

# out about town

december

**2 FRIDAY**

**Galloway and Luckett** perform jazz, blues and country at Hunter's Edge coffee house. No cover, no smoking; all ages welcome. (7-10 pm, 2469 SE Burnside St.)

**The Fallen Angel Choir** is back with an all-new show, **Wake Up and Smell the Angels**, a full-length concert jam-packed with songs and sketches guaranteed to goose you for the holidays! (8 pm Dec. 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17; 2 pm Dec. 11; *Scottish Rites Temple*, 709 SW 15th Ave., \$13.50 (for tickets: send SASE or \$1 for postage to PO Box 13437, Portland, OR 97213), 295-1142.)

Join **Michael Allen Harrison** and friends for an **"Enchanted Christmas"** concert at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Hear excerpts from the hit *SnowMan: A Winter Ballet*, as well as traditional Christmas music with a contemporary, sometimes jazzy feel. (8 pm, \$14.50-\$17.50 advance (tickets: Ticket Master 224-4400); \$20.50-\$24.50 door, 293-7500.)

**Michael Menger's Really BIG Dance Company's** "The Holiday Show" is about Xmas—a larger-than-fruitcake spoof of a zany telethon trek. Besides Santa and Mrs. Claus, the company brings you Reincows, kidnapping and murder! How's that for a holiday treat? (8 pm Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-17; 2 pm Saturday, Dec. 10 and 17; *Portland Women's Theater Company*, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6-\$8 door, or call 287-7707.)

**The Forest Group** holds its potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting, 4209 NE 73rd Ave., 287-8014.)

**3 SATURDAY**

**"Remembering the Love...the Laughter,"** an AIDS recital, is performed at MCC Portland. Come join in the love, the laughter, the tears, and the healing in honor of World AIDS Day. (7-8 pm, 1644 NE 24th Ave., 281-8868.)

The Rose City Gay Freedom Band presents **"How the Band Stole Christmas,"** a concert of popular classics with a touch of holiday melodies. (8 pm, *Augustana Lutheran Church*, 2710 NE 14th Ave., \$5 advance; \$6 door, 790-2170.)

Howie Bagdadonutz presents **"Homo for the Holidays,"** an extravaganza starring comic **Scott Silverman**. Also appearing are singer-musician B.J. Castleman, and Thomas Lauderdale with his band Pink Martini. (8 pm, *Echo Theatre*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$11 advance (tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, *Music Millennium*, *Jellybean*, *It's My Pleasure!*); \$13 door.)

The Rosetown Ramblers present **Country Western Dancing** at the Portland Metro Police Club. There will be a full-service bar, lessons and dancing. (9:30 pm-1:30 am, 618 SE Alder St., \$5.)

**"Sowing Deadly Seeds: Global Weapons Proliferation"** is a citizen's conference sponsored by Oregon PeaceWorks, Peace Action Education Fund, and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom-Portland branch. (10:30 am-4:30 pm, *Koinonia House*, 633 SW Montgomery St., \$5-\$15, 585-2767.)

**4 SUNDAY**

**Eastside Out** is women's night at the East Avenue Tavern. Every Sunday, DJ Mel spins the discs and presents live performances by a variety of artists. (9 pm-midnight, 727 E Burnside St., \$2.)

Go cross-country skiing with **the Forest group** on Mount St. Helens. (Intermediate-level course, 335-8320.)

**Positive Presence** hosts a gay, lesbian and bisexual spiritual discussion and potluck at the Loyola Retreat Center. Varying forms of spiritual expression welcome. Topic: What do the holidays mean to you? (5 pm potluck, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., 860-2798.)

**6 TUESDAY**

Seattle writer **Charlotte Watson Sherman** and Portlander **Tom Spanbauer** read from new works in a benefit for the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. (7:30 pm, 5340 N Interstate Ave., \$10 (tickets: credit card orders: 227-2583; or at *IFCC* or *Shades of Color Art Gallery*, 316 NE Thompson St.), 227-2583.)

**First Tuesday Women's Coffeehouse** features Karen Harding, Deanne Noelle and Heather Schoeck. Carol Steinel hosts. ASL interpreted. (7:30 pm, *Bijou Cafe*, 132 SW Third Ave., \$3, 233-2047.)



**Michael Allen Harrison performs at the Schnitz on Friday, Dec. 2**

The **Snickers LaBarr Show** continues, bus ads or not! Special guest Gary Knapp, owner of *The Crimson Phoenix*, discusses "Sex and Beyond." (10 pm, *Channel 21*; also on *Channel 59*: 9:30 pm Fridays; 5 pm Saturdays; 3:30 pm Mondays, 727-2491.)

**9 FRIDAY**

Laughing Horse Books presents **Mab Segrest**—reading, signing and discussing her new book, **Memoir of a Race Traitor**. Proceeds benefit the Portland Rainbow Coalition and the Women's Project. Wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm, 3652 SE Division St., \$0-\$15 sliding scale, 236-2893.)

Join the **Gay, Lesbian and Others Outdoor Group** for a "Funky Kabin at the Coast Weekend" near Yachats. For two nights, the large cabin serves as a home base for hikes, touring, board games, and potluck meals. Limited to 14 people. (\$15, send checks to: *Orlin*, 2646 Gay St., Eugene, OR 97401, 503-344-5907.)

**Country Western dancing for women.** Learn the "Oil Can Slide." (7:30 pm lesson; 10:00 pm dance, *St. David's Parish Hall*, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3 door, 233-2047.)

**Sarah Shortt** performs music from her new release, *Shortcuts*, at the *Rexall Rose Cafe*. (7:30 pm, 2403 NE Alberta St., free, 282-9781.)

