

out about town

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1 • THURSDAY

Oregon Guild Activists of S/M (ORGASM) celebrates its one-year anniversary. Congratulations!

Rainforest Productions continues performances of *means of restraint* by local playwright Michael Scott Reed. (Thursdays through Sundays through April 14, Rainforest Theatre, 625 NW Everett, #105, \$12-\$15 sliding scale, reservations, 228-2681.)

3 • SATURDAY

Triangle Productions holds auditions for "After the Rain," a play about AIDS and the people left behind. Parts are available for two men and four women. Performances will be April 20th through May 12th. (Saturday and Sunday, 3-5 pm, YWCA, 1111 SW 10th, 235-1179.)

4 • SUNDAY

Rose Court Closet Ball, presented by the Imperial Rose Court. \$50 in prizes will be given away. (7 pm, Embers/Avenue, 110 NW Broadway.)

Judy Fjell and Crystal Reeve perform. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, \$6, Donna Luckett, 231-9351.)

5 • MONDAY

The monthly meeting of the Imperial Rose Court with Emperor XVI Mr. Bill and Empress XXXII Velvet Monet. (7:30 pm, Embers/Avenue, 110 NW Broadway.)

6 • TUESDAY

First Tuesday Coffeehouse presents a Second Anniversary Celebration. Join Carol Steinel, M.C. and Trio Passage, Musical Poets and singer/songwriter Mary Rose. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 SE Sandy, cover charge.)

Nightscape, Gay TV presents Andy Mangles and Darryn LaGalpa from Oregon Guild Activists of S/M (ORGASM) to discuss bondage, leather and dungeon etiquette. (9:30 pm, See Groups for television information.)

7 • WEDNESDAY

ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) meets for a presentation by James Bryson of the Names Project/Portland Chapter and to discuss the possibility of an HIV/AIDS educational poster campaign. (7-8:30 pm, Metropolitan Community Church basement, Northeast 24th Avenue and Broadway, 232-1038.)

8 • THURSDAY

KBOO 90.7 FM broadcasts a full day of programming in honor of International Women's Day. Some of the topics addressed include Women in Nicaragua, Racism and Women, Women and AIDS, Battered Women, Homophobia in the Lesbian Community and an interview with Dr. Helen Caldicott. (KBOO 90.7 FM, midnight through midnight.)

9 • FRIDAY

The Zodiac Parties continue with half-price cover for Pisces. Party favors and birthday cake available while they last. Special guest D.J. (8 pm-2 am, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$2 cover (\$1 for Pisces), 288-9950.)

10 • SATURDAY

Lesbian Community Project and Right to Privacy Political Action Committee are delighted to present an evening with Barbara Boring who successfully lobbied the passage of the lesbian and gay rights bill in Massachusetts. She will discuss organizing and legislative strategy and bring everyone up to date on the referendum effort. Don't miss this opportunity to hear a success story. Everyone is welcome. (7-9 pm, Bijou Café, 132 SW 3rd, Cathy Siemens, 287-9370.)

11 • SUNDAY

Women with Women with Infants and Toddlers presents a Potluck brunch for women. Pregnant women and those considering motherhood are also welcome. (10 am-noon, Kim or Cella, 234-0038.)

Second Sunday Brunch holds a brunch for all lesbians associated with institutions of higher education, including faculty, students or staff. Discussion this month is about "Degrees of Outness." (11 am-1 pm, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

Purim Potluck Brunch for Jewish lesbians. Children welcome. Noisemakers provided for reading of the Megillah. (11 am, 5454 SW Orchard, Vickie, 244-8537.)

Nightscape Gay TV invites the public to be audience members during tapings for April's shows. (4:30 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave., 224-2489.)

Musica Femina, with Kristen Aspen on flute and Janna MacAuslan on guitar present a baroque, ragtime, eclectic 20th century electronic music and new-age concert. (7 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$5.)

12 • MONDAY

Employ the Older Worker Week as proclaimed by Governor Neil Goldschmidt. (March 12-17.)

Integrity, a new gay and lesbian ministry in the Anglican Communion holds an organizational meeting. Gay and lesbian Episcopalians and their friends are welcome. (7:30 pm, 5340 SE Milwaukie, #5, Mar, 231-2876.)

