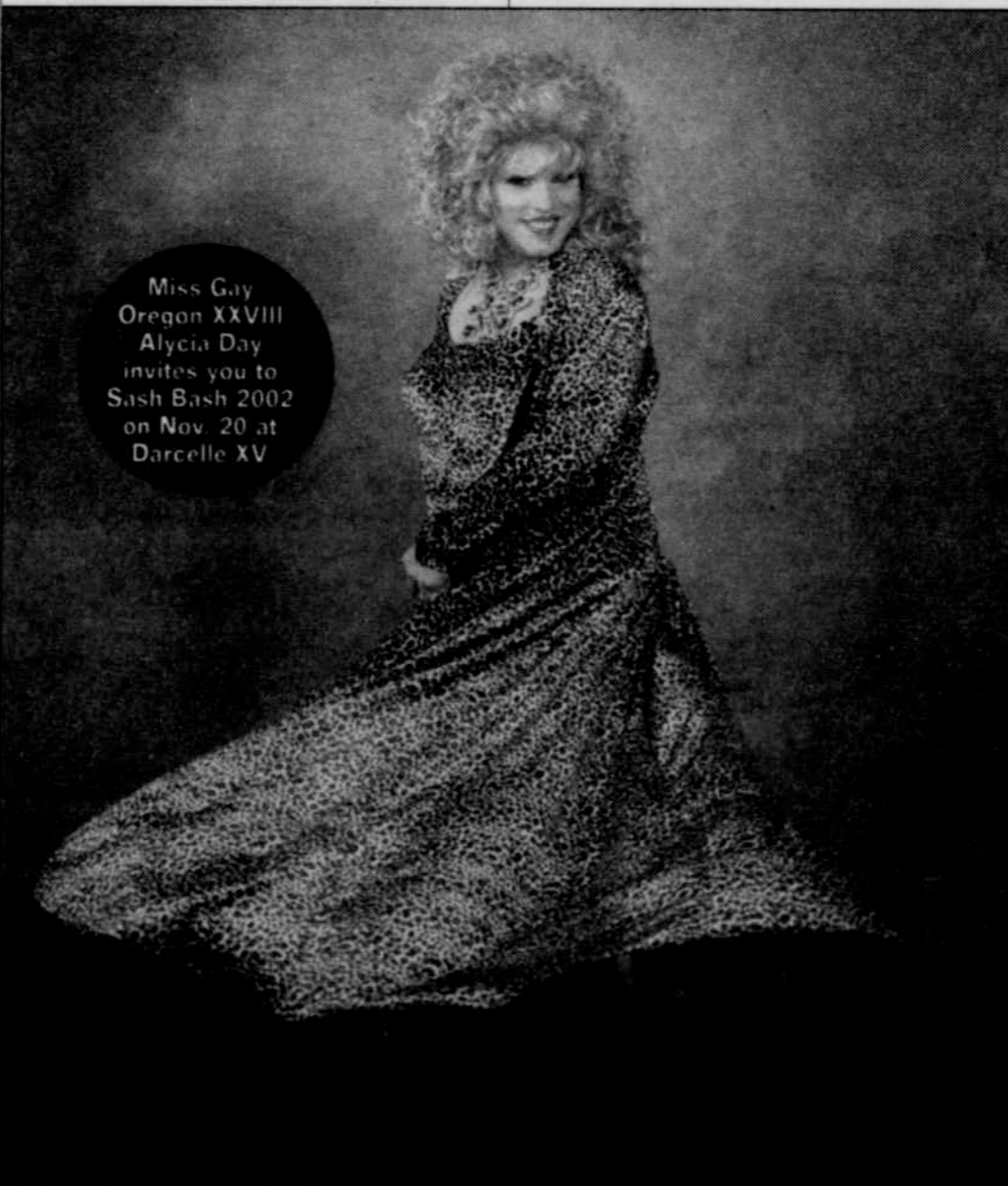
## 22 FRIDAY

Portland Bisexual Women invite you to the discussion **Relationship Options: The Continuing Saga** in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. 503-283-6433.)

## 23 SATURDAY

The Forest Group spends some time indoors with **Xena Movie Night**. Bring snacks and have a seat. (503-774-4787.)

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Miss Gay Oregon XXVIII Alycia Day invites you to Sash Bash 2002 on Nov. 20 at Darcelle XV

Prove to *American Idol*'s Jim Verraros that Portland is more gay friendly than the Fox network Nov. 19 at the Rose Garden

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