

out & about

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18 FRIDAY

Gay faves Pink Martini and Portland Taiko are part of just a ton of activities at the Oregon Convention Center's **Big Bash** through April 19. (Noon-10 pm. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Free.)

Six dyke-infested bands do their thang at Nocturnal's **Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls** benefit. Go to Nocturnal on April 19 for another benefit, and get both nights for one discounted price. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$10 or \$15 for two nights from *In Other Words*.)

New dance studio **The Water St. Project** presents Monster Squad, Rose Bond and Dawn Joella Jackson & Dancers through April 20. (8:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm Sunday. 1010 SE Water Ave. \$10-\$13 from 503-984-0961.)

19 SATURDAY

Join the **Adventure Group** for a walk along the riverfront. Meet under the east end of the Hawthorne Bridge. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Celebrate Earth Day with **Aurora Chorus** during Earth Chant, a concert honoring the sacred web of life at St. Mary's Academy Auditorium. The two performances also feature Native American poet **Gail Tremblay** and Women's Spirit Drum. (4 and 8 pm. 1615 SW Fifth Ave. \$13-\$15 from 503-287-6721, *In Other Words* or at the door.)

Wild gay Portland author **David Oates** discusses the interaction of nature and culture from his new book *Paradise Wild: Reimagining American Nature* at the Orlo Exhibition Space. (6 pm. Building 9, 2516 NW 29th Ave. Free.)

Eatz 'n' drinx @ Pakerdude's! Log off the Net for one night and meet some R/T guyz @ **AOL Rainbow Party**. Girls welcome, too. (6 pm. 6013 SE 48th Ave. 503-777-1987.)

Dyke duo **Terra** kick it up at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Show your mug during **Queer Deaf and Hearing Coffee Night** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. www.deafvision.net/dhor.)

Traveling in a school bus bought on eBay, a bunch of women dubbed **Chicks in Arms** arrive in Portland for a performance at Nocturnal to benefit Drama Queens, a theater program for women who have survived substance abuse. Go to Nocturnal for another benefit April 18, and get both nights for one discounted price. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$10 or \$15 for two nights from *In Other Words*.)

The Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck for their monthly **Bear Bust**. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9.)

Eugene lesbian rockers **Complicated** with power vocalist Amy Picard tear it up at Neighbors. 21 and over. (8-11 pm. 1417 Villard St. \$5.)

Crystal's Country Jam sidles into the Portland Metro Club. Lessons and dancing. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)



See polka-dancing, mountain-climbing, Polish-English-Catholic, soprano comedian **Terry Palasz** on April 26 in the final show of the **Broadway Rose Cabaret series**

"**Passion for Fashion**" to Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. Pokes fun at some of those ideas that drive us to the malls, beauty parlor and gym. Shows again April 29. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

It's **Open Mike Night** at dyke-owned Haven. (8-10 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Blackbird plays host to **Queer Night** with no cover. 21 and over. (9 pm-2:30 am. 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. 503-282-9949.)

20 SUNDAY

Dykes of a feather flock together when **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** go birding on Oak Island. (7:30 am. 503-238-3877.)

Join **Ski Out** for skiing and snowboarding on Mount Hood. Meet outside the Hollywood Fred Meyer Starbucks. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. www.skiout.org.)

It's not strip poker, but a gay/gay-friendly **pinocle group** plays cards every Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-203-8426.)

The **Laydeez Hoedown** rocks the Alberta Street Public House to benefit *In Other Words* Women's Books and Resources with an auction and live music featuring The Flat Mountain Girls, Myshkin, Pirate Jane and Tamara J. Brown. Kids welcome. (7-10 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$5-\$1,000,000 sliding scale.)

Queer Night every Sunday at Level. (8 pm. 13 NW Sixth Ave. \$3.)

21 MONDAY

Give in to temptation while giving back to your community when you attend **Wild Abandon's** eighth anniversary party, which will benefit Our House of Portland. (5:30 pm. 2411 SE Belmont St. 503-232-4458.)

Portland Polyamory Circle offers informal discussion of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

Have a grrr-eat time at the Rosetown Ramblers' **Bearly Spring Roller Skating** night at Oaks Park. The Oregon Bears will hold a raffle to benefit the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5.)

