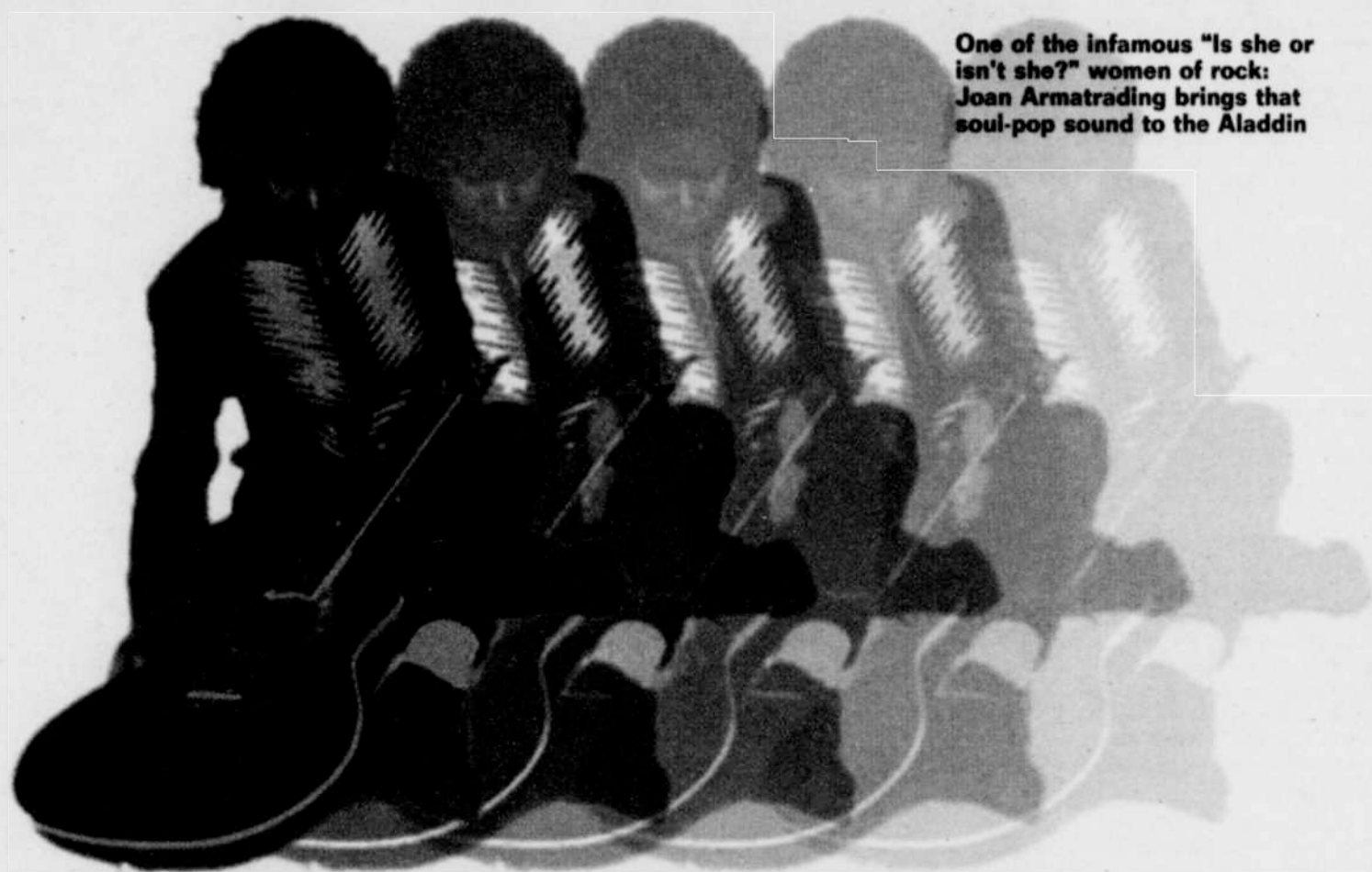




One of the infamous "Is she or isn't she?" women of rock: Joan Armatrading brings that soul-pop sound to the Aladdin

Join Mr. Gay Oregon Nic and Miss Gay Oregon Sinnamen for the **2003 Mr., Miss and Ms. Gay Oregon Pageant** at Embers. The evening's theme is "Twisted Elegance: A Dynamic Day and an Enchanted Evening." Proceeds benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship and the Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$12 donation. www.rosecourt.org.)

