

Jami Chataas isn't buying David Ivers' line in the Portland Center Stage production of *Bus Stop* through Feb. 15 at PCPA

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that make up the **Concord Community of Choirs**, 300 voices strong, as they present a "Human Family," a **CD release party and concert** at the Schnitz. The evening will include new compositions as well as favorites. (8 pm, 1037 SW Broadway, \$10-\$15 sliding scale, no one will be turned away for lack of funds [PCPA box office, Fastix]. [503] 721-0262.)

Born to cha-cha but don't know how? Join **Out Dancing** for lessons every Friday evening in January from 7 to 8 pm at Sally Mack's School of Dance. (532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. [503] 236-5129.)

Dance the week away at **Bla-tino Night** starting at 9 pm at Extasis. This is sponsored by Brother to Brother and all are welcome. (2845 SE Stark St. [503] 417-7991.)

Galloway & Luckett shake up Beaverton at Borders Books and Music. (7-9 pm, 2605 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. [503] 644-6164.)

Are you a woman with words to spare or writing to share? Check out **The Last Word Literary Open Mic** at In Other Words from 9 to 11 pm. Tonight women are also encouraged to read from works by their favorite women authors. The event is free and hosted by local writer and editor Meg Daly. (3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. [503] 232-6003.)

Newly resuscitated and renamed, **The Literary Triangle**, a queer book group, will continue to meet every fourth Friday at Barnes & Noble Lloyd Center. The group reads both new books and classics and welcomes new members. At this session participants will be discussing *Comfort and Joy* by Jim Grimsley and *Gut Symmetries* by Jeanette Winterson. (7 pm, 1231 NE Broadway. [503] 331-1307.)

29 SATURDAY

Enjoy **A Marvelous Party**, an evening of music by Noel Coward and Kurt Weill, to benefit Our House of Portland and H.E.A.L. Portland. The show goes on at the Isom White House, 311 NE 20th Ave., 5 and 8 pm. (\$35 by reservation or at the door. [503] 497-2252.)

Grab your bell-bottoms and join the fun at the Northbank Tavern in Vancouver for **A Celebration of the Sixties—the Good Years—from Motown to Woodstock**, a drag show benefiting the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund and the RainTree Empire. (8 pm, 106 W Sixth Ave., Vancouver, Wash. \$7. [306] 231-4138.)

Into hip-hop? Love to dance? Check out the action every other Saturday night at the women's club, Choices Pub. (2845 SE Stark St. [503] 236-4321.)

For the last time this winter, catch **Pam & Maggie** singing the roof off at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. [503] 262-7613.)

For a gay old time check out **Theresa Demarest and Good Company** at Borders Books and Music in Beaverton. (7-9 pm, 2605 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. [503] 644-6164.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court Presents "Once Upon A Time", the **White Knight and Debutante Ball** at Embers Avenue. (Doors open at 5 pm, Ball starts at 6 pm, 110 NW Broadway, [503] 222-3082.)

It's My Pleasure hosts a class for adult women on **Sex Toys 101**. (10 am, 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister. [503] 280-8080.)

30 SATURDAY

Cabin fever set in yet? Join the Adventure Group on a **cross-country ski trip** at June Lake. (9 am. [503] 542-5680.)

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2 WEDNESDAY

Looking for spiritual renewal? Try **walking a labyrinth** from 6 to 7:30 pm at the Interfaith Spiritual Center. The facilitators are Dale Rhodes and Dan Stutesman. (3910 SE 11th Ave. [503] 233-2026.)

4 FRIDAY

Forest Group hosts a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. [503] 452-2793.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to talk about being bi and

single. Open to all. (7-9 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line [503] 775-9717.)

5 SATURDAY

Kick up your heels at a night of **country western dancing** sponsored by the Rosetown Ramblers at PPAA from 10 pm to 1:30 am. (618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/.)

Clark College in Vancouver is sponsoring the fourth annual **Keep on Moving Forward Women's Conference** from 8:30 am to 4 pm at Gaiser Hall. Melinda and the Angels will perform, and a variety of workshops will be offered, including one on connecting with the sexual minorities community. (Register: [360] 992-2366, www.clark.edu.)

10 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.)

11 FRIDAY

The **Oregon Bears** get hot and spicy with a **Chili Feed** at 8 pm at the Fox & Hounds. (217 NW Second Ave. [503] 240-2813.)

Love the sight of a guy or gal in epaulettes? Mark your calendar for **Portland Uniform Weekend VIII**, today through Sunday. Many events are planned, and a complete schedule is available from Andy at (503) 228-6935 or at the event's Internet site, www.teleport.com/~uniform.

The Human Rights Campaign announces its Portland dinner **Honoring Women in Politics**. This black tie event with music by Pink Martini will be held at the Portland Hilton Hotel starting at 6 pm. Special guests include Oregon state Sen. Kate Brown and Massachusetts Rep. Barney Frank. (621 SW Sixth Ave. \$150 [1-800-494-8497]. Ron Glanville [503] 244-6951.)

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Former Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts will be one of the honorees at the Human Rights Campaign dinner



Joan Szymko will lead the Aurora Chorus and Viriditas in her own compositions when the Concord Community of Choirs present *Human Family*, Jan. 28 at the Schnitz. David York (inset) directs the grand assemblage of 300 voices.

looking ahead

Lesbian comedian **Suzanne Westenhoefer** performs in Seattle, sponsored by the Seattle Men's Chorus on Feb. 19 (\$18-\$22 [206] 323-2992.)

Don't wait to get your tickets for the very popular **Pink Flamingo Bingo**—it's sure to be a sell out! Drag sensation Chocha Fresca is back by popular demand Feb. 25 to keep the evening hopping (Scottish Rite Center, 1512 SW Morrison St. \$13 advance, \$16 at the door. [503] 233-5484.)

