

out about town

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december

WED 11 **Inform Yourself:** videos featuring the latest HIV medical updates are shown. Tonight Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture is the topic. Sponsored by CAP. (6:30 pm, 408 SW 2nd, room 429, 223-5907.)

The cable series **Growing Up Different: Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth**, will focus on the challenges of being a student. (8 pm, Cable Ch. 11, 236-2597.)

The **Fallen Angel Choir** performs a benefit concert for The Women's Foundation of Oregon. (8 pm, Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn, \$15/general admission, \$25/angel ticket, 228-9488.)

THUR 12 LCP will show the video, **Local Color**, which examines the historical roots and recent incidents of racism in Portland. This is an excellent video. (7 pm, HIV Day Center, 3835 SW Kelley, \$1/LCP members, \$2/non-members, 223-0071.)

Forest Group sponsors a hike on Mt. Tabor. (249-0138.)

Soromundi: Lesbian Chorus of Eugene will hold an auction and performance. Proceeds go towards operating expenses of the chorus. (7 pm, Studio I, Hult Center, call 345-7005 to donate items.)

FRI 13 **Sex Toys "Show and Tell"**. For women only. (7 pm, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne, 236-0505.)

SAT 14 **Portland Frontrunners** run at Duniway Park. (Also Dec. 28, meet at chin-up bars, 235-8747.)

Forest Group sponsors a cross-country ski trip. (775-9234.)

Holiday Blues Workshop for women facilitated by BJ Castleman, MSW. (11 am-2 pm, sliding scale \$10-\$15, 231-0258.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** celebrates its fifth anniversary with a special concert titled Highlights and Candelights. Guest conductor will be Gretchen Kafoury. **Bridges** and the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** will perform along with former members of the choir. (8 pm, Northwest Service Center, tickets are sliding scale \$8 to \$12 in advance and available at Ladd's Editions, low income tickets are available at the door, wheelchair accessible, ASL interpreted and free childcare.)

A movie benefit for the **Lesbian Boarding House Winter Heating Fund**. 7 Years of Harvest is the featured film. (8 pm, 1833 NE 2nd, \$5, 281-5386.)

SUN 15 LCP sponsors **Bowling For Dykes**. All skill levels welcome. (11 am-1 pm, Pro-300 Lanes, 3031 SW Powell, \$1 per game plus shoe rental plus \$1 donation to cover LCP costs. Call 223-0071 to reserve lanes, wheelchair accessible.)

Forest Group sponsors a hike on Neahkanle Mountain. (235-1712.)

CAP sponsors a **HIV positive holiday party** for HIV positive individuals and their friends. Tree trimming, food and fun. (1-5 pm, register by Dec. 7th, 223-5907.)

The **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** presents a holiday concert. Included in the program will be classical and holiday music, a swing ensemble and sing-along carols. (5 pm, MCC, NE 24th and Broadway.)

SisterSpirit Celebration: **Festival of Lights**. All women welcome, wheelchair accessible. (6pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th, 294-0645.)

MON 16 **AIDS Forum** presents Spirituality and HIV. Live, call-ins welcome. (7 pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 33/Oregon City, Ch. 38/Vancouver, Ch. 43/47/Milwaukie, 284-6807.)

TUES 17 **Building Positive Relationships**, a panel discussion dealing with issues surrounding HIV and various types of personal relationships is the topic of this month's HIV Monthly Forum. Sponsored by CAP. (7-9:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-5907.)

Judy Chambers, chair of the Task Force on Sexual Minority Youth talks about the recent reports issued by the task force and the response from Portland Public Schools on NightScene TV. (11:30 pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 33/Vancouver, 224-2489)

THUR 19 The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** will be auditioning new singing members for the remainder of their 1991-92 season today, Friday, Dec. 20 and Monday Dec. 23rd. Previous singing experience desirable but not required. (Call 231-8921 for an appointment or further information.)

The Bradley-Angle House and the Lesbian Community Project present a **Dialogue on Sadomasochism in the Lesbian Community**. (7 pm, Portland State University's Smith Center Nordic Room, wheelchair accessible, interpreted, childcare available, 232-1528.)

The **Sojourner Truth Theatre** featuring Ruby Reuben and Nyewusi Askara will bring to life the works of African-American feminists at this month's meeting of Radical Women. Everyone welcome. (6:30 pm, Standard Plaza, 110 SW 6th, 3rd Floor Conference Room A, 289-7082.)

SAT 21 **Portland Frontrunners** run at Mt. Tabor. (8:30 am, meet at SW 60th and Lincoln, 235-8747.)

