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1 • TUESDAY

First Tuesday Coffeehouse, featuring a variety of local talent. (7:30 pm, \$2 donation, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy.)

Northwest Scenic Cruisers, a gay and lesbian car-club, holds its monthly meeting in a new location. (7 pm, Cadillac Café, 914 NE Broadway; Sandy, 692-1102 or Charlie, (206) 254-1995).

2 • WEDNESDAY

ACT UPI holds a **potluck meeting featuring HIV-education videos** from New York Gay Men's Health Crisis, hot-tubbing. (7-9:30 pm, for location, 232-1038 or 239-6915).

3 • THURSDAY

Opening reception for Gallery 114, a new, cooperative gallery organized by twenty artist-members. The first show is a group effort titled "Early Warnings (gallery 114)". (5-10 pm, 114 NW 3rd Ave.)

Country/Western night at Café Mocha, featuring DJ music, dance lessons. (8 pm, \$1 cover, 4108 NE Sandy).

4 • FRIDAY

The Third Northwest International Gay Film Festival at Evergreen State College includes new films from around the world. Free childcare; free community housing; wheelchair accessible. (May 4-6, call for information, (206) 866-6000 ext. 6542.)

Jewish Lesbian Daughters of Holocaust Survivors holds spring gathering in New Hampshire. (Mailing address, P.O. Box 6194, Boston, MA 02114; (617) 321-4254.)

Blues vocalist **Kate Sullivan performs** in solo concert at Café Mocha. (7 pm, \$4, 4108 NE Sandy.)

Storefront Theatre's quick-change, seven-character, two-actor **"Mystery of Irma Vep"** re-opens for an open-ended engagement Thursday-Sundays, with one Matinee May 20. Tonight only: free tickets to the first fifty patrons arriving dressed as werewolves, vampires, Egyptian mummies or suitably cross-dressed. (8 pm Thursdays through Saturdays; 7 pm Sundays, Storefront Theatre, Southwest 3rd Avenue and Burnside, \$13-16, (tickets: 224-4001.))

The **Concord Choir**, conducted by David York, presents a concert of Music by Women Composers. (Today and Saturday, 8 pm, The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave.)

Triangle Productions presents local playwright Jerry Leith's **"After the Rain,"** a play about AIDS and survivorship. (8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays through May 12, Firehouse Theater, 1436 SW Montgomery, \$10 (tickets: Fred Meyer, Fastix.) 244-8499).

Portland Women's Theatre Co. presents **"Paradykes Lost,"** an all-woman parody of the murder-mystery. (8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays through June 2 at Portland Women's Theater Company Theatre, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$9 (ticket: In Her Image, 3208 SE Hawthorne.) 231-3726).

5 • SATURDAY

Parents and Friends of Lesbian and Gay Men, Inc. host a **Pacific Regional Conference** with presentations and workshops on "Community Outreach", "Religious Issues" and "Positive Responses to Negative Statements." (May 5-6, for registration information, write, Charles and Rita Knapp, 7215 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR 97215, P/Rag hotline, 232-7676.)

Composer/singer **Betsy Rose and Prof. David Savage** present a workshop on "Empowering Arts Experiences from India." (9 am-3 pm, MUSIC's Center, 2424 SW Gage Rd, Wilsonville, \$20 pre-reg., \$25 day-of event; 638-6933 to pre-register).

Songwriter and activist **Betsy Rose** plays "Songs of Earth and Spirit" in a smokeless substance-free environment. (8 pm, West Hills Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 8470 SW Oleson, \$6, \$2 children and seniors in advance, \$7, \$3 at the door, 245-1644.)

Salem's Capitol Forum installs officers with an open show hosted by Lydia Octavia, Empress VIII Chezarre. (9:30 pm, \$3, Rich Garden Restaurant, 300 Liberty St., Salem, 363-0006.)

6 • SUNDAY

Auditions for Homo-genized. See also Announcements. (11 am-1 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., 236-2536.)

8 • TUESDAY

Downtown Dykes meet for lunch. Ask for the "lunch bunch" table. All lesbians welcome. (11:30 am-1 pm, Dakota Cafe, 238 SW Broadway.)

Dr. Zeldia Weisbart offers a discussion, "How to Increase Your Health and Well-Being Using Chiropractic and Clinical Kinesiology." (7:30 pm, 4011 SE Ankeny, to register, 222-9659).

9 • WEDNESDAY

The Portland field committee of the national **Human Rights Campaign Fund** holds its first organizing meeting on Lesbian/Gay and AIDS issues. HRCF is one of the nation's largest lesbian and gay political organizations. Help create constituent pressure. (7 pm, Room 154, Portland City Hall, 1220 SW 5th; wheelchair accessible entrance, 1220 SW 4th, 238-0135).

Second Wednesday Theaterhouse, featuring a variety of local poets, comedians and theatrical prose. (7:30 pm, \$2 donation, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy.)

