

out & about

Out & About is a free community service of **just out**. Listings for events, announcements and groups that are specifically relevant to sexual minorities of every color in Oregon and Southwest Washington are provided free of charge.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Gallery

Oregon Potters Association presents **Ceramic Showcase '98**, a show of over 200 claywork artists accompanied by marimba music, food and wine. May 8-10. (10 am-9 pm Friday and Saturday, 10 am-5 pm Sunday at Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. Free. 235-7575.)

Sugar from the Bone presents "Least Brave of All Warriors," a mixed-media installation by **Alissa Hartman**. May 4 through June 6. (Artist's reception: 5-9 pm May 8. Regular hours: 10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday, 2006 NE Broadway. 493-0617. sugrbone@europa.com.)

Women of Vision, 15 Pacific Northwest artists spanning four generations, show their works at the **Macri Gallery**. Through May 30. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Saturday, 2324 SE Division St. 238-1523. aafinart@teleport.com.)

Fifth Element Pottery features an exhibition entitled **Survivor Woman**, a collection of wood-fired clay torso pieces by **Mary Walyer**. May 7-24. (Noon-6 pm Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday. 404 NW 10th Ave. 279-9042.)

View the best work of **Clark College's art students**. Over 100 works will be on show. May 6 through June 3. (Opening reception: 3-7 pm May 6. Regular hours: 9 am-8 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm Friday, 1-5 pm Saturday and Sunday. 1800 E McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. [360] 992-2246.)

The Northwest Print Council presents **Bedtime Stories**, a collection of collagraph prints by **Christina Platz**. May 7-31. (Artist's reception: 6-9 pm May 7. Regular hours: noon-5 pm Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at Portland Art Museum's North Annex, 922 SW Main St. 525-9259.)

estate shows Joe Poppler's **Yamhill Street Paintings**. May 7-29. (Artist's reception: 6-9 pm May 7. Regular hours: 2-4 pm Monday-Thursday by appointment. Suite 116, 328 NW Broadway. 827-5319.)

Brian Marki Fine Art exhibits an eight artist group show of paintings, sculpture, cast glass and monotypes. Through May 31. (Artist's reception: 6-9 pm May 15. Regular hours: 10 am-6 pm Monday-Saturday. 2236 NE Broadway. 249-5659.)

Oregon College of Art and Craft hosts its annual juried student show at the Hoffman Gallery. Through May 3. (11 am-7 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm Friday-Sunday. 8245 SW Barnes Road. 297-5544.)

PDX shows a collection of paintings with lacquered panels, mother of pearl inlay and gold and silver leaf by **Nancy Lorenz**. Through May 2. (10 am-5:30 pm Wednesday-Saturday. 604 NW 12th Ave. 222-0063.)

The Real Mother Goose exhibits nature-inspired watercolors by **Helen Knaupp** and textural ceramics by **Barbara Rawls** and **Cynthia Spencer**. Through May. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday. 901 SW Yamhill St. 223-9510.)

Paul Deffenbaugh Gallery presents "Joinings and Separations," abstract oil on canvas paintings by **Paula Overbay** and "Inherited Memory," vintage photographs used in paintings of beeswax and oil paint on wood or canvas by **Kenna Moser**. Through May 2. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

Froelick Adelhart Gallery exhibits oil paintings by two artists: "River, Orchard, Pond and Slough" by **Barry Pelzner** and "Sur l'Herbe" by **Brian Kershnik**. Through May 2. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday. 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

Vita Gallery presents "Drawing Parallels," a collection of oil, chalk, wax, and tempera on board and tar paper by Portland artist **Sandy Sampson**. Through May 2. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 11 am-5 pm Saturday. 820 NW Gilson St. 295-1154.)

The Feinlein Gallery presents "Still Life: New Works," paintings by **David Shratter**. Through May 8. (7 am-2 pm Monday-Friday, 8 am-2 pm Saturday. 1429 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 239-7897.)

