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About Town

1 SATURDAY

The **New Rose Theatre** journeys from 19th century Vienna to 12th century Japan for the next production in its classic season, **Rashomon**, through April 5th. Curtain time is 8:00 pm Wednesdays through Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Rashomon is an enchanting tale which asks: Are human beings capable of telling or even recognizing the truth? Director and designer Ric Young says audiences will be treated to "a beautiful fusion of Western and Kabuki theatrical styles, featuring exquisite costumes and a simple, elegant set." Young, known for his provocative and sumptuous productions at Storefront Theater, will be making his New Rose Theatre directing debut. New Rose is located at 904 S.W. Main Street. Call 222-2487 for reservations.

Western States Chiropractic College will sponsor a **free adult health screening**, including a posture and spinal check-up, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at its Main Clinic in Northeast Portland.

The physical examination will also provide participants with an evaluation of their general health, including referral information, if necessary.

Appointments are recommended and may be made by calling 255-6771. The Main Clinic is located at 948 N.E. 102nd Avenue.

The **Concert of Music for String Ensemble** presents **Virtuosi Della Rosa**. Saturday, March 1, beginning at 8 PM at **Community Music Center**, 3350 SE Francis.

The Virtuosi Della Rosa is a newly-formed Portland string ensemble that performs without a conductor. It is made up of members of a variety of local orchestras, including the Oregon Symphony, West Coast Chamber Orchestra and Portland Opera Orchestra. For more information, call 231-1955.

Multi-talented, Portland playwright Pamela Sackett, whose most recent work has been with Wendy Westerwelle and Ross Huffman-Kerr on **Wetdreams** and composing original music for **Blue Window**, will premiere **Remote Control** at the **Cubiculo Theatre**, 938 N.W. Everett. It will run through March accompanied by George Bernard Shaw's short play, **Passion, Poison and Petrification**.

Remote Control is a chilling psycho-farce that takes you behind the scenes of a talk show host's absurd career as she tries to escape her bizarre personal life. What happens in the studio will make you laugh one moment and make your hair stand on end the next. **Passion, Poison and Petrification** is an outrageous farce about honor, adultery and murder performed in a fresh approach as a play for radio in its golden age. Reservations at 295-2818.

2 SUNDAY

Starting March 2, **Queersville**.



Baby with the Bathwater appears at the ART.

KBOO's frisky Lesbian/Gay show, airs every Sunday at 10 p.m. Those wishing to help out with production can contact Michele or Howie at KBOO, 231-8032. KBOO, 90.7 FM.

5 WEDNESDAY

Wednesday at the **Primary Domain**, it's **Boys' Night Out**, with Steve as your D.J. Everyone welcome, 1033 NW 16th.

7 FRIDAY

In honor of **International Women's Day**, **KBOO-FM** (90.7) will be broadcasting a full day's schedule of special programming beginning 10:00 March 7th and ending at Midnight, March 8th. Tune in and hear the words and works of women expressed through music, poetry and readings. There will also be interviews and public affairs programming focussing on women and change throughout the world. Join KBOO in this important celebration.

Robin Morgan, poet, playwright, journalist and internationally acclaimed author, will speak for the first time to a Portland audience at 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm in PSU's Smith Center Ballroom, located at 1825 SW Broadway. The noon address, "Sisterhood is Global" will be followed by a brief reception for the author. The evening presentation will consist of readings from the author's books. Child-care will be provided for both events which are free and open to the public.

Ms. Morgan presents a provocative new vision of feminism and its effects on the lives of both men and women. Her discussions combine broad, global thinking with personal experience and insight.

Ms. Morgan's lecture is sponsored by

Portland State University. Additional information may be obtained by calling 229-4452.

8 SATURDAY

March 8 is **International Women's Day**. Women in Portland will celebrate with a multicultural festival at the Pine Street Theater, 9th and SE Pine, on Saturday from 10 to 5 pm. A \$2.00 admission is charged, childcare is provided, and the Pine Street Theater is wheelchair accessible.

The **Pine Street Theater** will be transformed into an eclectic blend of women's culture. Stages will be set up featuring musicians, poets, and speakers. The mainstage will feature Mother-lode, Susan Arrow and the Quivers, the Portland Women's Jug Band and other musicians throughout the day. Another stage will cater to poetry and ballad enthusiasts with poetry readings by Judith Barrington, Kathleen Reyes, Barbara Diamond and others. Mary Benson will be performing songs from England and Ireland with other local vocalists alternating poetry and song through the course of the festival.

Craftspeople, food booths and organizations also highlight the day's events. The Northwest Big Mountain Support Group will be there alongside A Woman's Place Bookstore, the National Organization for Women, the Portland Women's Feminist Health Center and others. Craftspeople will display wares ranging from pottery to paintings, baskets to masks, and since Portlanders are food-loving people, food booths will entice participants with ethnic cuisine.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will wrap up the day's festivities with a political forum led by Kathleen Saadot, entitled "Women in the Budget." The forum will deal with the issue of redirecting the military budget into programs that would benefit women

and their families. The forum will focus on issues of housing, health, education, international relations and special programs.

On Saturday, March 8, let us remember our mothers and their mothers before them with a celebration of women's strength, diversity and accomplishments at the Pine Street Theater, 9th and SE Pine, from 10 am to 5 pm, in recognition of International Women's Day. \$2 admission. Childcare provided, and wheelchair accessible.

To celebrate **KBOO's** Building Purchase, there will be a **Lease Burning Party** at the Pine Street Theater, featuring the brilliant blues of guitar virtuoso John Fahey and Portland's Terry Robb Band. KBOO officials will burn the lease as part of the celebration. Tickets are \$7 for KBOO members and \$8 for non-members. Call 231-8032 for ticket information.

We Three, singing 'spirited a capella,' will appear in Portland 8:30 pm at the **Reed College Commons**.

"Joyful and political," We Three sings of women's experience "from a place of love," but they find the irony and the humor, too. Amazing in their own right, they have opened for such dynamos as Castleberry-Dupree and Ferron, as well as performing at the World Music Festival here a few years back. In intricate harmony and varied rhythms, We Three creates songs with folk, jazz, and classical roots.

Tickets available at the door or in advance at the Women's Place Bookstore, \$4.

Portland dancer/choreographer **Josie Moseley** is joined by ten dancers and six musicians in "Home Before Dark," a concert of modern dance. The performance will be presented at **Echo Theatre**, 1515 SE 37th Avenue, 8 pm Friday through Sunday, March 21, 22, 23 and Friday and Saturday March 28, 29. Tickets are \$6, or \$3 for seniors and will be available at the door; wheelchair accessible. Call 287-1984 or 231-1232.

The **Main Clinic of Western States Chiropractic College** will present a **free children's health screening** in the Gateway area of Portland from 9 am to 1 pm.

The screening will include a spinal examination and testing of the heart, lungs, eyes, ears, nose and throat by supervised interns from WSCC.

Children may receive a dental exam by a local dentist and a comprehensive eye exam by supervised optometry students from Pacific University.

The appointment will include a consultation and referral to other health care specialists if necessary. Appointments are required and may be made by calling 255-6771.

9 SUNDAY

Seattle-area poet **Chrystos** will read from her work in a benefit for the Big Mountain Task Force on Sunday, March 9 at 2 pm. Chrystos, a Native American