



It's a good month for cabaret in Oregon as Richard Gray (left) leads a musical journey through his mind in Tigard and Kurt Bernhardt takes the stage in Ashland

It's the Oregon Bears' **Double X Dance** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

27 SATURDAY

An all-day outing with the women of the **Forest Group** takes you kayaking on the Clackamas River. (503-504-7465.)

Attend the Clark County Pride 2004 **Grants Celebration** at Patrick's Hawaiian Cafe in Vancouver, Wash. Food and live entertainment. (2-4 pm. 316 SE 123rd Ave. Free.)

Queer country acoustic cover trio **Sneakin' Out** plays Day's Music. You've never heard "Billie Jean" quite like this before. (4 pm. 5516 SE Foster Road.)

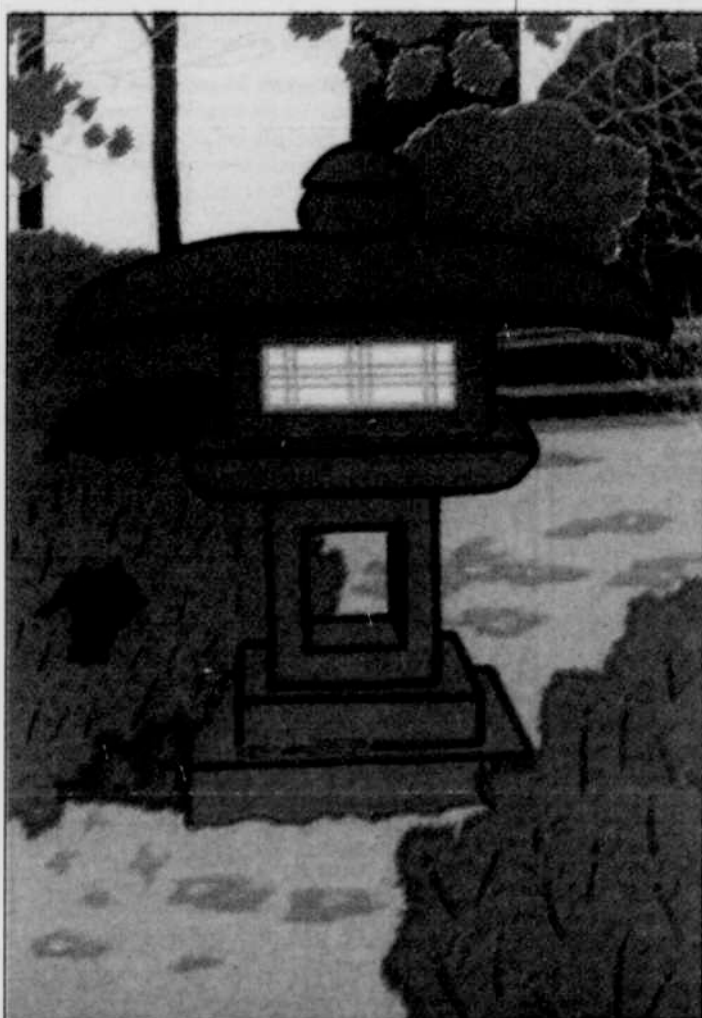
Lesbians with Degrees meet first and third Saturdays at Dingos. (6:30 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-307-8982.)

Spend an evening with Pinfeather, author of **Poetry from the Featherbed**, at It's My Pleasure. Refreshments and tongue-in-cheek verse provided. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave.)

Cutting and catchy songwriting coupled with clear, sweet vocals, the alt-rock music of **Crystin Byrd** comes to Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations.)

Chick flicks: **Film Fatales** meet for single lesbians older than 30 who dig movies. (360-694-4163.)

Queer duo **Humble Divas** present *Romantic Mythtakes*, a musical comedy poking fun at the myths of romance. (7 and 9 pm. 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$5-\$15 from 503-234-1140 or periwinkle@ppez.com.)



Sue Allen's screen prints at Talisman Gallery are based on lanterns in the Portland Japanese Garden

You've heard about it, now it's finally here! The fourth annual **Red Dress Party** hits the warehouse at Kerby Alley with music by DJs Stormy and Puppet, live performances and a hosted bar and food. Proceeds benefit Cascade AIDS Project's Kids' Connection Program and the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. You must wear a red dress to get into this 21-and-over soiree. (9 pm. 2119 N Kerby St. \$25 from Gai-Pied or Balloons on Broadway. www.reddresspdx.com.)

The Zone hosts a **Masquerade Ball** at Scarlett Ballroom. Wear your favorite mask or come as you are. Buffet included. (9 pm-1 am. 700 NE Dekum St. \$5.)

InUniform.net hosts a **Wild West Bunkhouse Party** at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

28 SUNDAY

Paddle to Smith and Bybee Lakes with **OutKayaking Northwest**. (503-231-2632. www.outkayakingnw.com.)

Find **Bear Brunch** at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. (11 am. 12566 SE 93rd Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

Legendary former Weather Girl **Martha Wash** brings her big voice and big hits—"It's Raining Men," "Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)"—to C.C. Slaughter's T-Dance (3-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$5.)