**10 SATURDAY**

**International Human Rights Day**

**Amnesty International holds a Write-a-Thon** at Portland State University's Campus Ministry. (Noon-8 pm, 633 SW Montgomery St., 297-3583.)

The Cascade Bears announces its **Santa Paws Project: Teddybears at Timberline**. Fun, music, entertainment and surprises. (8:30 pm doors; 9:30 pm show, *The Dirty Duck*, 439 NW Third Ave., \$3 with teddy bear; \$5 without, *Bearline*: 323-6071.)

Dance to the rhythms of **Village Spirit Marimba Band** and **Dancing Trees Marimba Band**. All ages; smoke- and alcohol-free. (8 pm, *Body Moves Dance Studio*, 918 SW Yamhill St., \$6 door; 12 and under free.)

**Galloway and Luckett** perform at the White Moon Cow Cafe in Pacific City, Ore., a women-owned space on the coast! (8-10 pm.)

**Second Saturday Women's Coffeehouse** hosts the New and Improved Old-Fashioned Barbie Invitational. Local artists and craftspeople explore

the medium of Barbie to convey the stories of women in history. Reception with the creators (8-10 pm). (Exhibit hours: 11 am-7 pm Saturday; and noon-6 pm Sunday, *Widdershins*, 1996 SE Ladd Ave., 232-2129.)

**11 SUNDAY**

Join **lesbian and gay families with young children** for a potluck brunch. (10 am-noon, 777-5307.)

**14 WEDNESDAY**

**Dynamic Differences workshops**, presented by the Metropolitan Human Rights Commission, teach how people are oppressed or oppress others, how to build allies and network with community members and groups, and how to embrace the benefits of a diverse society. (6:30-8:45 pm, *Hollywood Senior Center*, 1820 NE 40th Ave., free, call *Jamae Hilliard* to register: 823-5136 voice/TDD.)

**Bear's Night Out: Speedway Lights Bears.** Tour the holiday lights at Portland International Raceway with Cascade Bears. (6:30 pm meet at *Dirty Duck*; 7 pm carpools leave, \$7 per car (up to 7 people), *Bearline*: 323-6071.)

**SisterSpirit's Celebration Planning Meeting.** All women welcome. (7:30 pm, Suite 426, 408 SW Second Ave., 294-0645.)

**15 THURSDAY**

Join Radical Women and friends for **"A Seasonal Celebration of the Fight for Freedom."**

Entertainment includes Soul Syndicate band leader Phillis Whitmore directing a sing-along of feminist and labor movement songs. Wheelchair accessible; child care available with two days notice. (6:30 pm international buffet supper; 7 pm meeting; *Community Room*, *Northwest Service Center*, 1819 NW Everett St., \$5 donation for supper, 228-3090.)

**16 FRIDAY**

**The National Leather Association's December Club Night** is a benefit for the Bradley-Angle House. Please bring an item of canned food or a wrapped gift for a child. (8 pm, *The Brig*, 1035 SW Stark St., free if you arrive before 9 pm.)

**Galloway and Luckett** perform blues, jazz and country at the Deschutes Brewery in Bend, Ore. (8-10 pm, also Saturday, Dec. 17, no cover.)

**The City Nightclub** presents its "Fag Hag Contest." Each contestant explains why she loves being a "fag hag." Winner receives free admission to the City for a year. (13 NW 13th Ave., 224-CITY.)

**17 SATURDAY**

**Eugene's Womyn's Holiday Market, Auction and Goddess Celebration** is a womyn-only holiday event. (11 am-6 pm market; noon-4 pm silent auction; 2 pm drumming by JOYA; 7-9 pm *Goddess Celebration*, \$3-\$10 sliding scale for celebration (no one turned away for lack of funds), 1545 W 22nd, Eugene, Beth 503-687-5763.)

Romp in the snow with **the Forest Group** on a cross-country skiing trip. Advanced beginners and intermediate skiers. Route: 10-12 miles to Camp Windy and Bonney Butte. (255-3378.)

**Darcelle XV and Company at the City Nightclub!** The internationally famous female impersonator comes to the City with a special holiday performance. (13 NW 13th Ave., 224-CITY.)

**Radical Women** presents its **Holiday Benefit Bazaar**, offering practical gifts and rummage at working-class prices! Wheelchair accessible. (10 am-5 pm; also 10 am-4 pm Sunday, *Musicians Union Hall*, 325 NE 20th Ave., to donate call 228-3090.)

**18 SUNDAY**

It's a **Bear Blast with the Cascade Bears!** (4-7 pm, *PDX Eagle*, \$5 members; \$6 nonmembers, *Bearline*: 323-6071.)

**Positive Presence** hosts a gay, lesbian and bisexual spiritual discussion and potluck at the Loyola Retreat Center. Varying forms of spiritual expression welcome. Topic: How do you handle endings? (5 pm, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., 860-2798.)

The **Jewish Lesbian and Bisexual Potluck Group** meets for brunch. (11 am-1 pm, *Elana* 230-1460.)

**SisterSpirit's Tenth Annual Festival of Lights Celebration.** All women and children welcome. Wheelchair accessible. (6 pm, *Echo Theatre*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., 294-0645.)

**19 MONDAY**

Do Jump's **Winter Camp for Kids in Circus and Performance Skills** begins. Learn acrobatics, trapeze, juggling, unicycling and more—in a creative and sane atmosphere. (10 am-noon, Dec. 19-23, ages 4 and up, *Echo Theatre*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$60 full course; or \$15 per day, 231-1232.)

(See the theater and gallery listings in *Out About Town*.)