

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

"Northwest Designs by Northwest Artists," a special gallery show at **The Real Mother Goose**, will feature lighting, sculpture and jewelry by **Jerry Hill** and raku-fired ceramics by **Dave and Boni Deal**. Show opens Aug. 3 and closes Sept. 30. (Opening reception: 5:30-8:30 pm, Aug. 3, 901 SW Yamhill St., 223-9510.)

"One Ultimate Authority," a show of **Sierra Lonesome Briano's** recent mixed-media paintings, at the **Waterstone Gallery**, combines imagery from antiquity with contemporary ideas in expressing the deity as female. Show opens Aug. 3 and closes Aug. 31. (Opening reception: 6-9 pm, Aug. 3, gallery hours: noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 733 NW Everett St., 226-6196.)

Maryhill Museum of Art presents designs for a hypothetical Artists Colony and Retreat Center, created by students at the **University of Oregon Portland Summer Architecture Studio**. "Between Earth and Sky" features drawings, sketches and models for designs to be sited in the Klickitat hills near the museum. Through Nov. 15, (9 am-5 pm daily, east entrance to the Columbia River Gorge on Washington State Route 14, Goldendale, Wash., \$5 general, \$4.50 seniors; \$1.50 children 6-16; age 5 and under free, 509-773-3733.)

Acanthus Gallery shows masks and woodcuts by Inuit artist **Joe Senungetuk**, paintings and welded steel sculpture by **Mario Caiole**, and the group show "**Botanica**," a special exhibition featuring the work of children from the YWCA's Transitional School and the French American School. All proceeds from the sale of "Botanica" works will be donated to the Transitional School, which serves children of homeless families. All shows through July 29. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 120 NW Ninth Ave., Suite 210, 224-5475.)

Catch **Jane E. Jenny's** nationwide multimedia advertising campaign "Lost," at **Bay 78**. Jenny explores the social ennui that results from our technological and impersonal world. Through July 31. (915 NW 11th Ave., Bay 78, Marty 280-0472.)

"Double Metamorphosis IV," a suite of five serigraphs by Israeli artist **Yacov Agam**, shows at the **Mittleman Jewish Community Center Gallery**. Through July 31. (6 am-10 pm Monday-Thursday, 6 am-5 pm Friday; 1-6 pm Saturday; 8 am-7 pm Sunday, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, 244-0111.)

Victoria Lynn Shaw's stoneware vessels, stone healers and fountains and **Edina Sagert's** figurative autobiographical watercolor series "Framed Past" are on display at **Graystone Gallery**. Through July 30. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

Black and white scenic photography by **Nick Carulli** is featured at the **Experimental Café Gallery** through July 30. (6:30-8:30 pm Friday; noon-5 pm Saturday-Sunday; other hours by appointment, 4504 NE Sandy Blvd., 287-7596.)

THEATER

The Portland International Performance Festival presents **Over There**, a site-specific performance/installation by **Kristy Edmunds** and **guest performers** on July 22. The performance will be held on the east bank of the Willamette River between the Morrison and Burnside bridges. Viewing will be from the bridges and from Tom McCall Waterfront Park. (9 pm, free, 725-4862 or 1-800-547-8887; ext. 4862.) The performance may also be seen from the vantage of a dinner cruise on the M/V Crystal Dolphin; cruise proceeds will benefit the festival and the installation. (7 pm departure, \$100, 725-4849.)

Triangle productions! presents Paul Rudnick's **Jeffrey**, the safe-sex comedy of the '90s, showing at Artists' Repertory Theatre. Through Aug. 12. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, downtown YWCA, 1111 SW 10th Ave., \$15 (tickets: Fastixx 224-8499; Jelly Bean card shop; Music Millennium; triangle productions! box office 246-8967).)

Portland Actors Conservatory presents "**The Graduation Showcase: An Evening of Monologues**," featuring the Professional Actors Training Program class of 1995. An evening of comedy, drama and more, July 21-23. (8 pm Friday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, Firehouse Theatre, 1436 SW Montgomery St., \$10 reservations with receipt following performance, 274-1717.)

Cygnal Productions presents **7 Blowjobs**. Mac Wellman's satiric look at radical right politics and its attack on the National Endowment for the Arts. Note: the script contains no nudity or simulated sexual acts. Through Aug. 5. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, David Morrison Books, 1420 SE 37th Ave., \$10, reservations: 230-8827.)

George and Ira Gershwin's classic **Porgy and Bess** comes to the **Portland Opera**, through July 29. (Call for show times, Civic Auditorium, \$20-\$55 (tickets: TicketMaster 224-4400, Portland Opera 241-1802, Portland Center for the Performing Arts Southwest Broadway and Main Street).)

