



Asian-American drum performance group **Portland Taiko** presents *Crossing Bridges*, featuring exciting guest artists from the regional and national taiko scene, at St. Mary's Academy Auditorium. (8 pm. 1615 SW Fifth Ave. \$17-\$20 from www.portlandtaiko.org.)



The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents a fully staged Broadway revue, *Razzle Dazzle*, at Newmark Theatre with music by Kander and Ebb (*Chicago*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *Cabaret*) featuring the Rose City's favorite leading lady, Susannah Mars, and the Locomotions dance troupe. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$20-\$30 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

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.)

Boxxes presents **Pure Love**, its second annual warehouse party featuring special guest **Crystal Waters**, Francisco DJ and hip-hop on the bounce video floor with VJ Jim Hopkins. Poison Waters hosts a no-cover silent auction for the first hour. Proceeds benefit the Red Dress Party and Q Center. (8:30 pm. Northeast Ninth Avenue and Flanders Street. \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance from TicketWeb.)

Amelia White opens for **Jon Auer** and **Dirty Martini** at Doug Fir Lounge. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$12 from TicketsWest.)

Portland Black Pride 2006 presents a **Blackout Party & Concert** featuring live performances by Mz Fontaine and Anthony Antoine and hosted by Miss Kourtnei Capree Duv with Pebbles, Essential and Misha Peru. DJ Kris will spin. (9 pm-2:30 am. 1035 SW Stark St. \$10 at the door, \$7 in advance from www.brotobropdx.org.)

Acme presents a special Saturday-night edition of **Wild Card**, Portland's craziest monthly variety show hosted by drag stars Max Valtage and Splendor, showcasing the amazing San Francisco faux drag queen Anita Cocktail. This month's theme is *Let's Get Physical!* featuring games, sexy prizes and an all-out dance party with DJ Puppet. (11 pm. 1305 SE Eighth Ave. \$5.)

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Pride Northwest celebrates the diversity and strength of the sexual minorities community during the **Portland Pride Parade**. This year's theme is "Get Your Pride On!" (11:15 am. www.pridenw.org.)

Boxxes presents **Be Free**, a Stark Street Pride block party featuring special guest **Ultra Naté**, Anthony Antoine and DJs Keoki, Dougalicious, Dawn Leonetti, Tronic and Seth Hutton. Proceeds benefit the Red Dress Party and Q Center. (11:30 am-9 pm. 1025 SW Stark St.)

Taking Pride in Stark 2006 presents **Stark Raving Mad!** featuring DJs, Banco de Gaia and a special appearance by Portland's own Jen Folker of Dahlia. Proceeds benefit Our House of Portland. (Noon-8 pm. Southwest Stark Street between 11th and 12th avenues.)

Asian-American drum performance group **Portland Taiko** presents *From Many Rivers*, a family event showcasing ensembles from the Northwest region, at St. Mary's Academy Auditorium. (2 pm. 1615 SW Fifth Ave. \$9-\$15 from www.portlandtaiko.org.)

Portland Black Pride 2006 presents **It's a Family Affair**, a barbecue and remembrance vigil at Wallace Park. Food provided; bring your own drinks. (3-7 pm. 2033 NW Glisan St.)

Cinemax debuts the Oscar-winning animated short **The Moon and the Son: An Imagined Conversation**, inspired by gay filmmaker John C. Canemaker's interview with his elderly father to better understand their turbulent relationship, which was plagued by unresolved conflicts and violence. (8 pm.)



Frøelick Gallery presents the juried group exhibition **Bestiary**, featuring queer artists Stephen O'Donnell (above) and Wes Younie, through June 28.

