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# About Town

## 6 FRIDAY

The Portland Civic Theatre is pleased to announce the 12th anniversary of its professional program Summer Repertory Onstage (S.R.O.).

The season opener will be **Grease**, the second longest running musical in Broadway history. The look and the sound of the 1950s are captured in this rollicking parody that salutes the rock 'n roll era. Direction and set design are by Glenn Gauer, Artistic Director of S.R.O.; Choreography by Alex Pepe, Costuming by Shaune Wunder and Musical Direction by David Kelly.

**Grease** plays on the Mainstage through August 11. Thursday through Saturday performances are at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$9.50 for adults and \$8.50 for students and seniors.

The Open Door Theatre proudly presents Robert Chesley's *Stray Dog Story*, scheduled to run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 p.m. through July 15th at J.R.'s West, N.W. 10th and Everett.

*Stray Dog Story* is best described as an adult fairy tale which follows the life of a dog turned into a gay man who encounters life's struggles while searching endlessly for love on the streets of New York City. Outrageously humorous and touching!

The cast features Karen Boetcher-Tate as the fairy dog mother and Kevin Koesel as Buddy, the dog turned man. Jim Gambrell is producing and Brown McDonald directs.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Must be 21. For further information contact Brown McDonald at 224-1482.

**Womansoul** on KBOO 90.7 FM from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Your favorite music by women. From Grace Jones to Meg Christian.

During July, **Northwest Artists Workshop** is featuring three One Act Plays presented by the Back-to-Back Theater Troupe, with original material written and directed by Suzanne Singleton and John McWilliams. *Soria* concerns a man who confuses love with possession and doesn't seem to know the difference; *Fragments* presents a couple who no longer communicate and no longer leave their beds; and *I'm Back and I'm Black* is about the coming of Jesus, but he's not as expected.

Featured in the cast are Suzanne Singleton, Gerald Zink, Mary Chris Mass, and Rich Raiter as Jesus.

Performances Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays, 8 and 10 p.m., at the Northwest Artists Workshop, 522 N.W. 12th. Tickets \$4.00 at the door.

The Portland Art Museum presents **Pop Art**. This exhibition features prints by such artists as Rauschenberg, Warhol, Dine and others. The works are on view in the First Floor Corridor Gallery, through July 15.



"Crimes of the Heart" at the New Rose Theatre. Kelly Brooks, Susan Leclerk and Victoria Parker star.

The Graystone Gallery presents the calligraphic works of Angela Dworkin and Pamela Griffith in a show titled *Illumination* which also features the jewelry of Tammie Dean.

The gallery is located at 3729 SE Hawthorne and is open from 10-6 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

## 7 SATURDAY

The NW Film Study Center and FILMA: Portland Women's Film Forum present the third annual *Woman's Eye View* film series featuring films by and about women.

Tonight at 8 p.m. see *Born in Flames*, Lizzie Borden's radical allegory set in the future ten years after a Social Democratic "cultural" revolution in America that has failed to eliminate the oppression of women.

Plays with *Nexus*, hand-painted animation by Portland filmmaker Rose Bond. Also shows Sunday at 7 p.m.

**Windfire**, a rap group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth meets at 2:30 p.m. in Old Wives Tales banquet room, 1300 E. Burnside.

## 9 MONDAY

The Bisexual Exploration Group is having an open house tonight from 7-10 p.m. at Old Wives Tales.

## 12 THURSDAY

The New Rose Theatre completes its 1983-84 classic season with Beth Henley's warm-hearted comedy and 1981 Pulitzer Prize winner, *Crimes of the Heart*.

Directed by Alana Beth Lipp, *Crimes of the Heart* features a strong cast of many of Portland's finest actors.

The story centers around three sisters who gather in their family home to grapple with their emotions and with the past.

*Crimes* previews tonight and will play Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for the preview, \$11 for the champagne opening tomorrow night, and \$8.00 all other performances.

Tickets are available through TicketLink outlets. Call 227-4080 for information.

## 13 FRIDAY

The Dorian Group of Spokane, Washington, present, from San Francisco, poet and filmmakers James Broughton and Joel Singer in person for an evening of enjoyment at 8:30 p.m. at W. 1830 Dean St.

Two films will be shown, *The Bed and Devotions*, which was the surprise hit of the Hollywood Erotic Film Festival.

Tickets are \$4.00. Reservations for seating can be made with The Dorian Group, Box 5714, Spokane, WA 99205.

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## 14 SATURDAY

Gala Midsummer's Eve Benefit to form the **Women's Music Hotline** which will provide the community with up-to-date information on women's performances in the area.

Entertainment includes Reedwood Trio, Kiera O'Hare, Sister Tomato, Susan Arron, Sonya Kazan, Mary Rose, Elevators, B.J. Castleman, Karen Kitchen, de Forest Walker and Leslie Sterling.

It all happens at Judy's at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 at the door.

**Windfire**, a rap group for gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth meets at 2:30 p.m. in Old Wives Tales banquet room, 1300 E. Burnside.

Backpacking for the terrified. Beginning hikers can overcome their fear of the forest and lack of experience as they learn the skills that bring comfort and pleasure in the outdoors.

Experienced and supportive leaders of **Women's Wilderness Institute Northwest** will provide complete instruction

## 11 WEDNESDAY

**Gay Males Together** (GMT) meets at PSU's Lincoln Hall, Rm. 75, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss issues pertinent to gay men. Newcomers welcome.



B.J. Castleman bebops at Judy's.