

out & about

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21 FRIDAY

Those art-sters at the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art invite you to **PICA turns 9**, a dance party featuring brother-sister DJs Safi and Eliazar plus the three food groups: pizza, beer and cake. (6:30 pm-midnight, 219 NW 12th Ave. \$10 from 503-242-1419.)

Don't miss the 10th annual **A Class Act** to benefit the Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund at The Old Church. Michael Allen Hamison and Julianne Johnson present a program of inspiring music, which you really should try to get all the way through before heading to the back room for the best desserts in the city. (8 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.)

View the **Best of PISS Fest** at Itisness. Also on the roster are shorts from the 2003 Women's Film Fest. (8 pm, 3016 NE Killingsworth St. \$5.)

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

Guys, beer, skivvies. Who needs the bowling? Regardless, the Oregon Bears host **Boxer Bowl** at Hollywood Bowl. (10 pm-1 am, 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10.)

Queer musician Joan Meyer and fellow members of the folk-rock band **Jessie Rae** celebrate their new release, *Out of the Blue*, at the Rabbit Hole. (10:45 pm-1 am, 203 SE Grand Ave.)

22 SATURDAY

The inimitable Darklady hosts the third annual **Masturbate-a-Thon**, a 1950s-themed benefit for sex-positive charities. Door prizes,

naked pillow fight, Truth or Dare, Cock Ring Toss, S/M play space and much, much, MUCH more. Put on your poodle skirt and cum for a cause. (6 pm-2 am, \$25 or \$20 with donation for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com for directions.)

Join the Oregon Bus Project—the ultimate canvassers for progressive change—at **RISE, a celebration of lefty politics** at Machineworks. A VIP "preception" with political candidates is followed by the main event with rousing speakers and performers. The after-party features music by March Fourth, Art Alexis, Dahlia, Dr. Theopolis and more. (6-7 pm preception, \$124; 7 pm main event, \$14; 9:30 pm after-party, \$24, 1151 NW 11th Ave. 503-233-3018. www.busproject.org.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** holds a potluck discussion of *Crossing the BLVD: Strangers, Neighbors, Aliens in a New America*. Newcomers welcome. (5:30 pm, Cary 503-363-6036 or marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

Chick flicks: **Film Fatales** for single lesbians older than 30 watch and dish every fourth Saturday. (Carol 503-774-6116.)

Get the **Sweet and Low-down** at this benefit for Polaris Dance Theatre, featuring regional wines, a battle of Portland's best bakeries, a silent auction and live music at Studio Ten-Fifty. (7 pm, 1050 SE Water Ave. \$35-\$65 from info@polarisinfo.org.)

Hip Chicks Do Wine hosts **Sip Into Summer**, a benefit for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation, featuring live music by **Vivian's Keeper** plus food, wine and

local artwork. (7-10 pm, 4510 SE 23rd Ave. \$15.)

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** play it up at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St.)

Pull off those bedsheets for the **Greek Martini Party**, a fund-raiser for Camp Starlight and Equity Foundation at the Governor Hotel. Hors d'oeuvres, comedy, music, martinis. (7 pm-1 am, 611 SW 10th Ave. \$25 from 503-223-5236.)

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

Brings the kids to the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus' Journey to the Inner Child** through May 23 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. 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.)

23 SUNDAY

Paddle the Cunningham Slough on Sauvie Island with **Out-Kayaking Northwest**. (503-231-2632. www.outkayakingnw.com.)



Hear **Stephen Fales' Confessions of a Mormon Boy** through May 29 at Hollywood Theatre

Tap your toes to the down-home funky folk tunes of **Jessie Rae**, featuring former Transister guitarist **Joan Meyer**, during a free show at Music Millennium. (1 pm, 801 NW 23rd Ave. 503-231-8943.)

Mother's Bistro hosts a **Mother's Tea & Silent Auction** to benefit domestic violence shelter Bradley-Angle House. High tea and jazz music by Mary Kadderly and Dan Balmer. (4-7 pm, 409 SW Second Ave. \$25 from 503-238-1672.)

Be part of the glam-a-rama, queer girl whirl party **Diva** at Holocene. Featuring DJs Harmony and Zanne, Egyptian belly dance artist Julia, lounge songs by Miss Lady J. and spicy go-go divas. (5-10 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

The 25th Silver Anniversary Jubilee **A Touch of Class** celebrates a quarter-century of the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund with a prime rib dinner and show at Darcelle XV. (6 pm, 208 NW Third Ave. \$15.)

Hang out with **Pride Northwest** tonight at Boxes and Panorama to find out about the Portland Pride festival's performers, keynote speakers, volunteer opportunities, registration and more. (7 pm-midnight, 1035 SW Stark St.)

Lesbian singer/songwriter **Judy Fjell** brings her lively music and a few thought-provoking messages to Artichoke Music. (7:30 pm, 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$15 from *In Other Words* or 503-230-9416.)

Take flight to **Metamorphose** queer night at Madame Butterfly. A percentage of proceeds benefits the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (8 pm, 403 SW Stark St. 503-525-0033.)