22 TUESDAY

Join queer workers and allies for **Pride at Work's** monthly meeting at the Communication Workers of America Local 7901. (6:30 pm. 2950 SE Stark St. #130. 503-757-8907.)

See the pretty girl—what girl, who? Susan Overcast brings her new one-woman cabaret

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24 THURSDAY

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** sponsors a Legal Clinic in the Vanport Room of Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. Presentations, refreshments and free legal consultations. (6:30 pm. Room 338, 1825 SW Broadway. 503-471-1568. lgritfpx@hotmail.com.)

Lesbian counselor Mariah Ureel's eight-week class **Problem-Solving for Same-Gender Couples** begins tonight, continuing Thursdays for eight weeks. (6:30-8:30 pm. 503-286-6816.)

Against war? Open call for poets, dancers, musicians, actors and artists of all kinds for Pacific Switchboard's weekly **Peace Performance Series** Thursdays through June. (7 pm. 4637 N Albina Ave. Free. 503-475-1981.)

Catty media whore and Tinseltown junkie **Dennis Hensley** talks about his new hilarious book, *Screening Party*, at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble. (7 pm. 503-249-0800.)

One person's junk is another person's treasure at the **Dorky Dora/Darcelle Rags to Scholarships Auction, Show and All-City Awards** benefiting the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5, with \$5 off first purchase.)

Bold style and surprising humor distinguish *Echoes* by Portland dance company **BodyVox** through April 26 at Newmark Theatre. This new and repertoire performance includes the crowd-pleasing "Carmina Burana." (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$23.50-\$38.50 from box office, *Music Millennium* or *Fastix*.)

Fans of **Kim Townsend** will want to catch her show at Café Union Town in Astoria. See April 25-27 for Portland shows. (8:30-10:30 pm. 218 W Marine Drive. \$3.)

Happy birthday, April babes! Now head over to the **Egyptian Club** to a party just for you. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

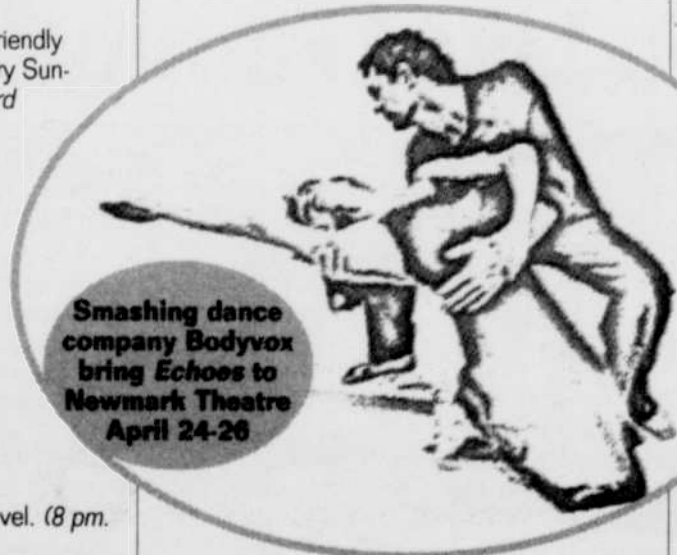
25 FRIDAY

Break out your marimba and join the **Northwest Women's Music Celebration** through April 27 at YMCA Camp Collins, just east of Portland. Workshops, jamming and bonding with dyke band Motherlode. Any instrument and beginners welcome. (3001 SE Oxbow Parkway. \$165. Registration forms at *Artichoke Music* or www.motherlodemusic.com.)

Portland Bisexual Women discuss **Managing Multiple Intimate Relationships** in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway.)

