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FRI • FEB. 2

Healthy Pets Northwest celebrates the grand opening of a store in Multnomah Village with "Yappy Hour," serving wine and food for people and plenty of treats for your pets, too. (6-8 pm. 7642 SW Capitol Highway.)

Out Dancing's **intermediate nightclub two-step** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in February at Ankeny Street Studio. **Beginning West Coast swing** class follows. (6:15-7:15 pm two-step [\$32 for month], 7:15-8:15 pm swing [\$24 for month]. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-236-5129. www.outdancing.info.)

Innovative queer writer **Matthew Stadler**, the author of four novels, including *Landscape: Memory* and *Allan Stein*, reads with **Rob Halpern** of San Francisco during the third installation of *The Tangent Reading Series* at Clinton Corner Café. (7 pm. 2633 SE 21st Ave.)

In Other Words presents **Bad Grrlz Discussion Group**. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Q Center screens **Hearts Cracked Open: Tantra for Women Who Love Women** followed by a tantra demonstration and DVD signing by director Betsy Kalin. (7 pm. 69 SE Taylor St. \$10 suggested donation.)

Anne Weiss opens for **Dar Williams** at Corvallis High School Theater. (8 pm. 1400 NW Buchanan Ave. \$24.50 from TicketsWest.)

Atole performs with **White Rainbow**, **Pash** and **Lucky Dragons** at Towne Lounge. (9 pm. 714 SW 20th Place. \$5.)

Melao de Caña performs at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

What could be more cutting-edge than four middle-aged lesbians? **Wymprov!** promises lots of laughs during a late-night comedy show through Feb. 3 at Lord Leebrick Theatre in Eugene. (11 pm. 540 Charnelton St. \$5.)

SAT • FEB. 3

The Adventure Group takes a moderate 4.2-mile hike at Cascade Head. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:15 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

The Adventure Group goes downhill skiing at Mount

Hood Meadows. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. Repeats Feb. 17. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Dina 360-635-2050.)

Liz Taylor, a Dangerous Writer studying with acclaimed author Tom Spanbauer for more than a year, leads **DykesWrite!**—a weekly supportive community where lesbians will write, review each other's work and discuss selected topics on the "writer's life"—at In Other Words. Space is limited, so come early! (2-4 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$3-\$6 donation. dykeswrite@gmail.com.)

Bring your favorite poetry, music and pajamas to **Men's Heart Space**, a warm, snuggling, candlelit event designed to help people open their hearts and relish relaxing. Co-sponsored by MenSpirit. (7-11 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

McKenzie River Gathering Foundation presents **Justice Within Reach**, a celebration of three decades of grassroots movements featuring music by Atlas DJs Anjali, The Incredible Kid and E3; a short dance by Joint Forces/Dancibility; and yummy appetizers and desserts at Design Within Reach Studio. (7 pm-midnight. 1200 NW Everett St. \$25-\$50 sliding scale from 503-289-1517.)

Blue Man Group presents its *How to Be a Megastar Tour 2.0* at Memorial Coliseum. (8 pm. 300 N Winning Way. \$55-\$85 from ComcastTix.com.)

