

## 23 TUESDAY

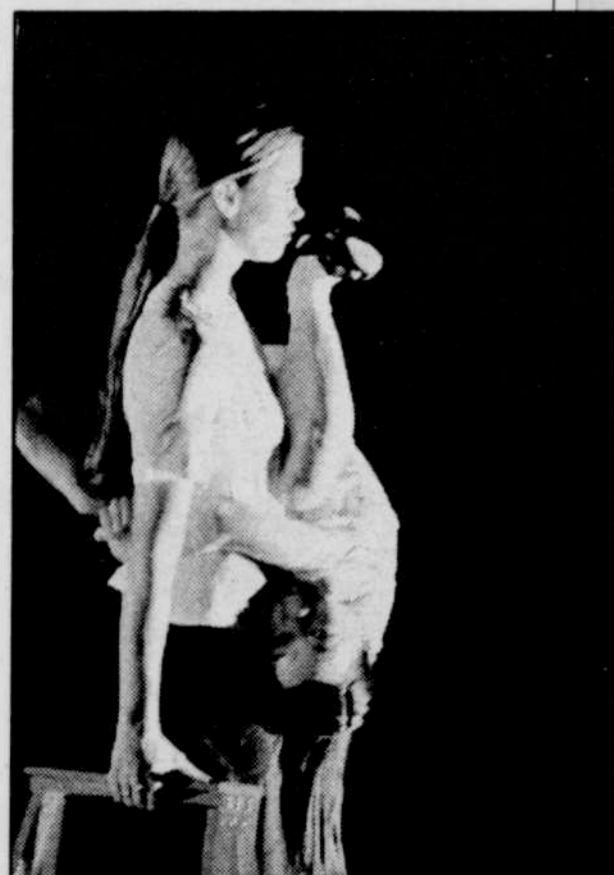
Westside families are invited to the first monthly meeting in your area for **Love Makes a Family**. This supportive group will meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Community Church of Cedar Hills. (6:30-8:30 pm. 11695 SW Park Way. 503-228-3892.)

Tonight is Gay and Lesbian Audience night at **Portland Center Stage's** production of **Closer**, a dazzling dance of sex, lies and obsession playing through Feb. 11. Socialize at the Backstage Cafe afterward. (Call for times. Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. \$10-\$43. 503-274-6588.)

The **Treatment Information Exchange** plays host to a weekly dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's program topic is "Living with Metabolic Issues in HIV/AIDS." (6:30 pm dinner, 7 pm meeting. 1907 NE 45th Ave. Call 503-736-0194 to RSVP.)

Learn restraint at **Basic Intro to Bondage and S/M**, a free class at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Preregister at 503-280-8080.)

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.)



**Primitive mysteries will be revealed Jan. 19 and 20 when PICA brings Pat Graney and her dance company to PSU**

## 24 WEDNESDAY

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.)

If you worship the **Divine Miss M**, you can gather with other acolytes 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.)

## 25 THURSDAY

**PICA** presents the **Gob Squad**, a European performance ensemble whose work is described as "part theater, part plane crash, part rock concert," through Jan. 26 at the Aladdin Theatre. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$16. 503-242-1419.)

**Love Makes a Family** holds a **potluck and social** for parents and kids at



Look into the future as **Miracle Theatre/Teatro Milagro** presents **Profecia**, a Mayan sci-fi experience, through Jan. 27

Augustana Lutheran Church. (6-7:30 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.)

In the mood for some blues, rock, folk or R & B? Catch **Maria Webster** performing original acoustic music on her guitar every Thursday at the 52nd Avenue Sports Bar. (9 pm-midnight. 5201 NE Sandy Blvd. 503-288-0313.)

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.)

## 26 FRIDAY

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



It's a Bear Bust when those fuzzy Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck on Jan. 20

## 27 SATURDAY

**Portland Bisexual Women** play host to **ice skating** at Valley Ice Arena in Beaverton. (1:30-3:30 pm. Catherine 503-252-9097.)

Fabulous dining for a great cause—make a reservation for the eighth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House**. Tonight's delight is dinner and music at **Michael Allen Harrison's** house. (7 pm. \$100 a person. Make reservations at 503-736-9276.)

## 28 SUNDAY

Bring your projects and join the women of **SisterSpirit** for a **Crafters Gather**. (1-5 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. 503-736-3297.)

Work off some winter fat cross-country skiing with the **Adventure Group** at June Lake. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

## 29 MONDAY

Those cuddly Oregon Bears take over Oaks Park skating rink for **Bears on Wheels**. (7:30-9:30 pm. Foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 503-236-5722.)

## 30 TUESDAY

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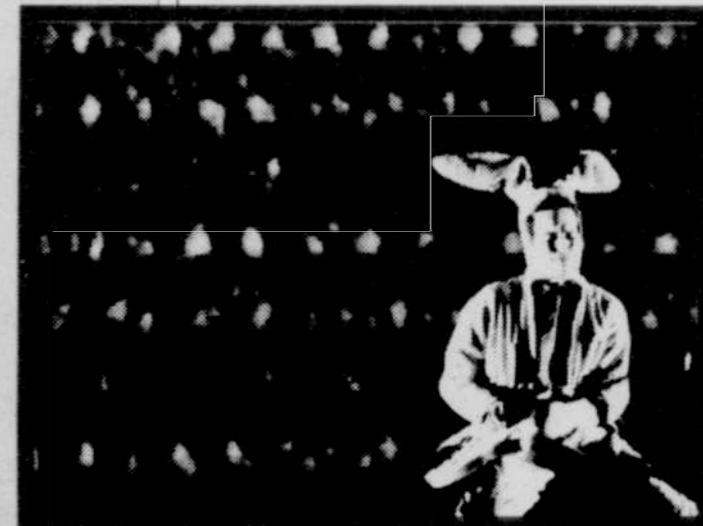
The **Forest Group** plays host to a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm. 503-491-5147.)

## 3 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** takes goes for a **bike ride** along the Springwater Corridor. (503-231-7871.)  
Join SisterSpirit for a **Candlemas Celebration** for women and children at the

Musicians' Union Hall. (6 pm. 325 NE 20th Ave. \$3-\$5 suggested donation. 503-736-3297.)

You're invited to the **fifth annual Women's Conference at Clark College** in Vancouver, Wash., this year celebrating "The Many Voices of Women." Enjoy workshops, speakers, networking, vendors and more, plus the **Voices of Africa Choral Ensemble**. Scholarships available, and free child care is provided. (8:30 am-4 pm. Gaiser Hall. \$10-20 registration fee includes lunch. Preregister by Jan. 30. 360-992-2170. www.clark.edu.)



Expect the unexpected when **PICA** presents the **Gob Squad** on Jan. 25 and 26 at the Aladdin Theatre

Kick up your heels at **gay country western dancing** with the Rosetown Ramblers featuring a live disc jockey and full-service bar at Portland Metro Club (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 26.

## Looking ahead:



Suit up for **Uniform Weekend 2001** a full array of events Feb. 9 to 11, including dinners, tours, brunches and the infamous Clippers party. Get the full schedule from www.auaweb.com, e-mail UniformMag@aol.com or call 503-228-6935 between 11 am and 8 pm.