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FRI • NOV 18

C.C. Slaughters presents Portland's only official release party for **Madonna**'s *Confessions on a Dance Floor*. Trivia and raffle prizes include DVDs, posters and singles; one person will win her entire CD catalog! *(3 pm concert and music videos, 9 pm remixes, 11 pm new album, midnight karaoke sing-off. 219 NW Davis St. $2 after 9 pm.)*

Portland State University raises money for student scholarships during the **High & Low Art Auction and Gala** at Smith Center Ballroom. *(5:30 pm silent auction, 7:30 pm live auction. 1825 SW Broadway.)*

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

Pride Northwest meets in Room 323 at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. The board welcomes community participation in the planning of Pride 2006! Repeats Dec. 2. *(6:30-8 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. www.pridenw.org.)*

Queer musician **Magdalen Hsu-Li** performs songs from *Smashing the Ceiling* during Lewis & Clark College's second annual Multicultural Symposium, "Rhythms of Change," at Agnes Flanagan Chapel. *(7 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road.)*

Queer alt-country trio **Sneakin' Out** performs at 3rd Street Pizza in McMinnville. *(7-9 pm. 433 NE Third St.)*

B/D/S/M **Bad Girls** present their Full Moon Friday discussion and social at the Egyptian Club. This month's topic is "Leather Family." *(7-9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. $1-$3 donation.)*

The Portland Arts & Lectures series presents **Rumi: A Celebration** at First Congregational Church in honor of the 13th century spiritual leader who wrote almost every one of his 12,000 passionate poems about men. *(7:30 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. $25-$45 from 503-227-2583 or www.literary-arts.org.)*

The Enteractive Language Festival presents **Language of Pan-Zen**, a culture-jamming trans media performance art syndicate featuring DJs Donna Summer and Try My Cabbage, at Holocene. *(9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. $5-$15.)*

DJ Stay in School spins at gay-owned Crush. *(9 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St. $2.)*

GO OUT This month's **Queer Fetish** theme is food, so come and get it at Noir with all-girl punk-rock trio The Trykes; Splendora of Sissyboy appearing with The Gender Fluids; Spittles the Butt Spankin' Clown; and DJs ChaotiQueer and Stormy. Dress code will be enforced. *(11 pm. 203 NE Grand Ave. $3 gluttons, $5 dieters. www.queerfetish-r.us.)*

SAT • NOV 19

Portland Frontrunners take a 2.7- to 6.5-mile run along the Willamette River, followed by brunch. Meet at the intersection of Southeast Main Street and the Eastbank Esplanade. *(9 am. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)*

Zimbabwe Artists Project holds its annual fall sale through Nov. 20 at Coffee People to help women artists, many with HIV, become economically self-sufficient. *(10 am-4 pm Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday. 3500 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)*

The **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** begins its 16th season with *Hornucopia, Selections for Symphonic Wind Ensemble* at daVinci Arts Middle School. *(8 pm. 2508 NE Everett St. $8-$12 from Music Millennium.)*

Alaskan singer/songwriter/piano animal **Rory Stitt** performs his signature theater-pop at Mississippi Studios *(8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. $5 from 503-285-3895.)*

GO OUT Five all-female rock bands heat up Liberty Hall during **grrl8rock** featuring music, raffles and fun! Co-sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project, Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls and In Other Words. *(8-11 pm. 311 N Ivy St. $5.)*

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 Portland Metro Club (PPAA). *(8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. $5, $8 with lessons.)*

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

Pioneering U.K. Asian underground DJ/producer State of Bengal joins DJs Anjali, E3 and The Incredible Kid to celebrate the second anniversary of **Atlas**, a monthly party at Holocene that exposes the latest electronic sounds emerging from around the world. *(9 pm-2:30 am. 1001 SE Morrison St. $7.)*

SUN • NOV 20

The women of **The Forest Group** observe migratory birds during a two-mile hike and 4.2-mile auto tour of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. Don't forget your binoculars and field guides. No dogs. *(503-659-2782.)*

