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20 FRIDAY

Lavender Lounge: MenTalks Weekend Alternative, a coffee social for gay and bisexual men, meets every Friday. (7 pm at Zing's Coffee Lounge, 3588 SE Division St. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Lesbian singer-songwriter Jamie Anderson opens for Cosy Sheridan. All ages, smoke-free. (8 pm at Artichoke Music Backgate Stage, 3130-A SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10 in advance [Artichoke Music, It's My Pleasure, Music Millenium, FastixxJ, \$12 at the door. 232-8845.)

Visit Project Quest's open house to view the new location, recognize volunteers and give input. (2-7 pm Friday, noon-5 pm Saturday. 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 493-0288.)

Washington State Leather Pride Week is March 20 through 29. Parties, contests and other events. (Leather Pride Project, 1122 E Pike St., Suite 707, Seattle, WA 98122. LthrPride@aol.com)



Persimmon's Clubhouse Cabaret, 500 SE Butler Road, Gresham. \$5. 667-7500.)

DJ Lauren spins at a smoke- and alcohol-free women's dance. (8 pm at St. David's Episcopal Church, 2800 SE Harrison St. \$3. Wheelchair accessible. 231-7051.)

Come and get some bargains at a rummage sale organized by Rosetown Ramblers. (9 am-3 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St. 234-9944.)

Join Ms. Oregon State Leather 1997 for Women's Lingerie and Taste of S/M Night, a women-only evening to raise funds for Outside In and the Ms. Oregon State Leather travel fund. (6-9 pm at the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$5, \$3 for those in lingerie. 236-8689.)

Come and sign up for the Rose City Softball Association women's league. (6-8 pm at the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$30 player fee for the season. 460-9257.)

Free blood pressure check-ups and

information on treating hypertension. (10 am-2 pm at **Belmont Street Holistic** Health Center, 3401 SE Belmont St. 234-4550.)

Join Jeffrey Davis in a musical tribute to those living with HIV and AIDS. (7 pm at MCC Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. \$10. 271-4085.)

Nadie esta en a cocina, a painting by Angelina Woolley, is part of the current Mark Woolley Gallery display, through March 28

Say good-bye to last year's teen icons. Rosebud XXI Mistress Viridia and Thorn XXI Danny, as they present their last show. (10 pm doors, 12:30 am show at The Rage, 333 SW Park Ave. \$7 cover.

Celebrate the vernal equinox at PaganFaire VIII, sponsored by SisterSpirit. Entertainment, rituals and workshops. Wheelchair accessible. (Noon-6 pm, 7 pm ritual at Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison St. 736-3297.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences goes behind the scenes of the Metro Washington Park Zoo's Cascade Exhibit. (10:30 am. Chris 287-0657.)



22 SUNDAY

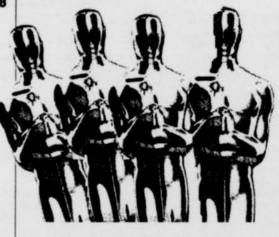
People for Animal Rights holds a benefit dinner and concert to raise funds for a sanctuary for chimpanzees and gorillas orphaned by the bush-meat trade in Cameroon. (1 pm at the Southeast Civic Center, 4506 SE 64th Ave. \$25. Reservations: 254-3112.)

Ski with the Adventure Group at Mount Hood Meadows. (7 am. 452-5680.)

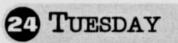
23 MONDAY

It's Queer Night at LaLuna! with DJs Ben, Ravi and Sangeet. All ages welcome. (9 pm-2:30 am. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

Speak to Your Brothers offers drop-in. needle-free HIV testing every Monday for gay and bisexual men in Washington County. (7-9 pm. 1001 SW Baseline St., Hillsboro. David 223-5907, ext. 170.)



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



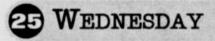
Speak to Your Brothers offers drop-in, needle-free HIV testing for gay and bisexual men every Tuesday evening. (6-8 pm at Cascade AIDS Project, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907, ext. 172.)

Join Misha Rockafeller for her weekly Makea-Date night. Posted personals and anonymous message services. (9 pm at Boxxes, 341 SW 10th Ave. No cover. 221-RAMA.)

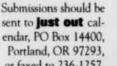
Joanna Cazden presents an evening of inspirational folk songs. (7:30 pm at Artichoke Music Backgate Stage, 3130-A SE Hawthome Blvd. \$8 in advance [Artichoke Music, It's My Pleasurel, \$10 at the door. 232-8845.)

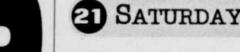
Portland Institute for Contemporary Art hosts a chamber music recital with Rinde Eckert and Third Angle New Music Ensemble. (8 pm at Lincoln Hall Auditorium, 1620 SW Park Ave. \$10. 242-1419.)

HEAL-Portland presents Greg Nigh speaking on "The Political Uses of HIV and AIDS." (7 pm at the First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave. Free. 233-9444.)



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The Persimmon Winter Jazz Series welcomes pianist Tom Grant. (7 pm at

Le Rituel du Printemps marks the vernal

Dhomba. Also featuring Thoth, the Lions of

Batucada, Akala and Tracy Conklin. (8 pm at

St. \$12 in advance Infinity Tattoo, Calamity

Portland Bisexual Alliance meets to view and discuss the video Gay Lives and

Culture Wars. (7 pm at Laughing Horse

Books, 3652 SE Division St. 775-9717.)

Jane, TicketMaster], \$15 at the door.)

Adrianna Hill Grand Ballroom, 918 SW Yamhill

equinox with neo-tribal music and dance by

Watch the awards show and join the fun at the Academy Awards Party. Donations and a raffle to benefit Our House. (5 pm doors at Boxxes, 341 SW 10th Ave. No cover. 221-RAMA.)

Neighborhood MenTalks holds discussion groups for gay and bisexual young men (aged 18 to 26) and "vintage" men (over 50). (7 pm. Call for locations: Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

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

242-2899.)

