

out about town

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3 FRIDAY

The City Nightclub presents "Chaos '95," the **U.S. tour of Bile, Virus-23, 16 Volt and HaloBlack**. (5 pm doors; 6-10 pm show, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

Forest Group hosts a women-only **potluck** (6:30 pm) and **planning meeting** (7:30 pm). Bring your own place setting. (235-1712.)

The Over 35 Group of the Lesbian Community Project sponsors a **discussion of the book Questions**. Bring thought-provoking questions to be drawn from a hat and answered. (7 pm, HIV Day Center, 3835 SW Kelly St., free, Joan 252-0762.)

"**A Night of Bohemian Wonderful**" is a multimedia event—an art opening, poetry reading and musical performance. Scheduled as part of Portland State University's Women's History Month celebration, sponsored by the Women's Union and Resource Center. (7-10 pm, The Metro coffee house, 1809 SW 11th Ave. [King Albert Hall], free, 725-5672.)

Jessica Litwak premieres her new play, **Reincarnation**, with co-star **Karen Boettcher-Tate**, at the Echo Theatre. *Reincarnation* is a fast-paced comedy about a thirtysomething receptionist whose search for inner peace and a boyfriend lead her to a gypsy fortune teller. Through March 19. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, March 5 and 12; 2 pm Sunday, March 19, 1515 SE 37th Ave., Thursday and Sunday: \$10 advance tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, In Other Words 232-6422; \$12 door, Friday-Saturday: \$11 advance; \$13 door, 735-4444.)

Doris Daze performs **dazzling pop-rock music** at the East Avenue Tavern. The Canaries open. (9:30 pm, 727 E Burnside St., \$4, 236-6900.)

4 SATURDAY

SW Washington Fairness Coalition presents "**Making Informed Choices: To Come Out or Not**." Join others for a frank discussion of school employee rights issues in relation to sexual orientation. Information applies to both Washington and Oregon. Presenter: Jerry Painter, WEA staff attorney. (10:30 am-12:30 pm, Unitarian Fellowship, 4505 E 18th St., Vancouver, Wash., 360-695-1002.)

Single Professional Women over 38 meet for a light dinner and the movie *Immortal Beloved*. (Call for details: 725-4255.)

Monqui presents the "Free to Fight Record Release Show" with **Bikini Kill, Phranc, Team Dresch, Mary Lou Lord and Azteca X** at La Luna. (8 pm doors; 9 pm show, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$5 door, 241-LUNA.)

Thorn Candidates Show at the City Nightclub. Candidates compete for the position of consort to Rosebud XIX. (10 pm doors, 1313 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

5 SUNDAY

Positive Presence hosts a gay, lesbian and bisexual **spiritual discussion and potluck** at the Loyola Retreat Center. Tonight's topic: "I feel God/Goddess is with me when..." (5 pm potluck, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., 860-2798.)

Bend's **Beyond the Closet Inc.** presents **singer-songwriter Jamie Anderson** in performance as part of the series "Illuminating Intolerance II: A Look at Gay Culture and History." (7:30 pm, Spiritual Awareness Center, 157 NW Franklin, Bend, \$5, 317-8966.)



JoAnn Loulan wants to lecture lesbians about sex, 8 pm Saturday, March 18, at the Northwest Service Center

6 MONDAY

PSU's Women's History Month celebration includes the **panel discussion "Women and Spirituality"**. A reception follows. (5:15-6:30 pm, Multicultural Center [Room 126, Smith Memorial Center], 1825 SW Broadway, free, 725-5672.)

7 TUESDAY

Michael Reymers gives a slide lecture, "**Goddess: Evidence of the Female Deity**," as part of PSU's Women's History Month celebration. (4:30-6:30 pm, Multicultural Center [Room 126, Smith Memorial Center], 1825 SW Broadway, free, 725-5672.)

Gentle Giants of Oregon sponsors a **Chub Night Out** at Doris's Cafe. (7:30 pm, 352 NE Russell St., Chubline: 283-5650.)

Powell's City of Books welcomes **Flooney's Theater Company** for a special presentation, "**Women in the Words of Langston Hughes**."

Flooney's Theater Company is a local troupe committed to presenting the works of African American authors. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside St., free.)

The First Tuesday Coffeehouse for Women marks its seven-year anniversary with a **festive gala celebration**. Performers include **Mary Rose, Musica Femina and Kate Sullivan**. **Carol Steinel** hosts. Food buffet, door prizes, anniversary cake; interpreted for the hearing impaired. (Music starts at 7:30 pm, Bijou Cafe, 132 SW Third Ave., \$3 door, 233-2047.)

8 WEDNESDAY

Susan Karant-Nunn, PSU professor of history, speaks on "**The Reformation of Women: Tough Love in the 16th-Century Context**." Karant-Nunn will highlight her lecture on the Protestant Revolution with images of 16th-century women who were "out of control." (Noon-1 pm, Room 338, Smith Center, 1825 SW Broadway, free, 725-5672.)

9 THURSDAY

Li-Young Lee, author of *The Winged Seed*: A Remembrance, reads from his work at Powell's City of Books. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside, 228-4651.)

10 FRIDAY

Team Seattle, a nonprofit organization for gay and lesbian athletes, holds its annual **Winter Sports Festival**. Nicknamed "Slide for Pride," the festival takes place in Seattle and includes alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, figure skating, ice hockey, and a gay ski day. (Friday-Sunday, March 10-12, \$10 all-day pass [Seattle ticket outlets: The Pink Zone, Beyond the Closet Bookstore, Bailey Coy Bookstore], 206-820-3438.)

The Over 35 Group of the Lesbian Community Project **dines out** at Huber's Restaurant. (7 pm, 411 SW Third Ave., Joan 252-0762.)

Country Western dancing for women. (7:30 pm, St. David's Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3, 233-2047.)

The legendary **Ferron** performs at the Roseland Theater. All ages welcome. (9 pm, 8 NW Sixth Ave., \$13.50 [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, PCPA 796-9293].)

The City Nightclub presents **live videotaping of Nightscene**, be part of the action on the most outrageous dance show ever seen on TV. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

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

Because you gotta have it...

THE HISTORY OF CATHARTIC COMICS

Part Three of Five

Our story thus far... From Chicago, where he was born in 1976, to Cornell College, **The Brown Bomber** makes his publication debut and comes out as a gay character. Fleeing the cornfields of Iowa for Portland, Ore., B.B. finally connects with **Diva Touché Flambé** and out of that fateful partnership, in the fall of '84, Cathartic Comics are born. Afterwards the legend continues to grow by leaps and bounds....



Young **Eric Daryl Gambrell**, wearing a makeshift Halloween costume in the guise of his cartoon creation, **The Brown Bomber**, foils a **bag bashing**. Amazingly he encounters an entity known only as **The Reverend Queen Fairy Mother** and is granted great fairy powers for his compassion and pure nature. Eric also accepts being purged of all inner human frailties by wearing them on the outside as a variation of his character's costume.

So it comes to pass that with a mere hiccup **Eric & B.B.** are able to exchange personas, but Eric's love for sweet potato pie becomes a deadly obsession for **The Bomber**.



Expert in the art of **Slapthology** (the ancient therapy dedicated to the promotion of clearthinking) and after centuries of being reincarnated again and again, her recent life as an educator has been rumored to be the final manifestation of **The Diva**.



Upon meeting, their passionately gentle relationship combined **Divas**' wit and wisdom along with **The Bomber's** innocent perceptions, to fulfill their destined, spiritual connection to observe the ironies and absurdities in today's world.

