

out about town

march

21 FRIDAY

The **Adventure Group** holds its monthly potluck. (7 pm. 452-5680.)

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art presents the Seattle-based dance theater company **33 Fainting Spells**. (8 pm Friday and Saturday. Scottish Rite Center, 709 SW 15th Ave. \$14. 242-1419.)

SisterSpirit presents **Heather Alexander** in concert at the Clinton Street Theatre. All are welcome. (8 pm. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$8 in advance [Scottish Country Shop, Artichoke Music], \$10 at the door. 294-0645.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group talks about bi men's issues. (7-9 pm. *Laughing Horse Books*, 3625 SE Division St. 232-9275.)

Michael Menger's Really BIG Dance Company performs **The Really BIG Dance Company Goes to Hell**. This fiery romp through the depths of the underworld follows several characters on their field trip through the flames and furies of eternal torment. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. *Winningstad Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts*, 1111 SW Broadway. \$15, \$12 students and seniors [Fastixx 224-8499]. 221-5857.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** performs **Prayers for Bobby** at its spring concert. Featuring soloist Margie Boule. (8 pm Friday, 7 pm Sunday: *First United Methodist Church*, 1838 SW Jefferson St. 8 pm Saturday: *Washington School for the Deaf*, 611 Grand Blvd., Vancouver. \$9-\$16 [Gai-Pied, Jelly Bean in Portland; A Gentle Strength Bookstore in Vancouver]. 699-8586.)

22 SATURDAY

SisterSpirit hosts **Pagan Faire VII**, a celebration of the spring equinox. Enjoy arts, crafts, live entertainment and more. (Noon-6 pm faire, 7 pm equinox ritual. *YWCA*, 1111 SW 10th Ave. \$5-\$8 sliding scale; \$3 children, seniors and disabled. Wheelchair accessible. 294-0645.)

Don't miss **Boy's Night Out**, a monthly social gathering for gay and bisexual men in Central Or-



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Portland Institute for Contemporary Art presents **33 Fainting Spells** performing "The Uninvited" at the **Scottish Rite Center** on March 21 and 22

egon. Hosted by the **Central Oregon AIDS Support Team and Beyond the Closet**. (9 pm. For location: 541-317-8966, btc@empnet.com.)

23 SUNDAY

The **Adventure Group** goes downhill skiing at Mount Hood Meadows (meet at *Hollywood Fred Meyer Starbucks* at 7 am) and hiking at Siouxon Creek (meet at *Lloyd Center Cinemas* at 9 am). (452-5680.)

Rose City Softball Association, open division (men's and coed teams), holds a **pre-season membership party** at *Hamburger Mary's*. Have

a beer, do a little dance and get all the information about the 1997 season. Meet players and managers and join a team. (4 pm. 239 SW Broadway. No cover. Scott 288-9693, Jim 281-7637.)

Speak to Your Brothers and the **Cascade AIDS Project** present an **HIV-prevention workshop** for gay and bisexual men. (9 am-5 pm. Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. Roger 223-5907, ext. 130.)

24 MONDAY

It's Queer Night at La Luna! with Bill Master. Opening DJ Ravi. Profits go to *Subterrado 88.7 FM*.

(9 pm doors. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$4 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

The **Brandeis-Bardin International Klezmer Ensemble** performs in concert at *Mittleman Jewish Community Center*. (7:30 pm. 6651 SW Capitol Highway. \$10, \$8 seniors and students. 244-0111.)

Rosetown Ramblers host a **roller skating party** for Oregon's gay and lesbian community and friends. Bring canned food goods for local AIDS charities. (7:30-9:30 pm. *Oaks Park skating rink*, foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 234-9944.)

25 TUESDAY

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish sponsors a special Mass for gay, lesbian and other sexual minority Catholics and their supporters and friends. (6 pm. *The Downtown Chapel*, 601 W Burnside St. Roger 223-5907, ext. 130.)

Neighborhood MenTalks hosts movie night in Northwest Portland, and a support group for HIV-negative gay and bisexual men. A program of *Speak to Your Brothers* at *Cascade AIDS Project*. (7 pm. Call for locations: Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.)

Oregon Writer's Colony welcomes anyone interested in the art of writing. This month's speaker is **Jean Bradley**. (7 pm. *Borders Books and Music*, 16920 SW 72nd Ave., Tigard. 968-7576.)

26 WEDNESDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **volunteer orientation**. Get an overview of the HIV-prevention programs and learn about volunteering. (6 pm. *Cascade AIDS Project*, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. Roger 223-5907, ext. 130.)

Neighborhood MenTalks sponsors a discussion group for young gay and bisexual men. (7 pm. Call for location: Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.)

The **Else Klink Eurythmy Ensemble** of Stuttgart, Germany, begins its 1997 North American spring tour with three performances at the *Lincoln Performance Hall*. Presented by the *Portland Waldorf School*. (8 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 11 am Thursday children's performance. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12.50, \$9 children and seniors, \$5 children's performance [Waldorf School 234-9660, Fastixx 224-8499].)

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