

the Lesbian Avengers for their June 14 Dyke March. Bring supplies to make signs and costumes. (8 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6.)

23 FRIDAY

Ariel Gore, founder of *Hip Mama* magazine, reads from her new memoir, *Atlas of the Human Heart*, at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Boobies everywhere! at Planet Gallery to benefit 2 Gyrz Performative Arts' 2003 Enteractive Language festival. Bid on nipple-centric artwork, or use your own body as a brush at the nipple-printing station. (8-10 pm. 2503 NE Killingsworth St. www.2gyrz.org.)

Oddball films underscored live by Northwest bands create an unusual mix of sound and cinema called **DeComposer: Re-Themed Soundtracks for Forgotten Films** at Hollywood Theatre. Benefits a new documentary by Vanessa Renwick. (11 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$10.)

24 SATURDAY

Hike with the **Adventure Group** at Multnomah and Wahkeena Falls. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Billy No. 9 plays a number of tunes at dyke-owned coffeehouse Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

A **Bear to Bare Party** plays out at the Eagle PDX to benefit the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (9 pm-midnight. 1300 W Burnside St.)

25 SUNDAY

If your belly's growling, meet your friends for the monthly **Bear Brunch** at Jubitz Truck Stop. (11 am-1 pm. 10310 N Vancouver Way. www.oregonbears.org.)

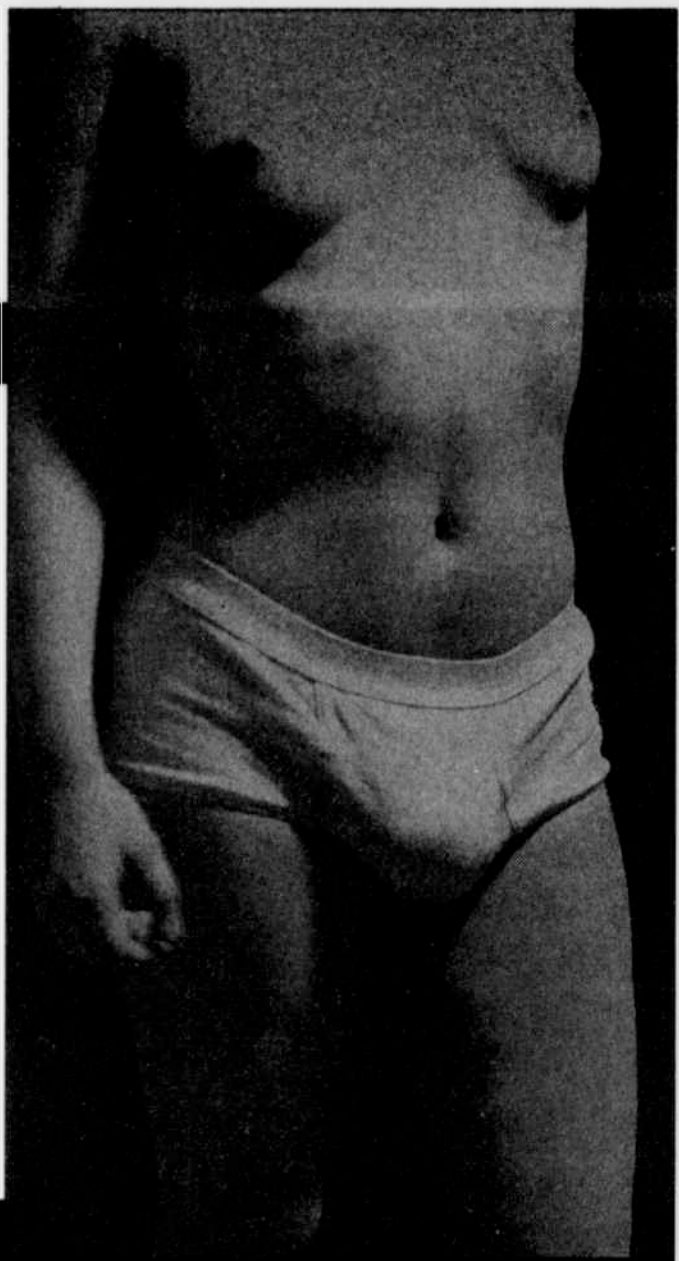
The Alberta Street Public House becomes "The Vivarium" on the last Sunday of every month. Study the cute queer trio **Vivian's Keeper** in their natural habitat as they hunt and gather new tunes. (7-10 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$5. All ages until 9 pm.)

