

out & about

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Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

ON VIEW

Contemporary Crafts Gallery hosts **Angels Among Us**, its 60th annual holiday exhibition and sale of fine craft. Hand-crafted items by over 200 artists, including the Mount Angel Tapestry commissioned by the Benedictine community of the Mount Angel Abbey, are on display. Through Dec. 24. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 pm Sunday, 3934 SW Corbett Ave. (503) 223-2654.)

Indian Art Northwest and Portland Art Museum's Native American Art Council host a gala evening of fine art, food and fun on January 29, 2000. The event raises funds for the Indian Art Northwest's **Cultural Celebration** (6 pm preview, 7 pm performances and dinner, 8 pm auction, Grand Ballroom, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave. \$75. (503) 224-8650.)

Lewis and Clark College hosts British-born social-protest artist **Sue Cole** as part of **Arts Alive!** Cole gives a slide lecture on Feb. 16. (7:30 pm in the Council Chamber of Templeton Student Center, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$5 general, free tickets for seniors, students, alumni, and employees. (503) 768-7964.)



Oregon College of Art and Craft presents **The Holiday Show**, a show and sale of work by regional and nation artists. Through Dec. 23. (10 am-7 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm Friday-Sunday)

in the Hoffman Gallery, 8245 SW Barnes Road. (503) 297-5544.)

Portland Art Museum presents **Monet to Moore: the Millennium gift of Sara Lee Corporation**, a comprehensive survey of European avant-garde painting and sculpture of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Through Jan. 23. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave. \$7.50, \$6 seniors and students, \$4 children. (503) 226-2811, www.portlandartmuseum.org.)

ON STAGE

American Heritage Theater presents two new musical plays: **An Oregon Tapestry Christmas** based on folk stories and traditional holiday music from regional and local history, followed by **Christmas with PDQ Bach**, comical send-ups of classical music in carols and songs. Through Dec. 19. (8 pm Tapestry, 10 pm Bach at Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. \$8-\$12. (503) 222-9958.)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **Present Laughter** by Noel Coward, the story of a popular and pampered actor whose charm can't get him out of trouble with a clinging debutante and a fawning young playwright. Through Dec. 19. (7 pm at Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. (503) 241-1278.)

Brody Theater presents four improvised and interactive theater shows: **It's YOUR Wonderful Life**, **The Bard**, **Diabolical Experiments**, and **The Great Brody Free-For-All**. Through Dec. 18. Free-For-All open-ended. (Life: 8 pm Friday and Saturday; Bard: 10:30 pm Saturday; Experiments: 10:30 pm Friday; Free-For-All: 7:30 pm Sunday. \$6-\$8, 1904 NW 27th Ave. (503) 224-0688.)

Cloud 9 Productions presents **Shear Madness**, a wacky whodunit where the audience gets to solve the crime. See the show that the Guinness Book of World Records says is the longest-running, non-musical play in American theater history. Through Jan. 30. (8 pm Thursday and Friday, 5:30 and 8:30 pm Saturday, 2 and 7 pm Sunday at Portland Art Museum's Commandery Room, 1219 SW Park Ave. \$15-\$32.50 (Portland Art Museum, Ticketmaster). (503) 226-2811.)

Cygnat Productions and **Theatre Vertigo** jointly present their dizzy swan version of a holiday revue **A Happy Holiday Hangover**. Through Dec. 18. (8 pm at Russell Street Theatre, 116 NE Russell St., \$10. (503) 295-3555.)

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theater presents a "best-of show" featuring aerialists that act, musicians that

dance, kites that fly indoors, and people dancing in the air. The show will travel to Broadway in April 2000. Through Dec. 30. (Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$14-\$19 (Fastix). (503) 231-6605.)

Imago Theatre presents **Oh Lost Weekend**, the story of a woman caught in an amnesiac spiral where she can't remember her past but she can predict her future. The play is set in a fifteen-foot high metallic set with a 300-gallon water tank, shadow screens, and film projectors. Jan. 20-Feb. 19. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$12-\$15. (503) 231-3959.)

Lakewood Theatre Company presents **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** Through Dec. 30. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S State St., Lake Oswego. \$19, \$18 students and seniors. (503) 635-3901.)

