

come a **Catalyst for Change** at First Unitarian Church. (7:30 pm. 1011 SW 12th Ave. Free.)

9 FRIDAY

Counselor Larry Rogers facilitates **Creating and Maintaining Successful Gay and Lesbian Relationships**, a workshop for singles and couples, through April 12 at Breitenbush Hot Springs near Detroit. (\$110-\$310 sliding scale plus lodging. Register at 503-781-6542 or www.larryrogers.com.)

Learn some new techniques plus the basics during an **S/M 101** class at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Portland Bisexual Women want to discuss your burning issues at the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

Director **Michael Dean** holds sway during a screening of *DIY or DIE: How to Survive as an Independent Artist* at Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts in Eugene. (8 pm. 110 W Broadway. \$3-\$5.)



Jeffrey Butters' "Evidence" is one of hundreds of unique pieces up for bid at the April 10 Art for Life

10 SATURDAY

Paddle Lacamas and Round Lakes with **Out-Kayaking Northwest**. (503-231-2632. www.outkayakingnw.com.)

The women's Forest Group takes a tour of the **Oregon Garden** in Silverton. Kids welcome. (503-659-2782.)

Don those black ties and evening gowns: It's time for Cascade AIDS Project's annual **Art for Life** auction at Montgomery Park. Bid on more than 350 works of art while nibbling on delights from top-notch Portland restaurants. Kick in extra and dine as a patron on a four-course meal by Food in Bloom. Live entertainment, too. (5:30-11 pm. 2107 NW Vaughn St. \$100-\$250 from 503-223-9255 or www.artforlife.kintera.org.)



PHOTO BY DANNY CLINCH

Dust off your medals and steam those gowns for the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court's **Spring Ball 2004**, a USO show with **Rose City Swing**. Boogie woogie bugle boys! (5:30 pm cocktails, 7 pm show. 110 NW Broadway. \$10.)

Michael Dean, director of the film *DIY or DIE: How to Survive as an Independent Artist* and author of *\$30 Music School*, signs books and plays music at Borders in Eugene. (7 pm. 5 Oakway Center. 541-345-6072.)

Queer poet and folk singer **Anne Weiss** joins Laura Kemp at Alberta Street Public House for an evening of bluesy acoustic loveliness. (7:15 pm lesson, 8-10 pm dance. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$2.)

Wear your favorite sportswear to **Hot Jock Night** at the Eagle PDX, a benefit for Portland Avalanche Rugby. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

11 SUNDAY

Get to Holocene early to delight in the drinks, nibbles and hot dancing that is **Tart**. One-night special art show! (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

13 TUESDAY

Pinch yourself, it's real. **David Bowie** brings his Reality Tour to the Rose Garden's Theatre of the Clouds, with the Polyphonic Spree opening. (7:30 pm. 1 Center Court. \$41.50-\$66.50 from Ticketmaster.)

Prepare for the 2004 elections: Hear contributing writer Annie Koh read from **How to Get Stupid White Men Out of Office** at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

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

Ani DiFranco reckons to revel April 7 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

14 WEDNESDAY

In honor of Asian-Pacific Islander Month, **Radical Women** present a screening of *Slaying the Dragon*, a documentary critiquing portrayal of Asian women in film, at the Bread and Roses Center. (6:30 pm. 819 N Killingsworth St. \$3 for snacks. 503-240-4462.)

15 THURSDAY

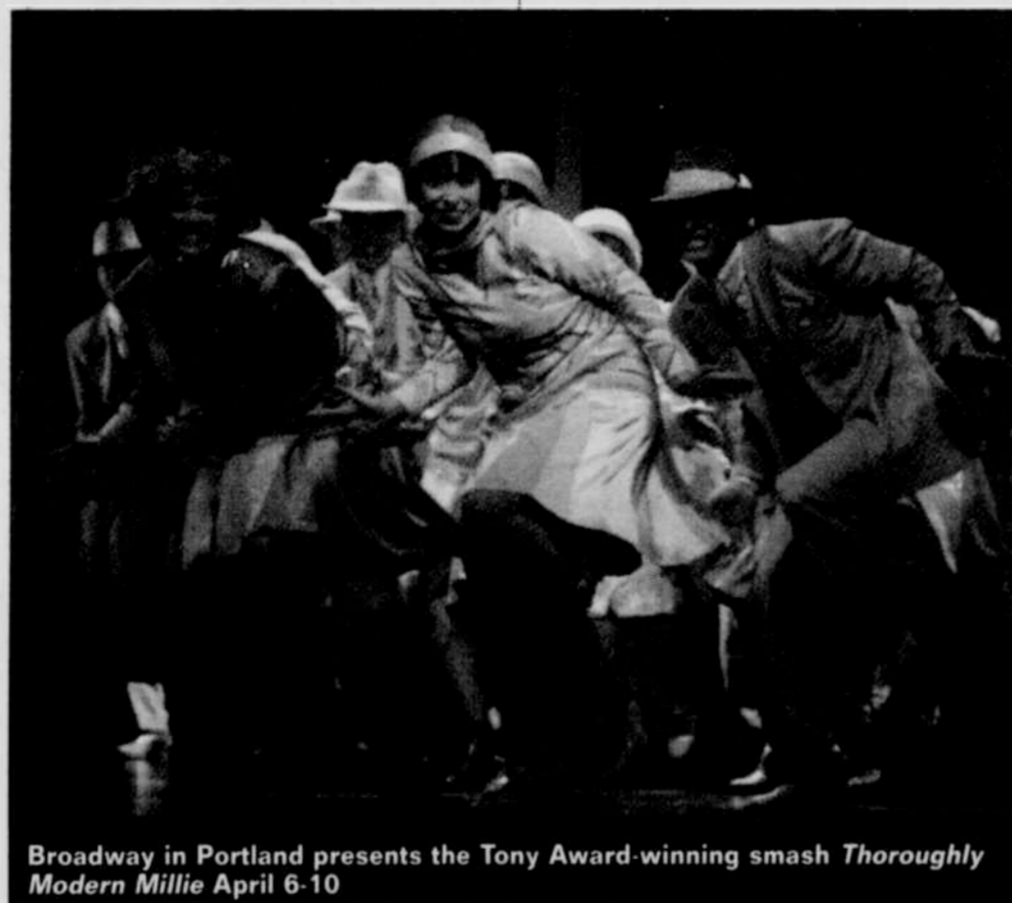
Folk-pop goddess **Catie Curtis** brings her heart-worn ballads to the stage at the Aladdin. Girlie-man opens. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15-\$17 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

