

# out & about



Ray Elliott conducts the Portland Gay Men's Chorus as it rehearses for the "Holiday Spirit!" concert Dec. 16 and 17



Dan Futterman (left, with Alan Cumming) takes a dark journey through *Urbania*, the subject of FilmTalk on Dec. 14

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## 12 TUESDAY

The **Treatment Information Exchange** plays host to a weekly dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's topic is therapeutic drug monitoring. (6:30 pm dinner, 7 pm meeting. Northeast 44th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard. Call 503-736-0194 to RSVP.)

## 13 WEDNESDAY

**Radical Women** meets to discuss socialist feminists and their lawsuit against the Oregon secretary of state for electoral democracy. (6:30 pm supper (\$6), 7 pm meeting (free). 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

## 14 THURSDAY

**FilmTalk** is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. Tonight they chat about *Urbania*, *Billy Elliot* and *Aimée & Jaguar* at Old Wives' Tales. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618 or [mensfilmtalk@home.com](mailto:mensfilmtalk@home.com).)

Start your weekend early with the **Gender Bender Variety Show** at the

Egyptian Club. Enjoy live music, dancing and a drag king show followed by a gender bender contest. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

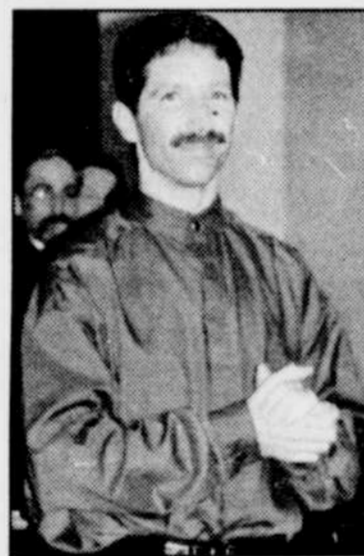
The Portland Feminist Action Group and the Survivor Project play host to a screening of the documentary *Is It a Boy or a Girl?* followed by a discussion at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-288-3191.)

It's that wacky time of year when **Melinda and Angels Dot Comedy** come out to tickle us with their skewed take on the holidays. Tonight is opening night for **Angel's Secret Santa Survivor's Holiday Home Game**, a cabaret featuring the bad girls of comedy through Dec. 23 at the Scottish Rite Center. (Call for times. 709 SW 15th Ave. \$16-\$18 from box office, 503-288-5181, or Fastixx.)

Surf, sand and Lynn—sounds like a recipe for delight, as **Lynn Frances Anderson** sings at Cafe Uniontown in

## 15 FRIDAY

Feast your eyes and ears on **Return of the Light**, a multimedia celebration of the winter solstice through Dec. 21 in the planetarium at OMSI, featuring the magnificent voices of the **David York Ensemble**. This is truly a unique experience—buy your tickets in advance, and get there early for seats opposite the choir. (Call for times and prices. 1945 SE Water St. 503-721-0262 or [www.FeedYourEars.com](http://www.FeedYourEars.com).)



David York

The **Forest Group** holes up for a **Game Night**. (503-491-5147.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** meets at Laughing Horse Books. (7-9 pm. 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line: 503-775-9717.)

## 16 SATURDAY

Get a big helping of **Holiday Spirit** during the Portland Gay Men's Chorus concert through Dec. 17 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (8 pm Saturday and 2 pm Sunday. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$20 from Fastixx. [www.pdxgmc.org](http://www.pdxgmc.org).)

Join the **Live and Let Live 12-Step Recovery Club** for its 20th anniversary celebration, a clean and sober event at Helensview High School. After a number of speakers have their say, an '80s-themed disco dance will get under way. (7 pm. 8678 NE Sumner St. \$2-\$5. 503-238-6091.)

Set your alarm and join the **Adventure Group** for downhill skiing at Mount Hood Meadows. (7:30 am. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

Or if you prefer **cross-country skiing**, head up to Trillium Lake with the **Adventure Group**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

Get crafty with the **Lesbian Garden Club** and help make a holiday swag. (2:30 pm. Call 503-284-2613 for location.)

Shine those boots and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club (formerly PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 30.

## Looking ahead

Purists will celebrate this New Year's Eve as the real beginning of the new millennium. Whatever puts you in the party mood, here are two good reasons to don your finest gay apparel: The **Lesbian Community Project** presents **2001 A Lesbian Odyssey**, a dinner dance extravaganza at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Hotel. Tickets are \$35-\$50 from LCP. The other event is a **Gay and Lesbian Dance Party** featuring **Lynn Frances Anderson** and her band playing a wide range of danceable tunes at the beautifully renovated ballroom at Amegards, 1510 SE Ninth Ave. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door from Touchstone. In Other Words, It's My Pleasure or Fastixx. Call 503-735-3992.



Jazz goddess Patricia Barber lights up Lola's Lounge at the Crystal Ballroom on Dec. 6

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"Sacred Visitors" by Schar Cbear Friedman is one of the many artworks in *We'Moon '01*; join some of the creators at a reading Dec. 8