

19 TUESDAY

Every individual is a product of cultural influences. To explore that idea, plan to attend the **Lesbian Forum on Intercultural Relationships** at 7:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock. The forum Planning Committee needs help in planning this particular Forum. Please call 236-4386.

The Lesbian Forum is a women-only monthly gathering of lesbians and gay-positive women, established in May, 1981 as a supportive place to discuss topics of interest. Services provided include free, supervised child care, wheelchair access at the 16th Street entrance (door is attended from 7:00 to 7:25) and information tables for organizations. A \$2 donation is suggested to help defray costs (more or less is OK). The forum needs interpreters for the deaf, see classifieds for more details.

Notice!!! Lesbian Forum is continuing to meet at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

21 THURSDAY

The Hallelujah Chorus (THC), is Portland's first singing comedy group — or a comical singing group. We joke about sex and drugs and relationships and sex and love and sex and males & females and sex. Original irreverent humor for adults. THC appears at The Riverway Inn, 1001 SW 10th (10th & Salmon), at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$2.00, no matter what.

22 FRIDAY

The Northwest Film and Video Center presents **Elena and Her Men**, (France, 1956), 7 & 9 p.m.

In 1946 Ingrid Bergman asked Jean Renoir to make a film for her. It took ten years for Renoir to find the right vehicle, "une fantaisie musicale," and the result was worth the wait. **Elena**, set in the heyday of August Renoir, centers on a Polish princess' search for love, a woman who thinks she can inspire men to fame and fortune. The descent of this Venus among men, shot in exquisite color by Claude Renoir, follows Bergman as she must decide among a wealthy boot magnate, a general (Jean Marais) and a flamboyant Henri de Chevincourt (Mel Ferrer). The result is a film about the power of love, the power of women, the folly of progress and the evil of dictators. At the NWFVC, 1219 SW Park Ave. Also showing 7 & 9 p.m. Saturday, and 2, 7 & 9 p.m. Sunday.

KBOO, Portland's non-commercial, listener-sponsored radio station is holding a **lesbian/gay Tropical Dance Party** from 9 p.m. on at the Pine Street Theatre, SE 9th at Pine. This all-ages event will feature a limbo contest as well as dance music provided by your favorite KBOO DJ's. Admission is \$2.50 for the general public and \$2.00 for KBOO members. Tropical attire is encouraged so throw on



Transister, an all woman rock band, performs at The Primary Domain, August 22nd.

a grass skirt or don a Hawaiian shirt and come on out to the party!
Local gay and lesbian organizations will have information booths at the dance.

Transister is a Eugene-based band comprised of six women who together create a unique blend of funk-rock music.

A better part of the band's material is original, ranging from sassy slow ballads to hard-driving dance music. Other material includes various cover tunes by artists such as Joan Armatrading, Allison Moyet, Parachute Club, Steely Dan, and Sly Stone. Transister will be appearing at the **Primary Domain**, (1033 NW 16th). Opening the show, comedienne Candy Carr.



Kevin Shay Johnson appears at the World Music Festival, August 23rd.

23 SATURDAY

Fourth Annual World Music Festival, at the University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., Rain or Shine — 11 a.m. 'til dark.

An outdoor festival of traditional and folk music from around the globe, featuring concerts, workshops, dancing and children's events, ethnic food, arts and crafts.

Featured artists include Seattle Taiko Drummers, Hester Street Klezmer Band, local singer-songwriter Kevin Shay Johnson, Micheal O'Domhnaill, and the 'Post-punk Jewish Jack' folksinger Phranc. And many others.

Tickets at Artichoke Music, Music Millennium, GI Joe's, and University of Portland. Order by phone 283-7525. Advance \$10.50, Door \$12.50, Seniors \$5.00. Presented by World Music Foundation — for information call 239-0279.

The **Hawthorne Boulevard Merchants** invite the city to attend their **Third Annual Streetfair**. The fair will be located between SE 32nd and 40th Avenues on Hawthorne Boulevard.

Excitement and fun for the whole family: live music, arts and crafts, food, games, face painting, clowns, balloons, special outdoor performances by Hawthorne's own Columbia Theater Company — and other outdoor activities. Plus many merchant specials!

30 SATURDAY

The Summer's hottest dance party! **Eartha Kitt** holds court at the Masonic Temple Grand Ballroom (SW Park at Main), 9:00 to 2:30. A benefit for CAP. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door.

LOOKING AHEAD

June Millington appears at the **Primary Domain** 1033 NW 16th, September 4th.

The **Community Clinic Defense Coalition (CCDC)** sponsors an **Abortion Rights Mini Film Festival** featuring Portland premier of **Holy Terror** and **Abortion: Stories from North and South**. Friday, September 5, 7 p.m., at the Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett. \$2-\$5 sliding scale.

PUBLIC INTEREST

For Lesbians with life-threatening illness, an on-going weekly peer support group meeting on Thursday nights at 7 pm. For more information call Zane/236-3449.