

out about town

HOW TO CONTACT US

Out About Town is a free community service of **just out**. Listings of events, announcements and groups that are specifically relevant to gay men, lesbians and bisexuals of every color in Oregon are provided free of charge.

Just out prints a full groups listing in the second issue of the month; the deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the first Friday of the month. In the first issue that comes out each month, **just out** will list only immediate care organizations. The deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the third Friday of the month. These deadlines apply to the calendar also.

Announcements are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and receipt by deadline. Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone. Please type your announcement.

Send submissions to just out calendar, PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97214-0400; or fax to 236-1257.

Items in **Out About Town** run for six months. If you wish to continue to run your group's information, please submit an updated announcement before the expiration date noted at the end of your listing.

ENTERTAINMENT

GALLERY

Galleri 8 is showing **Leon Edwards'** "Collecting Myself—44," multiple photography and mixed media miniseries of nude selves playing through the influences of change. Also showing are "Barbs 'n' Boxes" and "Teen Age Fashion Dolls," both by **Karen Lorraine**, which make anecdotal use of found objects, collage and paint, in the first case, and a familiar fashion doll, in the second. Through April 29, (2-6 pm Wednesday-Friday, 12-4 pm Saturday, 314 SW Ninth St., Studio 8, 224-7876.) (4/21)

The **Jamison/Thomas Gallery** is exhibiting the figurative oil paintings of **Brian Kershnik**, which depict the "simpler pleasures of life" through vibrant colors and thickly painted surfaces; the rock sculptures of **Marcia Donahue**, from which faces and phalluses emerge; and steel panels by multimedia artist **Mark Bulwinkle**, which feature cut-out images and wry, suggestive humor. Also: third grade **Bridger Elementary School Students** again show chairs that they have painted and inscribed with their lives, dreams and hopes; chairs will be available for sale, with proceeds to benefit Bridger's special education program. All exhibits through April 29, (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1313 NW Glisan St., 222-0063.) (4/21)

THEATER

Imago, the internationally known movement theater company, will perform **Frogs, Lizards, Orbs and Slinkys**, a dramatic journey through amphibious worlds, abstract images, and fantastical places populated with comic creatures that are larger than life. Through April 29, (8 pm Friday, 1:30 pm and 8 pm Saturday, 17 SE Eighth Ave., \$15 adults; \$8 children (tickets: Fastbox 224-8499 or Imago box office 231-9581).)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **Keely and Du**, the story of two women who transcend their conflicting ideologies to find understanding and friendship in the midst of the reproductive rights debate. Through April 23, (8 pm Friday-Saturday, Wilson Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW 10th Ave., \$16-\$20 (tickets: ART box office or by phone 242-9043).)

Portland Women's Theatre Company presents **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera**. (7 pm, first and third Sunday of every month, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 door, 287-7707.)

Do Jump Theater presents a metaphysical roller coaster ride for the imagination, **Come On In!**, directed and choreographed by Robin Lane. Through May 20, (7:30 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., general: \$12 advance (tickets: Fastbox 224-8499 or Echo Theatre 231-1232), \$14 door; seniors and children: \$10 advance/door.)

GreenHeart Partners presents **Spoon River Anthology: A Theatrical Resurrection**, an original adaptation by Leigh Clark of the popular 1915 verse novel by Edgar Lee Masters. The play is set somewhere on the cosmic astral plane, where the characters—all deceased—intensely ponder and relive their burdens and mistakes. Through April 29, (8 pm Friday-Saturday, Theatre on the Park, 904 SW Main St., \$14 general; \$12 with reservation; \$10 students and seniors, reservations: 226-6544.)

The Eclectic Theater Company presents Charles Deemer's **The Half-Life Conspiracy**, set in present-day Portland. The characters are all members of a community theater company involved in presenting the world premiere of a one-act play. Through April 29, wheelchair accessible. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, Portland Women's Theatre Company, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$10 general; \$7.50 seniors and students, reservations strongly recommended, 644-3378.)