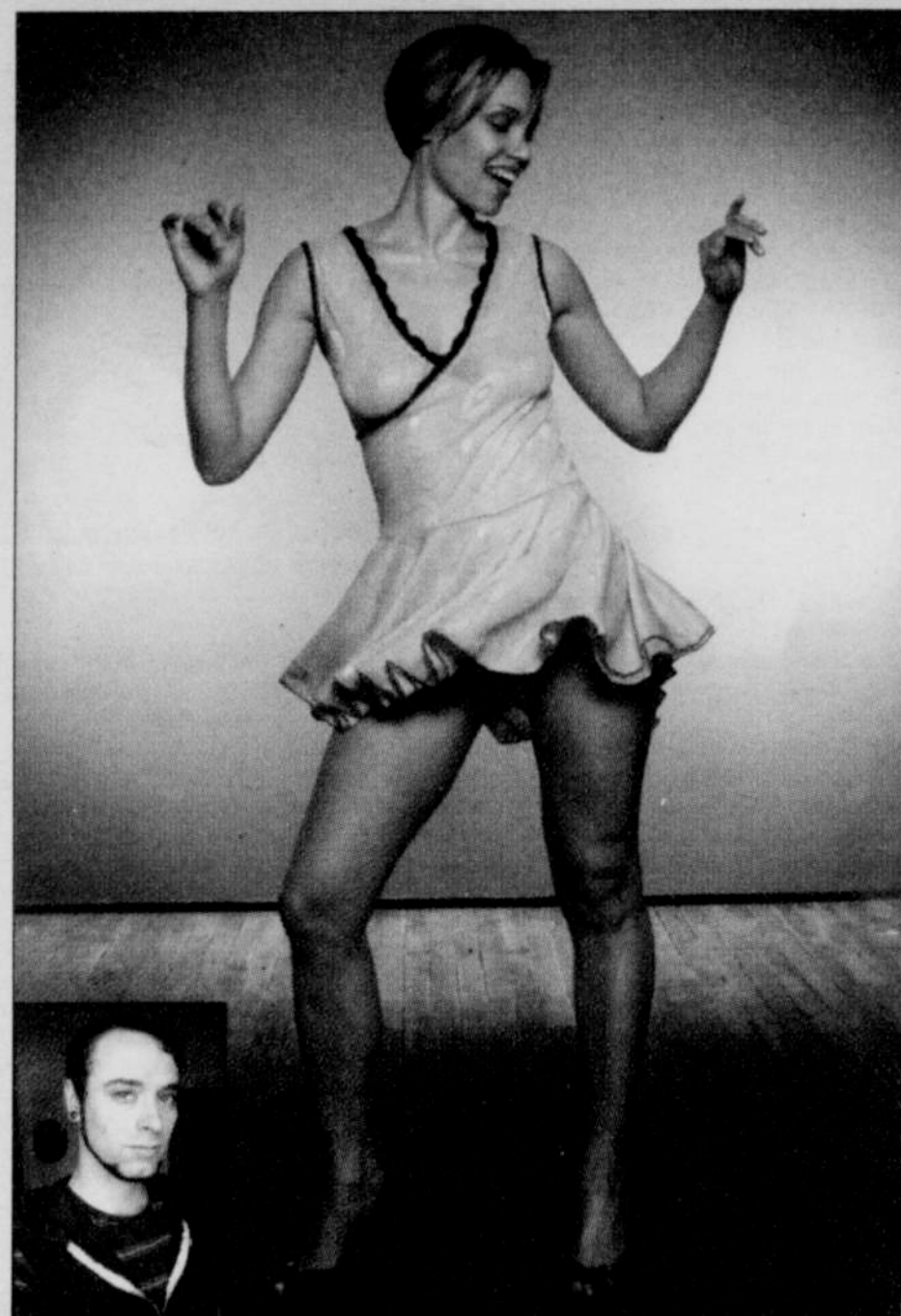
Experience the benefits of naturopathic and Chinese medicine (hydrotherapy, acupuncture, body work, biofeedback) during a **free sports medicine clinic** at National College of Naturopathic Medicine. First come, first served. (1-4 pm. 2220 SW First Ave.)

