

## "The Gay Mystique"

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## 3 • TUESDAY

The **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** opens the stage tonight to all you talented folks out there. Open mike welcomes poetry, instrumental and vocal music, characters, comedy. (7:30 pm, *Silent Partners*, 1810 NW Lovejoy, \$2, 231-9351.)

## 4 • WEDNESDAY

**Gay Men Together** talk about one-night stands. Are they good, bad or neutral? An exciting roll in the hay or a lonely reality? Well, I have it on the best authority (Roseanne Roseannadanna) that one-night stands are the worst and never succeed and that whether it be fruit or vegetable, it takes at least a weekend to see if it will fly. (7-7:30 pm, social, 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion, *Portland State University*, 465 Neuberger Hall, Southwest Broadway & Harrison streets, Andy, 228-6935.)

## 5 • THURSDAY

The **Healing Connection Breakfast** presents Zahid Powers this morning to lead a discussion on Biomagnetism. (7-8:30 am, *Ezekiel's Wheel*, Northwest 21st & Northrup streets, \$2, 281-0332.)

## 6 • FRIDAY

**In Her Image, A Gallery of Women's Art** opens a group exhibit titled "Rites of Passage," featuring women's art and craftwork from across the country. A special focus on the intaglio prints of Michigan artist Judith Anderson highlights the exhibit. (7-10 pm, Northeast 28th & Everett streets, exhibit through Feb. 25, 231-3726.)

If you liked them in *Dos Lesbos*, you'll love them in **Girl Friday... We're Funny That Way**. Kelly Edwards and Lea DeLaria are back with their new partner, Broadway musical composer Richard Weinstock, in this new show. *Girl Friday* is a fun filled evening of gay jibes with singing, dancing, special guests and sketch comedy. And it's not just for girls. (8 pm, Friday through Sunday, Jan. 6-8, *Columbia Theatre Co.*, 2021 SE Hawthorne, \$8 in advance, [tickets: *A Woman's Place Bookstore*], \$10 door, 232-5670.)

## 8 • SUNDAY

Join **Women with Women and Children** for a buffet brunch today followed by a meeting to plan a women and children's Valentine's party. (10:30-11:30 am, brunch, *Northwest Service Center*, 1819 NW Everett, \$2-5 sliding scale, kids eat free, 282-1529.)

## 11 • WEDNESDAY

**A Bisexual Built For Two** is Gay Men Together's topic for tonight. (7-7:30 pm, social, 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion, *Portland State University*, 465 Neuberger Hall, Southwest Broadway & Harrison streets, Andy, 228-6935.)

## 12 • THURSDAY

**Allegro! Dance Festival** presents the world premiere of **T.S./Crossing**, the story of a female-to-male transsexual by Susan Finque. *T.S./Crossing* is primarily the story of one person's experience, but the work also focuses on broader issues of gender, differentiating between hermaphrodites, cross dressers, homosexuals, the artistry of drag and transsexuals. (8 pm, through Jan. 14, *Broadway Performance Hall*, Seattle, \$9.50 general, \$7 students/seniors, [tickets: 206-32-DANCE].)

## 13 • FRIDAY

The Arizona & New Mexico Gay Rodeo Associations present the **Road Runner Regional Rodeo**. The rodeo arena is newly enlarged especially for this event. (Jan. 13-15, Phoenix, AZ, *Rodeo Hotline*, 602-938-3932.)

Are you a **dyke who works downtown?** If so, join others for a monthly social and networking lunch. The only cost is lunch. (Reservations, *Holly*, 238-2559.)

Julie Doughty leads a writer's workshop titled **From Womyn's Silences**, today through Sunday. The workshop is designed for both the experienced and inexperienced writer, with intent to explore the inner self and evoke submerged stories. (Jan. 13-15, *Oregon Women's Land*, \$35-40, PO Box 3, Days Creek, OR 97429.)

