

# december

## 1 FRIDAY

A portion of the **AIDS Memorial Quilt** will be on display at All Saints School. (9 am-6 pm and 9-11 pm. 3847 NE Glisan St. 503-231-4866.)

In honor of **World AIDS Day**, the sixth annual **Healing Liturgy** will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church. (7 pm. 3847 NE Glisan St. 503-963-8102.)

Vancouverites recognize **World AIDS Day** with the 10th annual **Candlelight Vigil** at First United Methodist Church. (7-8:30 pm. 401 E 33rd Ave. 360-735-9170.)

Up the gorge, the **World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil** features music and speakers at St. Paul Episcopal Church in The Dalles. (7 pm. 1805 Minnesota St. 541-296-2975.)

Salem respects **World AIDS Day** with **Remembering Makes a Difference—AIDS** featuring speakers, performers and candle lighting at the Elsinore Theatre. (6-10:30 pm. 170 High St. 503-581-3296.)

Eugene honors **World AIDS Day** with a **Candlelight Ceremony and Reading of Names** at the Hult Center. (6:30 pm. 541-342-5088.)

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. Call 503-285-5675 for directions.)

2 gyrlz productions presents a multimedia extravaganza, **Medios Espectaculo III**, featuring **Izanami** and an array of visual art enhancements through Dec. 2 at Medicine Hat Gallery. (1834 NE Alberta St. \$7-\$23. Call 503-318-6861 for times and ticket info.)

**Pam and Maggie** sing their hearts out at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

These women get it done! **Sweet Thunder** plays hot jazz originals and standards at Borders Books in Beaverton. (7-9 pm. 2605 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. Free.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** presents the workshop **"Gender: A Guide to Current Debates"** at Laughing Horse Books. (7 pm. 3652 SE Division St. 503-775-9717.)

## 2 SATURDAY

Ever wondered what goes on at the **Sexual Minorities Roundtable**? Here's your chance to find out during its quarterly public meeting at Central Library. (noon-2 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave. 503-823-0546.)

White Bird presents living dance legend **Margie Gillis** in a solo performance from Dec. 14 to 16 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall

Kick up your heels for **gay country western dancing** with the Rosetown Ramblers at Portland Metro Club (formerly PPAA). (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

Lesbian singer **Rene Corbin** returns to Touchstone Coffee House with her original Celtic songs. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

The **Forest Group** takes a hike to a surprise location! (503-232-1599.)

They're back—the lively quartet that is **Motherlode** performs contemporary folk music in concert at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Beaverton. (8 pm. 12250 SW Denney Road. Call 503-644-2073 for ticket info.)

Sip a latte with the **Radical Faeries** during the weekly **KoffeeKlatch** from 9 am until whenever at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826.)

Get your weekend off to a rousing start—catch up with the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. Meet at the former River Queen Restaurant parking lot at 9 am for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

## 3 SUNDAY

Contemporary dance artist and lesbian-about-town **Linda K. Johnson** joins seven other performers in an afternoon of improvised dance and music at Performance Works NorthWest. (2 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$7 includes coffee and a bagel. 503-777-1907.)

Huddle 'round the electronic hearth as Showtime's **Queer as Folk** debuts. (10 pm. Call 800-883-2744, ext. 267, to order the premium channel.)

Tour the new **Classical Chinese Garden** with the Lesbian Garden Club. (2 pm. Meet at the entrance.)

Flame on every Sunday at Ohm during its new **Queer Night**, and enjoy music by DJ Tronic. (9 pm-2:30 am. 31 NW First Ave. \$5.)



Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theatre gets Up in the Air from Dec. 8 to 28 at Echo Theatre

## 4 MONDAY

Calling all football fans—the C.C. Slaughters softball team plays host to a **Football and Pizza Party** every Monday night. Team manager Steve Williams will be spinning pizzas using his secret recipe. (6-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

## 5 TUESDAY

Need to kick-start your holiday spirit? Leave your humbug at home and join other queer theatergoers at Portland Center Stage's **GALA performance of A Christmas Carol**. This contemporary adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale plays through Dec. 23. Socialize afterward at the Backstage Café. (7 pm. Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$41. 503-274-6588.)

The **Portland Leather Alliance** holds its board meeting the first Tuesday of each month at C.C. Slaughters. (7 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-727-3148. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

The **Treatment Information Exchange** plays host to a weekly dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's program features the Seattle Treatment Education Project. (6:30 pm dinner, 7 pm meeting. Northeast 44th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard. Call 503-736-0194 to RSVP.)

