



RuPaul headlines the C.C. Slaughters Block Party on Aug. 20.

Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm.
www.bootypdx.com.)

26 FRIDAY

Radical Women celebrate **Women's Rights Day** with a feisty feminist happy hour and screening of *Iron Jawed Angels*, an exciting film about the militant activism that won women's right to vote, at the Bread and Roses Center. (6:30 pm happy hour, 8 pm video. 819 N Killingsworth St. \$5 buffet donation. 503-240-4462.)

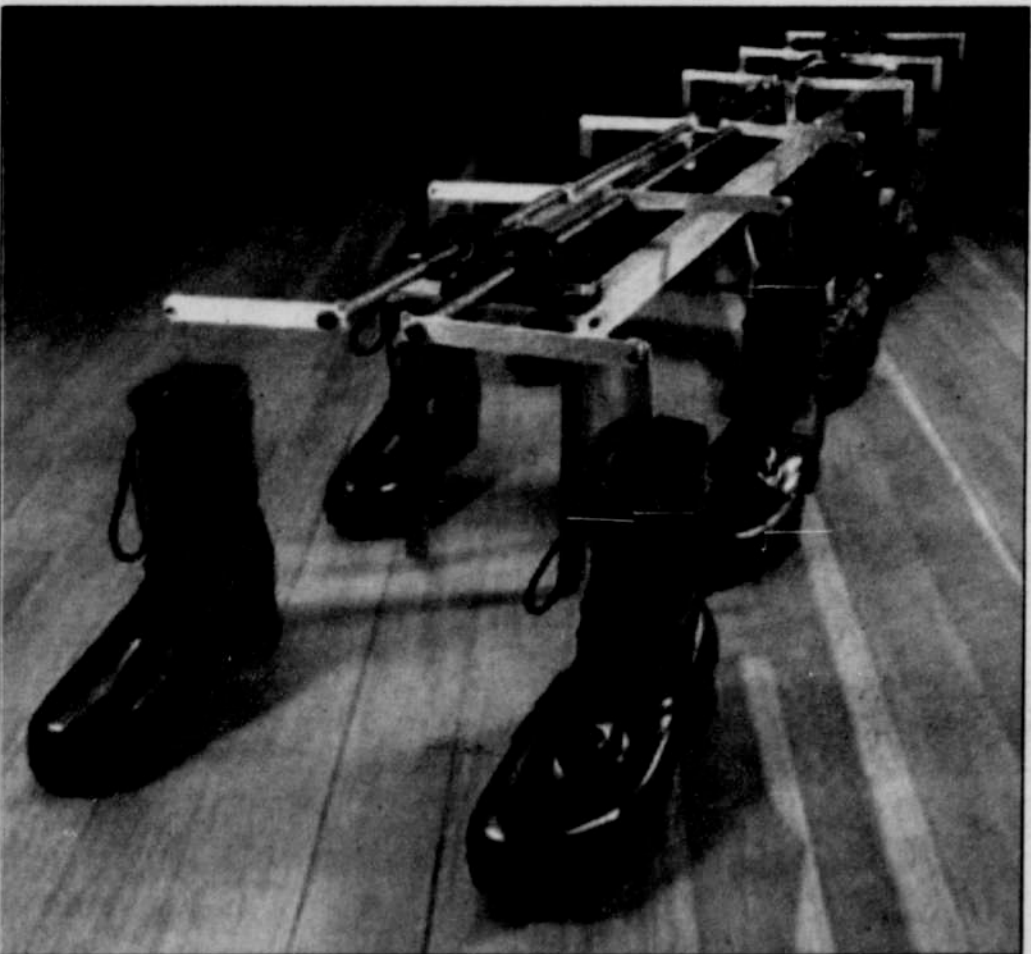
Excuse Me Sir and Sugar Short Wave

perform at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

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.)

27 SATURDAY

The **Portland Avalanche** rugby team holds a intense training "boot camp" geared toward teaching new players about the basics of the game. (503-715-3122. www.avalancherugby.org.)



Gallery 500 exhibits Dan Gilsdorf's kinetic sculpture and installation through Aug. 27.

