

out about town

august

2 SUNDAY

After two years of working on a new album, **The Roches** return to the stage. The three singing sisters bring their multidimensional musical parody to Portland. (8 pm, Roseland Theater, 8 NW 6th Ave., \$15/advance, \$17/door, FASTIXX, 224-8499.)

4 TUESDAY

The **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** features Susan Martin, Diana Corrsyn and Lucy Deekenson from Seattle. (7:30 pm, Bijou Café, 132 SW 3rd Ave., \$2, 233-2047.)

5 WEDNESDAY

Sign on to fight 9. Join **No on Hate/PAC** at their bimonthly community meetings. New members welcome. (6:30 pm, Room 298, Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, 222-9885.)

Country-Western singer Dee Dee Kay performs every Monday and Wednesday night at Embers. Singing since age 8, this 21-year-old native Oregonian has competed in several talent competitions. (9:30 pm-midnight, The Embers, 110 NW Broadway Ave., 775-8767.)

6 THURSDAY

Shopping bags from around the world and **Shopping Bag Art** will be on display at a benefit for the Cascade AIDS Project. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be available. (6-10 pm, Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn Ave., \$3, Carol Risley, 223-6819.)

The United States destroyed **Hiroshima**, Japan, with the first military use of the atomic bomb on this date in 1945. Today, Hiroshima remembers the horror with a Peace Ceremony.

7 FRIDAY

Artist Repertory Theatre's production of **Lust and Pity** opens tonight. If you missed the Portland Women's Theatre production last season, here's your chance to see this sly social comedy about four women in love. See listings under Theater: Artist Repertory Theatre for details. (8 pm, 1111 SW 10th Ave., \$12, 242-9043.)

BJ Castleman sings, plays piano and makes good-time music at It's My Pleasure. See listings under Social: It's My Pleasure for a complete listing of activities at the store. (5-7 pm, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

8 SATURDAY

Desert Moon Productions presents a **Womyn's Country Two-Step Dance** tonight in Eugene. Patient teachers will provide lessons until 8:30 pm. (7-11 pm, Condon School, 18th and Agate St., \$4, 746-4106.)

Radical Women have re-scheduled the **Holiday Bazaar**. First postponed due to the group's demonstrating against Nazis, now due to a million dollar strategic lawsuit against political participation (SLAPP) suit against the group by an OCA member, the rummage sale will be held today. (Saturday, 10am; Sunday, noon, 7038 N Fairport Place, 289-7082.)

9 SUNDAY

The **Beastie Boys** rock the crowd at a special matinee show in Salem. (5 pm, Salem Armory, 2320 17th St. NE, \$15, 378-6923.)

11 TUESDAY

Lesbian music gave voice and rhythm to the lesbian movement in the early '70s. Tonight's segment of **Bread and Roses** asks if lesbians have abandoned their roots by cashing in on the straight scene and doing genderless songs. Where have all the "L" words gone? Turn on your radio for a program on the evolution and revolution of lesbian music. (9-10 pm, KBOO, 90.7 FM, Bread and Roses.)



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Ride the roller coaster and catch the Indigo Girls at Oaks Amusement Park, Aug. 21.

Editor Anita Pace and local contributors tell it like it hurts—**Write from the Heart: Lesbians Healing from Heartache**, an anthology of stories, poems and letters that anyone who has ever loved and lost can relate to. (7 pm, Sun's Cafe, 1001 SW 10th Ave., 241-7726.)

13 THURSDAY

The **Native American Experience on Film** opens tonight at the Northwest Film Center. Featuring filmmakers from the Hopi, Crow, Kiowa/Otoe-Missouria, Metis and Yaqui/Huichol tribes, this series examines both historical and contemporary concerns of these tribes. (Through Sunday, Aug. 16, 7:30 pm, Northwest Film Center, 1219 SW Park Ave., 221-1156.)

15 SATURDAY

Maureen Kelly and **Nan Collie** perform in concert at the Metropolitan Community Church. (8 pm, 1644 NE 24th Ave., \$6-\$8, wheelchair accessible.)

The City Nightclub presents the sixth annual **Ms. Leather and Ms. Lace Pageant** in an evening that spotlights the talents of lesbian teenagers. See **Out About Town: Music: City Nightclub** for a list of the weekly events. (10 pm, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

Twenty softball teams from four Western states will participate in the Lesbian Community Project's seventh annual **Tournament of Choice**. (Through Sunday, Aug. 16, Westmoreland Park, 281-7340 or 223-0071.)

16 SUNDAY

The National Leather Association-Portland Chapter is among the three organizations that will be sponsoring events during **Leather Pride Week '92** now through Aug. 23. Knights of Malta sponsor the Oregon State Leatherman and Leatherwoman contest, which opens the week tonight at Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd Ave. (Further information is available from any Knights of Malta member.)

18 TUESDAY

Lesbian and Gay Pride wants your feedback on LGP '92 at an open community meeting. Plans are already underway for a two-day event next year. (7 pm, 223-1656 for location.)