The Northwest Children's Theater presents the classic play about the life of Helen Keller, **The Miracle Worker**. Opening night events Friday, April 28, include a Make a Miracle auction fund-raiser to benefit the NWCT scholarship and outreach program. The show is recommended for ages 9 and up. Through May 14, wheelchair accessible; ASL interpreted show Friday, May 5, (7 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Saturday-Sunday, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$9 adults; \$7 children 12 and under (tickets: Fastbox 224-8499, or NWCT 222-2190).) (5/5)

Dream Chasers Inc. presents the psychological thriller **Extremities** by William Mastroiome. The play concerns a woman who overpowers her would-be attacker and exacts revenge, but, due to the extent of her response, the sanity of her actions is called into question. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, April 27-May 6, Your Sub and More, 1819 Main St., Vancouver, Wash., \$6 advance tickets at Your Sub and More, or at the door 360-695-4417.) (4/21)



Ned Turner and Carol Davis appear in the Portland Actor's Conservatory production of Eastern Standard. The play—in which a gay couple and a heterosexual one join to try to "rehabilitate" a homeless woman—runs Wednesdays through Sundays at the Firehouse Theatre until April 30. Tickets are \$9-\$14, call 274-1717.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Planning for the 1995 Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade and Rally is underway. Volunteers are welcome to attend meetings and get involved. 1995 marks Portland's 20th anniversary of pride! (Pride Northwest, PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97208, 295-9788.) (6/2)

Are you interested in forming a **Native American Two-Spirit (gay, lesbian and bisexual) group**? Do you feel isolated in both the native community and the gay and lesbian community? If you are interested in ending the silence around Two-Spirit issues and HIV and AIDS, please call. (Doug 287-6992.) (8/4)

Support group forming for partners, friends and caregivers of lesbians and gay men with life-threatening illnesses. Groups meet weekly, for 1 1/2 hours. Times to be arranged. (\$5 suggested donation per group, contact facilitator Jonnie Hyde, PhD, 289-3787 or 206-695-3416.) (9/1)

Sober Leather Group forming: are you interested in becoming a part of the growing number of leather women and men who are learning to live sober in happiness and with dignity? Could you use the additional freedom that a leather meeting could provide for you? Please call. (Dena 289-3104.) (8/4)

Alyson Publications is seeking contributions to a new book in which lesbians talk about their first sexual experience with another woman. **Early Embraces** will be a collection of true, first-person stories describing first consensual same-sex experiences. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send SASE to: Early Embraces Guidelines, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Jack Hart is seeking contributions to a new book in which gay men in long-term relationships describe the first time they met their partners. **The Day We Met** will be a collection of true, first-person stories. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send SASE to: The Day We Met Guidelines, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Alyson Publications is calling for short fiction for a gay and lesbian humor anthology to be published in the spring of 1996. Stories should offer a fresh, funny perspective on some aspect of gay and lesbian lives. Submissions should be 1,000-5,000 words, typed and double-spaced. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (Send submissions with SASE to: Anthony Grima, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Why are women oppressed? Are you interested in understanding the root of women's second-class status? **Join a weekly study group to discuss Evelyn Reed's Woman's Evolution.** (7-9 pm Mondays, 7038 N Fairport Pl., group free; donation for snacks, 228-3090.) (9/1)

American Express Financial Advisors now has "dual client financial planning" specifically designed for nonmarried couples (e.g., gay men, lesbians, siblings). (For a free guide, call David Woosley: 255-4900, ext. 225.) (7/7)

Queers R Us is putting together an anthology of all radical, queer, anti-assimilationist material that deserves more than a local audience. Send in your broadsides, zine work, newsletter pieces, articles, demo fliers, transitory agitprop, etc., along with some info: why you did it, what you did with it, responses. New material welcome. Deadline: May 1, 1995. (Send material—multiple copies if possible—or inquiries to: D. Gould, 4646 N Winchester Ave., Suite 2, Chicago, IL 60640; e-mail to E. Rand: erand@bates.edu.) (4/21)

Alyson Publications is compiling a collection of **gay male erotica** about outdoor sexual encounters. Submissions should be typed and double-spaced; please include a copy of the story on disk, if possible. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (Send material with an SASE to: Doing It Out There, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Are you a riot grrrl, Lesbian Avenger, or a Queer National? Did you skip Radclyffe Hall and Gordon Merrick and jump right into Audre Lorde and David Leavitt? Then contribute to **Children of Stonewall, an upcoming collection of true personal essays** from queers born after Stonewall. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send an SASE to: Robin Bernstein, Children of Stonewall, c/o Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (5/19)

