



OWEN CAREY

Portland Center Stage presents Marcus Goodwin's adaptation of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* Oct. 28-Nov. 20.

Loungy singer/songwriter/pianist **Ashley Marie** performs every Thursday at gay-owned wine bistro VINO Paradiso. (8-10 pm. 417 NW 10th Ave.)

Tough Titties Productions presents **Evolution**, a new weekly queer dance party migrating to a different club every month, at Crush. DJs Harmony and Saffronica will spin excellent music vibes for your dancing enjoyment. Wheelchair accessible. (9 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

DJs Puppet, Stormy and MoRocca initiate SugarBear as an official member of the **Booty** crew at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

28 FRIDAY

Standup comedian **Suzanne Westenhofer** performs at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$28 at the door, \$25 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

DJ Rafa spins at gay-owned Crush. (9 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St. \$2.)

Mock Crest Tavern presents the acoustic insanity of **Sneakin' Out**. (9 pm-midnight. 3435 N Lombard St.)

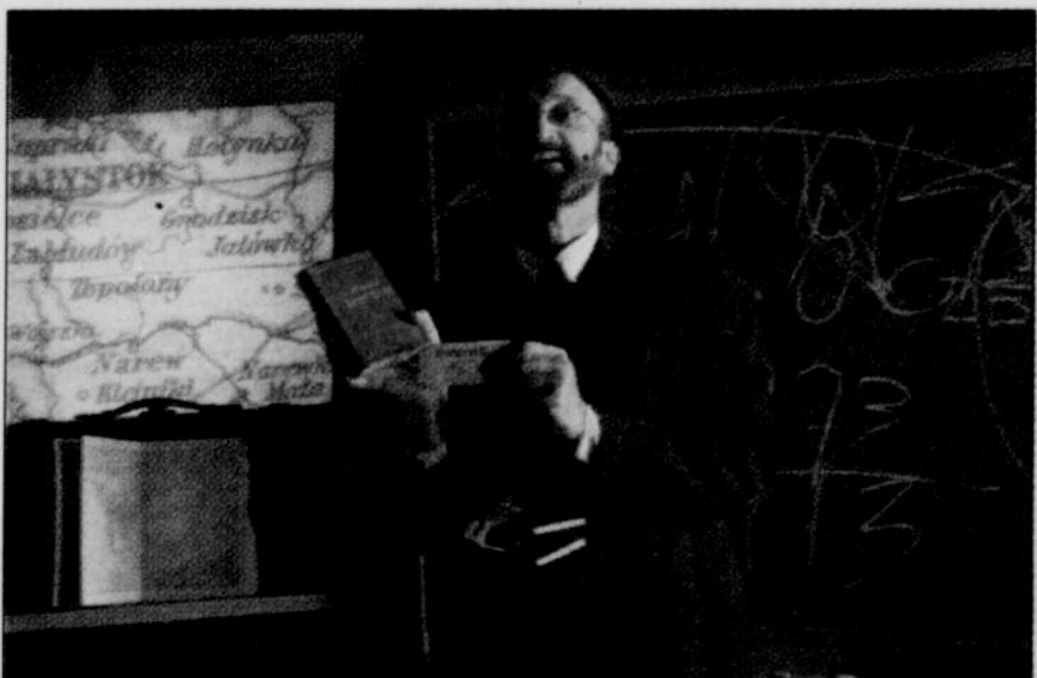
The Oregon Bears throw their monthly **Double X Dance** with \$1.25 drink specials at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)

29 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science celebrate autumn by heading to the coast for camping, biking, hiking and kayaking at Fort Stevens. (leighbroussard2@hotmail.com.)

Leather and B/D/S/M club Bad Girls throws a **Women's Play Party**. Doors close at midnight. (8 pm-2 am. \$3-\$5. RSVP to contact@pdxbadgirls.net.)

Lesbian-operated **Moon Star Bar & Grill**



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A librarian investigates the return of a book 113 years overdue in Portland Center Stage's *Underneath the Lintel* through Oct. 30.

2 WEDNESDAY

Elder Resource Alliance welcomes older members of the sexual minorities community and their supporters to a business meeting at Friendly House. (3-5 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave.)

