

OUT & ABOUT



Von Iva, featuring lesbian members Becky Kupersmith (left) and Kelly Harris (right), performs March 15 at the Doug Fir.



APPEARS NEXT TO EVENTS
RECOMMENDED BY THE
JUST OUT ARTS STAFF.

»FRI, MARCH 6

In Other Words presents *The Goddess Returns*, a new open mike for singer/songwriters, spoken word artists, dancers, performance artists and ceremonialists. (6 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$1-\$5 donation.)

Out Dancing's intermediate country two-step class starts tonight and continues every Friday in March at Ankeny Street Studio. **Beginning waltz** class follows. (6:15-7:15 pm two-step [\$40 for month], 7:15-8:15 pm waltz [\$32 for month], 975 SE Sandy Blvd. 503-236-5129. www.out-dancing.info.)

The new and improved Mississippi Studios presents a star-studded pre-record release from string champions *Portland Cello Project* with Thao through March 8. Tonight's special guest is Storm Large, and tomorrow's lineup includes

Sneakin' Out. (7 and 10 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$17 at the door, \$15 in advance from 503-288-3895.)

Zaytoon presents *Tease: Halfway to Michfest* featuring a screening of *Michigan Fever*, hot deals on drinks, smokin' raffle girls and dancing with DJs Yer Momm and KY. Proceeds benefit the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. (8 pm. 2236 NE Alberta St. \$5-\$10 donation.)

»SAT, MARCH 7

A youth librarian reads engaging stories and leads songs and movement activities for children up to 5 years old during the monthly *Storytime with Maria* at Q Center. (10-11 am. 4115 N Mississippi Ave.)

The Adventure Group tours the exhibit *French Painting in the Age of Madame de Pompadour* at Portland Art Museum. (10:15 am. 1219 SW Park Ave. Evan 503-701-7922.)

In celebration of International Women's Day, Radical Women and the Freedom Socialist Party meet at the Bread and Roses Center

for *Door-to-Door Canvassing for Reproductive Rights*. Followed by a roundtable discussion. (1 pm. 819 N Killingsworth St.)

Twilight seems to have an entire generation of adolescent girls fantasizing about being carried off by bloodsucking men. Longtime feminist activist and philosophy professor Bonnie Mann discusses the phenomenon during *Vampire Love: The Second Sex Negotiates the 21st Century* at In Other Words. (4 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Rosetown Ramblers, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances every first Saturday at Milwaukie Grange. (5-10 pm. 12015 SE 22nd Ave. \$5-\$11.)

Backspace celebrates International Women's Day with a special concert featuring musical artists Ivy Ross, Felina's Arrow and Nicole Sangsuree. (7 pm. 115 NW Fifth Ave. \$7.)

Crush hosts *Thank You for the Music*, a party in celebration of the late Russ Joyce, co-founder of the Red Dress Party. Come dressed in your disco sexiest (or silliest!) and be ready to

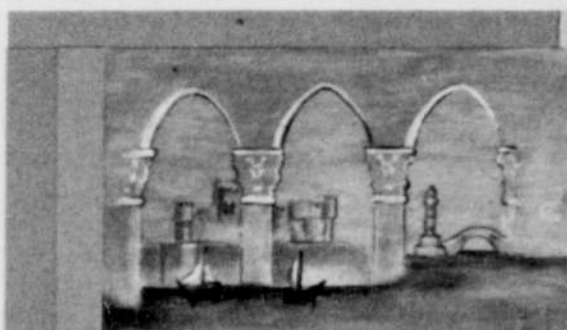
boogie to some of his favorite songs with \$5 lemon drops all night long. Proceeds benefit Joyce's memorial fund. (7 pm-midnight. 1400 SE Morrison St. \$2 donation.)



Out Like That presents *Sprung!* at Hawthorne Theater featuring Lady Killa, Pegatron, Blaze, All of the Above, Zora, Miss Germany and Saki with DJs Wildfire and Zita. (8 pm. 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance from Brown Paper Tickets.)

Multi-instrumentalist and electronic artist Sugar Short Wave plays new work as the backdrop to her most recent film project at Mississippi Pizza Pub. Also on the lineup are Heather Perkins' mellow electronic beats and Lara Mitchell's unusual acoustic ballads. (9 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

Girl4Girl keeps you movin' at Rotture with the hottest music and dance tunes by DJ Automaton while go-go dancers Starla and Angelique Devil tease you from the stage! (9 pm. 315 SE Third Ave. \$5 before 9:30 pm, \$10 after.)



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