

# out & about

Through May 22. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 5 pm Sunday at Theater! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$17. lbox office, 239-5919.)

**Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company** presents **Much Ado About Nothing**, a romantic comedy full of verbal spats written by William Shakespeare. Signed performances available. Wheelchair accessible theater. Through May 23. (2 pm Sunday, 7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday at the Delores Winnigstad Theater, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway. \$8-\$28 (288-8400. TicketMaster!.)

## BULLETIN BOARD

The fourth annual **Dyke Art Camp at Artsprings** takes place Aug. 1-7. Workshops, discussions and camping in a drug and alcohol-free environment. (985-9549. artsprings@transport.com.) (6/18)

Lesbian Avengers seeks help with planning this year's **Dyke March** on June 19. (452-5408.) (6/3)

Multnomah County **HIV Health Services Clinic** seeks members for a **Client Advisory Board**. Members will serve as advisors and liaisons between the clinic, administration, and the HIV/AIDS community. Commitment for one year and one meeting per month required. (Brian Taylor 248-5020, Jim Hopper 731-4029.) (6/17)

**YWCA** seeks applications from minority youth for the US Olympic Committee's conference entitled **FLAME** (Finding Leaders Among Minorities Everywhere). The conference aims to instill a vision of success and empower minority youth and takes place

Aug. 19-22 in Colorado Springs. Deadline is May 14. (Applications available from YWCA at 1111 SW 10th Ave., 5630 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., and 8010 N Charleston. 294-7476.) (5/7)

The 1999 **International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics Championship** takes place June 18-20 in Atlanta, Georgia. (www.igla99.org. www.igla.org. (404) 815-8941.) (6/7)

**Lesbian and gay siblings** wanted for photo project. Professional lesbian photographer with gay brother wants to photograph other gay men and lesbians with their gay and lesbian siblings for a portrait series. (Linda Kiewer, 287-3256. lkiewer@aol.com.) (6/18)

**Little Apple Productions** is accepting applications for the fourth annual Eugene Women in Theatre Festival held Aug. 26-29. Performance pieces must be created and performed predominantly by women and address and issue significant to women. Deadline is June 1. ((541) 465-9240.) (5/21)

**Friends of the Library** announces its county-wide book drive for good-quality books, CDs, audio and video tapes, and sheet music for its Annual Used Book Sale on Sept. 24-26. Drop off donations May 8-22 at any Multnomah County library branch. (224-9176.) (5/7)

**Cloud 9 Productions** announces auditions for the role of "Sister" in the comedy *Late Nite Catechism* by Manpat Donovan and Vicki Quade. Requirements: strong comedic actress, able to play 40-plus years old, experience in improv comedy, broad knowledge of Catholicism. Auditions by appointment only on May 24 and 25. (Send photo, resume and preferred audition time to: *Late Nite Catechism*, Cloud 9 Productions, 81 Vine St. #302, Seattle, WA 98121.) (5/7)

# outreach

## AIDS & HIV

### Metro: AIDS & HIV

**ADAP/CHIP:** The AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Community Health Insurance Program pay for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan deductibles and co-payments for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Programs of the Oregon Health Division and Ryan White CARE Act Titles I and II. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. ADAP: 731-4438, CHIP 731-4576. Outside Portland: 1800) 805-2313.) (5/99)

**Cascade AIDS Project** provides non-medical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon and SW Washington. Programs include direct services, housing, prevention and education, advocacy, development, emergency financial assistance, confidential and anonymous HIV testing, and social opportunities with Speak to Your Brothers. Spanish language assistance available. (CAP Portland offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907. Washington County: 693-3234. Clark County: (360) 735-9170.) (5/99)

**Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort** is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services. (4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 653-8738.) (5/99)

**Clackamas County Public Health Division** offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. Interpretation services available. Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City 655-8471, Milwaukie 655-8735, Sandy 722-6660.) (11/99)

The **HIV Center**, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, support groups, peer support, professional counseling, massage, haircuts and home meal deliveries. Hot meals are available at the center at 10 am and 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. (Drop in: 10 am-2 pm Monday-Friday. 2941 NE Answorth St. 460-3822.) (11/99)

**HIV Health Services Center**, Multnomah County Health Department, specializing in the treatment of HIV disease since 1990. A full-service medical clinic, including on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, open till 8 pm Thursday. Fourth floor, 426 SW Stark St. 248-5020.) (5/99)

**HIV testing** for gay and bisexual men. Drop-in, needle-free, bloodless testing by Cascade AIDS Project. (6-8 pm Tuesday at CAP, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907, ext. 172. 6-8 pm Monday at Beaverton

Community Health Clinic, 12550 SW Second St. 223-5907, ext. 170.) (11/99)

**IFARA (International Foundation for Alternative Research in AIDS)** provides treatment education through the TIE (Treatment Information Exchange) program. Weekly meetings are led by professionals in a specialized area of treatment. (6:30 pm Thursdays at the Rosewood Apartments, NE 48th Ave. and Sandy Blvd. 736-0194.) (5/99)

