

out & about

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23 FRIDAY

Have your cake and eat it too! **Portland Bisexual Women** meets every second and fourth Friday at Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. All bi and questioning women are welcome to this social, open forum. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

Activist and musician **Lori Buckwalter** plays Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Bad Girls presents **Dyke Night** at the Eagle PDX with raffle prizes and live entertainment. Proceeds benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (9 pm-2 am. 1300 W Burnside St. \$2-\$4. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

What will Portland actor/crooner **Wade McCollum** of *Hedwig* and *Bat Boy* fame do next? How about a late-night, one-man show called *To the Next—A Rock Cabaret* on board the Portland Spirit? Also runs Jan. 30. (11 pm-1:30 am. \$16 from 503-224-3900.)

24 SATURDAY

Portland Community College kicks off its **Gay and Lesbian Relationship Series** at Zimmerman Community Center. Three Saturday workshops cover unique issues specific to the queer community. Today is **The Language of Love**, basic principles for respectful and effective communication. Other classes are Feb. 7 and 28. (9 am-noon. 916 NW Lovejoy St. \$20 a class. Sign up at 503-614-7308.)

Plan your spring garden strategy during a **Cozy Winter Warm-up Seed and Catalog Exchange** with the Lesbian Garden Club. (2 pm. 503-909-2002. lgcoregon@spiritone.com.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of *Skipping Towards Gomorrah* by Dan Savage. Newcomers welcome. (5:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036 or marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

The women of the Forest Group come indoors for **Bowling Night**. (Call 503-460-9165 for time and location.)

Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach presents **Laughs for Youth**, a fund-raiser for the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. ASL comedy show plus an after-show party. Voice interpreted! (7-10 pm. 2100 SE Belmont St. \$5. dhor@deafvision.net. 503-235-0840.)

Spelunk! **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** host dinner and a film on new discoveries at Carlsbad Caverns. (7 pm. Call 503-977-2903 for location.)

Catch a flick with **Film Fatales**, a lesbian group for singles 30 and older. (360-694-4163.)

Dyke-owned coffee shop Haven presents jazzy, bluesy, funky **Sky Cooper**. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

InUniform.net hosts a **Bear to Bare Party** at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

25 SUNDAY

Always a good time, **Church of the Poison Mind** on Sundays at Silverado. (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

The **gay pinochle group** meets every Sunday at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-203-8426.)

Ever seen *Dirty Dancing* in drag? But you've always kind of wanted to, huh? **DK PDX** re-create your favorite cinematic icons like Wayne and Garth, James Bond and never-before-seen queer footage of *Top Gun*. Followed by dirty dancing all night long at Holocene. (7 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5 sliding scale.)



All kinds of valentine treasures to be found for your various sweethearts during **Love Big: Gifts from the Heart on Feb. 7**

26 MONDAY

Be a **karaoke star** any Monday or Tuesday at dyke-owned Tennessee Red's. (9 pm-2:30 am. 2133 SE 11th Ave. 503-231-1710.)

M.K. Guth's multiframe video **Warriors in Oz** is part of her new exhibit at Elizabeth Leach Gallery



See movie scenes you probably missed during the Jan. 25 **DK PDX show at Holocene**

and music, at the Northwest Library. (7-8:30 pm. 2300 NW Thurman St. 503-988-5560.)

Say what? Step up to the **open mike** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, hosted by queer musician Tamara J. Brown. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Hear the gypsy-torch-punk music of **Myshkin's Ruby Warblers** at Produce Row Cafe. (9 pm. 201 SE Oak St. \$2.)

30 FRIDAY

Eireen Cullen performs at In Other Words' **Last Friday Music** series. (7-8:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Not one, not two but **THREE** gay and lesbian **bowling leagues** hath Portland, Oregon! The newest, PDX Pride, meets every Friday at Hollywood

Lanes. (7-9 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. Kathy 503-774-3042.)

27 TUESDAY

Stop running in circles and head out for two miles of hilly and scenic sidewalk ambling with the Portland Frontrunners and the Adventure Group's Tuesday night **West Hills Street Run/Walk**. (6:30 pm. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open Mic Zine Read** the last Tuesday of every month. Come sign up to read or just listen. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. click_patterdale@yahoo.com.)

Tuesdays are **Game Night in Eugene** with the Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club. Dominoes, Taboo, Pictionary, cards and witty repartee. (7:30 pm. Mick 541-485-4784.)

Every night is dyke night somewhere. Like tonight it's at WineDown with live music by folk rocker **Annie Vergnetti**. (8-11:30 pm. 126 NE 28th Ave. 503-236-7068.)

When the weather outside is frightful, the **Nude Review** inside is delightful at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

28 WEDNESDAY

The **Every Wednesday Munch** at McMenamins Tavern is a chance to socialize with other B/D/S/M folk. (5-8 pm. 1716 NW 23rd Ave. dykedadi@aracnet.com.)

Don't miss **Stephen Petronio Company** in three companion dance pieces at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Featuring a solo performance by the gay choreographer, a commissioned score by Laurie Anderson, musical selections by Lou Reed and visuals by Cindy Sherman. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

29 THURSDAY

Take a bite out of **Feasting on Forbidden Fruit: Censorship in Action**, a program that examines challenged and banned books

Portland gay actor **Wade McCollum** sprints from his appearance in *The Merchant of Venice* to present the one-man show *To the Next—A Rock Cabaret* on board the Portland Spirit. (11 pm-1:30 am. \$16 from 503-224-3900.)

