

out & about

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7 FRIDAY

Find out what to do with all that stuff at It's My Pleasure's free **Sex Toys 101** class. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Arlene Hale plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$3 donation.)

Learn the salsa with **Out Dancing** every Friday in February beginning tonight. Arrive early to register. Intermediate level nightclub two-step lessons follow. (7 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Colum McCann reads from *Dancer*, his new book about the life of **Rudolf Nureyev**, at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave. 503-224-5097.)

Portland Uniform Weekend kicks off with a Uniform Meet and Greet at Gail's Dirty Duck followed by a Men-Only Play Party and Clippers Party. (Meet and Greet: 9-11 pm, 429 NW Third Ave., \$2. Play Party: 11 pm-3 am, location TBA, \$10. For a complete event schedule visit www.inuniform.net or e-mail uniformmag@aol.com.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone presents WERD! at Billy Ray's. Queer open mike 10-11 pm, then Zanne, Puppet, Krztal and Ali spin punk, buttrock, hip-hop and international. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

8 SATURDAY

Profile Theatre Project presents a discussion with Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright **Edward Albee** at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall in celebration of its all-Albee season. (2 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. Free, but get tickets at PSU's box office, 1825 SW Broadway. Two-ticket maximum per person.)

Love Makes a Family plays host to the Middle School Family **Valentine Cookie Making Event** at Friends Meeting House. (2-4 pm. 4312 SE Stark St. 503-229-3892.)

Lesbian performance artist/diva Kimberly Dark brings her slam poetry storytelling to Touchstone Coffee House on Feb. 22

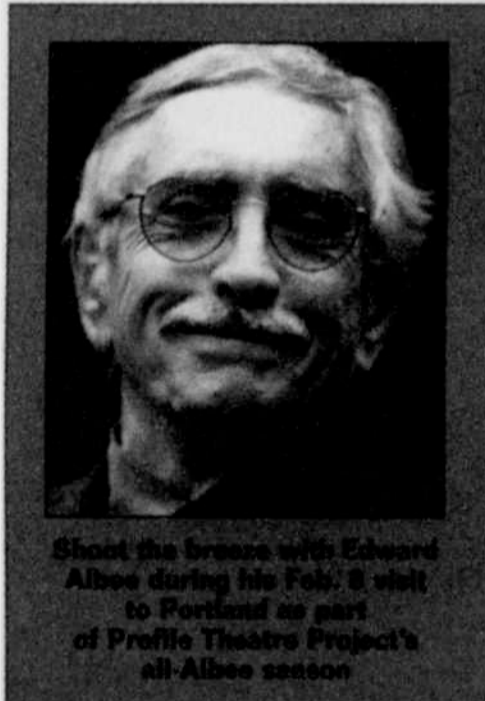
Women's Drumsong with SisterSpirit. (4 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Movie Night with the women of the Forest Group. Bring a snack and a favorite girlie movie. (6:30 pm. 503-636-1855.)

Gay spiritual leader and author **Andrew Harvey** performs selections from the poetry of Rumi at Beaverton High School. See Feb. 9 for another Harvey event. (7 pm. 13000 SW Second St. \$15 from Crystal Heart or Unity of Beaverton.)

Bella Casa Realty shouts, "Come to our **Rockin' Sox Hop!**" at Fez Ballroom. Yes, it's a good old-fashioned '50s party, so put on your dancin' shoes for this Rose City Softball Association benefit. (8 pm-1 am. 316 SW 11th Ave.)

Lesbians of Central Oregon get together for a potluck in Bend. (541-317-8457.)



Shed the tears with Edward Albee during his Feb. 8 visit to Portland as part of Profile Theatre Project's all-Albee season

9 SUNDAY

Join the **Adventure Group** for snowshoeing at Trillium Lake on Mount Hood. Good for all skill levels. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Gay spiritual leader **Andrew Harvey** speaks on **Activism and Spirituality** at Unity of Beaverton. Workshop on the same topic follows. (8:30 and 10 am talks, 2 pm workshop. 12650 SW Fifth St. 503-646-3364.)

Holy Goats! Sunday Afternoon Improvisations at Performance Works NorthWest are dedicated to the encouragement of movement and sound improvisation as compositional tool, performance form and sources of happy accidents. (2 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$7.)

