

OUT & ABOUT

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16 FRIDAY

The **Portland Institute for Contemporary Art** presents incendiary poet and dramatist **Carl Hancock Rux** in **No Black Male Show** through Nov. 17 at Hollywood Theatre. (8 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$13-\$16 from 503-242-1419. www.pica.org.)

Out Dancing teaches dance classes to same-sex couples every Friday at Sally Mack's School of Dance. During November, contact your inner Charo and learn the **cha-cha**. (7-8 pm. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

In the mood for some blues, rock, folk or R & B? Catch **Maria Webster** performing original acoustic music on her guitar at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

17 SATURDAY

Like most things scientific? Join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a visit to OMSI. (1 pm. Heidi 503-639-5568.)

Kick off the holiday season by sharing in a **Harvest Potluck** with the **Portland Lesbian Garden Club**. (6 pm. Call 503-909-2002 for location. lcoregon@aol.com.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents **The Seasonings**, a concert featuring P.D.Q. Bach's *Oratorio*, under the artistic direction of Ray Elliott through Nov. 18 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. (8 pm Saturday at 2945 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis; 4 pm Sunday at 5090 Center Street NE, Salem. Suggested donation \$10.)

Celebrate autumn on an eight-mile hike with the **Forest Group** along the Clackamas River. (503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

The newly resurrected **Portland Frontrunners** hit the pavement every Saturday for a three- to seven-mile run. Find them under the Hawthorne Bridge along the Eastside Esplanade. (9 am. June 503-239-7705. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth holds

Find your fright wig and head to **Wig Out**, a Nov. 24 benefit for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation



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It could be habit forming—triangle productions! presents **Nonsense 'A Men'** through Dec. 15

its **Annual Holiday Art Show and Sale** through Nov. 18. (10 am-3 pm Saturday, 11:30 am-4 pm Sunday. 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-777-0727.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet for their monthly **coffee chat** at Touchstone Coffee House. (12:30-2:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Kate 503-262-7613.)

Portland Radical Faeries gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. Fey Dirt Line 503-235-0826. otter@pceez.com.)

Lesbians in the Eugene area meet every Saturday at **Neighbors for Women to Women**, a group for support, sharing and fun activities. (4 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

Look for signs of autumn, revive your spirit, and start your weekend with some exercise. Join the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. Meet at the former River Queen restaurant

parking lot for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Don your boots and head for **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy **Oregon Bears** take over Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

18 SUNDAY

Be there when members of the **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** hit the high notes during their **Fall Concert**, featuring mostly classics, at Rose City Park United Methodist Church. (3 pm. 5830 NE Alameda St. \$5. 503-790-2170.)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast, then a hike at the beach led by **Katie the dog** and **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. Your pooch is welcome, too! (10 am. Susan 503-232-6738.)

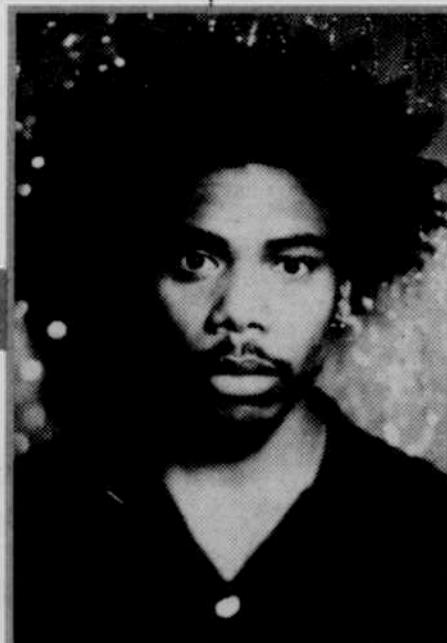
Fabulous dining for a great cause—make a reservation for one of the splendid dinners that make up the ninth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House**. Tonight's delight is an opportunity to enjoy dinner at the White House Bed and Breakfast with hosts **Lanning Blanks** and **Steve Holden**. (5 pm. \$100. Get a brochure listing all the dinners or make reservations at 503-736-9276.)