31 SATURDAY

Portland Radical Faeries gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. otter@pceez.com.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science meets at OMSI for an Omnimax showing of *Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees*. (2:30 pm meet, 3 pm show. Chris 503-287-0657.)

Eugene lesbian group **Women to Women** gets together every Saturday at Neighbors. (6 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

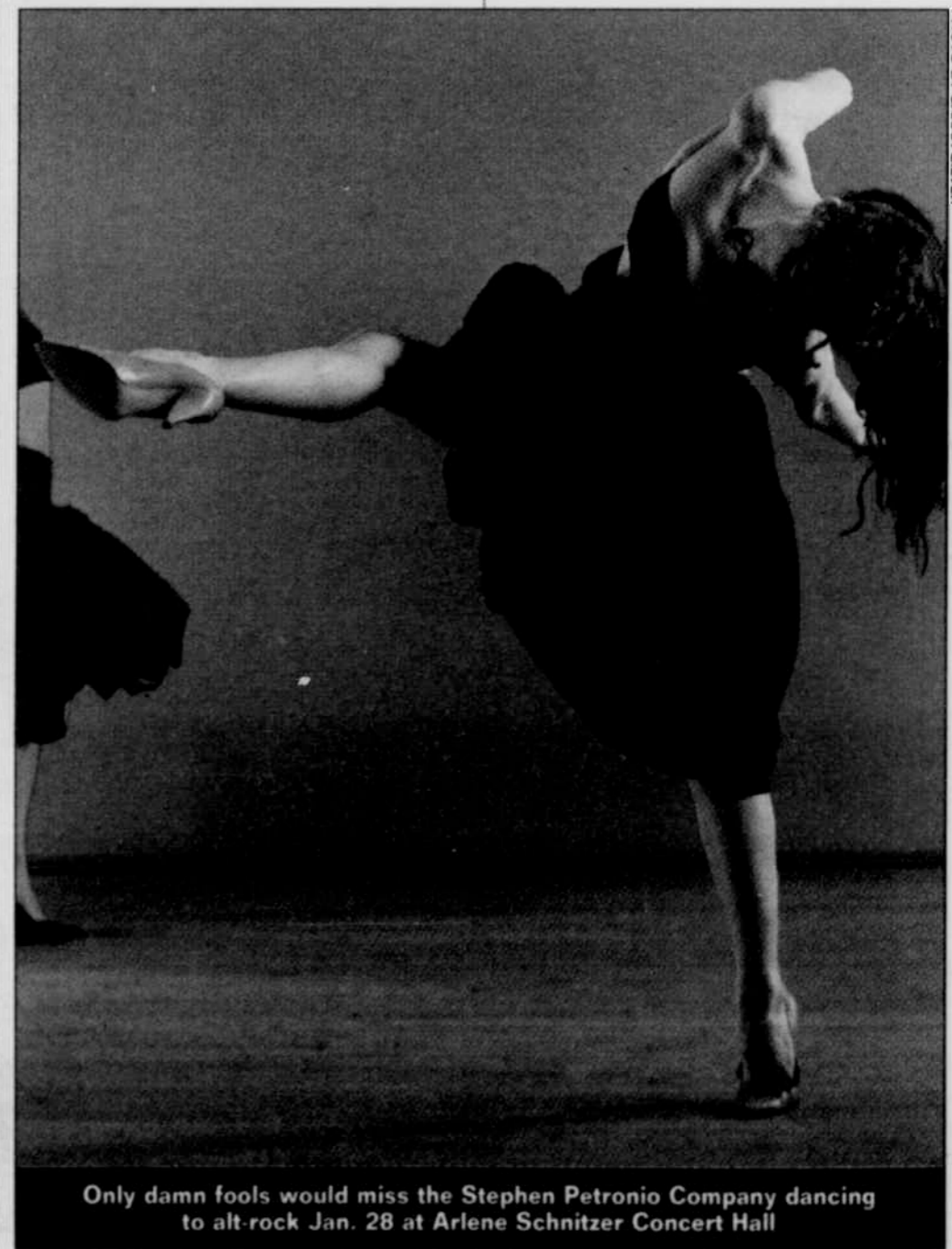
If you want to sing out, sing out! Sisters of the Road Café hosts its annual benefit concert **Winterfolk XVI** at Aladdin Theater. Featuring Utah Phillips, Tom May Trio, **Anne Weiss**, Jim Page, Bill Oskay and more. (7 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$23 from box office, Music Millennium or Ticketmaster.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** presents its first concert under new leadership at Bridgeport United Church of Christ. Followed by a dance with DJ Lauren! (8 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave. \$10 from In Other Words, It's My Pleasure or portlandlesbianchoir@hotmail.com.)

Lyrical and primal, songs by **Justin Blankenship** at Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

It's way past time you faced up to it: The holidays are over. Hang your head at the **Holiday Hangover Party** with DJ Mel at the Scarlett Ballroom. Admission includes great food. (8 pm-1 am. 700 NE Dekum St. \$5.)

The Rocky Horror Picture Show every Saturday at Clinton Street Theater. (Midnight. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$6.)



Only damn fools would miss the Stephen Petronio Company dancing to alt-rock Jan. 28 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

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