

# out about town

June

## 2 FRIDAY

**Robert Meeropol**, younger son of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, who were executed by the U.S. government in 1953, **will be in Portland for one evening to speak about The Rosenberg Fund for Children.** Meeropol established the fund to provide for the educational and emotional needs of children whose parents, in the course of their progressive activities, have lost jobs, died, or been harassed, injured, or incarcerated. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided. (7:30 pm, *The Peace House*, 2116 NE 18th Ave., free.)

**The Dance Cartel presents a showcase featuring the works of emerging choreographers** including Erin Boberg, Rinda Chambers and Brittney Corrigan. Through June 4. (8 pm Friday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, *Echo Theater*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$10 general; \$8 Dance Coalition of Oregon members [tickets at the door only].)

## 3 SATURDAY

**Salem celebrates Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride** on the Capitol Mall. This year's event, called "From Silence to Celebration," features speakers, entertainment, booths and the "Family, Friends and Neighbors" photo exhibit. Following the celebration, the film *The Sum of Us* will be shown at the Salem Cinema. (Pride celebration: noon-3 pm, Capitol Mall; film: 4:15 pm, 440 High St. SE.)

The **Indigo Girls** perform at the **Honor the Earth Music Festival**, along with **Sarah McLachlan, John Trudell and Bad Dog, Calobo**, and others. Portland is the last city on the 21-stop Honor the Earth Tour, which brings attention at this crucial time to the necessity of protecting endangered peoples and species. Proceeds benefit the Indigenous Women's Network. (2 pm, *Portland Meadows*, \$18 [tickets: subject to service charge at Fastixx 224-8499].)

Bend's **Beyond The Closet Inc.** presents a national premiere screening of excerpts from **The Question of Equality**, a soon-to-be-broadcast four-part series on PBS, as part of the Illuminating Intolerance II series. (7 pm, *Hitchcock Auditorium*, Pioneer Hall, Central Oregon Community College, Bend, \$3 suggested donation, 317-8966.)

**M.K. Menard and Kate Sullivan and Company perform in concert** as part of Salem's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride celebration. (9 pm, *Sneakers*, 300 Liberty St. SE.)

**Rosetown Ramblers presents country western dancing** with a live DJ! (9:30 pm bar opens; 10 pm dance lessons; 10:30 pm-1:30 am open dancing, *Portland Police Athletic Association*, 618 SE Alder St., \$5, Rob 360-423-8295 or Karin 232-7643.)

## 4 SUNDAY

The **First Sunday Women's S/M Discussion Group** meets to discuss gender play. Sponsored by Bad Girls. (11 am-1 pm, *Rexall Rose*, 2403 NE Alberta St., 287-8102.)

The **Rose City Softball Association** plays at Alberta Park. Bring a picnic lunch (no alcohol allowed in park) and cheer on your favorite team. (Games at noon, 1:30 and 3 pm, *Northeast Twenty-second Avenue and Ainsworth Street*, field no. 2, free, 244-8520 or 281-7637.)

**Positive Presence** is a gay, lesbian and bisexual **spiritual discussion and potluck** group. All forms of spiritual expression are welcome. The topic

for tonight: "Is there spirituality in being proud?" (5 pm, *Loyola Retreat Center*, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., 860-2798.)

The **29th Street Writers** present a night of **poetry and fiction readings.** Come hear original work that concerns issues of class, gender, lovers, dying and abundance. (7-9 pm, *Rexall Rose*, 2403 NE Alberta St., donations appreciated, 282-4076.)

## 5 MONDAY

The **HIV University**, a program of the Cascade AIDS Project, presents a course entitled "**Medical Basics**" designed to teach basic immunology and how to read blood work results, and to share ideas on living positively. Open to all people living with or affected by HIV. (5:30-6 pm social time; 6-7 pm course; 7-8 pm group sharing, for location and information: *HIV University Infoline* 223-6339, ext. 111.)

**Queer Night at LaLuna presents Nutstock**, a funky dance night with the L.A.-based funk supergroup **Trulio Disgracias.** The band features members of such legendary groups as Suicidal Tendencies, Parliament/Funkadelic and Red Hot Chili Peppers. Benefits the Coalition for Human Dignity. (9 pm-2 am, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$8 [tickets: TicketMaster 224-4400], 241-LUNA.)

## 6 TUESDAY

The **First Tuesday Women's Coffeehouse** presents **Naomi Littlebear Morena** and **Izetta**, with members of "The Way Back," and **Jess Hawk Oakenstar.** Carol Steinel hosts. Wheelchair accessible; interpreted for the hearing impaired. (7:30 pm, *Bijou Cafe*, 132 SW Third Ave., \$3 at door, 233-2047.)

Queer bands **Excuse 17** and **The Third Sex**, plus Ten Four and the Bonnot Gang, play at LaLuna. All ages welcome. (8 pm doors; 9 pm show, balcony, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3, 241-LUNA.)

## 9 FRIDAY

The Lesbian Community Project's **Over 35 Group dines out** at *Chez What*. (7 pm, 2904 NE Alberta St., RSVP: Joan 252-0762.)

