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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 10:30 PM
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The service will feature the guest
vocal ensemble "Sweetwater," a
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Anti-bigotry series continues on OPB

Tune in to Oregon Public Broadcasting on Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 pm for the one-hour documentary *Not in Our Town II*, the sequel to the 1995 show about residents of Billings, Mont., who fought back against white supremacists. The program is part of the Democracy Project, an effort by PBS member stations to stimulate citizen engagement in civic life with a combination of programming,

to public hysteria and poorly formulated national policy, HIV-positive health care workers continue to face the threat of public condemnation, job loss, debilitating litigation and professional and public ostracism."

Writers for the show met with representatives of the GLMA, an international organization for sexual minority health professionals, which operates the Medical Expertise Retention Program, a national resource for HIV-positive health care providers.

Artists mount Kwanzaa exhibit

A special Kwanzaa exhibition by Portland artists Adriene Cruz and Charlotte Lewis, presented by the Regional Arts & Culture Council, will be on display in the Portland Building lobby through Jan. 10. The exhibit is designed to build public awareness of the meaning of the African American celebration and how it can enhance family and community life.

Kwanzaa festivities last seven days, with each day focusing on a different principle of family and community. The principles are Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Co-operative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity) and Imani (Faith). The holiday emphasizes African ancestral traditions and celebration of the harvest season.

The Portland Building is located at 1100 SW Fifth Ave. and is open to the public from 8 am to 6 pm.

Be there, dead or alive

The Grateful Dead will live again—in spirit at least—at this year's Not Fade Away concert, held Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the Portland Art Museum. The event will feature several local musicians, the

legendary Grateful Dead tribute band from New York, Zen Tricksters, and The Speed of Light laser show.

In addition to food and drink, balloons, confetti, noisemakers and a midnight parade of costumed dancers, event promoter Dan Cohen-Peltier promises a tribal ritual that will turn New Year's Eve into a fun, sacred, mysterious and meaningful experience.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door, and are available at Think Good Thoughts 232-8555

and Fred Meyer Fastixx outlets 244-8499. The doors open at 7 pm, music runs from 7:30 pm until 3 am. The Portland Art Museum North Wing Ballroom is located at 1119 SW Park Ave., on the third floor.

Bowling for dollars

The Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association is offering a \$1,000 first-place prize for its upcoming season, beginning Jan. 5. There is also a \$300 prize for the first bowler to roll a perfect game during the season.

PCBA is the Portland sexual minority community's first and oldest bowling league. Membership is open to any individual or team, any skill level. The winter season consists of 16 Sundays from January to May, with two time slots available. New members should arrive half an hour early for the 11 am or 5 pm starting times in order to register and receive a team assignment.

All league events take place at 20th Century Lanes, 3550 SE 92nd Ave. (near Powell Boulevard) in Portland. Weekly dues are \$7.50; new members must pay first- and last-week dues, plus a \$3 membership fee. For further information, call Mike Buliavac 234-9654, Renee Cherry 231-7085 or Tom Geil 293-0438.

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Entertainment

community outreach and education.

This show gathers stories of other communities across the country, many of which were inspired by the events in Billings. Along with stories of burnings of African American churches and activists combating the Ku Klux Klan, *Not in Our Town II* includes a segment on the Southern Oregon community's response to the hate-based murders of Roxanne Ellis and Michelle Abdil in Medford.

For information about the Not in Our Town project, visit the Web site www.igc.org/an/NIOT.html.

Lessons in dating for the modern man

Beginning Jan. 3, triangle productions! presents *2 Boys in a Bed on a Cold Winter's Night*, a play by James Edwin Parker. The play, directed by Donald Horn and starring John Oules and Eric-Paul Erickson, tells the story of Daryl and Peter, who get more than they bargained for when they decide to spend the night together. It's a story with

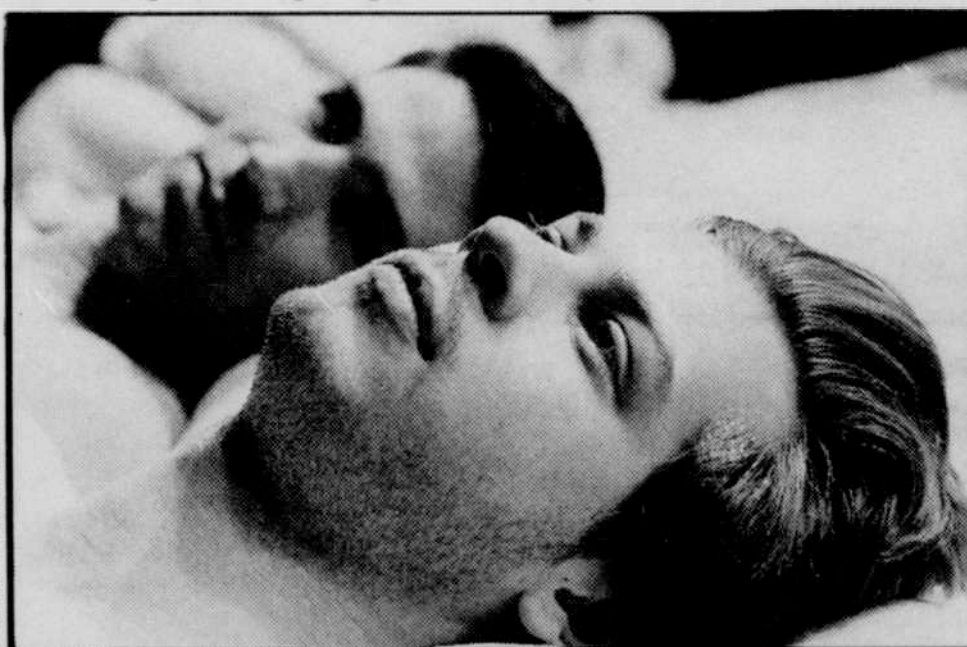


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2 Boys in a Bed on a Cold Winter's Night

which everyone can identify—because casual sex is never as simple as it seems—but this play is not for the prudish, as it contains adult situations and full frontal nudity.

Shows are held at the Main Street Playhouse, 904 SW Main St., in Portland. Tickets are available at Jelly Bean, 721 SW 10th Ave., or by calling the triangle productions! box office 223-6790 or Fastixx 224-8499.

Popular TV show tackles controversial issue

The two most recent episodes of NBC's top-rated show, *ER*, focused particular attention on the character Jeanie Boulet, an HIV-positive health care worker played by Gloria Reuben.

In the process of showing possible ways that HIV can be handled in a hospital setting, the story line also raised the issue of HIV-related fear and discrimination, both generally and in the health professions. It also brought attention to national policies and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines regarding HIV-positive health care employees that have been decry by public health experts as unjustified and counterproductive.

Benjamin Schatz, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, says, "Due

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