**Life to Life** is a therapist facilitated support group addressing the changing needs of HIV+ gay and bisexual men. You set the agenda. All ages welcome. (7-8:30 pm Mondays. \$12-\$15 a session, free to those with Ryan White funding. Intake through Phoenix Rising 223-8299.) (11/99)

**Multnomah County Health Department STD Program** offers HIV and STD testing by appointment Monday-Friday and on a first-come, first-served walk-in basis. (Sixth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 248-3700.) (5/99)

The **Plus Club House Party** provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and network. Meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 249-7030.) (5/99)

**Project Quest** offers a comprehensive health management group for people with HIV and AIDS. (493-0288.) (5/99)

**Washington County Health Department** provides anonymous HIV testing and counseling by appointment. Se habla español. Clinics in Beaverton and Hillsboro. (648-8851.) (5/99)

### Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

**Coastal AIDS Network** is a community based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services on the central Oregon coast. (2830 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-5597.) (5/99)

### Southern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

**Alan Collins AIDS Project**, a program of OnTrack Inc., Medford. Housing, case management, education, testing. Gay HIV positive support group on Thursday evenings. (541) 779-4714. Support group: (541) 772-1777.) (5/99)

### Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

**Valley AIDS Information Network** offers information, support, speakers and referrals for people affected

**Oregon Humane Society** wants entries for its Fuzzy, Furry, and Feathered Friends **photo contest**. Deadline is June 11. (Kathy Neely, OHS, PO Box 11364, Portland, OR 97211. 285-7722, ext. 208.) (6/3)

The **AALA Roundup** will be held May 29-31 at the Wilshire Grand in Los Angeles, with Al Anon participation organized by lesbian and gay members. (AALA Roundup, 8424A Santa Monica Blvd., No. 824, Los Angeles, CA 90069, or call (213) 549-5364.) (5/21)

A **social skills/support group for sexual minority women** is forming at the Clark County YWCA. Topics include self-esteem issues, coming out, safety. (360) 906-9142. Leave message for the sexual minority advocate.) (6/4)

Susan A. Rosenthal, LCSW, leads an eight-week group for lesbians and gay men **considering or planning parenthood**. (6:30-8:30 pm Thursdays (begin April 15). 223-1313.) (5/7)

**damali ayo** offers an ongoing class titled Women's Empowerment, incorporating meditation, journaling, altar building and more. (Thursday, 7:30-9:30 pm at Common Ground, third floor, 2926 NE Flanders St. \$15-\$50 per session, sliding scale. \$20 materials fee. Register: 230-9600.) (6/4)

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triangle productions! presents **Forbidden Broadway** through May 22

by HIV and AIDS. 24-hour hot line. (PO Box 971, Corvallis, OR 97339. (541) 752-6322, 1-800-588-AIDS.) (5/99)

### Washington: AIDS & HIV

**Clark County Neighborhood MenTalk** plans social activities and discussion groups each month for gay and bisexual men. Part of the Speak to Your Brothers program of Cascade AIDS Project. (Geoffrey 223-5907 ext. 145.) (5/99)

**Evergreen AIDS Response**, a program of Cascade AIDS Project, provides non-medical services to individuals and communities in Southwest Washington. These services include: support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referral. (Suite C, 5305 E 18th St., Vancouver, Wash. (360) 735-9170.) (5/99)

## COMMUNITY

### Metro: General

**Pride Northwest, Inc.** organizes community forums and the annual Pride event. (295-9788, www.gaypdx.com/pride.) (5/99)

### Metro: Political

**Filisa Vistima Foundation** is a transsexual advocacy organization which works to obtain medical and legal assistance for transsexuals in need. (PO Box 82447, Portland, OR 97282. 735-1184.) (5/99)

**Human Rights Campaign**—Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support, and educates the public. Meets monthly to plan events. (4545 SW Northwood St. 244-6951.) (5/99)

The **Lesbian Avengers** is a direct action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bisexual

and trans dykes. Meetings are every Sunday at 5 pm at 221 Cramer Hall, PSU Campus. (452-5408.) (5/99)

The **Lesbian Community Project** is a multi-issue, multi-racial, grassroots politics and fun organization working for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women and dykes. (PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 282-8090.) (5/99)

**Log Cabin Republicans/Oregon** recruits gay and lesbian Republicans interested in bringing the Republican Party back to its roots in equal justice for all and nondiscrimination against gays and lesbians in particular. (PO Box 7357, Aloha, OR 97007. 642-7292.) (5/99)

**Progressive Singles** is a group for single people of all sexual orientations with progressive political values. (242-0247.) (5/99)

**Radical Women**, active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation, meets every second Thursday at 7 pm at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. in Portland. (228-3090, fsp@igc.org.) (5/99)