Church of the Poison Mind at Silverado. Free pizza, dollar shots, a \$5 beer bust, hostess Poison Waters and those infamous Silverado dancers. (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Mittleman Jewish Community Center presents a filmed version of the **award-winning stage play Crossing the Broken Bridge**, which addresses racism and anti-Semitism. Followed by a discussion with leaders in the African American and Jewish communities. (4 pm. 6651 SW Capitol Highway. \$10-\$15 from 503-244-0111.)



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triangle productions! presents the brilliant Mark Ravenhill play **Shopping and Fucking** Feb. 13-March 8

Embers Avenue and Sailing On Productions present the musical revue **"A Century of Sound"** to benefit Esther's Pantry. A bevy of singers take you from the 1920s through the '80s, including an overview of each song's place in history. (7-9 pm. 110 NW Broadway. Call 503-222-3082 for cover.)

The Sweethearts of Portland proudly present **The Sweethearts Luv Shack** at the Fez Ballroom. Watch the current Mr. and Miss Sweetheart end their reign and crown new royalty! Refreshments, too. (8 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$10.)

11 TUESDAY

It's **sex and gender open mike night** at the Back to Back Cafe. All genders, sexualities and ages welcome. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St. emi@eminism.org.)

Bad Girls play host to a **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch** at Dingo's. For all kinky or questioning women 18 and older. Beginners welcome. (7-9 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-972-2233. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

Karaoke any Monday or Tuesday at queer bar Tennessee Red's. (9 pm-2:30 am. 2133 SE 11th Ave.)

It's **Nude Revue** night at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

12 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its **monthly luncheon** in the Greek Cusina's Minoan Room. Featured

speakers Mark Clift and Carolyn Fowler will discuss "New Tax Laws and You." (11:30 am-1 pm. 404 SW Washington St. \$18-\$25, \$7 coffee/dessert only. For reservations call 503-241-2222 or visit www.paba.com.)

The **Women's Fiction Book Group** at the Jantzen Beach Barnes & Noble discusses *Frida* by Barbara Mujica. (1 pm. 503-283-2800.)

Radical Women present **Reparations Now! Black Women Insist on Economic Justice** at the Bread and Roses Center. Human rights activist Billie Jean Clay-McCray leads a discussion about the movement to secure payment for centuries of discrimination. Southern buffet served. (6:30 pm buffet \$61, 7 pm discussion. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)



Find out who will follow in the footsteps of Mr. Sweetheart XIV Rod Rockefeller and Miss Sweetheart XIV Ifeelya Right at the Feb. 9 Sweethearts Luv Shack

White Bird presents Ballet Hispanico at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. This high-energy troupe is the foremost dance interpreter of Hispanic culture in the United States. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$40 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

13 THURSDAY

Scenarios from the Sahel and *It's My Life* play at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus as part of the 13th annual **Cascade Festival of African Films**. These compelling films document the AIDS epidemic in Senegal and South Africa. (7:30 pm. Room 122, Terrell Hall, 705 N Killingsworth St. For a complete film schedule visit www.cfaf.net.)

Girls Night Out at Dingo's every Thursday. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

You've never seen L.A. bisexual blues until you've seen **Candy Kane** at Duff's Garage. Lisa & Her Kin open. (9:30 pm. 1635 SE Seventh Ave. \$5.)

14 FRIDAY

Portland Bisexual Women discuss **Bisexual Isolation/Invisibility** in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. 503-283-6433.)

It's the fifth annual **Fetish Masquerade Ball** at Roseland Theatre: 1,500 people 21 and over celebrating performance art and kink this Valentine's Day with entertainment by Impotent Sea Snakes, Shift, Apocalypstick, Fire Brigade, Popewyrm and more. Plus two floors of vinyl-clad go-go guys and gals, belly dancers and DJs. For help getting dressed, call 503-224-2604. (9 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$20 from Roseland Grill or Fastix.)

Pink Martini plays with the Eugene Symphony at the Hult Center. (8 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$24-\$30 from box office, 541-682-5000 or www.ci.eugene.or.us/hult.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone presents the **Black Hearts Dance** at the Whatever Lounge. DJs Puppet and Zanne spin punk rock and hip-hop while you spin the bottle, get spanked and visit the kissing crew! (9 pm-2 am. 2209 NE Alberta St. \$2.99 with discounts for fashion excess.)



Take your sweetie to (or meet one during) Rose City Swing's **Moonlight and Melodies concert and dance** at Portland Metro Club. The 21-and-over event features vocalist Carol Reise and Misha's Make-a-Date. (8 pm. 618 SE Alder St. \$10 from Gai-Pied or 503-790-2170.)

