



Olympia's new indie wonder band **The Gossip** play Portland on May 9 and 10

Are you a good witch or a bad witch? All will be revealed during **Heaven or Hell: A Red and White Masquerade Ball** at the Metropolitan Club. Nibbles, no-host bar, DJ and costume contest, sponsored by Portland Pagan Night Out. (8 pm-2 am, 618 SE Alder St. \$10-\$13 from www.anothermoon.com or at the door.)

Find out why Olympia queer indie band **The Gossip** are creating all the buzz at the Meow Meow. Also on the bill are The Haggard and Sleetmute Nightmute. (9:30 pm, 527 SE Pine St. \$8.)

11 SUNDAY

Hike along Wygant Trail with the **Adventure Group**. Moderate trail explores Perham Creek Canyon with great Gorge views. (9 am, 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Walk with dykes older than 40 and their dogs of all ages. (E-mail dzoconokwa@hotmail.com for time and location.)

Friendly folk into leather and kink meet up during the **Beaverton Sunday Munch** at McMenamins Cedar Hills. (4-7 pm, 2927 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.)

Dar Williams plays the Crystal Ballroom. (8 pm, 1332 W Burnside. \$21-\$23 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

12 MONDAY

Every Monday is **Dyke Night** at Touchstone Coffee House. (6-9 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Seattle lesbian **Rebecca Brown** reads from her new book *The End of Youth* at Powell's. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside St.)

Authors and gay couple **Mark Doty and Paul Lisicky** read from their poetry and fiction in Room 327 at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. (7:30 pm, 1825 SW Broadway. \$0-\$8.)

Cool gender-bendin' queer duo **Bitch and Animal** (and guests) play the Meow Meow. (9:30 pm, 527 SE Pine St. \$8.)

13 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.)



14 WEDNESDAY

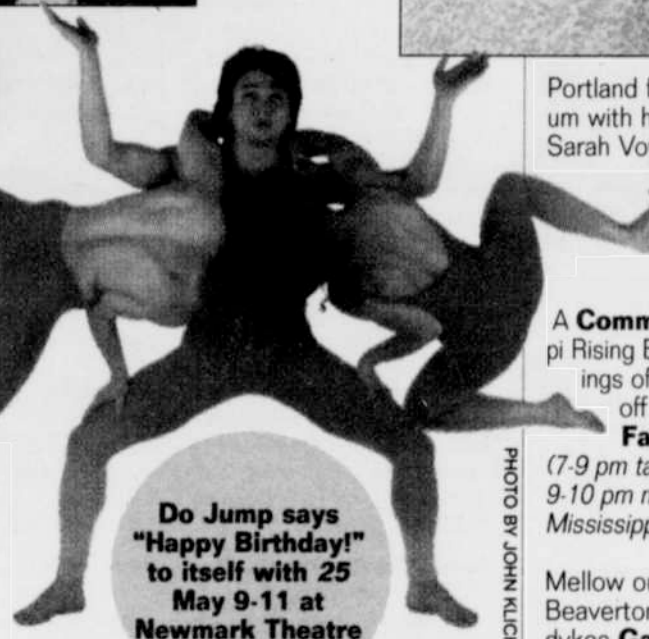
Portland lesbian author **Judith Barrington** reads at Mt. Hood Community College's Visual Arts Center Theatre in Gresham. (Noon, 26000 SE Stark St. Free.)

No means no when it comes to the high cost of war. That's the topic of a roundtable discussion on building an anti-capitalist revolution. Presented by **Radical Women** at the Bread and Roses Center. Preceded by a hearty veggie buffet. (6:30 pm buffet [\$6 donation], 7 pm meeting, 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

Lesbian author **Lucy Jane Bledsoe** reads from her new novel, *This Wild Silence*, at Mother Kali's Books. See May 15 for a Portland reading. (Call for time, 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

Founder of *Hip Mama* magazine and hometown honey **Ariel Gore** reads from her new memoir, *Atlas of the Human Heart*, at Powell's Books. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside St. www.arielgore.com.)