Founder of *Hip Mama* magazine and hometown honey Ariel Gore reads from **Good Advice for Young Trendy People of All Ages**, edited by countercultural luminary Jennifer Blowdryer, at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

ErosTouch hosts **Men Massaging Men** every first and third Wednesday. One-on-one full-body massage in a safe and nurturing environment. No experience necessary. (7-10 pm. \$20 donation. Register at 503-493-9421 or erostouch@earthlink.net.)

Jimmy Bennington and Michael York perform modern up-tempo jazz as part of the second annual Sessions series at gay-owned Aura Restaurant and Lounge. (7-10 pm. 1022 W Burnside St.)

Grab your wigs, press-on nails and facial hair for the monthly **Drag Hop**, a surreal night of music, dancing and gender-bending fun at the Green Room in Grants Pass. (8 pm. 422 SW Fifth St. \$8.)

The Djangophiles perform gypsy jazz with a French twist every other Wednesday at gay-owned wine bistro VINO Paradiso. (8-10 pm. 417 NW 10th Ave.)

Bossanova Lounge presents **Ladies Night** every first Wednesday with DJs Puppet and Hot Pants. No cover, and ladies play pool for free all night long! (8 pm-2 am. 722 E Burnside St.)



Clay Aiken comes out to the West Coast for a concert Nov. 3.

30 SUNDAY

Sister Jeannine Gramick, co-founder of the pioneering New Ways Ministry for queer Catholics, answers questions after a screening of the award-winning documentary *In Good Conscience: Sister Jeannine Gramick's Journey of Faith* at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. (3 pm. 1432 SW 13th Ave.)

The **Gay Pinochle Group** meets every Sunday at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-641-7224.)

Bolivia Carmichaels hosts **Carnival de Bolivia**, a wild and crazy talent and variety show open to everyone—from drag and dancing to singing and stripping—every Sunday at C.C. Slaughters. Performers should arrive at least an hour before showtime. (8-11 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

31 MONDAY

See Page 35 for a complete list of queer Halloween events.

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1 TUESDAY

Dyke-owned coffee shop Haven holds an **open mike** every Tuesday. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Dance your panties off as **DJ Atomiton** spins funky '80s music and more Tuesdays at the Egyptian Club. (10 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$1.)

3 THURSDAY

Activist comedian **Margaret Cho** reads from *I Have Chosen to Stay and Fight* at Powell's Books. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

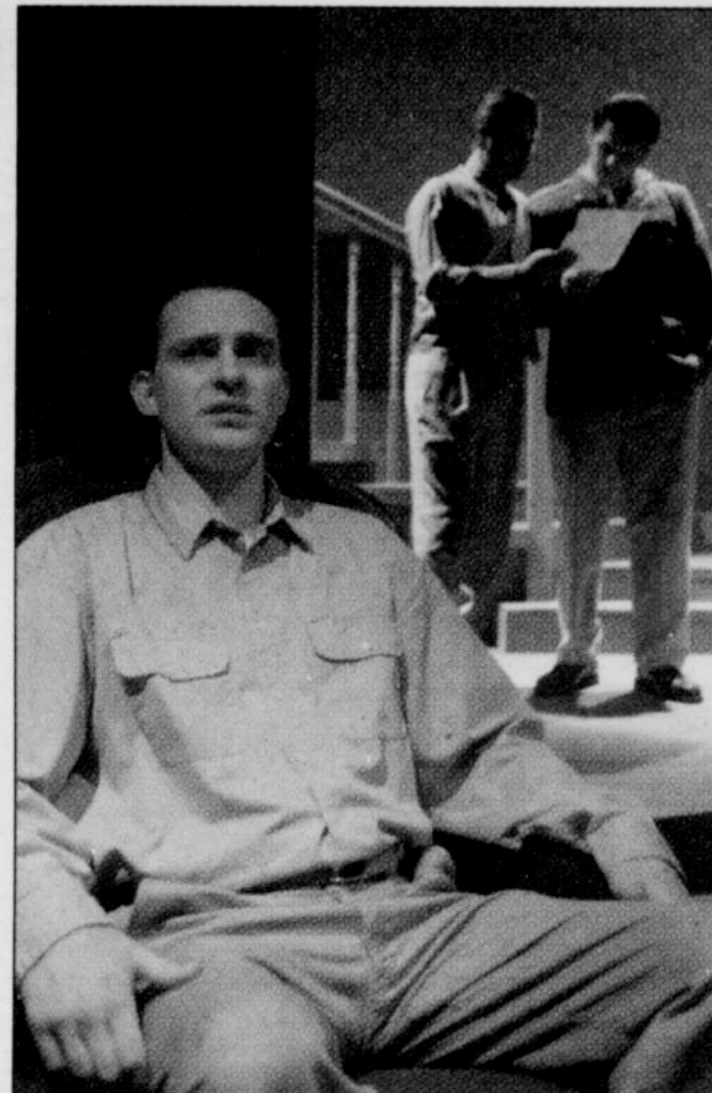
American Idol runner-up **Clay Aiken** brings his Southern charm, sweet demeanor and glorious voice to Rose Garden's Theatre of the Clouds. (8 pm. 1 Center Court. \$39.50-\$59.50 from Ticketmaster.)

