

Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$12 advance [tickets: Fred Meyer Fastixx 224-8499 and It's My Pleasure 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505]; \$14 at door.)

Basic Rights Oregon celebrates the coming of autumn with a **Harvest Celebration**. Dance to the music of DJ Rupert Kinnard; 21 and older only. (9 pm-1 am, Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder St., \$5-\$15 sliding scale.)

9 SATURDAY

Some 15,000 troopers march out of Waterfront Park for **From All Walks of Life**, the annual **10K pledge walk for AIDS**. Form a team, recruit co-workers, pledge for a friend. Honorary co-chairs this year are Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber, Portland Mayor Vera Katz, Multnomah County Chair Bev Stein, and Portland Police Chief Charles Moose; the hosts are Fallen Angel Choir founder Judith Rizzio and head writer of *The Scanner* Angela Wilson. All pledges for the walk directly benefit the programs of the Cascade AIDS Project. (8 am registration; 9:30 am warm-up; 10 am walk begins, for information and to register: 223-WALK.)

The **Freedom Socialist Party** begins a Fall Class Series on fascism, its origins and how to fight it. Today's topic: "What is fascism?" (3-5:30 pm, Koinonia House, 633 SW Montgomery St., \$4 general; \$2 low income, wheelchair accessible, for information or a ride: 228-3090.)

Village Spirit Marimba Band hosts a **community dance** in an alcohol- and smoke-free dancing space. (8 pm, Body Moves Dance Studio, 918 SW Yamhill St., upstairs, \$6 at door; kids 12 and under free.)

Thunder Over Earth Productions presents **lesbian singer-songwriter Alix Dobkin** in concert. (8 pm, Clinton Street Theatre, 2225 SE Clinton St., \$12 advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure, Stereotypes Audio and Fred Meyer Fastixx 224-8499]; \$14-\$16 sliding scale at the door.)

Tribe productions presents **The Dilettante Ball**, a cotillion with a twist. A women's dance featuring **DJ Mel** of East Avenue Out. (9 pm, Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder St., \$6 advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure]; \$7 at door, 238-2551.)

Colours Nightclub hosts "Stepping Out for the Cause," a benefit for several Yakima-area AIDS service organizations. Portland female impersonator Angela Dee will perform and serve as mistress of ceremonies. (216 W Yakima Ave., Yakima, Wash., \$20 donation, 509-575-7892.)

The Poison Waters Show takes the stage at City Nightclub. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$3 cover, 224-CITY.)

10 SUNDAY

The **Gresham/Sandy Potluck Group** of the Lesbian Community Project meets. (Jennifer 761-3347.)

11 MONDAY

Portland Mayor Vera Katz speaks at the monthly luncheon meeting of the **Portland Area Business Association**. Reservations required by Sept. 9. (11:30 am-1:15 pm, Portland Marriott Hotel, lower level, \$12.50 members; \$17.50 nonmembers, 241-2222.)

It's **Queer Night at LaLuna** with DJ Oyan. All ages welcome. (9 pm, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3, 241-LUNA.)

12 TUESDAY

Join **Gentle Giants of Oregon** for Boys' Nights Out. (7 pm, Old Spaghetti Factory, 0715 SW Bancroft St., for information: Chub Line 283-5650.)

Naturopathic physician **Kimberly Windstar** speaks on "Illness as a Teacher." She discusses illness as an opportunity for growth and healing on many levels. (7 pm, Hawthorne Center, 4511 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 206, free, 230-0395.)

13 WEDNESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project's **Lesbians with CFS support group** meets. (7-8:30 pm, Suzanne 771-1238.)

15 FRIDAY

Join **Motherlode** at the **Northwest Women's Music Celebration**, a weekend of workshops in harmonica, fiddle, mandolin, drumming and line dance, at YMCA Camp Collins, seven miles east of Gresham. (Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, \$140 includes meals and housing in heated cabins, registration forms at It's My Pleasure.)



Paul Bonin-Rodriguez performs in *The Bible Belt and Other Accessories* at Echo Theater, 8 pm Sept. 8 and 9

Play **Pride Bingo** with the Lesbian Community Project. (7 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., free child care, 223-0071.)

The Lesbian Community Project's **Over 35 Group** holds a planning session. (7 pm, HIV Day Center, 3835 SW Kelly St., Joan 252-0762.)

City Nightclub hosts **Gothic Night**: Wear all black and get in for half-price. Enter the Gothic Costume Contest and win \$100. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

16 SATURDAY

Asian and Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays host a barbecue potluck. (232-6408.)

The **Freedom Socialist Party** holds the second of its fall classes on fascism. Tonight's topic: "Where

Nazis find allies and why big business pays their bills." (3-5:30 pm, Koinonia House, 633 SW Montgomery St., \$4 general; \$2 low income, wheelchair accessible, for information or a ride: 228-3090.)

Join **Gentle Giants of Oregon** in Hillsboro for a potluck and report on the Seattle Midsummer's Madness event. (Chub Line 283-5650.)

It's a **Mad, Mad, Mad Drag Show** at City Nightclub with Mad and Bad Maxine. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

17 SUNDAY

Score a strike at the **Portland Community Gay and Lesbian Bowling Association's** Oktoberfest Roll-Up, featuring raffle prizes and awards for top bowlers. (11 am, PRO 300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell Blvd., \$8, Renee 231-7085 or Tom 293-0438.)

Attend "**Apples-N-Honey**" the third annual **pre-Rosh Hashanah community extravaganza** at Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Celebrate the new year by braiding challah, blowing a shofar (a ram's horn trumpet), and dancing Israeli folkdances. (12:30-3:30 pm, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, suggested donation: \$1 adults; 25¢ children.)

SisterSpirit Celebration: "Harmony," a ritual for women celebrating Goddess. All women welcome. Wheelchair accessible. (6 pm, Forest Park, directions: 294-0645.)

18 MONDAY

The **Metropolitan Human Rights Commission** offers "Dynamic Differences" workshops to help participants understand how people are oppressed or oppress others, the importance of allies and networking, and how to embrace a diverse culture. Open to the public. (6:30-8:45 pm, Portland Building, 1120 SW Fifth Ave., Room A, free, to register: Jamae Hilliard 823-5136 voice/TTY.)

19 TUESDAY

The **Lesbian Forum** discusses "Young Lesbians in the '90s." Sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. (7-9 pm, Westminster Church, 1624 NE Hancock St., free child care, call by Sept. 9 for ASL interpreter, Grace 864-4446.)

See the theater and gallery listings in *Out About Town*.

Dykes To Watch Out For

