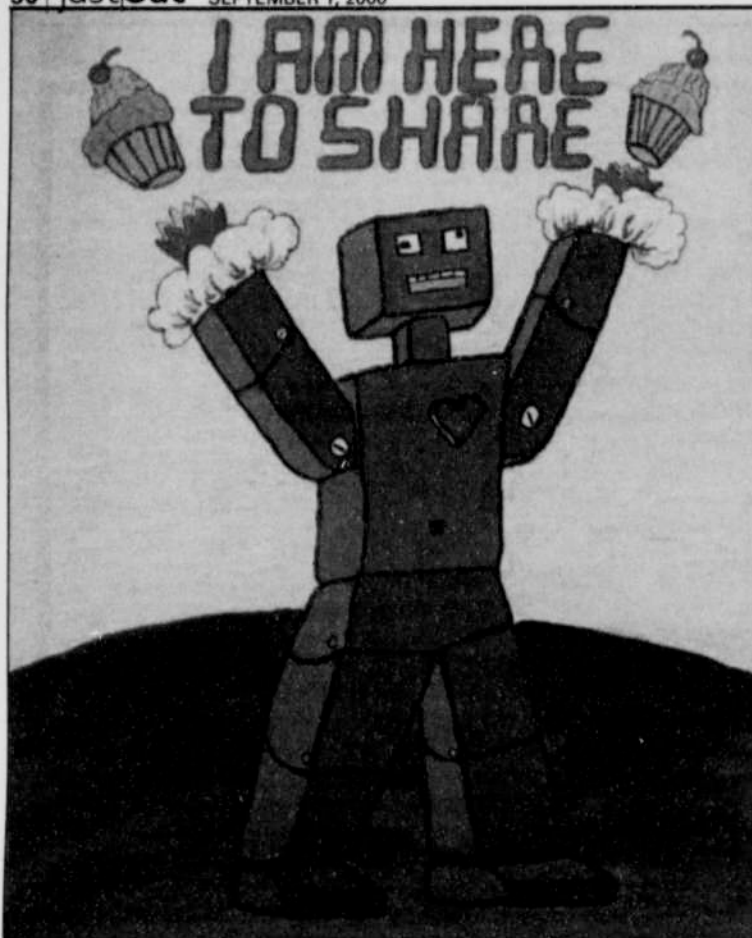




Random Order Coffeehouse celebrates its second anniversary with the group show *Robot Cupcake Blast* through Oct. 25.

Hollywood Theatre presents the one-hour comedy **Freedom State**, produced by gay filmmaker Aaron Kirk Douglas. Led by a disenfranchised housewife who views normal as crazy, eight mental health home patients rebuild society and save survivors on their journey to the end of the world. Douglas will also screen a sneak preview of his work-in-progress short documentary **Dragons Are Real**. (1:30 and 6 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$6.)

Q Center presents the **Daddies and Papas Potluck** every third Saturday. (5:30-7:30 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Celebrate the end of the season during the **Last of Summer Sipping** at Hip Chicks Do Wine featuring wine tasting, the release of their 2005 Syrah, light appetizers and live music by Amy Wells. (6-9 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave. \$5.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribes teach men new ways to use **Movement, Massage and Music Improv** for fun and fitness. (6:30-10:30 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribes.org/menspirit.)

Sneakin' Out and **Ashleigh Flynn** continue their McMenamins Great Northwest Music Tour at Hotel Oregon in McMinnville. (7 pm. 310 NE Evans St.)

Do the items in the windows of Spartacus perplex you? Then you might want to enroll in the **Leather 101** class led by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence at the Men's Wellness Center, which promises these nuns will not beat you severely...unless you ask them to. (7-8:30 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

Come to the **Wine and Cheese Tasting** in Clark County, Wash., to educate yourself on issues affecting queers and to find out what you can do to help achieve equality. Proceeds benefit Equal Rights Washington, a fast up-and-coming force in state politics for gay rights. (7-9 pm. RSVP to 360-727-7878.)



Depraved headmistress Darklady welcomes autumn with her **Back-to-Reform-School Late Summer Party** featuring door prizes, potluck, dance floor, massage table, casting couch exhibitionism, kinky S/M play space and Intimate Rubitorium. Get \$5 off with a pet care donation for Dandelion Dog Rescue. (7 pm-2 am. \$20 fetish garb, \$25 street clothes. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com.)

Your Place or Mine? Productions hosts **Eat My Martini**, a suave cocktail party where lesbians can mingle in an elegant and fun atmosphere in West Portland. Shuttle service available from Holocene. Dress to impress! (7:30-10:30 pm. \$30 at the door, \$25 in advance from 503-481-9870 or www.yourplaceormineproductions.com.)

BearBust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

Need a **Gaycation**? Then party down at Holocene for a queer night with booty-shaking beats spun by DJs Mr. Charming, Sharper Image Catalog and L-Train. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$2.)