Guest DJ Bus Station John of San Francisco's Tubesteak Connection joins Puppet, Stormy and MoRocca for **Booty**, a weekly queer night at Porky's Pub. Today is the deadline to register for Booty Pageant 2005 on Dec. 11 (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. puppet@bootypdx.com.)

4 FRIDAY

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** perform at the Drift Inn in Yachats. (6:30-9:30 pm. 124 Highway 101 N.)

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



JAMIE BOSWORTH

Profile Theatre Project stages gay playwright Lanford Wilson's *The Talley Trilogy* through Nov. 13 at Theater Theatre.

Sowelu Theater Ensemble presents an elegant new dance work by Keith Goodman of Dance Gatherer through Nov. 19 at Back Door Theater. (8 pm Friday and Saturday. 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$15 from 503-230-2090.)

GO OUT Chicos-Latinos, Cascade AIDS Project's Latino group, presents a fabulous evening at Boxxes to support the victims of Hurricane Katrina featuring music by DJ Sam, a special show with Daddy's Girls Overnight and a delicious buffet. Proceeds benefit the American Red Cross. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance from 503-307-1063.)

5 SATURDAY

Paddle the Lewis River to the Columbia River with **OutKayaking**, Portland's gay and lesbian sea kayak group. (503-231-2632. www.outkayaking.org.)

Body Electric School presents **Celebrating the Body Erotic**, a clothes-off workshop designed for pioneering men open to touching each other, drawn from Eastern traditions that view erotic energy as a powerful resource for healing, through Nov. 6. (9 am-7 pm. \$350 from AI 503-493-9421.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science hike Tryon Creek State Park. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the Visitor's Center. (10 am. 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd. Laurie 503-977-2903.)



Pioneering lesbian nun Jeannine Gramick shares her story Oct. 30.

Hip Chicks Do Wine presents **Wine, Women and Song**, a superb sales event featuring the work of several Portland artisans, lite eats and live music. (1-6 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave.)

The **Men's Spirit Pajama Party** uses heart-sharing, massage, contact improv, pillow fights and blindfolded touch exploration to melt the barriers between men. Preceded by a mask-making workshop exploring with this month's theme, "Honoring Our Many Masks." Presented by O-LAND and Love-Tribe. (1-5 pm workshop, 7 pm-midnight party. \$15-\$20 donation. 503-223-8822, ext. 2. pajamaparty@qland.org. RSVP to www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

GO OUT Team Oregon raises money to attend the Gay Games next summer in Chicago during a **Casino Night** at Joq's. (4-7 pm. 2512 NE Broadway. www.teamoregon2006.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. 503-239-4155.)

The Mambo Queens and Cuba Ache perform during **Cuban Fiesta: Dancing with the Ancestors** featuring a silent auction and a raffle of services and musical instruments at the Lil' Church. Bring a photo, a memento or flowers for a community altar to remember loved ones. Food and first drink included with admission. (7-11 pm. Northeast Sumner and 23rd Avenue. \$25 from 503-239-1078.)

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

6 SUNDAY

Eugene's **Family Values**—which provides a social support network for queer youth, families and allies—hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch. (1-3 pm. 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