One in Ten is now accepting submissions for **"Reel Affirmations 5: DC's Fifth Annual Celebration of Gay and Lesbian Films."** Films must be by and/or about lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered people. Features, shorts, documentaries, experimental or animated works are welcome—in 35mm or 16mm film or 1/2" or 3/4" video format. Deadline: Friday, June 16. (For guidelines and required entry form, write to One in Ten, 1555 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.) (6/2)

The Harvard Educational Review is seeking papers that explore the day-to-day experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered students, teachers, administrators and counselors in schools and other educational settings. Papers that explore issues where race, class and gender intersect with sexual orientation are especially welcome. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1995. (For guidelines write to Harvard Educational Review, attention: Vitka Eisen/Irene Hall, Special Issue Editors, Gutman Library Suite 349, 6 Applan Way, Cambridge, MA 02138, or call 617-495-3432.) (8/18)

The Rose City Gay Freedom Band is getting ready for Lesbian and Gay Pride on June 17. (To join either the band or the color guard: 790-2170.) (6/16)

Organizers for the 11th **Hawthorne Street Fair** are seeking applications for musicians and entertainers for the event, to be held Aug. 19-20. Food vendors, artisans, artists and craft persons are also invited to rent booths during the fair and expo. Performer applications are due by May 31. (For application write to HBBA, PO Box 15271, Portland, OR 97215-0271, or call Nancy 774-2832. Musicians can pick up applications at Showcase Music and Sound, 3401 SE Hawthorne Blvd.) (5/19)

Bridges Vocal Ensemble is currently auditioning for two tenors and a first soprano. The next concert will be on Lesbian and Gay Pride weekend, so call soon! Sight reading helpful, but not required. (To schedule an audition: 242-1675.) (5/19)

GATHERINGS

Wise Woman Herbs is announcing the **Pacific Northwest Herbal Symposium**, an event focusing on the use of herbs as medicine. The event will feature 17 speakers, including renowned herbalists and physicians. (Saturday-Monday, May 27-29, Edgefield Manor, Troutdale, \$195; \$150 full-time students with ID, Sharol Tilgner 239-4292.) (5/19)

The Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference, held June 30-July 3 at the University of California-Los Angeles, will comprise three sub-conferences: the Parent's Conference, focusing on issues relevant to those who are currently parenting or wish to become parents, and the Young Adult's Conference and the Children's Conference, which will examine topics of importance to the children of lesbian and gay parents. Each will feature workshops, guest speakers, special events and entertainment. (Write: GLPCI '95, 7985

Santa Monica Blvd., Box 109-346, West Hollywood, CA 90046; call: 231-654-0307; fax: 310-652-7584.) (6/16)

Rootworks will host the sixth **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** near Sunny Valley in southern Oregon. Rustic cabins, tenting space, vegetarian meals, and a supportive art-oriented environment are all included. (July 2-8, \$135-\$150, limited registration, send an SASE to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497.) (5/19)

The **Border Rider Motorcycle Club** is inviting bikers and friends to its 26th **Victoria Day Run**. Any form of transportation is welcome at the three-day event, held in the Wenatchee National Forest near Leavenworth, Wash. (May 19-21, \$65 (includes meals) if registered by May 7, \$75 thereafter, preregistration required, Roy 256-0197.) (5/5)

Steve and C. Ray will host the fifth **Gay, Lesbian, Friends and Family Equestrian Playday and Camp-out** at Goose Lake Ranch. Hike, bicycle, and camp out under the stars (hotel accommodations available). Registration deadline: April 29. (May 12-14, \$35-\$50, for registration form write: Goose Lake Ranch V, 24166 Dodds Rd., Bend, OR 97701, or call: 388-3680.) (5/5)

The **20th anniversary of the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival** will be celebrated with a six-day, all-women camping event, featuring over 300 workshops, 140 artisan booths, and 40 performers. (Aug. 8-13, write to WWTMC, PO Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458, or call 616-757-4766.) (8/4)

The **National Task Force on AIDS Prevention** will host a two-day **Interactive summit in San Francisco for gay men of color** to discuss their special needs concerning HIV and AIDS education, prevention, research and services. Strategies for further coalition building, inter-/intra-agency cooperation, and public policy issues will be discussed. A national agenda for gay men of color will be formulated at the summit. (Aug. 31-Sept. 3, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, 333 O'Farrell St., for registration materials write: 973 Market St., Suite 550, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call: 415-356-8131 or 415-356-8100.) (8/18)

