

out about town

July

7 FRIDAY

Forest Group holds a **potluck picnic and planning meeting**. (Picnic 6:30 pm; meeting 7:30 pm, 296-5806.)

Basic Rights Oregon (formerly No on 13) hosts a **Dance Party**. Music by DJ Rupert Kinnard. Over 21, please. (9 pm-1 am, Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder St., \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

City Nightclub hosts a **Summer Swimsuit Party** and Show. Wear just a swimsuit and get in free! (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

8 SATURDAY

Forest Group hikes at Souixon Creek. The trail loop is 7.6 miles long, with a 700-ft. elevation gain. (296-5806.)

City Nightclub presents the **Street Queen Drag Queen Show** starring Bobbie Michelle. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

9 SUNDAY

Lesbian and Gay families with young children are invited to a potluck brunch. (10 am-noon, 777-5307.)

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 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm and 3:30 pm, NE Twenty-second Avenue and Ainsworth Street, field no. 2, free, 244-8520 or 281-7637.)

Darcelle XV Productions presents the 14th annual **La Femme Magnifique**, a pageant to choose Portland's most glamorous female impersonator. The pageant theme this year is "Erté's '20s and '30s." (8 pm, Darcelle XV, 208 NW Third Ave., \$5, 222-5338.)

10 MONDAY

The **Bisexual Network of Oregon** hosts a **camp out** for bisexuals from all over the Northwest. Held at Wenatchee National Forest; campers

should bring food for community-style meals, drinking water, fireplace wood, cookstoves and utensils, musical instruments and camping equipment. (July 10-13, Kurt 299-4764.)

11 TUESDAY

Naturopathic physician Kimberly Windstar gives a lecture entitled "**Menopause Naturally**." Get an

overview of the current medical approach and natural therapeutics. (7 pm, Hawthorne Center, 4511 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 206, free, reservations: 230-0395.)

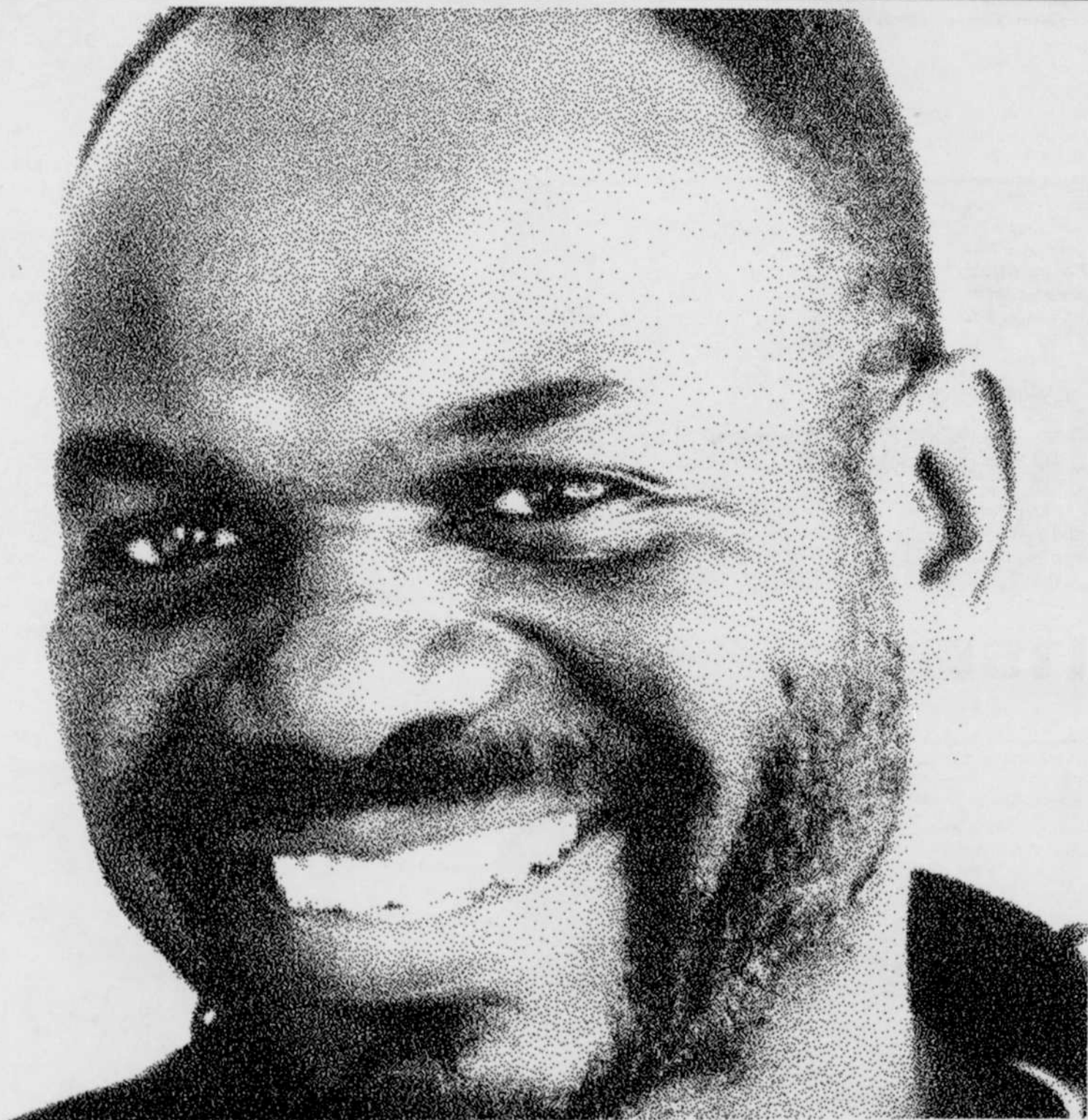
12 WEDNESDAY

The Dan Balmer Trio opens "Jazz Under the Stars," a pair of summer concerts to benefit

Hopewell House hospice, an Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon program. Coffee and dessert are included in ticket price. (7 pm, Hopewell House, 6171 SW Capitol Highway, \$15 single concert, \$25 two-concert series [tickets: Hopewell House or EMO 0245 SW Bancroft, Suite B], 244-7890.)

SisterSpirit holds a celebration planning meeting. Open to all women interested in the SisterSpirit community. (7:30 pm, 408 SW Second Ave., Suite 426, 294-0645.)

Black Is... Black Ain't, the final film of innovator **Marlon Riggs** (pictured), plays at 7 pm on Friday, July 7, at **Cinema 21**, 616 NW 21st Ave. in Portland. The art-doc plays with a co-feature, **A Darker Side of Black** by Isaac Julien, and is part of the final weekend of the **Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**.



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

