

18 • FRIDAY

Sunny McHale-SkyeDancer provides optimistic, thought-provoking music about the joys and challenges of being human. (8:30 pm, Boon's Treasury, 888 Liberty NE, Salem.)

Galaxy Entertainment presents **Cris Williamson and Tret Fure** with Carrie Barton and Brian Freeman. This is one of two Oregon appearances for these superb musicians. (8 pm, North Medford High Auditorium, \$10 [Hands On Books, Medford; Bloomsbury Books, Ashland; Spin Records, Grants Pass].)

19 • SATURDAY

The Lesbian Community Project presents **Nightclub**, an evening of romance and dance. Dance music will be provided by Sister Tomato and special guests. This event opens a fund-raising drive for the LCP Community Center. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar and door prizes will spice up the evening. Get your tickets early; space is limited. (9 pm, Melody Lane Ballroom, 615 SE Alder St. \$10 general public, \$8 LCP members, 233-9079.)

Echo Theatre presents **Dance E-Z**, a non-smoking, alcohol-free dance party featuring the best in pop, golden oldies, soul and reggae. All ages are welcome in this first of a series of such dances. (8 pm-1 am, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$2.50 at the door, 231-1232.)

Portland Opera presents **Andrea Chénier**, Umberto Giordano's lush musical drama of the French Revolution. Italian tenor Angelo Marenzi makes his American debut in the title role. (8 pm, Civic Auditorium, \$15-60, 241-1802.)

The Sluts From Hell and other erotic dancers entertain tonight in a **Fetish & Fantasy Night**. Proceeds benefit the International Ms. Leather Travel Fund. (8 pm, Primary Domain, 1033 NW 16th Ave., \$5.)

Lesbian artists will get together over pizza to discuss how artists can help in the upcoming Lesbians Wishing Welcome Event at Echo Theatre, March 26. (4-6 pm, Escape From New York Pizza, 916 SW Alder St.)

20 • SUNDAY

The spiritual warrior and healer in you are called to mourn, rage and empower the warrior woman **Jennifer Lisa Smith**, who was raped and murdered on Aug. 7, 1987. People are asked to come together peacefully and powerfully on spring equinox to melt this frozen wound. (J'aime or Winkie, 234-2224.)

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ANPO, a Native American spiritual movement, presents an **End of Winter Festival** today. In addition to food, crafts and a raffle, there will be traditional Indian singing and dancing, Coyote stories by Ed Edmo and Dave Barrett, and a dramatic performance by the Bahai Teen Group. (1-4 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$2-10, Vanetta, 234-7710.)

25 • FRIDAY

Starhawk, feminist pagan, activist and author of *The Spiral Dance*, speaks tonight about her new book, *Truth or Dare: Encounters with Power, Authority and Mystery*. (7:30 pm, Room 75, Lincoln Hall, Portland State University, donations accepted, 639-4268.)

Night of Hollywood Stars is a benefit for Sober Fair '88. Return to disco dancing. (8-10:30 pm, Melody Lane Ballroom, 615 SE Alder St., \$8 single, \$12 couple.)

Lynn Grabhorn, Ph.D., presents **Turningpoint!**, a spiritual weekend workshop for lesbians. Turningpoint! is for those who feel an urge to go beyond where they are. (7 pm, March 25 through 4 pm, April 27, Ramada Inn, 10 N Weidler St., \$135, [206] 459-9421.)

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Lesbians Wishing Welcome presents its fourth annual Welcoming Party tonight. All lesbians are welcome to attend an evening of live entertainment, games, prizes, contests, non-alcoholic cocktails. Bring food for the food contest and win a prize. (7:30 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., Diana, 249-8311.)

Ariel Waterwomon shares her experiences with animal health and communication skills in a two-day workshop using simple herbal remedies and communications techniques. (PO Box 1394, Sandy, Ore. 97055, \$75-115, 668-6946.)

27 • SUNDAY

A Woman's Place Bookstore, Portland's feminist bookstore, hosts an autograph party with spiritual author **Starhawk**. Her latest book, *Truth or Dare*, is a spiritual and empowerment guidebook. (8 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, free, 284-1110.)

29 • TUESDAY

Be still my beating heart! **Sting** appears at Memorial Coliseum tonight. Don't miss Tracy Wormworth on bass. (8 pm, \$17.50 [GI Joe's, Coliseum Box Office].)

31 • THURSDAY

The Chase, an all-women band, performs tonight at the Primary Domain. (8 pm, 1033 NW 16th Ave., \$2.)

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All Fools Dance. Come in costume, formal or drag, and celebrate chaos as spring erupts. Door prizes and special dances. (Primary Domain, 1033 NW 16th Ave.)

