

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 97293-0400; 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

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art opens its first visual exhibition, **"Pushing Image Paradigms: Conceptual Maneuvers in Recent Photography."** Featured are the works of 10 photographers who create visual fictions through unique staging of their imagery and physical manipulation of the print. Through Aug. 24. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1800 NW 16th Ave., \$3 suggested admission, 242-1419.)

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery shows Max Grover's **"Circles and Squares Everywhere,"** acrylic paintings on paper from the book by the same name. Through July 27. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday; noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave., 228-6665.)

The **Mittleman Jewish Community Center Gallery** presents an exhibit of **Jewish Fibre Arts**. 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 Hwy., 244-0111.)

Art of the People presents **"Our View of the World,"** featuring pastel drawings by **Amy Cordova** and **Navajo figurative rugs and tapestries** from the collection of H. Jackson Clark. Through July 31. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 818 SW First Ave., 221-0569.)

Galleri 8's new show, **"America on Parade,"** features works by photo artist **Stan Jones**, installation artist **Paul Maurice** and an AIDS-related condom installation by **Thomas Water**. Through July 27. (2-6 pm Thursday-Friday; noon-4 pm Saturday, 314 SW Ninth Ave., Studio 8, 224-7876.)

Gango Gallery presents the **American Institute of Graphic Arts/Portland's Juried Biennial Exhibit**. View the work by Oregon and Southern Washington's best graphic designers, illustrators and photographers. Through July 15. (10 am-5:30 pm, 205 SW First, information: Bruce Hartman 224-6855.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents **"Signs of the Times: Prints from the Portland Art Museum."** Over 40 prints from the museum's permanent collection, including works by Richard Hamilton, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg and James Rosenquist. Through September. (Grand Exhibition Hall, North Wing, 1219 SW Park Ave., tickets and information: 226-2811.)

Seattle's **Center on Contemporary Art** presents **"Gender, fucked,"** an exhibition of works by lesbian artists, curated by Catherine Lord and Harmony Hammond. Through Aug. 23. (1 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday; noon-4 pm Sunday, 65 Cedar St., Seattle, \$2, 206-728-1980.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents the **Imperial Tombs of China** exhibition. This collection of rare objects spans 25 centuries and seven dynasties of Chinese history. The Portland exhibit is the only West Coast showing. Through Sept. 15. (9 am-10 pm Monday-Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$13 adults; \$11 seniors/students; \$6 under 16 years; \$7.50 museum members [tickets: museum box office, TicketMaster 790-2787, information: 226-2811].)

The **American Advertising Museum** presents **"Dream Girls—Images of Women in Advertising (1890s-1990s)."** Through Sept. 1. (11 am-5 pm Wednesday-Sunday, New Market Theater Building, 50 SW Second Ave., 226-0000.)

The **Children's Museum Annex** presents **"Living Legends: American Indians Today."** Through summer 1997. (1-3:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 am-2 pm Thursday; noon-4 pm Saturday; 1-4 pm Sunday, 3037 SW Second Ave., free with museum admission of \$3.50.)

THEATER

The long-running Broadway musical **Cats** returns to Portland. Through July 14. (Civic Auditorium, \$15-\$55 [tickets: Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office, TicketMaster outlets or by calling Ticketmaster at 790-ARTS].)

Portland Repertory Theatre reprises its acclaimed production of **All in the Timing** by David Ives. The production features six comic vignettes. Runs July 12-14 and July 18-21. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, 2 World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St., \$10-\$20, PRT box office 224-4491.)

Eugene's **Little Apple Productions** presents **Women in Theatre**, a three-weekend celebration featuring different performances each weekend. July 1-14 features Eugene's own **WYMPROV**; July 18-20 brings back **Cit Stengel's Blasphemy**; July 25-27 features Carolyn Gage's play **The Second Coming of Joan of Arc**. (8 pm, Actors Cabaret Annex, Eugene, \$9 Thursday; \$10



