

out about town

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7 FRIDAY

Jazz-pop artist **Kristy Hinds** plays at the Portland State University Noontime Concert Series. (Noon-1 pm. Smith Memorial Center cafeteria, 1825 SW Broadway. Free. 725-5661.)

Poet and Native American-rights activist **John Trudell** performs "SpokenWord," at the Northwest Service Center. (7:30 pm. 1918 NW Everett St. \$7 [Artchoke Music, Fastix 224-8499].)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** meets to discuss bi women's issues. (7-9 pm. Laughing Horse Books, 3625 SE Division St. 232-9275.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre performs **James Canfield Signatures**, including four of Canfield's most popular recent works: *Go Ask Alice*, *Jungle*, *Trois Gnossiennes* and *Edie*. Through March 9. (7:30 pm Friday, 2 and 7:30 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. Portland Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. \$10-\$65 [OBT box office 222-5538, TicketMaster 790-ARTS].)

Former surgeon general **Dr. Joycelyn Elders** speaks at **Embracing Midlife, a Menopause Conference**. (6:30 pm dinner and keynote address. Smith Memorial Center Ballroom, Portland State University, 1825 SW Broadway. \$50, \$20 for conference attendees [see *Gatherings in the Out About Town* section for registration information]. 203-9710.)

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** presents **Guitar Enchantment**, featuring guitarist **Richard Savino**. (8 pm Friday: Marylhurst College, Highway 43 south of Lake Oswego. 8 pm Saturday and 3 pm Sunday: Trinity Cathedral, 147 NW 19th Ave. \$18-\$22. 222-6000.)

8 SATURDAY

Enjoy cross-country or downhill skiing with the **Adventure Group**. (7 am downhill, 9 am cross-country. 452-5680.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** hosts a cross-dressing social. Come dressed in clothing of the opposite sex, mix up gender roles and have fun. (7-11 pm. Call for location: 232-9275.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences goes birdwatching at Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge. (RSVP by 9 pm March 7: Lori 256-4465.)

Full Circle Temple reveres the African goddess Oya at the **Praise to Oya Rhythm and Dance Festival** with guest dancer Ava Miller. (7 pm. Body Moves, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$11-\$15 sliding scale. 238-0675.)

Acclaimed poet and author **Jewelle Gomez** will be featured at the 25th birthday and cultural celebration of **Seattle's Lesbian Resource Center**. Local artists will also perform. (8-10 pm. Nippon Kan Theater, 628 S Washington St., Seattle. \$8 in advance, \$10 day of event. 206-623-7580.)

9 SUNDAY

Celebrate the 22nd annual **International Women's Day** at a nonprofit, all-volunteer event.



"The Really BIG Dance Company Goes to Hell," the latest production of Michael Menger's Really BIG Dance Company, is on stage March 21-23 at the Winningstad Theatre

Entertainment, food vendors, art displays, health fair, environmental exhibit, silent witness exhibit and more. Free parking and child care. Wheelchair accessible; ASL interpreted. (10 am-6 pm. Montgomery Park, Northwest 27th Avenue and Vaughn Street. Sliding scale donation. 650-7189, <http://www.teleport.com/~iwd/index.html>.)

The **Adventure Group** hikes Eagle Creek. Meet at Lloyd Center Cinemas. (8 am. 452-5680.)

Hike to Angels Rest in the Columbia River Gorge with the **FOREST Group**. (226-7919.)

Full Circle Temple presents a **drum song orchestra workshop** with Elizabeth Snelson, and an **African dance clinic** for women with Ava Miller. (12:30-2 pm drum workshop, 2:30-4 pm dance clinic. Body Moves, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$11-\$15 sliding scale, \$20 for both. 238-0675.)

Theresa Demarest and Good Company perform at a benefit concert for the Portland chapter of

Amnesty International. Must be 21 or older. (5-10 pm. The Greenroom, 2280 NW Thurman St. \$8 at the door. 282-6011.)

