

out about town



(Left to right) John Egan, Stephen Spier, Rick Reynolds, Ross Johnson, Brian Revis, Patrick Riordan and Jonathan Berg, the HIV-positive members of Team New York Aquatics, as seen in *Living Proof: HIV and the Pursuit of Happiness*, a film by Kermit Cole at the Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

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may 20 FRIDAY

"**Women on the Verge in Dance**" showcases the creativity of Bebe Miller, Toni Pimble and Karole Armitage. The Oregon Ballet Theatre performs world premieres of these artists' works as part of its annual "American Choreographer's Showcase." Through May 22. (7:30 pm Friday-Sunday; 2 pm Saturday and Sunday, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, \$10-\$60 evenings; \$8-\$40 matinees [tickets: OBT ticket office 222-5538, Ticketmaster 224-4400]; group, child and senior discounts available.)

Gay, Lesbian and Others Outdoor Group **Rustic Cabin Weekend** in Yachats. Beach-combing, hiking, socializing. (Friday-Sunday, May 20-22, contact Tom 503-345-5595.)

Portland State University presents **African Cultural Night**, as part of its International Month festivities, with African food, music and dancing. South African writer Nazebrahin speaks. (6 pm-midnight, Room 355, Smith Center Ballroom, 1825 SW Broadway, \$7 general; \$5 students; children under 12 free, 725-5659.)

21 SATURDAY

First Unitarian Church **Third Sunday Potluck Experience**. Bring a dish to share, and call if childcare is needed. (Dinner 6-7:30 pm, "The Dating Game:" 7:30-9 pm, 1011 SW 12th, contact Bill 236-2830.)

Antonio Lecomte, one of Mexico's favorite composer-pianists, makes his international debut with the release of *Espiritu*. Lecomte performs selections from the album in concert at the Aladdin Theatre. (7 pm and 10 pm, 3017 SE Milwaukie, \$12.50 advance; \$10 seniors and children [tickets: Ticket Master 224-4400]; \$15 door, 293-7500.)

Militant Homosexual Productions presents "**Show of Force**," a dance for queer folk of all orientations to celebrate Armed Forces Day. Come one, come all, come out and do tell! Free refreshments. (8 pm-midnight, Westminster House, 101 NW 23rd, Corvallis, \$4 general, \$3 with student ID, 503-758-5018.)

HIV/AIDS Resources, Inc., presents their **River Walk, Run and Roll**—an eight-mile walk/roll, or a four-mile run/roll in Eugene's Alton Baker Park. Runners, walkers, walking teams, rollers and "phantom runners" (couch potatoes) are encouraged to raise pledges. Pledge money will provide support services to people in Lane County affected by AIDS and HIV disease. (8:30 am registration, South Shelter, 503-342-5088.)

Personal safety class presented by The Anti-Violence Project of the Lesbian Community Project in conjunction with the WomenStrength program of the Portland Police Bureau. This is a lesbian-specific self-defense class taught by trained female self-defense experts. Class size is limited. (9 am-5 pm, free, bring lunch, preregister 223-0071.)

22 SUNDAY

NightScene, Portland's gay cable-access program, celebrates its 200th show with "**A NightScene Retrospective**." (10 pm, cable Channel 11 in Multnomah and Washington counties; Channel 2 in Clackamas County; and Channel 49 in Clark County, 224-NITE.)

Community AIDS Network announces the **International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Ceremony**, a multicultural service honoring those who have died of AIDS. The program will include poet Judith Barrington, music by the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, the Portland Lesbian Choir, Judith Rizzio and the Fallen Angels, and the Portland premiere of David York's "AIDS Requiem." (7:30-9:30 pm, First Congregational Church of Portland, 1126 SW Park, 233-8379.)

23 MONDAY

PSU's Pakistani and Japanese student associations will hold a **food sale** as part of the University's International

Month. (11 am-1:30 pm). At noon, hear Anton and Friends. (South Park Blocks, 725-5667.)

Queer Night at La Luna: **'70s and '80s Disco Party Nite**. Do the Hustle, wear polyester and party; benefits the Oregon Sexual Minority Youth Network. (9 pm, 215 SE 9th, \$3, 241-LUNA.)

24 TUESDAY

Al Andalus performs at noon in the South Park Blocks as part of Portland State University's International Month celebrations. At 6:30 pm, hear the **Faculty Choir** in Room 338 of Smith Center. (725-5667.)

Women Only Night at The City Nightclub. (13 NW 13th, 224-CITY.)

"**Supporting Your Child's Self-Esteem**," a workshop by Dr. Evelyn Nast-Selkirk, is rescheduled from May 11th. (7:30-9 pm, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, \$10-\$15, preregistration required by May 20, 244-0111.)

Internationally acclaimed Australian physician and anti-nuclear activist **Helen Caldicott** will be at Powell's to introduce the revised version of her book, *Nuclear Madness: What You Can Do*. Caldicott is co-founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside.)

Spalding Gray's performances at the Portland Art Museum are rescheduled from May 11-14. Combining elements of storytelling, autobiography, stand-up comedy, therapy and improvisation, Gray presents "Gray's Anatomy" as part of the Museum's Art/On the Edge series. Through May 28. (8 pm, Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$13-\$15; previously purchased tickets will be exchanged, 226-2811.)

