



White Bird presents Tony Award winner Savion Glover's breathtaking tap tour de force *Improvography* March 29 and 30 at the Schnitz.

Holocene celebrates the release of the Oscar-winning documentary *Born Into Brothels* (opening March 25 at Cinema 21) with DJs Anjali and The Incredible Kid joining Nomadic Noize to bring the amazing sounds of the South Asian diaspora to full focus in the context of the most comprehensive display of the children's photographs scheduled for Portland. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5-\$10 donation.)

GO OUT Luscious **Lynn Frances Anderson** performs soulful songs from her new CD at Paola's. (8-10 pm. 3023 SE Milwaukie Ave. www.lynnfrancesanderson.com.)

Grolla Restaurant & Wine Bar holds a **Gay Happy Hour** Thursdays featuring live jazz with Jim Soloway. (9-11 pm. 2930 NE Killingsworth St. 503-493-9521.)

In honor of today's release of the Sony PlayStation Portable, play video games on a big-screen television during **Booty**, a weekly queer night at Porky's Pub. Guest DJ Fucking Asshole spins with Puppet, Stormy and Heewee. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

25 FRIDAY

Keshet holds a Shabbat potluck and Purim party for sexual minority Jews along with their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends. (6:30 pm. David 503-226-7079. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

Portland dyke **Lynn Frances Anderson** performs with Holly Leer at Owen's Place in Lake Oswego. (7-9 pm. 3975 SW Mercantile Drive. \$5. www.lynnfrancesanderson.com.)

Henry Weeks and Moggy perform at Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

PFLAG sister **Martha Wainwright** performs with Luke Temple and Ed Harcourt at the Doug Fir Lounge. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$9 at the door, \$8 in advance from TicketsWest.)

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.)

26 SATURDAY

Carpool to the coast with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a moderate five-mile hike to Cape Lookout. Dogs OK. (Leigh 503-774-0247.)

GO OUT The **Adventure Group** takes a moderate 4.4-mile hike at Angels Rest in the Columbia River Gorge. The trail to this rocky bluff was hit by a wildfire in 1991, so it traverses an interesting mosaic of forest types with many viewpoints. Meet at Starbucks at the Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. www.adventuregroup.org.)

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 "Amazing Materials." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

Gain firsthand knowledge of the black experience during the days of slavery and Jim Crow at the first-ever **Portland Chitlin' Fest**. Friday's Espresso and Deli serves an

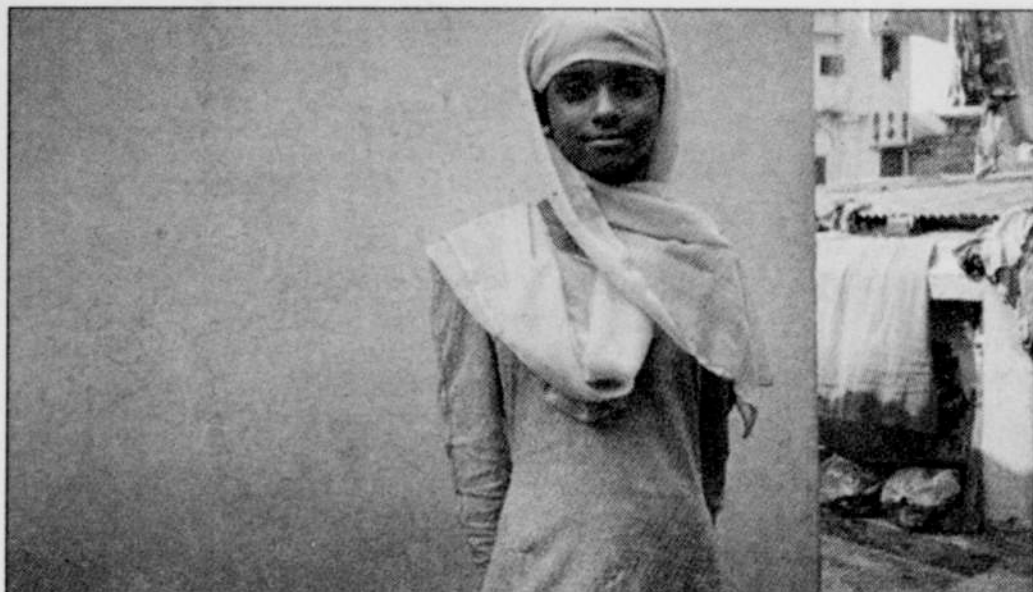
the *Rear* with a special show by porn star **Michael Brandon**. (Midnight. 2885 NE Sandy Blvd. www.steamportland.com.)