Darcelle XV presents **La Femme + Plus**, a contest to crown the most glamorous full-figured female impersonator in the world. (8 pm. Darcelle XV, 208 NW Third Ave. \$8. 222-5338.)

10 MONDAY

It's **Queer Night at La Luna's** third annual **Chick Rock-a-Rama!** Hear dyke rockers Spinster's Parlor, Vegas Beat, Sara Shortt, and Cypher in the Snow. Afterward, DJ Dazy spins the tunes. All proceeds go to performers. (9-11:30 pm bands, 11:30 pm-2:30 am dancing. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$4-\$10 sliding scale. 241-LUNA.)

11 TUESDAY

Learn about Oregon landlord/tenant laws at a **Renters' Rights Forum**. Wheelchair accessible. Child care provided if requested in advance. (7 pm. Metro Learning Center, 2033 NW Glisan St. Free. 288-0317.)

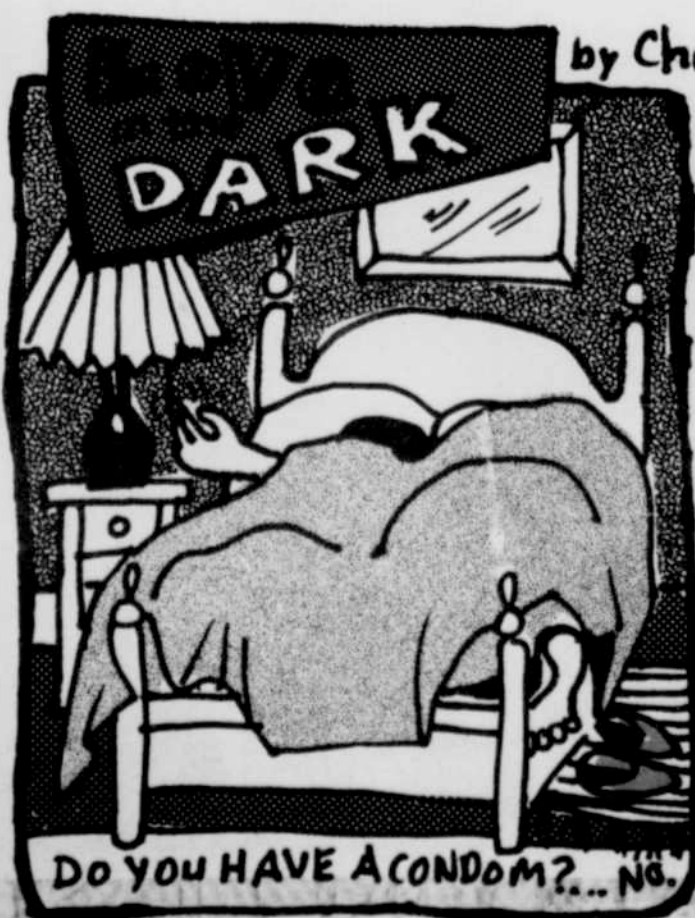
Dr. Steven Bailey, naturopathic physician, speaks on **Natural Options for the Care and Management of HIV**. Sponsored by the Portland chapter of HEAL. (7 pm. Theater Theatre, 3430 SE Belmont St. Free. 227-2339, 233-9444.)

Local lesbian poet **Ila Suzanne** reads from her new chapbook of poems, **Bones of My Dreams: A Decade of Poems 1986-1996**. (6-8 pm. Waterstone Gallery, 733 NW Everett St.)

13 THURSDAY

Meet writers and artists featured in the anthology **Present Tense: Writing and Art by Young Women**, a showcase of previously unpublished art and literature. (7:30 pm. In Other Words, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-6003.)

Pride Northwest hosts an open **community meeting** to discuss ideas for this year's Pride Weekend, to be held June 20-22. Come with ideas, energy and enthusiasm. (7-9 pm. Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. 232-8213.)



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