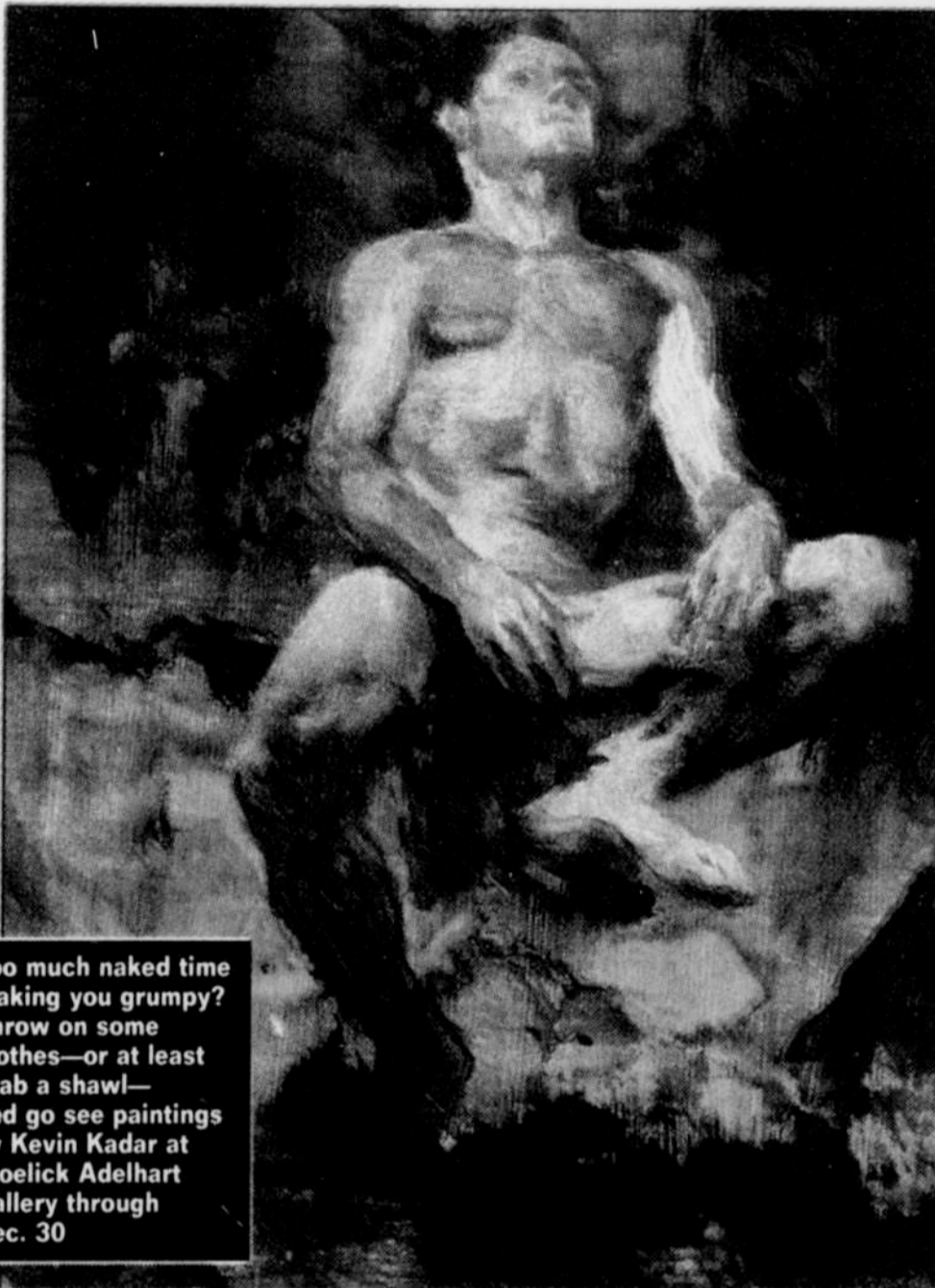
Michael Allen Harrison performs **Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite Op 71** in concert at The Old

Portland Baroque Orchestra performs a Handel's **Messiah for the Millennium**. Through Dec. 20. (7:30 pm Friday, Saturday and Monday, 3 pm Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 NW 19th Ave. \$14-\$37. (503) 226-6635.)

