

out & about

American Choreographers Showcase
(Signatures: 7:30 pm Saturday at Parkrose High School Auditorium, 12003 NE Shaver St. \$10, \$7 students and seniors. Showcase: 7:30 pm Thursday-Sunday, 2 pm Sunday at the Newmark Theatre, PCPA, 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$75. (OBT box office [503] 2-BALLET, PCPA, TicketMaster). [503] 227-0977.)

Portland Actors Conservatory presents **Mere Mortals**, six one-act comedies that poke fun at the foibles of modern life. June 4-20. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 1436 SW Montgomery St. \$13-\$17. [503] 274-1717.)

Portland Art Museum celebrates more than 500 performances of **Tony n' Tina's Wedding**. Through May 30. (7 pm Wednesday-Friday, 5 pm Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 pm Saturday. First Unitarian Church, 1011 SW 12th Ave. \$43.50-\$65.50. [Ticketmaster]. [503] 916-1590.)

Portland Opera announces a two-week run of Andrew Lloyd Webber's **Evita**. June 9-19. (7:30 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 2 pm Saturday and Sunday at Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. Tickets start at \$18 IPCPA, Portland Opera box office, TicketMaster. [503] 241-1407.)

Portland State University presents an English-language version of Mozart's comic opera **Così fan tutte**. Through May 28. (7:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 SW Park Ave. \$6-\$16 [PSU Box Office [503] 725-3307]. [503] 725-3352.)

The Really BIG Dance Company presents **The Pirate Show!!!**, the story of young Samuel and his encounters with pirates. June 3-12. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday at the DeKores Winningstad Theater, PCPA,

1111 SW Broadway. \$12, \$9 students and seniors [PCPA, Fastrod. [503] 236-9843.]

Stark Raving Theatre presents **Pornographic Panorama**, a sick, outrageous, twisted comedy from Raymond J. Barry about sex, death, and lingerie. Through June 5. (7:30 pm Thursday-Saturday, 4 pm Sunday at Theatre! Theater!, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$8-\$15. [503] 232-7072.)

Triangle productions! presents **Forbidden Broadway** by Dennis Biegelow. The musical play parodies famous Broadway shows and stars and has been running off-Broadway for 15 years. Triangle productions! is the first independent producer to put on the show. Through May 22. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 5 pm Sunday at Theatre! Theater!, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$17. [box office, [503] 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 Winningstad Theater, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway. \$8-\$28 [503] 288-8400, TicketMaster.)

BULLETIN BOARD

GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) hosts the third annual **conference entitled Teaching Respect For All** Oct. 1-3 in Atlanta. Includes over 65 workshops, keynote address by US Congressman John

Lewis, comedienne Margaret Cho, and Pathfinder Awards. (212) 727-0135. www.glsen.org (7/2)

The second annual **National Queer Arts Festival** takes place in San Francisco June 1-July 31. Features theater, performance art, film and video, painting, dance, photography, workshops, conferences and more. (415) 552-7709. www.queerculturalcenter.org (7/2)

Out Dancing offers dance classes for same-sex couples every Friday evening at Sally Mack's School of Dance. Learn Samba/Rumba in May, Swing in June, and Tango in July. (503) 236-5129. (7/2)

The 34th **California Men's Gathering** takes place June 4-7 at Camp Shalom, near Malibu. \$145-\$250 sliding scale, scholarships available. (CMG, 8033 Sunset Blvd. #674, Los Angeles, CA 90046. www.thecmg.com. [415] 281-8336, [323] 960-5517. (5/29)

Systers of Creation offers education, consulting and design in natural building, cob, sacred spaces, and permaculture. Summer workshops include Building with Earth Rhythm and Robes for the Goddess. (PO Box 14194, Portland, OR 97293. [503] 224-6136. www.teleport.com/~sparkling. sparkling@teleport.com (7/2)

Northwest Tibetan Cultural Association presents A Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life, a 26-session **class on Tibetan Buddhism**. Began May 5. (\$185, \$150 members, \$9, \$7 per session. [503] 657-5838, [360] 604-7965. (7/2)

Oslund + Contemporary Dance hosts auditions for dancers to join a Portland-based touring company May 29-31. [503] 234-3557. (5/21)