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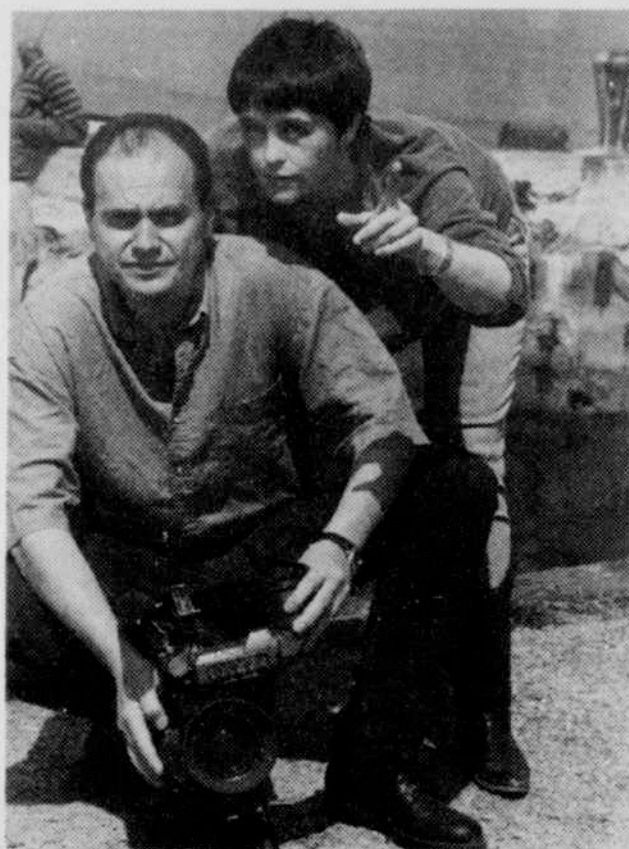


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The Transformation, a film by Susana Aikin and Carlos Aparicio (below left) details the metamorphosis of "Sara," a homeless, HIV-positive transvestite (below right), into Ricardo, a church-going, married man "saved" by a Dallas ministry. The film airs at 10 pm Tuesday, July 9, on the **P.O.V.** show on OPB.

Friday-Saturday. Friday performances are ASL interpreted, tickets: Mother Kali's Bookstore, information: 541-465-9240.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

An **HIV Support Group for Ethnic Minorities** meets at the Hopewell Apartment Lobby. (1252 SW Cheltenham St., Hillsdale, for dates and times: Donicio 293-8384.) (1/1)

Film and Video Artists alert! The Oregon Arts Commission seeks applications for a **fellowship for production expenses** for a new project or a work-in-progress. One award of up to \$5,000 will be made. Individual film and video artists who have resided in Oregon for at least one year are eligible to apply. Organizations and students are not eligible. **Application deadline is Aug. 2.** (To receive an application write: Northwest Film Center, 1219 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205, 221-1156.) (7/19)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** has openings for its '96-'97 10th anniversary season. Interested singers **must call by Aug. 31.** (Ann 241-8994.) (8/16)

Darcelle XV hosts **Best Friends Walk for Friends**, the third annual **Benefit Dog Walk for Friends of People with AIDS Foundation** on July 27. Meet in Laurelhurst Park at 9 am for registration. (Information and registration: Corey Baker 245-7428.) (7/5)

Phoenix Rising Foundation is starting a **batterer's intervention group for lesbian and bisexual women** who use physical, emotional, psychological and/or sexual violence to hurt and intimidate their lovers. (Julie O'Donnell, MSW, 223-8299.) (9/20)

The **Portland State University** Department of Sociology seeks to **interview young women, ages 18-20**, who are either lesbian or questioning or experimenting with their sexuality, for a **research project on women's sexual development**. The interview lasts one hour and is confidential. (Leave your name and phone number at PSU's Women's Studies office: 725-3510.) (8/2)

New Jersey Rainbow Poets is accepting entries for its **Love Poetry Contest**. A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded. Only one poem may be entered, in any style, and it must be 21 lines or less.

Entry deadline is July 10. (Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., Suite 70, Linden, NJ 07036.) (7/5)

A **gay men's self-esteem support group** for men over 30 starts in July. (Richard 227-4151.) (7/5)

A group for Pacific Northwest **hikers and backpackers "of like mind"** is now forming. If you are interested in hikes and serious adventures, and in planning same, this is the group for you. (Write: 3Q, PO Box 721, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.) (9/6)

The **Hawthorne Street Fair** needs entertainers to perform on its three stages the weekend of Aug. 17-18. A small stipend will be paid. (Pick up application at Showcase Music and Sound, Music Millennium, Portland Music Company, Guitar Crazy, Apple Music or call Nancy Chapin: 774-2832.)