White Bird returns the **Mark Morris Dance Group** to Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall to share its unique connection between music and movement. Live accompaniment by Morris' chamber musicians and a dark yet thrilling tribute to Portland-born composer **Lou Harrison**. (7:30 pm, 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from box office or Ticketmaster.)



Do Jump says "Happy Birthday!" to itself with 25 May 9-11 at Newmark Theatre

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15 THURSDAY

Put a festive feather in your hat for **The Cockatoo Cotillion: A Bird Ball 2003** at the Crystal Ballroom to benefit the White Bird/Tiffany & Co. New Works Fund. On this hot queer-as-all-get-out ticket are dance company **Bodyvox**; the world's only gay Hispanic Elvis impersonator, **El Vez**; and Pink Martini's scampy **Thomas Lauderdale**. (6:30 pm dinner, 8 pm performances, 1332 W Burnside St. \$18 or \$125 with dinner from box office or 503-245-1600, ext. 201.)

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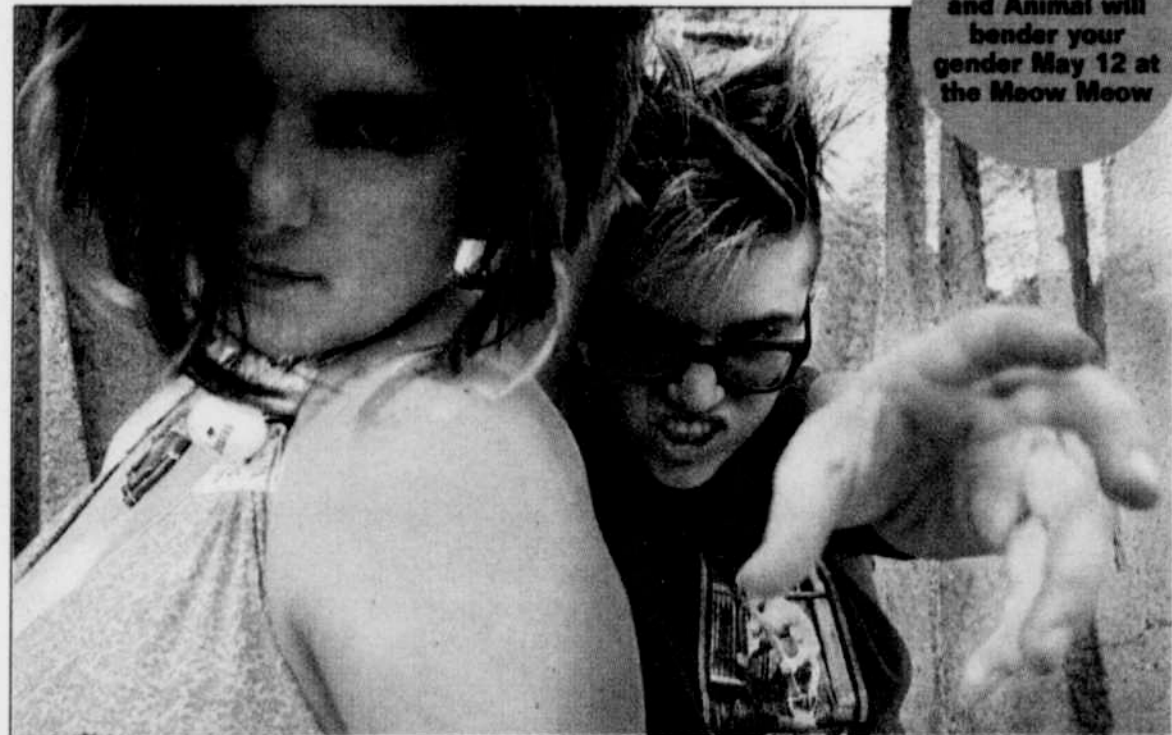
It's **Latino Dance Night** at C.C. Slaughters! Lessons start the evening off on the right foot. (8 pm, 219 NW Davis St.)

Break the hanky code and come up with your own fag flag to add to the list during **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** at the Cobalt Lounge. (8 pm-2 am, 32 NW Third Ave. \$3.99 or free before 9 pm.)