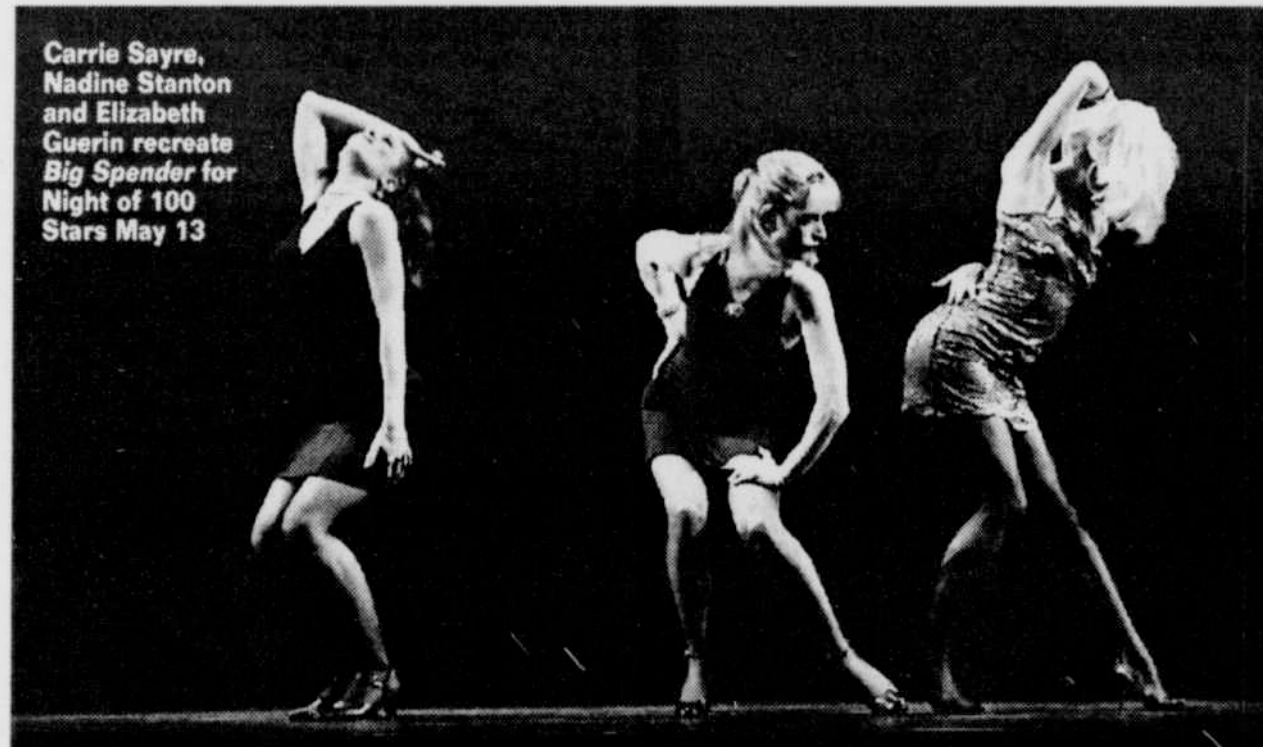
Theater

A whole new show every night! **The Brody Theater** presents, with the aid of a giant audience-created graffiti board, its improvised theater presentation of **Scratch**. Through May 30. (8 pm Friday and Saturday. 1900 NW 27th Ave. \$7. 243-2701.)

Portland Opera offers scrach-and-sniff cards to audience members for Prokofiev's comedic opera **The Love of Three Oranges**. May 16-23. (7:30 pm Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. Tickets start at \$25. 241-1407.)

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company presents

Carrie Sayre, Nadine Stanton and Elizabeth Guerin recreate Big Spender for Night of 100 Stars May 13



the darkly comedic **Merchant of Venice**. ASL and audio-described performances available. Wheelchair accessible. Through May 24. (2 pm Sunday, 7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday at the Delores Winningstad Theater, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 111 SW Broadway. \$8-\$25 [222-9220, TicketMaster].)

