

# out about town

april

## 21 FRIDAY

Go canoeing with the **Forest Group**. (5-7 pm, Sellwood, 235-4667.)

"**Earth Day '95: Native Cosmology and the Emerging Culture**" is a conference examining both Native American spiritual practices and contemporary Christianity to discover new approaches to environmental problems. Presenters will include **Matthew Fox, Paula Gunn Allen, and Marcus Borg**. (7-10 pm Friday; 10 am-6 pm Saturday, Living Enrichment Center, SW Grahams Ferry Rd., Wilsonville, \$25 Friday; \$10-\$35 Saturday [tickets: Ticketmaster 224-4400, Living Enrichment Center, and the Earth and Spirit Council 452-4483].)

Bring something funny to share with the Lesbian Community Project's **Over 35 Group** for Humor Night! (7 pm, HIV Day Center, 3835 SW Kelly St., 252-0762.)

Gather your lucky trinkets, it's **LezBingo, the hottest bingo game in town**, featuring sodas, snacks and cash prizes. Child care provided. (7-11 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., 223-0071.)

**Howie Baggadonutz** presents **John McGivern** (of Comedy Central's "Out There II") in the comically autobiographical one-man show **Midwest Side Story**. McGivern's tale of growing up in the 1960s as the gay son of an Irish Catholic Milwaukee bricklayer runs for three performances only, through April 23. (8 pm Friday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, Clinton Street Theater, 2522 SE Clinton St., \$10 advance [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, Jellybean, It's My Pleasure]; \$12.50 door.)

**Miracle Theatre** presents **Matachines**, a play by Rudolfo Anaya, which recreates the vivid southwestern Matachines festival of San Lorenzo. Under the scorching New Mexican sun, the primary quartet of characters mirror their dancer's roles in the Matachines dance of salvation, a conflict between self-serving desire and purity of spirit. Through April 29. (Friday-Saturday, April 21-22 and 28-29, Eastside Performing Arts Center, 531 SE 14th Ave., \$10 general; \$15 opening night with reception, 236-7253.)

## 22 SATURDAY

Earth Day

**Tri-Met** celebrates the 25th anniversary of **Earth Day** by waiving fares for all trips, all day.



The Portland Lesbian Choir is part of the Pacific Northwest Women's Choral Tour, which will perform *Under One Sky* in Portland on May 6

Hailed as the "leading Baroque violinist in Europe," **Monica Huggett**, artistic director designate of the **Portland Baroque Orchestra**, will direct as well as solo in the orchestra's season finale—an all-Bach concert. (8 pm Saturday; 3 pm Sunday, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 NW 19th St., \$11-\$20 [tickets: PBO 222-6000 or Classical Millennium 3144 E Burnside St.].)

**Southwest Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites** present **Potluck and Game II**: bring your favorite dish and "funnest" game. (5-7 pm, Fruit Valley Community Center, 3203 Unander Ave., Vancouver, 360-260-2697 or 360-694-8970.)

**Lewis & Clark College's** Graduate School of Professional Studies offers the course "**Developing Successful Responses to the Concerns of Sexual Minority Youth**," as part of the Continuing Professional Education for Mental Health Professionals program. (8:30 am-5:30 pm, Throckmorton 6 classroom, Lewis & Clark campus, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd., \$169 credit; \$110 non-credit, registration: 768-7720.)

**The City Nightclub** presents **Mad Maxine** in "The Mad and Bad Maxine Show." (10 pm doors; 12:30 am show, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

A benefit art auction and cultural feast is held at **The Peace House** to sponsor two local two-spirit women to attend the conference "Remembering Our Sacredness," a gathering in Arkansas of two-spirit indigenous women. Donations of art, handmade items or other gifts that can be auctioned are requested. (6 pm dinner; 7:30 pm auction, 2116 NE 18th Ave., \$5-\$20 donation, 735-1252.)

Oregon Labor Commissioner Jack Roberts and P-FLAG Regional Director Candace Steele are the keynote speakers for the **Third Annual William Sloat Benefit Dinner**, a benefit for Right To Privacy Inc. The Eugene band **GiAnaROCKS** will entertain. Formal attire is optional; attendees are requested to bring a canned food donation for Food for Lane County. (6 pm social hour; 7 pm dinner program, Eugene Hilton, 66 E Sixth Ave., \$45, Eugene: 668-1601 and Portland: 228-5825.)

**Theresa Demarest** performs music from her upcoming CD *From the Inside Out* at the 1995 Musicians Ball. (9:45 pm-10:15 pm, Fountain Stage, Memorial Coliseum, ball begins at 5:15 pm, \$16.50 advance [Ticketmaster 224-4400, PCPA box office, Coliseum Ticket Center]; \$17.50 door.)

## 23 SUNDAY

**Lesbian mothers with children** meets for a potluck social. All moms and kids welcome! (3-5 pm, Deanne 997-9183.)

Join **BiNet Oregon** for a **potluck and discussion** on music, dancing and fantasy talk. Bring food and a percussion instrument. (1 pm, call for directions, Kurt 762-1468; Bi Line 299-4764.)