The runway lights up for the **Miss Gay Latina** pageant at Darcelle XV. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10.)

You hold the hose at the Egyptian Club's **Wet T-Shirt Contest**. Arrive early to compete for an electric scooter. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4.)



Celebrated dyke folk rocker Michelle Shocked plays twice—once for free—May 16 in Portland



We all have them (in one form or another)—we all love them: 2 Gyrz employs the playful theme of "Boobies" at its art auction fund-raiser May 23

27 TUESDAY

Steven Nash goes *Over the Top* at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar with songs that reflect the extremes in our lives, including "Why Do the Wrong People Travel" and "Treat Me Rough." (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

28 WEDNESDAY

Singer/songwriter **Ellis**, a cute young dyke from the Twin Cities, brings her Midwestern melodies to Mount Tabor Theatre and Pub. See May 30 for a Eugene show. (9 pm. 4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$6.)

29 THURSDAY

Say what you want and ask for what you need at a **queer community center Speak Out Forum** in the U.S. Bank Room of Multnomah County's Central Library. (6:30-8:30 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave. portlandqueercenter@yahoo.com.)

SisterSpirit's Magical Study Group mixes up strange brew at **Herb Magic and Healing II**. (4 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Team up for softball shenanigans at the Egyptian Club's **Divas of the Diamond Drag Show** to benefit the Rose City Softball Association women's division. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

It's a Drag King Extravaganza with new Portland group D.K.PDX during **Skervy—Queer to the Bone!** at the Cobalt Lounge. Dress in your best nonbinary, genderqueer drag for this Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center benefit. (9 pm-2 am, 10 pm show. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6.)

30 FRIDAY

Spend an intimate evening with African musicians Obo Addy, Okropong and special guests during **Revealed**, a benefit for Homowo

African Arts & Cultures through May 31 at Body Vox Studios. (8 pm. 1300 NW Northrup St. \$35 from 503-288-3025.)

Lesbian singer/songwriter **Ellis** croons at Sam Bond's Garage in Eugene. (9:30 pm. 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.)

Slip and slide in your sexiest swimsuit at Klub Z's **Foam Party**. DJ frankie j shakes the suds while z zone cuisine debuts late-night noshing. Clothing check available. (10 pm-6 am. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10.)

31 SATURDAY

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of Joe Keenan's *Blue Heaven*. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

Put on your dancing shoes for Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** at Ankeny Street Studio. Lessons and refreshments included! (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129.)

Take things into your own hands during Darklady's second annual **Masturbate-a-Thon!** Erotic art galleries, fun masturbation games, sex toy test drives, live music, hunky gay model Jonathyn Andrews, potluck, pansexual play-space and more. (7 pm-2 am. \$15-\$30 sliding scale. 21 and over. RSVP at 503-975-3275 or darklady@darklady.com.)

Portland urban folksters **The Gypsy Moths** are drawn to Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Beloved Northwest dyke band **Motherlode** takes the stage at Hollywood Theatre. (8 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$18 at the door, \$16 in advance from *It's My Pleasure* or *Fastix*.)

Third Angle New Music Ensemble presents Portland composer David Schiff's opera *Gimpel the Fool* through June 1 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (8 pm Saturday, 3 pm Sunday. 3203 SE Woodstock St. \$20-\$25 from TicketsWest. www.thirdangle.org.)

Shimmy with your sisters during the **Hip Shakin' Mamaz Dance** at Full Circle Temple. DJ, food and drinks. (8 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. \$3-\$10 sliding scale.)

