



From front, Grizzly Bear members Christ Taylor, Edward Droste (the gay cousin of Pink Martini's China Forbes!) and Christopher Bear make their Portland debut Feb. 28

Center. Expect the unexpected when Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz, state Sen. Margaret Carter and Metro Executive David Bragdon team up with the dancers of Emyprean Movement and the musicians of 25th Hour. Preceded by a candle-lit dinner next door at Friday's Espresso and Deli. (7:30 pm dinner, 8139 N Denver Ave. 9 pm show, 8131 N Denver Ave., \$4-\$7. www.jam-night.com.)

The Oregon Bears throw their monthly **Double X Dance** with \$1.25 drink specials at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight, 219 NW Davis St.)

With irreverent humor, crafty intelligence and sassy sensibility, **Amy Steinberg** uses her original music and poetry to promote tolerance, openness and diversity at Mississippi Pizza Pub. **Tamara J. Brown** opens. (9:30 pm, 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

26 SATURDAY

Are you an Observer, Loyal Skeptic, Epicure, Protector, Peacemaker, Perfectionist, Giver, Performer or Romantic? Gay spiritual director Dale Rhodes co-facilitates **Introduction to the Enneagram**, an ancient tool for self-understanding that identifies nine personality types, at HealthQuest. (9 am-1 pm, 1330 SE

39th Ave. \$55, book included, from www.enneagramportland.com.)



Desperate Housewife Marcia Cross (from right, with Teri Hatcher, Eva Longoria and Felicity Huffman) isn't a lesbian—her publicist recently denied rumors that she's about to come out—but the gay boys still love her. Check out ABC's campy soap opera Sundays at Starky's.

Gay-owned Paolo Design Group presents **Design Shop-Talks 2005**, a series of forums about new innovations to create a living space that caters to your needs. Today's topic is "Design Nuts and Bolts." Continues March 5 with "Downsizing Fever." (11 am-12:30 pm, 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

It's My Pleasure presents the anal sex class **"You Want to Put What Where?"** (7 pm, 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Register at 503-280-8080.)



Scream Club performs Feb. 27 at the final Jack!

Bolivia Carmichaels hosts **Red Party 2005** featuring go-go dancers, Jell-O shots and '80s flashback music by DJ Alex at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm, 219 NW Davis St. \$5.)

Mr. Oregon State Leather Andy Mangels hosts the **Uniforms & Buzzcuts Party** at the Eagle PDX featuring haircuts and shaves by Patrick Bear of Seattle, music by DJ Gecko and free HIV testing by Q-LAND. Cover benefits Pride Northwest. (9 pm, 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

Dance to Bhangra, Bollywood and hip-hop music during **Andaz** featuring DJs Anjali and The Incredible Kid at Fez Ballroom. (10 pm-3 am, 316 SW 11th Ave. \$6.)

27 SUNDAY

Cruise Control PDX presents **quick dating for lesbians** at Hobo's. All ages are welcome. (4 pm, 120 NW Third Ave. \$15. Register at www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

The 10th annual **William Jamison Lecture Series**—named after the gay gallery owner and art patron who died of AIDS in 1995—presents "Thinking Inside the Box: Creativity, Compassion & Community" by Stuart Kestenbaum, poet and director of Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, at Pacific Northwest College of Art. (5 pm, 1241 NW Johnson St.)

Keshet welcomes all sexual minority Jews as well as their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends. (5 pm, David 503-226-7079. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

GO OUT Hey, what's your vice? Find out during the debut of **Double Down**, a monthly queer night at Holocene. Place your bets on this event to be the hottest party Portland has seen yet. (8 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

The Doug Fir's queer night calls it quits in style: **The Big Jack! Off** features Scream Club, a lesbian "electro sex hip pop punk rock rap duo" out of Olympia, Wash., along with the punk drag troupe Sissyboy, Ursula Android, Jackie Hell, Romanteek and DJs Puppet and Stormy. (9 pm, 830 E Burnside St. \$3 before 7 pm, \$5 after. www.jackpdx.com.)

28 MONDAY

As part of Oregon Ballet Theatre's Dance Talks series, artistic director **Christopher Stowell** discusses the legacy of Jerome Robbins—in anticipation of the Portland premiere of the legendary gay dancer's 1970 work *In the Night*—at Winningstad Theatre. (7 pm, 1111 SW Broadway. RSVP to 503-227-0977, ext. 213, or outreach@obt.org.)

