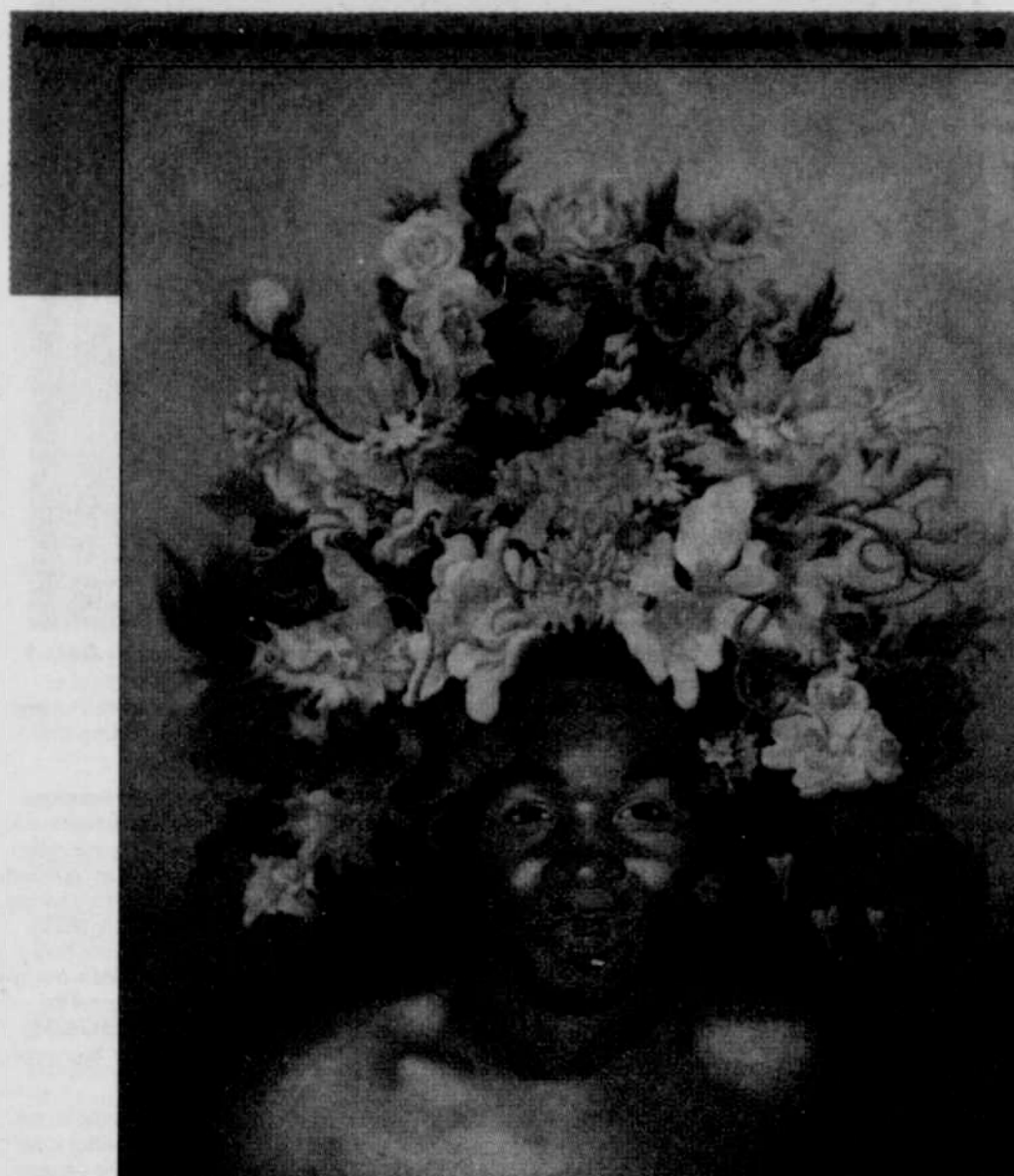




Every Thursday is **Girls Nights Out** at Dingos, featuring food and drink specials. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Like rocks and birds and stars and other wonders of the world? Join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a **planning potluck**. (6:45 pm. Janie 503-735-1722.)

Play music, recite poetry, and sip a latte at Touchstone Coffee House during **open mike** every Thursday. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

9 FRIDAY

Luscious **Lynn Frances Anderson** is joined by **Embra** to raise the roof at Conan's Pub. (11:15 pm-1 am. 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$5.)

Portland's own cool gal **Sarah Dougher** does her music thing at the Mississippi. (8 pm. 3552 N Mississippi St. 503-288-3231.)

