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about town

1 ● TUESDAY

The **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** — spin-off of last December's well-received Lesbian Talent Show — presents singer-songwriter Ej Westlake and Passage, a folk group. Future coffeehouses will feature B] Castleman, Susan Arrow and The Chase's lead guitarist, Bev Standish. (7-10 pm, *Rubyshees Cafe*, 1033 NW 16th Ave., \$2, 239-0944.)

Home Cure, a humorous and hopeful look at the AIDS crisis, is presented as a benefit tonight for the Cascade AIDS Project. (8 pm, *Blue Room*, *Portland Civic Theatre*, 1530 SW Yamhill St., \$20, 226-3048.)

Spread Eagle Productions presents *Switch*, an original gay musical by Kevin Koesel. Three gay men who have worked in theater for many years feel that women always get the best songs in musicals. One night when they are alone in the theater they stage their own production, singing the female numbers. Existing music is used for this show, including, "The Man I Love," "A Boy Like That," and "At The Ballet." (8 pm, *Tuesdays and Wednesdays*, through March 23, *The Embers*, 110 NW Broadway, \$6 advance at *Embers*, \$6.50 at the door.)

The **Northwest Scenic Cruisers** meet tonight. (7 pm, *Pietro's Engine House Pizza*, *Jantzen Beach*.)

2 ● WEDNESDAY

Portland's **Lesbian and Gay Pride** celebration will be June 18; planning meetings start tonight. This year's theme is "Rightfully Proud." Make this pride celebration reflect your lifestyle — get involved. (7-9 pm, *Wednesdays*, *Multnomah County Central Library*, *Southwest 10th Avenue and Yamhill Street*, 232-8233.)

3 ● THURSDAY

Sophisticated yet clearly lesbian art is a rarity in Portland's mainstream galleries. The work of **Emerald Goldman, Elizabeth Woody and Sasha Samuels** is on display at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center through March 26. A reception for the artists is held tonight. (4:30-7:30 pm, *IFCC*, 5340 N Interstate Ave.)

The Healing Connection presents Dr. E. Page Bailey speaking about "The Anthropology of Healing" and pathways to accelerated recovery. The Healing Connection provides information on personal and planetary healing in this opening age. (7-8:30 am, *Ezekiel's Wheel*, *Northwest 21st Avenue and Northrup Street*.)

Feet First Dancers present **Human Nature**, a bioregional dance production created on northwestern California's Lost Coast. (8 pm, *Thursday*, through *Saturday*, March 3-5, *Catlin Gabel School*, 8825 SW Barnes Road, \$3/\$5/\$7, 232-4504.)

4 ● FRIDAY

The **Northwest Theatre of the Deaf** presents *The Apple Tree*, a lighthearted look at love and lunacy between the sexes [the heterosexes — Ed.]. (8 pm, *Friday-Sunday*, through March 20, *Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center*, 5340 N Interstate Ave., \$10, *Sunday matinee* \$9, 243-7930 [voice or TTY].)

Do Jump Movement Theatre presents *Just One of Those Days*, choreographed and directed by Robin Lane. (8 pm, *Friday and Saturday*, March 4-5, *Echo Theatre*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$7, \$8 at the door, 231-1232.)

5 ● SATURDAY

International Women's Day Planning Committee and PSU Women's Union present **International Women's Day 1988**, an all-day event that includes music, poetry, dance, theater, arts and crafts, an art show, ethnic food and films. Internationally acclaimed folksinger **Odetta** performs in the evening along with Nancy Brooks as Eleanor Roosevelt. (Festival: 10 am-7 pm, *Smith Memorial Center*, *PSU*, \$2; concert: 8 pm, \$6/8 [A Woman's Place Bookstore, *Artichoke Music*, *Catbird Seat Bookstore* and *PSU*].)

Portland Central America Solidarity Committee presents a slide show and discussion with Nicaraguan artist **Carlos Montenegro**. (4 pm, *Agora Room*, *Koinonia House*, *Southwest Broadway and Montgomery Street*, \$3, 236-7916.)

6 ● SUNDAY

Work by Portland artist **Sierra Lonepine Briano** will be on display at *Old Wives' Tales* through March 29. A reception is held today. (3-5 pm, *Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E Burnside, 238-0470.)

Oprah Winfrey's program on lesbians, featuring Joanne Loulan, replayed tonight. (7 pm, *Primary Domain*, 1033 NW 16th Ave., 224-4135.)

7 ● MONDAY

Women Climbers Northwest, a Seattle-based organization of women mountaineers and rock climbers, holds an organizational meeting for a Portland chapter tonight. (7 pm, *meeting room*, *Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E Burnside, 228-6082.)

8 ● TUESDAY

The 1910 International Conference of Women held in Helsinki, Finland, declared that henceforth **March 8 should be proclaimed International Women's Day** to commemorate an 1857 march and demonstration in New York City by female garment and textile workers. In the USSR and the People's Republic of China this is a national holiday.



