



Irish lesbian writer Emma Donoghue reads from her new book, *Life Mask*, Sept. 27

Darklady hosts a **Queer Comes the Bride** fund-raiser for No on 36 with live music by Full Brazil, honeymoon porno shoots, on-site "marriage counselor," a kinky divorce court and more. (7 pm-2 am. \$20-\$25. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com.)

Queer filmmaker icons **John Cameron Mitchell** and **Gus Van Sant** host a No on 36 benefit screening of Jonathan Caouette's *Tarnation*, a documentary about Caouette's childhood of abuse, neglect and punker queer identity, at the Guild Theatre. A VIP meet-and-greet with Aura precedes the screening, which is followed by a party at Holocene. (5:30 pm reception, 8 pm film, 10:30 pm after-party. \$250 VIP package, \$100 film and after-party, \$25 after-party only. Tickets from 971-244-1399, ext. 20, or events@noon36.com.)

Portland Pride performer **Martine Locke** returns to Oregon for a show at Sam Bonds Garage in Eugene. See Sept. 26 for Portland show. (8 pm. 407 Blair Blvd. \$5. 541-343-2635.)

New York glam-rock squad **Scissors Sisters** play an all-ages show at the Roseland. (9 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$11 from TicketsWest.)

Check out the original **Crystal's Gay & Lesbian Club Dance** at PPAA. (9 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)

It's a *State of Emergency*, and Margaret Cho is right in the middle of it Sept. 23 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall



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26 SUNDAY

Lace up your sneakers for Cascade AIDS Project's five-kilometer **AIDSWalk04** starting and ending at Pioneer Courthouse Square. Enjoy live music, kids' activities and refreshments, and view a section of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. (8:30 am-noon. Register at 503-223-9255 or www.cascadeaids.org.)

Hike to Tamanawas Falls on Mount Hood with Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science. Meet at the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (9 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Vicki 503-230-7101.)

Big, furry, friendly men dine together during **Bear Brunch** at C.C. Slaughters. (11 am-1 pm. www.oregonbears.org.)

Pile into the car with the **Lesbian Garden Club** and head out to PorterHowse Farms in Sandy for a talk on dwarf and other unusual conifers. (Noon. 503-909-2002.)

Portland Lesbian Choir hosts a welcoming potluck for members new and old. Family and friends welcome. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. (3-7 pm. 503-453-4117.)

Queer girl party **Diva** gets political this month with voter information, registration and inspiration Diva-style. The fabulous Miss King woos with her jazzy-bluesy-soul style, while DJs Harmony, Zanne, Chic Sheik and Connor shake up the dance floor. All profits donated to pro-queer, anti-Bush political organizations. (5-10 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

10 bars in 10 days to raise \$10K for the No on 36 campaign. All they need is you tonight at Hobo's or Silverado. (5 pm. Hobo's: 120 NW Third Ave. Silverado: 1217 SW Stark St.)

