



Clowns gone wild! Nomadic Theater presents *The See-Saw Project* through May 16.

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14 FRIDAY

The Lesbian Connection meets every second Friday for dinner at the food court of Eugene's Fifth Street Public Market. (5:30 pm. 296 E Fifth St. Bonnie 541-683-2793.)

Portland Bisexual Women want to answer all the questions you're afraid to ask at the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

Allyn Roberts plays at Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Listen up, girls! **Lesbopalooza 2004** hits Eugene's WOW Hall, featuring Station Wag, Magdalen Hsu-Li, Chris Pureka and The Butchies. See May 15 for more performers and a change of venue. (7 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$7-\$10 [\$12-\$16 both nights] from University of Oregon box office or 541-346-4363.)

Pride Northwest and Portland Pride 2004 sponsors will host a series of events in May to keep you up to date on festival performers, keynote speakers, volunteer opportunities, registration and more. Tonight's venue is C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-2 am. 219 NW Davis St.)

15 SATURDAY

Portland Community College continues its **Gay and Lesbian Relationship Series** at Zimmerman Community Center with **The "Priceless" Emotional Bank Account**, which will teach you fun, rejuvenating ways to know and love your partner. (9 am-noon. 916 NW Lovejoy St. \$20. Sign up at 503-614-7308.)

The Rural Organizing Project hosts a **Rural Caucus and Strategy Session** in Oregon City. Join other progressive small-town and rural Oregonians for a day of strategizing on wedge issues and opportunities for justice. (Register at 503-543-8417 or www.rop.org.)

Oregon Tradeswomen presents the annual **Women in Trades Career Fair** at Tualatin's Local 290 Plumbers & Steamfitters Training Center. Workshops and exhibits on careers, apprenticeships, training programs and more. (9 am-4 pm. 20220 SW Teton Ave. www.tradeswomen.net.)

Hop to it with March Forth, Cracked Pots and the enduring toy Slinky at the fifth annual **Alberta Street Art Hop**, a celebration of creativity and community under the theme "1000 Ways That Recycled Materials Become Art." (11 am-6 pm art hop, 2 pm parade. Northeast Alberta Street between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and 30th Avenue. www.artonalberta.org.)

Get thee to Hollywood Bowl for a day of beer drinking...er, bowling to support the **Bella Boys** softball team. (3-6 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10. Tobby 360-607-9379.)

Lesbian social club **Rainbow River Women** meets first and third Saturdays at McMenamins North Bank in Eugene. (5 pm. 22 Country Club Road. Sue 541-741-1210.)

Singles night for women at

It's My Pleasure includes on-the-spot icebreakers and door prizes. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)

It's back! Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach presents **ASL Comedy Night 4** at Embers. (7-9 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$3-\$5. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Emergence transgender social group meets every third Saturday at Mother Kali's in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. bce@efn.org or emg977@yahoo.com.)

Lesbopalooza 2004 continues at Agate Auditorium in Eugene. Featuring Piper McKenzie, Irvin, Nicole Sangsoree and Kinzie Starr. (7 pm. 1787 Agate St. \$7-\$10 [\$12-\$16 both nights] from University of Oregon box office or 541-346-4363.)

Tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

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

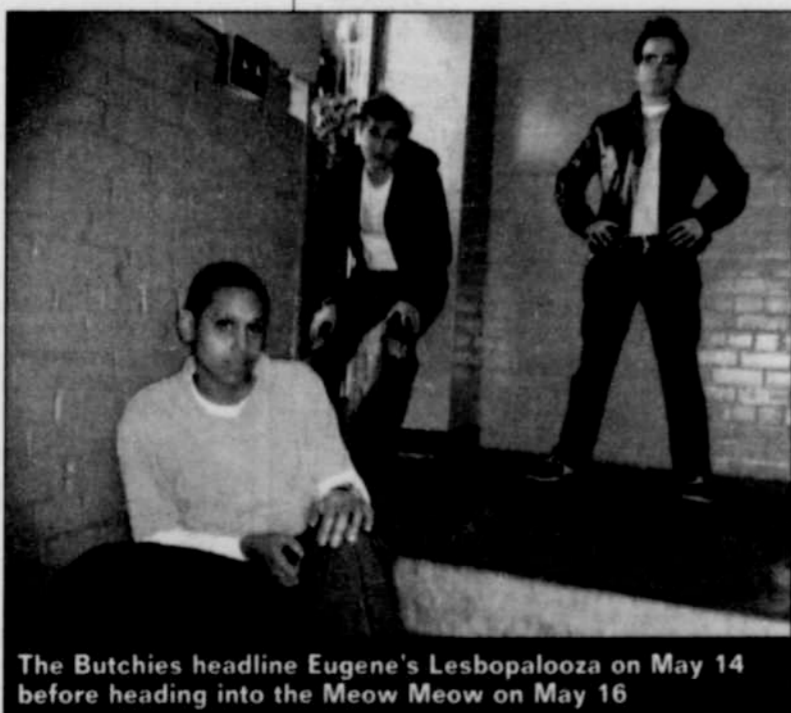


Howling feminist queer politics and desire from the depths of her radically informed soul. Plus she's hot. **Alix Olson** slams **May 11 and 12 in Oregon**

16 SUNDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science head out to Oak Island for a day of **bird watching**. Meet in the Sauvie Island parking lot under the bridge. (7:30 am. Susan 503-232-6738.)

Join the women of **The FOREST Group** for an 11-mile hike at Badger Creek. Dogs on a leash and kids welcome. (503-659-2782.)



The Butchies headline Eugene's Lesbopalooza on May 14 before heading into the Meow Meow on May 16

Witty, gritty and wise queer musician **Chris Pureka** sings from her new album *Driving North* at In Other Words. (3 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

The modern world meets old-time vaudeville in the punky bop sounds of **Erin McKeown** at Lola's Room. Teitur opens. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$12 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

The Butchies come through our great state in support of their new album *Make Yr Life*. **Davies vs. Dresch** opens at the Meow Meow. (9 pm. 320 SE Second Ave. \$8.)

17 MONDAY

Portland Polyamory Circle welcomes all sexual orientations to its monthly discussion group. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

Rosetown Ramblers monthly **country western dance** with DJ Crystal is at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

Dykes Do Crafts every Monday at Touchstone Coffee House. (6-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

18 TUESDAY

In Other Words presents **Draggin' Out Gender**, a panel discussion on drag performance, gender oppression and feminism. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Leave it to fate at **Make-A-Date**, free every Tuesday at Boxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

19 WEDNESDAY

This week's **Gag Rules** open mike-style forum at City Hall explores "Slam Art Model: Public Health and Art." (9:30-9:45 am. 1220 SW Fifth Ave.)

A peer-facilitated **Lesbian Discussion & Social Group** meets first and third Wednesdays at the Lesbian Community Project. (6:30-8 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. #253. 503-227-0605. righonlesbos@yahoo.com.)

Q-LAND hosts **Men Massaging Men** every third Wednesday. Two-on-one full-body massage in a safe and nurturing environment. No experience necessary. (7-10 pm. \$20. Register at 503-799-7047. www.qland.org.)

Need inspiration? Legendary author and social activist **Maya Angelou** offers *A Celebration of Life!* at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$33-\$72 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

20 THURSDAY

We must, we must, we must increase our bust! Join 2 Gyrz Performative Arts at the second annual **Boobie Auction** fund-raiser. A silent auction at dyke-owned Haven, followed by a live auction at dyke bar Egyptian Club, with tunes by dyke DJ Zanne. Plus burlesque, bondage and, well, boobies. (6-8 pm silent auction, 3551 SE Division St. 9 pm-2 am main event, 3701 SE Division St. \$5-\$50 sliding scale. www.2gyrz.org.)

Ana Maria Spagna reads from her lesbian coming-of-age memoir *Now Go Home: Wilderness, Belonging and the Crosscut Saw* at Powell's on Hawthorne. (7:30 pm. 3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

21 FRIDAY

Don't miss the 10th annual concert and decadent dessert revue **A Class Act** to benefit the Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund at The Old Church. Michael Allen Harri-



Queer artist **Vanessa Renwick** takes a good, hard look at America through June 13 in Reed College's **Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library**

son and Julianne Johnson present a program of inspiring music. (7 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$25 from Gai-Pied or Balloons on Broadway.)

Trans activist and sultry songstress **Lori Buckwalter** plays Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

"Voices on the Verge" women's folk singer roadshow co-founder **Beth Amsel** brings her lovely voice to Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$6.)