Imago Theatre returns from a national tour with **Frogs, Lizards, Orbs and Slinkys**, a witty presentation of dance, mime and acrobatics. Through May. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 1:30 pm Saturday and Sunday. 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$15, \$12 students and seniors. \$8 children [box office 231-9581, ext. 1, Fastix].)

Feather and Fur Productions presents Barbara Bernstein's **The Hat and the Cat**, a personal coming-out story that takes place in the 1970s Portland women's community. Through May 3. (8 pm at Artichoke Music's Backgate Theater, 31304 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$8-\$10. 235-2623.)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **Indiscretions** by French playwright, Jean Cocteau. The play, written during an eight-day opium binge, is a wild and unpredictable farce depicting a world where adults are children committing terrible crimes. Through May 17. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at the Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. \$16-\$24. 241-1ART.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Board

Cascade AIDS Project is forming a new 12 week support group for gay and bi men living with HIV. Begins May 5 and is free. (Register: 223-5907, ext. 183.) (5/1)

Friends of the Multnomah County Library seeks book, music and video donations for its annual used book sale to be held in October. Drop off donations at any library branch May 9-23. (248-5439.) (5/15)

Lesbian Avengers holds planning meetings for the 1998 Dyke March at 4:30 pm Sundays. (221 Kramer Hall, Portland State University, SW Broadway between Mill St. and Montgomery St. 452-5408.) (6/5)

Planned Parenthood is seeking participants for its Celebration Walk for Healthy Choices, Healthy Lives, a 5K fundraising walk to take place on Mother's Day, May 9. (775-4931.) (5/1)

American Anti-Prohibition League and Portland NORML stage a protest and speak-out against the Portland Police Bureau's Marijuana Task Force every Friday at 4 pm. (235-4524.) (10/2)

The McKenzie River Gathering Foundation is accepting applications for the \$3000 Lilla Jewel Award for Oregon Women Artists in the category of visual arts. Artists marginalized by race and/or sexual orientation are particularly encouraged to apply. Deadline is June 12. (Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to MRG/Lilla Jewel Award, 3558 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 102, Portland, OR 97214.) (5/15)

Submissions are sought for *Daughters of the Muse: We Who Were Listening*, an anthology focusing on the genre of Womyn's Music. Writings, photographs, and other works accepted through October. (*Daughters of the Muse*, PO Box 22101, Eugene, OR 97402. LabrysMoon@aol.com.) (10/16)

Macri Gallery is reviewing artists' portfolios for upcoming fine art shows and sales. (238-1523.) (9/18)

Sisters of the Road Cafe, a barter meal cafe that addresses poverty and homelessness, requests donation of items for auction in its seventh annual Cafe Boogie fund-raising event on May 16. (222-5694.) (5/1)

Mature paddlers wanted to form dragon boat team for gay and bisexual men over 35 to compete during the Rose Festival. (Joe 243-5554.) (5/1)

Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra invites applications from players of all orchestral instruments. Rehearsal is two hours per week. (4326 SE Woodstock Blvd., Suite 479, Portland, OR 97206. 286-5032.) (9/4)

Project, a series of structured interactions among members of the queer community. (*Pride hot line* 295-9788.) (6/19)

WomanSpirit Anthology Group seeks assistance. Readers of *WomanSpirit*, the first feminist spirituality magazine (1974-1984), are invited to make article nominations, and anyone with material and/or skills to share is encouraged to join the project. (*Jean Mountaingrove*, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497. jmtngrove@hotmail.com.) (7/3)

Portland Business and Professional Women's Club offers networking opportunities. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. (Call for location: 238-3877.) (6/19)

Country Women, a 4-year-old women's co-op, invites women in Beavercreek, Redland, Molino, Estacada and surrounding areas to attend monthly potlucks to socialize, plan work parties and develop a sense of community. (632-8543.) (5/1)

