

out about town

July

21 FRIDAY

Welcoming Lesbians Potluck sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project and It's My Pleasure. (6:30 pm, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$5, bring dish to share and own place setting, to register: 236-0505.)

Author Mónica Flori reads from her new book, Streams of Silver: Six Contemporary Women Writers from Argentina. (7 pm, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1231 NE Broadway.)

Play LezBingo with the **Lesbian Community Project.** Nonsmoking; free child care available. (7-11 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., LCP 223-0071.)

Candy J/Sweet Pussy Pauline performs **live and in person.** Catch the West Coast première performance of her new recording "The Search...for the Big Dick Man." (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

22 SATURDAY

Thomas Mapfumo, the "Lion of Zimbabwean music," **performs and celebrates his 50th birthday in Portland.** (2-5 pm reception [reservation only]; 9 pm performance, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$14 concert; \$19 concert and reception [tickets: Music Millennium, Fastix 224-8499], 331-8195.)

Drew Pissarra performs **The Gospel According to Saint Genet**, a trio of monologues inspired by the writings of French author Jean Genet, at the Portland Art Museum's Biennial Performance Festival. (8 pm Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23, Commandery, Museum North Wing, 1119 SW Park Ave., \$10 general; \$8 members, seniors, students and working artists [tickets may be ordered by phone at 226-2811, ext. 220, during regular business hours.]

Raven at Midnight, a two-spirit performer, appears at City Nightclub. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

23 SUNDAY

The **Rose City Softball Association** plays at Alberta Park. Bring a picnic lunch (alcohol not permitted in park) and cheer on your favorite team.

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

Jewish lesbians and bisexuals meet for brunch. (11 am-1 pm, call for location: Susan 284-7570.)

The **Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association** hosts a **Christmas in July** event at Pro 300 Lanes. Prizes for outstanding scores, as well as raffle prizes. (11 am, 3031 SE Powell Blvd., \$8, Tom 293-0438.)

The Lesbian Community Project sponsors a **Lesbians of Color Potluck.** (2-4 pm, call for location: Angela 284-3425.)

Writers of the Northwest invite you to a **benefit reading for Our House of Portland AIDS hospice.** Among the writers slated to read are Verlena Orr, Carlos Reyes, Joe Cronin, Kevin Sampsell, Pat Vivian and Sandra Williams. (5 pm,

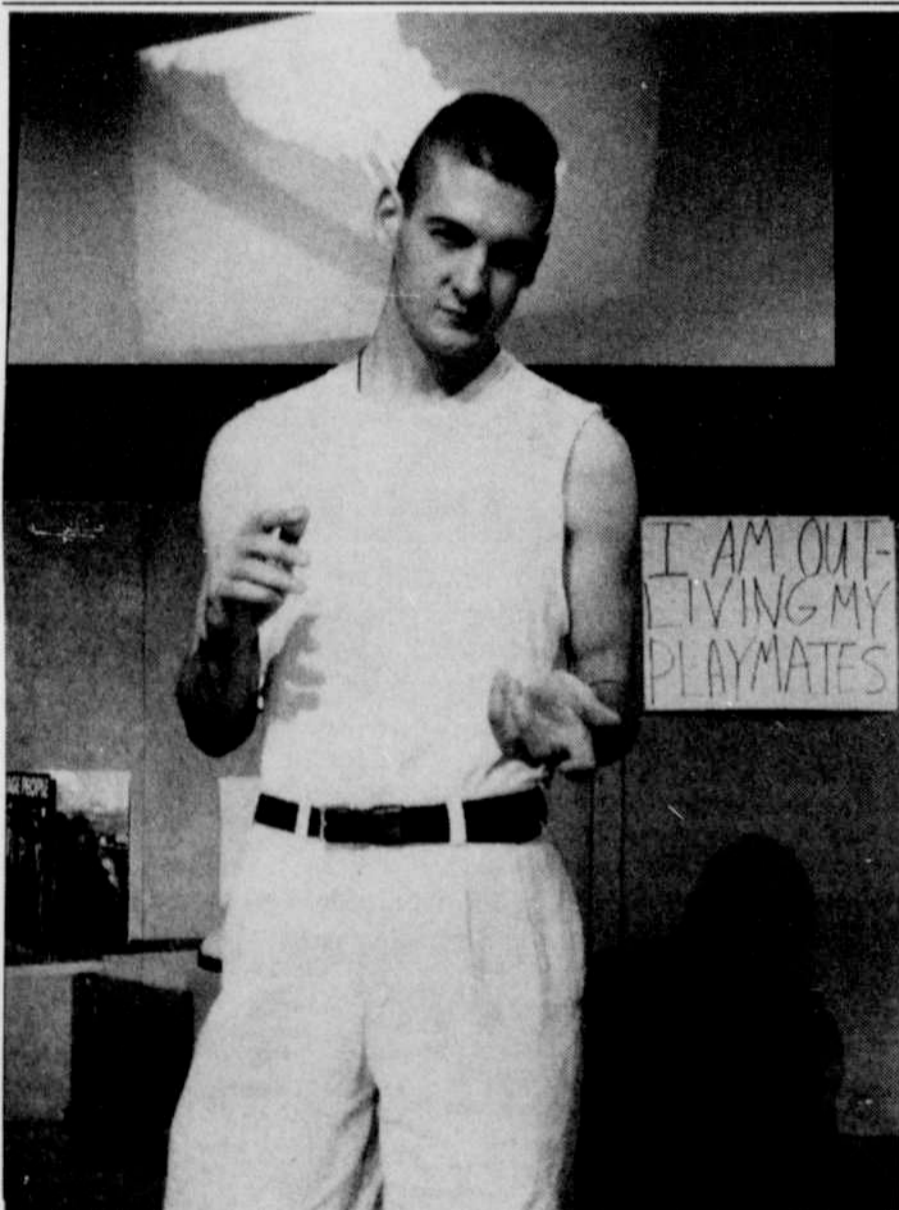
Cafe Renaissance, 2114 NW Glisan St., \$2 suggested donation, Dennis McBride 244-8467.)

