



Artists are painting the town red this month: from left, Sandy Sampson at Mark Woolley Gallery, Eva Lake at Augen Gallery and Tarsus Moschella at Starbucks on Northwest 23rd. Just in time for the fifth annual Red Dress Party on April 2 at the Meow Meow!

Q-LAND gives away 50 one-month memberships to Princeton Athletic Club along with special prizes for boys in athletic jerseys or caps during the **Spring Fever Party** at Scandals. Free HIV/STD testing and a smooth mix by DJ Robb. (9-11:30 pm, 1038 SW Stark St.)

9 SATURDAY

Radical Women and independent activists picket Oregon Right to Life's annual conference at Keizer's Wittenberg Inn for the right wing's ongoing attack on reproductive rights. (8-11 am, 5188 River Road N, Kris 503-240-4462.)

Overflowing with bright colors and tantalizing rhythms, **Art for Life 2005: Carnevalesco** features Portland's largest contemporary art auction, entertainment and delectable hors d'oeuvres provided by the city's best restaurants and caterers at Montgomery Park. Proceeds benefit Cascade AIDS Project. (5-7 pm *Patron Event and Dinner*, 7-10 pm *Grand Event*, 2701 NW Vaughn St. \$100-\$250 from 503-223-9255 or www.cascadeaids.org.)

Come out and support the fierce female football players of the **Portland Shockwave** as they take on the Boise Xtreme at Lincoln High School. (7 pm, 1600 SW Salmon St. \$5, www.portlandshockwave.com.)

It's My Pleasure teaches the fun introductory class **Sex Toys 101**. (7 pm, 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10, Register at 503-280-8080.)

GO OUT The **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** celebrates its 15th anniversary with performances by its fabulous

swing, marching and concert ensembles at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. The gala also will honor previous conductors and musicians as well as important members of Portland's sexual minorities community. (8 pm, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$8-\$12 from Music Millennium.)

St. Francis of Assisi Church celebrates peace, love and rock 'n' roll with **Sneakin' Out** and the **Billy Shears Orchestra** reinterpreting The Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* followed by a '60s flower children costume parade and dance. Prizes for the best hippie outfit! (8 pm, 330 SE 11th Ave. \$15-\$25 from www.sneakinout.com.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** is every second Saturday at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (8-11 pm, 975 SE Sandy Blvd. \$5, 503-236-5129.)

DJs Anjali, E3 and The Incredible Kid expose electronic sounds emerging from South Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, Jamaica and the United Kingdom during the dance party **Atlas** every second Saturday at Holocene. (9:30 pm-2:30 am, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5 after 10 pm.)

10 SUNDAY

The women of **The Forest Group** take a difficult 12.2-mile hike along the Central Salmon River to Kinzel Lake. An all-day, dog-friendly event. (503-659-2782.)

Come to Holocene for **Tart**—a monthly party where the girls go to get more weekend in their weekend. You will be sad you missed it. (4-9 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St.)



Caught in Candy performs during Sparkleheart's Ain't No Fool dance party April 3 at Holocene.

11 MONDAY

C.C. Slaughters screens four episodes of **Queer as Folk** every Monday. Enter your name in the drawing for DVD box sets! (8 pm, 219 NW Davis St.)

Come to Le Happy for some tasty **crepes and queers** every Monday. (9 pm-1 am, 1011 NW 16th Ave.)

12 TUESDAY

Lesbian recording artist **Athena Reich** takes a stand against violence during **Take Back the Night** at Oregon State University in Corvallis. Meet the musician in the Memorial Union Council Room, then hear her perform with Mina Carson, Laurie Childers and Johanna Beekman at Club Escape in Snell Hall. (6-7 pm *meet and greet*, 7-9:30 pm *concert*, www.athenareich.com.)

Is your money being spent in accordance with your priorities? How can you prevent it from ending up in the hands of multinational corporations that discriminate and destroy families, the planet and social justice? A Better World Is Within Reach People's Empowerment and Collective Exchange (P.E.A.C.E.) Network presents an educational workshop at Laughing Horse Books about the creation of **PeaceNotes**, an alternative, nationwide currency based on Ithaca Hours. (7 pm, 3652 SE Division St. www.abwwrpeace.org.)

13 WEDNESDAY

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its monthly meeting at the Governor Hotel, with a presentation by Outside In executive director Kathy Oliver on "Getting Our Kids Off the Streets." (11:30 am-1 pm, 614 SW 11th Ave. \$19-\$24 from 503-241-2222.)

