

over 15 years. Hailing from LA-LA-land, she's lived in Oregon for two decades. For a sampling of her work, check her out when she performs a free brown bag concert, Tuesday, Jan. 11, from noon to 1 pm, at Portland State University, 75 Lincoln Hall. Appearing with her will be the jazz trio that performs on the album: pianist Bill Beach, bassist Ed Bennett and drummer Nell Masson. You go, girl!

"NEA-four" playwright's work to be performed

Who could forget that dastardly year when the National Endowment for the Arts—with the help of one Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina—reneged on their grants to four artists because they were considered obscene? Portland audiences will have a chance to see what Jesse didn't want you to see, when Stark Raving Theater's Raving After Hours presents *The Lady Dick* by Holly Hughes. Directed by Denise Morris, *The Lady Dick* tells the story of Garnet McClint, a gun-totin' dick lookin' for a mystery to solve. But on this night (like any other), she finds the only crime being committed is by beautiful and dangerous dykes whoopin' it up at "The Pit." It's all about bad girls from the wrong side of town. *The Lady Dick* plays Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 12, at Stark Raving Theater, located behind Common Grounds Coffee House (4319 SE Hawthorne). Tickets are \$5, and can be reserved by calling 232-7072.

Portland Lesbian Choir presents its first concert of the season

The Portland Lesbian Choir enters its seventh season with a winter concert, "Listen to a Woman's Voice: Rooted in the Earth," on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 8 pm. This concert features works of contemplation and celebrates the way humans relate to the planet through music focused on spirituality and respect for nature. Judy Fjell, a recording artist of exceptional warmth, passion and humor, will be the Choir's special guest. The concert



Judy Fjell

will be performed at the Scottish Rite Temple, 709 SW 15th Ave. Tickets are \$10 and are available at It's My Pleasure, Annie Bloom's Bookstore and at the door. No one will be turned away for lack of funds. The concert will be interpreted for the hearing impaired and is wheelchair accessible. The choir also provides on-site childcare. For more information, call 233-9413.

What about Ecstasy?

For Portland clubgoers who tiptoe through more than tulips, it's important to know what the effects are of drugs like Ecstasy, more commonly known as MDMA, a chemical compound in the amphetamine family. The very-very-very progressive San Francisco AIDS Foundation has just released a brochure on "Ex." According to Les Pappas, substance abuse intervention coordinator at SFAF, the increasing presence of drugs like Ecstasy, LSD, heroin, speed and cocaine in the nightclub and dance-party scene can lead to unsafe sexual practices. "HIV transmission is often the hidden danger of drug use. Unfortunately, people have little or no education about drugs and drug use. Society wrongly feels that not talking about drugs will lead to not using drugs. We believe that the more knowledge people have about drugs and safe sex, the better they will be able to protect themselves in the real world." For a copy of the brochure, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to SFAF at PO Box 426182, San Francisco, CA 94142-6182.

Wanted: erotic art

Galleri 8 (314 SW 9th St., Studio No. 8, 224-7876) will be three years old in February. In conjunction with its birthday festivities, the not-for-profit gallery, which offers cheap studio and workshop space, will present the work of 25 local artists during its third annual erotic group show. Attention all artists: submit your slides immediately.

Art for AIDS

Celebrate the arrival of Chameleon Productions, a new local theater company under the auspices of triangle productions, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8. An \$8 donation at the door will include previews of the coming season, and will benefit three local AIDS organizations. Chameleon is located at 320 SE 2nd Ave. For more information, call 870-4550.

Every single Monday!

Queer Night at La Luna (215 SE 9th Ave., 241-LUNA) is the place to be on Monday nights. QN-ers are especially lucky in January because Queer Night will be every single Monday of the month. The brainchild of DJ, that dashing, daring, delicious boy from Rotterdam, Queer Night is savvy, sassy and just plain sexy!

Marlon Brando slept with men

In an interview with Truman Capote, Marlon admitted to dalliances with men. No matter what went down off-screen, "A Streetcar Named Desire" is a must-see. Cinema 21 (NW 21st Avenue at Hoyt, 223-4515) will offer the Portland premiere of the "totally restored—footage never seen before" director's cut of this landmark American film Friday, Jan. 14 through Thursday, Jan. 27.

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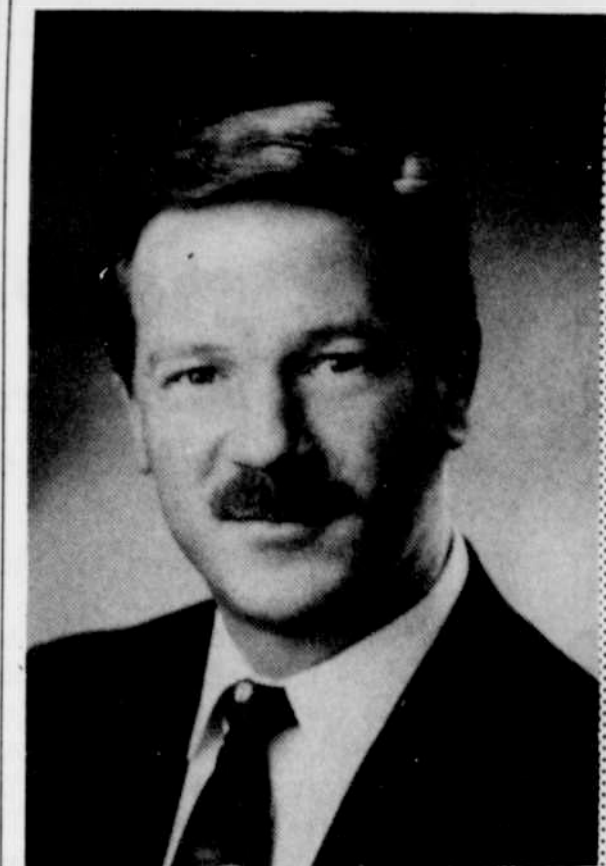
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