



Members of the cast of *Steel Kiss* are, left to right, Julian Rogers, Darren Lay, Eric Jones Darrow, and Brad Cook. Opens October 13 at the Little Theatre off Broadway in Seattle.

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23 ● SUNDAY

Northeast Portland lesbians: meet your neighbors at a potluck brunch today. (11 am, 3283 NE 85th Ave., 255-3487.)

The second annual **Halloween Costume Sale** features the funkiest, funniest and scariest costumes provided by local merchants and theater companies. The sale benefits Echo Theatre, a nonprofit theater arts center. (Noon-5 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., 25 cents, 231-1232.)

Lesbian college and university faculty and administrators are invited to a social and professional networking brunch. (11 am, Banquet Room, *Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E Burnside St., Holly, 282-1529.)

Doug Barnes, a longtime Trotskyist, community activist, photojournalist and Seattle Freedom Socialist Party organizer, gives a firsthand account of the political changes sweeping the Soviet Union and shows slides of his recent trip to Moscow. (2:30 pm, *Portland State University Campus Christian Ministry*, 633 SW Montgomery St., call ahead for childcare, 249-8067.)

28 ● FRIDAY

Phoenix Rising presents **Men by the Sea**, a three-day weekend retreat for gay men at a private facility with a two-mile private beach, hiking trails, canoeing, horseback riding, and rustic cabins and lodges. (Friday through Sunday, Oct. 28-30, Camp Westwind, near Lincoln City, \$75-\$125 includes all meals and lodging, 223-8299.)

Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D., author of *Goddesses in Everywoman*, gives a lecture entitled "The Heroine and Hero in Each of Us." (7:30 pm, Room 200, B.P. John Building, Marylhurst College, \$10 [tickets: Catbird Seat Bookstore], 222-5817.)

The City of Portland Bureau of Parks and Recreation offers "**Halloween Pumpkin Painting and Decorating**" for children ages 4 and up. (4-5 pm, \$1, bring your own pumpkin, 796-5193.)

Slightly Bent News has produced a new program to air in October and November. (8:30-9 pm, Rogers Cable Channel 11.)

29 ● SATURDAY

The Funny Ladies Afternoon Tea and Posey Society hosts a **Halloween Costume Party and Dance**. Gay women 35 and over are welcome. (659-8778.)

KBOO 90.7 FM holds its seventh annual **BOO Ball** tonight, with entertainment provided by the Lloyd Jones Struggle. This is KBOO's largest fundraiser of the year as well as Portland's best costume party. (8 pm-?, Union Station, \$15 general public; \$13 KBOO members [tickets: Music Millennium, KBOO], 231-8032.)

30 ● SUNDAY

Celebrate **Hallowmas/Sawhain** at Portland's first spiral dance. (6 pm, doors open; 7 pm, ritual, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., Melodie, 233-7923.)

COMING UP

Lavender Law: The National Conference on Lesbian and Gay Legal Issues will convene in San Francisco this fall. The conference will include seminars and workshops on a variety of issues, including family law, estate planning, employment discrimination, sodomy law reform, civil disobedience, military and immigration policy, and AIDS. Lavender Law has been approved for ten Oregon MCLE credits. (Nov. 12 and 13, Golden Gate Law School, San Francisco, \$30-\$90 sliding scale, register: BALIF, PO Box 1983, San Francisco, CA 94101, [415] 431-1444.)

A separate **legal conference on AIDS** will take place in San Francisco and has been approved for seven Oregon MCLE credits. (Nov. 11, San Francisco War Memorial Building, \$50, register: BALIF, PO Box 1983, San Francisco, CA 94101, [415] 431-1444.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men who like to sing are urged to audition for the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus**. (Auditions, contact David York, 235-4241; rehearsals: Mondays, 6:30-9:15 pm, 453 Cramer Hall, Portland State University.)

All skill levels are welcome to play **volleyball for women** every Wednesday. (7-9 pm Laurelhurst Park, Southeast 39th Avenue and Stark Street.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** rehearses weekly and welcomes instrumentalists, arrangers and production people. New singing members will be accepted in March 1989. (Marla, 245-1429 or 657-1125.)

Women With Woman And Children sponsors a support network for **lesbian mothers** with infants and toddlers. (Patricia, 293-2822.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** announces its ninth season: "Strike the Harp and Join the Chorus," with guest harpist Scott Grimes, in December; "Song and Ballet," in April; and a joint concert with the New York City Gay Men's Chorus, in July. (Season tickets: \$39, \$31 and \$20, PGM, PO Box 3223, Portland, OR 97208.)

Civil rights are under attack by Ballot Measure 8. **Oregonians for Fairness** has organized a campaign to defeat this measure and needs your time and money. (898 SE Stark St., Portland, OR 97214, 231-3913.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** is looking for a new musical director. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 22, 1988. (284-9941.)

Harvest Brigades are being organized to assist with the coffee and cotton crops in Nicaragua. *Brigadistas* live and work alongside Nicaraguan workers, sharing in the hardship and the satisfaction of the harvest. Brigades are scheduled for November through January, with a special student brigade leaving December 21. (Portland Central America Solidarity Committee, Nancy, 236-7916.)

