

out about town

august

15 FRIDAY

The **Portland Songwriters Association** brings the city's top musicians to "The Bite" at Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park. **Event benefits Oregon Special Olympics.** (Friday-Sunday. 727-9072, 246-1471.)

Local radio host **Barbara Bernstein** performs original avant-garde folk music at **Mojo's Coffee Den.** (7-9 pm. 2853 SE Stark St. Free. 235-2623.)

16 SATURDAY

Hike to Cooper Spur with the **Adventure Group** or join a mountain bike expedition on Barlow Road. (452-5680.)

Portland Area Gay and Naked hosts a *Victoria* movie barbecue. Bring a towel, food for six and beverage of your choice. (7 pm. \$3 members, \$5 guests. Ron, Daniel or Walter 775-7042.)

Kristy Hinds performs futuristic pop music at the Hawthorne Street Fair. (5-5:45 pm. Southeast 36th Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard. 233-7633.)

Girlfriends meets on the third Saturday of every month for a potluck dinner and social evening. All lesbians welcome. (6 pm. Catherine 360-695-6809.)

It's the **Code Blue Lesbian Dance** and sexiest legs contest. 21 and older only. (9 pm-2 am at Monte Carlo, 1016 SE Belmont St. \$5.50 in advance [It's My Pleasure], \$8 at the door. 282-6979.)

17 SUNDAY

The **Adventure Group** hikes to Twin Lakes. Meet at Lloyd Cinemas. (8 am. 452-5680.)

Obo Addy hosts the eighth annual **Homowo Festival for African Arts.** Enjoy music, crafts, workshops and food. (1 pm in Cathedral Park, North Pittsburg Avenue and Edison Street. Free [\$3 donation encouraged]. 288-3025.)

18 MONDAY

Forest Grove GLUE hosts acclaimed speaker **Art Wilcox** discussing "The Fickle Finger of Fear: Friend or Foe?" (7:30 pm. 516-4583.)

It's Queer Night at LaLuna! with Mike Stevens and opening DJ Jachin Russell. (9 pm doors. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

19 TUESDAY

Attend a **Mass of Welcome and Affirmation** for gay and lesbian Catholics, their supporters and

friends. (6 pm at the Downtown Chapel, 601 W Burnside St. Roger 223-5907, ext. 130.)

The **Third Tuesday Lesbian Discussion Group** (formerly the Lesbian Forum) meets to discuss lesbians and cancer. All women-loving women welcome. (7-9 pm at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Preregistration: 236-0505.)

The **Metropolitan Human Rights Commission** presents "Dynamic Differences," a community-based **diversity training workshop.** (6:30-9 pm at Mid-County Community Meeting Room, 16026 SE Stark St. Free. Call two days in advance for disability accommodations. Registration: voice and TTY 823-5136.)

20 WEDNESDAY

Rosetown Ramblers hosts **A Taste of Square Dancing.** No partner or special clothes required. (7:30-9:30 pm on the lower level, Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St. Free. 234-9944.)

21 THURSDAY

Take an evening walk in Forest Park with the **Adventure Group.** (6 pm. 452-5680.)

22 FRIDAY

Don't miss tonight's opening at **Cinema 21** of the acclaimed and controversial film **The Watermelon Woman.** See what has Sen. Jesse Helms in such a dither. Advance ticket sales **benefit Sensory Perceptions:** Portland's Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. (7 pm and 8:45 pm. 616 NW 21st Ave. \$6 [In Other Words, It's My Pleasure]. 242-0818.)

23 SATURDAY

SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites gathers for lunch and miniature golf. (1 pm lunch, 2 pm tee time at The Steakburger, 7120 NE Highway 99, Vancouver, Wash. \$2.50 for 18 holes, \$4 for 36 holes. 360-735-1901.)

Freedom Socialist Party hosts **Cafe Resistance!** a forum for local musicians and poets to perform and celebrate the defense of abortion rights, the defiance of workers against union busting, and the fight to eliminate racist anti-crime and anti-



Miracle Theatre presents the premiere of *Visión del Jaguar*, a bilingual musical play that delves into the mystical history of the Mayas, on stage one night only Aug. 29

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

