



Derek McCormack reads from his novel about a gay couturier who also happens to be a vampire Nov. 5

JUST GO OUT! Check out the remodeled bar, entrance, catwalks, dance floor and state-of-the-art laser light display at the **C.C. Slaughters Grand Reopening Party**. The all-new nightclub welcomes you back with a DJ, drink specials and prizes through Oct. 23. (9 pm, 219 NW Davis St. www.ccslaughterspdx.com.)

Bad Girls presents **Dyke Night at the Eagle** with live entertainment, catered food, dancers, prizes and an auction. Proceeds benefit Camp Starlight. (9 pm, 1300 W Burnside, \$4. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

23 SATURDAY

Take an easy 5.2-mile hike through old growth along the Lower Salmon River with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. Meet at the Northeast Glisan Fred Meyer. (10 am, 6615 NE Glisan St. Laurie 503-977-2903.)

The Oregon Bears meet at Hobo's before going underground for the **Shanghai Tunnel Ghost Tour**. (5 pm, 120 NW Third Ave. \$12. Register at www.oregonbears.org.)

Join the **Live and Let Live Club**, which serves the sexual minority recovery community, for a trip to a Portland fun house. (7 pm, 1210 SE Seventh Ave. 503-238-6091.)

WYMPROV! returns to Corvallis for a show at the Majestic Theater. (8 pm, 115 SW Second St. \$12.)

Dance Against 36 with great music, prizes for best costumes and hors d'oeuvres at Ki West in Lincoln City. Proceeds benefit Coastal AIDS Network's educational outreach. (8 pm-midnight, 2945 NW Jetty Ave. \$15 sliding scale. 541-994-5597.)

JUST GO OUT! Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather Andy Mangels and Darklady present the **Wild West Bunkhouse Party** at the Eagle featuring cowboy bondage, country music, drink specials and food. Proceeds benefit Esther's Pantry. (9 pm-2 am, 1300 W Burnside, \$4.)

24 SUNDAY

Eugene's **Outdoor Group** takes a gentle five-mile hike through patches of old growth forest along Larison Creek. Meet at The Beanery. (10 am, 152 W Fifth Ave. Mark 541-683-7854.)

Anne Weiss and Walker T. Ryan perform at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9:30 pm, 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

25 MONDAY

Queer Night every Monday at Le Happy. (9 pm-1 am, 1011 NW 16th Ave.)

26 TUESDAY

Learn how to make your own comics with illustrator and artist Nik Arnold at In Other



Nashville folk rocker Amelia White performs Oct. 21 at Mississippi Pizza Pub

Words. No experience necessary, and paper and pencils will be provided. (6:30-8:30 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

JUST GO OUT! Eat, drink and be merry at Wild Abandon as House of Cunt entertainer **Amber Martin** debuts experimental work and reunites us with some "old" friends. The No on 36 campaign will receive, appropriately, 36 percent of all proceeds. (7:30 pm dinner, 9 pm show, 2411 SE Belmont St. \$15 from 503-232-4458.)

27 WEDNESDAY

Come join the Rosetown Ramblers for **square dance lessons** at Trinity United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. (7:30-9:30 pm, 3915 SE Steele St.)

28 THURSDAY

Wild Abandon continues its live acoustic music Thursdays with **Lawrence Welk Show**. (8:30 pm, 2411 SE Belmont St. 503-232-4458.)

Rest up now for a nonstop dance party when **United State of Electronica** hits the Tonic Lounge along with Strength, Something for Rockets and Aqueduct. (13100 NE Sandy Blvd. \$7.)

The third annual **Interactive Language Festival** kicks off with "Languages of Evolution," a free lecture on evolution accompanied by electronic music and video projections, at Ona Gallery. The festival continues through Nov. 28 at various venues. (7:30 pm, 1829 NE Alberta St. For a complete schedule visit www.2gyrtz.org.)