13 • TUESDAY

Downtown Dykes meets for brunch. (11:30 am, "Lunch Bunch" Table, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

Nightscape, Gay TV presents Rainforest Theater founder Michael Scott Reed on gay theater. (9:30 pm, See Groups for television information.)



Teresa Chandler and Carol Steinel, March 17 at 8 pm.

A new Lesbian Therapy group sponsored by Phoenix Rising begins work utilizing gestalt, transactional analysis and creativity therapy. (Phoenix Rising, 223-8299.)

15 • THURSDAY

Radical Women presents a report from the militant feminist conference in Santa Monica last month. Topics include multi-racial leadership, rights of working women, uprooting racism, abortion and lesbian and gay rights. Wheelchair accessible. (6:30 pm, Multnomah County Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., 249-8067.)

16 • FRIDAY

Mary Rose sings a concert of women's songs to raise funds for the Kids' Art School at the Urban Art Retreat. (Refreshments, 6-7 pm; concert, 7-9 pm, Urban Art Retreat, 1833 NE 2nd Ave., 281-5386.)

Soberfaire '90 presents a fundraising sober St. Patrick's Day Dance. (8 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$4-\$6 sliding scale.)

Columbia Theater Company presents *Come Back Little Sheba* by gay playwright William Inge. The play explores the lives of two people forced to marry out of necessity and now living together out of habit. Sponsored in part by the Metropolitan Arts Commission. (Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 pm, through April 14, also 2 pm, Sunday, April 1 and 8, Columbia Theater Company, 2021 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$8-\$10, 232-7005.)

Womenwriting: Journalwriting Workshops for Women presents a three-day retreat at Breitenbush Hot Springs. Writing, reading, soaking, dreaming, and sharing with journals. No previous writing experience is necessary. Facilitated by Wendy Judith Cutler. (Friday through Sunday, Breitenbush Hot Springs, for information, call 232-2655, to preregister, call 854-3314.)

17 • SATURDAY

St. Patrick's Day.

Three Sidhe performs Celtic music in honor of St. Patrick's Day. (7:30-9:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 SE Sandy Blvd., \$4-\$6 sliding scale.)

Theresa Chandler presents an evening of comedy and music to celebrate her new album, *Druthers*. Carol Steinel opens the show with original, outrageous comedy and music. (8 pm, Great Hall, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock, \$6.50 in advance (tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore, Ladd's Editions Bookstore), \$7.50 at the door.)

The Imperial Rose Court presents a Pride of the Rose Scholarship fundraiser featuring Jimmi Dee. (9 pm, Embers/Avenue, 110 NW Broadway.)

A new group for gay men molested as children sponsored by Phoenix Rising begins a 12-week session. The group focuses on overcoming childhood trauma that impacts adult health and relationships. (Phoenix Rising, 223-8299.)

18 • SUNDAY

City Nightclub presents a Farewell Show for outgoing Rosebud XIII and Thorn XIII. See also March 24. (11 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Avenue, 224-CITY.)

20 • TUESDAY

Nightscape, Gay TV presents the problems of gay teenagers with Jeff Hood and Bethany Numbers. (9:30 pm, See Groups for television information.)

21 • WEDNESDAY

ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) presents Chris Johnson of the Multnomah County Health Education for a discussion of HIV outreach to IV drug users. There is also planning for the International AIDS Conference to be held in San Francisco in June. (7-8:30 pm, Metropolitan Community Church basement, Northeast 24th Avenue and Broadway, 232-1038.)

24 • SATURDAY

The Oregon Puppet Theatre and Columbia Theater Company presents a puppetshow version of every gay man and lesbian's favorite childhood story, *The Ugly Duckling*, by gay storyteller Hans Christian Andersen. (11 am and 2 pm, Saturday and 2 pm Sunday, Columbia Theater Company, 2021 SE Hawthorne, \$3.50, 232-7005.)

City Nightclub presents the Rosebud and Thorn Pageant and Coronation, one of the biggest events of the year for Portland area gay and lesbian youth. Now in its fourteenth year, the Rosebud Court serves gay and lesbian people under 21 years old. Seven