

Gay Men's HIV+ Group holds a meeting. (7-9 pm. Information: Bob [503] 236-1531.)

24 FRIDAY

Put on your dancin' shoes and hustle over to **Bla-tino Night**, for an evening of R&B, hip-hop and house music with DJ Kriz, sponsored by Brother to Brother. All welcome. (9 pm at *Extasis*, 2845 SE Stark St. [503] 417-7991.)

It's Friday; it must be time for the **Lavender Lounge: MenTalk's Weekend Alternative**. (7-9 pm at 3 *Friends Coffeehouse*, 201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Hark, the choir will sing when MCC Portland celebrates a **Candlelight Christmas Eve service** following a concert of carols. (10:30 pm concert, 11 pm service. 2400 NE Broadway. [503] 281-8868.)

Need a clean and sober place to hang out this holiday season? The **Live and Let Live Club** offers extended hours today and tomorrow. (2940 SE Belmont St. [503] 238-6091.)

Don you now your gay apparel! The **Egyptian Club** throws a **Christmas Eve Party** with prizes and dancing. (7 pm-2:30 am. 3701 SE Division St. [503] 236-8689.)

25 SATURDAY

Work off the Christmas dinner, take a break from the in-laws, and win some fun prizes at the **Egyptian Club Christmas Party**. (7 pm, 3701 SE Division St. [503] 236-8689.)

26 SUNDAY

Grab your skis and join the hardy gals of the **Forest Group** cross country skiing. (Contact [503] 249-8327.)

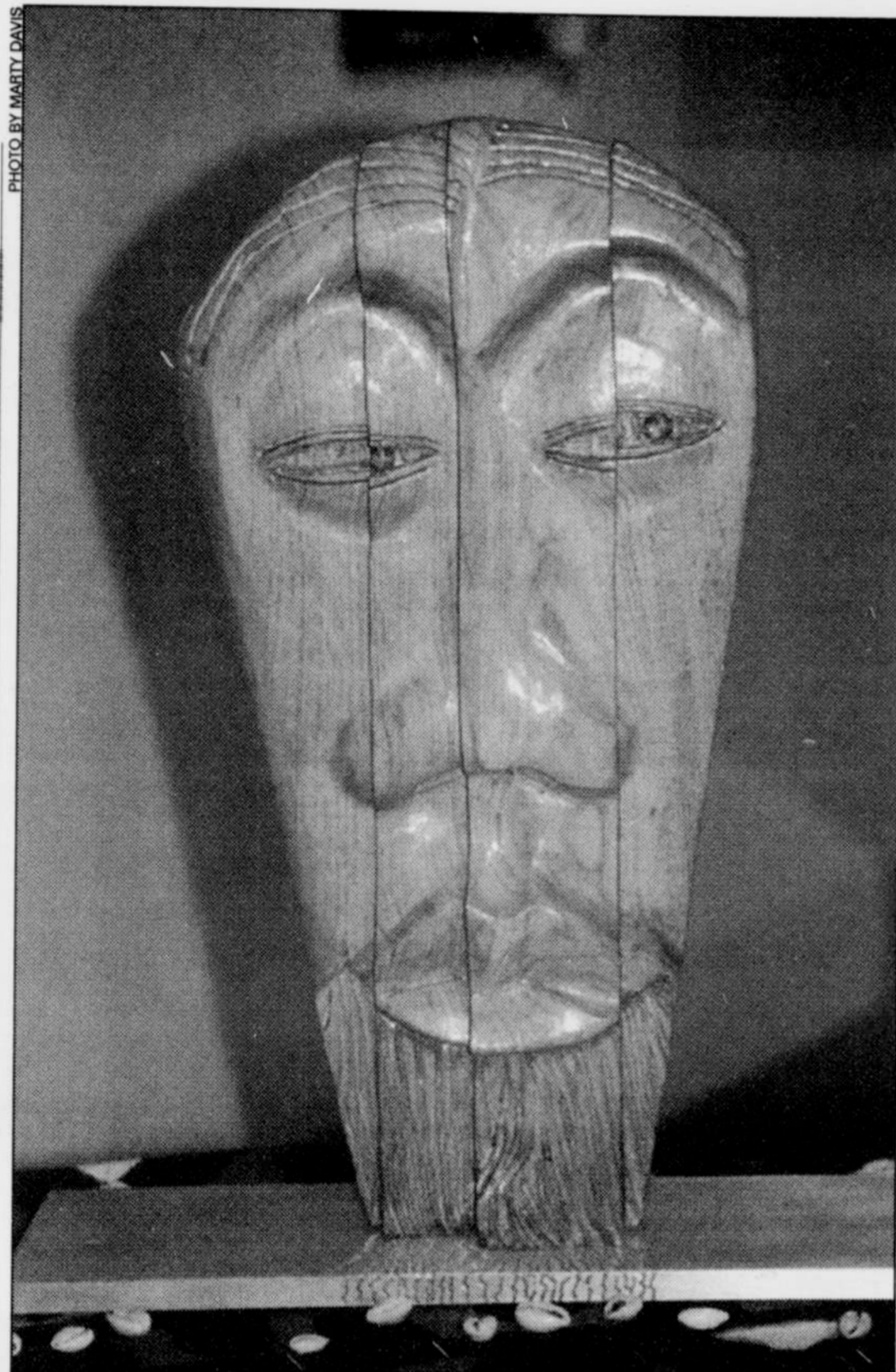
27 MONDAY

Join the Rosetown Ramblers and the Adventure Group for **gay and lesbian roller skating**. (7:30-9:30 pm at *Oaks Park Amusement Park*. \$5. [503] 234-9944, [503] 452-5680, www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/.)