27 SUNDAY

Celebrate **Easter** at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland with two worship services followed by a children's Easter egg hunt. (9 and 11 am. 2400 NE Broadway.)

28 MONDAY

The Oregon Film & Video Foundation raises money for **Austin Unbound**, a documentary that follows a 31-year-old deaf female-to-male transsexual during a critical juncture in his life—the months before and after his double mastectomy—at Hollywood Theatre. The



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all-you-can-eat buffet of pig snout, pig feet, pig ears, hog mauls, barbecue ribs, fried chicken, black-eyed peas and rice, corn on the cob, greens and TUP cake. Proceeds benefit Celebration Academy of the Performing Arts, which was started last fall with the belief that "No child is left behind when every child comes first." (5-8 pm. 8139 N Denver Ave. \$20. RSVP to 503-286-2590.)

GO OUT Hey, what's your vice? Find out during **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.)

Lesbian icons **Ferron** and **Tret Fure** team up for an evening of soul-searching music at the Unitarian Center in Ashland. Ferron is celebrating the release of *Turning Into Beautiful*, her first recording in eight years, while Fure tackles war and peace, poverty and murder as well as personal relationships on her new CD, *Anytime, Anywhere*. (8 pm. 87 Fourth St. \$10-\$22 from 541-535-3562 or www.stclairerevents.com.)

Linda Lee Michelet returns to the Heathman Hotel with her sultry, seductive homage to the women of American jazz (Julie London, Rosemary Clooney and Peggy Lee) and takes a magical excursion through the works of classic songwriters (Rogers and Hart, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter). (8 pm-midnight. 1001 SW Broadway.)

Lesbian-operated **Moon Star Bar & Grill** presents crazy/sexy/fun drag queen shows with the Moon Star Girls, Ciara Dela Rosa and Chastity Frustration, every last Saturday. (9 pm. 7410 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

The Eagle throws a **Bunk House Party**. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

Queer musician Joan Meyer performs at Produce Row with her folk-rock band **Jessie Rae**. (9 pm-midnight. 204 SE Oak St.)

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.)

Gay bathhouse Steam Portland celebrates the release of Raging Stallion Studios' *Party in*

event will include a presentation of footage already shot for the project as well as American Sign Language stories, poetry, comedy skits and songs by Rosa Lee and the acoustic insanity of Sneakin' Out. (6-9 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$7-\$25 sliding scale.)

Lesbian laughter leader Gail Hand teaches **Portland Laughter Club** 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.)

OPB airs "American Gender," this month's episode of the gay and lesbian newsmagazine **In the Life**, which tries to untangle the complicated web of gender in our nation. Featuring host RuPaul and commentator Harvey Fierstein. (11 pm.)

29 TUESDAY

Cabaret d'Amore re-creates much-loved and well-remembered numbers from Portland theatrical productions at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar. Proceeds benefit American Red



L.A. drag diva "Mamma" is in cock shock as she checks out Michael Brandon's award-winning monster. See him in the flesh March 26 at Steam Portland.

Cross tsunami relief efforts. (7 and 9 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$15 from 503-223-0070.)

Food Fight! Vegan Grocery, *Herbivore* magazine, Veloshop Bike Shop, Veganopolis Cafeteria and the Tube Bar sponsor a screening of Mike Judge's hilarious film **Office Space** at Hollywood Theatre. Proceeds benefit the legal struggle of the SHAC 7, animal rights activists indicted under the controversial Federal Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act for allegedly plotting to close the notorious product testing lab Huntingdon Life Sciences. (7:30 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5 donation.)

30 WEDNESDAY

What's brewing with the dudes? Find out during **Young Men's Coffee Talk** every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

31 THURSDAY

GO OUT The Oregon Film & Video Foundation raises money for **Rock 'n Roll Mamas**, a documentary exploring the duality of motherhood and maintaining creative identity. The event will include the premiere screening of the trailer, appetizers by Zen Kitchen and performances by indie crooner (and *Just Out* News Editor) Sarah Dougher, the bands Sophe Lux and Lisa and Her Kin, hip-hop singer Ms. Su'ad, performance artist/poet/zine publisher Fern Capella and *Hip Mama* magazine editor Ariel Gore. (7:30 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$30 at the door, \$25 in advance from 503-493-1128 or www.hollywoodtheatre.org.)