Ariel Waterwoman offers a 20-week **Women's Herbal Study Group** beginning this fall. The group is limited to five women, who must be serious about studying healing arts through the medium of herbs. Ariel's blend of ancient Cherokee earth-knowledge, Jewish wisdom and Welsh spirit weaves an intricate fabric through her teaching. Women of color are especially encouraged to participate. (Projected starting date: Oct. 26, Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm, \$5-\$10, 668-6946.)

Budding filmmakers may have their works viewed by the public in the Oregon Art Institute's **Young People's Film and Video Festival** in November. Entries will be accepted from student filmmakers, kindergarten through college age, living in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. (Deadline: October 21; entry forms available at Northwest Film and Video Center, 1219 SW Park Ave., 221-1156.)

Women with Women and Children seeks speakers for the October brunch; speakers should be lesbians who are or have been **foster parents**, or social-service professionals with experience working with foster children and foster parents. (Holly, 282-1529.)

Demonstrations will be held every Friday until further notice on the sidewalks surrounding Pioneer Courthouse by members of the gay and lesbian communities to develop awareness of the **No on 8 Campaign** and to protest the removal of CAP posters from Tri-Met buses. (For information and copies of the CAP poster, call Fred Menard, 233-7216.)



Janet Peterson and Kathleen Fallon perform at the First Tuesday Coffeehouse, October 4.

The **Metro Crisis Intervention Service** seeks caring, nonjudgmental volunteers to staff Portland's 24-hour crisis hotline. A five-week training program will cover counseling theory and technique, alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence, suicide, AIDS and other topics. (Begins Oct. 8, 226-3099.)

The **National Transvestite/Transsexual Hotline** is a 24-hour free information service for female impersonators, transsexuals and transvestites. There are over 22,000 members nationwide. ([206] 329-TVTS.)

Ginny Vida, editor of *Our Right to Love: A Lesbian Resource Book*, invites **lesbian photographers** to submit photos of lesbians for possible inclusion in the revised edition to be published by E.P. Dutton. Photographs depicting affection, friendship, outdoor scenes, indoor scenes, lesbians at play, lesbians at work, individual portraits, lesbians engaged in sports or other activities, black, white, Asian American, Latina, Native American, younger, middle-aged, older, abled and differently abled lesbians, as well as lesbians who are national or local movement leaders, are being sought. (Ginny Vida, editor, *Our Right to Love*, 45 Plaza St., #1-G, Brooklyn, NY 11217, [718] 789-0391.)

"Alive and Thriving with HIV"

The producers of *Slightly Bent News* return with a program in which three persons affected by HIV talk about the up-side of the disease. (9:30 pm, Oct. 2, Channel 27; 9 pm, Oct. 6, Channel 27; 8:30 pm, Oct. 8, Channel 33; 8 pm, Oct. 9, Channel 33, Rogers Cable.)

Three **urban herb walks** will be offered on Sundays in October by Ariel Waterwoman. Get to know the urban weeds and trees as they go through their seasonal changes. (3 pm, Oct. 16, *Nature's*, 3449 NE 24th Ave.; 11 am, Oct. 23, *Nature's*, 5909 SW Corbett Ave.; 2 pm, Oct. 30, *Washington Park Arboretum Visitors' Center*, \$5 each, 668-6946.)

Healing Crystals presents Ghanaian drummer **Kpani Addy** in an eight-week class limited to six participants. Kpani Addy has toured the southeastern United States, Canada and Japan with his father, Yacoub Addy, and has performed extensively with his uncle, Portland's own Obo Addy. (7:30-8:30 pm, Sundays, Oct. 2-Nov. 20, \$15 per class, 234-2224.)

Rose Court events

Friday, Oct. 14: David Perry's auction to benefit Oregonians for Fairness. (7:30 pm, *Dirty Duck Tavern*, Dennis, 283-2161.)

Saturday, Oct. 15: All-Candidate Show. (7 pm, *Metropolitan Community Church*, Rod, 233-8049.)

Sunday, Oct. 16: Voting for candidates. (Noon-8 pm, *Darcelle's*, Dennis, 283-2161.)

Sunday, Oct. 16: Tom Terrific's Turkey Bowl. (11 am-2 pm, *Powell Lanes*, Rod, 233-8049.)

Saturday, Oct. 22: "Shipwrecked: Atlantis Revisited" Coronation Ball. (6 pm, *Masonic Temple Grand Ballroom*, Dennis, 283-2161.)

The **Counseling Center for Sexual Minorities** operates a telephone hotline providing gay/lesbian information and referral, supportive listening and crisis counseling. (7-11 pm, every night, 228-6765, PO Box 4852, Portland, OR 97208.)

G R O U P S

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides love and support for all family members and friends. (7-10 pm, fourth Wednesday, 233-5415.)

Community radio station **KBOO 90.7 FM** broadcasts *Bread and Roses*, a weekly feminist/lesbian public-affairs program; *Womansoul*, a program of women's music; and *Detour*, an international gay and lesbian public-affairs show. (*Bread and Roses*, 9-10 pm, Tuesdays; *Womansoul*, 10 pm-1 am Fridays; *Detour*, 10-10:30 pm, Sundays, 231-8032.)