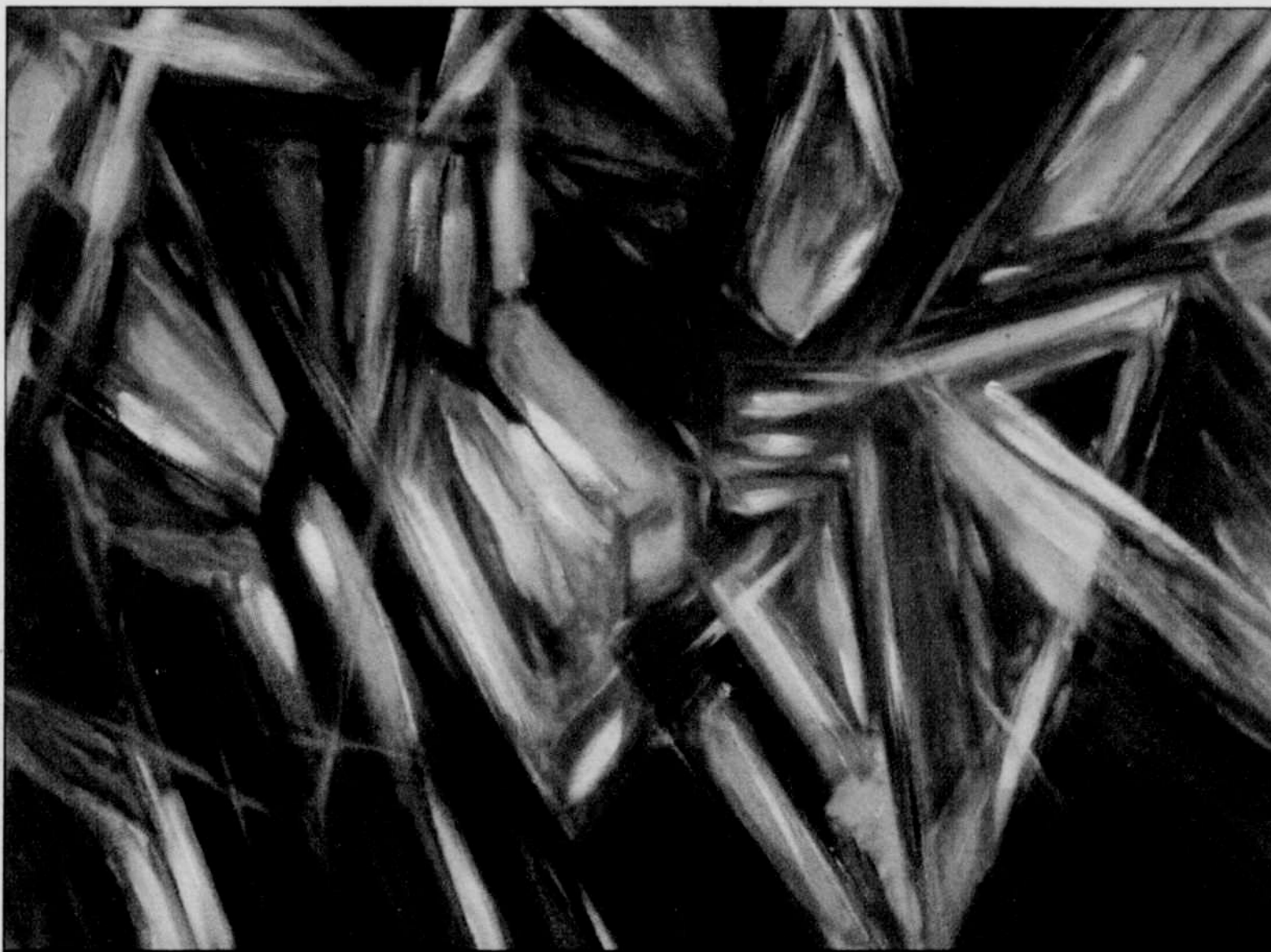
Urban acoustic Australian rocker **Martine Locke** plays a gig at Mississippi Pizza Pub with Trina Hamlin and Adam & Kris. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$5-\$8.)

27 MONDAY

10 bars in 10 days to raise \$10K for the No on 36 campaign. Tonight the place to be is Scandals. (7 pm. 1038 SW Stark St.)

Emma Donoghue, author of lesbian classics *Stir Fry* and *Hood*, reads from her latest entrancing novel at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

Queer party **Sissyboy** "Goes to the Emergency Room" this month at International Club



Artist-owned Talisman Gallery opens an exhibit of paintings by Roger Friedel on Sept. 30

Mummy. It's a drag night of surgical precision with DJs Chocolate Starfish and Stormy. (9 pm. 332 NE San Rafael St. \$3.)

Sneakin' Out opens for gypsy jazz musician John Jorgenson at The Old Church. (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$18 from Music Millennium.)

at the Oregon Convention Center. Featuring Wade McCollum, Julianne Johnson and host Daria O'Neil. (6:30 pm. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$125 from 503-222-6151.)

Q-LAND hosts a **Men's Film Salon**. Watch and discuss your favorite movies. (503-223-8822, ext. 3. filmsalon@qland.org.)