The Egyptian Club presents a **political variety show** to send Portland Community College's Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance to Washington, D.C., in April. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$6-\$8.)

Recent San Francisco transplant **Holcombe Waller** (described by *Spin* magazine as possessing "the crazy-beautiful, four-octave voice of an androgynous seraph") performs songs from his new album *Troubled Times* at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9:30 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$4.)

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1 FRIDAY

GO OUT Blackout Leather Productions celebrates the Northwest leather community's history during Oregon's first-ever **Leather Sash Bash Weekend** through April 3 at various locations. Events include an erotica show, two play parties, club nights, meals, a Portland tour and a few surprises! Proceeds benefit the Dandelion Dog & Cat Rescue & Animal Sanctuary, the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund and Esther's Pantry. (For a complete schedule of events, visit www.blackoutleather.org.)

Queer Mormon group **Affirmation** welcomes all to a potluck. (6:30 pm. Jason 971-409-3463. alyson@affirmation.org.)

GO OUT Kaosmosis presents **Fool on the Hill**, an unforgettable April Fool's Day event inspired by Monty Python that will take clowning to another dimension at Bossanova Ballroom. Featuring the return of the Beatles-inspired Nowhere Band joined by the 22-person rock-opera Dahoo Chorus, musical debuts by Solovox and the First Church of Phun. (8 pm-4:30 am. 722 E Burnside St. \$10-\$20 sliding scale.)

2 SATURDAY

Asian & Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays take a moderate six-mile hike on the Tillamook Head Trail between Seaside and Ecola State Park in Cannon Beach followed by dinner at the historic logging Camp 18 on the way home. Meet at the Beaverton-

Elmonica Station MAX Park and Ride. (1 pm. Southwest 170th Avenue and Baseline Road. RSVP to Richard Stellner at 503-998-4577 or wild91@comcast.net.)



Da ya think he's sexy? Find out when Rod Stewart infatuates fans March 23 at the Rose Garden.

Woodsong at Steppingwoods in Roseburg presents a women-only house concert featuring **Rachel Garlin** and **Joni Lawrence**, lesbian singer/songwriters and friends from Berkeley, Calif., and Champaign, Ill. Overnights welcome. (5 pm potluck, 7:30 pm concert. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. For directions call 541-679-4655 or e-mail danajem@jeffnet.org.)

The women of **The Forest Group** meet for their monthly potluck and planning session. Even if you don't want to lead an event, bring a dish to share and come join this open discussion. (5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm planning. 360-883-1060.)

Drag kings and queens delight and entertain during **Damsels and Wymprov**, a family-friendly evening of hilarity and impersonation at Eugene's Soreng Theater. Proceeds benefit the queer youth programs of Eugene-Springfield Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. (7 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$18-\$25 from box office, 541-746-5797 or www.hultcenter.org.)

Queer darling **Tara Jane O'Neil** performs with Michael Hurley and Ida at the Doug Fir Lounge. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance from TicketsWest.)

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.)

3 SUNDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science take a hike along Tryon Creek. Meet at the park entrance. (10 am. Janis 503-254-5896.)

Eugene's **Family Values**—which provides a social support network for queer youth, families and allies—hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch at Friendly Park. (1-3 pm. Monroe Street and West 27th Avenue. family_values_pride@hotmail.com.)

GO OUT The Oregon Bears shake up the Fox & Hounds **Monthly Charity Bingo** with great prizes and the hilarious antics of the irreverent Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, "an order of 21st century nuns dedicated to the promulgation of universal joy and the expiation of stigmatic guilt." (2-5 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

Players and coaches of all skill levels are invited to the **Rose City Softball Association's 2005 Spring Training**. All you have to do is a little batting and fielding in order to figure out which skill division you should play in, and then you can join a team! Season starts April 17. Meet on Field 7 at Delta Park. (3 pm. North Denver Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. 503-552-4769. www.rosecitysoftball.org.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com