Wine Cellar, with cheese and wine tasting. (6-8 pm, 3433 NE Broadway. \$10. www.paba.com.)

The Portland Area Business Association hosts **Biz Builders I**, a weekly networking party, at Anne Hughes Kitchen Table. (7-8:30 am, 400 SE 12th Ave. RSVP to Marsha at 503-516-2108 or btm@quik.com.)

Susannah Mars performs her new cabaret show, *Heart and Soul: Songs of Love, Longing, Lust and Loss*, accompanied by Bill Wells at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. (7:30 pm, 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$15 from 503-223-0070.)

Speak up and speak out during **The Last Word Open Mike Zine Read** at In Other Words. (8 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. click_patterdale@yahoo.com.)

Queer indie-rock trio **Sleater-Kinney** plays an all-ages show at Eugene's McDonald Theatre. Quasi opens. (9 pm, 1010 Willamette St. \$11 from box office or TicketsWest.)

26 WEDNESDAY

Theresa Dulce ends her monthlong open mike-style forum at City Hall, **Gag Rules**, with "Zenitram" aka speak your mind! (9:30-9:45 am, 1220 SW Fifth Ave.)

Back to Back collective cafe serves up **open mike night** every Wednesday. (7-9 pm, 614 E Burnside St.)

Queer Portland pop rocker **Ashleigh Flynn** stirs it up at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm, 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Chat 'n' chew during the **Young Men's Coffee Talk** every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm, 201 SE 12th Ave.)

27 THURSDAY

It's **GLBT movie night** in Eugene with a showing of the Thai film *The Iron Ladies*. (7 pm, Ron and Ken 541-345-4057.)

Queer alt-country trio **Sneakin' Out** plays Mississippi Pizza Pub followed by Edie Carey and Amee McCaa. (7 pm, 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$7.)

Get down with **Pride Northwest** tonight at the Egyptian Club to find out about the Portland Pride festival's performers, keynote speakers, volunteer opportunities, registration and more. (9 pm-2 am, 3701 SE Division St.)

Have you heard about **Booty**, the newest queer party in town? It's every Thursday at Porky's. Tunes from DJs Puppet and Stormy. (9 pm-2 am, 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm.)

28 FRIDAY

Take a break from the city during **A Weekend at Home** at Oregon Women's Land Farm in Day's Creek. Bonfires, nature walks, entertainment and more. (Reservations at 541-643-2565.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet in the Cybercino Cafe Living Room every second and fourth Friday. Newcomers welcome; bring your burning issues. (7-9 pm, 2130 NE Broadway. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

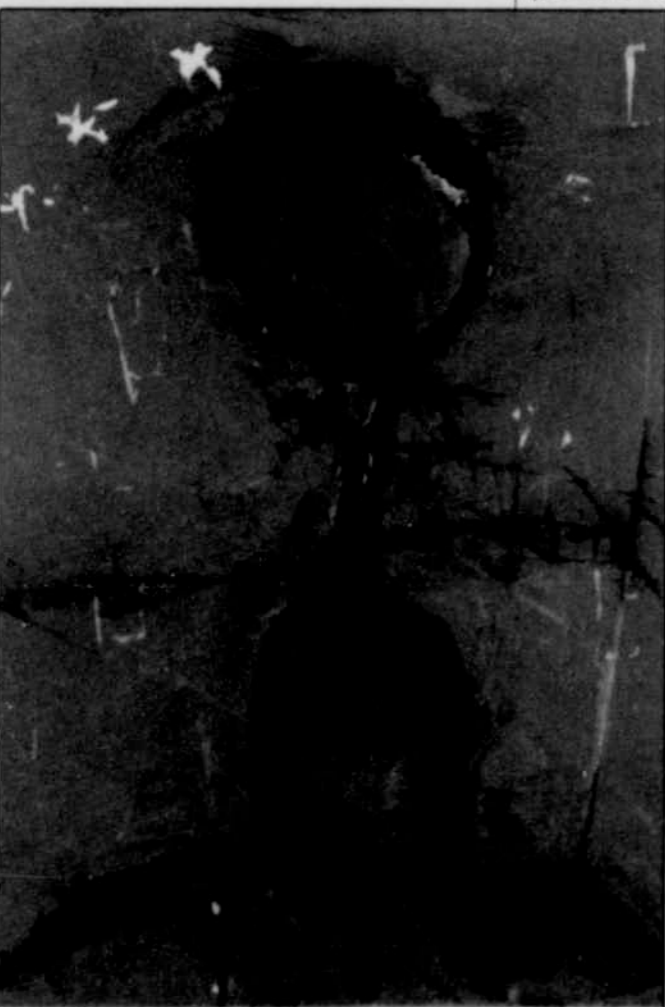
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The **Beth Amsel** quarter of *Voices on the Verge* goes solo May 21 at Mississippi Pizza Pub



Queer musician and artist Tara Jane O'Neil's odd little bodies are on display at Pacific Switchboard