29 WEDNESDAY

Fa la la la! Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **30s and 40s (In-Betweeners) MenTalk**

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In celebration of Kwanzaa, the **Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center** located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. is hosting the annual community group art exhibit through Dec. 31. Pictured here is "Reconciliation" by Bill Rutherford.

Holiday Social. (7-9 pm. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Join the **Young Men's Group Discussion** hosted by Speak to Your Brothers. (7-9 pm, [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

FRIENDS hosts a meeting for African American gay and bisexual men. (5 pm, [503] 417-7991.)

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31 FRIDAY

Where will you be when the century ends? How about partying with some great dykes at

Millennium Magic, a benefit dinner dance for Bradley-Angle House. Join them 8 pm to 2 am Dec. 31 at Shenanigan's on the waterfront, 4575 N. Channel Ave. Tickets are \$20 before Dec. 10, \$25 after. ([503] 768-5722, MillMagic@hotmail.com.)

Portland fave **Pink Martini** rings in the new year with their distinctive sounds at Union Station. (9 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$100 [Fastix].)

Celebrate Y2K clean and sober with the **Live and Let Live Club**, which will be open extended hours. (2940 SE Belmont St. [503] 238-6091.)



The **Egyptian Club** promises the biggest party of the century with a late-night buffet, prizes and party favors, and midnight champagne. (7 pm-4 am. 3701 SE Division St. \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance. [503] 236-8689.)

A different kind of **New Year's Dance** is being sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project and the PlayHers Club at the Alberta Station Ballroom. The fun starts at 9 pm and doesn't let up until 3 am. The party will feature a mix of hip hop, soul, pop and rap from DJ Nita Reed, a cash bar, food favors, door prizes and a champagne toast to bring in the new year. Smoke-free and accessible. Tickets are \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance from It's My Pleasure, In Other Words, Counter Culture and Bad Attitude. (1829 NE Alberta St. [503] 233-3913.)

Darcelle XV Productions presents **Viva Las Vegas '99**, an evening of glitz, glamour and comedy. See a show and take in dinner, or just join the ladies for cocktails. Stay for champagne and a buffet breakfast at midnight. (6 pm dinner, 8 pm cocktails. 208 NW Third Ave. Dinner: \$75; cocktails: \$45. Tickets: [503] 222-5338.)

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1 SATURDAY

Welcome the year 2000 with a little "hair of the dog" at the **Egyptian Club** (7 pm doors, 9 pm dancing. 3701 SE Division St. \$3 cover. [503] 236-8689.)

Join the Rosetown Ramblers for **gay country western dancing** with a live DJ and full-service bar. (10 pm-1:30 am at PPAA, 618 SE Alder St. \$5. [503] 234-9944, www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

Jump start your resolution for an active new year on a short hike in the Columbia River Gorge with the **Forest Group**. (Meeting at 11 am. [503] 285-5765.)

7 FRIDAY

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to discuss new year's resolutions and getting active in the community. Open to all. (7-9 pm at *Laughing Horse Books*, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line: [503] 775-9717.)

Forest Group hosts a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. [503] 249-8327.)

Singer **Connie Cohen** lights up Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. [503] 262-7613.)

8 SATURDAY

Go over the river and through the woods, cross-country skiing with the **Forest Group**. ([503] 249-8327.)

12 WEDNESDAY

It's My Pleasure hosts a class for adult women on **Sex Toys 101**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister: [503] 280-8080.)

13 THURSDAY

The Portland Bisexual Alliance invites you to the **Bi Munch**. Hang out, snack and chat with other bisexuals in an informal setting. Open to everyone. (7-9 pm at 3 *Friends Coffeehouse*, 201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 775-9717.)

15 SATURDAY

Funny girl **Margaret Cho** performs her one-woman show **I'm the One That I Want** in Seattle, Wash. (8 pm at the *Meany Theater*. [206] 323-2992.)

21 FRIDAY

The AIDS Prevention Team host the third annual benefit **Fine Dining with Elwin and Gary**. Performance by **Portland Gay Men's Chorus**. (7-10 pm at *Buccini Hall*, 165 S 14th St., St. Helens, Ore. \$25 individual, \$40 couple. [503] 366-2839.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 33.



The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** has a light-hearted moment before they get serious; they perform a **Handel's Messiah** for the **Millennium** through Dec. 20, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.