

out about town

January

19 FRIDAY

The **Metropolitan Community Church of Portland** celebrates its 20th anniversary. Events take place at the church all weekend. (2400 NE Broadway, information on all weekend events: 281-8868.)

Enjoy live music Downstairs at Moody's. Featuring **Doris Daze, Hummingfish and Dog and Pony Show**. (8 pm doors, 424 SW Fourth Ave., \$5 cover, 223-4241.)

Set 'em up for the **Mid-Winter Butch Numbers Pool Tournament** at City Nightclub. Compete for more than \$100 in cash and prizes. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

Musical America's adaptation of **Beauty and the Beast** plays at the Hult Center in Eugene. This weekend only. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, Silva Concert Hall, Eugene, \$23.50-\$28.50 [tickets: Hult Center box office 541-687-5000, UO/EMU Main Desk].)

Play **Pride Bingo!** (7-11 pm, Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison, 223-0071.)

20 SATURDAY

Attend a **free arthritis clinic** at the **Oregon College of Oriental Medicine**. Free acupuncture treatments will be given by student interns. (9-11 am, Professional Plaza 102, 125 NE 102nd, Bldg. III, 254-3566.)

Southwest Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites celebrates its first anniversary with a potluck. Bring a salad or a dessert. Soft drinks and main dish provided. (5-10 pm, Rosemere Community Hall, 1501 E 33rd St., Vancouver.)

Enjoy **women's country two-step and line dance in Eugene**. Lessons given during the evening. An all-female occasion. (7:30-10:30 pm, Agate Hall, Condon School, \$5.)

Catch the **Monica Boulevard Show**, with the towering inferno of drag queens, at City Nightclub. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th, \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

Rosetown Ramblers presents club night and potluck, with mainstream and plus square dancing. (7-9 pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St., \$5, Rob 360-423-8295, Karin 232-7643, Michael 297-6416.)

Boka Marimba plays high energy music from Zimbabwe at the Echo Theatre. (8 pm, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$7 at the door; children 12 and under free, 231-1232.)

Gentle Giants of Oregon holds a birthday bash in Springfield. (Chub line: 283-5650.)

The **Forest Group** hikes the beach at Cape Lookout. (236-2248.)

Enjoy a **potluck** with the **Southwest Washington Lesbians**. (Nita and Darlene 360-253-7109.)

Radical Women and the Freedom Socialist Party sponsor a **memorial meeting celebrating the life of Gloria Martin**. (5 pm, Koinonia House, 633 SW Montgomery St., rides or information: 228-3090 or 735-0549.)

Listen to the voices of the **Portland Lesbian Choir** at the concert **"A Season of Love and Laughter: Simply Love."** (8 pm, Scottish Rite Temple, 709 SW 15th Ave., \$12 [tickets: It's My Pleasure, Annie Bloom Books and from choir members], ASL interpreted, wheelchair accessible, on-site child care, 241-8994.)

