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about town

1 • THURSDAY

Dance! Dance! Dance! is **Northwest Film and Video Center's** mini-festival of films concerned with dance; from flamenco ballet to live actors dancing with animated characters. (7 and 8:45 pm, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$4 general, \$2.50 members, 221-1156.)

2 • FRIDAY

Sisters, an award-winning drama-comedy by Patricia Montley continues at the **Portland Women's Theatre**. *Sisters* is the story of Sister Joanna's struggle with her religious community's disapproval of her controversial work in gay ministry. (8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 17, 2 pm, Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$8 [tickets; A Woman's Place Bookstore], 288-1760, see review, page 20.)

Bryan Bowers performs in concert with The Whammiddle Dingbats tonight. Special guests Steve Einhorn and George Penk join in for this folk show of the season. (8 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, \$6.50 [tickets; Artichoke Music, Music Millennium], \$8/door, under 12 free.)

3 • SATURDAY

Laughing Horse Books displays the **Women As Survivors Art Show**. Exhibited are works by E. Ann Hinds, Kate Taylor, Meg Rowe, Dianna C. Long, Robyn Dodge and others. (6-8 pm, opening, continues through Dec. 13, 1322 NW 23rd Ave., 227-5440.)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents a one-hour production of "**Winnie The Pooh**" for children of all ages. Delight in the adventures of Pooh, Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore, and Christopher Robin. (2 and 4 pm, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 31, 7 pm, Thursdays and Fridays, \$7 adults, \$5 children under 12, 1111 SW 10th, 242-2400.)

Healing Crystals offers a **Shamanic Drumming Workshop**. Travel on the rhythm of the drum to find a power animal or spirit guide. (7:30 pm, also offered Dec. 10, \$20, 8215 SE 13th Ave., 234-2224.)

4 • SUNDAY

Happy birthday, Meg "Calendar Editor" Grace.

Today is the first day of the Jewish holiday, **Hanukkah**. Join **Women with Women and Children** for a game of Dreidel, reading the Hanukkah story, potato latkes and jelly donuts. (11 am, 2717 NE Hancock, RSVP, 282-1529.)

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

The **Fallen Angel Choir** can be heard today in the Park Blocks singing their own brand of seasonal satire. The Choir sings the premiere of "Sing Your Own Messiah" with memorable new words to Handel any occasion. (1 and 2 pm, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 3 pm, St. James Lutheran Church, 231-4964.)

Auctions aren't the stuffy affairs they once were, with subtle nods and a non-stop, barely understood auctioneer — at least not the **KBOO** version. Tune your radio to 90.7 FM tonight and from the comfort of your easy chair bid on traditional items like dinners and tickets to movies, as well as such non-traditional items as tattoos. Only on KBOO. This is KBOO's winter fund-raiser. (6-10 pm, KBOO 90.7 FM, 231-8032.)

7 • WEDNESDAY

Make your own **Herbal Charms and Amulets** in this workshop facilitated by Jewel Murphy. This class focuses on the magical aspects of common plants and herbs. (6:30-8:30 pm, \$15, 8215 SE 13th Ave., 234-2224.)

Gay Men Together hosts a series of discussions this month. Tonight's topic is "**Age Before Beauty**." (7-7:30 pm, social, 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion, Portland State University, Neuberger Hall 465, 228-6935, hotline, 248-6969.)

Enjoy acoustic rhythm 'n jazz with singer/guitarist **Julie Timpony** and percussionist Jacques B.L. de Fatbeaux tonight in Dreamland. (Wednesdays, 9 pm-1 am, 1321 SW Washington, no cover, 236-6161.)

8 • THURSDAY

A Woman's Place Bookstore hosts a monthly book discussion group. **Name of the Rose** by Umberto Eco is this month's selection. (7 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, free, 284-1110.)

9 • FRIDAY

Girlfriend Productions and PSU Women's Studies present **An Evening of Provocative Humor and Lesbian Sex Education** by JoAnn Loulan to benefit A Woman's Place Bookstore. Loulan, a nationally known lesbian psychotherapist, researcher, and sex educator is probably best known for her books, *Lesbian Sex* and *Lesbian Passion: Loving Ourselves and Each Other*. (8 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, \$10,

wheelchair accessible, interpreted for the hearing impaired, 231-8032.)

Portland State University hosts William Wolcott, Ph.D. for a lecture entitled **The Salem Witchcraft Trials: An American Shadow**. This lecture seeks to find the roots of the trials in the Puritan New England consciousness and bring America's "witch hunt" shadow up-to-date with a look at its current manifestations. (7:30 pm, Portland State University, Lincoln Hall 75, \$5, \$3 students, 635-3904.)