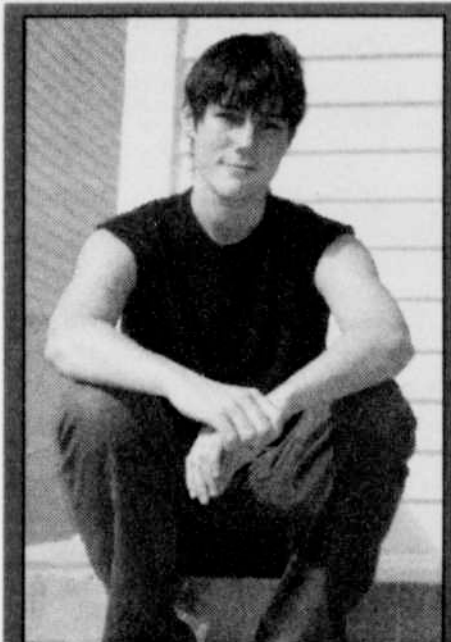
DJ Crystal presents her **Gay & Lesbian Club Dance** with favorite hits from past and present at Portland Metro Club. (8:30 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5 from Touchstone Coffee House.)

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1 SUNDAY

Drop everything and go to the Fox & Hounds to play **bingo** on the first Sunday of every month. Why? Because proceeds go to charity. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

It's bawdy! It's gaudy! It's **Burlesquefest** featuring **Catherine D'lish** at the Crystal Ballroom. Classic striptease with giant cham-



And also plays music, too. Ellis appears May 29 and 30 in Oregon.

pagne glass/bubble bath finale. Yowza! (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$22.50 from box office or Ticketmaster. 21 and over.)

Peacock Productions presents **Let's Hear It for the Boys!** at Darcelle XV. Rose Empress XXXIII **Patti O'Dora** and White Knight VII **Ricky Foxx** lead a pack of male performers shaking their things for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5.)

3 TUESDAY

Alaskan dyke **Kim Acuna** and Portland's own Pirate Jane hook up during a benefit music night for the Lesbian Community Project at Darcelle XV. (7 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5.)

5 THURSDAY

P-town turns **Beartown** for a weekend of hugs and tugs, beer and brunch. Highlights include sightseeing, sailor review, Mr. Oregon Bear/Cub dinner and contest and Bear Trail pub crawls. (\$85 members, \$100 nonmembers. www.oregonbears.org.)



Come to the Vivarium... Vivian's Keeper plays Alberta Street Pub on the last Sunday of every month

Watch Portland's own Mr. Gay Pride **David Krause** model live for **Mike Leckie**, an Oregon sculptor exhibiting new works in glass, bronze and stone, through June 6 at Elements Glass. (6-8:30 pm. 1315 NW Overton St.)

Fans of singer/songwriter **Kim Townsend** will want to catch her show at Café Uniontown in Astoria. (8:30-10:30 pm. 218 W Marine Drive. \$3.)

6 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's **beginning tango class** starts tonight and continues every Friday in June. Intermediate cha-cha follows. Arrive early to register. (7-8 pm tango, 8-9:15 pm cha-cha. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

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.)

7 SATURDAY

Rose Empress XXXVIII Misha calls the (pot)shots during the 14th annual **Grand Floral Parade Party** at Panorama. Join the sharp-tongued queen and the rest of the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court for a performance, Bloody Mary Bar and commentary. (9 am-3 pm. Corner of Southwest 10th Avenue and Stark Street.)

The Gypsy Moths play Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

The Northwest Film Center screens queer film festival veteran **Group**. Olympia director Marilyn Freeman is in attendance. (7:30 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6.50.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus celebrates diversity in song with *Home-O-Life* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Salem. See June 8 for Corvallis show. (8 pm. 5090 Center St. NE. \$10.)

8 SUNDAY

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Legendary lyricist **Tracy Chapman** makes music at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (8 pm. 222 SW Clay St. \$31.50-\$45 from TicketsWest.)

Looking Ahead

Portland Pride 2003 rages through Waterfront Park on June 14 and 15. **Sophie B. Hawkins** headlines a wild weekend of entertainment with all the titillating trimmings that happen when queers of all kinds gather in one place to party. (Noon-11 pm Saturday, noon-6 pm Sunday. www.pridenw.org.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 34.

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Motherlode finally returns to a Portland stage May 31!