



For something different, try the sounds of 100 women singing "Winter Sky," the Aurora Chorus in concert, Dec. 17 at Parkrose High School auditorium

You have two chances to catch the "Holiday Spirit!" from the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, in concert Dec. 16 and 17

19 TUESDAY

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.)

20 WEDNESDAY

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.)

Touchstone Coffee House plays host to a **free movie night** every Wednesday with popcorn for just a buck a bag. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

21 THURSDAY

Sweat away your winter blues at **Bringin' Down the House**, a celebration of the winter holidays at the Egyptian Club, featuring hosts **Ms. and Mr. Oregon Leather**, **Cyd Athens** and **Charlie Salt**. Raffles throughout the evening will enhance the fun. Proceeds benefit Pride Northwest. (9 pm-2 am. 3701 SE Division St. \$3. 503-236-8689.)

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 **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire** holds a **court meeting** at the North Bank Tavern. (7:30-8:30 pm. 601 W Sixth Ave.)

22 FRIDAY

They're hot, but there won't be any smoke when **Swamp Mama Johnson** takes over Jimmy Mack's with their funky, bluesy sounds. (Call for time. 300 NW 10th Ave. 503-295-6542.)

Fans of the seductive, tribal rhythms of **Lava de Mure** can be satiated at Mount Tabor Theatre and Pub during the **Winter Semi-Formal Ball**—of course, you get to define what that means to you! Several opening acts—all with female lead vocalists—heat things up before Lava takes control. Proceeds benefit Raphael House, a shelter for women and children. (Opening acts 9:30 pm; Lava performs 11:30 pm. 4811 SE Hawthorne. \$7. 503-238-1646.)

25 MONDAY

Lucky folks in Eugene who don't celebrate Christmas have a place to go: Hang out at **Mother Kali's Bookstore** with other kindred spirits and enjoy refreshments plus a 10 percent discount on all pagan, Jewish, Islamic and Buddhist books. (Noon-4 pm. 720 E 13th Ave., Eugene. 541-343-4864.)

31 SUNDAY

Purists will celebrate this New Year's Eve as the real beginning of the new millennium. Whatever puts you in the party mood, here's a good reason 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. (7 pm-1 am. \$35-\$50 from LCP. It's My Pleasure and In Other Words. 503-233-3913.)

Another fun event is the **Gay and Lesbian Dance Party** featuring **Lynn Frances Anderson** and her band play-



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1 MONDAY

Join **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court Prince XX Shelley** and **Princess XXV Poison Waters** at the Silverado for **Adventures in Hangovers III**. The fun includes a complimentary buffet, drink specials and the Silverado male dancers, but positively no football! (Call for time. 1217 SW Stark St. 503-224-4493.)

5 FRIDAY

The Portland Bisexual Alliance presents the workshop **The Ethical Slut** at Laughing Horse Books. (7-9 pm. 3652 SE Division St. 503-775-9717.)

6 SATURDAY

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.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 30.

There's another lovely lesbian named **Lynn** in Portland who writes and sings songs, but this one plays piano; listen to **Lynn Thomas** every Sunday at Hobo's



Plan ahead for **Rent**, the new classic about being young and brave in New York, playing Jan. 2-7 at Keller Auditorium