Q-LAND presents **Men Touching with Heart**, a workshop exploring presence, communication and forms of nurturing touch. (7-10 pm, \$10-\$20 donation. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 2, or hearttouching@qland.org.)

Holocene presents the Portland debut of **Grizzly Bear**, a Brooklyn band that produces dreamy vocals and pillowy, guitar-driven effects that evoke Neil Young on cough syrup. Preceded by Portland popsmith **John Larsen** and the falsetto indie-hop of recent transplants **Portugal. The Man**. DJ Nightschool spins afterward. (9 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$6.)

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1 TUESDAY

When the weather outside is frightful, the **Nude Review** inside is delightful at the Egyptian Club. (9 pm, 3701 SE Division St.)



Drag kings Ricky Z. Starr (left) and Johnny Mozzarella sample vino Feb. 23 at Wine Down followed by karaoke at Chopsticks!

2 WEDNESDAY

The Perfect Cup, a gay-owned cafe in historic West Linn, presents a First Wednesday reception with writer and artist Mary Anne Radmacher signing her works and creating one-of-a-kind pieces for customers. (5-9 pm, 1721 Willamette Falls Drive. www.letsdocoffeellc.com.)

3 THURSDAY

Übergay Cabaret, Pom Pom Meltdown, Cathole, T-reXXXa, Million Filaments, String Quartet and Oliver Bailey join forces at Nocturnal to raise money for the **Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center's new music program**. SMYRC needs donations of used instruments and gear as well as volunteer music instructors. (8 pm, 1800 E Burnside St. \$5.)



Übergay Cabaret (seen here at Sissyboy Gets Old and Tired!) raises money for SMYRC's new music program March 3

4 FRIDAY

The Women's Health Network presents a lecture about **cardiovascular disease**, the No. 1 cause of death among Oregon women, at Kennedy School. (8:30-11:30 am, 5736 NE 33rd Ave.)

Out Dancing's **beginning nightclub two-step** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in March at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate swing** follows. (7-8 pm two-step [\$20 for month], 8-9 pm swing [\$24 for month], 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

GO OUT You may ask yourself: Why the hell is **David Byrne** of The Talking Heads giving a lecture at Whitsell Auditorium? Well, he's in town to discuss and sign copies of *Envisioning Emotional Epistemological*

Information, his book of artwork created with the presentation software PowerPoint. An event this exciting only comes around once in a lifetime. Proceeds benefit Portland Art Museum's Photography Council. (8 pm, 1219 SW Park Ave. \$15-\$95 from 503-226-0973.)

5 SATURDAY

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents *From Main Street to Broadway* at First Congregational Church in Salem. Repeats March 6 at Unity of Portland. (7 pm Saturday, 700 Marion St. NE. 4 pm Sunday, 4525 SE Stark St. \$10-\$15.)

Satori Men's Chorus presents *Season of Love*, a delicious blend of love songs and uplifting tunes to remind us of the importance of nonviolence and love in our world today, through March 6 at the Community Music Center. (8 pm Saturday, 7 pm Sunday, 3350 SE Francis St. \$10-\$13 from 503-299-4454.)

GO OUT Celebrate 2004's married same-sex couples, their families and their friends during **All You Need Is Love: An All-Out Anniversary Bash** at the Chelsea Ballroom. Presented by **Sneakin' Out**, which will perform a set of acoustic insanity followed by a stunning reinterpretation of The Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* with the **Billy Shears Orchestra**. Enter a raffle to benefit local human rights organizations; couples who bring a marriage license will receive a free ticket. (8 pm, 900 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$18. www.sneakinout.com.)

Urban cowboys and girls are in abundance during DJ Crystal's **country western dance** at the Metro Police Club. (9 pm-1 am, 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)

6 SUNDAY

Eugene's **Family Values** hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch at Woodleaf Village. (1-3 pm, 742 Woodleaf Lane. \$2-\$8 donation. family_values_pride@hotmail.com.)

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

Women's music pioneer **Cris Williamson** performs artfully crafted songs from her latest CD, *Ashes*, considered by many to be her finest work to date, at WOW Hall in Eugene. (7:30 pm, \$18-\$20 from 541-687-2746 or www.wowhall.org.)

GO OUT DK PDX present **In-School Suspension: Drag Star Detention** featuring Flavor Kelly and DJs Automaton, Wesley and Yeah Yeah at Holocene. (9 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5 sliding scale.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com

