

out & about

FRI • JUNE 2

Out Dancing's **beginning tango** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in June at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate foxy** class follows. (7-8 pm tango [\$30 for month], 8-9 pm foxy [\$40 for month]). Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Launch Pad Gallery presents **The Armless Children and the Serpent**, "the rock fairy tale of the century" featuring drummer sts (The Haggard), bassist Haley (Pom Pom Meltdown), guitarist Sarah Gottesdiener (The Gay Deceivers) and keyboardist Billy Bendis (Zeze the X), through June 3. Preceded by a talk about myth, gender identity and the culture of child abuse. (7 pm talk, 8 pm rock. 534 SE Oak St.)

Powell's presents **Leslie Larson** reading from *Slipstream*, a debut thriller in which the lives of five lonely people converge as a creepy ex-employee plots revenge at LAX. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

GO OUT The Egyptian Club presents a special viewing of Logo's **Round Trip Ticket: Portland, OR** featuring *Curve* advice columnists Lipstick & Dipstick, Pink Martini bandleader Thomas Lauderdale and leather dyke Tobin Britton. Special performance by Johnny Mozzarella! (8-9:30 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

Northwest Film Center presents **The Best of the 32nd Northwest Film & Video Festival**—a lively mixture of animation, documentary, narrative and experimental work, including gay filmmaker Andrew Blubaugh's "Hello, Thanks"—through June 3 at Whitsell Auditorium. (8:45 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6-\$7.)

Rory Stitt performs his signature theater-pop for the soulful and the starry-eyed at Mississippi Studios. (9:30 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$10.)

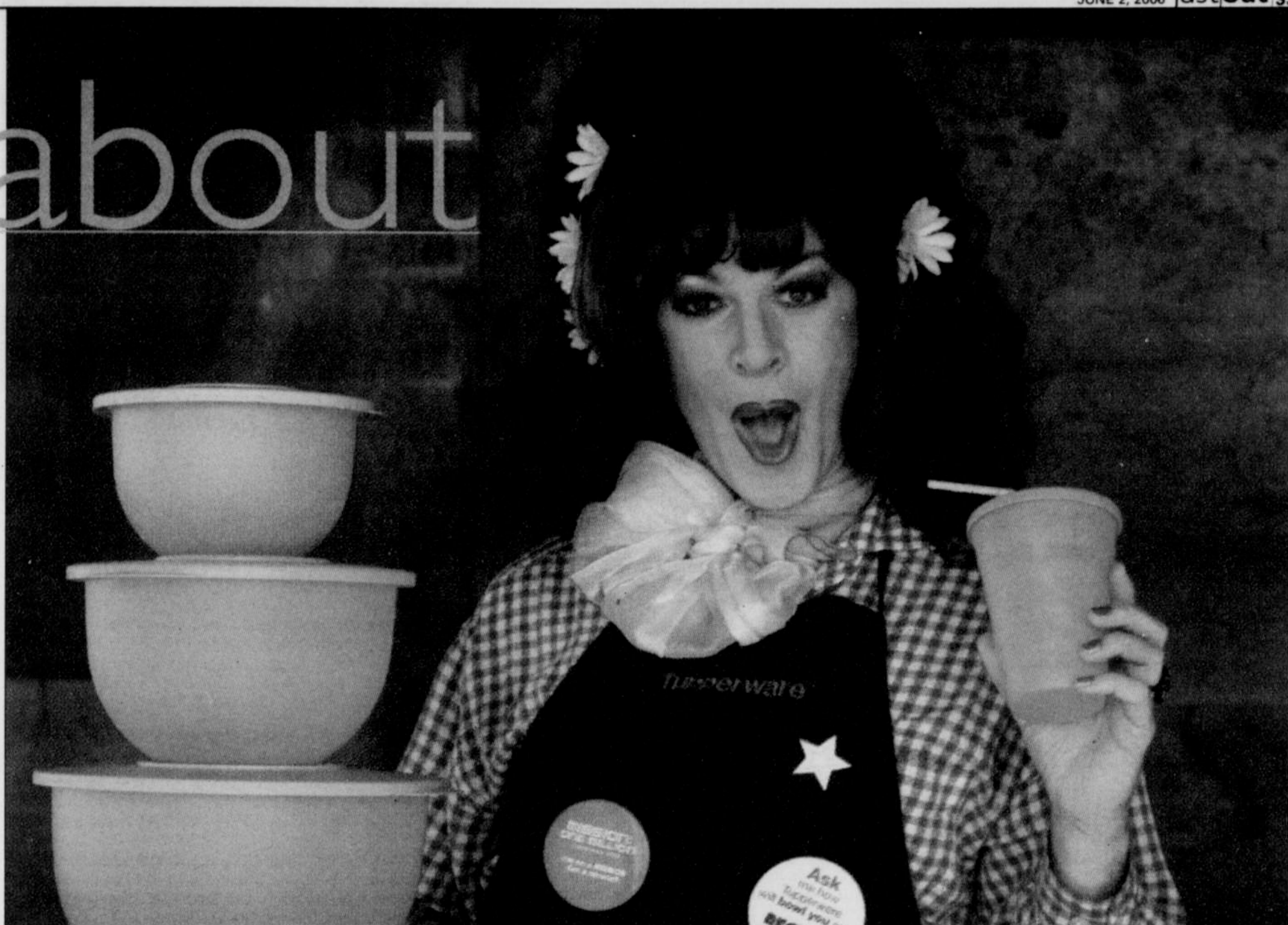
Award-winning author **Michelle Tea** reads from her novel *Rose of No Man's Land* at Acme with Portland artist and writer **Nicole Georges** and live music by the **Golden Bears**. Proceeds benefit the Independent Publishing Resource Center. (10 pm. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$8.)