Attention art lovers! Don't miss the **Best of the Northwest**, a marketplace of fine art and crafts through Nov. 11 at the Oregon Convention Center. (10 am-7 pm Friday and Saturday, 10 am-6 pm Sunday. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$6. www.bestnwcrafs.com.)

10 SATURDAY

Soak up the eclectic sounds of the coolest band on earth, **Pink Martini**, at the Crystal



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Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$17 at the door, \$15 in advance from 503-225-0047. www.mcmemains.com.)

In deference to the onset of the rainy season, **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** gather for a **Game Night**. Perhaps they'll play pin the tail on the comet? (5 pm. Cheryl 503-293-9306.)

Brother to Brother and Love Makes a Family hold a planning meeting for a new **Queer Youth of Color support group** in Room 256 at Union Station. Refreshments provided. (3-5 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. 503-228-3892. grfdremz@yahoo.com.)



Sarah Dougher takes her music to the Mississippi on Nov. 9

Fabulous dining for a great cause—make a reservation for one of the splendid dinners that make up the ninth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House**. Tonight's delight is an opportunity to enjoy delicacies from the **Savory Tart** prepared by **James Selby and Scott Walker** in a Portland home. (7 pm. \$75. Get a brochure listing all the dinners or make reservations at 503-736-9276.)

Gotta dance? Check out **Crystal's First Gay and Lesbian Club Dance** at Portland Metro Club, featuring your fave dance hits. (9 pm-2 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5.)

Dance fever must be catching—tonight is also the first night for **Venus**, a monthly **women's dance club**. Enjoy free

munchies, a no-host bar and door prizes as you groove to retro, R & B and dance music. (9:30 pm-2:30 am. 1125 SE Madison St. \$5. 21 and older only. 503-993-9920.)

Pam and Maggie croon some tunes at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. 503-262-7613.)

11 SUNDAY

All are invited to **Family Follies**, a fabulous show and auction benefiting **Love Makes a Family** at Darcelle XV. (8 pm. 208 NE Third Ave. \$5-10 suggested donation. 503-228-3892. lmfamly@teleport.com.)

Enjoy the bucolic vistas of Sauvie Island with **Cycling Lesbians in Portland (CLIPS)**. Meet in the parking lot just over the bridge to the island. (11 am. 503-254-6971. gwatnick@hotmail.com.)

The lesbian-owned **Hip Chicks Do Wine** pour samples of their wine during **Ladies Night** at Crush. (7-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. 503-753-6374.)

13 TUESDAY

The **Sexual Minorities Roundtable** holds its monthly meeting in the Chief's Conference Room at the Justice Center at a new time. (6 pm. 1111 SW Second Ave. 503-823-0546.)



Sex goddess Annie Sprinkle wows folks at University of Oregon on Nov. 14

14 WEDNESDAY

Sex guru and performance artist **Annie Sprinkle** teaches a thing or six during her multimedia presentation at University of Oregon's Erb Memorial Union Ballroom in Eugene. This dynamic performer is bound to be incredibly entertaining—check out her Internet site to learn more. (7 pm. \$5 U of O students, \$8 general admission from 541-346-4363 or Mother Kali's Books. 18 and older only. www.gatesofheck.com/annie/.)

Radical Women meet to discuss a feminist response to war and terrorism. (6:30 pm buffet \$6, 7 pm meeting [free]. 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

15 THURSDAY

The **Egyptian Club** invites you to dance the night away with local **Drag Kings**. Come in drag and enter the **King of the Evening** contest. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. Free. 503-236-8689.)

Vivian's Keeper brings homegrown tunes to Mount Tabor Theatre and Pub. (9:30 pm. 4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$5. www.vivianskeeper.com.)

16 FRIDAY

In the mood for some blues, rock, folk or R & B? Catch **Maria Webster** performing



Milly Leveret by Matthew Dennison is on view at Froelick Gallery, 817 SW Second Ave., through Nov. 30

original acoustic music on her guitar at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. 503-262-7613.)

17 SATURDAY

Like most things scientific? Join **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a visit to OMSI. (1 pm. Heidi 503-639-5568.)

Celebrate autumn on an eight-mile hike with the **Forest Group** along the Clackamas River. (503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth holds its **Annual Holiday Art Show and Sale** through Nov. 18. (10 am-3 pm Saturday, 11:30 am-4 pm Sunday. 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-777-0727.)

