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About Town

4 WEDNESDAY

Angry Housewives is about four women who decide to break the routine of their lives, and perhaps make some extra money, by entering a "battle of the bands" at a local punk club. They form their own band, calling it "The Angry Housewives," and go for the \$1,000 prize with an original song entitled "Eat Your #@*ling Cornflakes!"

Angry Housewives plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 pm and Sunday at 7 pm, through September 27, at Storefront Theatre, 6 SW 3rd Avenue. All tickets are \$12, with a \$2 discount for students and seniors.

Reservations for **Angry Housewives**: 224-4001.

At the **Primary Domain**, **June Millington**, recording artist, electric guitarist extraordinaire, and pioneer in womyn's music. \$5 at the door, 1033 NW 16th.

5 FRIDAY

Hospice House will present national award-winning writer **Joe Kogel** in a performance of his autobiographical show, **Life and Depth** at 8:30 pm, at the Portland Hilton.

At 29, Kogel is a cancer survivor who has developed a kind of English/Mortality — Mortality/English dictionary to be able to talk about his experience. But **Life and Depth** is not about cancer. It is about gaining a richer sense of life by living with uncertainty. When one can see crisis as opportunity, life becomes, not easier, but more satisfying.

The performance is a benefit for Hospice House, a center to support those living with a life threatening illness.

The show was directed by Carolyn Myers with an original soundtrack by Karl Mansfield. Tickets are \$10.00. Information: 244-7890.

An **Abortion Rights Mini-Film Festival** featuring the Portland premier of **Holy Terror and Abortion: Stories From North and South** will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, Portland. Admission will be \$2-\$10 sliding scale at the door. This event is sponsored by the Community Clinic Defense Coalition and proceeds will go to benefit the Portland Women's Health Center. For further information, call 775-0680.

6 SATURDAY

Trash around with **Mr, Miss, & Miss Gay Salem** at **The Show Place**, Lana Ave. & Portland Rd., Salem. For more information call 364-1570.

The **New Rose Theatre** sponsors a conference entitled **Ethnic Diversity in Portland Theater: Trends in the 1980s** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will take place at the Theatre in downtown Portland at 904 SW Main Street. Broadway



Photo by Steve Warner

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producer Robert Nemiroff, who was married to playwright Lorraine Hansberry until her death in 1964, will be the keynote speaker. He has written and spoken extensively on the issue of "color-blind casting," a policy of casting actors for roles based on their ability without regard for race or ethnic background.

New Rose Artistic Director Michael Griggs states that the purpose of the conference is to increase the participation of minority actors in local theaters. "In many cases, excellent actors have not been considered for roles simply because of their race. We hope this conference begins to address that issue."

Vera Katz, speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, will be discussing tax-exempt property legislation and its effect on taxpayers and government services at the meeting of the Portland chapter of **American Atheists**. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in meeting room B at the Multnomah County Central Library at S.W. 10th and Taylor.

Artists Repertory Theatre is proud to announce the Portland premiere of **Strange Snow** by Steve Metcalfe. A.R.T. is celebrating its fifth season with a gala

champagne opening tonight for Metcalfe's profound comedy-drama, which will play through October 25. **Strange Snow** is a warm, witty, and honest story about the aftershock of the Viet Nam War experience on three lonely people. Two war veterans and a schoolteacher find that love is the healing element in their solitary lives. Starring Willie award-winner, Steven Clark Pachosa, Bob McGranahan, and Patt Blem, **Strange Snow** is directed by Stan Foote. Call 223-6281 for more information.

13 SATURDAY

Shoot a few self-portraits, browse through the Gallery, peek through the pages of new book selections, watch a flat sheet of metal become a bowl before your eyes, sharpen a chisel, watch, eat, learn, listen, and exchange ideas.

Spend a day in the autumn beauty of the **Oregon School of Arts & Crafts**. Come to their **Open House** caper from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and renew your creative spirit. Day-long free demonstrations in "raising" a bowl (Metal), calligraphy, printmaking, letterpress, book-

binding, quilting, tapestry, spinning, painting on silk, shooting self-portraits, sparked with guided tours of the campus. 8245 SW Barnes Road, Portland, 297-5544.

Columbia Theater Company proudly presents Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize Play, **A Delicate Balance**, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings through October 18, 8:00 p.m. Tonight, a Champagne Gala, Columbia Theater Company, 2021 SE Hawthorne Blvd., (Formerly The Fine Arts Theater).

A Delicate Balance is a biting, compassionate and humorous play exploring the themes of love, self-deception and the fear that come from recognizing the weaknesses of those around us. It has rightly been called a probing and tantalizing comedy touched with poetry.

A **Viola Rectal** by **Martha Warrington**, viola, assisted by Bonnie Garrett, harpsichord, Hamilton Cheifetz, cello, and Anne Taffel, piano, at 8:00 p.m.,

Community Music Center, 3350 SE Francis St., one block south of Powell Blvd., at 33rd Place. The program includes works by Bach, Hindemith, Beethoven, Brahms.

Admission is free. Call 231-1955 for further information.

16 TUESDAY

Good health means different things to each individual. Things you can do to maintain good health, and health issues you perhaps haven't ever considered, will be discussed during the **Lesbian Forum, Self Care — Health Issues**, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock, 7:30 p.m. If you're interested in helping plan this forum, call Willow at 236-4386.

An eight week experiential workshop will involve considerations of **lesbian parenting**. The purpose is to assist lesbians in sorting through parenthood options in a safe, nonjudgmental atmosphere. Begins tonight, from 5:30-7:30. The fee is \$55 for eight weeks. For more information call Nancy Gilpatrick, MSW, at 234-8068.

18 THURSDAY

Pathbreaking, Abigail Scott Duniway's autobiographical history of the tumultuous, dogged and successful battle to win votes for women in the Northwest will be reviewed at the **Radical Women** meeting at 6:30 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Avenue. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 249-8067. Wheelchair accessible.

19 FRIDAY

The **Fifth Annual International Convention of Parents FLAG** begins today at the Benson. Plan to attend workshops and hear nationally-recognized speakers. For details, see the schedule in this issue.