Starhawk will be in Portland the weekend of March 25-27 for several appearances.

KBOO honors the words and works of women in a special 24-hour celebration of **International Women's Day**. Tune in to quality programming about women in South Africa, Central America, the Middle East and right here in Portland. (90.7 FM, 6 am, *Tuesday*, March 8, through 6 am, *Wednesday*, March 9.)

10 ● THURSDAY

The Cascade Union of Educators presents a panel of representatives from PFLAG, Phoenix Rising and Windfire to address the topic "Gay Youth, the Forgotten Minority." Discussion follows. (7 pm, *Metropolitan Community Church*, *Northeast Broadway and 24th Avenue*.)

Members of the **Ben Linder Construction Brigade** show slides and report on their trip to Nicaragua tonight. The Brigade organized 15 Oregonians to go to Corinto, Nicaragua, for three weeks to repair a hospital. (7:30 pm, *Westminster Presbyterian Church*, 1624 NE Hancock St., 233-5181.)

American Peace Test coordinates an action at the Nevada Test Site today. Plans include a demonstration, a nonviolent civil resistance and blockades. (For more information, call 236-2367 [Portland], 484-2877 [Eugene], 371-8002 [Salem].)

11 ● FRIDAY

The Portland Bureau of Parks and Recreation invites you to celebrate **Youth Week**. Roller skating, boxing demonstrations, cartoons and a talent show are among the happenings. Bring a T-shirt for silk screening to the open house. (6:30-8:30 pm, *Mount Scott Community Center*, 5530 SE 72nd Ave., 223-8992.)

Circa Now presents Los Angeles actor Michael Kearns in **Dream Man**, the wrenching tale of a phone-sex serviceman in conflict with his customers, his former lover and himself. The New York Native calls it "part of the new wave of gay sex drama." (8 pm, *Friday and Saturday*, March 11-12, *Echo Theatre*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., wheelchair accessible, both performances interpreted for the hearing impaired, \$8/\$10, 231-1232.)

The **Counseling Center for Sexual Minorities** holds its spring training for new counselors. CCSM is a volunteer, non-profit telephone hotline providing information, referrals and counseling for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, other sexual minorities and their friends, lovers and families. (6 pm, *Friday and Saturday*, March 11-12, 228-6785.)

Susan Leo shows slides of her recent trip to Corinto, Nicaragua (Portland's sister city), as a member of the **Ben Linder Construction Brigade**. (7 pm, *Metropolitan Community Church*, *Northwest Broadway and 24th Avenue*.)

12 ● SATURDAY

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays presents "Sharing Your Story." This workshop is for parents and friends who want to increase their level of comfort in discussing the issues of homosexuality and lesbianism. (9 am-4 pm, *Augustana Lutheran Church*, *Northeast 15th Avenue and Knott Street*, \$10 [lunch included], *Marge*, 233-5415.)

13 ● SUNDAY

The **Network of Entrepreneurial Women** meets today for a potluck brunch, meeting and presentation to be given by lesbian businesspersons. (11 am-2 pm, 233-9079.)

The Lesbian Community Project holds its second **Lesbian Pool Tournament** today. It will be a double elimination using Lambda Gay Pool Rules, with prizes of \$25, \$15, and a \$10 gift certificate to Rubyshees Cafe; more than eight players will increase prize amounts. (3 pm, *registration*; 4 pm, *play begins*, *Primary Domain*, 1033 NW 16th Avenue, 223-9079.)

Club 927 presents the **Chris Schlegel Show** with guests Margo Tufo and Tina Sandoval. From bizarre comedy to live music, Chris is a master at whatever she does. (8 pm, *Club 927*, 927 South-east 9th Ave., \$5.)

The Oregon Bluegrass Association presents **Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys** of the WSM Grand Ole Opry. (7 pm, *Northwest Service Center*, 1819 NW Everett St., \$10/\$12 [GI Joe's, *Artichoke Music*].)

15 ● TUESDAY

"Lesbians and Power" is the topic of the Lesbian Forum this month. Lesbian Forum is a woman-only event offering childcare, wheelchair access and interpreting for the hearing impaired. (7:30 pm, *Westminster Presbyterian Church*, 1624 NE Hancock St., \$2, 230-2737.)

17 ● THURSDAY

"International Women's Day" is the focus of tonight's program sponsored by Radical Women. Inspired in the 1800s by women labor organizers in the United States, this holiday was instituted by German socialist feminists and revived here in the 1970s. (6:30 pm, *Multnomah County Central Library*, 801 SW 10th Ave., wheelchair accessible, 249-8067.)

The Healing Connection presents Diana Stone, one of Portland's most popular astrologers. Her topic is "Healing Transpersonal Crises." (7-8:30 am, *Ezekiel's Wheel*, *Northwest 21st Avenue and Northrup Street*.)