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.)

How romantic! The women of the **Forest Group** hike a 4.5-mile sunset loop to Triple Falls. Dogs and kids welcome. (Call 503-659-2782 at least 24 hours ahead.)

Take a walk on the wild side of former Velvet Underground frontman **Lou Reed** at Roseland Theater. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$45 from TicketsWest.)

Sparked by politics, Portland musician **Tamara J. Brown** gets groovy in a gig at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. \$5.)

Over in Lincoln City, Coastal AIDS Network plays host to a **KiWest Prom**. (9 pm-midnight. 2945 NW Jetty Ave. \$15 donation.)

You know you want one, so check out the best at the **Tattoo and Piercing Party** sponsored by InUniform.net at the Eagle PDX and Club XES. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)



From theatrical glam rocker to scary looking junkie to avant-garde noiseman to your average bi guy: Spend an evening with Lou Reed on June 28

29 SUNDAY

Dare to be creative at the 14th annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** at Steppingwoods near Roseburg. (\$180-\$195 sliding scale, includes meals. danajem@internetcds.com.)

Portland queer dancer **Minh Tran** is part of **ArtExplosion: A Showcase of Asian Pacific American Performing Arts**

Rock on, dude! Join the **world's largest guitar jam band** at Pioneer Courthouse Square in a fund-raising event for Sisters of the Road Cafe that expects some 3,000 guitarists playing for one hour to break the Guinness record. (10:30 am registration, 2 pm jam. Southwest Broadway and Yamhill Street. \$10. www.sistersoftheroadcafe.org.)

Pride Month isn't officially over before the annual **Peacock in the Park** drag/variety show fund-raiser. Stroll on over to Washington Park Amphitheater and picnic with the pretties before showtime. Net proceeds benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (Noon picnic, 2:30 pm show. www.peacockinthepark.com.)

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.)

Out at the Brig is a new dyke night every Sunday with DJ Mel and friends. (8 pm-1 am. 1035 SW Stark St. \$2.)

Veteran rocker, former Husker Du(de) and fetching queer **Bob Mould** offers a solo acoustic performance at WOW Hall in Eugene. See July 1 for Portland show. (9 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$10 from 541-687-2746, CD World or Face the Music.)

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1 TUESDAY

If you think Portland needs a queer community center, you'd better say something at the second **Speak Out Forum** in the Community Center Room of St. Andrew Church. (6:30-8:30 pm. 806 NE Alberta St. 503-535-3815. portlandqueercenter@yahoo.com.)

Bob Mould brings his solo acoustic performance to Aladdin Theater. (7 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15 from box office, \$17 at the door.)

2 WEDNESDAY

Grammy-nominated Brit **Joan Armatrading**



Rose City Softball's Chick Magnet Classic is June 28

Bob Mould: formerly of Husker Du, formerly of Sugar, currently writes for TV pro wrestling, gay as all get out. Welcome him to Oregon on June 29 and July 1.



ing plays Aladdin Theater. (6 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$32.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Empathic medium Ren Matney will do "personalized poetry" for you or your animal companion any Wednesday at Touchstone Coffee House. (6-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

Naked wine tasting at Crush every Wednesday. Decanted bottles, practically naked servers and you. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$12.)

4 FRIDAY

Lesbians of Central Oregon hold a women's dance in Bend. (Call 541-317-8457 for time and location.)

5 SATURDAY

Eugene's **Lesbian Social Group** meets at McMenamins North Bank. (5 pm. 22 Club Road.)

6 SUNDAY

Get all decked out for Darcelle and Roxy's annual **Fourth of July Deck Party**. (1 pm. 503-287-5716.)

Lesbians with Degrees meet at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees-subscribe@yahoo.com to subscribe to listserv.)

Looking Ahead

Queers in the 'Couv? Get ready for the ninth annual **Saturday in the Park** July 12 at Esther Short Park downtown. Live music, booths and a beer garden. (Noon-6 pm. West Columbia and Eighth streets. www.gayvancouverwa.org.)

After spending a day in the park, don't miss the Portland Gay Men's Chorus' **Big Band Dance & Silent Auction** July 12 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree. With special guests Rose City Swing. (7 pm VIP dinner, 8 pm event. 1000 NE Multnomah St. \$35-\$75 from www.pdxgmc.org.)

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Check out more listings at www.justout.com