The fourth annual **Dyke Art Camp at Artsprings** takes place Aug. 1-7. Workshops, discussions and camping in a drug and alcohol-free environment. (503) 985-9549. artspmg@transport.com (6/18)

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 [503] 248-5020, Jim Hopper [503] 731-4029. (6/18)

fourth Monday at 6 pm, Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday of the month. Childcare provided. All programs and services are confidential. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. [503] 238-4420, too-free [888] 303-4420. (11/99)

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

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. The group 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)

WIAR (Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource) is a multi-service program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy, and other support services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am, HIV prevention support group for HIV negative women with HIV positive partners every second 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

Lesbian Avengers seeks help with planning this year's **Dyke March** on June 19. (503) 452-5408. (6/4)

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. (6/4)

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, [503] 287-3256. lkiewer@aol.com.) (6/18)

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. [503] 285-7722, ext. 208. (6/4)

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)

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: [503] 230-9600. (6/4)

It's My Pleasure offers sex classes for women. Topics include: S/M 101, G-Spot and ejaculation, sex toys 101, and anal sex. (Schedule: [503] 280-8080. (6/4)

Michigan Womyn's Music Festival takes place Aug. 10-15. Workshops, classes, comedy, film and video, craftswomyn, music and thousands of women camping. (SASE to: WWWTC, Box 22, Waltham, MA 01945. www.michfest.com. [616] 757-4766. (6/4)

The God Connection offers a free 10-week class entitled "Open Life, Insert Faith." Began April 6. (Tuesdays 7:30-9 pm at 621 NE 76th Ave. [503] 643-7591. (6/4)

Calling all queer horror fans and gay male pagans, wiccans, witches and faeries. Literary

submissions sought for two anthologies. Deadline is Aug. 31. (booksubmissions@hotmail.com. Book Submissions, PO Box 400181, North Cambridge, MA 02140. (6/4)

Cascade Symphony needs string players. Meet once a week for two hours and perform at the Hollywood Theatre. (Aszemar Glenn 286-5032. (6/4)

Campfest celebrates 16 years of lesbian culture with workshops, poetry slams, theatre, music and Jewelle Gomez. May 26-31 in southeastern Pennsylvania. (609) 694-2037. Campfest@aol.com, members.aol.com/Campfest.) (5/21)

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)

The **AALA Roundup** will be held May 29-31 at the Wilshire Grand in Los Angeles, with AI 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)

Speak to Your Brothers sponsors Boys in the Woods, a camping trip for young gay and bi guys aged 18-29. June 4-6. (Geoffrey [503] 223-5907, ext. 131. (5/21)

SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites sponsors a camping trip July 23-25. (PO Box 6002, 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 [503] 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 [503] 727-3575. (7/10)

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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: [800] 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 Ainsworth 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



Seattle-based singer-songwriter Jill Cohn comes to Portland May 21 to celebrate her new release, *The Absence of Moving*

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 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 Vistina 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 women and trans dykes. Meetings are every Sunday at 5 pm. (452-5408. (11/99)

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 par-

ticular. (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. (228-3090, fsp@ngc.org) (5/99)

Metro: Professional

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network—Oregon Chapter brings together teachers, parents, students and concerned citizens to work to end homophobia in schools. (GLSEN, PO Box 20565, Portland, OR 97294. 973-8489. GLSENOR@aol.com.) (5/99)

Gays, Lesbians or Bisexuals at Law (GLOB-AL), the student group of Northwestern School of Law, meets several times each semester to address legal issues relevant to the community, and for social events. Membership is confidential. Students, friends, alumni, faculty and staff are welcome to join. (Dainey, 288-2648; Julie, 699-2234. (5/99)

Oregon Tradeswomen Network is a non-profit group dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentor opportunities. Childcare provided, everyone is welcome, free meetings. (6 pm on the third Thursday of each month at State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Room 120. 943-2228. (11/99)

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

Metro: Support

Forest Grove GLUE (Gays and Lesbians United for Enrichment) is a support group offering the community, 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 Charia 516-4583. (5/99)

Heart Talk Cafe is a support group for those involved in or seeking healthy and intimate gay and lesbian relationships, with presentations, discussion, videos and experiential exercises. (6-7:30 pm third Sunday. \$15 per person. Registration: [503] 727-3563. (11/99)

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