

out about town

august

16 FRIDAY

Obo Addy and his West African ensemble **Okropong** perform at the Oregon Historical Society's Tunes at Noon free summer music series. (Noon-1 pm, Oregon History Center courtyard, 1200 SW Park Ave., 306-5200.)

Border Rider Motorcycle Club makes its August run to Fort Canby State Park in Illwaco, Wash. Motorcycles only. (Roy 256-0197.)

Join **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** on the Long Beach Peninsula. Stay overnight at a beach house. Enjoy bird watching, kayaking, beach combing and art gallery touring. (360-661-5217.)

Rexall Rose Cafe and Theater presents the **Best of R&R REELS**, a monthly screening of independent films by local artists. Must be 21 or older. (7:30 pm social hour; 8:30 pm screening, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16 and 17, 2403 NE Alberta St., \$1-\$5 sliding scale, 282-9781.)

Michael Menger's Really BIG Dance Company presents **Menagerie**, a collaboration of over 20 performing artists. Audience members are asked to wear a hat. Through Aug. 17. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, Conduit Studio, Suite 401, 918 SW Yamhill St., \$10; \$8 students and seniors [Fastix 224-8499], 221-5857.)

Don't miss the **premiere performance of IAM**, a new band featuring A.P. Boone, at **The City Nightclub**. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

17 SATURDAY

Join **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** for an archaeological dig. (9 am, 360-699-3014.)

Find new treasures at a **rummage and garage sale benefit for the Portland NAMES Project**. (9 am-4 pm, Starky's Restaurant, 2913 SE Stark St., donations accepted, 650-7032.)

Uncle C.K. Ganyo teaches an **African dance workshop** at the Downtown Dance Cafe. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothing. (12:30 pm, 222 SW Fourth Ave., \$15, registration: 288-3025.)

It's a full day with the **Adventure Group**. Hike to Saddle Mountain with the Gay Outdoors group from Vancouver, BC (9 am, meet in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas). Then enjoy a **Gay Cruise** along the Willamette River on the Portland Spirit (10:30 pm-1:30 am, \$10, 224-3900). (452-5680.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** hosts the **Mr., Ms. and Miss Gay Portland Pageant**. (6 pm doors; 7 pm show, Embers Avenue, 110 NW Broadway, Scotty Boxx 297-3086.)

Gentle Giants of Oregon holds a **Mid-summer's Night Madness Pajama Party**. (Cliff 251-5869; Pat and Eric 648-4938; ChubLine 241-4535.)

Those mistresses of soul, **The Objects**, perform at Tillamook County's **White Moon Cow Cafe**. (9 pm, 35490 Brooten Road, Pacific City, \$5 cover, 965-5101.)

The City Nightclub hosts the 10th annual **Ms. Leather and Ms. Lace Pageant**, the country's longest running teenage lesbian talent showcase and competition. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

18 SUNDAY

Obo Addy hosts the seventh annual **Homowo Festival**, an African harvest festival featuring music, dance, food and crafts of Africa. (1-8 pm, Cathedral Park, under the St. John's Bridge, donations encouraged, 288-3025.)

The **Coalition to End Bigotry** hosts a **barbecue potluck**. Everyone welcome. (4 pm, call for directions: 373-4173; 585-9295.)

Deacon X and Bad Attitude Outlet sponsor **Fetish Night** at Moody's. Featuring the **Lick Sisters**, the Dick Sisters, Deacon X and Daddy's Lil' Girl, Pretty Digital Carla, Snickers LaBarr, Kyle Black's Living Canvas, and much more. (9 pm, 424 SW Fourth Ave., \$5-\$10 [based on attire], 235-6990.)

The **World's Greatest Talent Show**, hosted by Seven, at **The City Nightclub**. Winner gets a \$100 cash prize. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$3 cover, 224-CITY.)

19 MONDAY

The **Northwest Film Center** and the **Portland Institute of Contemporary Art** present a ben-

efit premiere screening of **Basquiat**, the story of the rise and fall of the American painter Jean-Michel Basquiat. Written and directed by Julian Schnabel. (7:30 pm, Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$10, 221-1156.)

The new choral ensemble **Musica Ventura** performs its premiere concert at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church. Featuring the works of Benjamin Britten, Herbert Howells, Mendelssohn, Byrd, Parry, Vilette, Marenzio, Raminsh and Jannequin. (7:30 pm, Northeast 17th Avenue and Weidler Street, \$5 suggested contribution, 234-6493.)

It's Queer Night at LaLuna! with DJ Dazy. All ages welcome. (9 pm doors, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3; \$4 under 21, 241-LUNA.)

20 TUESDAY

Street Level, a live call-in current affairs talk show featuring gay and lesbian issues, returns to Portland Cable Access. Hosted by Gregory Franklyn. (8 pm, Cable Channel 11.)

The **Lesbian Forum** meets. Tonight's topic: **Lesbian Butch/Femme**. A program of the Lesbian Community Project. (7-9 pm, Metropolitan Community Church, 2400 NE Broadway, \$2 donation, Rebecca 762-1402.)

21 WEDNESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project holds a **volunteer and planning meeting** for the **Linda Tillery Concert**. (6 pm, Suite 333, Union Station, 800 NW Sixth Ave., 223-0071.)

Out in the Woods, a backpacking and hiking group for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals, begins the first in a **series of hikes along the Pacific Crest**. Aug. 21-25. (Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Out in the Woods, c/o 3Q, PO Box 721, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.)

SisterSpirit holds a **Wiccan Discussion**. Open to all women interested in learning about and sharing Wicca. (7 pm, Suite 426, 408 SW Second Ave., 294-0645.)

HIV University meets. Today's topic: Basics at the HIV Center. (1:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.)

The **1996 National Poetry Slam** kicks off four days and nights of exciting events and competitions.

Through Aug. 24. (727-2663; bigmouth@teleport.com; http://www.teleport.com/~bigmouth/.)

22 THURSDAY

The **Adventure Group** hikes to Council Crest. Meet in the Forestry Center parking lot by the Metro Washington Park Zoo. (6 pm, 452-5680.)

23 FRIDAY

Authors **Liz Tracey** and **Sydney Pokorny** read from their new book **So You Want to Be a Lesbian?**, a guidebook for the Gay '90s. (7:30 pm, Twenty-Third Avenue Books, 1015 NW 23rd Ave., 224-5097.)

24 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences hikes Trail 441 on Larch Mountain. (280-0168.)

Canoe the waterways of Sauvie Island with the **Adventure Group**. (452-5680.)

Don't miss a **Positively Perfect Picnic in the Park**, HIV University's annual summer picnic. People from all communities affected by HIV are welcome. Potluck dessert. (11 am-4 pm, spots D and E, Laurelhurst Park, HIV U Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111.)

LesBOS (Lesbians of Size) dives into a swimming party. Day starts with a "snacks" potluck. (Call for location: 774-5774.)

Radical Women holds a public meeting. Tonight's topic: **Recipe for Women's Equality: Global Socialist Feminism**. Features a panel discussion. (6:30 pm dinner [\$8]; 8 pm meeting, Musicians Union Hall, 325 NE 20th Ave., \$2, child care available [call two days in advance], 228-3090.)

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources hosts **The Spoken Word: An Evening of Women's Performance Art in Celebration of the Anniversary of Women's Suffrage**. Featuring Leanne Gabel, Lynn Kister, Denise Morris and Zoa Smith. (8 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 232-6003.)

The City Nightclub hosts the **T & A Show** starring Thom XX Mr. T and Aundre. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

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