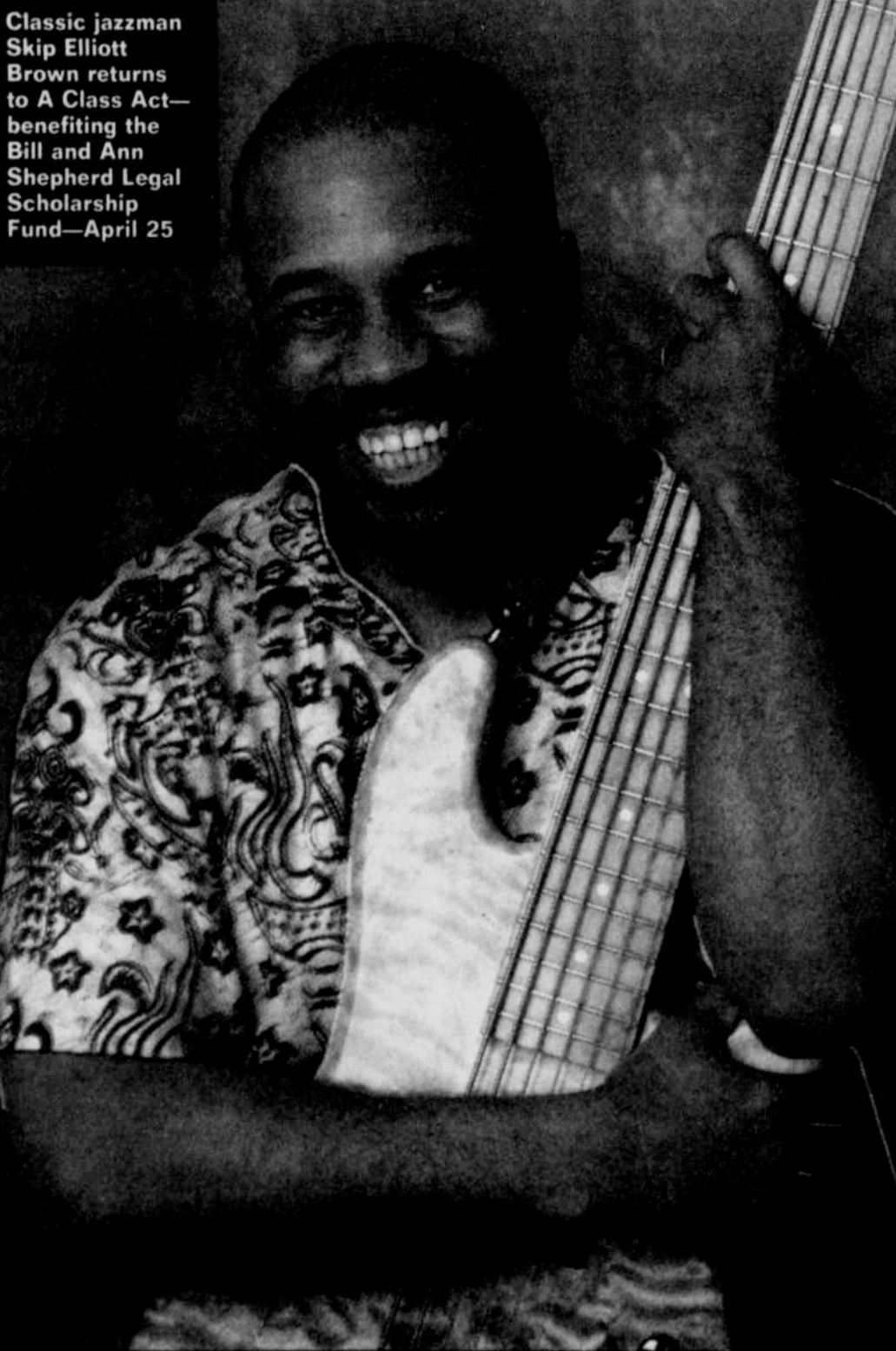
23 WEDNESDAY

You want to put what where? Visit the primer **class on anal sex** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Register at 503-280-8080.)



The **Magical Study Group** at SisterSpirit discusses herb magic and healing. All women welcome. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Go Dutch to see the dynamic and inventive Portland debut of **Netherlands Dance Theatre II** presented by White Bird at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from box office, Ticket Central or Ticketmaster.)



Classic jazzman **Skip Elliott Brown** returns to **A Class Act**—benefiting the **Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund**—April 25



The Northwest Women's Music Celebration with Motherlode is April 25-27 at YMCA Camp Collins