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science go birding at Jackson Bottoms. *(Terri 503-626-4623.)*

Cultivate intimacy and understanding based on nonviolent communication during a **couples workshop for women partners**. *(10 am-5 pm. $100 a couple. LaShelle 503-544-7583. chardeashelle@aol.com.)*

Pacific University and Pies for Peace present the classical group **East West Continuo** at United Church of Christ of Forest Grove. Proceeds benefit Mercy Corps' ongoing efforts to help survivors of hurricanes, earthquakes and wars. *(3 pm. 2032 College Way. $5-$10.)*

Edie, voted New York City's Best Drag Performer by *HX* magazine, performs Nov. 20 at Darcelle's.

GO OUT Wear your wildest headgear and enjoy a crazy evening of **Mad Hatter Bingo** with the Missionary Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence at C.C. Slaughters. Drink specials and prizes! *(5 pm. 219 NW Davis St. $15 game packs. www.benevolentbliss.org.)*

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.)*

Direct from her off-Broadway show *Legs!* and soon to make her Broadway debut in *The Threepenny Opera*, Portland native **Edie** brings her high-energy '60s mod mix of song, comedy and lots of dance—everything from tap and jazz to Fosse and go-go—to Darcelle XV Showplace. *(7 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. $10.)*

The Enteractive Language Festival commemorates Transgender Day of Remembrance during **Language of Silence (= death)** at Liberty Hall. *(7-9 pm. 311 N Ivy St. 503-535-3895. tirc@outsidein.org.)*

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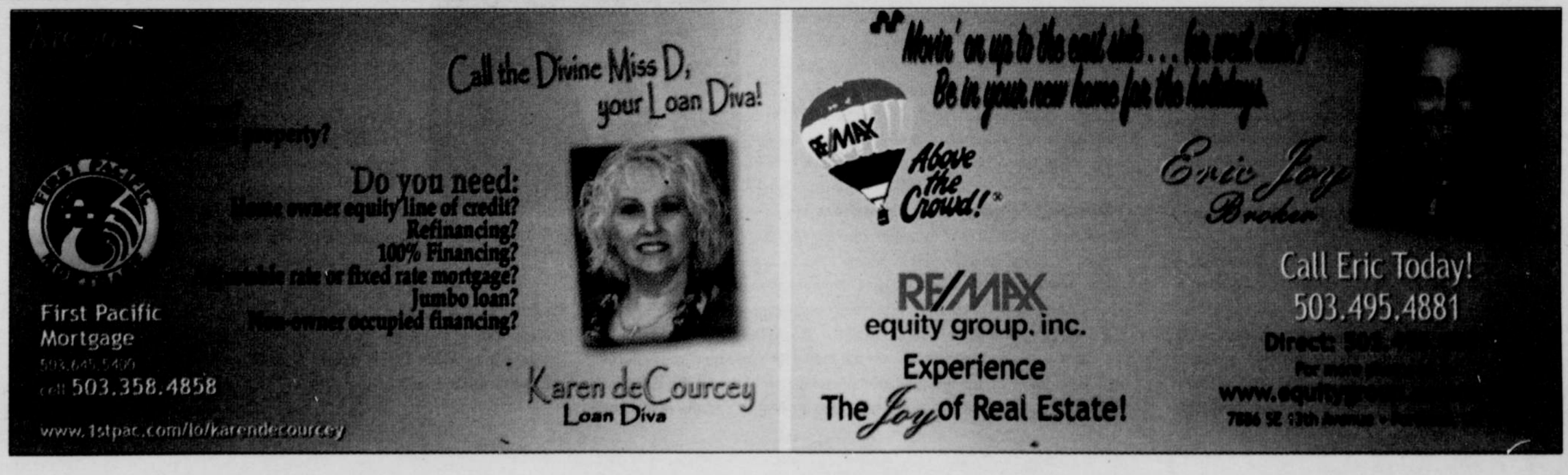
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