

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

Acanthus Gallery features an exhibition of works by poet-artists of the **INI Movement**. This mixed-media show is curated by Paul Lambert. It features works by 30 members of *Internazionale Novatrice Infinitesimale*, the worldwide movement that sprang from "the multimedia language- and literature-based avant gardes of the past hundred years." Through Feb. 1. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, Suite 210, 120 NW Ninth Ave. 224-5475.)

Photographic Image Gallery shows the work of photographers from Spain, Peru, Mexico and Cuba. On exhibit are photographs by **Pilar Alabajar and Antonio Altarriba, Fernando La Rosa, Patricia Martin and Roberto Salas**. Through Feb. 1. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday, 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

Mittleman Jewish Community Center Gallery presents **Arbor Art**, an exhibit of prints, watercolors, pastels and paintings in honor of Tu B'Shvat, the Jewish festival of trees. Through Feb. 6. (6 am-10 pm Monday-Thursday, 6 am-5 pm Friday, 1-6 pm Saturday, 8 am-7 pm Sunday, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, 244-0111.)

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery shows new paintings by **Curtis Phillips**. Through Feb. 1. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

Blackfish Gallery presents **Sketchbook**, works by Blackfish Gallery members, and paintings by **Bob Swann**. Through January. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 420 NW Ninth Ave. 224-2634.)

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. 823-2227.)

THEATER

Artists Repertory Theatre presents Edward Bond's comedy, **The Sea**. This turn-of-the-century story is set in a British seaside village that finds itself in a "whirlpool of emotions and conflicts" following a sudden storm at sea and a drowning. Through Feb. 16. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday; additional shows 7 pm Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and 16. Wilson Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW 10th Ave. \$10-\$23.50. 294-7373.)

Portland's Broadway Theater Season presents the acclaimed percussion dance group **STOMP**. Feb. 25-March 2. (7:30 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 2 pm Saturday and Sunday, Portland Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. \$10-\$40 (box office 796-9293, TicketMaster 224-4400).)

Blue Door Productions announces two shows of brand-new sketch comedy from **The 3rd Floor**. First show runs through Feb. 1; second show runs Feb. 7-22. (11 pm Friday and Saturday, Stark Raving Theatre, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. (behind Common Grounds Coffee-house). \$5 at the door. 232-7072.)

Portland Women's Theatre Co. presents the premiere of **High Diver**, by local playwright Susan Gidding-Green. This relationship-driven play explores the classic mother-daughter conflict from a '90s perspective. Through Jan. 31. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 1807 NE 39th Ave. \$10, \$8 students and seniors. Reservations: 287-7707.)

triangle productions! presents **2 Boys in a Bed on a Cold Winter's Night**. This work by James Edwin Parker tells the story of a one-night stand between Daryl and Peter that by morning becomes the unraveling of their needs and desires. Adult situations; full frontal nudity. Through Feb. 1. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, Main Street Playhouse, 904 SW Main St. \$13 (box office 223-6790, Fastixx 224-8499, Jelly Bean).)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Questions about HIV=AIDS? An informal group meets to discuss the many unresolved questions surrounding the HIV=AIDS hypothesis. Share personal experiences and learn more about the work of Dr. Kary Mullis, Dr. Root-Bernstein, Dr. Peter Duesberg, Dr. Joseph Sonnabend, Celia Farber and others. (3 pm Sunday. Call for location: Garland 282-3438, Raymond 233-9444, Bill 227-2339.) (4/18)

Oregon Nudists Adventure Club for Men is a social nudist club open to all men regardless of race, age, beliefs, etc. No dues, no fees and no board of directors. An outlet for men who like to socialize with friends, naturally. (Bill 350-0789, BearManJon@msn.com.) (4/18)

Get a life! Attend a small group seminar with others who have just learned they may have a future. Conducted by an experienced AIDS

counselor, the seminars will focus on how to plan for the future you didn't think you had. Held at a cozy beach hideaway. Singles and couples welcome. (Eric 541-994-5934.) (4/18)

Under 25 with HIV? We'd love your input! **You will be compensated and fed in exchange for your ideas and suggestions.** Come to our focus group or simply fill out a questionnaire. Your answers will be confidential. (Graham Harriman 241-6448.) (1/17)