29 FRIDAY

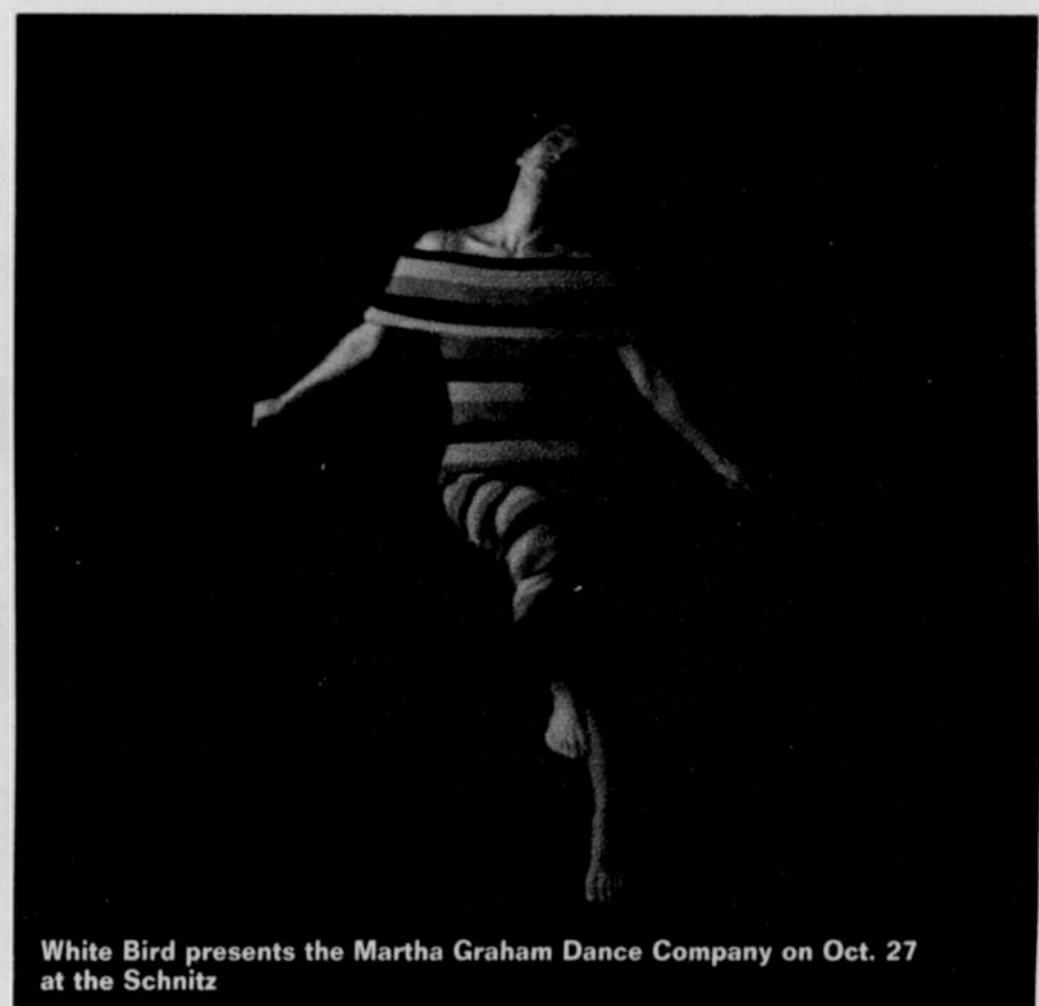
Get **ART the Vote** by bringing your mail-in election ballot to Brian Marki Fine Art and joining a dialogue about voting, politics and art. (6-9 pm, 2236 NE Broadway.)

Sneakin' Out performs at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9:30 pm, 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

30 SATURDAY

Join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for bird watching at Fernhill Wetlands. (10 am, Susan 503-232-6738.)

Bad Girls presents a **Flogging Workshop and Queer Play Party**. Costumes encouraged. (6-8 pm workshop \$8, 9 pm-2 am party \$15). RSVP to contact@pdxbadgirls.net.)



White Bird presents the Martha Graham Dance Company on Oct. 27 at the Schnitz

31 SUNDAY



See Page 49 for a complete list of queer Halloween events.

4 THURSDAY

Q-LAND offers **free HIV/STD testing** at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight, 219 NW Davis St. www.qland.org.)

5 FRIDAY

Derek McCormack reads from *The Haunted Hillbilly*, a creepy novel about a gay couturier who also happens to be a vampire, at Powell's. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside St.)



Kathleen Saadat (right) will reflect on **Ballot Measure 9** Oct. 20 at Clinton Street Theater

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1 MONDAY

Sing **karaoke** every Monday and Tuesday at dyke-owned Tennessee Red's. (9 pm-2:30 am, 2133 SE 11th Ave. 503-231-1710.)

2 TUESDAY

Lesbian laughter leader Gail Hand teaches **laughter classes** at CoHo Theater to help lift your spirits, lower your blood pressure and bring about amazing changes in your life. (7-8 pm, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$5.)

3 WEDNESDAY

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, rightonlesbos@yahoo.com.)

6 SATURDAY

Depending on how things turn out Nov. 2, the **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** presents an election *Celebration or Consolation* featuring festive folk dance music from around the world at Hollywood Theatre. (8 pm, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8-\$12 from Music Millennium or at the door.)

7 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.)

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

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Kim Hamblin shows us **What's on Your Mind?** through Oct. 28 at pear gallery