16 FRIDAY

Hit the road for Border Riders Motorcycle Club's fourth annual **Victoria Day Run** through May 19 at Pine Flats Campground near Wenatchee in the Cascade Mountains. You don't need a membership or motorcycle, but you will need to camp it up. (\$110-\$120, 503-283-4903. www.borderriders.com.)

The "Lost in America" tour of PBS fave **This American Life** stops in



Be afraid! Bitch and Animal will bend your gender May 12 at the Meow Meow

Portland for a live taping at Keller Auditorium with host Ira Glass and contributors Sarah Vowell, Jonathan Goldstein and Davy Rothbart. Musical guest is John Langford of the Mekons. (7 pm, 222 SW Clay St. \$25-\$35 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

A **Community Talent Show** at Mississippi Rising Ballroom and outdoor movie screenings of shorts by Portland filmmakers kick off the **Mississippi Avenue Street Fair**, which runs through May 17. (7-9 pm talent show, 833 N Shaver St. 9-10 pm movies, corner of Shaver Street and Mississippi Avenue.)

Mellow out at Monteaux's Public House in Beaverton with bluesy dykes **Galloway & Luckett**. (8:30-11:30 pm, 16165 SW Regatta Lane.)

This American Life is coming to Portland! See May 16 and buy a ticket now! Ira Glass is really cute!

It's **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House in Eugene. (8:30 pm, 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

17 SATURDAY

Join Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays during the **PFLAG State Conference** at Newman United Methodist Church in Grants Pass. Workshops address legal issues, health care and Gay Straight Alliances. (Call for times, 132 NE B St. \$25 includes lunch, 541-512-0326.)

Portland Radical Faeries gather Saturday mornings at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am, 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826. otter@pcez.com.)

Mississippi Avenue Street Fair main event includes ribs contest, arts and crafts market, community garage sale and two stages of diverse music. (10 am-7 pm, North Mississippi Avenue between Fremont and Skidmore streets.)

Hip Mama magazine founder **Ariel Gore** reads from her new memoir, *Atlas of the Human Heart*, at Lucy's Books in Astoria. (7 pm, 348 12th St. www.arielgore.com.)

Deaf & Hearing Out Reach's coffee night coincides with the opening of its exhibit featuring queer deaf and hearing artists and photographers at Haven. (7-9 pm, 3551 SE Division St.)

If your checkbook is large enough, you might get to third base when you **Bid a Bachelor/Bachelorette** at Embers to benefit the Rose City Softball Association. (7 pm, 110 NW Broadway. www.portlandgaysoftball.org.)

Socializing and dancing at Potter House Ministries. (7 pm, 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.)

Emergence Transgender Social Group holds its monthly meeting in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm, bce@efn.org or emg977@yahoo.com.)

Clanks, booms, whines and whirs...from a guitar? Seattle performer **Bill Horist** reimagines six-string sounds at gay-owned gallery Soundvision. (8 pm, 625 NW Everett St. #108. \$5-\$8 donation.)

18 SUNDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes the moderate 9.1-mile Twin Lakes loop. Dogs and kids welcome. (503-659-2782.)

The **Lesbian Garden Club** visits Shorty's nursery in Vancouver, Wash. Tour includes refreshments and discount coupon. (10 am, 10006 SE Mill Plain Blvd. 503-909-2002.)

Put your best foot forward for the American Cancer Society's **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** walk. Funds aid research, education, patient support and advocacy programs. (10 am, Southwest Harrison and College streets. Register at 503-795-3963, rachel.verdick@cancer.org or www.cancer.org.)



Don't be late for this important date! The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents **Rabbit in the Moon—A Twisted Wonderland** at Embers to benefit Camp Starlight. Performances by Count of Devotion Realm DeVille and Countess of Devotion to the Devotion of the Rose/Miss Gay Pride Annie Rockafeller Moore. Curiouser and curiouser. (7 pm, 110 NW Broadway. \$5 donation.)

Looking Ahead

Chic and trendy Crush plays host to a **benefit for the Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center** May 19. Doing good feels even better when there's wine, martinis, DJ and buffet. Proceeds benefit the struggling agency, which provides queer youth with resources and a safe place to gather. (6-9 pm, 1412 SE Morrison St. ashleigh@cascadiabhc.org.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 34.

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!