Epicurean Productions presents a sci-fi fantasy adventure/love story/tragedy in verse, **Vaward of Pallas Three**, at Stark Raving Theatre. Show opens July 27 and closes Aug. 20. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, Aug. 20, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$5-\$15 sliding scale Thursday and Sunday; \$10 Friday-Saturday, reservations: 232-7072.)

Playback Theatre presents **Tales from the Twilight Zone**, three episodes from Rod Serling's television classic performed on stage. At Artists Repertory Theatre through Aug. 12. (10:30 pm Friday-Saturday, YWCA, 1111 SW 10th Ave., \$5, reservations: 239-8087.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents "The New Rave Festival"; performances of the first acts only of six new plays. July 22-24 see **High Diver** by Susan Giding-Green and **The Golden Years** by Michael Gould. (8 pm, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$5, 232-7072.)

Portland Women's Theatre Company presents **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera**—it's not just about Casa Delores anymore! (7 pm, first Sundays, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 door, 287-7707.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Interested in building a stable bisexual community in Portland? If so, the **Portland Bisexual Community** is looking for you. (231-5755, e-mail: pdcbrcom@aol.com) (1/19)

The **Regional Arts and Culture Council** is seeking applications from artists for 2 percent for public arts projects for the Portland City Hall and East Precinct Community Policing Facility. The City Hall project is open to artists from Oregon, Washington and Idaho; applications are due by 5:30 pm Aug. 4. The East Precinct project is open to Oregon and Washington artists; the deadline is 5:30 pm July 31. (For a prospectus or information: 823-5111.) (8/4)

Ephemera, a sporadic quarterly of theoretical, personal and experimental expression, seeks submissions from Portland queers. Keep in mind ephemera's aim to provide a funky, cutting-edge non-assimilationist forum. All media are welcome; but poetry is submitted at one's own risk. Mac and IBM disks or typed hard copy accepted. Deadline is Sept. 1. (PO Box 4894, Portland, OR 97208.) (9/1)

Misguided Lives and **Semi-Blonde Productions**, both spin-off production companies of the **Portland Women's Theatre Company**, are expanding. Men and women who are ready for their fast-paced, in-your-face projects are invited to audition—improv experience, a plus. (Twila 777-9086 or Cindy 226-8139.) (1/19)

The **Portland Housing Center** hosts a **Home Buying Fair**. Learn about housing opportunities, houses for sale and how to qualify for a loan. Loan officers, real estate agents and nonprofit housing developers will be on hand for questions and comments. (1-4 pm, July 29, Child Service Center, 531 SE 14th Ave., 282-7744.) (7/21)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** is looking for new members for the '95-'96 season. (Must call by Aug. 27, Ann 241-8994.) (8/18)

Radical sex photographer **Mark I. Chester** is seeking photography and other art media on sex, sexuality and eroticism for **SexArt 4**, an annual studio show Sept. 15-Oct. 15, 1995. Chester is particularly interested in showing work by lesbians, gay men and other sexual minorities; ethnic minorities; and marginalized and disenfranchised communities. To submit a proposal, send 6-10 images with a similar technique, style or subject matter in slides, work prints, Xeroxes or other documentation. Deadline is Sept. 1, 1995, but show may close earlier. (Send proposal to: Mark I. Chester, PO Box 422501, San Francisco, CA 94142, 415-292-3223.) (8/18)

The Chicago Smelts, a (mostly) lesbian and gay swim team, is hosting the **Mrs. T's Triathlon**, an event-packed weekend for lesbian and gay swimmers, cyclists, runners and full triathletes. Mrs. T's—the largest triathlon in the world—is an Ironman qualifying race. The Smelts will host social events and open their homes to out-of-town lesbian and gay athletes. (Aug. 25-27, Chicago, information: Steve and Roslyn 312-409-4974 or e-mail donagrand@aol.com.) (8/18)

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. (Jennifer 230-2681.) (8/4)

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)

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)

David Aveline, a sociologist at Indiana University, is researching how single, sexually active gay men cruise. He is seeking data on cruising methods and techniques, ways to avoid assault, methods for avoiding HIV infection, use of cruising signals, favorite cruising spots, and any other thoughts on cruising. (Send anonymous written information, including only age and city of residence, to David Aveline, Department of Sociology, Ballantine Hall, Bloomington, IN 47405.) (12/1)

