

White Bird presents Stephen Petronio Company in the West Coast premiere of *Strange Attractions* Nov. 15 at the Schnitz



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7 TUESDAY

The **Adventure Group** gets together for a Fun Run/Walk every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747.)

8 WEDNESDAY

Radical Women meets to discuss the role of women in organized labor. (6:30 pm supper \$6). 7 pm meeting (free). 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

9 THURSDAY

She's baaack! **k.d. lang** does her full concert this time at the University of Portland Chiles Center. (8 pm. \$38-\$45.50 from Fastixx.)

FilmTalk is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. Tonight they chat about *Not Love Just Frenzy*, *The Broken Hearts Club* and *The Times of Harvey Milk* at Old Wives' Tales. (7-9 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618.)



Lava de Mure gets things cookin' with its eclectic sound Nov. 11 at the Satyricon

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences get together for a planning potluck and social hour. (Call 503-289-3605 for directions.)

Bring your poetry and stories to **Open Mike Night** every Thursday at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

Portland Arts and Lectures presents noted lesbian author **Jeanette Winterson** at the Schnitz. Her novels include *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*, *Sexing the Cherry* and her latest, *The Powerbook*. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$20 from 503-227-2583 or area bookstores.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** invites you to its monthly Bi Community Orientation. (7 pm. Call 503-775-9717 for directions.)

10 FRIDAY

Two gay authors will read from their new books at **Gai-Pied**: James Ridout IV brings his novel *Plantation Secrets*, and Aaron Lawrence talks about *The Male Escort's Handbook: Getting Rich the Hardway*. (7:30 pm. 2544 NE Broadway. 503-331-1125.)

PICA presents lesbian performance artist **Lisa Krohn** in her new solo piece, *2.5 Minute Ride*, through Nov. 11 at the Aladdin Theatre. She investigates her own life, weaving together disparate memories, both comic and horrific. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$16. 503-242-1419 or www.pica.org.)

Portland bands **Sweet Thunder** and **Gal-loway, Kelly & Luckett** perform original blues, jazz and folk tunes, then combine forces for a jam at the Community Music Center. (8-10 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$5 in advance from 503-283-7651, \$7-\$10 at the door.)

Women's music pioneer **Holly Near** makes her way through Oregon with a stop in Ashland, where she performs at the Unitarian Fellowship. (8 pm. Fourth Avenue at C Street. \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. 541-482-4154.)

The **Forest Group** holes up for a **Game Night** with Sarah and Jo. (7 pm. Call 503-285-5765 after 10 am for details.)

11 SATURDAY

Now for something completely different: Research scientific instruments at an antique and collectibles show with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (Rebecca 503-331-1839 or Mary Ann 360-256-0581.)

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the sea lion exhibit at the Oregon Zoo with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (10 am. 503-287-0657.)

Pam and Maggie sing their hearts out at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

Mother Kali's, the Eugene landmark feminist bookstore and community center, celebrates its **25th birthday** with a fund-raiser at Agate Hall on the University of Ore-

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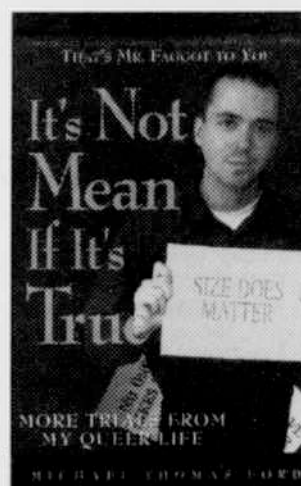
er at Agate Hall on the University of Oregon campus. The event will feature authors, entertainment, a community herstory display and a women's art show. Evening activities are highlighted by performances from **Holly Near** and **Irene Farrera**. (Noon-midnight. For tickets and information call 541-343-4864 or visit www.mathedalia.com.)

12 SUNDAY

Sunday 12

Activist, singer and songwriter **Holly Near** celebrates the release of her new CD, *Edge*, with a concert at the Aladdin Theatre. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. For tickets call the box office, 503-234-9698, or Ticketmaster.)

Just Out columnist and Lambda Literary Award-winning author **Michael Thomas Ford** passes through Portland touring with his new book, *It's Not Mean If It's True*. He'll read—and undoubtedly entertain—at Powell's on Hawthorne. (7:30 pm. 3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-238-1668.)



What could be easier? Attend the **Just Out Singles Party** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, write a voice personals ad and enter to win dinner for two at **William's on 12th** and two tickets to **Portland Center Stage**.

15 WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 15

New music, visual art and fashion collide in groundbreaking dance when White Bird presents **Stephen Petronio Company** in the West Coast premiere of *Strange Attractions* at the Schnitz. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18-\$39 from Fastixx. 503-245-1600 or www.whitebird.org.)

Kaiser Permanente's Women's Wellness Lecture Series continues with **Sexuality and Mid-life** at Nature's Northwest. (7 pm.

16 THURSDAY

Thursday 16

The **Hambleton Project Lesbian Cancer Support Network** holds its annual meeting at Friendly House. You're invited for food, entertainment, door prizes and brainstorming on the future of the organization. (7:15-9 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. RSVP to 503-642-1007.)



Portland State University screens the documentary *Is It a Boy or Girl?*, about intersex people, and includes the portions edited out when it ran earlier this year on the Discovery Channel. A facilitated discussion will follow in Room 229 of Smith Memorial Center. (4 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. 503-288-3191.)

Four-in-Hand, a women's close harmony quartet, performs during a benefit for Calyx, a nonprofit publisher of women's art and writings, at Big River Restaurant in Corvallis. (7 pm. 101 Jackson St. \$25 from

17 FRIDAY

Friday 17

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** plays host to a guest speaker. *Just Out* publisher Marty Davis, at Laughing Horse Books. (7 pm. 3652 SE Division St. R.I.I. inc.

18 SATURDAY

Saturday 18

Join the **Lesbian Garden Club** for a tree pruning demonstration. (1 pm. Call 503-281-9471 for location.)

Julie Wyers joins **Anne Weiss** for an evening of folk music at Full Circle Temple. (8 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. \$7-\$10. 503-282-1766.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences get together for a discussion on wild mushroom harvesting in the Central Cascades. (Rebecca 503-331-1839.)

The **Forest Group** takes a seven-mile hike through the spectacular **Silver Falls State Park**. (Call 503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

Shine those boots and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club (formerly PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 30.

On Nov. 9 FilmTalk meets to discuss recent gay films, including *The Broken Hearts Club*



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