This week's episode of **NightScene**, Portland's gay cable program, is a special presentation of a speech by Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton about civil rights for gay men and lesbians. (11:30 pm, Channel 11 [Multnomah and Washington Cos.], Channel 2 [Clackamas Co.], Channel 9 [Yamhill Co.], and Channel 49 [Clark Co.], 224-NITE.)

19 WEDNESDAY

Sign on to fight 9. Join **No on Hate/PAC** at their bimonthly community meetings. New members welcome. (6:30 pm, Room 298, Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, 222-9885.)

The Portland chapter of **Healing Global Wounds** holds an organizational meeting for the October Nevada Action. The action is in support of a U.S. nuclear-testing moratorium and indigenous peoples' rights. (7:30 pm, Liberty Tree Coffeehouse, 344 NE 28th Ave., 229-3969.)

A representative from the **Human Rights Commission** will be giving a talk on Portland's anti-discrimination ordinance and how it relates to lesbians and gay men. (7 pm, 232-6408.)

21 FRIDAY

The **Indigo Girls** are widely acclaimed for their raw acoustic honesty, pure harmonies and emotional lyrics of tonight. They celebrate the release of **Rites of Passage**, their most energetic, textured and diverse album yet with a concert, live on the lawn. (7 pm, Oaks Amusement Park, foot of Southeast Spokane Street, \$19.50, ride package information, 233-5777.)

22 FRIDAY

The National Leather Association presents the second annual **Leather/SM Vendors' Fair**. Don't miss the grab-bag bondage contest at 4 pm. (2-5 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$1, 284-1499.)

Nirvana, grunge rock band from Seattle, will perform a benefit concert for **No on Nine**. (2:30 pm, Portland Meadows, 1001 N Schmeier Road, \$16.50, Ticketmaster, 224-4400, Monique Presents hotline, 321-5191.)

23 SUNDAY

The fourth annual **Mr. and Ms. NLA Portland Contest** wraps up Oregon Leather Pride Week with a special appearance by International Mr. Leather, Lenny Broberg. (8 pm, Darcelle XV, \$5, 735-0429.)

In honor of **Women's Rights Day**, Radical Women will host an afternoon of skits, poetry, sing-alongs and speakers. (1:30 pm, Musicians Union Hall, 325 NE 20th Ave., \$3/door, \$7/buffet at noon, childcare available, 289-7082.)

24 MONDAY

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival presents the fifth annual **Daedalus Project**, a dusk-to-dawn affair which includes the all-day Green Show, a display of quilt panels from the NAMES Project, music, dance and dramatic readings. (Oregon Shakespeare Festival, PO Box 158, Ashland, OR, 97520, \$15, 488, 4331.)

From Harassment to Homocide: Bias-Motivated Violence will be the subject of a rally co-sponsored by No on Hate and the Lesbian Community Project. Featured speakers will be Kevin Berrill of the Policy Institute for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Donna Red Wing. (5:45 pm-7 pm, Terry Schunk Plaza, Southwest 3rd Avenue and Madison Street, 222-9885 or 223-0071.)

27 THURSDAY

Women Workers: Sparkplugs of Labor, a video on how "working women, especially working women of color ... get the wheels rolling toward freedom, equality and the good things in life" is shown tonight. (6:30 pm, 1100 SW 6th Ave., Third floor, conference room A, \$4/supper, 289-7082.)

29 SATURDAY

The Lesbian Community Project presents **Lesbian Self Defense**, an all-day class that will teach lesbians the skills and strategies needed to protect themselves. (9 am-5 pm, \$5-15, limited enrollment, 223-0071.)

Portland performance artist **Zoa Smith** presents an evening of word/sound performance known as electronic talkapella. This is a show for those interested in controversial social issues and comprehensible avant garde. (9 pm, Cafe Lena, 2239 SE Hawthorne Blvd., free, 238-7087.)

30 SUNDAY

Judith Hyde, a Portland letter carrier, begins her **year-long journey on foot** to call nationwide attention to AIDS. She'll arrive in Washington, D.C., on June 10, 1993, her 50th birthday. You can sponsor Judith by the mile. Funds will be distributed to AIDS education and research agencies by a national AIDS organization. (Judith's Journey, PO Box 86143, Portland, OR 97286, 233-6299.)

Multicultural Celebration and Community Resources Fair, a gala event produced by the Community Association, features entertainment, food, community resources, children's activities and opportunities to network. (1-7 pm, Sabin School, 4013 NE 18th Ave.)

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1 TUESDAY

Shanti in Oregon and the **Willamette AIDS Council** are holding a one-day training and meeting for all interested HIV/AIDS activists, service providers, and supporters. The focus will be to prepare for legislative work at the state and federal level. (Location was not firm as we went to press.) (9 am-4:30 pm, Eugene, 342-5088.)

5 SATURDAY

The Pride of Portland Athletic Association hosts **Sportfest '92**, a lesbian and gay sports festival. (Registration information, 243-1366.)