naissance Bookshop, 1338 NW 23rd Ave. \$60. 224-4929.)

Actor Barry Morse performs his one-man show *Merely Players*, a theatrical scrapbook of humorous and heartwarming show-biz stories. A benefit for the Parkinson's Center of Oregon. (8 pm at the World Trade Center theater, 25 SW Salmon St. \$22.50 [Music Millennium, Fastixx]. 760-7418.)

Candy-Ass Records presents **Hazel**, **Ovarian Trolley and The No No's** performing at Satyricon. Must be 21 or older. (10 pm. 125 NW Sixth Ave. \$5 cover. 243-2380.)

#### 14 SUNDAY

Learn about **crystals and chakra healing**. Laura Conner speaks at New Renaissance Bookshop. (1-5:30 pm. 1338 NW 23rd Ave. \$49. 224-4929.)

## 15 MONDAY

Walt Whitman and Spirituality, a lecture by writer Mitch Gould, is presented by Forest Grove GLUE. (7:30 pm. 516-GLUE.)

Queer Night at LaLuna features a double bill: Fluke first, followed by Catch 22 at midnight. (9 pm doors. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$8, \$3 after midnight. 241-LUNA.)

## 16 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.)

Take a full moon walk on Mount Tabor with the FOREST Group. (236-2248.)

**HEAL—Portland** presents Robert Da Prato, M.D., with his lecture *Is HIV Benign?* (7 pm at First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave. Free and open to the public. 245-4172, 233-9444.)

## 7 WEDNESDAY

Rosetown Ramblers presents a new class, Square Dancing—Our Way. No partner or special clothes needed. Smoke- and alcohol-free



Strongmen Dariusz Wronski (left) and Jaroslaw Marciniak flanking the Enchantress—world-famous magician Galina Strutinskaja—who rules the mysterious Underworld of Cirque Ingenieux, playing Sept. 9-14 at the Portland Civic Auditorium

space. First lesson free. (7:30-9:30 pm at Fellowship Hall, Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St. 234-9944.)

## 18 THURSDAY

Sensory Perceptions presents **Portland's Lesbian and Gay Film Festival**. Festival passes and tickets for opening night shows and party are available at In Other Words, It's My Pleasure, Gai-Pied and Jelly Bean. (Thursday-Sunday at Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st Ave. 242-0818.)

The Metropolitan Human Rights Commission presents "Dynamic Differences," a community-based diversity training workshop. (6:30-9:30 pm at University Park Community Center, 9009 N Foss St. Free. Registration: voice and TTY 823-5136.)

#### 19 FRIDAY

Transsexuals representing the Feliza Vestima Foundation join the **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group. Everyone welcome. (7 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line 775-9717.)

# 20 SATURDAY

Portland Bisexual Alliance hosts a game and movie night. (7-11 pm. Bi-Line 775-9717.)

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

The Portland Songwriters Association and Joshua Records present **Women Songwriters Ignite the Aladdin**, a concert of folk, blues, jazz and pop music. Featuring Theresa Demarest & Good Company, Janice Scroggins, Anne Weiss and Connie Cohen, and Toni Land. (8 pm at Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$10 in advance [Aladdin box office 234-9694, Joshua Records 771-6893, It's My Pleasure, TicketMaster], \$12 day of show.)

## 21 SUNDAY

Join the **FOREST Group** for a 3.2-mile walk in the **Race for the Cure**. (293-1358.)

See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.

## Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

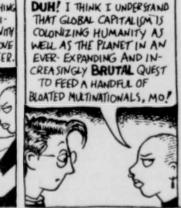












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