Grammy Award-winner **Vestal Goodman**, the queen of gospel music, **appears in concert.** (6 pm, Portland First Nazarene Church, Sunset Highway at Sylvan exit, free, 297-6100.)

Attend "**Flesh and Fantasy**," the 1995-1996 **Mr. and Ms. Eugene Leather Show and Contest**, an evening of leather and Levis. (7 pm doors; 8 pm show, Club Arena, 959 Pearl St., Eugene, \$5 cover, 345-1969.)

24 MONDAY

The **Rosetown Ramblers** go roller skating: It's a party for the Oregon lesbian, gay and bisexual community and its friends. (7:30-10 pm, Oaks Park Roller Skating Rink, \$5, Karin 232-7643 or Rob 360-423-8295.)



D. Travers Scott takes stock in **Love Inventory.** Scott performs the monologue at the Portland Art Museum's Biennial Performance Festival on July 29 at 8 pm.

It's Queer Night at LaLuna, featuring DJs Aerosol and Philthy. Profits will benefit queer performance artist Drew Pissarra's West Coast tour. (9 pm, 215 SE Ninth St., \$3-\$10 sliding scale, 241-LUNA.)

25 TUESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project's **Speakers Bureau meets.** (7-9 pm, Sharon 774-3995.)

The **Community Leaders Resource Project** holds an **Open Leadership Support Session.** This session helps participants work on skills for growth and development as leaders in their communities and organizations. Facilitated by Guadalupe Guajardo. (7-9:30 pm, Technical Assistance for Community Services, 1903 SE Ankeny St., free, 239-4001.)

26 WEDNESDAY

The **SisterSpirit Feminist Christian Communion**, a Christian ceremony honoring the divine in women, is open to all. (7:30 pm, Queen of Heaven Gnostic Chapel, 2229 SE Market St., 294-0645.)

27 THURSDAY

Don't miss **Girls' Nite Out** at the **East Avenue Tavern.** Hosted by DJ Mel, tonight's show features Laura Kemp, Kaia Wilson, Lisa Enterline (with Elizabeth Deal) and Jackie Randall. (9 pm, 727 E Burnside St., \$4, 236-6900.)

Land of the Blind performs its electro-tribal music at **Captain Beans.** (8 pm, 1720 SE 12th Ave., 232-8338.)

28 FRIDAY

Country western dancing for women: Learn Tropicana Parking Lot. (7:30 pm lesson; 8:30-10 pm dancing, St. David's Parish Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3, 778-7636.)

Land of the Blind performs its electro-tribal music at a benefit concert for the **Oregon Commission for the Blind.** (8 pm, Reed College, for information: 321-5012.)

The Lesbian Community Project's **Over 35 group dines out.** (7 pm, El Palenque, 8324 SE 17th Ave., RSVP: 252-0762.)

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