**Country Western Dancing for Women.** No formal lessons, but instructors will be on hand to teach beginning two-step. (7:30-10 pm, *St. David's Hall*, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3, 233-2047.)

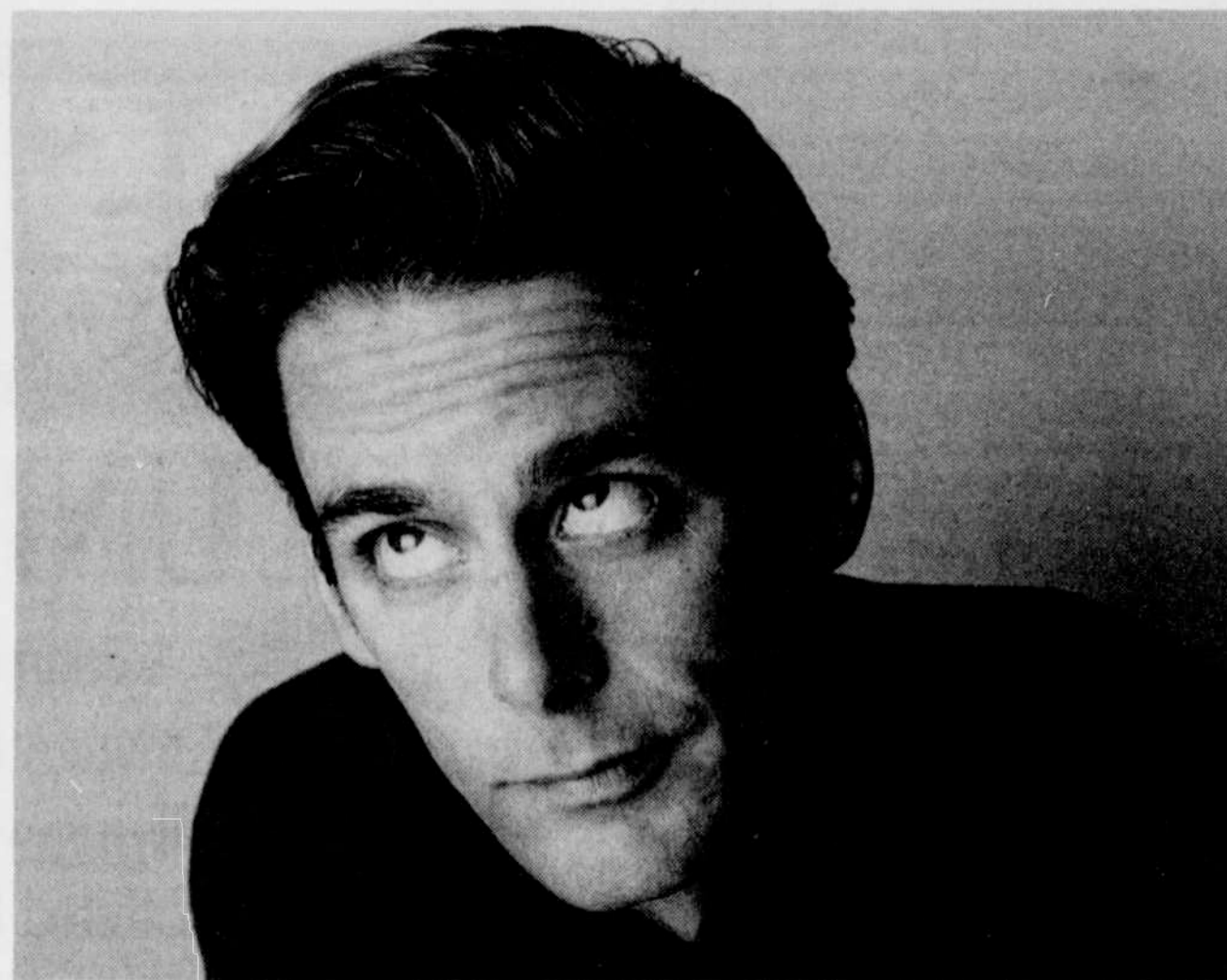
## 10 SATURDAY

**Love Makes A Family Inc.** holds a **potluck picnic in the country** for lesbian, gay and bisexual parents and their children. (For details: 228-3892.)

Meet the **Amazon Dragons** at the **Rose Festival Dragon Boat Races.** Look for the Lesbian Community Project banner and visit the team's tent at Waterfront Park. (Races begin in the early morning, Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11.)

The Lesbian Community Project's **Anti-Violence Project** sponsors a **WomenStrength workshop.** (9 am-5 pm, must preregister: LCP 223-0071.)

**One With Heart presents Kid's Safety Day:** Kids aged 6 to 11 are invited to a **free martial arts and self-defense workshop.** Space is limited; call soon to reserve a place. Parents are welcome to



Scott Capurro appears in "Risk Gay," a one-person show he brings to the Echo Theatre on Saturday, June 10, at 8 pm

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