CALYX, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women, is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a special issue featuring new generations of writers and artists. All women under 30-ish are invited to submit works of art, poetry, fiction, essays, book reviews or genre-transcending pieces. This special issue will be edited by young women. Work must be postmarked before Aug. 31. (Send an SASE for complete guidelines or an SASE and two copies of each work labeled with name, address and a short bio including birth date to: CALYX Journal, Dept. 20, PO Box 8, Corvallis, OR 97339.) (8/14)

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: Vikta Eisen/Inene Hall, Special Issue Editors, Gutman Library Suite 349, 6 Apian Way, Cambridge, MA 02138, or call 617-495-3432.) (8/18)



Drew Pissarra delivers The Gospel According to Saint Genet at 8 pm on July 22 and 23, as part of the Portland Art Museum's Biennial Performance Festival

The **Lesbian Health Project** of the Lesbian Community Project sponsors a **Lesbians with Breast Cancer Support Group**. The group meets every other Monday from 6-7:30 pm. Women living with other cancers are welcome. (Free, please preregister: Michelle Gordon 236-8770.) (7/21)

LCP's **Lesbian Health Project** also sponsors a **support group for Lesbians with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**. Meetings are held every other Monday from 7-8:30 pm. (Free, please preregister: 223-0071.) (7/21)

Maat Dompim, the Women of Color Land Project, is seeking art donations by women of color for fund-raising and networking purposes. Donated art will appear on T-shirts, note cards, etc., with the artist's name and contact information. Also, a brief bio of artists will appear in the newsletter and in the Maat Dompim Land Gallery. (Write: Amoja Three Rivers or Blanche Jackson, c/o Maat Dompim, Women of Color Land Project, Auto Road, Auto, WV 24917 or call: 703-992-0248.) (7/21)

The **YWCA of Portland Fitness and Swim Center** offers "**Beginnings**," an ongoing class for women who think their larger bodies stop them from enjoying full movement. Classes are open to the public and are geared for women whose physical abilities are restricted by weight, age or inactivity. (5:30 pm Monday and Wednesday, 294-7420.) (11/17)

GATHERINGS

The **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute** holds its annual conference, **Creating Change**, Nov. 10-12 in Detroit. Workshops, roundtables and skill-building sessions for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender movement activists. Speakers include Wisconsin Rep. Tammy Baldwin, Harry Britt, Elias Farajaje-Jones and Urvasi Vaid. Early registration is advised. (Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, Detroit, Mich., fees \$55-\$240, registration information: Sue Hyde, Conference Director, NGLTF Policy Institute, 1151 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138, 617-492-6393.) (11/3)

The **Pacific Men's Conference** takes place at Kalani Honua Eco-Resort, July 31-Aug. 6. Celebrate the tradition of "Aikane" (men who love men). Workshops include: Oriental Healing Techniques, The Effemacy Taboo, Living with HIV, and Intimacy and Anger. (\$490-\$990 depending on accommodations (includes meals, etc.), to register: write RR 2 Box 4500, Kehena Beach, HI 96778 or call 1-800-800-6886 or 808-965-7828.) (8/4)

OUTMUSIC's fifth annual **Festival of Gay and Lesbian Music** will be held in various venues around New York City throughout October. The event includes performances, workshops and industry panels. (For information: 212-330-9197.) (9/15)

The **Greater Portland Leather Association's Portland Leather Pride Weekend** takes place Aug. 11 through 13. Applications for the competition to select this year's National Leather Association Portland Chapter titleholders must be received by Saturday, Aug. 5. (NLA Portland, PO Box 5161, Portland, OR 97208, 727-3148.) (8/4)

The **Seattle Chapter of Tacky Tourist Clubs of America** hosts the **Queen City Cruise "Whirled Tour."** This five-hour tour of Seattle's harbor and inland passages features a buffet, no-host bar, dancing to music by DJ Carlo Cochran, entertainment, and a Tacky Tourist Costume Contest. Must be 21; ID required. A benefit for Q-Street Patrol, Washington Citizens for Fairness, and the Seattle Municipal Elections Committee for Sexual Minorities. (Noon-5 pm, Aug. 5, departs from Pier 55, Seattle, \$38 tickets: call 206-632-2527 or write TTCA, 1202 Pike St. E, Suite 905, Seattle, WA 98122, information: Bruce 206-233-8842.) (7/21)

Lavender Waves Lesbians in Recovery Retreat will be held Oct. 5-8 at the YWCA Camp Westwind, north of Lincoln City. This year's theme is "Presence in the Present." Featured will be 12-step meetings, recovery meetings, workshops, speakers and a dance and talent show. (\$140 for 3 days; \$150 for 4 days, cost includes food and lodging, \$15 discount if registered before Sept. 1, Lavender Waves, PO Box 44, Seal Rock, OR 97376, 503-563-3643.) (9/15)

