

# out about town

## february

### 17 FRIDAY

Bring your cue to the **Mid-Winter Pool Tournament at the City Nightclub**. Over \$100 in cash and prizes in this doubles elimination tournament. (Doors: 10 pm, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

Hear **Alice Di Miele** and the duo **Francine and Nymiah** in a benefit concert for **Portland Peaceworks**. Join supporters for an evening of progressive folk music and inspiring, original women's work. (8 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$5-\$10 sliding scale [work exchange available; no one turned away], 236-3065.)

**Mr. Portland Leather 1995 Contest Weekend** begins with a buffet-registration (6 pm Friday, Dirty Duck Pub, 439 NW Third Ave.), and features a leather vendors marketplace, a leather dance (9 pm Saturday, Panorama, 341 SW 10th Ave.), the contest itself (7 pm Sunday, Panorama), and a victory brunch. (Friday-Monday, Feb. 17-20, \$35, 870-6915.)

**Portland Women's Theatre Company** presents "Blair of La Luna," a loving spoof of Portland's

premier lesbian movie. Through March 4. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$8 door, 287-7707.)

### 18 SATURDAY

Tired of winter, the same old circle of friends, the same old TV shows on Saturday nights? Break out at a **Lesbian Singles Social**. Meet new, active, fun-loving women. (Call 452-8967 for time and location.)

**Carol Steinel is acting funny again!** Wanna watch? Join her as she returns with new music and comedy. (8 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$8 advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd.]; \$10 door.)

**Gentle Giants of Oregon** holds a monthly social: the **Valentine's Day Stupid Underwear Party**. Open to all chubbies and chasers. (Chubline: 283-5650.)

**The City Nightclub** is the site of the introduction of candidates for Rosebud XIX and Thorn XIX at the **1995 Sweetheart's Ball**, the nation's longest running teenage drag queen pageant. (Doors: 10 pm, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

**Single Professional Women over 38** meet at Hobo's to discuss common interests and possible outings. (8 pm, 120 NW Third Ave., 725-4255.)

**Galloway and Lockett** perform jazz, blues and country at The Common Tart. (8-11 pm, 2310 NW Everett St.)

Loma Miller Productions presents **Del Rey**, a stylish and accomplished blues player combining elements of traditional acoustic delta blues with jazz-flavored accents from the '20s to '40s. Longtime Portland favorite **Kate Sullivan** opens. (8 pm, Clinton Street Theater, 2522 SE Clinton St., \$7, 238-8899.)

### 19 SUNDAY

**The Sunday Forum**, sponsored by the **First Unitarian Church**, presents a panel on "Coming Out: Stories from Parents and Children of Lesbians/Gays/Bisexuals." (10-11 am, Main Street building, 1011 SW 12th Ave., free.)

**The American Indian Dance Theatre** performs three suites of traditional winter dances of the Dakotas, The Great Plains, Canada and the American Southwest. Music includes ancient songs passed

down from generation to generation, as well as contemporary songs in the traditional style. Central to the dance is the drum, accompanied by gourds, rattles and bells. (2 pm, Civic Auditorium, Southwest Third Avenue and Clay Street, \$15.50-[tickets: Ticketmaster 224-4400, Portland Center for the Performing Arts], 796-9293.)

**Brother to Brother** holds a **core group meeting** at Portland's historic Union Train Station. (4-6 pm, 800 NW Sixth Ave., Room 255.)

The Portland YWCA's Fitness and Swim Center hosts a monthly **SwimOUT** for gay men and lesbians and their children and families, every third Sun-

day. A lifeguard is on duty. (4-5 pm, 1111 SW 10th Ave., \$3.75 per family, 223-6281.)

**Black Is...Black Ain't**, by Marlon Riggs, shows as part of Reed College's celebration of Black History Month. Two-time Emmy Award-winner Riggs continues his exploration of black identity with this documentary. (8 pm, Psychology Auditorium, 3202 SE Woodstock Blvd.)

Romance is in the air! The zany cast of **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera** celebrates Valentine's Day in the only way it can—with as much silliness and sexiness as is ever seen on a Portland stage. Don't miss this sizzling episode! (7 pm, first and third Sundays, Portland Women's Theatre Company, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 door, 287-7707.)

### 21 TUESDAY

The Coalition to End Bigotry presents a 25-minute video, **Gay Issues in the Workplace**, with author, educator and lecturer Brian McNaught. Followed by a panel discussion and a question-and-answer period. The public is invited. (7-9 pm, Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE, free.)

This month's **Lesbian Forum** discusses the topic "Growing Our Community Through Conflict." (7-9 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock St., \$2 donation, Grace 864-4446 or Frann 222-7160.)

### 23 THURSDAY

Cynthia Butts conducts a **series of five grief release sessions** called "One to Another." (7-9 pm Thursdays, through March 16, \$30, call The Potter's House Ministries 775-5024.)

**The Speakers Bureau** of the Lesbian Community Project meets at Holladay Market near Wok 'n' Roll. (7 pm, near Lloyd Center, between Broadway Boulevard and Weidler Street, Sharon 282-2988.)

### 24 FRIDAY

**Galloway and Lockett** perform jazz, blues and country tunes at The Common Tart. (8-11 pm, 2310 NW Everett St.)

**Country Western Dancing** for women. (7:30 pm lesson; 8:30-10 pm dance, St. David's Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3, 233-2047.)



The cast of *Blair of La Luna* in a typically sensual, provocative and deeply intimate moment. The show runs at Portland Women's Theatre Company until March 4.

## cathartic comics I featuring The Brown Bomber and Diva Touché Flambé by Prof. I.B. Gittendowne

Because you've craved it...  
**THE HISTORY OF CATHARTIC COMICS**  
Part Two of Five  
Born in July of 1976, The Brown Bomber moves from Chicago, to Mt. Vernon, Iowa in '77 and lands a spot on the editorial page of Cornell College's weekly newspaper. From this powerful position, he does everything from nicknaming the school's president, The Vanilla Cremepuff, to demanding that the Office of Student Affairs provide every student an affair with the partner of his or her choice.

...And after becoming one of the school's most beloved icons, B.B. boldly comes out of the closet as a non-violent, gay superhero...to the dismay of some of the school's jockiest football jocks.  
OH, BIFF. MY HERO IS GAY? GASP! HOW CAN THAT BE? HE WAS SO STRONG! I FEEL SO DISILLUSIONED!  
DON'T WORRY, BRAD AS A FELLOW TEAMMATE, I'LL COMFORT YOU. I HAVE SOME HERBAL MINT BODY OIL IN MY ROOM WITH YOUR NAME ON IT!

With the formation of the B.B.F.C. (Brown Bomber Fan Club) and his shameless domination of the 1978-79 Royal Purple yearbook, B.B. graduates in May of '79 and finds himself mysteriously drawn (no pun intended) to Portland, Oregon.

The Bomber's move paves the way for divine destiny, when, from the ends of the earth to the City of Roses, Diva Touché Flambé appears unto him.  
CHECK OUT DIVA'S FIRST HAIRDO!

Major pieces of the colorful legend's puzzle fall into place that fateful fall of '84 as The Bomber, The Diva and Cathartic Comics make their Portland publication debut!

From the wings, along the way, after being created as part of a logo for an advice column called "Ask Phoebe", Phoebe Douché Satay joins the gang, claiming that she is Diva's half sister.  
THANK GOODNESS, I'M A FULL-FIGURED WOMAN, NOW!  
NEXT: The legend behind the origins