

out about town

february

2 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. Bring a dish to pass and a place setting. (6:30 pm, 238-3929.)

Cheryl Wheeler performs in concert at the **Blue Heart Cafe**. Must be 21 or older. (8 pm, the *Melody Ballroom*, 615 SE Alder St., \$12 at the door.)

The Portland Art Museum's **Northwest Film Center** shows **Once Were Warriors**, an uncompromising and unsentimental portrait of an urban Maori family struggling with alcoholism, domestic violence, unemployment and cultural neglect. (7:30 pm, *Berg Swann Auditorium*, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$6, 221-1156.)

3 SATURDAY

The **Rosetown Ramblers** present **Nate Bliss** calling a mainstream and plus square dance. Followed by **country-western dancing with a live DJ**. (7-10 pm square dance; 9:30 pm-1:30 am country-western dancing, *Portland Metro Police Club*, 618 SE Alder, \$5 for both events, information Rob 360-423-8295; Karin 232-7643; Michael 297-6416.)

Watch **Maria's Show**, featuring the only lesbian empress in the United States, at **City Nightclub**. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

The Portland Lesbian Choir sponsors a **Women's Dance**. Alcohol- and smoke-free. Wheelchair accessible. Tonight's DJ is Lauren Sylvis. (8 pm, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$5 at the door, Kim 234-0460.)

Maria of Doris Daze performs at Girls Night Out at the East Avenue Tavern. (727 E Burnside St., 236-6900.)

The Portland Art Museum's exhibition **Elvis + Marilyn: 2 x Immortal** opens in the Grand Exhibition Hall of the Museum's North Wing. A variety of programs are scheduled with this exhibition. Through March 31. (1219 SW Park Ave., 226-2811.)

4 SUNDAY

Listen to **Common Ground** soft jam at **brew Sisters pub**. (5-7 pm, 53 NW First Ave. at Couch Street, no cover, 274-9901.)



PHOTO BY BETH ABBOTT

Barry Pack (left) and Erin Boberg explore travel abroad and inward through dance, theater and music at 8:30 pm Feb. 9, 10, 16 and 17 at **Conduit: A Contemporary Dance Site** (see article on page 32)

5 MONDAY

It's Queer Night at LaLuna! With DJ Mike Stevens. Opening DJ is Greg Beddor. All ages welcome. (9 pm, 218 SE Ninth Ave., \$3.)

HIV University meets. Tonight's topic: HIV and Dating Workshop—Sex, Status, Disclosure. For people with HIV only. (6:30-9 pm, information and location: HIV U. Infoline: 223-6339, ext. 111.)

6 TUESDAY

Meet **Oregon state Senate candidate Frank Dixon**. (5:45-7:15 pm, *Keeston Lowery Room, Friendly House*, 1737 NW 26th Ave., Charlotte 223-3304.)

The **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** for women features the sounds of **Musica Femina** and others. (7:30 pm, *Bijou Cafe*, 132 SW Third Ave., \$3, 283-7651.)

7 WEDNESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project's **Lesbians with Breast Cancer Support Group** meets tonight. (6 pm, information and location: Michelle 236-8770.)

8 THURSDAY

HIV University meets. Tonight's topic: Alternative Treatments—Acupuncture, Chinese Herbs and Others. (6:30-9 pm, information and location: HIV U. Infoline: 223-6339, ext. 111.)

Sharon Shivetzer sings at **brew Sisters pub**. (7-9:30 pm, 53 NW First Ave. at Couch Street, no cover, 274-9901.)

9 FRIDAY

Cut a rug at **country-western dancing for women**. (7:30 pm line-dance lesson; 8:30-10 pm

dance, *St. David's Hall*, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3 at the door, 283-7651.)

The **Cascade AIDS Project** hosts a **community meeting** at the Southeast Multicultural Health Center. CAP program managers will answer questions and listen to comments about CAP services, agency policies and procedures, and new programs. All community members are welcome. (1:30 pm, 4610 SE Belmont St., information: 223-5907.)

The **East Vancouver United Methodist Church** exhibits a portion of the **Names Project Quilt** through Feb. 18. Special benefit concert tonight by the **Vancouver Men's Chorus** and a dramatic presentation by the **REAL Kids**. (7 pm concert; exhibit hours 4:30-8:30 pm Monday-Friday; 1:30-8:30 pm Saturday-Sunday, 5701 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver, Wash., 360-693-4761.)

The Portland Art Museum's **Art/On the Edge** series presents the South African theater troupe **The Sibikwa Players**. They perform **D.E.T. Boys High**, an original piece set in a high school lavatory. This play exposes the political and social chaos that exists in South Africa today. (8 pm, *Grand Ballroom*,

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