Romanovsky and Phillips, two gay male concert performers, are in Corvallis tonight, singing their smash hits, "Homophobia" and "Don't Use Your Penis For A Brain." This tour celebrates the release of their second album. (8 pm, Unitarian Fellowship, 2945 NE Circle Blvd., Corvallis, \$5-7 sliding scale [tickets: Grassroots], 758-0371.)

10 • SATURDAY

A Woman's Place Bookstore hosts a feminist celebration of the holidays with a lively afternoon of refreshments, feminist music and entertainment, and special sales. Special guests include The Fallen Angel Choir, Passages, Harriet Taylor, and many others performing free. (11 am-7 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, 284-1110.)



Romanovsky and Phillips are in Corvallis Friday, December 9 at 8 pm at the Unitarian Church.

JoAnn Loulan presents a workshop entitled "**Reclaiming Lesbian Sex With A Passion**." Topics covered include **rekindling passion for couples, the tyranny of orgasm, and sexuality and recovery from addictions**. (10 am-5 pm, Portland State University, Shattuck Hall Dance Studio, \$45-60 sliding scale [tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore], 231-8032.)

Echo Theatre presents **Backporch Blues**, a fabulous dance band featuring Sheila Wilcoxins (formerly of Sheila and the Boogiemens). This smoke and alcohol free dance benefits Echo Theatre. (8:30 pm-Midnight, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$5 more/less, 231-1232.)

11 • SUNDAY

Rose City Soberfaire '89 sponsors a **Bowl-A-Thon** today to raise funds for the summer conference for members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. (1 pm, Pro 300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell Blvd., register \$7.50, Rainey, 775-4477.)

Women with Women and Children host their monthly buffet brunch and meeting today. (10:30-11:30 am brunch, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, \$2-5 sliding scale, kids eat free, 282-1529.)

Girlfriend Productions and PSU Women's Studies present JoAnn Loulan, nationally known lesbian psychotherapist, in a special workshop for

therapists and mental health professionals who work with lesbians entitled **Lesbian Sexuality Training Seminar For Mental Health Professionals**. (10 am-4 pm, PSU Shattuck Hall Dance Studio, \$75-100 sliding scale [tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore], 231-8032.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** sponsors a garage sale today. (6740 SW Capitol Highway, 245-1429.)

14 • WEDNESDAY

Gay Men Together discuss "**Gays and Legal Rights**" tonight. (7-7:30 pm, social, 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion, PSU Neuberger Hall 465, 228-6935, hotline, 248-6969.)

15 • THURSDAY

Radical Women review writings and speeches by Marxist, feminist Leon Trotsky on the sweeping changes in women's status achieved in the first years of the Russian revolution. Issues relevant to today's feminist movement are discussed. (6:30 pm, Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., wheelchair accessible, free, 249-8067.)

16 • FRIDAY

Now there's a potluck for almost every kind of lesbian. For lesbians living in rural areas and at times feeling isolated, the **Country Queens Potluck** is held every eight weeks. (Mary Jane, 632-7157 or Marla, 657-1125.)

A panel of women artists lead a discussion entitled "**Communities of Women Artists: Personal Stories**" at the Gertrude Stein Salon tonight. Donations support the Communities of Women Art Shows. (7 pm, 1833 NE 2nd, 281-5386.)

17 • SATURDAY

Don't miss the **Fallen Angel Choir** tonight at Echo Theatre. These irreverent carollers perform *Nutcracker in a Nutshell*, new this season, which features such soon-to-be-old favorites as "The March of the Armchair Quarterbacks" and "The Dance of the Nutra-Sweet Fairies." Vintage holiday cartoons from the '30s and '40s are shown after the Choir. (7:30 pm, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$4 adults, \$3 children/seniors/members, 231-4964 for Choir's complete holiday schedule.)

18 • SUNDAY

Sisterspirit celebrates **Holidays of Light** for a variety of faiths: Jewish, Pagan, and Christian. (6 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., 287-3379.)

Echo Theatre's **Annual Student Show** features trapeze and acrobatics performed by students age 3-adult. (2 pm, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$2 adults, \$1 children/seniors/members, 231-1232.)

19 • MONDAY

Deck the halls of the **Lesbian Boarding House!** LBH hosts an open house today with refreshments, snacks, and decorating. Bring an ornament. (6-8:30 pm, \$5, 281-5386 for location.)

21 • WEDNESDAY

World Peace the 21st of Portland is an informal network committed to achieving world peace by the 21st century through collective prayer, meditation, and visualization, quarterly on the 21st. (7 pm, Unity Church, 4525 SE Stark, 232-3074.)