

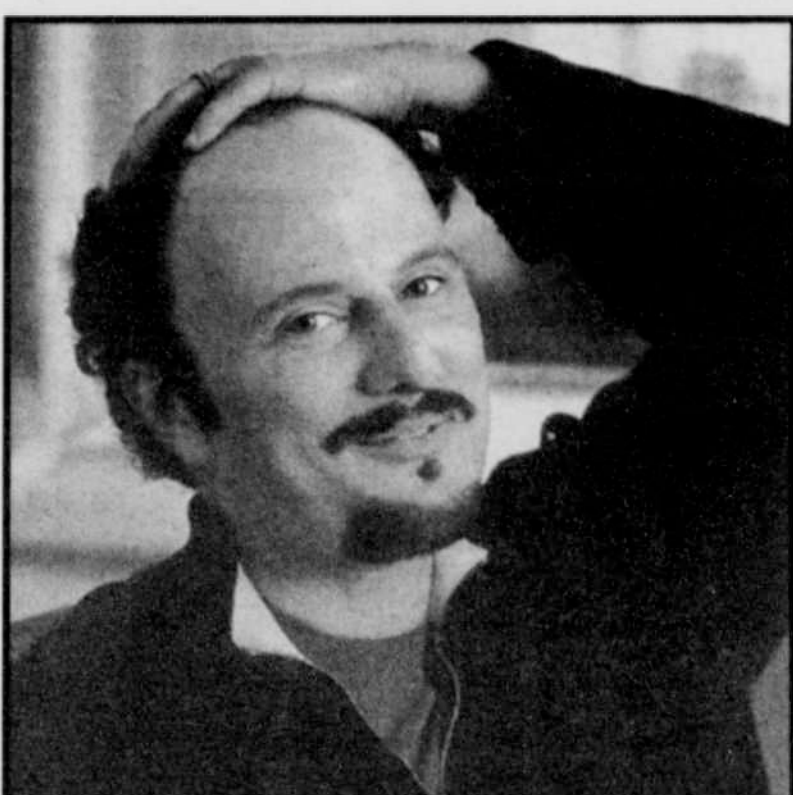
in recognition of Sept. 23's Bisexuality Day. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbwomen@comcast.net.)

Stop by the Red and Black Cafe for an early preview of music from the new album by queer band **Vivian's Keeper**. (8 pm. 2138 SE Division St. \$5.)

You're invited to socialize with members of the **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force**. (8 pm. E-mail lgirtfpxd@hotmail.com for location.)

Vicki Genfan and captivating lesbian songwriter **Erika Luckett** bring their "Strings with Wings" tour to The Mobius in Ashland. See Oct. 1 for Portland show. (8 pm. 281 Fourth St. \$12.)

Ashland Groovz hosts the worldwide ambiance that is **Michael Franti and Spearhead**, on tour to promote their new album, *Everyone Deserves Music*, with the **Ben Taylor Band**. (8:30 pm. 2253 Highway 99 N. \$25 festival admission from 541-488-3495.)

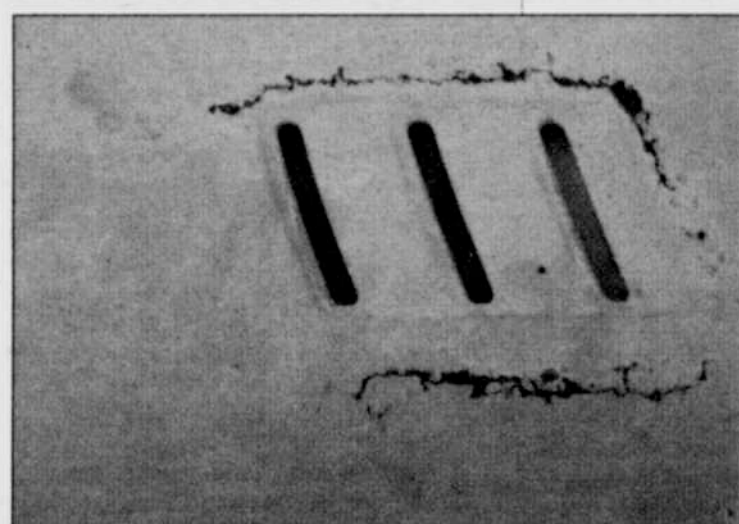


See Pulitzer-winning *Middlesex* author Jeffrey Eugenides on Sept. 30 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

reservations or for a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** book group plays host to a potluck discussion of *Letters in the Attic* by Bonnie Shimko. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

Shake your groove thang during Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** at Ankeny Street Studio. Lessons included. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129.)



See TJ Norris' phenomenal *Genometrics* at Soundvision before it's too late!

The **Oregon Bears** sponsor a monthly **XX Dance** at C.C. Slaughters, where people of all sizes are invited to get down, get down. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

Fairchild is **queer night** at Holocene. (1001 SE Morrison St. \$4-\$6.)

27 SATURDAY

Hike the difficult but popular 12-mile Eagle Creek trail in the Columbia River Gorge with the **Adventure Group**. Meet outside the Hollywood Fred Meyer Starbucks. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science participate in hawk counting and monitoring at Bonney Butte. Meet at the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (10 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Susan 503-232-6738.)

