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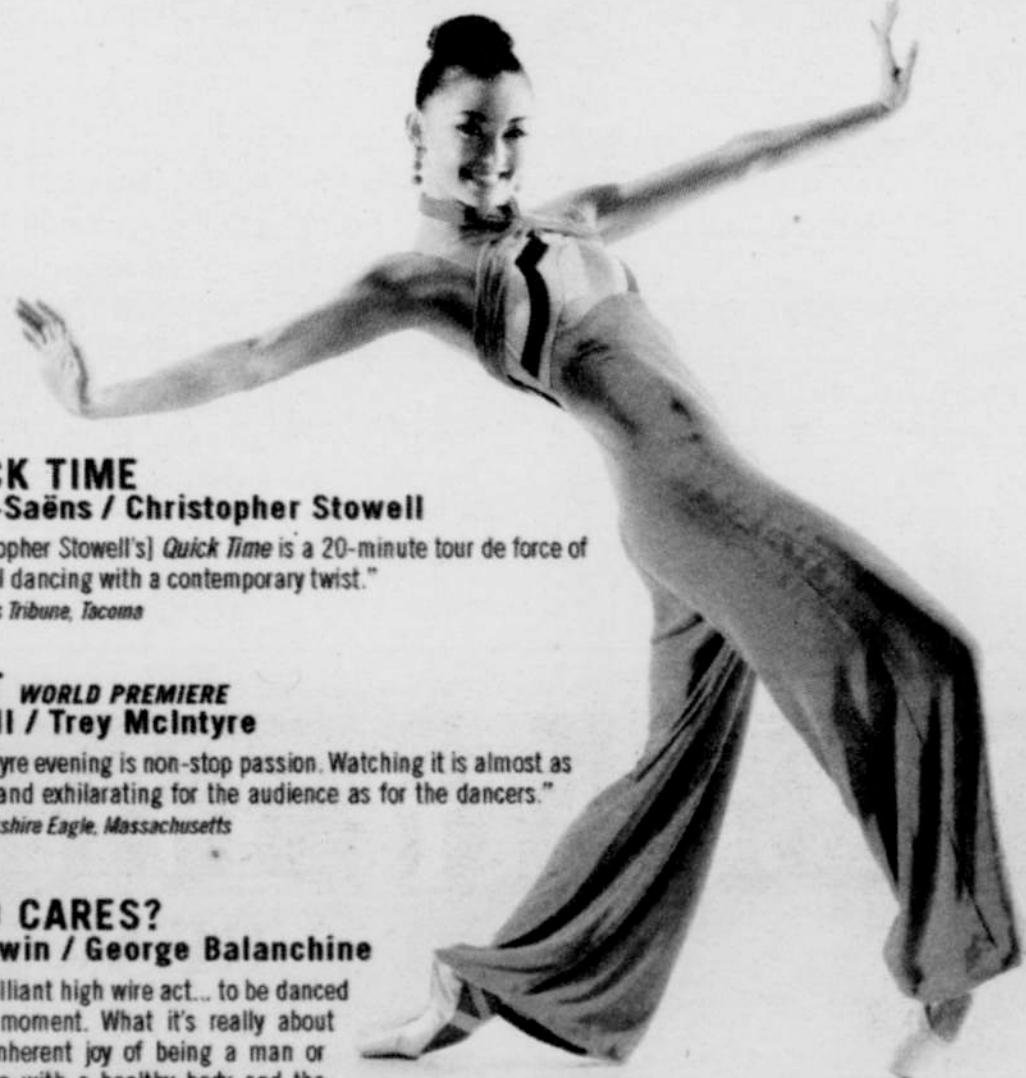
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Daniela Pelton in Christopher Stowell's Quick Time Photo by Andy Bort

QUICK TIME
Saint-Saëns / Christopher Stowell

"[Christopher Stowell's] *Quick Time* is a 20-minute tour de force of classical dancing with a contemporary twist."
-The News Tribune, Tacoma

JUST WORLD PREMIERE
Cowell / Trey McIntyre

"A McIntyre evening is non-stop passion. Watching it is almost as intense and exhilarating for the audience as for the dancers."
-The Berkshire Eagle, Massachusetts

WHO CARES?
Gershwin / George Balanchine

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-Ballet Review

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WINTER PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 18 - 25, 2006
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Open Your Heart

Just Out presents your guide to queer Valentine's Day fun

FRI ♥ FEB 3

Gay-owned Vino Paradiso exhibits *A Valentine Show* featuring gay artist **Philip Iosca** through Feb. 26. (417 NW 10th Ave.)

QuArtPDX—a group that works to foster a sense of community among creative, socially conscious, queer and queer-friendly artists—holds an opening reception for its *Valentine's Day Art Show*, on display through Feb. 28 at Stumptown Coffee. (7-9 pm. 4525 SE Division St.)

SAT ♥ FEB 4

Get in step for Rose City Swing's Valentines Dance on Feb. 11! Cruise Control buddies up with Out Dancing to present a special **swing dance lesson**. (7 pm. \$15. For details visit www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)



NORM EDER

Readers Theatre Repertory serves up chocolate and romance Feb. 10 and 11.

THU ♥ FEB 9

Just in time to find your valentine, Girls on Gay presents **lesbian speed dating** in a nonsmoking atmosphere at the Egyptian Club. (6:30-9:30 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$23 at the door, \$18 in advance from www.girlsongay.com.)

Come to the **Spartacus Pre Valentine's Day Shopping Event** for food, champagne, free gift wrapping, 25 percent off all purchases, a raffle for sexy prizes, product demonstrations and the Porcelain Twinz! (7:30-10 pm. 300 SW 12th Ave.)

FRI ♥ FEB 10

On the eve of Darklady's Celebration of Eros, meet and greet photographer/writer **David Steinberg** of Santa Cruz, Calif. (7 pm-midnight. \$5 suggested donation. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com.)

Remember your first kiss? First broken heart? First trip to the VD clinic? Portland Story Theater does! Filled with yearning, pathos, tenderness and humor, with a dash of cynicism for good measure, **Beginner's Luck** will take you back to your first encounters with relationships, love and sex. Runs through Feb. 18 at Brooklyn Bay Performance Space. Ticket price includes a beverage and a tasty treat! (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday. 1825 SE Franklin St. \$15 from www.portlandstorytheater.com.)

Readers Theatre Repertory presents an evening themed **Love's Funny That Way** topped off with chocolate truffles through Feb. 11 at Blackfish Gallery. David Ives' "The Sure Thing" and gay Pulitzer Prize winner Tony Kushner's "Terminating" will take the audience through first dates, second chances, fertility clinics and Oedipal conflicts. Shakespeare's Sonnets 138 and 75 will round out the perfect "date night" outing. (8 pm. 420 NW Ninth Ave. \$8 from 503-295-4997.)

Celebrate V-Day, a global movement to end violence against women and girls, with a benefit production of Eve Ensler's **The Vagina Monologues** through Feb. 12 at the Performing Arts Center on Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus. A silent auction will precede the evening performances to benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center, with performances in the lobby by Portland musicians Ally Hanes and Em Brownlowe of The Swallows. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday.)



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