Portland Center Stage continues its 1999-2000 season with **A Christmas Carol**, filled with all the songs and spirit of the holiday season, through Dec. 28. (Various times at PCPSA, 1111 SW Broadway (503) 274-6588.)

Profile Theatre presents **Tales of the Lost Formicans**, a travel guide to Middle America conducted by aliens from outer space, by Constance Congdon through Dec. 19. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Theater! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$10-\$19. (503) 242-0080.)

Seattle Men's Chorus rings in the holidays with **Ye Merry Gentleman**, carols and handbells with hilarious high jinks and whimsical musical interludes. Through



Too much naked time making you grumpy? Throw on some clothes—or at least grab a shawl—and go see paintings by Kevin Kadar at Froelick Adelhart Gallery through Dec. 30

Church. Through Dec. 24. (Various times, 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$17.50 advance (Fastix), \$20 at the door.)

Miracle Theatre/Teatro Milagro wraps up a festive holiday treat with **La Posada (The Inn)** by José Cruz González on Dec. 19. Opening Jan. 21. **The True History of Coca-Cola in Mexico**, a comical look at US imperialism and its effects on Mexican culture. (525 SE Stark St. (503) 236-7253.)

Oregon Ballet Theater presents the holiday classic, **The Nutcracker**. Through Dec. 26. (Various times and days at Portland Civic Auditorium, 1500 SW Third Ave. \$5.50-\$87. (503) 222-5538.)

Dec. 19. (Concert venue is Benaroya Hall, Seattle, Wash. (206) 323-2992.)

Triangle Productions invites you to the wacky musical comedy **Christmas with the Crawfords**, (as in Joan Crawford). Through Dec. 23. (Days and times vary. Theater! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$17, \$15 advance from Fastix or (503) 239-5919.)

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company presents **Romeo and Juliet** Jan. 13-Feb. 20. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Delores Winnigstad Theater, PCPSA, 1111 SW Broadway. (503) 288-8400.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Want some cash? The Pink Flamingos are looking for four diverse and deserving non-profit organizations which offer services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans community to be the recipients of money raised during the next Pink Flamingo Bingo on Feb. 25. More information and a short application will be available Dec. 18 on their Internet site: www.xjs.com/pf. (2/4)

Love Makes a Family offers counseling services. Graduate student of Social Work offers individual, couple, and family counseling to low-income, sexual minority people through LMF. (503) 228-3892. (2/4)

Lesbian Community Project seeks interim Staff Organizer. Assist with basic office functions: phones, data entry, fund-raiser assistance. (www.europa.com/~lcpddx. (503) 977-3418.) (2/4)

Seeking competitive B-level male softball players. Spring/Summer league play, fun, great guys, some travel. (Mark: (503) 246-0786. Playmaker@uswest.net.) (2/4)

Fey2k—Radical Faerie Gathering at Breitenbush Hot Springs Feb. 17-21, 2000. \$245, some scholarships available. (http://ccb20556.home.mindspring.com/Fey2k/. Michael or Stephen: (206) 953-1700.) (2/4)

The Pink Flamingos, the group who brought you Pink Flamingo Bingo, have expanded their wings to provide year-round wild, campy, queer fun for all. We need volunteers for our next OUTrageous fundraising event, bingo on Feb. 25. Call our hot line at (503) 233-5484. (2/4)

LGIRTF (Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force), a nationwide movement with 7000 members in every US state and 46 foreign countries, is proud to announce the formation of a Portland, Ore. Chapter. Join the new members and help shape a more equitable future. The group's aims include providing support and information to gay and lesbian immigrants and their partners and addressing discriminatory US immigration laws. (www.lgirtf.org, lgirtfpx@hotmail.com (503) 471-1568.) (1/7)

Geographically undesirable? Are there gay or lesbian individuals (ages 40 and up) living in Sherwood, Tualatin or nearby who would be interested in getting together once a month or so for a potluck or some activity? Call Marilyn and she'll call you back. (503) 625-1545. (12/17)

Social skills/support group begins a 16-week curriculum. Topics include: coming out issues, building self-esteem, development of interpersonal relationships. \$10 fee for materials. (Sexual Minority Advocate: (360) 906-9142.) (12/17)