**Women Entrepreneurs of Oregon** holds monthly chapter meetings around the state. (Portland: 229-3819, Gresham: 667-6999.) (5/99)

**Women Artists**, Artists who have been further marginalized by race and/or sexual orientation are particularly encouraged to apply. Deadline is June 11. (Send SASE to: MRG/Lilla Jewel Award, 3558 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 103, Portland, OR 97214.) (5/7)

**SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites** sponsors a camping trip July 23-25. (PO Box 6002,

its family and friends a safe, friendly place to meet and socialize. Movies, potlucks, discussions, etc. (7:30 pm first and third Mondays. Bill or Charla 516-4583.) (5/99)

**Lesbian support group for women 50 and over** meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm. 281-4424, 331-0415.) (5/99)

**Love Makes a Family** offers support groups for sexual minority parents and their children. **COLAGE** (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere) meets at 6 pm every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. (PO Box 11694, Portland, OR 97211. 228-3892.) (5/99)

**Men Nurturing Men** is an experiential gathering providing an opportunity to meet other gay, bi and questioning men in a playful, safe, sacred environment. Strive to understand intimacy and sexuality from a more spiritual perspective in monthly meetings. (231-5755.) (5/99)

**Neighborhood MenTalks** brings gay and bisexual men together to socialize and discuss topics of mutual interest. Monthly gatherings are facilitated and hosted by volunteers. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145, feschge-off@aol.com.) (5/99)

**Northwest Gender Alliance** is a transgender social and support group welcoming all those dealing with gender identity issues, including transsexuals, cross-dressers and intersexed, regardless of sexual orientation. Social activities, monthly meetings and newsletters. (646-2802, PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. nwgaa@teleport.com, www.teleport.com/~nwgaa.) (5/99)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9:30 pm second Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Mailing address: PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207. 232-7676, www.teleport.com/nonprofit/pltag.) (11/99)

**Single Parents by Choice**, a group for men and women, meets on the third Saturday of every month for a potluck social. Child-friendly space. (5-7 pm at Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Karen 240-8762, David 284-4153.) (5/99)

**Sisterhands Lesbian Health Support Project** provides educational, emotional and economic support to help and encourage lesbians over 40 to have regular screenings for breast and cervical cancer. Free services available for women with inadequate health insurance. (Mar 294-7413.) (5/99)

**Straight Spouse Support Group** provides support and information for men and women formerly or currently partnered with gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans mates. (7 pm Wednesday. Mark 283-7606.) (5/99)

**Trans-Port** is a support group for all transsexual individuals in the greater Portland area. Regular board and peer support meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month. Post-operative only support group is also offered. (PO Box 66913, Portland, OR 97290-6913. 774-8463, 493-1774. tport483@aol.com.) (5/99)

**Metro: Support**

**Forest Grove GLUE** (Gays and Lesbians United for Enrichment) is a support group offering the community,

Vancouver, WA 98668. Socialites@aol.com. (360) 735-1901.) (5/21)

**satori men's chorus:** men singing peace seeks members. All ability levels welcome to a relaxed (re)entry into the world of vocal music. (Keith 288-4211.) (5/21)

Fifth annual **gay and lesbian meditation retreat** takes place Aug. 13-18 at Cloud Mountain Retreat Center. \$250 for food and lodging, plus personal donation to teachers. (Friend of Cloud Mountain, Cloud Mountain Retreat Center, 373 Agren Road, Castle Rock, WA 98611. Greg Smoots 727-3575.) (5/21)

**Walla Walla College** invites old students to come to the first gay and lesbian alumni meeting on May 16. (Doug Taylor (509) 525-4059.) (5/7)

**Border Riders Motorcycle Club** invites gay men and their friends to its Victoria Day Run (May 21-23) in the Wenatchee State Forest, Wash. (lcbiker@yahoo.com, www.borderriders.org.) (5/7)

**Fifth Regional Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans Youth Conference** takes place Oct. 8 and 9 at Portland State University. (232-7676.) (5/7)

Applications invited for the McKenzie River Gathering Foundation **Lilla Jewel Award for Oregon Women Artists**. Artists who have been further marginalized by race and/or sexual orientation are particularly encouraged to apply. Deadline is June 11. (Send SASE to: MRG/Lilla Jewel Award, 3558 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 103, Portland, OR 97214.) (5/7)

**Applications available for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship**, awarded to a gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans (or the child or such parents) student pursuing post-secondary level education no higher than a bachelor's. (Audria M. Edwards Youth Scholarship Fund, PO Box 11773, Portland, OR 97211. www.gaypdx.com/peacock.) (5/7)

**Pride Northwest needs you!** Pride '99 needs performers to take part in the celebrations; nominations for the Spirit of Pride Award; parade participant registrations; and volunteers. (295-9788, pridenorthwest@usa.net, www.gaypdx.com/pride.) (5/7)