

Actress Kelly Brooks evokes the isolation, privation and lyricism that fed the art of Hazel Hall (1886-1924), a reclusive Portland poet who supported herself by working as a seamstress. Hall's life is the subject of the play Monograms, onstage at Portland Repertory Theater through Feb. 4.

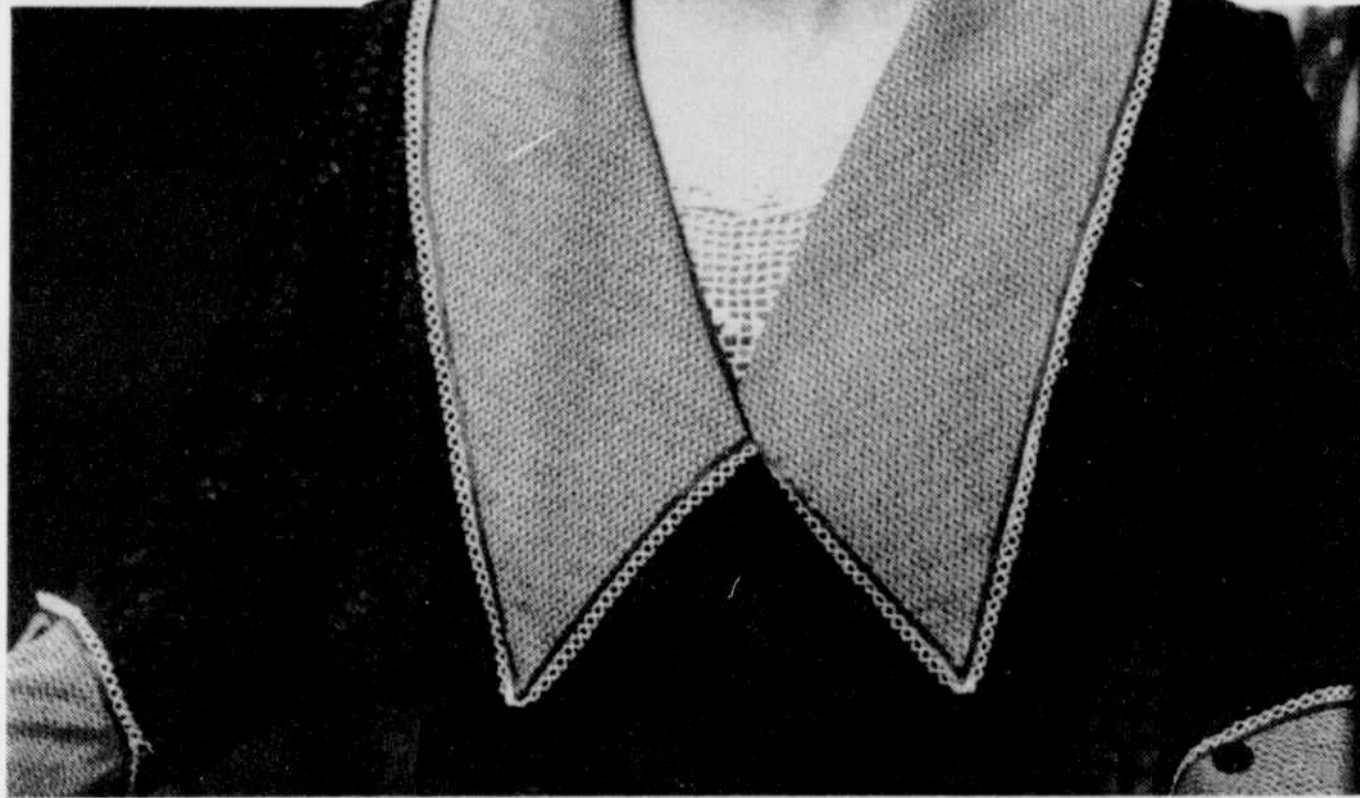


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the most infamous concentration camps, Dachau and Auschwitz, juxtaposing interviews with people who live and work on those sites today and Wichin's musings on commemoration and preservation. A discussion, led by Dr. Nira Levine, follows the film. (7:30 pm, Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$5-\$6, 221-1156.)

26 THURSDAY

SisterSpirit presents its continuing series of Bridget's Pattern lectures: "Mystical Images of the Holy Grail," with the Rev. Steve Marshall. Open to all; wheelchair lift available. (7:30 pm, Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 1644 NE 24th Ave., \$3-\$5 sliding scale, 294-0645.)

27 FRIDAY

Join your friends at the **City Nightclub** for a **Mid-Winter Pool Tournament**, with over \$100 in cash and prizes. (10 pm-4 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5, 224-CITY.)

Country Western Dancing for Women. Learn "Syncopations." (7:30 lesson; 8:30-10:30 pm dance, St. David's Parish Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3 door, 233-2047.)

Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the South African group that introduced the world to the beauty and intricacy of mbube harmony singing, performs at the Hult Center in Eugene. (8 pm, Silva Hall, \$18.50, 687-5000.)

Dan Butler (of NBC's *Frasier* fame) performs his acclaimed solo show, **The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me...**, at the Echo Theatre. The show is alive with vivid characters and succinct points of view on contemporary gay life. Through Jan. 29. Presented by Howie Baggadonutz. (8 pm Friday; 8 and 10 pm Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$14 advance [tickets: Fastix 224-8499, Music Millennium, Jellybean, It's My Pleasure]; \$17 door, 231-1232.)

28 SATURDAY

Ladysmith Black Mambazo, for 20 years the pre-eminent South African singing group, appears at The Roseland Theater for one night only. Famous for its work on Paul Simon's *Graceland* album, the group blends expressive vocals and precision harmonies with a charming and playful presentation. For those 21 and over only. (9 pm, 8 NW 6th Ave., \$18 advance [tickets: Fastix 224-8499]; \$21 door.)

Attend the **Portland Lesbian Choir's** winter **Naked Lady Clothing Sale**, and shop for clothes and accessories in sizes from tiny to huge. Anyone donating clothing will receive a \$1 voucher—one per person. Clothing will be accepted at the door. DJ Lauren Sylvis will provide music; snacks will also be available. (10 am-4 pm, Saturday-Sunday, Sunnyside Mason's Hall, corner of Southeast Hawthorne Blvd. and 39th Ave., free, to donate large amounts of clothing: 242-1675.)

The City Nightclub invites you to "La Crème de la Trash," starring Misha. A show with class, flash and trash. (10 pm-4:30 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

Galloway and Luckett perform jazz, blues and country at the Stratford Coffee Parlor in Hillsboro. All ages welcome. (8-10 pm, 207 E Main St., no cover.)

Beyond the Closet Inc. of Bend announces the second session in its community forum series "Getting to Know You." This session explores issues of internalized homophobia, sexism and racism. A social hour will follow. (1-3 pm, free, donations encouraged, for location: 503-317-8966.)

The Seattle Lesbian and Gay Chorus opens its fifth season with the concert "Earth Song." Under the direction of composer-arranger David Maddux, the chorus explores the beauty and majesty of nature through a musical tapestry featuring works by Brahms and Vaughn Williams. (8 pm Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, Kane Hall, University of Washington campus, Seattle, \$12 advance; \$14 door, 206-860-SLGC.)

29 SUNDAY

Meet old and new friends for food, fun, cards and talk at the **Lesbians of Color Potluck**, sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. (2-6 pm, call Angela for location 284-3425.)

"**Superbowl Teach-In II: Exploring the Links Between Sports, Masculinity, Male Bonding and Violence Against Women**" is the second event of its kind, presented by the men's caucus of Stopping Violence Against Women. Participants explore the issues of athletes and domestic and sexual violence; class, race and sports; competi-

tive sports and the construction of masculinity; and more. The program is a highly interactive alternative to watching the Big Game, for people interested in ending men's violence. (1 pm, *Widdershins Books*, 1996 SE Ladd Ave., free, SVAW: 777-2796.)

Join **Beyond the Closet Inc.** and friends for the final forum in the series "Getting to Know You." In this session—the Visioning Session, facilitated by Marcy Westerling of the Rural Organizing Project—attendees will compile the information gathered at the previous two forums and begin setting goals for Beyond the Closet's public educational efforts and support services through 1996. A social hour follows. (1-3 pm, free, donations encouraged, for location: 503-317-8966.)

Jewish Film Festival: Yiddle with a Fiddle (Poland, 1937) follows the adventures of a band of musicians as they journey from the poverty of the *shtetl* to success in Warsaw. The focus is on Yiddle, a girl who must dress as a boy, played by Molly Picon, star of the Yiddish musical theater. In Yiddish. Post-film discussion led by Barrie Itkin. (7:30 pm, Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$5-\$6, 221-1156.)

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1 WEDNESDAY

Jewish Film Festival: The Last Klezmer (1993) profiles the only klezmer musician remaining in Eastern Europe—Leopold Kozlowski, a 71-year-old Ukrainian man who now lives in Poland—and celebrates the survival as it mourns the trials of the music known as the "Jewish Jazz." (7:30 pm, Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$5-\$6, 221-1156.)

5 SUNDAY

The Rev. Bernice A. King, daughter of Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King Jr., delivers a sermon at Seattle's Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She will focus on the impact of AIDS in the African American community. A number of panels from the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display from Feb. 2-6 at the church. (10:45 am, 1634 19th Ave., information: 206-684-5091.)

Positive Presence holds a **spiritual discussion and potluck**. Varying forms of spiritual expression are welcome and encouraged. Tonight's topic: How do you find love for yourself outside of relationships? (5 pm, *Loyola Retreat Center*, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., 860-2798.)

See the theater and gallery listings in Out About Town.

Dykes To Watch Out For

