

Radical Women hosts a public meeting to discuss and organize against the **assault on youth of color** by a racist system. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible. (6:30 pm in the Community Room, Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. \$6 donation for buffet supper. 228-3090.)

The Bisexual Community Forum hosts a casual discussion group on the topic **Casual or Committed?** (7:30 pm at Utopia, 3320 SE Belmont St. 285-4848.)

Neighborhood MenTalk discussion groups meet in North Portland and Clackamas County. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Veronika Szabo presents **The Quest for Yiddish Hungary**, a lecture on an ethnographic investigation into elderly Yiddish speakers in New York and Hungary, as part of PSU's summer lecture series. (Noon at PSU's Smith Memorial Center, Vanport Room. Free. 725-8500.)

Worship, pray and take communion at a **Believers Meeting**. (7 pm at The Potter's House Ministries Life Center, 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 775-5024.)

9 THURSDAY

Hear and see singer-guitarist **Jason Luckett**, a featured artist on National Public Radio's Acoustic Cafe and World Cafe. (5 pm at Music Millennium-Northwest, 801 NW 23rd Ave. 248-0163.)

Hear **Women in Song** as part of the 14th Annual Music by Blue Lake Summer Concert Series, featuring Maureen Andrews, Brenda Dickey, Mel Kubik and McKinley. (6:30 pm at Blue Lake Regional Park, \$3.50, \$1 teens ages 13-17, under 12 free; \$3 parking fee. 797-1850.)

The Adventure Group hikes Wahclella Falls by the light of the moon. (7 pm. 452-5680.)

11 SATURDAY

Be out and proud at **Vancouver's fifth annual pride celebration, Saturday in the Park**. Enjoy music by The Objects, Standard Deviants, PGMC and Boka Marimba; food, retail and information booths, and a riverside beer garden. (1-6 pm. Terminal One, Vancouver, Wash. [360] 695-6809.)

Pink Martini

and Portland Taiko Drummers, as well as several reputable DJs invite you to **Tsunami**, a sonic and visual experience. (LaLuna, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$14 advance [Ticketmaster, 224-4400]. Call 241-LUNA for time.)

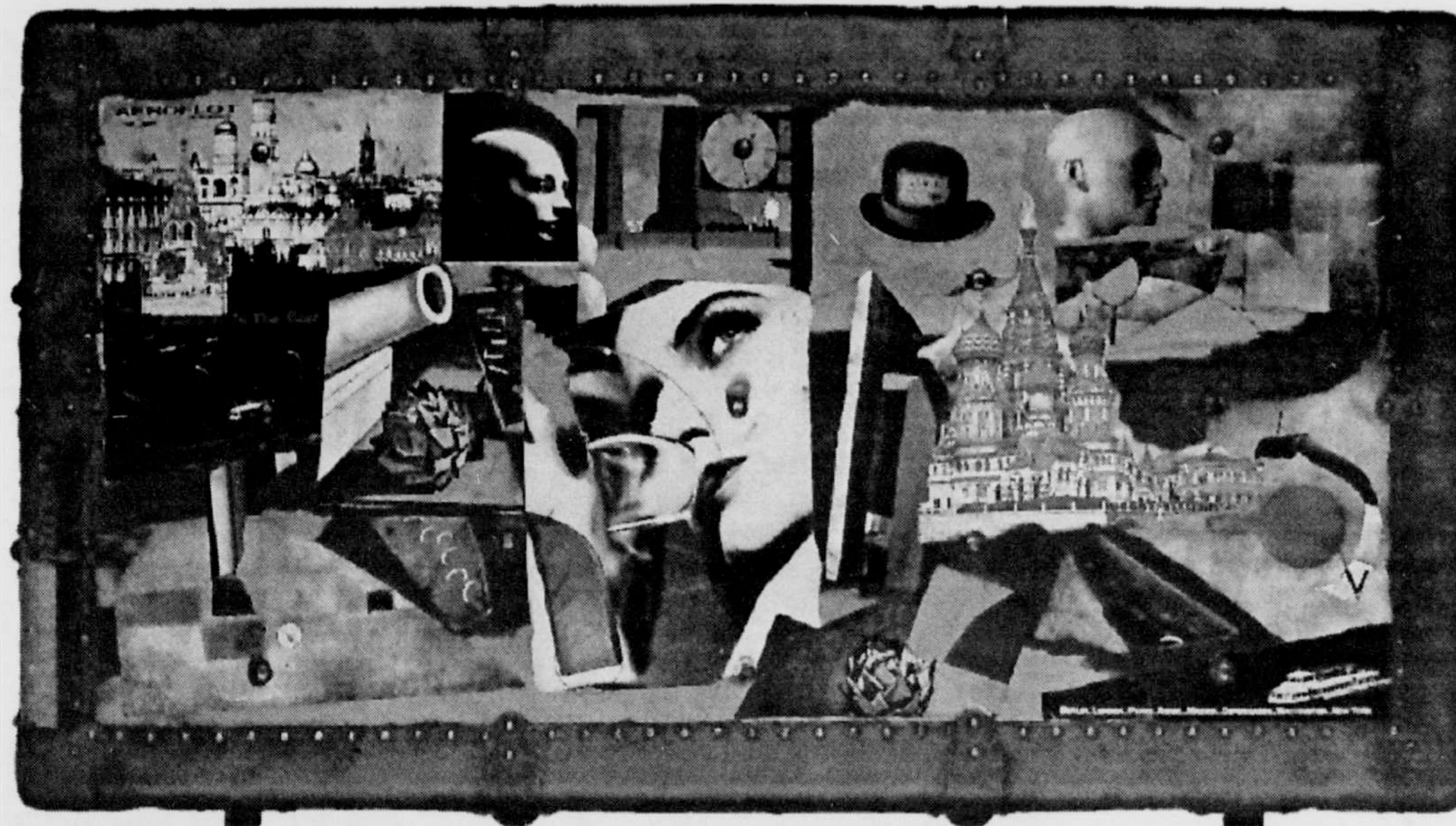
Climb every mountain with the **Oregon Bears** as they head out on a hiking trip. (493-0436.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **MenTalk potluck** for gay and bisexual men of all ages. (6 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

FOREST Group hikes to Burnt Lake and East Zigzag. (226-7919.)

