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Feel like some blues? Galloway and Luckett can fill your need Dec. 18 at Flap Jacks.

OUT & about

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17 FRIDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts the **Lavender Lounge: MenTalk's Weekend Alternative**, every Friday evening. Come and share some java and chat with other gay and bisexual men. (7-9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. (503) 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Want to get starry-eyed? Check out the **David York Ensemble** vocal group performing **Return of the Light** at the Murdock Sky Theater at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. Tonight through Dec. 21. (7 pm through Sunday, 7 and 8:30 pm Dec. 21. \$12 (Fastixx). (503) 721-0262. www.FEEDyourEARS.com.)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents **With Family for the Holidays**, their 20th anniversary holiday concert. Tonight and tomorrow. (8 pm Friday and Saturday at PCC Sylvania Performing Arts Center, 12000 SW 49th Ave. \$12-\$20 (Fastixx). (503) 460-3689, www.pdxgmc.org.)

Galloway and Luckett perform acoustic blues music. (7-9 pm at Touchstone Coffee House, 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. (503) 262-7613.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to talk about **Bi2K: The Next Evolution of Sexuality**. Open to all. (7-9 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line (503) 775-9717.)

If your holiday taste is a little twisted, try the irreverent quartet **Calamity Carolers of Doom** performing **A Christmas to Forget** at PCC Sylvania. Tonight and tomorrow at 8 pm. (\$13.50 from Fastixx.)

18 SATURDAY

The **Marionberry Salon** meets in Salem to discuss **The Immoralist** by Andre Gide. (6:30 pm. (503) 363-6036, CaryandKen@aol.com.)

SisterSpirit hosts the 15th annual **Festival of Lights**, a celebration of fire and light festivals from around the world. Music, a bazaar,

and a celebration on the theme of Mother Night. Women and children welcome. (6 pm music, 7 pm celebration at Musicians' Union Hall, 325 NE 20th Ave. Free, donations appreciated. (503) 736-3297.)

Dance the night away at **Crystal's (Queer) Country Jam**. Smoke-free. Full-service bar. (8 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dance at PPAA, 618 SE Alder St. \$3 lesson, \$5 dance.)

Send in the cavalry! Oregon Ballet Theatre performs the Imperial Russian production of The Nutcracker through Dec. 26.



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The ISCRE presents **Naughty or Nice—Only Santa Knows**, a fun evening that includes a show, an auction of ornaments, a mountain bike raffle, food and dancing at the NorthBank Tavern, 106 W. Sixth Ave. in Vancouver, door opens at 7 pm, show starts at 8 pm. For information call Gina (306) 231-4138. (\$7 or \$5 plus a new unwrapped toy for the MCC/CAP holiday gift baskets.)

For arty types, Matrix Gallery, Medusa Salon and Chez What? are joining forces in their Alberta Street building to host a **Queer Christmas Party** featuring music, food and drink. (7 pm. 2209 NE Alberta St. \$3. (503) 288-5876.)

Body Moves sponsors **Shadow Night, Solstice Light**, a silent, overnight excursion into movement, sounding, release and restoration, led by Vin Marti. (918 SW Yamhill St., Fourth Floor. \$75. (503) 227-3578.)

Join the **Oregon Symphony** at the Schnitz for **A Gospel Christmas** featuring 100 singers from 19 area choirs. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$18.75-\$50 from Ticketmaster or (503) 228-1353.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **Couples MenTalk meeting** (3-6 pm. (503) 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Share your music, poetry or whatever at **Open Mic Night** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE Ash St., every Saturday night at 8 pm. (503) 236-6411.)

Galloway and Luckett Trio play the blues. (7-10 pm at Flap Jacks, 4708 NW Bethany St. (503) 533-2288.)

KoffeeKlatch, a meeting for **Radical Faeries**, meets every Saturday. (9 am-whenever at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. (503) 235-0826.)

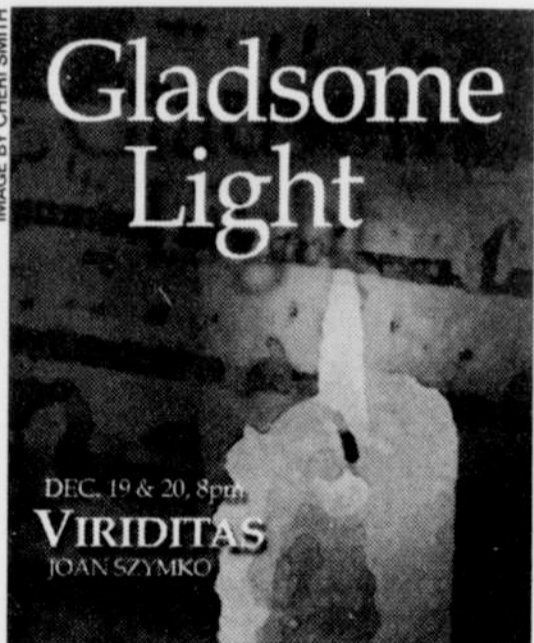
The Bobs sing their Christmas thing at W.O.W. Hall in Eugene. (291 W Eighth St., 8 pm, \$12 advance or \$15 door, (541) 687-2746.)

19 SUNDAY

And then they storm Portland! Catch the comic a cappella stylings of **The Bobs** at the Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Blvd. \$16.50, \$14.50 advance from Ticketmaster or (503) 234-9694.)

During the annual Community Christmas Celebration, MCC Portland presents the third annual **Ann and Bill Shepherd Award** to a leader in the community who has enriched the lives of GLBT individuals. (11 am. 2400 NE Broadway. (503) 281-8868.)

Joan Szymko and the 20 women of **Viriditas** vocal ensemble present a distinctive holiday concert that illuminates many aspects of the season. Tonight and tomorrow. (8 pm at the Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$15 at the door. (503) 721-0262.)



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VIRIDITAS
JOAN SZYMKO

John Vergin '78 presents **Winter's Voice**, a solo performance of song, poetry and prose. (7 pm in the Reed College Chapel, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$10, \$5 seniors and students. (503) 777-7755.)

Heart Talk Cafe is a support group facilitated by Mariah Ureel for those involved in or seeking healthy and intimate gay and lesbian relationships. (6-7:30 pm. \$15 per person, sliding scale available. (503) 727-3563.)

20 MONDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **discussion group for gay dads**. (7-9 pm. (503) 223-5907, ext. 233.)

MenTalk of Vancouver, WA, discussion group meets. (7 pm. Peter: (360) 576-6595, MenTalkofVancWA@webtv.net.)

21 TUESDAY

Take your primal urges to **Goddess 2000** a Winter Solstice Celebration and art exhibit at W.O.W. Hall in Eugene. (291 W Eighth St., 7 pm, \$1-3 sliding scale (541) 687-2746.)

Every Tuesday the **Egyptian Club** presents women dancing for women in their **Nude Revue**. (9 pm. No cover charge. 3701 SE Division St. (503) 236-8689.)

22 WEDNESDAY

Join young gay and bisexual men for **Young Men's CoffeeTalk**, hosted by Speak to Your Brothers every Wednesday evening. (7-9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. (503) 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Join **Brother to Brother** every Wednesday for a **FRIENDS** meeting for African American gay and bisexual men. (5 pm. (503) 417-7991.)