Learn how you can get involved with Radical Women's upcoming activities during their **Revolutionary Feminist Meeting** at the Bread and Roses Center. (6:30 pm, 819 N Killingsworth St. \$4 snack donation. To arrange child care, rides or work exchanges, call 503-240-4462.)

GO OUT Powell's presents **Up & Coming Queer Writers** Tennessee Jones (*Deliver Me from Nowhere*, a collection of short stories based on Bruce Springsteen's album *Nebraska*), Charlie Anders (*Choir Boy*, a fantastical coming-of-age story) and Carolyn Connelly (*A Brooklyn Diary*, a zine written by the New York City performance poet and sex educator). (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside St.)

Holocene follows the **Party Line** with DJs Automaton, Amber and Freddie. Formerly

known as Movement, this dancetastic crazy queer night is one of the city's best booty-shaking opportunities. (9 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3.)

Berbat's presents Asva, Point Line Plane, Zombi and, most intriguing of all, **Edie Sedgwick**, "the transgendered reincarnation of a vacuous Warhol superstar who died of a barbiturate overdose in 1971. Edie was reborn at the dawn of the new millennium to save the world by singing about celebrities.... Armed with only an iPod, she travels the nightclubs of this land called America singing songs that honor the likes of Julia Roberts, Robert Downey Jr. and, of course, Martin Sheen." (9:30 pm, 10 SW Third Ave. \$7-\$8.)

14 THURSDAY

Elder Resource Alliance invites older members of the sexual minorities community to meet each other, share common interests and enjoy fun conversation every second Thursday at Old Wives' Tales. Two door prize winners will get a free bowl of the restaurant's famous Hungarian mushroom soup! (2-4 pm, 1300 E Burnside St. Kevin 503-224-2640.)

Jim Wallis discusses *God's Politics*, a clarion call to make both our religious communities and our government pro-justice, pro-peace, pro-environment and pro-family—without making scapegoats of gays and lesbians—at First Baptist Church. (7:30 pm, 909 SW 11th Ave.)

Portland author **Charlie Vasquez**, former Panorama nightclub photographer and musician of Factor Red and Kaitlyn ni Donovan notoriety, reads from *Buzz and Israel*, an action-packed tale of a queer punk actor and his criminal lover, at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8:30 pm, 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Singer/songwriter **Athena Reich** combines folk, punk, ska, pop and cabaret at Intaba's in Corvallis. (9 pm, 1115 SE Third St. \$5, www.athenareich.com.)



Athena Reich jams April 12 and 14 in Corvallis.

GO OUT Celebrate the first anniversary of **Booty**, a weekly queer night at Porky's Pub, with a big blowout party featuring 3-D glasses, CDs, DVDs, T-shirts, and drink specials. Guest DJ MoRocca spins with Puppet, Stormy and Heewee. (9 pm-2 am, 835 N Lombard St. \$5, www.bootypdx.com.)

15 FRIDAY

Composer **David Schiff** is joined by mezzo-soprano Milagro Vargas to perform "Music Is the Food of Love," an excerpt from *All About Love*, his song cycle examining love from many angles—straight, gay, jealous, wise, tender, heated—at Reed College Chapel in Eliot Hall. (6 pm, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd.)

16 SATURDAY

Come hear 60 students play high-energy music from Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa during the 10th annual **Marimba Recital** by the students of MyLinda King at Evangel Baptist Church. Bring your own percussion instruments for the All-Band Jam! (12:30-5:30 pm, 2830 NE Flanders St.)

Queer musician Joan Meyer performs with her folk-rock band **Jessie Rae** at Oregon Trader Brewing Co. in Albany. (7:30-10:30 pm, 140 Hill St. SE.)

Bear Bust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm, 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

Tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Metro Police Club. (8-9 pm *lessons*, 9 pm-1 am *dancing*, 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

17 SUNDAY

The women of **The Forest Group** play miniature golf at Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center in Wilsonville. (29111 SW Town Center Loop, 503-249-9501 or 503-287-7124.)

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.)

Snatch: A Dyke Knight presents a singles snatch-up and hot homo dance party with Portland's best queer DJs every third Sunday at the Doug Fir Lounge. (6-11 pm, 830 E Burnside St. \$5.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com