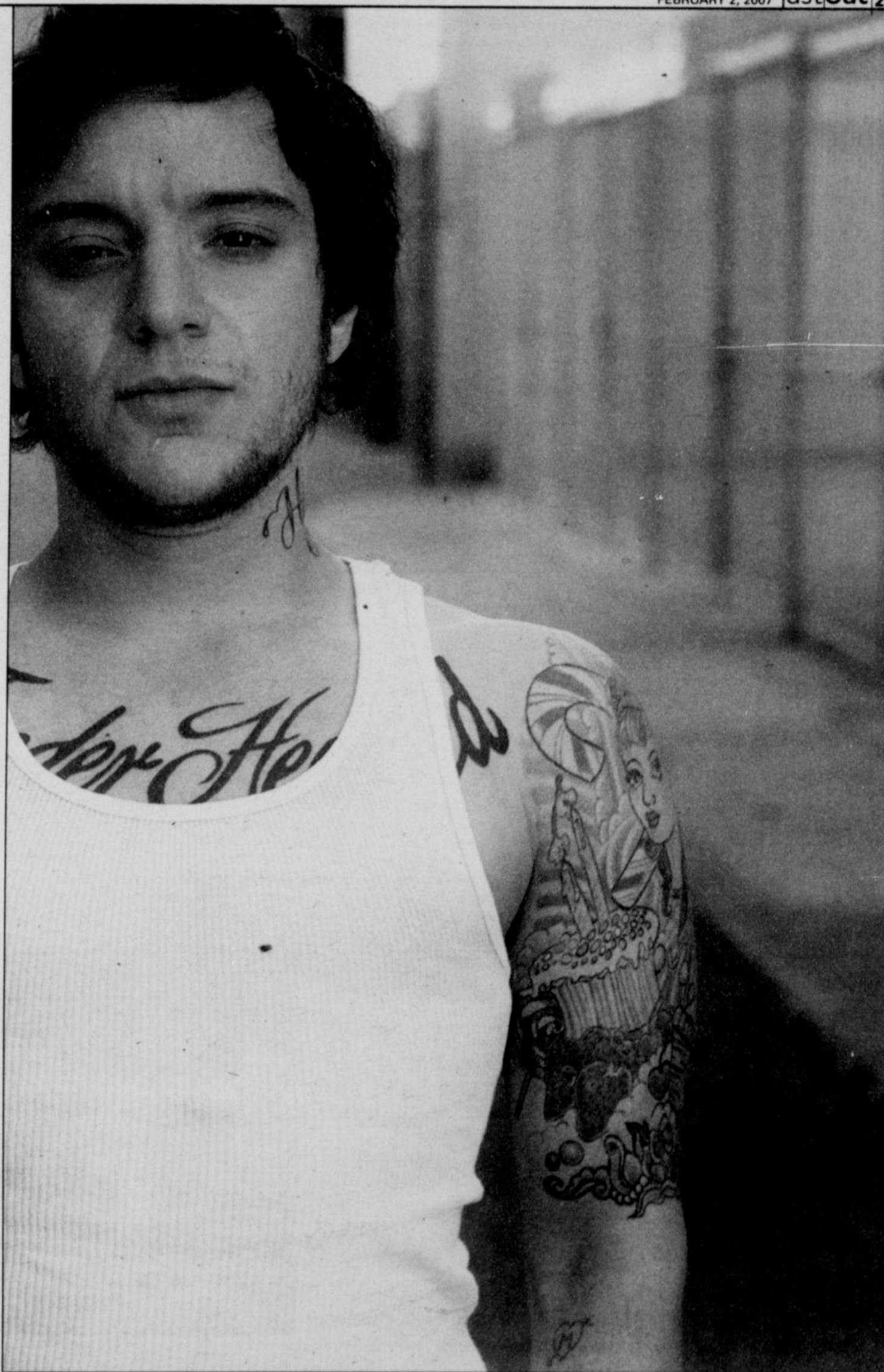
Wanna get a degree? Come take lessons from **Le Grande Q Revue** in *Debauchery University* with guest MC Slylykka Foxx at Northbank in Vancouver, Wash. Guest stars include Julio Luscious of Northbank Cabaret and Tommy Girl of Darcelle XV. Lap dances and prizes will be given away! (9 pm. 106 W Sixth St. \$5 includes raffle ticket.)

Emily Herring performs with **The Starlings** and **Chad Hinman** at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Queer electro-synther **Nicky Click** performs with trans rapper **Katastrophe** at Berbat's Pan. (9 pm. 231 SW Ankeny St. \$5.)

Logo premieres **Love Lessons**, a documentary that takes a sensitive look at three singles who have turned to same-sex matchmakers and dating coaches for help. (9 pm.)

Urban cowboys and girls are in abundance during DJ Crystal's **country western dance** at the Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (9 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)



Trans rapper Katastrophe performs Feb. 3 at Berbat's.

GO OUT appears next to V-Day events recommended by the *Just Out* arts staff.

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