

out & about

FRI • JAN 20

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 Feb. 3. (6:30-8 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. www.pridenw.org.)

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

Humble Divas Elizabeth Lavenue and Mark Steering present *Civil Disunion*, a musical comedy exploring the challenges and humor of our fractured political climate, through Jan. 21 at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Come laugh with them as they forge the foibles of same-sex marriage and parenting, bulldoze the blatant blunders of Bush and dance the dichotomy of our desires! (8 pm. 1907 NE 45th Ave. \$5-\$20 sliding scale from 503-234-1140 or periwinkle@pcez.com.)

Holocene presents a DJ set by **JD Samson** of Le Tigre and live music by **Show Me the Pink** and **Swan Island**. Samson will be showing images from *JD's Lesbian Utopia*, a new calendar documenting her 10-day adventure with five friends visiting queer campgrounds and RV parks across the United States. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$7.)

GO OUT In celebrating all things piggy, **Queer Fetish** moves to Porky's Pub! Splendor and the Gender Fluids return for greasy action, Spittles the Clown hog-slaps butts for the "Loudest Squealer Contest," and guest DJ Vadim joins ChaotiQueer and Stormy behind the turntables. Dress code will be enforced. (11 pm. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 greasy, \$5 fat-free. www.queerfetish-r.us.)

