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FRIDAY

SisterSpirit hosts "Hopes and Dreams Dessert," its annual volunteer awards gathering. (Call for time and location: 294-0645.)

Portland Uniform Weekend V begins tonight with the Uniform Meet and Greet at the Dirty Duck Tavern. (9-11 pm. 439 NW Third Ave. 228-6935.)

Fear No Music performs with Portland Taiko at the Old Church. (8 pm. 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$12, \$8 students and seniors. 335-3386.)

Rock for Choice and Oregon NARAL present a benefit concert. Proceeds will go to both organizations. Support family planning and a woman's right to choose. Bands performing include Hovercraft, Karp, 764-HERO, Magnog and Mocket. All ages welcome. (8 pm. Suburbia, 1703 SE Seventh Ave. \$5 at the door.)

Portland Bisexual Alliance discussion group holds a safer-sex workshop for men and women. (7-9 pm. Laughing Horse Books, 3625 SE Division St. 232-9275.)

The Portland Baroque Orchestra presents Vivaldi and Friends. (8 pm Friday. Marylhurst College, Highway 43, Marylhurst. 8 pm Saturday and 3 pm Sunday. Trinity Cathedral, 147 NW 19th Ave. \$13-\$29. 222-6000.)

Every Friday is country western night with DJ Crystal at Choices Pub. (2845 SE Stark St. \$2 cover. 236-4321.)

SATURDAY

Dr. Marlane Bassett, naturopathic physician, presents a lecture and class on Homeopathy for Home Use. (2-6 pm. Suite 206, Hawthorne Center, 4511 SE Hawthome Blvd. \$30. 230-0395.)

Go sledding and tubing with the FOREST Group at Little John near Parkdale. Children welcome. (541-296-5806.)

Baba Yaga, the famous Portland lesbian-feminist jazz band that wowed 'em in the late '70s. returns for a musical trip down memory lane. Relive the days of the Mountain Moving Cafe Collective, or learn what all the fuss was about. Dance, dance, dance to the music of one of the hottest women's bands that ever played this town. Men and women welcome. (7:30 pm. St. David's Episcopal Church, 2800 SE Harrison St. \$7-\$12 sliding scale donation. Kristan 233-1206.)

It's Club Diva every Saturday night at Choices Pub. Featuring DJ Mel. (2845 SE Stark St. \$3 cover. 236-4321.)

Rock for Choice and Oregon NARAL present a special concert to benefit both organizations. Support family planning and a woman's right to choose. Bands performing include Team Dresch, Semi-Sweet and Pinehurst Kids. Must be 21 or older. (8 pm doors. EJ's, 2140 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5

Rose City Swing hosts a dance-a-thon. Tonight is the first of six monthly dances. (8 pm. Portland Metro Police Club, 618 SE Alder St. \$5 at the door.)

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SisterSpirit hosts "Future Dreams," a celebration. All women welcome. (6 pm. Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th Ave. 294-0645.)

Mr. Gay Salem VII Brian and Ms. Gay Salem VII Tammy present Let's Raise a Community Center, a benefit for Salem's new community center. (8 pm doors. Sneakers, 300 Liberty St. S, Salem. \$4 at the door. 363-0006.)

MONDAY

It's Queer Night at LaLuna! with DJs Mike Stevens and Gizmo. (9 pm-2:30 am. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$4 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

TUESDAY

Derrick Bell, legal scholar and former Harvard law professor, speaks at Reed College. Bell, Harvard's first black tenured law professor, is the author of several books, including Race, Racism, and American Law and Confronting Authority: Reflections of an Ardent Protester. (7 pm. Vollum Lecture Hall, Reed College campus. \$5, 777-7530.)

WEDNESDAY

SisterSpirit holds a Wisdom Circle feminist Christian celebration. All welcome. (7:30 pm. Gnostic Chapel, 2229 SE Market St. 294-0645.)

Radical Women holds a public meeting. Tonight Debbie Brennan reports on the struggles of women in the Australian Aboriginal movement and conditions in East Timor and Indonesia. Everyone is welcome. (6:30 pm international supper [\$5], 7 pm meeting. Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St. Free. Child care available [call two days in advancel. 228-3090.)

THURSDAY

Make your voice heard in Salem. Join Tax Justice Lobby Day. Meet with state legislators, attend briefings, rally at noon. Transportation from Portland to Salem provided. Lunch provided. (Bus and car pools leave at 8 am from Oregon Fair Share, 702 NE Schuyler St. JOBS with Justice 236-5573, Oregon Fair Share 280-1762.)



Members of Baba Yaga (clockwise from top left) Bonnie Blackwolf, Susan Colson, Nancy Cady, Jake Lampert, Marilyn Brown, Kiera O'Hara and Barb Galloway will reunite (without Patti Vincent, center) for a night of lesbian-feminist jazz Jan. 18

Portland Uniform Weekend V continues with an Officer's Dress Mess Uniform Dinner. Dress uniforms encouraged, but not required. (6 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner. Hamburger Mary's private banquet room, 239 SW Broadway. 228-6935.)

Don't miss a multimedia extravaganza featuring dance, a self-defense demonstration and live music at Rexall Rose Cafe and Theatre. All proceeds will benefit Bradley-Angle House, a shelter for battered women. Door prizes, beer, wine, coffee and juice. (7 pm-midnight or 1 am. 2403 NE Alberta St. \$5-\$43 sliding scale. Reservations: 282-9781.)

SUNDAY

Attend the Uniform Buffet Brunch, a part of Portland Uniform Weekend V. Enjoy a big buffet and an optional beer bust. (1-4 pm. C.C. Slaughter's, 1014 SW Stark St. 228-6935.)

Catch the Live and Let Live Club Talent Show at Darcelle XV. Hosted by Sandy M. (3 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. Brenda 252-8094.)

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

