

rehearsal for all performers; performance: 7 pm, 208 NW Third Ave.; \$5-\$8 sliding scale, information: LCP 223-0071 or Pam 287-3882.)

**17 MONDAY**

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** takes its Oregon community **Freedom Tour** to The Dalles. (8 pm, St. Peter's Landmark Church, The Dalles, sponsored by AIDS Information Resources and Services, information: Bob Mensel 617-7462.)

**18 TUESDAY**

The **Lesbian Forum** meets. Tonight's topic: **Celebrating Lesbian Pride!** (7-9 pm, MCC, 2400 NE Broadway, \$2 [more if you can, less if you can't], information: Rebecca 762-1402.)

**20 THURSDAY**

Hike Sauvie Island with the **Adventure Group**. Meet at the trailhead. (6 pm, 452-5680.)

The Cascade AIDS Project sponsors **Speaking of Sex**, a safer sex workshop for gay and bisexual men. (6-9:30 pm, 620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 300, free, information: Brian 223-5907, ext. 131.)

**Radical Women** holds a public meeting. Tonight's topic: **The Momentous Sandy Nelson Case**. (7 pm, Northwest Service Center Community Room, 1819 NW Everett, information or child care [call two days in advance]: 228-3090.)

**22 SATURDAY**

**Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade**

**Center Pointe** sponsors **So What about Me?**, a **workshop for care providers of HIV affected persons**. Open to professional care givers, family, friends and volunteers. Presented by Fr. John McGrann, Founder and Director of Kairos Support for Caregivers in San Francisco. (10 am-2 pm, Carvin Hall, St. Philip Neri Parish, 2408 SE 16th Ave., \$10 donation, bring a brown bag lunch, 771-2213.)

**SW Washington Socialites** gather in Vancouver to march in the Portland Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade. (Information: Mike 360-260-2697.)



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Summer Angels, Summer Not performs its new satiric review, *Rebels in a Minivan*, at the Northwest Service Center June 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22

It's a **Country-Western Dance** with the **Rosetown Ramblers**, sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. (9 pm-1 am, Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison, \$8 at the door.)

Don't miss **"Foam Pas,"** Portland's first-ever **foam party at LaLuna**. A Queer Pride celebration with DJs Dazy, Barry Weaver and a special appearance by Poison Waters. (9 pm doors, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$10 at the door; \$8 in advance [tickets: Platinum Records 115 SE Ash St., TicketMaster 224-4400].)

It's **The Code Blue Annual Pride Party** in the ballroom at **Montgomery Park**. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Breast Cancer Fund. Must be 21 and older. (8:30 pm-2:30 am, NW 27th and Vaughn, \$7 in advance [It's My Pleasure]; \$10 at the door, information: 282-6979.)

DLXX enterTainment presents **Red Hot and Lickable**, a Gay Pride party. Featuring San Francisco's DJ Downtown Donna, Go-Go dancers from San Francisco and Seattle, a smokeless dance floor, smoke room with cigars, no-host bar. Must be 21 and older. (8 pm, 1130 SW Main, \$10 general; \$20 VIP [buffet dinner, champagne and no-wait entrance], advance tickets: It's My Pleasure or send check or money order to: DLXX enterTainment, 2000 NE 42nd Ave., Suite 377, Portland, OR 97213-1305.)

**City Nightclub** hosts a **Gay Pride Show** with **Rosebud XX Lady O Boulevard**. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

**23 SUNDAY**

Watch as the **Rose City Softball Association** takes on the **Portland Police Bureau**. Proceeds will benefit Pride Northwest Inc., the Rose City Softball Association and a charity to be named by the Portland Police Bureau. **An official event of Pride Weekend '96**. (2 pm, Alberta Park, NE

22nd and Ainsworth, field 2, \$5 donation, information: Scott 725-5037.)

The **Adventure group** hikes to the Tom Dick Mountains. Meet in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas. (8 am, 452-5680.)

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



Ritah Parrish in *Bite Down Hard* at the Main Street Playhouse on June 7 and 8

**Dykes To Watch Out For**

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OUR HEROINE IS SERENELY UNAWARE THAT SHE'S NOT THE ONLY DINNER GUEST ON THE STAGE FOR TONIGHT.

HI, MO. C'MON IN.

SYDNEY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YIP!

SAME AS YOU! PARTAKING IN THAT TIME-HONORED TRADITION OF CULINARY COLLECTIVITY, THAT GASTRONOMIC GAME OF CHANCE, THE **POTLUCK**.

LET ME SEE! WHAT WOULD THE WINGSOLO EARNEST MO CONTRIBUTE? SOY CHEESE? AN UNSWEETENED DESSERT ITEM?

EVEN BETTER! HUMMUS-IN-A-BOX!

HIVA, MO!

HI, MO... UH, SYDNEY, COULD YOU HELP ME SET THE TABLE?

**LOIS!** SORRY, BABE. I DIDN'T KNOW GINGER INVITED HER. YOU'RE JUST GONNA HAVE TO BE A GROWN-UP!

I DON'T THINK MO HAS QUITE WARMED UP TO ME YET.

WELL, LEMME TELL YA, THIS BUCKET O' WINGS YOU BROUGHT WON'T WIN YOU ANY POINTS.

SOON...

OKAY, SO EATING THE FLESH OF A SENTIENT BEING FORCED TO LIVE IN A TINY, FILTHY BOX UNTIL IT'S FINALLY **SLAUGHTERED** DOESN'T BOTHER YOU.

BUT AREN'T YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR OWN HEALTH? THINK OF ALL THE CHEMICALS AND ANTIBIOTICS THAT BIRD WAS FED. THINK OF THE SALMONELLA-RIDDEN 'PROCESSING' PLANT IT CAME THROUGH! THINK OF YOUR CHOLESTEROL LEVEL!

SLURP

**BRAVA!** THANK YOU, MO. MY LESBIAN POTLUCK EXPERIENCE JUST WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT AN IMPASSIONED VEGETARIAN DIATRIBE.

Y'KNOW, I'VE ABOUT HAD IT WITH THIS SMUG CONDESCENSION WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? IS IT A WAY TO COMPENSATE FOR YOUR UTTER EMOTIONAL BANKRUPTCY?!

HM. A PENETRATING PSYCHO-THERAPEUTIC INSIGHT MAYBE I NEED TO LEARN TO FEEL SAFE AROUND MY VULNERABILITY BY TAKING AN INNER HEALING JOURNEY AND FILLING MY HEART WITH LIGHT!

THEA WAS RIGHT. THE SMART THING IS TO JUST STAY AWAY FROM YOU.

**GAK!** THEA? WHAT'S SHE - KOFF-SAYING ABOUT ME?

ACK!

WHOA, TAKE IT EASY. THOSE SEVERED BIRD LIMBS HAVE BONES IN 'EM, Y'KNOW.