Zarathustra Records presents the **No on 36 Benefit Part Deux**, the "We won't give up the fight for our rights to wed" show at Lola's Room. Features Sarah Dougher, Sophie Lux, Nicole Campbell and Rory Stitt. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$7 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Central Oregon's fourth annual **Family Celebration** features queer comedy group WYMPROVI at The Domino Room in Bend. (8 pm. 51 NW Greenwood Ave. \$10-\$20 sliding scale.)

28 TUESDAY

10 bars in 10 days to raise \$10K for the No on 36 campaign. All they need is you tonight at Starky's. (7 pm. 2913 SE Stark St.)

The **Human Rights Campaign** hosts a monthly meetup at Hobo's to fight discrimination and support same-sex marriage. (7 pm. 120 NW Third Ave.)

The Portland Alliance hosts an evening with progressive activists **Daniel Ellsberg** and **Norman Solomon** and Code Pink co-founder **Medea Benjamin** at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center Ballroom. (7 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. \$3-\$15 sliding scale.)

In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open Mike Zine Read**. (8 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. click_patterdale@yahoo.com.)

29 WEDNESDAY

Atlanta-based queer activist and musician **Doria Roberts** plays Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Find out how to thwart the corporatization of queerness when editor Mattilda (aka Matthew Bernstein Sycamore) reads from *That's Revolting! Queer Strategies for Resisting Assimilation* at Powell's. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

White Bird opens its seventh season with France's leading contemporary ballet company, **Lyon Opera Ballet**, at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$19-\$43 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

30 THURSDAY

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art founder and director **Kristy Edmunds** will be honored with the 13th annual Bonnie Bronson Fellowship Award at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (5 pm reception, 6 pm presentation. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd.)

Myshkin's Ruby Warblers play at the lovely Contemporary Crafts Museum and Gallery. (8 pm. 3934 SW Corbett Ave.)



Mattilda instigates a rebellion against the corporatization of queerness Sept. 29 at Powell's

Check out Acoustic Thursdays at Wild Abandon & The Red Velvet Lounge with gay world music guitarist **Richard Colombo**. (8:30 pm. 2411 SE Belmont St.)

Q-LAND hosts a **Find-a-Guy Party** at C.C. Slaughters, with free HIV/STD testing and voter registration. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. www.qland.org.)

Celebrate the end of summer during queer night **Booty** at Porky's. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

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1 FRIDAY

Mississippi Pizza Pub hosts a **benefit for No on 36** with Portland queer musicians Tamara J. Brown and Ashleigh Flynn and that gorgeous madam of delight MC Marie Fleischmann. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

2 SATURDAY

Scan the skies for hawks at Bonnie Butte with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. Meet at the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (9 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Deni 503-238-3877.)

Celebrate a year of superheroes during **Basic Rights Oregon's annual dinner**

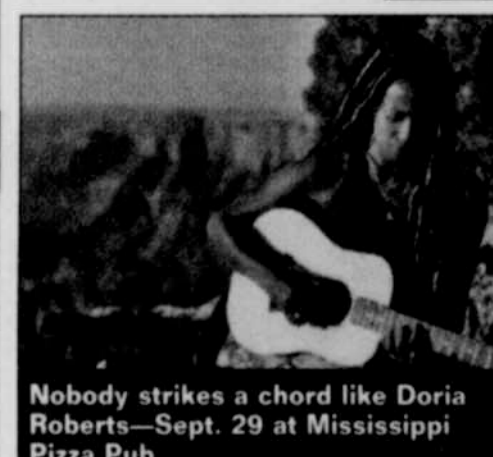
3 SUNDAY

Eugene's **Family Values** hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch at Amazon Community Center. (1-3 pm. 2700 Hilyard St. \$2-\$8 donation. family_values_pride@hotmail.com.)

Bring your voices, signs and noisemakers to the North Park Blocks and show your patriotism at the **Rally and March for Peace and Justice** to end the wars and occupation in Iraq, Afghanistan and the West Bank/Gaza. (2 pm. Northwest Everett Street and Eighth Avenue. 503-344-5078.)

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

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Nobody strikes a chord like Doria Roberts—Sept. 29 at Mississippi Pizza Pub