

out & about

FRI • FEB. 1

Casey's celebrates Mardi Gras through Feb. 5. Earn your beads with the dancers on Fat Tuesday! (610 NW Couch St.)

Q-LAND/MenSpirit presents **Fridays After Work**, a series of conversations about the men you love or have loved, at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. This week's focus is work and money; next week's focus is relationships, sex and friendship. (6-8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Out Dancing's **intermediate West Coast swing** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in February at Ankeny Street Studio. **Beginning nightclub two-step** class follows. (6:15-7:15 pm swing [\$40 for month], 7:15-8:15 pm two-step [\$30 for month]). 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. www.outdancing.info.)

Gay standup comedian **Carl Wolfson** of Air America Radio performs with **Dave Anderson** of KATU-TV's *AM Northwest* at First Unitarian Church. Proceeds benefit Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, which provides aid to victims of genocide in Darfur, where 400,000 have died and more than 2.5 million have been left homeless. (8 pm. 1011 SW 12th Ave. \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance from 503-228-6389, ext. 44, or klore@firstunitarian.org.)

SAT • FEB. 2

Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** goes on a difficult snowshoe and cross-country ski outing among the snow-covered lava flows, cascading waterfall and towering white volcano around June Lake in the Mount St. Helens area. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:30 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. RSVP to Ron at 503-284-3345.)

GO OUT Gay-owned Paolo Design Group presents **Turn-Key House Planning**, a free workshop identifying how to do-it-once and do-it-right for building a custom

home or undergoing a major remodel. Breakfast included. (9-11:30 am. 1110 NW Marshall St. RSVP to 503-222-1757, ext. 11, or relations@paolodesigngroup.com.)

Turn your dreams into teams and results during **Men's Vision Quest** presented by Q-LAND/MenSpirit. Six accomplished life coaches will help you clarify and prioritize your new year's resolutions and then turn them into the concrete actions and teams necessary to turn your dreams into results. (11:30 am-4:30 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

Elder Resource Alliance goes bowling at Pro 300 Lanes. Show us your stuff! (1-3 pm. 3031 SE Powell Blvd. \$4 a game plus \$3.50 for shoes.)

Hot Flash presents **Stardust**, a ladies dance for women 21 to 101 featuring DJ Lauren playing swing, Latin and music from the '40s through the '70s at Boxxes. (5-9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$8.)

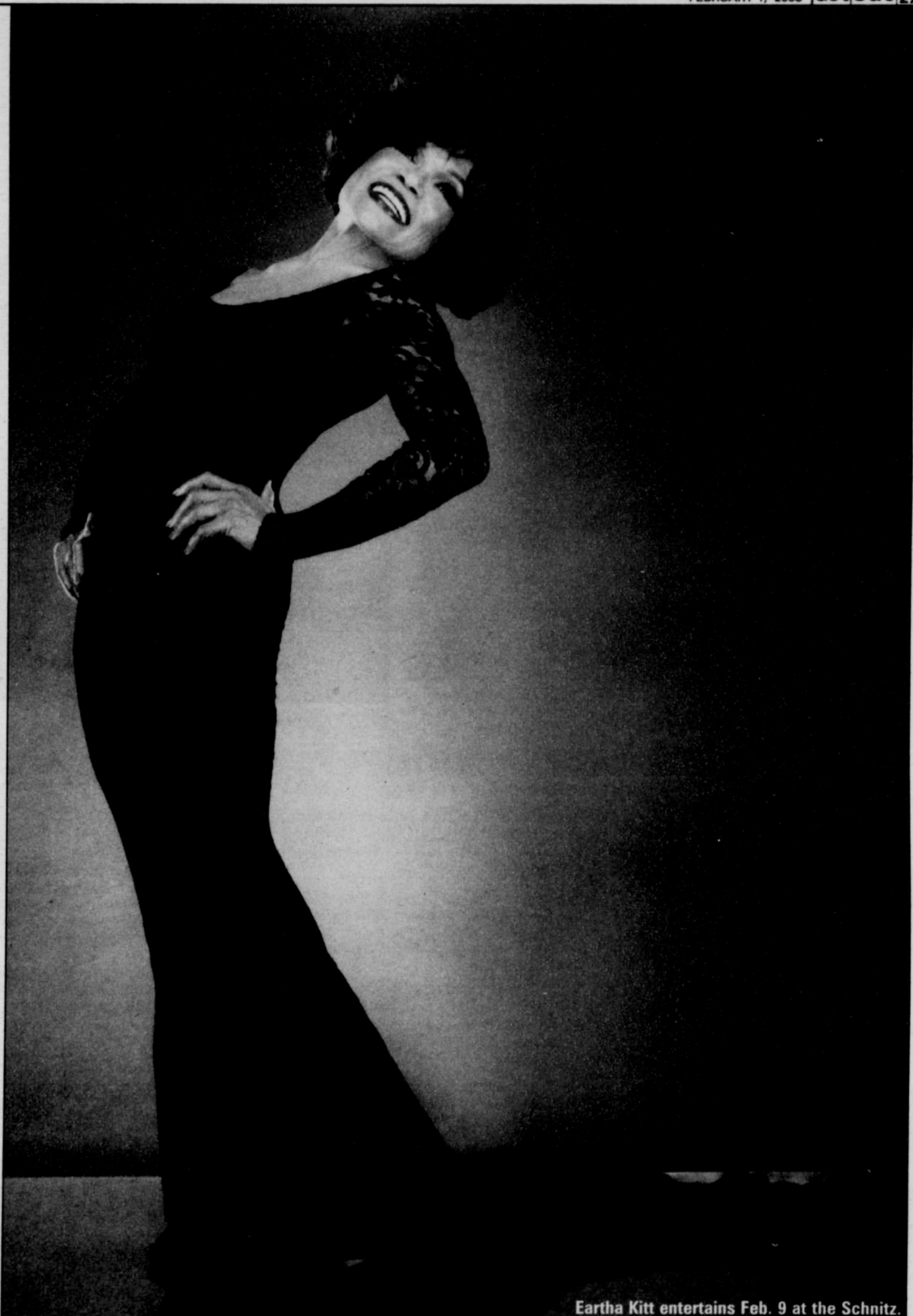
Award-winning San Francisco queer filmmaker **Shani Heckman** presents the Portland premiere of her short *Wrong Bathroom* with DJs Harmony and BrainEater at Zaytoon. Proceeds benefit her next project, *America's Most Unwanted*. (7 pm. 2236 NE Alberta St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

Holocene celebrates **Gaycation's** second anniversary with DJs Snowtiger, Automaton, Mr Charming and special guest Rad! (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3.)

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.)

SUN • FEB. 3

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



Eartha Kitt entertains Feb. 9 at the Schnitz.

GO OUT appears next to events recommended by the Just Out arts staff.

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