16 FRIDAY

If your lover has been begging you to "take it off, baby," learn how during a **striptease class** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Michael Dean, director of *DIY or DIE: How to Survive as an Independent Artist* and author of

\$30 Music School, signs books and plays music at Borders in Salem. (7 pm. 2235 Lancaster Drive NE. 503-375-9588.)



Broadway in Portland presents the Tony Award-winning smash *Thoroughly Modern Millie* April 6-10

Taichophony, a collaboration between Portland Taiko and the Uzume Taiko Ensemble from Vancouver, British Columbia, promises dance and music one reviewer said you can feel "right down to your colon." Wow. Through April 17 at Portland Community College Sylvania Performing Arts Center. (7:30 pm. 12000 SW 49th Ave. \$17-\$19 from TicketsWest.)

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theater presents the world premiere of *Entusiasmo! A Show About Hope* April 16-18 at Newmark Theatre. The dance company collaborates with Los Llaneros and lesbian composer **Joan Szymko** to present the true story of a Columbian village alchemizing peace and prosperity. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 3 pm Sunday. 1111 SW Broadway. \$20-\$26 from 503-231-1232, box office or TicketsWest.)

Portland Baroque Orchestra presents *The Passionate Heart of Italy*, featuring lesbian violinist and PBO artistic director Monica Huggett, through April 17 at First Baptist Church. See April 18 for additional performance. (8 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Bad Girls host **Dyke Night** at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm-2 am. 1300 W Burnside St. \$2-\$4. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)



PHOTO BY JOHN KLICKER

Do Jump! tells a true story of peace and prosperity with astonishing athletics, aerial dance and live music April 16-18

Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0840 voice. dhor@deafvision.net.)

The ninth annual **Art on the Vine** benefit auction for Oregon College of Art & Craft goes art deco at the Tiger Woods Center on the Nike campus in Beaverton. Silent and live auction plus dinner. (5 pm. 1 Bowerman Drive. \$150 from 503-297-5544, ext. 146.)

Oregon Bears host the monthly **Bear Bust** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

17 SATURDAY

Portland Community College begins another **Gay and Lesbian Relationship Series** at Zimmerman Community Center with a class on **Anger Management for Couples**. (9 am-noon. 916 NW Lovejoy St. \$20. Sign up at 503-614-7308.)

You're off to see the wizard during **Sing-a-Long Wizard of Oz Gay Night** at Cinema 21. Put on your best lion mane, blue checkered frock or other costume and you could win a special prize. (7 pm. 616 NW 21st Ave. \$12-\$16.50 from box office or www.ticketweb.com.)

18 SATURDAY

Batter up! It's opening day of the **Rose City Softball Association** season at the Gordon Faber Sports Complex in Hillsboro. (10 am. 4450 NW 229th Ave. www.portlandgayssoftball.com.)

The **Lesbian Garden Club** hosts a spring plant exchange and planning meeting. (11 am. 503-909-2002. lgoregon@spiritone.com.)

Portland Baroque Orchestra presents *The Passionate Heart of Italy* at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (3 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Do it **For Love & Money**, a benefit for Our House of Portland hosted by Daria O'Neill at the Hilton Hotel. Featuring dinner, a live auction and music by Julianne R. Johnson. (4:30 pm. 921 SW Sixth Ave. \$100 from 503-736-9276 or events@ourhouseofportland.org.)

Looking Ahead

Pre-eminent African American author **Alice Walker** reads from her new novel, *Now Is the Time to Open Your Heart*, April 22 at First Baptist Church. Co-sponsored by Powell's and Outside In. (909 SW 11th Ave. Free.)

Make some noise! The Northwest Women's Music Celebration's **Music and Motherlode** is April 30-May 2 at YMCA Camp Collins, 40 minutes east of Portland. (\$165 or two for \$310 before April 10. Register at 503-266-3148 or www.motherlodemusic.com.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



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DK PDX goes to see *Tank Girl* April 4 at Holocene