Director of The Harry Hay Documentary Project, distributed by PBS, seeks archival film and photos depicting gay life from the 1930s-60s. (Call collect: (415) 752-1277, eslade@sinus.com.) (12/17)

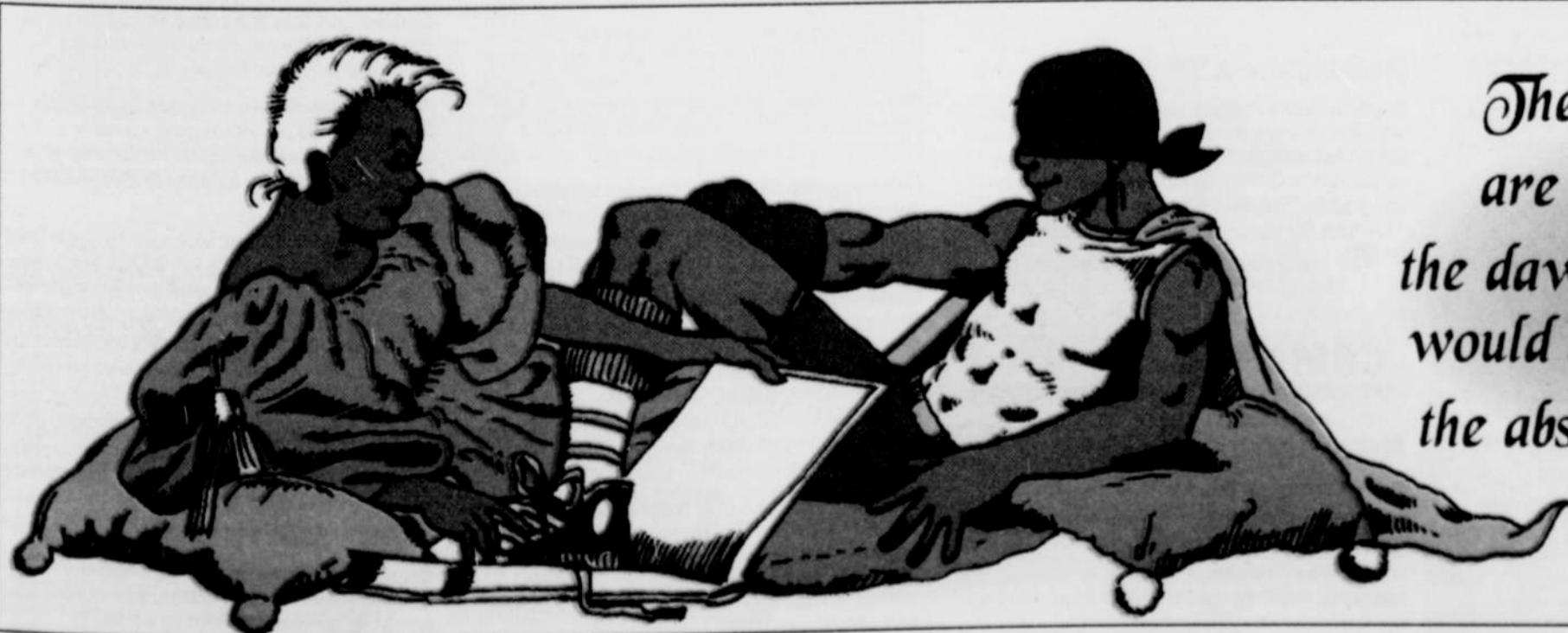
Interfaith Spiritual Center holds free classes on spiritual practices from the world's religions the first Wednesday of each month. ((503) 233-2026.) (12/17)

Our House invites you to partake in fine dining with famous hosts and help raise funds for residential care facilities for those living and dying from AIDS. Tickets for **Our House at the Bistro** start at \$60 per person and dinners take place through January 2000. (503) 736-9276.) (1/21)

Clean and sober fun is offered by the **Live and Let Live Bowling League**, which is taking individual or team sign-ups until Feb. 1. The second season begins Feb. 10 at Cascade Lanes at 2700 NE 82 Ave. The balls roll Thursdays at 6:30 pm for 16 weeks. (Contact Donna at PO Box 16511, Portland, OR 97292 or (503) 253-5508.) (1/21)

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