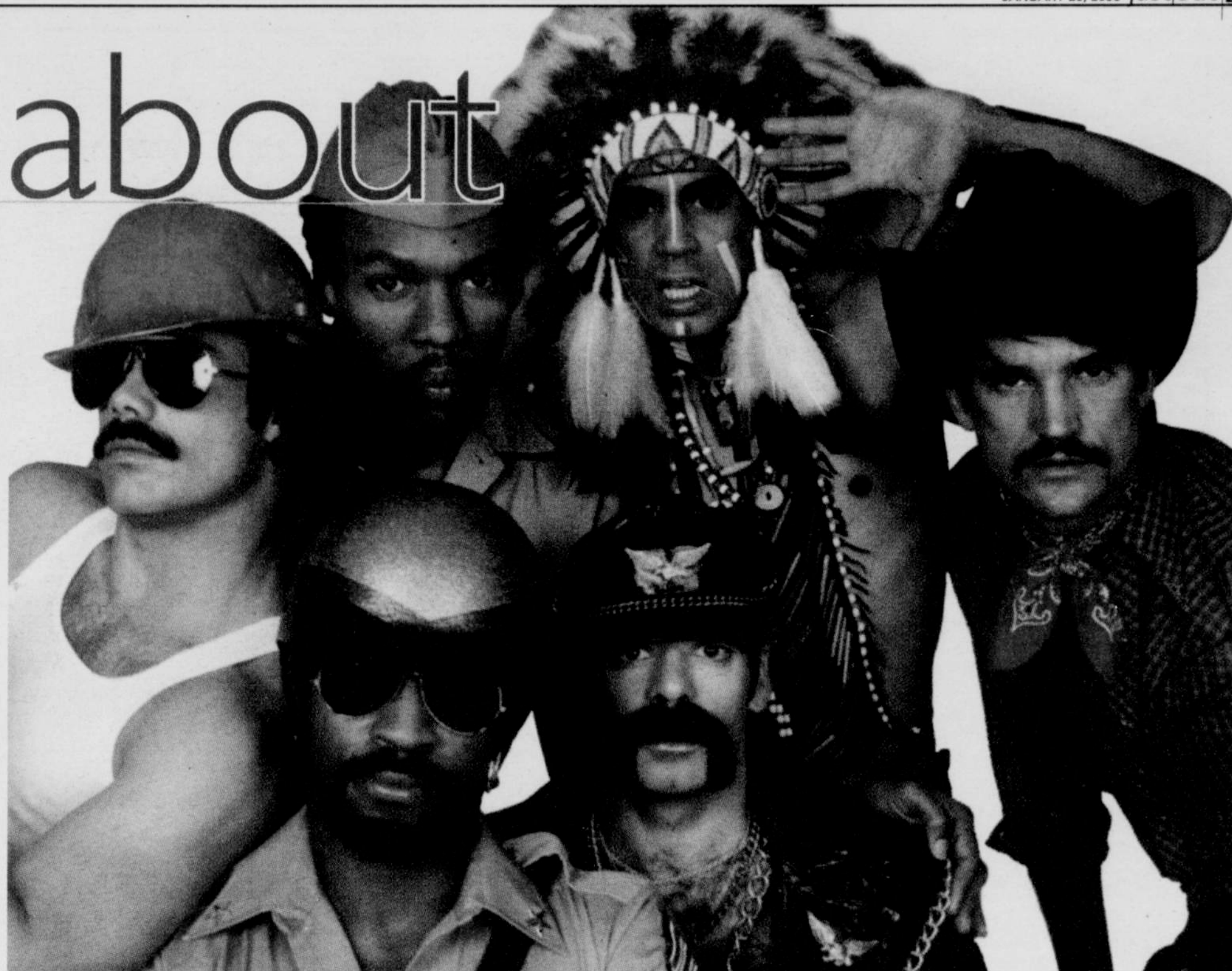
SAT • JAN 21

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.)

Impetus Arts welcomes all bodies, genders, sexualities, (dis)abilities, races and experience levels to **Modern Dance for Everyone** classes Saturdays through Feb. 18 at Performance Works NorthWest. Scholarships available. No class Jan. 28. (1:30-3 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$8 a class. 503-493-9090. impetusarts@yahoo.com.)

Cruise Control throws another **Hot Flash Dance Party** at Embers for lesbians 36 and older who love to have a good time dancing to '70s, '80s, R & B, funk and disco music! (4-8 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$8.)

The Oregon affiliate of the **National Abortion Rights Action League** presents its 28th annual banquet at the Portland Hilton Hotel featuring keynote speaker Sarah Weddington, the attorney who successfully argued—at the age of 26!—the landmark Supreme Court case that has been protecting women's lives since 1973.



Come on and join your fellow man! The Village People perform Jan. 27 at Spirit Mountain Casino.

(6 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner. 921 SW Sixth Ave. \$50-\$125 from 503-223-4510, ext. 12, or dayan@prochoice-oregon.org.)

GO OUT **Deaf & Hearing Out Reach** moves its monthly queer social to Star E Rose. Come chat in American Sign Language and share ideas and hopes for this year. (7-9:30 pm. 2403 NE Alberta St. www.dhor.org.)

Golden Girls icon **Bea Arthur** tells a few lowbrow stories from her 50 years in the business mixed with her favorite songs at Elsinore Theatre in Salem. Rescheduled because of illness. (7:30 pm. 170 High St. SE. \$30-\$60 from TicketsWest.)

BearBust 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.)

Award-winning lesbian singer/songwriter/guitarist **Ellis** brings her compelling acoustic folk/rock sound to Mississippi Pizza Pub. (10 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$8.)

Dress up and get down during **Swine**, a nonsmoking dance party with DJ Puppet, every Saturday at Porky's Pub. (10 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$5.)

SUN • JAN 22

Central Library commemorates the birthday of **William Stafford**, Oregon's late poet laureate, with a reading hosted by Joanna Rose featuring Paul Merchant, Carlos Reyes, Shelley Reece, special guest Dorothy Stafford and lesbian poet Judith Barrington. (2-3 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

GO OUT FatGirl Speaks and F.A.T. PDX present **Cupcake**, a new monthly dance party for fat folks and allies of all genders and sexualities at Holocene. Shake your bodacious booties to the bountiful beats and win fantastic raffle prizes in a room full of chublove! (4-10 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

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.)

MON • JAN 23

Take a 2.7- to 6.5-mile run/walk along the Willamette River during the **Portland Frontrunners** Ladies Night every Monday. Meet at the intersection of Southeast Main Street and the Eastbank Esplanade. (6 pm. Kamm 971-533-6199. wsuvet@yahoo.com.)

It's **Movie Night Monday** at lesbian-owned Middle Eastern bar Zaytoon. Tonight's films are *Casablanca* and *Dog Day Afternoon*. (8:30 pm. 2236 NE Alberta St.)

TUE • JAN 24

Cruise Control, a social network for lesbians 36 and older, presents the two-part workshop **Dating for the Daring** by Portland's most outrageously wonderful flirt, Lauren. Continues Jan. 31. (For details visit www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

GO OUT appears next to events especially recommended by the Just Out arts staff.

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