Joint Forces Dance Company of Eugene and students of **DanceAbility**, a pioneering method of dance improvisation for people with and without disabilities, give a free performance at Portland State University's Peter W. Stott Center. (4:30 pm. Room 207, 1930 SW Hall St. 503-725-5664.)

Darklady hosts **Carnal Carnival**, an evening of pansexual post-kink relaxation and release. Dress up for a 21-and-over potluck buffet, vendors, Mardi Gras beads, door prizes, dancing, play space and Jonathyn Andrews' FedSex Post Office o' Love & Lust. (4:30 pm-midnight. \$25 in street clothes, \$15 in costume or fetish garb. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com for directions.)

Fourth Sunday is queer girl glam-a-rama club **Diva** at Holocene. Tonight's titillation includes a brief Edith Piaf burlesque by Nine, along with DJs Zanne and Suga spinning world and hip-hop beats. (5-10 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Ashland's Artattack Theater presents **Cabaret X 3** featuring rotating shows through March 28 starring gay chanteur **Kurt Bernhardt**. Tonight's *Old Standard* features timeless classics from the 20th century. (8 pm. 310 Oak St. \$20 from 541-482-6505 or www.artattacktheatre.com.)

29 MONDAY

What better to do on a Monday evening than learn a little about tying your lover up in various complex ways? Meet **fetish diva Midori** at both Spartacus locations for a signing of her book *The Seductive Art of Japanese Bondage*. (4-5 pm, 15536 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas. 6-7 pm, 300 SW 12th Ave.)

The **Rose City Softball Association** hosts a meet 'n' greet for new players at Hobo's. Learn more about the league and the season. (7-9 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. www.portlandsoftball.com.)

30 TUESDAY

In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open**



Queer trio Sneakin' Out shows up all over the place in March with their rather inspired countrified blend of pop and rock covers

Mike 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.)

The Nancy Boy Tenors, featuring Derek Becker, Tony Stroh and Darcy White, slap you with swing, beatnik, musical theater and naughtiness at Wilf's Restaurant and Piano Bar. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10 from 503-223-0070.)

Breakdown queer night every Tuesday at Cobalt Lounge with DJ Puppet. (9 pm. 32 NW Third Ave. Donations.)

31 WEDNESDAY

For a little Dildo 101, stop by It's My Pleasure for the presentation **Strap On Sex**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. 503-280-8080.)

White Bird and Nike team up to bring **Children of Uganda: Tour of Light 2004** to Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The troupe of 20 East African children orphaned due to HIV/AIDS perform traditional music and dance. Proceeds benefit five local nonprofits. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$40 from box office or Ticketmaster. \$85-\$100 Gold Circle Seating includes reception with dancers.)

The Know microtheater hosts **Art Fag Movie Night**, featuring a bunch of queer shorts plus *Bending the Equator*, a documentary about Brazilian punk band Dominatrix on tour with Portland's own The Haggard. (8 pm. 2026 NE Alberta St. \$5.)

BXF, The Stivs, Ash of Heffer and Penny Lane. (8 pm. 320 SE Second Ave. \$6-\$8.)



Queer wonder boy Wade McCollum helps launch a new Portland-based magazine during Global Pulse on April 1 at the Fez Ballroom

2 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's beginning swing classes start tonight and continue every Friday in April at Ankeny Street Studio. Level II cha-cha follows. (7-8 pm swing \$20 for month, 8-9 pm cha-cha \$24 for month). Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Queer trio **Vivian's Keeper** plays the all-ages Mississippi Pizza Pub. (8 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5.)

Leather Night and Red Hanky Social at Gail's Dirty Duck every first and third Friday. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. dustin@pacifier.com.)

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1 THURSDAY

Global Pulse: Rising Voices & Visions of Women & Youth Worldwide, the launch party of new queer-owned magazine *World Birth: Listening to Leading Women and Children on Global Issues*, features an international buffet, performance art by **Wade McCollum** and DJs Anjali and Harmony at the Fez Ballroom. (7:30 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$25 from 503-331-3900 or www.worldbirth.org.)

A benefit concert for **The Haven Project** at the Meow Meow features



Beautiful songs about ugly things. The friends go down the Rabbit Hole on March 29.

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3 SATURDAY

It's like a giant "do-over." The **My Prom Sucked** party invites you to go to prom your way at the Melody Ballroom. Join single and coupled heteros and queers for a night of expectation-bending fun. (8 pm-1 am. 615 SE Alder St. \$15 from www.mypromsucked.com.)

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

4 SUNDAY

Get lucky during the Fox & Hounds' **Monthly Charity Bingo**. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

Find friendly folk into leather and kink during the **Beaver-ton Sunday Munch** at McMenamins Cedar Hills. (4-7 pm. 2927 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.)

Must be Sunday: **Church of the Poison Mind** at Silverado. (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Catch last week's episode of **The L Word** followed by the new one every Sunday at the Egyptian. (6 and 10 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

Looking Ahead

She's always so damn good. **Ani DiFranco** plays the Schnitz on April 7. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$30 from 503-248-4335.)

Cascade AIDS Project hosts the glamorous auction and dinner **Art for Life** at Montgomery Park, featuring hundreds of works curated by *Art in America* editor Peter Selz. (5:30-11 pm. 2701 NW Vaughn St. \$100-\$250 from 503-223-9255 or www.artforlife.kintera.org.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!