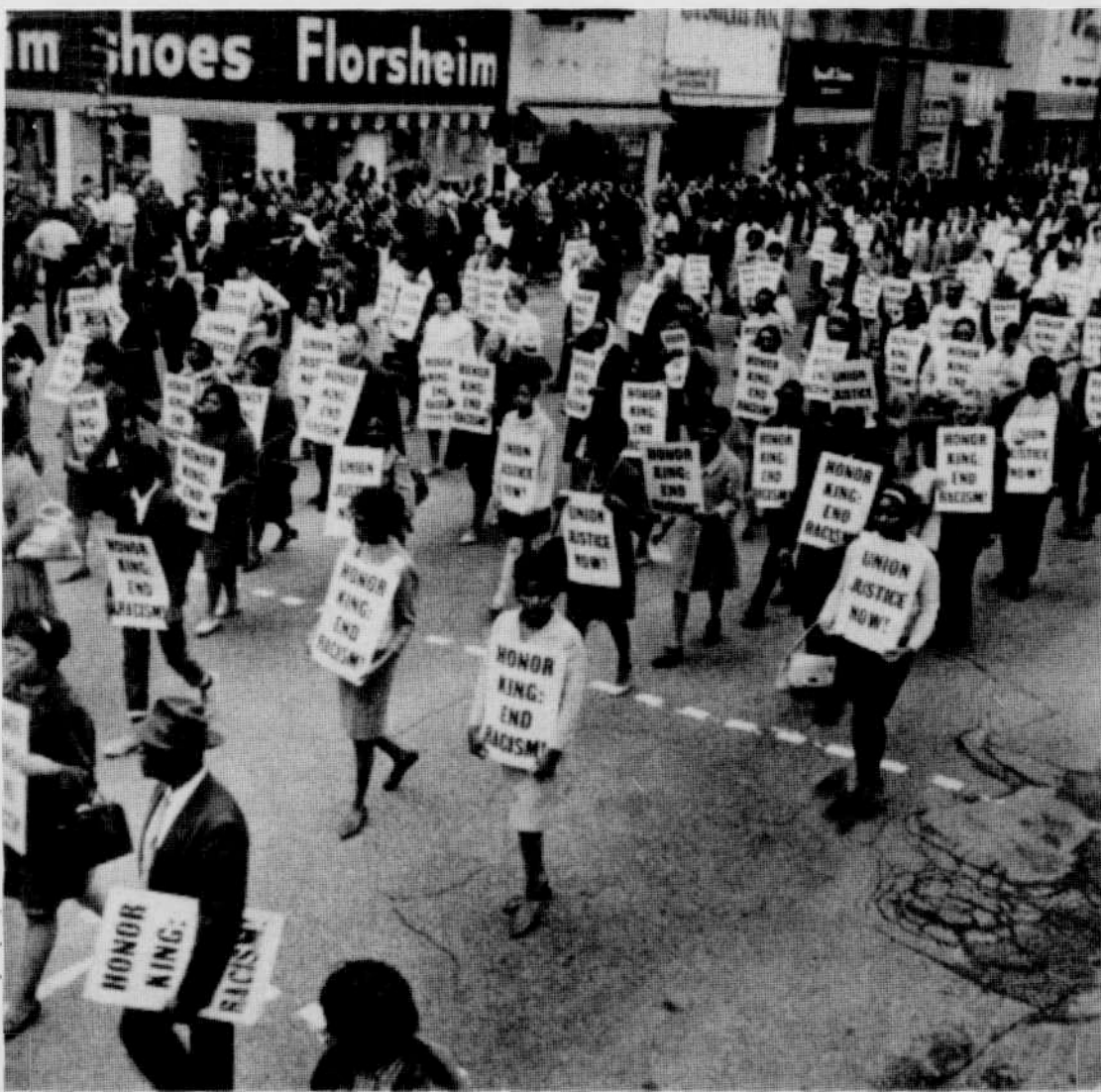
21 SUNDAY

HIV University meets. Tonight's topic: Survival Skills—a panel of survivors talk about getting there. (6:30-9 pm, information and location: HIV U. Infoline: 223-6339, ext. 111.)

Deacon X and Bad Attitude Outlet sponsor **"Fetish Night"** at LaLuna. Every third Sunday of the month. Enjoy DJs, dancers, video, retail booths and a smart bar. Dress appropriately. Must be 21 or over. (9 pm doors, 215 SE Ninth Ave., information: Bad Attitude Outlet 235-6990.)

22 MONDAY

It's Queer Night at LaLuna with DJ Barry Weaver. All ages welcome. (9 pm, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3.)



The photographs of Ernest Withers chronicling the Civil Rights Movement between 1955 and 1968 are on view through Feb. 15 at the University of Portland (see Gallery section)

Rosetown Ramblers hosts a **roller skating party** for Oregon's lesbian and gay community and friends. (7:30-10 pm, Oaks Park, east end of the Sellwood Bridge, \$5, Rob 360-423-8295, Karin 232-7643, Michael 297-6416.)

The New York performance art group **Purgatorio Ink** performs **Suddenly Something Rocklessly Gay or Cirque de Ca Ca**, at the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art. (8 pm Jan. 22-24, Clinton Street Theatre, 2522 SE Clinton St., \$8, tickets and information: 242-1419.)

23 TUESDAY

Maria of Doris Daze performs solo and acoustic at the Laurelthirst Tavern. Two other acoustic performers round out the bill. (2958 NE Glisan St., 232-1504.)

25 THURSDAY

Speak to Your Brothers and the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance co-sponsor a special session of **Speaking of Sex**, a free safer-sex workshop for gay and bisexual men. **Tonight's presentation focuses on the needs of men in their late teens and early 20s.** (6-9:30 pm, Portland State University campus, registration and location: Christopher 223-5907, ext. 185.)

The Snickers LaBarr Show features a discussion about Portland's Sexual Minorities Crisis Response Team. (10 pm, cable channel 11; repeats at 10 pm, Jan. 30, cable channel 21; and 9 pm, Feb. 3, cable channel 21.)

HIV University meets. Tonight's topic: Who's the Boss—negotiating with your doctor. Presenters are Paul Moore and Dr. Diana Antoniskis. (6:30-9 pm, information and location: HIV U. Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111.)

26 FRIDAY

The Portland Art Museum's **Northwest Film Center** shows **The Darker Side of Black**, a film about the hard edge of Rap and Reggae. (7 pm, Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$6, 221-1156.)

Enjoy **country western dancing for women**. (7:30 pm lesson; 8:30-10 pm dance, St. David's Parish Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3, 283-7651.)

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