The **Vancouver, B.C., Leather Alliance** announces **Leather Pride Weekend 1995**, to be held Aug. 4-7 in Vancouver, B.C. The event includes parties, a slave auction and a barbecue and leads up to the Vancouver Gay Pride Parade at noon on Monday, Aug. 7. (For information, call 604-688-WEST, ext. 2035, or write VLA, PO Box 2253, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 3W2; for hotel reservations: Dufferin Hotel 604-683-4251.) (7/21)

Family CampOUT, the YWCA's camping weekend for lesbians and gay men with children, will be held Thursday, Aug. 24, to Sunday, Aug. 27, at Camp Westwind on the Oregon Coast. Activities such as hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, craft making and campfire sing-alongs abound. Thanks to a grant from the Equity Foundation of Portland, 15 partial scholarships are available for low-income and disadvantaged families. (To register: 294-7474; to apply for a scholarship: 294-7476.) (8/4)

The John Hay Library of Brown University is sponsoring "**Flesh and the Word: A Gathering in Celebration of John Preston's Life and Work**." Speakers at this three-day gathering will include Pat Califia, Steven Saylor, Dorothy Allison, Andrew Holleran, Joan Nestle, Michael Lasell and Katherine Forrest. Free and open to all. (Oct. 6-8, Providence, Rhode Island, for information write to *Flesh and the Word*, c/o John Hay Library, Box A, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912; or fax Jennifer Lee at 401-863-1271.) (10/6)

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 **Gay and Lesbian Medical Association** holds its **13th annual symposium** in Los Angeles from Aug. 17 to 19. The three-day conference will focus on the pressing health needs of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, with presentations on gay and lesbian health care; HIV treatments; emerging sociopolitical challenges; and the professional and personal challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender physicians and medical students. (Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, \$90 student members; \$395 physician members, for information or to register: GLMA 415-255-4547, hotel reservations: Beverly Hilton 1-800-922-5432.) (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)

Cascade Bears sponsors "**Prowl Lite '95**." Less filling, more fun, and at a lower cost, this year's redesigned Prowl is meant to be more user-friendly. A weekend package will cost under \$50. (Friday-Sunday, Aug. 11-13, for information or a registration packet, call Darryl at 323-6071; for accommodations call the Red Lion Inn at the Coliseum at 235-8311, mention that you are with the Cascade Bears Prowl '95.) (8/4)

VOLUNTEERS

Cascade AIDS Project needs **support group facilitators** for people affected by HIV. Groups meet for two hours each week. Training and ongoing support provided. (223-5907, ext. 112.) (8/18)

Artquake '95 seeks volunteers for all aspects of the event. If you want to help with this annual festival of the arts, held Labor Day Weekend, call now. (Ingrid Skoog 249-2000, ext. 4349.) (9/1)

The **YWCA Women's Resource Center Shelter** is looking for role models to work in its children's program. Opportunities include mentoring moms, providing child care during shelter meetings, or arranging for family recreational activities. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. (Dawn 294-7452.) (9/1)

The **YWCA CampOUT for lesbian and gay families** needs **teen volunteers** to assist with the morning children's program and to babysit during the evening adult program. The campout will be held Aug. 24-27 at Camp Westwind on the Oregon Coast. Volunteers receive free room and board. Must be comfortable with camping, have experience caring for younger children, and be able to maintain confidentiality as required by parents attending the camp. Volunteers under 18 must have parental permission to participate. Daughters and sons of lesbians and gay men and lesbian, gay and bisexual youth are especially encouraged to apply. (Send name, address, phone, a statement of interest and experience, and at least one local reference to: Love Makes A Family, PO Box 11694, Portland, OR 97211.) (8/18)

Alan's House, a licensed adult foster care facility in Medford for people with AIDS, needs volunteers to assist with round-the-clock care. Currently looking for volunteers who can work one four-hour shift per week, during the evening or on the weekend. Alan's House is a program of OnTrack Inc. (Susanne Ashland or Bill Templeman 779-2006.) (12/1)

Right To Privacy Political Action Committee is now accepting applications for positions on its 19-member board of directors. People with bookkeeping and fund-raising skills are especially welcome. Board members serve for two years, and attend monthly meetings held in Portland and around Oregon. (For information or to receive an application packet: write Barry Pack, Executive Director, 921 SW Morrison St., Suite 546, Portland, OR 97205 or call 228-5825.)

Clackamas Women's Services seeks volunteers interested in working with women and children survivors of domestic violence. The next volunteer training begins Aug. 15 (call for application: Carol