The **Adventure Group** gets together for a **Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

## 6 WEDNESDAY

If you missed lesbian jazz diva **Patricia Barber** at this year's Mount Hood Jazz Festival, you're in luck! Tonight she sings and plays piano in an intimate nightclub setting better suited to her, Lola's Lounge at the Crystal Ballroom. Even if you never have been a jazz fan, you owe it to yourself to check her out—she is poised for big-time fame to hit any minute! (7 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$20. www.mcmenamins.com.)

If you worship the **Divine Miss M**, you can gather with other worshippers Wednesday evenings at C.C. Slaughters to enjoy a special steak dinner and watch **Bette** together. (6-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

## 7 THURSDAY

If you're out and about on First Thursday, visit At the Salon, which is showing **Art with Heart**, work by San Francisco artist Nicholas Coley. A portion of the proceeds will benefit **Our House and Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource**. Enjoy food, music and a silent auction of gifts donated by Portland merchants. (6-9 pm. 2075 NW Glisan St. 503-295-1242.)

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Portland Leather Alliance

Now for something completely different: a book release party for **Gynomite: Fearless Feminist Porn**, an anthology created by Liz Belile, Michelle Glaw, Jama Shelton, Melissa Hung and Amber Gayle. These gals are out to change the world "one orgasm at a time." Meet these kick-ass women at Reading Frenzy. (7:30 pm. 921 SW Oak St. 503-274-1449. www.gynomite.com.)

Bring your poetry and stories to **Open Mike Night** every Thursday at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** invites you to its monthly **Bi Community Orientation** to learn about bi life and area groups. Open to all. (7 pm. Call for location in Southeast Portland. Bi-Line: 503-775-9717.)

## 8 FRIDAY

Two talented lesbian artists join forces for a **Studio Sale** through Dec. 9. Check out **Mar Goman's** exotic mixed-media creations, jewelry and drawings and **Mariah Ureel's** raku masks and goddess figures. (6-9 pm Friday, 10 am-4 pm Saturday. Upstairs at 1400 NW Everett St. 503-289-1687.)

For a walk on the unusual side, venture over to Conduit through Dec. 10 for **A Gradual Instant**, a new solo work by

lesbian performance artist **Heidi Carlson**. (8:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm Sunday. 918 SW Yamhill St. \$10-\$12. 503-221-5857.)

Celebrate the annual publishing of **We'Moon: Gaia Rhythms for Womyn** at In Other Words and meet some of the contributing artists and writers. (7:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

The **Portland Bisexual Women's Group** meets to share ideas about creating sacred space. (7-9 pm. Call 503-768-4293 for location.)

## 9 SATURDAY

The second annual **African American HIV/AIDS Vigil and Mobilization Event** begins at the Oregon Convention Center. (6 pm. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-731-4029.)

**Ajay**, lesbian singer-songwriter, performs her toe-tappin' music at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

Judy Brodkey leads a workshop for men and women, **"Understanding Men Beyond the Myths and Stereotypes,"** at the Friends Meeting House. (8:30 am-4 pm. 4312 SE Stark St. \$25-\$75. Register by Dec. 5 at 503-234-1012.)

## 10 SUNDAY

Come mingle and share the seasonal spirit with new and old friends during a **Festive Holiday Singles Party** sponsored by **Just Out** at Cotton Club Futons. Enjoy music by Lynn Frances Anderson, dine on free hors d'oeuvres and beverages, and write a free voice personal ad. Please bring a food or sundry donation for Esther's Pantry. (5-8 pm. 1916 NE Broadway. 503-236-1252.)

Fabulous dining for a great cause—make a reservation for one of the splendid dinners that make up the eighth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House**. Tonight's delight is "Robert's Rules of Order," prepared by chef Robert Reynolds at a beautiful Irvington home. (6 pm. \$60 a person. Get a brochure listing all the dinners or make reservations at 503-736-9276.)

The **Marionberry Salon** meets in Salem for a **holiday potluck party**. (6-8 pm. Cary 503-363-6036 or marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

## 11 MONDAY

Work already is beginning for the **Gay Softball World Series** to be held in Portland in the summer of 2002. The organizers are holding an **open meeting** at the Hilton Hotel's Pavilion Room. (7-9 pm. 921 SW Sixth Ave.)