The **Coalition to End Bigotry** meets the third Sunday of every month. (4 pm, room 204, Salem City Hall, 555 Liberty St. SE, for more info: PO Box 13144, Salem, OR 97309, 373-4173.)

Support groups for mothers of incest survivors and women who have relationships with sex abusers/pedophiles are forming. (Information: 579-3329.) (8/16)

A research group seeks **people who have experienced "conversion treatments" to "cure" homosexuality**. All interviews are confidential. The research is entitled **Homophobic Therapies: Documenting the Damage**. (Contact: Drs. Michael Schroeder and Ariel Shidlo, 412 Sixth Ave., New York, NY 10011, 212-353-2558, e-mail: gayconvert@aol.com.) (8/16)

Like wine? Want to learn more about it? **Join Fruits of the Vine**, a friendly, unpretentious group of lesbians and gay men who love tasting and learning about wine. Beginners welcome. No wine snobs allowed. (Information: PO Box 11593, Portland, OR 97211.) (11/1)

Bowlers wanted! The Wednesday Night Mixers want women and men bowlers for the summer bowling league. (Gary 771-2345 or Dan 230-1439.) (6/21)

Clackamas Women's Services and the Portland Women's Crisis Line offer a **free, confidential, domestic violence support group for lesbians**. (Joyce Baxter at PWCL 232-9751 or Toni Hughes at CWS 654-2807.) (10/4)

Northern Arts/The Naiad Press is **accepting entries for the Athena Awards for Lesbian Excellence in Film, Video and Television**. Submissions must be by and/or about lesbians and lesbian issues. Features, shorts, documentaries, experimental, animation and all forms of television programs accepted. All entries must be submitted on VHS-NTSC. Entry fee is \$25. **Deadline for entries is July**

10. (Send self-addressed stamped envelope to Awards Coordinator, Athena Awards, PO Box 201, Williamsburg, MA 01096, 413-268-9301, fax 413-268-9309.) (7/5)

A **gay sailing club** is forming in Portland. All sexual minorities are welcome; owning a sailboat is not required. (239-0202.) (9/6)

Gen-X Bears, an international network of younger bears into their mid-30s, is adding a Portland chapter. (Information: <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/1164/genxbear.html>.) (10/4)

More than 100,000 collegiate **athletic scholarships are available** each year to male and female high school and junior college athletes. Learn what's available and how to apply. (Send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to: National Sports Foundation, PO Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.) (9/6)

Portland Area Gay and Naked is a group for gay men who enjoy social nudity. Attend monthly potlucks, hiking, beach trips. (PAGAN, PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97214.) (8/16)

Speak to Your Brothers holds monthly discussion groups in Portland area neighborhoods for gay and bisexual men. Build support networks and relationships with gay and bisexual men living nearby. Sign up for an existing or new **Neighborhood MenTalk** group. (Doug or Trevor 223-5907.) (8/2)

Recipes are being collected for a **cookbook to remember loved ones who have died of AIDS**. All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be donated to the care of people living with AIDS. Contributors should include their name, their loved one's name and favorite recipe and a brief essay about their loved one. Publication is planned for late 1996. (Send to: David R. Oliver, 205 W 38th St., Norfolk, VA 23504.) (8/2)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is hosting the **1997 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference** in Portland. The Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere Conference will be held at the same time. (Debbie 235-9622, Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (7/19)

Superjacks is a men's J/O club that meets every Monday near Lloyd Center (8-10:30 pm, \$5 donation). And **Sunday Sucks (Safer)** (summer hours: 6-8:30 pm, first and third Sundays, \$5 donation). (Call for information and location: 241-2214.) (7/19)

GATHERINGS

Gayoga International hosts a **Gay and Lesbian Yoga Week**, Aug. 25-31, in the Mission Mountains of western Montana. Study Asana.