Womansource is presenting **"Full Moon in June,"** a celebration of women's community to take place at Camp Low Echo, a Girl Scout Encampment. Space is limited to 300 women; preregistration is required, deadline: June 1. Limited space for craft booths is also available. (Friday-Sunday, June 9-11, \$80-\$150 sliding scale before May 10, \$100-\$150 until June 1, to register write Womansource, PO Box 335, Ashland, OR 97520, or call Katya 488-8445, for craft booth information: Joan 488-1907.) (6/2)

The **14th International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews** will be held July 27-30 in New York City. The event is co-sponsored by NYC's Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, the world's largest gay and lesbian congregation, and the World Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations. The theme of this year's conference is **"Gay and Lesbian Jews: Taking Our Place in the 21st Century."** (To register call Bill Wahler 212-929-9498.) (7/7)

The **Seattle Chapter of Tacky Tourist Clubs of America** presents **The Prom...you never went to!** Over 2,000 lesbians and gay men attend this annual event, which features a pre-dance dinner buffet, a variety of entertainment, and three dance parties under one roof. (8:30 pm-1:30 am Saturday, May 13, Mountaineers Building, 300 Third Ave. W, Seattle, \$20 per person; \$72 for four (tickets: Seattle: Bailey/Coy Books, Portland: CC Slaughters, Vancouver: Little Sisters Emporium), for dinner reservations or tickets: 206-632-2527.) (5/5)

The **Blue Mountain AIDS Task Force** presents **Spring Fling '95**, an opportunity for gay men to learn vital safer-sex information and dance and socialize under the stars. Free food and nonalcoholic beverages provided. Donations accepted. Space is limited, please register right away. (1-10 pm Saturday, May 20, free; \$5 if you need a campsite (make check payable to Bob Mumm), to RSVP or reserve campsite write Bob Mumm, Star Route, Box 850, Pendleton, OR 97801.) (5/5)

The fifth annual **Black Gay and Lesbian Pride Weekend**, this year called **"Viability: The Key to Pride '95,"** will take place May 26-29 in Washington, D.C. Planned activities include dances, workshops and conferences on a range of topics. (For registration information call the Pride Line at 301-961-1155, or 1-800-206-4101.) (5/21)

The **Vancouver branch of the Lesbian Community Project** is hosting a **potluck** (6 pm Saturday, May 6, children welcome, for location: 360-694-3740) and a **dance** at Personalities in Vancouver (9 pm Saturday, May 6, Seventh Avenue and Broadway Street, \$2-\$5 sliding scale, RSVP for child care, 360-892-3766).

VOLUNTEERS

Our House of Portland, a care facility for people living and dying with AIDS, is recruiting volunteers. Fulfilling volunteer activities are now available: maintenance/fix-it, licensed Certified Nursing Assistants, gardeners, recycling manager. If you have a particular skill to share, or time and a willingness to work with people living and dying with AIDS, please call. (Judith Rizzio 234-0175.) (8/4)

Southwest Washington Health District is recruiting volunteers to participate in its Companion Care program assisting HIV-positive clients. Volunteers provide at least four hours per week of emotional and/or practical support. Individuals or groups welcome. (Contact Becky Bilyeu, Volunteer Coordinator 206-695-9215, ext. 3151.) (4/21)

The Domestic Violence Resource Center is a Washington County agency providing support, shelter, and related services to women and children escaping domestic violence. Volunteers are being recruited to work in existing programs or to work in a new program specifically within the lesbian community. (Contact Jane 948-7579 or Linda 640-1171.) (6/16)

Phoenix Rising Foundation has a new computerized information and referral system and is recruiting volunteers to work either morning or afternoon shifts to help give out information. Training is provided to use this data base. (Darson La Pan 223-8299.) (8/18)

Volunteers are needed to help deliver alcohol and drug triage services at the **Oregon Partnership Help Line**. Volunteers are asked to invest 12 hours of pre-service training and to commit to 4-5 hours per week. (Kelly 232-8091.) (9/15)

The **Portland Women's Crisis Line** is offering a **volunteer training for supportive men** who are interested in working to end violence against women and children. The training starts May 1 and consists of 40 hours spread out over three weeks. Application deadline: April 24. (232-4176, during business hours.) (4/21)

The **Lesbian Community Project Speaker's Bureau** is looking for volunteer speakers. No experience necessary. (Sharon 774-3995.)