Network Behavior Health Care introduces its **Lifestyles** program of services for sexual minorities and those affected by HIV and AIDS. Lifestyles provides group and individual counseling, assessment and referral, housing, medication management, and addiction recovery support. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 220, Portland, OR 97211. Lynne Hanson, MSW, 238-0780.) (5/1)

Hawthorne Street Fair organizers seek applications from musicians and entertainers interested in participating in the two-day event, Aug. 15-16. (Applications: call 774-2832 or from *Showcase Music & Sound*, 3401 SE Hawthorne Blvd.) (5/15)

Gatherings

It's the first ever city-wide **San Francisco Queer Arts Festival** running from **May 12 through July 31**. It encompasses a Keith Haring art exhibit, the 22nd annual International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, the Harvey Milk Institute's Gender Conference, and the 1998 Gay Pride Parade. (For details contact: [415] 552-7200, www.queerculturalcenter.org.) (7/17)

The National Women's Music Festival takes place **June 25-28** at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. Concerts, guest speakers, comedy performances and workshops including appearances by Kate Clinton, Holly Near, Dorothy Allison, Anita Hill and Catie Curtis. (For a brochure contact: NWMF, PO Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206. [317] 927-9355, wia@indy.net, www.af.com/wia.) (6/19)

Queerfest '98 is a statewide gathering to be held **June 5-7** at Camp Westwind for all gay, lesbian, bi, trans, same-gender-loving, and queer folk. (\$75, some scholarships available. 727-5468, 541-431-5369, queerfest@hotmail.com, www.peak.org/~qbasic.) (5/22)

A Dyke Art Camp will be held **August 2-8** at Art Springs, Gaston, Ore. Drug, alcohol and pet free. (\$350-\$380 sliding scale, \$320 before June 1. 985-9549.) (7/17)

The eighth annual **Gay and Lesbian Equestrian, Biker and Hiker Games and Camp-Out** is taking place **May 22-25** in Bend. (For schedule and pricing information contact: Goose Lake Ranch, 24166 Dodds Road, Bend, OR 97701, orecowboy@empnet.com, www.empnet.com/playdays, (541) 388-3680.) (5/15)

Join more than 5000 women for the 23rd annual **Michigan Womyn's Music Festival**, a week-long event including 40 performances and 200 workshops to be held **August 11-18**. Scheduled artists include: Sweet Honey in the Rock, Indigo Girls, Alice Walker, and Marga Gomez. (WWTMC, PO Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458. (616) 757-4766.) (8/7)

Bisexual Network of Oregon sponsors an annual gathering and camp-out at Wenatchee National Forest, Wash., **August 27-31**. (622-5401.) (8/21)

Northwest Sexual Minority Families Conference for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and trans parents and their children is scheduled for **August 14-16** at Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash. (For more information contact Love Makes a Family at lmfamily@teleport.com. \$150 per family, \$50 for Saturday only. 228-3892.) (8/7)

Join over 100 women and men for the 12th annual **BC Witchcamp**, a wiccan intensive gathering focused on the Reclaiming Tradition. This year's gathering will focus on the theme of "The Charge of the Goddess" and will be held at Loon Lake, 40 miles east of Vancouver, BC, **July 19-26**. (For payment information, etc., send US \$2 to: BCWC, PO Box 21510, 1850 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada. V5N 4A0. US \$410-\$600 sliding scale, work exchanges and assistance available for those with limited income. (604) 253-7195.) (7/3)

The Oregon Paddler is organizing a raft trip on the McKenzie River for women couples. **July 19-20** at Belknap Lodge and Hot Springs. (PO Box 1012, Springfield, OR 97478. \$398 per couple.