The Adventure Group takes a difficult 8.2-mile hike up the highest hiking trail on Mount Hood at Coopers Spur. Meet at Starbucks inside the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (8 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Jerome 503-239-8563. jeromeguillen@freightliner.com.)

Have you always wanted to try standup comedy but don't know how to get started? Professional comic and teacher Alex St. Andrews, who has been performing on the circuit for the past 12 years, presents an intensive **workshop for aspiring gay and gay-friendly comics** through Aug. 28 at Hospitality Inn. (10 am-6 pm. 10155 SW Capitol Highway. \$125 from 503-490-8751 or www.mongooseomnimedia.com.)

Come to the **We'Moon Weaving Circle** in Estacada. Snacks provided. (1-5 pm. RSVP to Ray at 503-630-7848. www.wemoon.ws.)

GO OUT Rock, twist and stroll the night away at Station Place Towers with DJ Daniel Hutchison of Out Dancing during the **'50s Sock Hop and Barbecue Dinner Benefit** for Elder Resource Alliance, a program of Friendly House Senior Services. (5-10 pm. 1020 NW Ninth Ave. \$10. www.elderresourcealliance.org.)

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center presents **Peace Is Every Step**, a program of music and dance with cellist Phil Hansen and guest artists, through Aug. 29. (7:30 pm. 5340 N Interstate Ave. \$10-\$15. www.ifcc-arts.org.)

Queer crooner **Rufus Wainwright** performs with Ben Folds and Ben Lee at



Rufus Wainwright tickles the ivories Aug. 27.

Roseland Theater. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$29.50-\$40 from TicketsWest.)

Holocene presents **Double Down**, the fab queer party where the player always wins, every fourth Saturday. (8 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

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.)

28 SUNDAY

The women of **The Forest Group** take a moderate 6.8-mile hike to Blue Lake. Dogs welcome. (503-659-2782.)

The Adventure Group heads to the Gorge for an "Intro to Windsurfing Class" taught by Big Winds. Meet at Starbucks inside the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (10 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. \$60. RSVP to Tripp or Evan at 503-701-7922 or chair@adventuregroup.org by Aug. 24.)

Bluesy dykes **Galloway & Luckett** perform during the Hillsboro Farmers' Market at Orenco Station. (10 am-2 pm. Between Northeast Orenco Station Parkway and 61st Avenue.)

Get acquainted with the **Portland Gay & Lesbian Community Bowling Association** at Hollywood Bowl. Its 28th season of Sunday afternoon bowling starts Sept. 11. (3:30 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. www.pdxbowl.com.)

Keshet holds a potluck for sexual minority Jews along with their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends. (5 pm. David 503-226-7079. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

GO OUT Laughing Horse Books screens **Dangerous Living: Coming Out in the Developing World**, the first documentary to explore the trials and tribulations of being openly gay in non-Western cultures. Vegan treats provided. (8 pm. 3652 SE Division St. \$2-\$3 donation.)

29 MONDAY

Oregon Ballet Theatre takes its studio outdoors—barres and all—and offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the daily life of a dance company during **OBT Exposed!** through Sept. 3 in the South Park Blocks behind Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The company will rehearse work from its fall program, including

artistic director Christopher Stowell's as-yet-untitled world premiere set to Cole Porter dance tunes. (11 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 10 am-3 pm Saturday. www.obt.org.)

30 TUESDAY

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

31 WEDNESDAY

We'Moon invites womyn to provide their input during an evening slide show of art submissions for its 2007 calendar at Full Circle Temple. Pizza provided. (6-8 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. RSVP to Ray at 503-630-7848.)

Queer musician Tamara J. Brown hosts **Suck My Open Mike**, which has moved to Wednesdays at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

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1 THURSDAY

GO OUT Tough Titties Productions launches **Evolution**, a new weekly queer dance event migrating to a different club every month, with the "Big Bang" at Acme. Tart DJs Harmony and Jessamine will spin the best in world beat music for your dancing enjoyment. Wheelchair accessible. (9 pm. 1304 SE Eighth Ave. \$5.)

