

The Defenders of Mithra, Portland's new Leather/Levi/Lace organization for women will meet at 5:30 for general planning. The Defenders of Mithra is a non-profit, charitable organization for Leather and Levi women interested in educating and improving the community we live in.

The Womens Musicians Coalition will hold a Saturday morning brunch at 10:30 (sharp!) for all women interested in vocal or instrumental music. Pot Luck — call Shar at 235-5625 for more information.

A Woman's Place Bookstore will be having an anniversary party at the bookstore, 2349 SE Ankeny, from noon-6 p.m. Free cake, and 20% off all book titles. Come and help them celebrate twelve years of commitment to Portland's feminist community.

A major fun event is taking place at the Satyricon; it's the "I Can't Believe This is Fashion" Show & Dance. A diverse group of, famous in the future, designers present a variety of alternative fashions for men and women. TV Treats will be the surprise entertainment by Barbara Backyard and music for dancing the night away provided by The Miracle Workers. All this for only \$3.00! More info: 774-4728.

10 SUNDAY

Folksinger **Betsy Rose** will perform in concert, 3 p.m. at 75 Lincoln Hall on the Portland State University campus.

Co-sponsored by the PSU Women's Union, the concert features the nationally known political activist, singer, songwriter and musician from Cambridge, Massachusetts. Tickets are available at the PSU Box Office, Artichoke Music, A Woman's Place Bookstore and the Catbird Seat Bookstore. PSU students \$3 (at the door \$4). General admission \$4 (at the door \$5).

Lincoln Hall is wheelchair accessible. ASL interpreter provided. Childcare will be available by arrangement, 229-4448.

The Foxy Lady Pageant, Part II, the announcement of the winner happens tonight at Darcelle XV at 8:30 p.m. Tonight's pageant benefits Phoenix Rising.

11 MONDAY

Introduction to CAPITAL Class. Are you baffled by the inability of the richest country in the world to provide decent wages and basic social services for workers? Discover the contradictions underlying the capitalist economy during an 8-week class on **Capital**. Karl Marx's internationally debated critique. Class begins February 11, and meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th, Portland. Socialist feminist Adrienne Weller will lead the class. Sponsored by Radical Women. Call (503) 249-8067 or 249-1710 for class fees for more information. Wheelchair accessible.

The Lesbian Forum explores "Balancing ... Paths to Self-Healing" at 7:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock. Supervised Childcare, \$2 suggested donation. Signed for the hearing impaired. For TTY Relay, call NW Ansir at 233-2677 and ask for Willow at 236-4386. The Lesbian Forum is a women-only event.

12 TUESDAY

KOAP, Channel 10, features at 8 p.m. **AIDS: Chapter 1**, on NOVA. The program will discuss how modern science has been unravelling the mystery of the disease, AIDS.

23 SATURDAY

Ferron, a Canadian folksinger, and her band, will be performing at Starry Night at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, \$9.00 at the door.

Ferron has been referred to as a female Bob Dylan. She has put out two albums, **Testimony** and her most recent **Shadows on a Dime**.

Starry Night is wheelchair accessible and the concert is ASL interpreted.

28 THURSDAY

LABIA prents **Choosing Children**, at 7:30 p.m. at PSU, Lincoln Hall 75. This film focuses on six family situations in which lesbians decide to raise children: three lesbian couples, a lesbian and gay man co-parenting, a group of five lesbians and a single lesbian mother. It offers information on getting pregnant, arranging parenting situations and numerous legal issues. Following the film will be a panel discussion, with women sharing information about medical and legal aspects as well as personal experiences. Childcare available, wheelchair accessible, free. For more info call 284-7324.

MARCH

1 FRIDAY

Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips, more commonly known as **Romanovsky and Phillips**, will make one appearance in Portland, at the Embers Avenue, 8:00 p.m. The concert will benefit Dignity Portland, Inc.

Romanovsky and Phillips have performed all across the nation and through their voices have brought a new meaning to entertainment in the gay and lesbian community.

Instead of molding themselves after the "average torch song entertainer," they have carved out their own territory by singing about their lives openly, honestly



Linda Tillery, performing in Portland February 8th, in celebration of the 12 years of existence of A Woman's Place Bookstore.

and with humor. This uncompromising quality combined with their diverse musical backgrounds makes their performance an inspiring and entertaining experience for all audiences.

Tickets for the concert are available at Roxy Hearts, Embers Avenue, Other Side of Midnight, or by calling 234-6344 for ticket information.

8 FRIDAY

Lesbian Vision presents the first of its annual events by a lesbian for the community at large: **Judy Grahn**, author of "Works of a Common Woman," "Another Mother Tongue — Gay Words, Gay Worlds," and many other books, will give a reading/performance at the Northwest Service Center at 8 p.m. Signed for the hearing impaired and wheelchair accessible. Tickets \$5 from A Woman's Place Bookstore and at the door.

9 SATURDAY

Judy Grahn will sign her books and be available to meet people at the Women's Bookstore table at the International Women's Day Celebration at the YMCA at 2:30 p.m.

Windfire, an under 21 rap group meets at Old Wives Tales, 2 p.m., 1300 E. Burnside. Under 21 lesbians, gay men and bisexuals are encouraged to attend.

Augen Gallery is one of Oregon's foremost fine prints gallery. They represent limited editions by local and nationally renowned printmakers. Currently, they are hosting a group print show featuring Deborah DeWit, K.C. Joyce, Jennifer Guske, Jan Ross, and Daniel Goldstein. For more information, call 224-8182.