Taking Pride in Stark 2006 presents **Stark Raving Mad!** featuring DJ Rob C of Vancouver, British Columbia; the Gay & Lesbian Amateur Singers Competition at 4 pm; and a special guest appearance by Grammy Award winner **Jody Watley** at 8 pm! Proceeds benefit Our House of Portland. (3 pm-midnight. Southwest Stark Street between 11th and 12th avenues.)

Impetus Arts presents its spring performance, **Private Dances/Public Works**, featuring original dance, writing and music by the students of its inclusive dance class, at Performance Works Northwest. (7 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave.)

Peace House screens **Independent Intervention**, an award-winning documentary contrasting the U.S. mass media's coverage of the war in Iraq with independent reports of the brutal realities on the ground. (7 pm. 2116 NE 18th Ave.)

Seattle-based songwriter **Kym Tuvim** blends folk, pop, jazz and blues with folk roots duo **Wishing Chair** at Mississippi Studios. (7:30 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance from 503-288-3895.)



Jonny Shultz (inset) will show off his latest designs during the Strut fashion show June 7 at Wonder Ballroom.

Project Runway

Basic Rights Oregon strikes a pose this month with **Strut**, a summer fashion show at Wonder Ballroom.

The fund-raiser will feature the latest threads by **Jonny Shultz Designs**, **Diego**, **Magali Corzo**, **Wema**, **Sofada** and **Ipsiety**, along with entertainment by **Kaosmosis**, **Sophe Lux**, **DJ Stay in School** and **Barrett Paul**. Rose Empress XLIV **Poison Waters** will host the festivities.

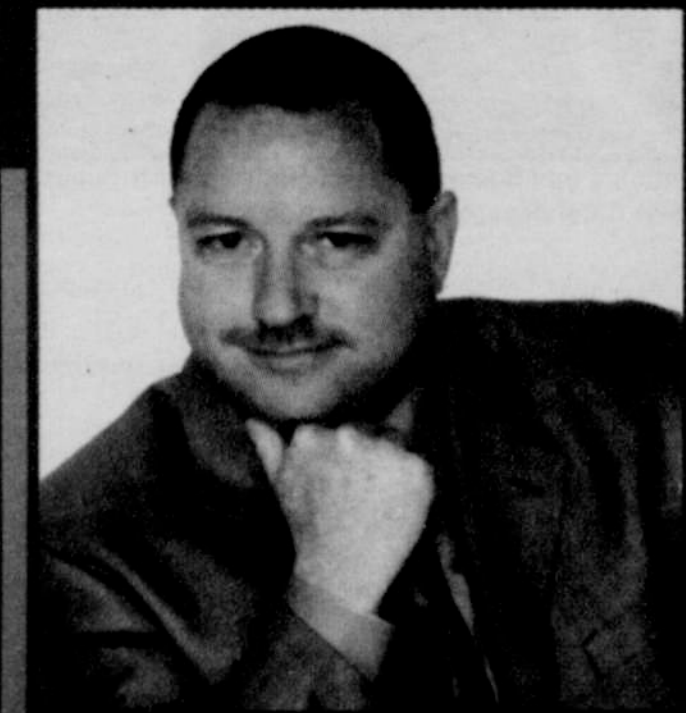
"I decided to get involved because I believe that everyone, regardless of sexuality, deserves all the rights that any other American has," says Shultz, who is queer. "And I love all aspects of fashion!"

• Combining a love for sewing and crochet, Shultz strives to make clothing that is both stylish and wearable. He also works as an agent at Q6 Model & Artist Management.

"I'll be showing a selection of women's clothing that is modern with a vintage twist," he says. "All are one-of-a-kind and have hand-crocheted lace detailing."

Strut starts 7:30 p.m. June 7 at 128 N.E. Russell St. Admission is \$15 at the door or \$12 in advance from the box office or Ticketmaster. If you prefer the VIP treatment, \$75 will get you reserved seating along the runway, a swag bag, private cocktail service and five raffle tickets.

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