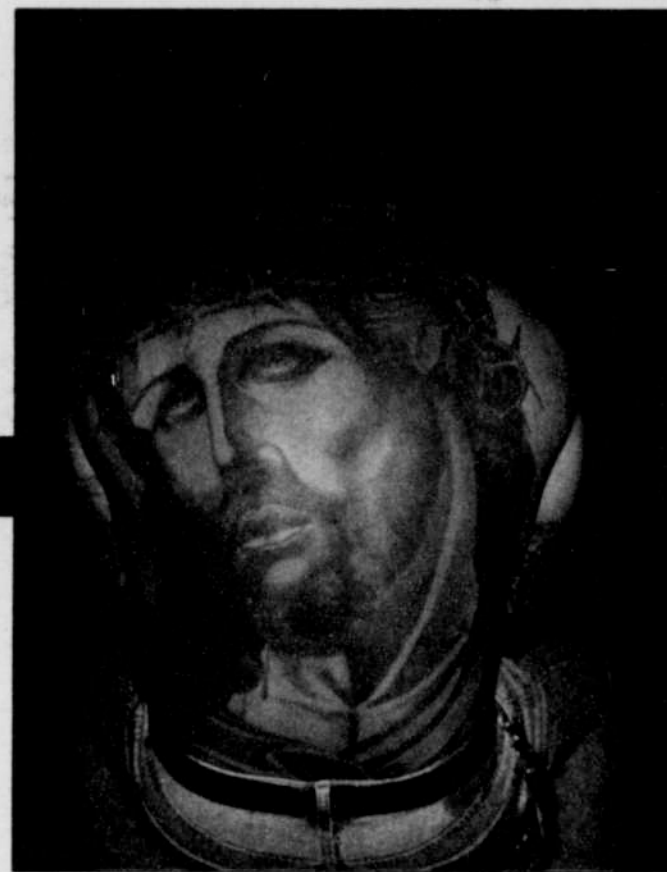
2 FRIDAY

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

Alaskan singer/songwriter/piano animal **Rory**

Stitt performs his signature theater-pop at the Red and Black Café. (8 pm. 2138 SE Division St.)

Folksinger **John Wesley Harding**, aka Wesley Stace, author of the trans-themed novel *Misfortune*, performs at Mississippi Studios. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$20.)



Gay photographer Michael Alago exposes *Rough Gods* this month at Brian Marki Fine Art.

3 SATURDAY

Portland Team Tennis welcomes queer players from throughout the country for the 15th annual **Rose City Open** tournament through Sept. 5 at the Portland Tennis Center. (324 NE 12th Ave. To register call 503-735-9058 or visit www.teamportland-tennis.org. by Aug. 24.)

More than 120 artists offer their works, along with music, dance, performers, demonstrations, children's activities and delicious food, during **Art in the Pearl** through Sept. 5 in the North Park Blocks. Queer participants include sculptor Victoria Shaw, printmaker Nancy Wilkins, ceramic artist Natalie Warrens and painter Annie Meyer. (www.artinthepearl.com.)

Pink Martini performs with Brazilian Girls at Les Schwab Amphitheater in Bend. (6:30 pm. 344 SW Shevlin Hixon Drive. \$20-\$45 from Ticketmaster.)

Jessie Rae performs at Raccoon Lodge and Brew Pub. (7-10 pm. 7424 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway.)

The **Men's Spirit Pajama Party** uses heart-sharing, massage, contact improv, pillow fights and blindfolded touch exploration to melt the barriers between men. Presented by Q-LAND and LoveTribes. (7 pm-midnight. \$20 donation. 503-223-8822, ext. 2. menspirit@lovetribe.org. RSVP to www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

4 SUNDAY

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

GO OUT Darcelle XV crowns the most glamorous female impersonator in the world during the 24th annual **La Femme Magnifique International Pageant** at Red Lion Hotel on the River Jantzen Beach. This year's theme is "La Femme's Night at the Oscars...A Walk on the Red Carpet." (8 pm. 909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$30 from 503-222-5338. www.darcellexv.com.)

Check out more listings at **www.justout.com**