Don your boots and head for **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

18 SUNDAY

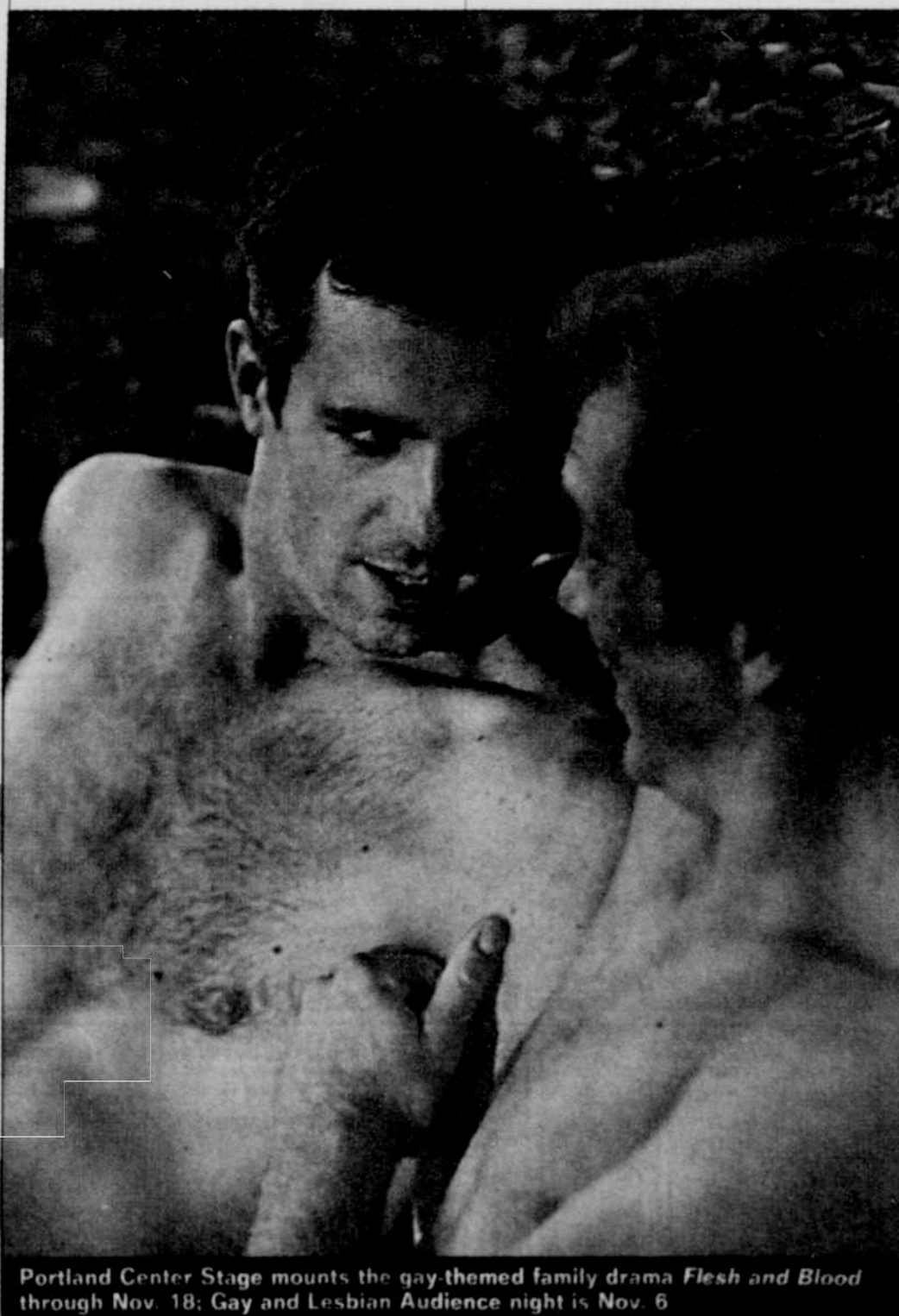
Be there when members of the **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** hit the high notes during their **Fall Concert**, featuring mostly classics, at Rose City Park United Methodist Church. (3 pm. 5830 NE Alameda St. \$5. 503-790-2170.)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and then a hike at the beach led by **Katie the dog** and **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. Your pooch is welcome, too! (10 am. Susan 503-232-6738.)

The **Forest Group** plays host to a **Movie Night**. (6 pm. 503-636-1855.)

Soapstone, a nonprofit group providing writing residencies for women, holds its **Holiday Bookfest** at Broadway Books. Molly Gloss will read from her novel *Wild Life*, and 20 percent of sales during the event will go to Soapstone. (5-7 pm. 1714 NE Broadway. www.soapstone.org.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 30.



Portland Center Stage mounts the gay-themed family drama *Flesh and Blood* through Nov. 18; Gay and Lesbian Audience night is Nov. 6

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