Forest Group sponsors a cross-country ski trip-advanced beginner to intermediate skill level. (235-3765.)

Holiday Stress Break with Greg Smoots. Reduce holiday blues with yoga, guided relaxation and hot tubs at Common Ground. (10 am-2 pm, \$20, call 283-4592 to register.)

SUN 22 **Winter Solstice**
The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents A Family Christmas, a collection of your favorite songs of the holidays. (8 pm, Northwest Service Center, free, but donations will be accepted.)



Cris Williamson performs with Tret Fure Sat., Dec. 7 at 8:08 pm at the Roseland Theater.

WED 18 **No On Hate** general meeting. (6:30 pm, Portland State University's Smith Center Room 296, 238-4732.)

Man to Man Workshop designed to help you establish, eroticize and maintain safer sex boundaries with other gay/bisexual men. Sponsored by CAP. (6:30-9:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-5907.)

Monthly meeting of **P/FLAG**. (7 pm, Augustana Lutheran Church, 15th and NE Knott, 648-8112.)

Third Wednesday **Women Only Dance Night**. Smoke free, alcohol free. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Westside Organization of Women. (7-11 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th, \$3.)

SisterSpirit **Wiccan Discussion Group**. All women welcome, wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm, 408 SW 2nd, #426, 294-0645.)

MON 23 **AIDS Forum** presents Naturopathy and HIV. (7 pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 33/Oregon City, Ch. 38/Vancouver, Ch. 43/47/Milwaukie, 284-6807.)

TUES 24 **SisterSpirit and Queen of Heaven Gnostic Church** celebrates Christmas Eve. (10 pm, 2229 SE Market, 294-0645.)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at MCC. (11 pm, 1644 NE 24th, 281-8868.)

Warren See, author of the play Pages From the Book reads excerpts and discusses how with AIDS focus his writing energy on NightScene TV. (11:30 pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 33/Vancouver, 224-2489.)

WED 25 **Christmas**
Christmas Morning Worship Service at MCC. Followed by a potluck dinner. Everyone welcome. (11 am, 1644 NE 24th, 281-8868.)

THUR 26 **Kawanzaa, a seven day African-American celebration, begins today and continues through Jan. 1.**

FRI 27 **Barbara Bernstein and Cheryl Castile** perform at Cafe Lena. (9 pm, 2239 SE Hawthorne, 294-0321)

SAT 28 **Christmas Dash Dance** with Barb Galloway and the Vital Move. Sponsored by Sandra Stephens with the Funny Ladies and Westsiders. Smoke and alcohol free. (9 pm, Heritage Village Park, \$6, call 690-8426 for information and directions.)

Barbara Bernstein and Cheryl Castile play original acid folk. (9 pm, Capt. Beans, 1720 SE 12th, 294-0321.)

MON 30 LCP sponsors **Dyke's Movie Night** at Cinema 21 to see *The Search for Intelligent Life in the Universe*, starring Lily Tomlin. (6:45 pm, 616 NW 21st, wheelchair accessible, 223-0071.)

TUES 31 Lesbian Community Project and the Portland Lesbian Choir present their annual **New Year's Eve Party and Extravaganza!** Music DJ'd by Janice. Free champagne or sparkling cider, party favors and a food buffet. Fabulous items will be raffled off all evening as a benefit for the Kids Can program. Smoke-free. (8 pm, Cordial Hall, 320 SW 2nd, \$6 in advance LCP/PLC members/\$7 general public, \$8/door, available at Ladd's Edition, It's My Pleasure, 223-0071.)

New Year's Eve potluck and social hosted by MCC. (8 pm, 1644 NE 24th, 281-8868.)

Soberfaire sponsors a clean and sober **New Year's Eve dance** featuring DJ'd dancing, food and great raffle prizes. Proceeds benefit 1992 Soberfaire Conference. (9 pm, Live and Let Live Club, 527 SE Pine, sliding scale \$4 to \$6, 788-0288.)

NightScene host **Lanny Swardlow** talks with his parents. (11:30 pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 33/Vancouver, 224-2489.)

january

WED 1 **Forest Group** sponsors cross-country ski trip on Mt. Hood, intermediate level. (253-3631 or 775-9234.)

FRI 4 **Recycle your Christmas tree** while supporting community groups such as the House of Umoja, Friends of Trees and the Columbia-Willamette Greens. (9 am-5 pm, Jan. 4 and 11, St. Andrews Church, 806 NE Alberta, \$2, call 288-8612 for pickups.)