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival continues with **Living Proof**, which offers thirty vignettes of people with HIV who transcend obstacles and find love and meaning. Through May 25. (Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st Ave., call for times and prices, 223-4515.)

25 WEDNESDAY

SisterSpirit presents a **Feminist Christian Communion**. Wheelchair accessible, all women welcome. (7:30 pm, 2229 SE Market St., Queen of Heaven Gnostic Chapel, 294-0645.)

26 THURSDAY

The Amber Gallery presents the opening of "**A Show of Nudes and Flowers**," photographs by Shedrich Williams and Ronald Gardner. Williams is considered a pioneer in fine art male nudes; the focus of Gardner's work in this show will be female nudes. Through June 22. (1420 SE 37th Avenue, inside Morrison Books, 233-5868.)

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: **Zero Patience**, a musical about AIDS, inspired by the French-Canadian flight attendant believed to have spread the virus in North America. (Cinema 21, 616 NW Hoyt, call for times and prices, 223-4515.)

27 FRIDAY

Last Friday Videos at Widdershins Bookstore screens **Forbidden Love**, an entertaining and educational look at 1950s lesbian lives and lesbian pulp novels. (8 pm, free, 1996 SE Ladd Ave., 232-2129.)

Gypsy Caravan performs as part of International Month at Portland State University (noon, South Park Blocks). Also, attend "**International Night**" with food, entertainment and an exhibit, presented by the Organization of International Students. (6-11 pm, Room 355, Smith Center Ballroom, 1825 SW Broadway, 725-5667.)

"**Working with Gays and Lesbians: Issues and Resources for the Helping Professional**" is a workshop focusing on meeting the needs of sexual minority youth and adults. Featured presenter Sunny McHale Skyedancer will examine the nature and effects of homophobia and discuss strategies for eliminating it, both in our personal lives and in our organizations. (9 am-4 pm, First Presbyterian Church, Newport, Oregon, \$15, 265-3087.)

Country Western Dancing and lessons with Cindy. (7:30 pm, Metropolitan Community Church, Northeast 24th Avenue and Broadway, \$3, 233-2047.)

29 SUNDAY

"**AIDS Awareness for Straights, Not Gays**" is the program on *NightScene*. (10 pm, Channel 11 in Multnomah and Washington counties; Channel 2 in Clackamas County; and Channel 49 in Clark County, 244-NITE.)

The City Nightclub presents "**No Special Rights for the OCA**" a nine-band, nine-hour benefit fund-raiser for

Save Our Communities PAC. Featured bands include Jolly Mon, Tchkung and Anzio Bridgehead, as well as other local bands and two performance art groups. (3 pm, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

30 MONDAY

Portland Peaceworks hosts its **Peace and Justice Fair** in Irving Park. One of the goals of the fair is to inform and empower people so they can get active on issues which affect them. Events at the fair include: music, free food, cooperative games, speakers, an open mike session, discussion circles, activities for young people, and more. (Noon-6 pm, Northeast Seventh Avenue and Fremont Street, 236-3065.)

Gay, Lesbian and Others Outdoor Group sponsors a **hiking trip to Kalmiopsis Wilderness-Siskiyou National Forest** in Southern Oregon. Camping, hiking, swimming—all at the height of the wildflower season! (Friday-Sunday, June 3-5, contact Tom 503-345-5595, or JP 503-726-3908.)

DJ Aquaman spins the groove thang at La Luna's **Queer Night**. Proceeds benefit Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (9 pm, 215 SE 9th, \$3, 241-LUNA.)

31 TUESDAY

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: **Homo Promo** and **Neo-Homo Promo**. The films portray a history of queer cinema in Hollywood through movie "trailers," previews of coming attractions. (Cinema 21, 616 NW Hoyt, call for times and prices, 223-4515.)

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1 WEDNESDAY

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: **Confessions of a Pretty Lady**, starring Sandra Bernhard, with **Chicks in White Satin**. (Cinema 21, 616 NW Hoyt, call for times and prices, 223-4515.)

2 THURSDAY

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: Derek Jarman's **Caravaggio**. (Cinema 21, 616 NW Hoyt, call for times and prices, 223-4515.)

3 FRIDAY

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: **Grief**, a hip comedy. (Cinema 21, 616 NW Hoyt, call for times and prices, 223-4515.)

4 SATURDAY

Join proud gay men and lesbians from around the state at "**Gay Pride 1994: Out on the Capitol Mall**," sponsored by The Coalition to End Bigotry. Scheduled to appear are: Sen. Tricia Smith, Rep. George Eighmey, Labor Commissioner Mary Wendy Roberts, and musical guests Kate Sullivan, and M.K. Menard. The Coalition, along with Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, will be presenting the first Frank Roberts Social Justice Award to Gov. Barbara Roberts and, posthumously, to Sen. Frank Roberts. (Noon-3 pm, 503-373-4173.)

The Portland Lesbian Choir presents "**Listen to a Woman's Voice: Soaring With the Muse**," with special guest the Rose City Gay Freedom Band, featuring the Choir's first commissioned work, by Portland composer Bev Standish. Then, dance your socks off after the concert! No one will be turned away for lack of funds. (8 pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 709 SW 15th Ave., \$10 [tickets: It's My Pleasure 236-0505; Annie Bloom's Bookstore 246-0053; or from Choir members and at the door].)

(Please see the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.)