10 • THURSDAY

Rainforest Productions presents Portland playwright Holly Bennet's **173 and Counting**, the story of a woman's struggle with eating disorders. Starring Ruby Jonsrud, Steve Dorr and Connie Breeze, this will be Rainforest's last production of the 1989-90 season. (Thursdays-Saturdays through June 2, 7 pm, 625 NW Everett, #105, \$7, for reservations, 228-2681).

11 • FRIDAY

The Lesbian Community Project presents **A Forest Fantasy**, a formal event for women, with proceeds going to the LCP. There will be dancing with Vital Move, special guests and the presentation of the Portlandia Awards as well as dancing, buffet, entertainment and elegance. (8 pm-1 am, World Forestry Center, \$20 sliding scale at the door, \$18 in advance (\$15 for LCP members); (tickets: A Woman's Place, Catbird Seat or the LCP Office.) 223-0071).

12 • SATURDAY

Oregon National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) hosts its second annual Reproductive Rights Conference, "Motherhood by Choice." Presentations and panels on issues and skills, today and Sunday. Work scholarships available. (Saturday, 9 am-4 pm, Sunday, noon-4 pm, Erb Memorial

Union, University of Oregon, Eugene, \$15 for one-day or \$20-\$30 (sliding scale) for both, registration, 342-1922.)

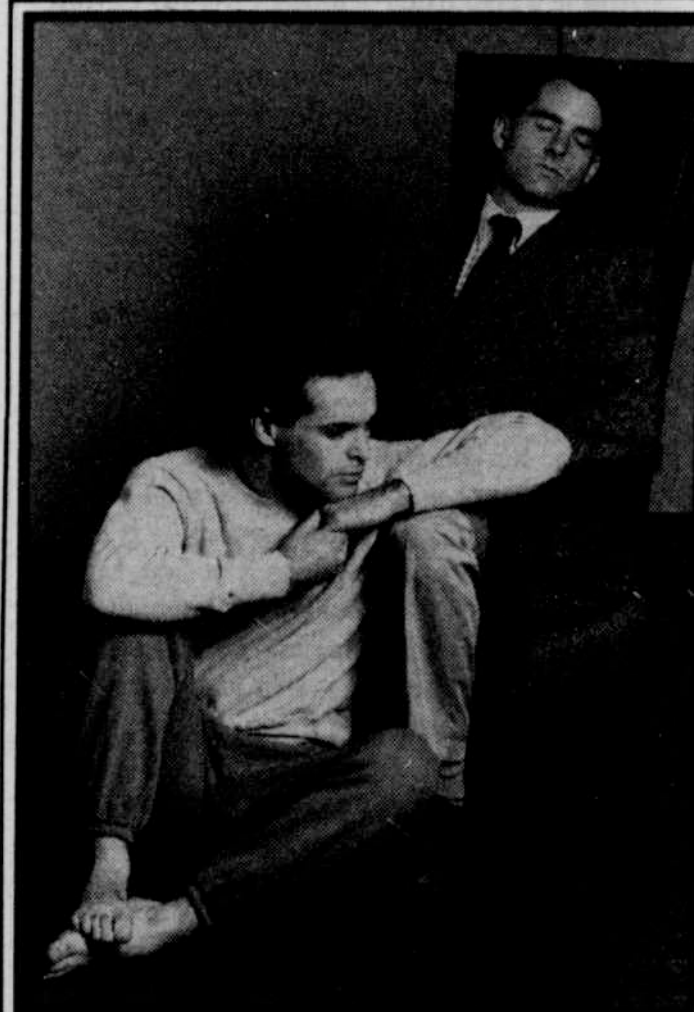
Hospice House, Oregon's only freestanding inpatient hospice, hosts its second annual Benefit Fashion Show, with high tea to follow. (2 pm, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, \$10 (tickets: Hospice House.) 244-7890.)

Portland Power and Trust meets. (5 pm, 333 NE Hancock.)

Western Oregon State College's Gay and Lesbian Support Group hosts a Moonlight Dance. Come with a picnic dinner and dance the night away. All gays and lesbians welcome. (7 pm, \$2-3 donation, 838-5738).

Taurus Party, a zodiac gala. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy, \$2, \$1 for Tauruses.)

The Southern Oregon Lambda Association hosts its **Spring Prom** with the theme "Puttin' on the Ritz." To help decorate call Jo at 776-2159. (8 pm, Britt Ballroom, Southern Oregon State College, 773-8146).



Triangle Productions presents *After The Rain* at the Firehouse Theater through May 12.

13 • SUNDAY

Women with Women with Infants and Toddlers presents a potluck brunch. Pregnant women and those considering motherhood are also welcome. (10 am-noon, Teeter, 282-7531.)

Second Sunday Brunch Group. Lesbian college and university faculty, staff and scholars are invited to a social and professional networking brunch with the topic "Combating Homophobia." (11 am-1 pm, Dakota Café banquet room, 239 SW Broadway.)

14 • MONDAY

The Gay and Lesbian Video Access Project meets to discuss future projects, organization and training. (7 pm, Portland Cable Access conference room, 2766 NE Martin Luther King (formerly Union) Blvd. Further info below under "Groups.")