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource offers services for **HIV-positive women and their families**. Services include support groups for HIV-positive women, groups for children affected by HIV, family support services and child care, information and referral, advocacy and emergency services including a food bank, clothes closet and hygiene supplies. Volunteers are welcome. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, Suite 103, 6600 SE Division St. 775-6327.) (6/6)

Women's S/M discussion group seeks new members. Meetings are held the first Sunday of every month from 6 to 8 pm. (287-8102.) (5/16)

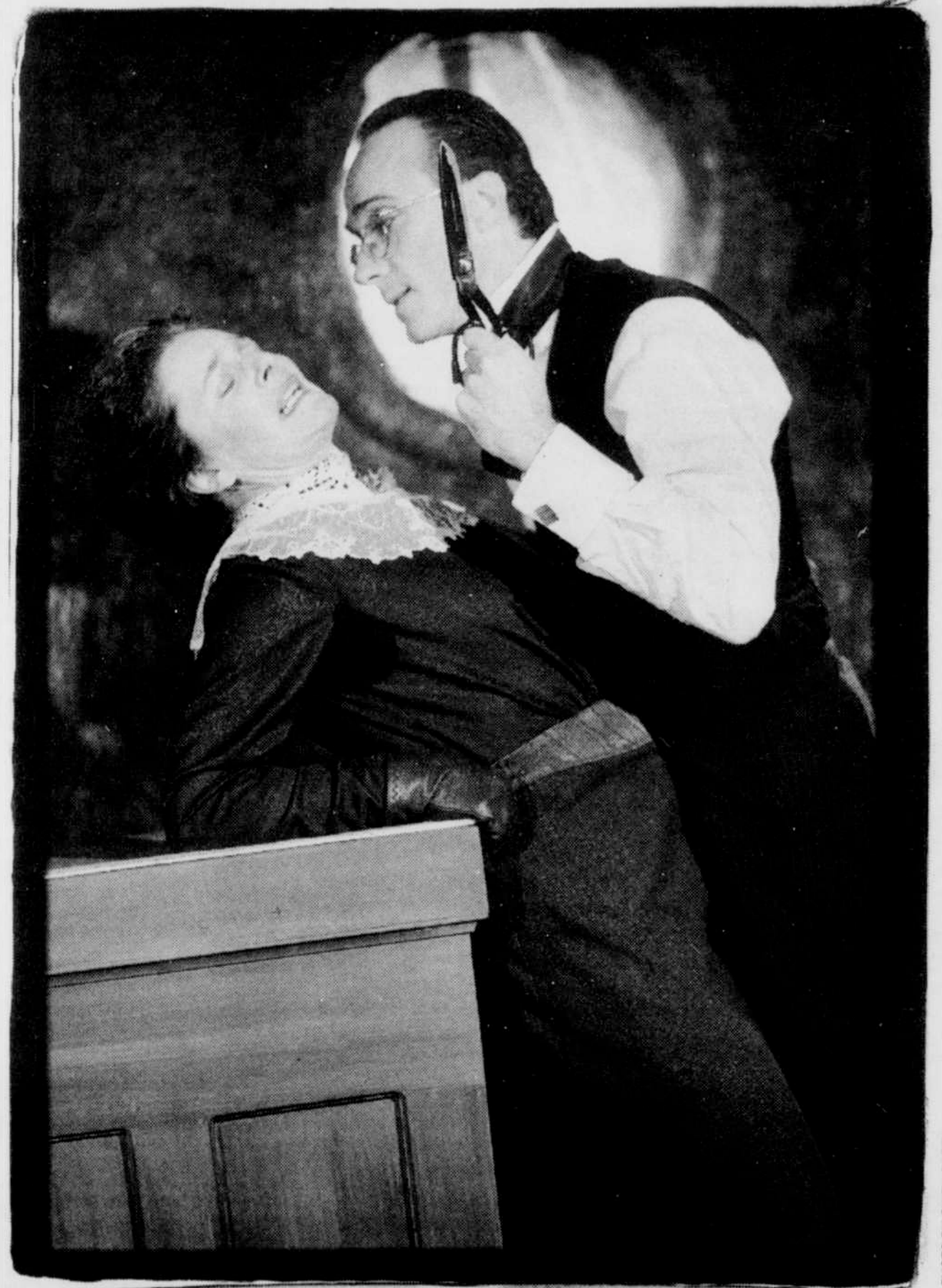
Out Dancing teaches partner dancing for **same-sex couples**. Learn to dance the rumba, cha-cha, mambo, country partner, country line, East and West Coast swing, nightclub two-step, tango, waltz and more. Classes start at the beginning of each month and last for one