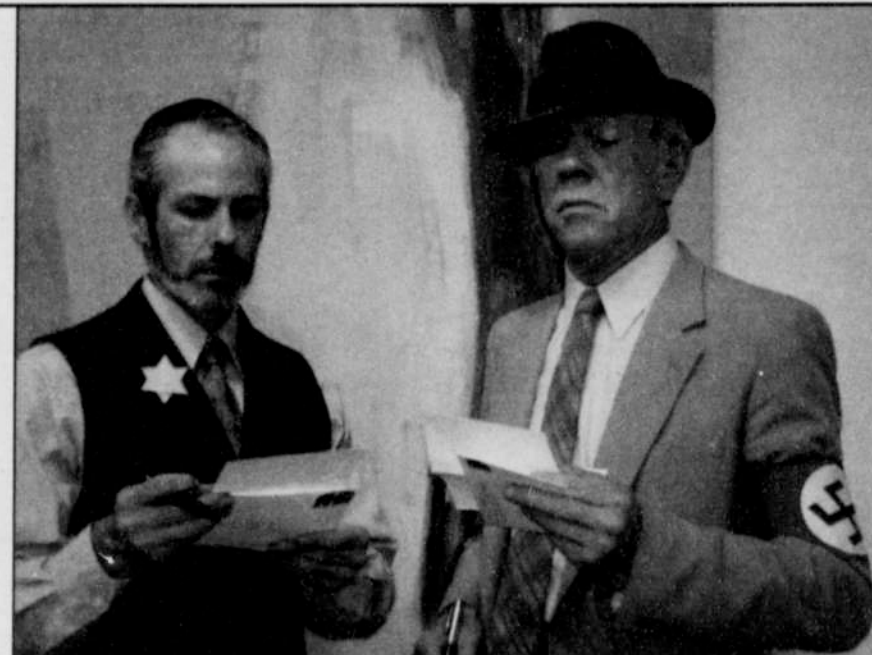
The Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence celebrate their first anniversary Sept. 2.

Mississippi Pizza Pub presents **Ball Sac Reduction Benefit Show: A Serious Comedy Not to Be Taken Lightly** starring House of Cunt's Pam Carsten and Angela Campbell, Sissyboy's Lee Kyle and the Drunken Princess Girl helping out an underwear model in need of ball sac reduction surgery! **Garland Ray Project** opens. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. \$7-\$10 sliding scale.)

Logo premieres **Little Man**, a documentary about two mothers facing relentless emotional and medical crises when their son is born 100 days early and with a number of seemingly insurmountable medical problems. (9 pm.)

Societas Insomnia, a troupe of veteran performers from the dark underbelly of high art, presents its full two-act nightmare epic, **The King Cycle**, featuring 2 Gyrlz' Llewyn Maïre and Lisa Newman, at Sameday Lounge. (9 pm-12:30 am. 125 NW Fifth Ave. \$13.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a CD release party for **FutureSex/LoveSounds** by **Justin Timberlake**. Win free copies! (Midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)



Queer actor Michael Mendelson (left, with Tobias Andersen) stars in Readers Theatre Rep's timely *Address Unknown* Sept. 15 and 16.

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Race for the Cure at Waterfront Park. Proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. (6:30 am. \$10-\$30. Register at www.komenoregon.org by Sept. 14.)

Speak the Speech, a small company dedicated to making the works of William Shakespeare freely available in audio format via the Internet, presents a free sneak preview of **Macbeth** at Hollywood Library. (2 pm. 4040 NE Tillamook St.)

Feminist singer/songwriter **Nicole Sangsoree** performs with **Raina Rose** at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Sisters Are Doin' It for Themselves

It's been a year of hard work. It's also been a year of fun and play. And now it's time to celebrate that year. The Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are throwing a party. A year ago, the small group of drag nuns formed. Their goal is to help other charitable organizations raise money, to do safer-sex education along with condom handouts and to perform community outreach. This past year the Sisters have raised money for their condom outreach program, held a holiday toy drive for children affected or infected by HIV, raised money for HIV-positive victims of Hurricane Katrina, held a candlelight vigil on World AIDS Day and handed out thousands of safer-sex kits or, as they prefer to call them, "Bliss Kits." The whole time they've been doing this work while looking fabulous in their trademark white face, large wimples and colorful veils.

According to Sister Mona Little-Moore, the order's prioress, each new order of Sisters has to go through a yearlong process before it is fully recognized by the Mother House in San Francisco. The Portland Sisters have completed that process, and this party is to celebrate their being elevated to a fully professed house. Sisters from around the world have been invited to the event, and so is anyone wanting to party with them.

Not ones to turn down a chance to help raise money, the Sisters have decided to turn this party into a fund-raiser. Along with performances by several Sisters, they will be joined by Miss Gay Oregon **Terrika St. James** and her titleholder predecessor, **Mylar Black**. There will also be fire dancing by **Peach**, and music will be provided by DJ **Harmonix**. Also taking place during the evening is a silent auction. Some of the items being auctioned are artwork by local queers, wine packages and a pure white kimono from Japan. The money raised will benefit Camp Starlight, a summer camp for HIV-positive children, and the Sisters Grant Fund.

The celebration is open to everyone. Join the Sisters 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at Jupiter Hotel, 800 E. Burnside St. The suggested donation is \$5. For more information visit www.portlandsisters.org.

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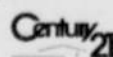


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