SAT • JUNE 3

In Other Words offers **drawing classes** every Saturday. No experience necessary. (3-5 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Bad Girls present a vaginal fisting workshop and a women's play party at Venom Studios. (6:30-8:30 pm workshop [\$8], 9 pm-2 am party [\$15]). RSVP to contact@pdxbadgirls.net.)

Gregory Douglass performs his passionate amalgamation of contemporary acoustic pop with **Acoustic Minds** and



You're invited to **Dixie's Tupperware Party** June 11 at Q Center and June 12 at Jupiter Hotel. Besides new, highly inventive uses for Tupperware, you'll learn all about Dixie Longate's life, from her tragic descent into drugs, sex and prison to finding her calling selling "plastic crap."

Debra Aryln at Mississippi Studios. (8 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$10.)

The Stolen Sweets, inspired by the arrangements of old-time radio stars The Boswell Sisters, perform music from their new CD, *Shuffle Off to Buffalo*, with special guests **3 Leg Torso** at Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Disjecta presents **The Silent Spring Fling**, a benefit and dance party celebrating biodiversity, with music by Dynasty DJs L-train and Synthetic, DJ Tiger Stripes and funk-up electro band Dat'r. (8 pm. 230 E Burnside St. \$5.)

Baraka presents **Slag** every first Saturday with DJs Mac Gann Bear, Sugar Bear, Airick and Turn-On. (9 pm. 1824 NE Alberta St.)

GO OUT Wonder Ballroom presents the **Wonder High Talent Show** featuring a raffle and performances by The Travesty Revue, The Dahoo Chorus, Kazum, The WonderBoyz and MarchFourth Marching Band. Proceeds help send MarchFourth to Germany for the World Cup Soccer Games. (10 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$10.)

SUN • JUNE 4

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science take a beginning-level kayak trip, weather permitting. (Sharon 503-281-1984.)

Interested in a 10-night package trip to **Costa Rica** during the last two weeks of June featuring city nightlife, volcanoes, virgin rain forests and gay nude beaches? Come to a meeting to talk about details and sign up. (RSVP to Sandy 541-544-3110 or artie2bhad@yahoo.com. www.costaricaman2man.bravehost.com.)

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

Bad Girls offers a new member orientation at Venom Studios for those interested in learning more about Portland's B/D/S/M and leather club for women. (4 pm. RSVP to contact@pdxbadgirls.net.)

Peter Wood of Ce Soir Cellars presents four wines from the Rhone Valley, paired with chef Matt Stauss' perfection on a plate in four courses of food, at gay-owned **Vino Paradiso**. (6-8 pm. 417 NW 10th Ave. \$50 from timothy@vinoparadiso.com.)

MON • JUNE 5

Nola Gray teaches **The Mini Marshall: GLBT Tango** classes for queer folks and their friends Mondays through June 12 at Tango Berretin. No partner needed. (7-8 pm beginner [\$45 full series, \$10 drop-in], 8-8:30 pm guided practica [\$25 full series, \$5 drop-in]). 6305 SE Foster Road. 503-238-3939.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** hosts a casual discussion group every first Monday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7:30 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-285-4848.)

GO OUT Theatre Vertigo and the newly rechristened Anonymous Theatre Company (formerly Cardboard Box Co.) present the fifth annual **Anonymous Theatre** at Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. Behold Moliere's classic comedy *The Learned Ladies*, starring a cast of critically acclaimed Portland actors whose identities have been kept secret, even from the cast itself! (8 pm. 1819 NW Everett St. \$20 from 503-306-0870.)

Sundance Channel premieres the drag king documentary **Venus Boyz**. (9 pm.)



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