Sign up for an existing or new **Neighborhood MenTalks** group. (Doug 223-5907, ext. 145.) (1/17)

GATHERINGS

Opening Doors: A Conference for Professionals Who Work with Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth, takes place **Feb. 13-14** at the LaSells Stewart Center on the Oregon State University campus. Thursday night's keynote speaker is Gerald Newberry, executive director of the National Education Association's Health Information Network. The keynote address is open to the public. Friday's conference is limited to registered participants. (Registration: Dr. Brooke Collison 541-737-5969.) (2/7)

Lesbian and gay writers! Fiction writer Karen Dale Wolman offers a special writing retreat designed specifically for lesbian and gay writers. The event will take place **Feb. 21-23** at a mountain retreat center near Los Angeles. Two tracks—the short story and the novel—will be offered. Workshops focus on technique, structure and creativity. Fee includes workshops, accommodations, food and activities. **Space is limited; participants accepted on a first-come basis.** (\$285. 310-226-2834.) (2/7)



JoAnn Johnson and Michael Fisher-Welsh appear in Artists Repertory Theatre's comedy **The Sea** through Feb. 16 at Wilson Center for the Performing Arts

month. (7-8:30 pm Fridays, Above Choices Pub, 2845 SE Stark St. \$7 per person. 236-5129.) (4/4)

Interested in talking about remote viewing, crop circles, Dennis Lee's inventions, the Finnish anti-gravity devices, UFOs, Art Bell's talk show and the coming Earth changes? A newly formed group for gay men and lesbians meets every other Thursday to discuss these and other topics about the present and the future. (7:30 pm. Call for location: John 239-6820.) (3/21)

Queer cinemaphiles! Here's your chance to revamp **Portland's Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**. We are looking for energetic individuals who are interested in sustaining the vision of a fun and fantastic film festival. (Amy Duddleston 282-4730.) (1/17)

The **Clackamas County Public Health Clinic** now offers **walk-in hours for HIV testing and counseling**. No appointment necessary. All testing is confidential. Anonymous testing is available. (5-7 pm Monday, 8:30-11 am Wednesday, 1425 S Kaen Road, Oregon City. 655-8471.) (3/97)

We want you! **Women's rugby team** currently recruiting new and experienced players. (287-3168, dojump@aol.com.) (2/7)

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.

The 10th anniversary **National Black Lesbian and Gay Conference and Institutes** takes place **Feb. 13-17** at the Long Beach Hilton and Towers in Long Beach, Calif. Topics include leadership, sexism, racism, health, public policy and spirituality. (213-964-7820.) (2/7)

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer tutors are needed to work one-on-one with students in first through third grades. **OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring** matches high-risk students with people 55 years and older for weekly sessions. Tutors are trained by participating school districts. To learn more, attend an informational coffee at the OASIS office in the downtown Meier and Frank building. (11:30-3 pm Jan. 21, 10th Floor, 621 SW Fifth Ave. Maggie D. Michelitch 241-3059.) (1/17)

Community Advocates, an organization working to end violence against women and children, needs volunteers to assist with **child abuse and domestic violence prevention** presentations for children ages 3 to 12. Volunteers receive in-depth training. (Call for an application: 244-7226.) (6/6)

Volunteers of America invites everyone who believes in the power of kindness to join its **Random Acts of Kindness Committee**. (235-8655.) (6/6)

The **YWCA Women's Resource Center** seeks volunteers to facilitate a weekly support group for children ages 3 to 5 who are living with or escaping from domestic violence. Training provided. **Men are encouraged to apply.** (Dawn 294-7452.) (5/2)

HIV Center, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, provides wide-ranging services to people with HIV and AIDS, including a daily hot lunch and support groups. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, serve lunch, participate in and lead activities, provide transportation, deliver meals, work in the office and provide respite care. (Call for an application: Sarah 223-3444.) (5/16)

Animal Lovers! Volunteers are needed to work with **People for Animal Rights**, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization providing education, legislation and direct action to protect animals. (230-0892.) (2/21)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Native American journey to spiritual peace** with Lilitia Kirk. All welcome. (7 pm Jan. 18. \$2.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