The **National Leather Association Portland Chapter** holds a **seminar on the art of tattooing**, featuring Camas, Wash., tattoo artist Painless Ric. Workshop proceeds will benefit Esther's Pantry. (6-8 pm, The Brig, 1035 SW Stark St., \$3 NLA members; \$5 nonmembers.)

The cable access TV show **One in Ten People**, produced by Little Brother Productions, returns for a new season. Highlights for upcoming shows include segments on The Flirtations post-Michael Callen, the producer of *Last Call at Maud's*, and Bob and Rod Jackson-Paris' planned video project to help create mentors for queer youth. (5 pm, cable channel 33; Sunday, April 30, 10:30 pm, cable channel 11; Sunday, May 7, 8 pm, cable channel 27.)

## 24 MONDAY

**DJ Daisy** spins her funky beat for **Queer Night** during a benefit for IMANI women's support project. (9 pm, LaLuna, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3-\$10 sliding scale.)

**Kita Montgomery Band** plays rhythm and blues at Key Largo. (9:30 pm, 31 NW First Ave., 223-9199.)

An evening of work by local choreographers **Bridgette Forrest, Sue Brantley, Catherine Egan and Carla Mann**. The program explores the emotional hand-wringing of four people looking for a place to sit; the wild energy fluctuations of a trio; a sassy and exuberant duo; and five Lindas entertaining themselves at home. (8 pm Monday-Wednesday, April 24-26, Paul Forrest's furniture store, 3356 SE Belmont St., \$5 advance [at the store]; \$6 door, 239-4698.)

**Mark Lundholm**, self-confessed member of the "chemically challenged," brings his comic look at the trials and triumphs of sobriety to **Harvey's Comedy Club**. No alcohol will be served during this show. (8 pm, 436 NW Sixth Ave., \$8 door, reservations: 241-0338.)

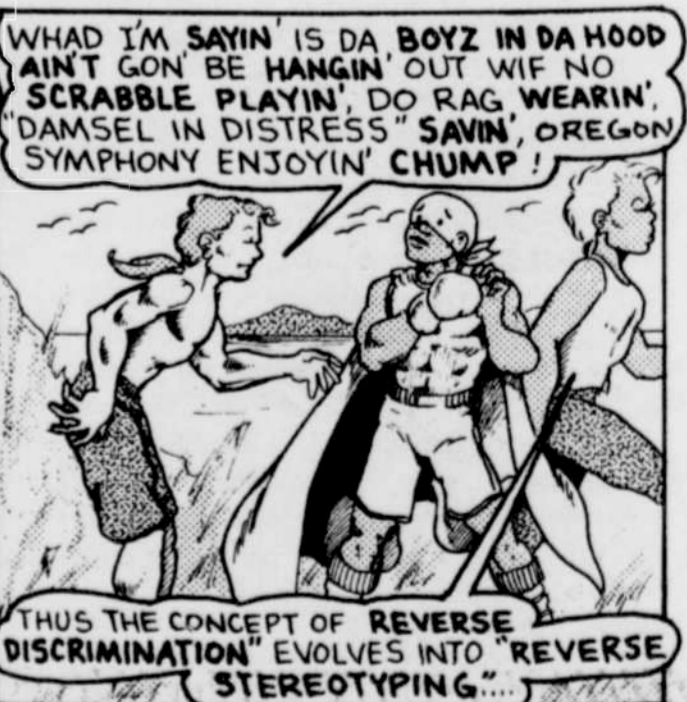
## 27 THURSDAY

**Barb Galloway and the Standard Deviation Band** and special guest **Judy Rose** perform blues, country and jazz originals as part of the "Women in Music" series at Key Largo. (9 pm, 31 NW First Ave., \$3 cover, 223-9199.)

The **Metropolitan Human Rights Commission** offers "**Dynamic Differences**" workshops to help individuals develop a basic understanding of how people are oppressed and to learn how to build alliances and network in their communities. Free and open to the public, please preregister. (6:30-8:45 pm, Aging Services, 2900 SE 122nd Ave., Jamarie Hilliard 823-5136 voice/TDD.)

Chicago spoken-word artist **Lisa Buscanti** brings her one-woman hit show **Carnivale Animale**—a

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



THAT'S BECAUSE WE, AS A PEOPLE, ARE TRULY ABOVE ALL CRITICISM!

OH? SO WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE "SOUL PATROL"?

SUPPOSEDLY YOU'RE NOT REALLY BLACK IF YOU IGNORE OTHER BLACK PEOPLE WHILE WITH WHITE PEOPLE; IF YOU WEAR BLUE CONTACT LENSES, OR LISTEN TO HEAVY METAL...

JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

THUS THE CONCEPT OF REVERSE DISCRIMINATION EVOLVES INTO "REVERSE STEREOTYPING"...