Dinner at My House for Our House, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland, continues at the home of Carl Caspersen and Richard Moody. Glaze your own pot to take home, and while it "cooks," try the hosts' stuffed, roasted leg of lamb. (6 pm. \$75. To make



Bryan Hall channels Liza on Oct. 5 at Darcelle XV

Frolic at the Funny Farm, an all-ages event, features live music, games and a few surprises in Bend. Bring something to barbecue and a dish to share. (4 pm. 64990 Deschutes Market Road off Highway 97.)

Gay Jewish group **Keshet** plays host to a kosher potluck dinner in celebration of Rosh Hashanah. (5 pm. For location call 503-226-7079, ext. 14. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

Cabaret Celebration, a 21-and-over event at the Grove Lounge in Bend,

features Portland drag queens **Poison Waters** and friends, music, dancing, food and drinks. (8 pm. 1033 NW Bond St. \$10 a person, \$15 a couple from 541-385-3320 or jenni@humandignitycoalition.org.)

30 TUESDAY

Dyke duo **Terra** bring their awesome harmonies and stunning acoustics to Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Poison Waters hosts Portland Center Stage's **Gay and Lesbian Audience night** at Winningstad Theatre for the world premiere of Steven Druksman's *Another Fine Mess*. Post-show prizes and mingling. (7 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$16-\$41.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Pulitzer-winning novelist **Jeffrey Eugenides** opens the Portland Arts & Lectures series at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. His book *Middlesex* chronicles the lives of a Greek-American family as seen through the eyes of a hermaphrodite. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$15-\$24 from 503-227-2583 or www.literary-arts.org.)

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1 WEDNESDAY

Part blues, part funk, part Latin, part folk-pop...amazing lesbian guitarist/songwriter **Erika Luckett** continues her "Strings with Wings" tour at Mt. Tabor Theatre & Pub. (8 pm. 4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10.)

Newly founded **Polaris Dance Theatre** stages the world premiere of *Hue-man* through Oct. 3 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. Artistic director Robert Guitron choreographs to new music by Portland composer Curtis Knapp. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$20 from 503-725-3307.)

2 THURSDAY

Want to learn American Sign Language in a class full of queerness? **Beginning queer ASL** starts tonight! Other levels begin this week, too—all 10-week courses sponsored by Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach. (503-235-0840. queerasl@yahoo.com. www.deafvision.net/dhor.)

The profound...the sublime...the electronica of **Goldfrapp** at Aladdin Theatre. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

If you're hopelessly devoted to **Olivia Newton-John**, be sure to catch her rescheduled show at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. A portion of ticket sales go to the Oregon Health & Science University Cancer Institute. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$35-\$75 from box office or TicketsWest. \$125 Patron Tickets from 503-517-8752.)

3 FRIDAY

Boogie on down to Out Dancing's **beginning nightclub two-step** classes that start tonight and continue every Friday in October at Ankeny Street Studio. Intermediate waltz follows. (7-8 pm two-step, 8-9 pm waltz. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$25 for month. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)



Coco Fusco presents *The Incredible Disappearing Woman* as part of PICA's Time Based Art Festival through Sept. 21. You just don't see this kind of stuff every day.

Third Angle New Music Ensemble kicks off its 2003-2004 season of "Dances and Diversions" with *Cafe Music* at the Old Church, featuring music by Paul Schoenfield, the world premiere of Oregon composer Bryan Johanson's new string quartet and works by Northwest composers Tomas Svoboda and Kevin Walczyk. (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$22.50 from TicketsWest.)

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** celebrates the opening of its 20th anniversary season with Handel's *Water Music* through Oct. 4 at First Baptist Church. Performance moves to Reed College's Kaul Auditorium on Oct. 5. (8 pm at First Baptist: 909 SW 11th Ave. 3 pm at Kaul: 3203 SE Woodstock St. \$15-\$39 from 800-494-8497 or www.pbo.org.)

Alison Goldfrapp brings that *Black Cherry* down from her *Felt Mountain* Oct. 2



4 SATURDAY

Say aloha to **Luau 2003**, a festive potluck, dance and fireside fellowship at Oceanside Community Center. Sponsored by Coastal AIDS Network. Bring something to grill; no alcohol. (\$5 donation. Call 541-994-5597 for directions.)

Join Mr. Gay Poder Latino de Oregon 2003 for his **Latino Night** at the Polish Hall. (8 pm. 3832 N Interstate Ave. \$10 from 503-407-6034. www.pldo.org.)

Powerful, exciting and larger-than-life Texan songwriter **Shug Mauldin** and friends perform at Haven. (8-9:45 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

5 SUNDAY

Get onboard with the **End of Summer Celebration Cruise** aboard the Portland Spirit to mark 40 years of monarchs. (2:30 pm. \$20, including buffet, from Balloons on Broadway or anelview@rosecourt.org.)

The **Liza Minnelli Show** starring Bryan Hall is back at Darcelle XV. Also features Judy, Marilyn, Bette, Barbra and Cher. (See—we didn't have to say farewell after all!) (7 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$15 from 503-222-5338.)

Looking Ahead

Twenty years after Rock Against Reagan comes the political punk peace protest with a soundtrack—**Bands Against Bush**—Oct. 11 at Laurelhurst Park. Join fellow artists and activists around the world to resist the right wing through irresistible rhythms. (www.babpdx.org.)

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Check out more listings at www.justout.com!

