

OUT About Town

1 SUNDAY

City Nightclub celebrates their Second Anniversary with a party and celebration. Special film presentation starring Divine in **Polyester** and a special anniversary show featuring Rose Empress Rosey Waters. Doors open at 10 p.m. \$3.50 cover. The City Nightclub, 624 S.W. 13th (between Morrison & Alder). For information call 224-CITY.

2 MONDAY

Bonnie Raitt and **J.J. Cale** perform at **Starry Nightclub** at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$14.50.

5 THURSDAY

Northwest Artists Workshop launches its fall exhibition schedule with two artists, **Lisa Drost** and **Helen Cohen**. The exhibition opens today and will continue through Saturday, September 28. There will be a free, public opening reception for the two artists today at 8 p.m.

It is small wonder that Lisa Drost titles her exhibit, **Living Spaces**. The installation exhibit inhabits NAWAW's main gallery space with a room full of chairs, tables, plants, large and small paintings, prints, and small interior construction. The effect is a living space where gallery visitors can sit in the middle of the exhibit.

One of the most intriguing constructions is the full scale trash can with the interior of a gynecologist's examination room. Viewers may notice that it appears a woman has just left the room because there is a plastic gown crumpled on the examination table.

Speaking of her exhibit Cohen says, "It is my aim to alter the viewer's old acceptance of these objects. Not only do I suggest that a toaster is a metaphor for a kitchen of its era, but I hope to make the viewer suspect that every toaster might contain a secret. To this purpose I utilize nostalgia, light, and the natural voyeuristic tendencies of everyone."

Northwest Artists Workshop, a non-profit organization and alternative art space, is located at 522 N.W. 12th, Portland, phone 220-0435. Regular gallery hours are 12-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

7 SATURDAY

The **Lesbian Aging Project (LAP)** is sponsoring a potluck picnic at Mt. Tabor Park from 1-6 p.m. to enhance awareness of LAP. There will be free lemonade, volleyball, lawn darts, face and body painting, and sing-a-longs.

10 TUESDAY

The Tenth Annual **Senior Free Day** will be held at the Washington Park Zoo from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Three to four thousand



Slavic Voices performing September 21.

are expected to attend the event, which includes free admission, train rides and other special activities for seniors and their escorts.

Seniors are invited to bring a picnic lunch and spend the day (food service areas will be open for those who wish to purchase their lunch at the zoo). Free coffee and juice will be provided.

Activities scheduled for the day are varied and numerous. Visitors can listen to a band, watch a troop of tap dancers, sing old favorites in a "sing-along" and even take in a Kung Fu demonstration.

Birds of prey shows and zookeeper talks are scheduled at various locations around the zoo throughout the day. The Zoo-mobile will be on hand with small animals to touch and pet, and zoo volunteers will have bones, horns and skulls on display.

A special feature this year will be an art exhibit entitled "Interpreting Nature." The exhibit will be comprised of works submitted by seniors in a drawing and painting competition. The seniors-only art competition was made possible by a grant from the Metropolitan Arts Commission. The exhibit, which will formally open on Monday, Sept. 9, will be on display in the zoo's primate house art gallery until Nov. 1.

12 THURSDAY

The **Rosetown Ramblers** start their 3rd year of Square Dance instruction for be-

ginners. Introductory classes will be held at the **NW Service Center**, located at N.W. 18TH & Everett (Basement Level).

Classes are each Thursday during September. Instruction of basic and mainstream steps will continue for approximately 16 weeks, followed by a graduation dance and membership to the Rosetown Ramblers.

Cornell Trouw, formerly of Denver, Colorado, will be the instructor. He has taught for square dance clubs and the International Convention in Denver.

Signing available for the hearing impaired. Everyone is welcome. Days and time may be adjustable according to the response.

Classes are each Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the NW Service Center.

13 FRIDAY

Joint Forces Dance Company presents **Allies**, a New Dance Concert, on September 13, 15, 20, 21 at Echo Theatre which is located at 1515 SE 37th, 8:00 p.m., reservations are recommended.

Allies is about recognizing that we have the choice to be on the same side. It presents images that fragment and unite, simple metaphorical images that people can relate to. It is about relating to the physical world, because it is easier to understand than intellectual abstract conceptions.

Joint Forces has previously performed in the Portland area, in conjunction with Portland State University and also at Echo Theatre both in the choreographers showcase and an evening recently presented with Mary Oslund of Oslund and Company/Dance. The original premiere of **Allies** took place in Eugene's Hult Center for Performing Arts and was funded in part by the Oregon Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

14 SATURDAY

The Portland Yiddish Club and the Portland Folklore Society will be presenting an evening of Yiddish merriment at the Echo Theater at SE 37th and Hawthorne. This multi-media event will feature the Hester Street Klezmer Band in a program of Yiddish schticks and songs along with Klezmerian accomplices Yanki Falk and Rose Leopold. The audience will be transported back to the real Hester Street on the Lower East Side of New York, circa 1910.

To enhance this celebration of Rosh Hashona (the Jewish New Year) and Klezmania, Ralph Policar (of Policar's Delicatessen) will be on hand hawking Yiddish food from his pushcart deli and there will be plenty of space for dancing. The festivities begin at 8:00 PM, Saturday, September 14, at the Echo Theater, 1515 S.