

# out about town

## february

### 21 FRIDAY

**Portland Bisexual Alliance** reading group discusses *The Invention of Heterosexuality*. (7-9 pm. Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. 232-9275.)

### 22 SATURDAY

The **FOREST Group** hikes to Mount Hamilton on the Washington side of the Columbia River Gorge. (235-1712.)

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** birdwatches at Oaks Bottom. (Margaret 280-0168.)

**Portland Bisexual Alliance** hosts a **Bi Sleepover**. Enjoy games, movies, junk food and ghost stories. Modest attire required; one person per sleeping bag. (8 pm. Call for location: 232-9275.)

### 23 SUNDAY

Celebrate diversity at the **Portland Comic Book Show**. Alternative comics have the spotlight this year with topics as diverse as homosexuality, feminism, sex, life, death, war, peace and coffee. Guests include comic creators **Roberta Gregory, Donna Barr and Andy Mangels**. Browse through 200 tables of collectibles. (10 am-5 pm. Memorial Col-



The Portland Baroque Orchestra presents "Guitar Enchantment" with guitarist Richard Savino (pictured with PBO artistic director Monica Huggett) March 7-9 at two locations

*The Quiet Room*, a film by Australian director Rolf de Heer, tells the story of a 7-year-old girl whose refusal to speak is a protest against her parents' incessant bickering. Part of the 20th annual Portland International Film Festival, *The Quiet Room* shows at 6:30 pm Feb. 24 at the Northwest Film Center and at 7 pm Feb. 26 at the Guild Theatre.



seum Exhibit Hall. \$4, children under 8 get in free. 788-1031.)

### 24 MONDAY

The **Bicycle Transportation Alliance** hosts the second annual **Alice B. Toeclips Awards Party**. Individuals, organizations and businesses throughout Oregon that have promoted bicycle transportation and increased the livability of our communities will be honored. No host bar, hors d'oeuvres, supper. (6 pm. Kells Irish Restaurant and Pub, 112 SW Second Ave. \$25 per person [\$15 is tax deductible]. 236-4609, bta4bike@teleport.com.)

**Hurrah! it's Queer Night at LaLuna!** featuring DJ Dazy, with DJ Alex starting off the evening.

Profits will benefit the scholarship fund for the **Les/Bi/Gay Youth Conference**. All ages welcome. (9 pm-2:30 am. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$4, \$3 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

### 26 WEDNESDAY

**SisterSpirit** holds a Wisdom Circle. Celebrate the Christ-Sophia. Open to all. (7:30 pm. 2229 SE Market St. 294-0645.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** discussion and social group meets. Tonight's topic: bisexuals coming out—why bother? Everyone welcome. (7:30 pm. Utopia Coffeehouse, 3320 SE Belmont St. 285-4848.)

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

**SMHHH. ALRIGHT, CLASS, SETTLE DOWN! YOU MAY START NOW, MS. BUCKLEY!**

**ROUND ONE: IN THE BEGINNING PUMPED UP WITH A SHARED OBSESSION FOR WOMEN WITH BIG BREASTS, THEY CAME OUT SLUGGING!**

**ROUND TWO: STAGGERED UPON HEARING THAT BLACK MEN MIGHT BE ENDOWED WITH BIGGER GENITALIA, THESE MEN COUNTER WITH NEWS THAT THEY HAVE BIGGER BRAINS THAN "NEGROES."**

**ROUND THREE: THEY CONTINUE THEIR COMMANDING LEAD UPON LEARNING THAT THEY POSSESS BIGGER BRAIN PARTS — THE HYPOTHALAMUS—THAN THAT OF GAY MEN.**

**ROUND FOUR: UH, OH... NOW THEY'RE ON THE ROPES! THEY'VE JUST LEARNED THAT GAY MEN HAVE BRAIN STRUCTURES — THE ANTERIOR COMMISSURE — WHICH ARE ABOUT 34% BIGGER THAN THEIR OWN!**

**DIVA...WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS ALL ABOUT?**

**IT'S A CLASS ON THE USE OF METAPHOR. CATHYS REPORT IS ON "THE EVOLUTION OF STRAIGHT, WHITE MALE PENIS ENVY AS BOXING MATCH!"**

**ROUND FIVE: DOWN, BUT NOT OUT, THEY ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE NEW "EAR LOBE STUDY..."**