COMING UP

A **Lesbian Witchcraft Weekend Intensive** will be held April 1-3 in Portland. Led by Pandora O'Mallory and Carol McAnnally of the Reclaiming Coven, the workshop will cover issues pertinent to lesbian witches using a 12-step program. (\$50-75, Margaret or Sierra, 235-4105.)

The second **Bioregional Congress of Pacific Cascadia** will be held April 7-10 at Breitenbush Retreat Center in Detroit, Ore., to focus on creating a body of policy in regard to bio-regionalism. The bioregional perspective suggests reconstructing our lives and institutions along more sustainable, equitable and locally empowering lines. (Register by March 15, \$80-\$100, 2807 SE Stark St., Portland, Ore. 97214.)

"**Forward in Unity — Charting the Course**," a grassroots leadership conference for lesbians and gay men, will be held May 13-15. Among the speakers will be Karen Thompson, John Bush of Black and White Men Together, and Renee McCoy of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays. (\$100, PO Box 300171, Minneapolis, Minn. 55403.)

The third-annual **Women's Herbalist Conference** will be held June 24-26 at Trillium Farm in southern Oregon. Teachers include Tori Hudson, N.D., Ariel Waterwomon and Ellen Greenlaw. (\$50-65 before March 15, \$65-85 before June 1, PO Box 1510, Jacksonville, Ore. 97530, 342-6369.)



The cast of *Switch*, a musical playing at the Embers through March 23. Left to right, Tim Bowman, Kevin Koesel, Terry Swenson.

PUBLIC INTEREST

Westside Organization of Women is a social group for west-side women who identify as gay and lesbian. A seasonal newsletter announces the group's events. (\$5 subscription, 4770 SW 165th Ave., Beaverton, Ore. 97007, 643-9345.)

Cascade Guild — Health Care Chapter is a networking group for medical, social, and mental-health workers that meets monthly. (Hazel, 636-0509, or Chris, 297-4314.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** is a rap and social group open to men and women. (8 pm, second and fourth Mondays, *Old Wives' Tales* banquet room, 1300 E Burnside.)

A **support group for abused lesbians** meets regularly at Bradley-Angle House. It is facilitated by lesbians and is confidential; childcare is provided, donations are accepted. (232-7805.)

A **support group for single parents** meets weekly for discussions on parenting, referrals, resources, discipline techniques and finding adequate day care. (Sue Kaastad, 238-8819, or Debi McFeron, 249-2825.)

The **Gay Bridge Club** is a weekly rap and social group for young adults 21 and over. (7:30 pm, Wednesdays, First Congregational Church, Southwest Madison Street and Park Avenue, use Madison Street entrance, 244-3225.)

Gay and Lesbian Support of Southern Oregon offers support and information to lesbians and gays. (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601.)

The **Portland Professional Organization of Women** provides gay women with the opportunity to meet others in social and special events throughout the year. (PO Box 22821, Milwaukie, Ore. 97222.)

Windfire, a gay, lesbian and bisexual youth group, is one of the most exciting things in Portland for those 20 years old or younger. Because growing up gay in a heterosexual environment can be difficult, Windfire provides peer support in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Windfire also sponsors picnics, parties, potlucks, special events and weekend camping trips. (7-9 pm, Thursdays, Outside In, 1236 SW Salmon St.; 2:30-4:30 pm, Saturdays, *Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E Burnside, Ann Shepherd, 244-3225.)

Portland Leathermen is an informal social group that gathers regularly to wear and enjoy black leather. (10 pm, Fridays, Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW 3rd Ave.)

Gay and Lesbian Alliance and MCC of Roseburg have opened a community center that will house newsletters, flyers, announcements and AIDS information in addition to serving as a meeting place. GALA publishes a monthly newsletter. (Gay 'Ol Times, PO Box 813, Roseburg, Ore. 97470.)

Portland Power and Trust is an informal monthly support group for lesbians interested in safe, consensual S and M. (PO Box 3781, Portland, Ore. 97208.)

Portlandia's Pride is a monthly social group of gay and lesbian employees of the City of Portland and Multnomah County. (245-2634.)

A **transsexual support group** is open to male-to-female, female-to-male, androgynous persons, crossdressers, transvestites and supporters. (284-9531.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences is a non-technical field trip-oriented group interested in both life and physical sciences. (Lynn, 777-2339.)

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Weaving Feminist Community is an outgrowth of the After Sonia/Where Next meeting which happened January 17 in Salem. All women are welcome. The building is wheelchair accessible. (10 am-5 pm, Saturday, April 16, Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid, Eugene, preregister by March 15, call 233-9079 [Portland], 362-6316 [Salem], 928-5134 [Corvallis], 668-6150 [Eugene].)