22 SATURDAY

Darklady hosts the third annual **Masturbate-a-Thon**, a 1950s-style bawdy benefit for sex-positive charities. Door prizes, naked pillow fight, Truth or Dare, Cock Ring Toss, S/M play space and much more! Put on your poodle skirt and cum for a cause. You must be 18 or older. (6 pm-2 am. \$25 or \$20 with a donation for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com for directions.)

Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene presents an internationally inspired program at Hult Center's Soreng Theater. (7:30 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$12 from box office, 541-682-5000 or www.ci.eugene.or.us/hult.)

Celebrate your successful arrival into adulthood when the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents *Journey to the Inner Child* through May 23 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium.

rium. This sentimental and joyous reflection on growing up features the award-winning "Oliver Button Is a Sissy," based on the children's book. (8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$25 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

It's a night of trains, planes and automobiles as **Satori Men's Chorus** presents *Men on the Move* at Unity Church of Portland. (8 pm. 4525 SE Stark St. \$10-\$12 from 503-299-4454.)

23 SUNDAY

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund during **A Touch of Class**, a dinner and show with special featured entertainers, at Darcelle XV. (6 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$15 from 503-231-5759.)

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Metamorphose is the new queer night Sundays at Madame Butterfly. A percentage of proceeds benefits the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (8 pm. 403 SW Stark St. 503-525-0033.)

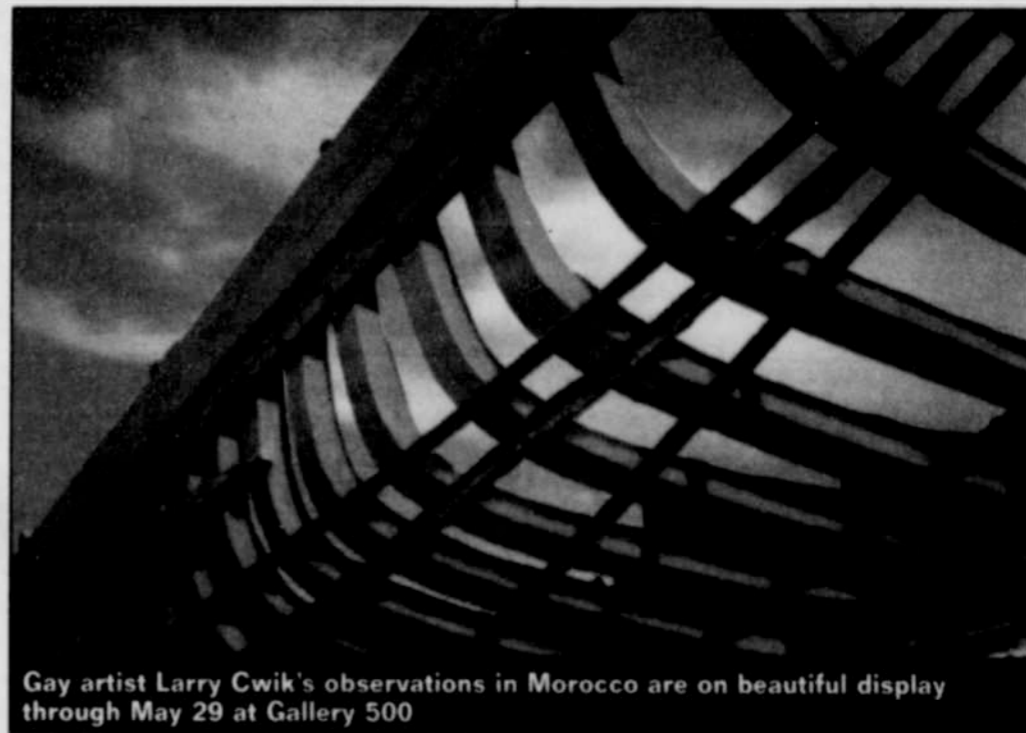


Michael Allen Harrison and Julianne Johnson perform May 21 at the queer scholarship fund-raiser **A Class Act**

Looking Ahead

Portland gay darling **Thomas Lauderdale** joins American gay darling **k.d. lang** in a June 10 concert with the Oregon Symphony at the Schnitz that only a fool would miss. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$39.50-\$81 from box office or TicketsWest.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Gay artist **Larry Cwik's** observations in Morocco are on beautiful display through May 29 at Gallery 500