If you want to **watch football with other women**, the place to be each Sunday is Dingos, which will donate a portion of the proceeds to Sept. 11 relief efforts. (10 am-1 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire presents **Howie's Hoes Ho Down**, the emperor's show at Neighbors in Eugene with **Diva Simone Slaughter** and **Melissa Doll**. (8 pm. 1417 Villard St. \$5 or \$3 with two cans of food. 541-338-0334.)

The **Sapphic Salon**, a forum to discuss politics, social justice and current events, holds a **Luscious Lesbian Lunch** at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. (Noon-3 pm. 720 E 13th St. 541-343-4864.)

No BS—**Lesbians with Degrees** meet the first and third Sundays at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)



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C.C. Slaughters holds a **Tea Dance** every Sunday afternoon with DJFJ. (3-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

A gay and gay-friendly **Pinocle Group** plays every Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

The **Forest Group** plays host to a **Movie Night**. (6 pm. 503-636-1855.)

Soapstone, a nonprofit group providing writing residencies for women, holds its **Holiday Bookfest** at Broadway Books. Molly Gloss will read from her novel *Wild Life*, and 20 percent of sales during the event will go to Soapstone. (5-7 pm. 1714 NE Broadway. www.soapstone.org.)

19 MONDAY

The **Monday Night Football Pizza Party** is back at C.C. Slaughters. The game will be on the big screen, and Steve once again is providing great pizzas using his "secret recipe." Proceeds help the 2002 Slaughters softball teams. (6-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

Rosetown Ramblers roll out the fun during their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. 503-234-9944.)

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offers a free **Spiritual Principle Study and Roundtable** each Monday evening led by the Revs. Berdell and Casey Moffett-Chaney. Coffee, tea and goodies will be served. (7:30-9 pm. 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-777-0727.)

The **Portland Polyamory Circle** meets to discuss time management. Gay, bi, straight—all welcome. (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

20 TUESDAY

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21 WEDNESDAY

They're young, gay and a lot of fun. **Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

The **Egyptian Club** presents **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** with live music every Wednesday. Watch the pros, or join in the fun! (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

The **Rose City Softball Association** serves up **Turkey Bingo** at Embers Avenue. All proceeds go to the Portland World Series 2002 fund. (7-10 pm. 110 NW Broadway.)

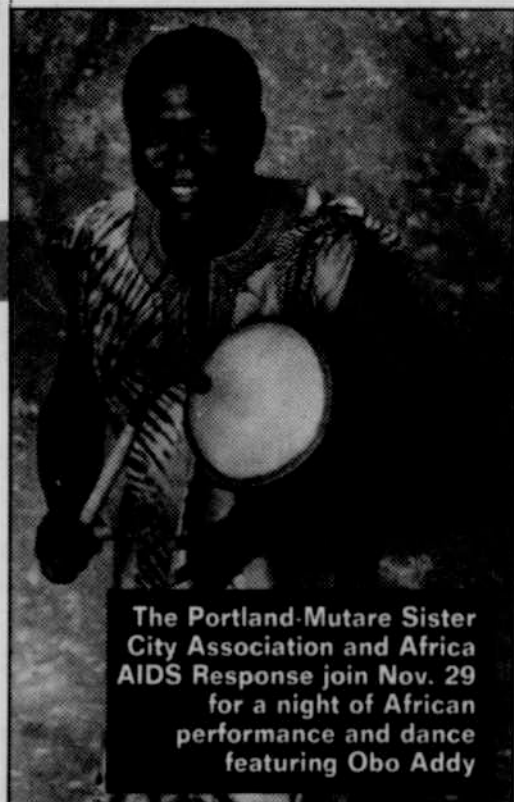


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The **Portland-Mutare Sister City Association** and **Africa AIDS Response** join Nov. 29 for a night of African performance and dance featuring Obo Addy