One With Heart presents **Tai Chi and Chi Kung seminars** with Master Wen-Mei Yu of China. Master Yu will teach Yang style Tai Chi sword and Wei Tuo Chi Kung. Seminars will be held Feb. 14, 15 and 16 at Lewis & Clark College Templeton Student Center. (Registration: One With Heart, 4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Michelle Rose 231-1999.) (2/7)

The Personal is Professional: Exploring the Therapist Self, an active workshop for women therapists and counselors, takes place March 8 from 10 am to 5 pm in Newport. Use discussion, writing, art and personal theater techniques to "discover and reflect upon ways personal history, habits, values and beliefs shape the therapist self and professional work." **Six hours of NASW and NBCC continuing education units offered.** Facilitated by Bethroot Gwynn, MA, and Jane Mara, MSW, LCSW. Limited to 16 participants. (\$100-\$125. Registration: Wise Moon Counseling, 4766 Sandy Drive, Seal Rock, OR 97376. 541-563-4285.)

Community Cycling Center offers **bicycle repair classes for adults**. Learn shifter and bearing adjustment, how to fix a flat or brake, and wheel truing. Dozens of vital tips revealed. Class space is limited. Reserve a spot by sending a \$20 deposit. (7-9:30 pm second and third Mondays, 2407 NE Alberta St. 288-8864.) (2/7)

AIDS & HIV

ASAP Treatment Services provides individual and group counseling for people who are HIV positive and who are also having problems with alcohol or drugs. Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call the intake coordinator Monday through Friday to ask for a Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (12/96)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon. Services include counseling, support groups, advocacy, assistance, outreach and education, activities and information. **Benefits Advocacy Clinic** is held every Monday to assist people who are HIV positive with government entitlement programs and housing forms. (10:30 am-noon. CAP offices.) Confidential and anonymous **drop-in HIV testing** is provided every Tuesday evening for gay and bisexual men. (6-8 pm. CAP offices. \$20 lab fee. HIV testing hot line ext. 172.) **HIV University** offers classes, information and a wellness program, which includes a newsletter, the Plus Club House Party social group and prosocial events. Check the calendar listings for a schedule of classes. (HIV U Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111.) The **Plus Club House Party** provides a relaxing setting for people with HIV and AIDS to meet and mingle socially. The group meets in private homes on the first and third Fridays of the month. (6:30-9:00 pm. Call for location: Dale 221-3015, Brian 228-5889.) (CAP offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907.) (1/96)

CAP Support Group Programs offers a variety of formats including groups open to family and friends, lovers and caregivers, and people who are AIDS symptomatic and HIV positive asymptomatic, as well as grief and loss support groups. If you would like to join an existing support group, or would like to assist in developing new support groups, contact CAP. (Project Client Services 223-5907.) (7/97)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization responding to AIDS in Clackamas County by providing HIV prevention and AIDS education presentations, support groups for people affected by HIV and AIDS, assistance with emergency food and clothing needs, and financial assistance referrals for HIV-positive people and people with AIDS. (CCARE, 4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 653-8738.) (1/96)

Community Health Insurance Program pays health insurance premiums for eligible people with HIV or AIDS. CHIP will pay premiums for COBRA continuation, or any other group or individual policy. CHIP is a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon funded by the Ryan White CARE Act (Title D). (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 223-8998.) (7/97)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation is a nonprofit organization offering assistance to people with AIDS. (245-7428.) (7/97)

The **HIV Case Management Partnership Project** provides comprehensive HIV-related case management to clients in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill and Clark counties. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 5525 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland, OR 97202. For referrals: 230-1202, fax 230-1213.) (12/96)

The **HIV Center**, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, case management, peer support, pastoral counseling and home meal deliveries. Lunch is available at 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 3835 SW Kelly St. 223-3444.) (1/96)

Lazarus Community offers spiritual and practical help for people living with HIV and AIDS; a Mass in Time of AIDS is held every Thursday evening. (6 pm, Hopewell House, 6171 SW Capitol Highway, Fr. Gary McInnis 245-0339.) (2/97)

Multnomah County HIV Services offers anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing, by appointment and walk-in (248-3775), and HIV clinical services for HIV-positive people (248-5020). (11/96)

The **NAMES Project Portland Chapter** holds panel-making workshops the first and third Mondays of every month at the HIV

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