## 14 • SATURDAY

**Leatherwoman Productions** presents **Portland Leatherwoman Contest 1989** featuring The Sluts From Hell and special guest appearance by Tiffany. Dancing follows the contest. Bring extra bucks for your very own 'Sluts From Hell' sweat-shirt. (8 pm, *The Embers Nightclub*, 110 NW Broadway, \$7, \$8 at the door, [tickets: *The Embers*, *A Woman's Place Bookstore*, *Spartacus Enterprises*], 239-7201.)

On a different note, **Sunny McHale SkyeDancer** performs original music about the joys and challenges of being human. Her songs will help you "scale the walls of separation that exist in our lives and bring us a real sense of communion with all people." Sunny is celebrating the release of her

new tape, "Come On Home." (8 pm, *Gay & Lesbian Community Center*, 3856 Carnes Road, Roseburg, \$5, *Jemma*, 679-4655.)

Here's a new group to join — **Women in Computing**. It's open to all women working for computer companies or interested in computers. (10 am, brunch, *Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E Burnside, Jackie, 626-5114, for reservations.)

## 15 • SUNDAY

"If I'm so wonderful, why am I still single?" she demanded of her journal. A journal-writing support group for single lesbians who don't want to stay that way begins meeting tonight. Out of the journal and into the sheets! (5 pm, Jackie, 626-5114.)

## 17 • TUESDAY

**Bisexual Women Unite!** Meet other women like yourself at an informal gathering tonight. (*Gloria*, 284-2622.)

## 18 • WEDNESDAY

It's a multi-topic evening at the **Gay Men Together** gathering tonight. Choose from a plethora of subjects, including gay gossipers, celibacy, pornography, classified ads, and sexual morals. (7-7:30 pm, social, 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion, *Portland State University*, 465 Neuberger Hall, Southwest Broadway & Harrison streets, free, Andy, 228-6935.)

## 19 • THURSDAY

The **Healing Connection** welcomes Antero Alli, well-known author, whose topic is **Man/Woman/Plant**. If you have an interest in personal and community healing, you'll find others like yourself at this gathering. (7-8:30 am, *Ezekiel's Wheel*, 2106 NW Northrup, \$2, 281-0332.)

**Rosie: The Investigation of a Wrongful Death** is a book about Rosie Jimenez, a 27-year old Chicana and mother, the first woman to die of an illegal abortion following the passage of the Hyde Amendment that cut Medicaid funding for abortions in 1977. Radical Women marks the 16th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade by reviewing this book and discussing how to fight escalating right wing attacks on our lives. (6:30 pm, *Multnomah County Central Library*, 801 SW 10th Ave., free, wheelchair accessible, 249-8067.)

## 20 • FRIDAY

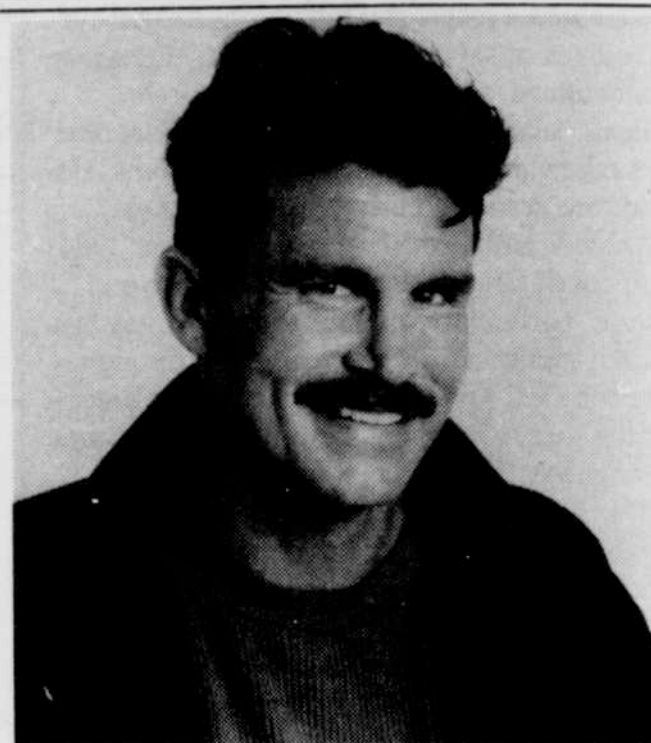
What do you get when you cross a feminist with a humorist? A **Fumerist!** **Feminist comedienne Kate Clinton** appears tonight in a benefit for the PSU Women's Studies Dept. Kate centers her humor around two points: the admissions that women are oppressed, and that the oppression has to stop. To this end, Kate takes aim at all those institutions that support the oppression of women. Get a good dose of politics and laughter tonight. (8 pm, *Portland State University*, *Smith Center Memorial Ballroom*, \$10 [tickets: *A Woman's Place Bookstore*], wheelchair accessible, interpreted for the hearing impaired, childcare available, 281-4635.)