(541) 741-8661, 1-800-267-5848.) (6/19)

The fourth annual **Pacific Northwest Herbal Symposium** includes beginning, intermediate and advanced classes. Focus on deep healing **May 23-25** at the Living Enrichment Center in Wilsonville, Ore. (*Wise Woman Herbs*, PO Box 279, Creswell, OR 97426. \$185. (541) 895-5174.) (5/1)

The 10th annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** takes place **June 28-July 5** at Rootworks in Southern Oregon. A week of self-initiated art projects, rustic cabins and vegetarian meals. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497. \$160-\$185.) (6/19)

A **Texas Lesbian Conference** convenes **May 29-31** in San Antonio. The theme is "Creating Balance/Creando un Balance," and scheduled speakers include Suzanne Pharr, Sharon Bridgforth, and Carmen Vasquez. ([210] 805-8398.) (5/15)

Volunteers

MPowerment Project, a social and outreach center for gay and bisexual men in Lane County, is looking for volunteers for office hours, board positions and special events. ([541] 683-4303.) (11/6)

Pride Northwest Inc. seeks volunteers to work on the annual Pride parade, rally and festival. Committee members of all ages and backgrounds are needed. (*Pride hot line* 295-9788.) (6/5)

Family Center, a service for homeless and battered women and children, needs volunteers to help in all program areas, including child care, women's support services, community outreach, newsletter, support group facilitation, hot line and office support services. Training provided. (232-6562.) (7/3)

Daily Bread Express needs drivers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to people who are homebound with AIDS, and kitchen volunteers are needed to prepare meals. Volunteers are asked to commit to one shift per week. A program of the HIV Center of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. (Tina 232-2444.) (7/3)

Parents Anonymous of Oregon has openings in the following volunteer positions: facilitator, parent help line advocate and children's group specialist. Education, ongoing training and support provided. (Lynette 238-8819.) (6/5)

The **Council for Prostitution Alternatives** seeks volunteers and practicum students to work with survivors of the sex industry and their children. Help is needed in the following areas: advocacy, emergency services, group facilitation, child care, office work, fund-raising and board membership. (Call for an application: Audrey 282-1082.) (5/1)

Workshops

Artsprings, dedicated to the creative power of women, offers summer workshops in painting and paper making starting in July. (Registration and price information: 985-9549.) (6/19)

One With Heart teaches a **Kids Self-Defense Day Camp** during the week of June 22-26. Physical and verbal techniques will be taught. (231-1999.) (6/5)

Artfire is a series of painting and drawing classes held in a studio environment for all ages and abilities. (For schedule and prices: 235-1961, jahaf@teleport.com.) (10/16)

It's My Pleasure hosts sex toy workshops, spirituality groups, and lesbian socials. (For schedule: 3106 NE 64th Ave. 280-8080.) (6/19)

One With Heart invites all women and teen girls to join **Fight the Fear**, a series of physical and verbal self-defense classes. Call for schedules and prices. (4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 231-1999.) (5/15)

In Other Words hosts the last in an innovative series of talks entitled **Non-Sexist Parenting in a Sexist Society** on Thursday May 28th. (7 pm-8:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Free. 232-6003.) (5/15)

Couples Communication in Same Sex Relationships classes, offered by Kaiser Permanente Regional Health Education, are currently registering students. (Wednesdays, through June 17, 6:30-8:30 pm at North Interstate Services Building, 7201 N Interstate Ave. \$80-\$140. 286-6816.) (6/3)

AIDS/HIV

ASAP Treatment Services provides individual and group counseling for people who are HIV-positive and who are also having problems with alcohol or drugs. Triangle Project Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call the intake coordinator Monday through Friday to ask for a Triangle Project Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (10/98)

Cascade AIDS Project provides non-medical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon. Services include counseling, support groups, advocacy, assistance, outreach and education, activities, and information. **Benefits Advocacy Clinic** assists people who are HIV-positive with government entitlement programs and housing forms. (CAP offices. Call for times.) Confidential and anonymous **drop-in HIV testing** is provided every Tuesday evening for gay and bisexual men. (6-8 pm at CAP offices. \$20 lab fee.) HIV university offers classes, information and a wellness program, which includes a



Liz Keever performs a tribute to Cole Porter May 6