12 SUNDAY

It's the 17th annual **La Femme Magnifique** pageant to crown the most glamorous female impersonator in Portland. (7 pm door, 8 pm pageant at Darcelle XV, 208 NW Third Ave. \$8. 222-5338.)



M. Warzoné, whose previous work includes collage on trunks, exhibits new work at Acanthus Gallery through August 1

Join **The Adventure Group** for either a hike up Hunchback Mountain or white water rafting on the White Salmon River. (452-5680.)

Being an Ally to Transsexuals—workshop sponsored by the Portland Bisexual Alliance and Feliza Vestima Foundation. (1-5 pm. NE Portland. Call 283-5921 for location.)

14 TUESDAY

Neighborhood MenTalk discussion group meets in East Multnomah County. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Tina Badalian of Dean Witter presents a five step plan toward financial independence for today's woman. (7 pm at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$1. Pre-register: 280-8080.)

15 WEDNESDAY

Neighborhood MenTalk discussion group meets in Southwest Portland. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Join **SisterSpirit** for a Wiccan discussion group. All women welcome. Wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm in suite 102, 3430 SE Belmont St. 736-3297.)

Trace Farrell reads from her first novel, **The Ruins**, a Machiavellian fairy tale for adults about a lavish dinner club. (7:30 pm at In Other Words, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-6003.)

Vladimir Tikhonov speaks about **Capitalism and Corruption in the New Russia** as part of PSU's summer lecture series featuring visiting professors from around the world. (Noon at PSU's Smith Memorial Center, Vanport Room. Free. 725-8500.)

The Adventure Group hikes Larch Mountain. (452-5680.)

16 THURSDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts **FilmTalk**, a discussion group for gay and bisexual men. This month's discussion focuses on **Bent**, **Wilde** and **The Delta**. (7 pm at Utopia

Coffee House, 3320 SE Belmont St. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 107.)

Pele Juju, eight women of world beat, perform with special guest Shelley Doty, formerly of Jambay. (8:30 pm doors, 9 pm show at the Crystal Ballroom, 1332 W Burnside St. \$5. 225-0047.)

PSU presents **The Pain of Macho** as part of the 1998 PIPFest. Continues through Saturday. (7 pm Thursday and Friday; 8 pm Saturday at PSU Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 SW Park Ave. \$16; \$12 [non-PSU] students, PSU faculty and staff, seniors; \$8 PSU students, children. 725-8500.)

17 FRIDAY

Angie Williamson performs in the coffee house. (7 pm at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. 280-8080.)

Carol Steinel performs music and comedy to feel funny by. (8 pm at Theater! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$11, \$9 advance [In Other Words, It's My Pleasure]. 795-9426.)



They play Portland, they play Eugene, they personify the world beat scene! Pele Juju perform July 16 and 18.

18 SATURDAY

FOREST Group hikes to Falls Creek Falls near Carson, Wash. ([541] 296-5806.)

PAGAN (Portland Area Gay and Naked for nude men who enjoy being gay) meets on Sauvie Island for fun in the sun and then hosts a potluck and video night. (Noon, far north end of the beach, 5 pm potluck. \$5, \$3 members for video night. 232-1861. pagan@agora.rdrop.com.)

Cascade AIDS Project hosts its eighth annual **art auction** featuring more than 150 works of art. (7-11 pm at Pacific Northwest College of Art, 1241 NW Johnson St. \$35. 223-5907, ext. 197.)

Pele Juju perform again in Eugene. (9 pm at Community Center for the Performing Arts, 291 W 8th Ave., Eugene. \$10. [541] 687-2746.)

Get up and go mountain biking with **The Adventure Group** on Cloud Cap Road. (452-5680.)

19 SUNDAY

Join **SisterSpirit** for its monthly celebration. All welcome. (6 pm at Michelle's Meadow, Forest Park, 53rd Drive. 736-3297.)

Kelly and Tom Bruggere host the 1998 **Right to Pride garden party and auction**. Meet elected officials, candidates for office and supporters of equal rights and possibly win a prize. (2-5 pm. \$25. 228-5825.)

20 MONDAY

Forest Grove GLUE hosts a steering meeting to explore future directions. (7:30 pm. 516-GLUE.)

22 WEDNESDAY

Sex, desire and gender: talk about them at a community forum hosted by the **Lesbian Community Project**. Everyone welcome. (7 pm at St. Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. Free. 282-8090.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** hosts a casual discussion group on the topic of polyamory. (7:30 pm at Utopia, 3320 SE Belmont St. 285-4848.)

Celebrate National Trash Appreciation Day at the **First Annual Trashy Video Festival**, featuring trash-themed films to promote Portland-area reuse and recycling efforts. (7:30 pm at The Hollywood Theater, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$5. 281-7862.)

23 THURSDAY

It's the 17th annual **Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival** featuring workshops, contests, musical shows and dances. Through Sunday at Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson, Wash. (Call for schedule and prices: [509] 427-8928, skaargrs@gorge.net.)

See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.