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Marilyn Stacey and Alyson Ayn Osborn in *The Fox* at Artists Repertory Theatre.

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The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** opens its ninth season with "Strike the Harp and Join the Chorus," with guest harpist J. Scott Grimes. (4 and 7:30 pm, Sunday, Dec. 4, Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, 248-4496.)

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Northwest Scenic Cruisers, a gay and lesbian car club, holds its monthly meeting. (7 pm, Pietro's Engine House Pizza, Jantzen Beach, Jim, 281-0330.)

The **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** presents Acting Out, the Portland Women's Theatre Company's resident improv group, along with other fine entertainment. (7:30 pm, Silent Partners, 1810 NW Lovejoy St., 231-9351.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Communities of Women Art Show (COWAS) opens "Part IV, **North by Northeast Women Artists**," at the Liz Long Gallery. (Reception, 7 pm, Thursday, Nov. 3; 1-5 pm, Saturdays, through December 17, 1833 NE 2nd Ave., 281-5386.)

An exhibition of **hand-tinted photographs** featuring Portland architecture and landmarks opens at Frames of Reference. Ruth Ellingson, a graduate of the University of Oregon, hand-colored the photographs using analine dyes applied by brush; she achieves a dramatic and surrealistic mood. (Reception, 7-9 pm, Thursday, Nov. 3, through November 30, 1536 NW 23rd Ave.)

In Her Image, A Gallery of Women's Art presents "**Temple Earth**," a show featuring women's art and craft work from across the country, including lithographic prints by Susan Seddon Boulet, whose powerful and mysterious images frequently appear in the magazine *Shaman's Drum*. (Opening celebration, 7-10 pm, Friday, Nov. 4; noon-6 pm, Wednesday-Monday, through October 29, 23 NE 28th Ave., 231-3726.)

The Photographic Image Gallery shows hand-colored prints by **Karen Maloof**. (Reception, 6-9 pm, Thursday, Nov. 3; through Nov. 26, 208 SW 1st Ave.)

Blue Sky Gallery exhibits the work of **David Potter** and **Jim Klukkert**. Potter's large-scale color photographs of his southeast Portland neighborhood bespeak the quiet solitude of night; his

subject matter includes indigenous, everyday objects. Klukkert's series synthesizes elements of the photodocument and snapshot genres. (Reception, 6-9 pm, Thursday, Nov. 3; noon-5 pm, Tuesday-Saturday, through Nov. 26; 1231 NW Hoyt St., 225-0210.)



On Sunday, November 27, the 10th anniversary of Harvey Milk's death, **Gays and Lesbians United (GLU)** will pay tribute with a candlelight vigil. Call 233-7216 for more information.

L/GHTS (Lesbian/Gay Humanists) is a special-interest group that articulates lesbian and gay concerns to organized humanism and presents humanism in a consistent manner to the lesbian and gay community. The Portland-Vancouver chapter meets regularly. (Jim Scheller, 654-9203.)

The **Adventure Group** meets in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas every Sunday morning for hiking, cross-country skiing or bicycling, depending on the weather. Activities are free and are open to lesbians and gay men. (Recorded message, 8 am, Friday, through Sunday, 248-9474.)

All skill levels are welcome for a game of **women's volleyball**. (7-9:30 pm, Thursdays, Sunnyside School, 3421 SE Salmon St., \$1.)

SisterSong is a group that shares songs and chants, old and new. (Pat, 774-3622.)

Three evenings of informal living-room discussion on "**The Last Temptation of Christ**" are to explore Gnostic, Christian, shamanic and secular interpretations. (7 pm, Nov. 2, 10 and 18, free, Deborah, 238-6558.)

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.)

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.)

Portland's Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee announces the **1989 Pride Celebration logo contest**, which uses the national theme "Stonewall-20, A Generation of Pride." The Oregon artist(s) submitting the chosen logo are to receive \$50. Designs must be simple enough that they can be silk-screened on clothing and reduced to button size. (Deadline: December 15, 1988, LGP, PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228.)

If you missed the opportunity to attend the festivities at Pioneer Courthouse Square on **National Coming Out Day**, October 11, you can tune into cable television channels this month for a one-hour rebroadcast of the event. (8 pm, Nov. 18, Channel 11; 8:30 pm, Nov. 19, Channel 33; 6 pm, Nov. 20, Channel 27; 5 pm, Nov. 25, Channel 33; 8 pm, Nov. 26, Channel 27; 6 pm, Nov. 28, Channel 11.)

Slightly Bent News is a locally produced half-hour television program that presents news of interest to gay men and lesbians. (10 pm, Nov. 6, Channel 11; 9:30 pm, Nov. 10, Channel 27; 9:30 pm, Nov. 16, Channel 27; 9:30 pm, Nov. 19, Channel 33; 9:30 pm, Nov. 22, Channel 33.)

A Communities of Women Art Show is planned for December with the theme "**Women as Survivors**"; it will show women's art that has something to say about women as survivors in general and in particular as survivors of rape, incest and physical abuse. (D.C. Long, 1833 NE 2nd Ave., Portland, OR 97212.)

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.)

Oregon Art Institute's Northwest Film and Video Center presents the 16th annual **Northwest Film and Video Festival**. Twenty-five works by artists from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and British Columbia have been selected for presentation in two programs. In addition to the juried festival winners NWFVC presents animation by Northwest artists and the 15th annual Young People's Film and Video Festival. (Friday, Nov. 11, through Saturday, Nov. 19, Berg Swann Auditorium, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$5 single admission, \$15 festival pass, call for schedule, 221-1156.)

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.)

SOAR, Portland's outdoor adventure program for adults who have physical disabilities, is offering courses in downhill skiing, hiking and canoeing for the winter of 1988-89. SOAR can take a person with any disability through a step-by-step process of evaluation, adaptation and instruction that will ensure the greatest success. Volunteers are needed also; training is provided. (Juli, 238-1613.)

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

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.)

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-C, Brooklyn, NY 11217, [718] 789-0391.)

Feminists of Oregon Really Excited about Seeing Trees (FOREST) announces the following activities for November:

Friday, Nov. 4: Potluck and meeting. (6:30 pm, Lynn, 777-2339.)

Sunday, Nov. 6: raft or kayak the lower Clackamas. (Gail, 233-2084.)

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 11-13: A weekend at Breitenbush Hot Springs. (\$32.50 per day includes lodging and three vegetarian meals, Sarah, 282-6391.)

Saturday, Nov. 20: Cross-country ski trip. (Ruth, 233-2652.)

FOREST is open to all women interested in hiking, bicycling, skiing and other outdoor activities. (Newsletter, \$5 per year, 1738 SE Sherret St., Portland, OR 97202.)

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, 228-6733, PO Box 4852, Portland, OR 97208.)

T H E A T E R

The **Portland Women's Theatre Company** presents *Sisters*, by Patricia Montley, directed by Kathay Duff. Montley's award-winning drama-comedy is the story of Sister Joanna's struggle with her religious community's disapproval of her controversial work in gay ministry. She organizes a reunion with five of her former convent classmates, now all ex-nuns, to solicit their support, and events force the women to confront their lives and sexual choices, as well as their relationships — past and present — to one another. (8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 11-Dec. 17; 2 pm, Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$8 [tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore], limited seating; advance purchase recommended, 288-1760.)

G R O U P S

The Other Side is a lesbian and gay social organization that meets on the second Friday of every month. (7 pm, Far West Federal Bank Community Room, 388-2395.) An HIV-Positive Support Group meets every Wednesday and sponsors a dance every Saturday night. (9 pm-2 am, 388-2395.)

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.)