**Lesbian Caregivers & The AIDS Epidemic** is the title of a conference for lesbians who work as AIDS professionals or as non-paid caregivers for people with AIDS/ARC. Speakers include Jackie Winnow of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission AIDS Unit and Veneita Porter, New York State Division of Human Rights Director. Poets Adrienne Rich and Pat Parker appear also. (6:30

pm Friday-5:30 pm Saturday, *Seven Hill Conference Center*, *San Francisco State University*, \$40 includes continental breakfast and full lunch Saturday, \$20 low income includes above meals, wheelchair accessible, childcare and sign-language interpretation by request, women-only event, 415-647-5866.)

## 21 • SATURDAY

The experience of being an **Asian-American woman** is an exemplar of living in difference. Despite the still flourishing stereotype of Asian-American women as more submissive, more domestic and therefore, in a dominantly patriarchal society, more sexually available than her other American sisters, Asian-American women really do not share a common herstory, culture, language, physique or color. *The Forbidden Stitch* is a new release from Calyx Publications that celebrates these differences and shows through art, poetry and fiction the Asian-American woman's real-life experience. A Woman's Place Bookstore hosts an autographing and reading with several of the contributors. (7-9 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, free, 284-1110.)



Michael Kearns appears in *Telling Stories*, Friday, Jan. 27 at the *Echo Theatre*.

## 24 • TUESDAY

**Noam Chomsky** speaks at Lewis & Clark College tonight as part of Central America Week activities. Professor Alison Acker and others will speak throughout the week. (7:30 pm, *Council Chambers*, free, *Jean Kempe-Ware*, 293-2777.)

## 25 • WEDNESDAY

**Can safe sex be fun sex?** Find out tonight with the New Attitude guys at **Gay Men Together**. (7-7:30 pm, social, 7:30-9:30 pm discussion? demonstration?, *Portland State University*, 465 Neuberger Hall, Southwest Broadway & Harrison streets, free, Andy, 228-6935.)

## 27 • FRIDAY

Lesbian & Gay Pride and PSU Lesbian Alliance co-host a community dance with music by **Kate Sullivan & Friends**. Come on! You might win a door prize! (7-11 pm, *Portland State University*, *Nordic Room*, *Smith Memorial Center*, \$5, 771-9483.)

The **Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center** presents the Oregon premiere of one of the hottest shows in the country. **The Colored Museum** by George C. Wolfe is a near musical revue which has entertained and educated audiences from coast-to-coast. *The Colored Museum* is a sophisticated, satirical show exploring the myths and changes of Black America. (8 pm, *Fridays & Saturdays*, 2 pm, *Sundays*, through Feb. 25, *IFCC*, 5340 N Interstate Avenue till Feb. 19, remaining shows at *Winningstad Theatre*, *Performing Arts Center*, 243-7930 for reservations.)