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## december

### 7 FRIDAY

Catch the cool tunes of **Terra** at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

**Out Dancing** teaches dance classes to same-sex couples every Friday at Sally Mack's School of Dance. During November, contact your inner Charo and learn the **cha-cha**. (7-8 pm. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)

The newly resurrected **Portland Frontrunners** hit the pavement every Saturday for a three- to seven-mile run. Find them under the Hawthorne Bridge along the Eastside Esplanade. (9 am. June 503-239-7705. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

**Lavender Lounge**, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

The **Lesbian Community Project** holds a monthly **First Friday Volunteer Orientation**. It especially is interested in obtaining help for the New Year's Eve Dance. (7 pm. Call 503-274-7435 for location. lcp@webpride.net.)

The gals in the **Forest Group** hold a potluck and planning meeting. Join them to organize outdoorsy jaunts. (6:30 pm. 503-285-5765 after 10 pm.)

**Men's FilmTalk**, a discussion group for gay, bi and trans men, does something different this month. Come to their potluck with a snack or sweet and catch a show of short videos, including *Queer as Folk* episodes. (6:30-9:30 pm. Call Tom at 503-220-0618 for location.)



Olé! Enjoy the Spanish flavor of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus Holiday Voices concert Dec. 15 and 16



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### 8 SATURDAY

Get out your zoot suits and full skirts and dance the night away to big band music during **A Holiday Affair** presented by the **Rose City Swing Band** at PPA. Enjoy vocalists, door prizes and holiday cheer for the 21-and-older crowd. (8 pm. 618 SE Alder St. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from Gai-Pied. 503-790-2170. www.rainbeaux.net/rcgfb.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** presents the **Prince and Princess Ball & Investitures 2001** at Embers Avenue. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$12. www.rosecourt.org.)

Catch the soothing harmonies of **Arlene Hale** at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

**Affirmation**, a group of gay and lesbian Mormons and friends, hosts a **potluck**. (6:30 pm. Jason 503-672-7787. jasonloyd@hotmail.com.)

Published poet and performer **Diana A. Cohen**, who combines original songs with her poetry, takes over So & So Laboratories (formerly DreamsWell Studio). (7:30 pm. 2857 SE Stark St. Sliding scale \$5-\$15 from 503-253-3348.)

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**Portland Radical Faeries** gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. Fey Dirt Line 503-235-0826. otter@pcez.com.)

Lesbians in the Eugene area meet every Saturday at Neighbors for **Women to Women**, a group for support, sharing and fun activities. (4 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

...and she's funny, too! Margaret Cho brings all her assets to Portland on Dec. 13

Get your blood moving—get outta bed and start your weekend with some exercise. Join 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 for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

### 9 SUNDAY

How about a **Holiday Decorations Workshop** with the gals of the **Portland Lesbian Garden Club**? Join hostess Joy and learn how to use the bounty of your garden for gorgeous decor. (2 pm. Call 503-909-2002 for location. lgcoregon@aol.com.)

Lesbian artist **Sierra Lonepine Briano** holds a holiday sale, including hand-painted T-shirts, scarves and more. (10 am-6 pm. 3154 SE Salmon St. 503-985-9549.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** presents the **Emperor's Tree Hunt** with free pancakes and sausage at Gail's Dirty Duck. Caravan to Manning to cut your own tree. (10 am-noon. 439 W Third Ave. www.rosecourt.org.)

A gay and gay-friendly **Pinocle Group** plays every Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

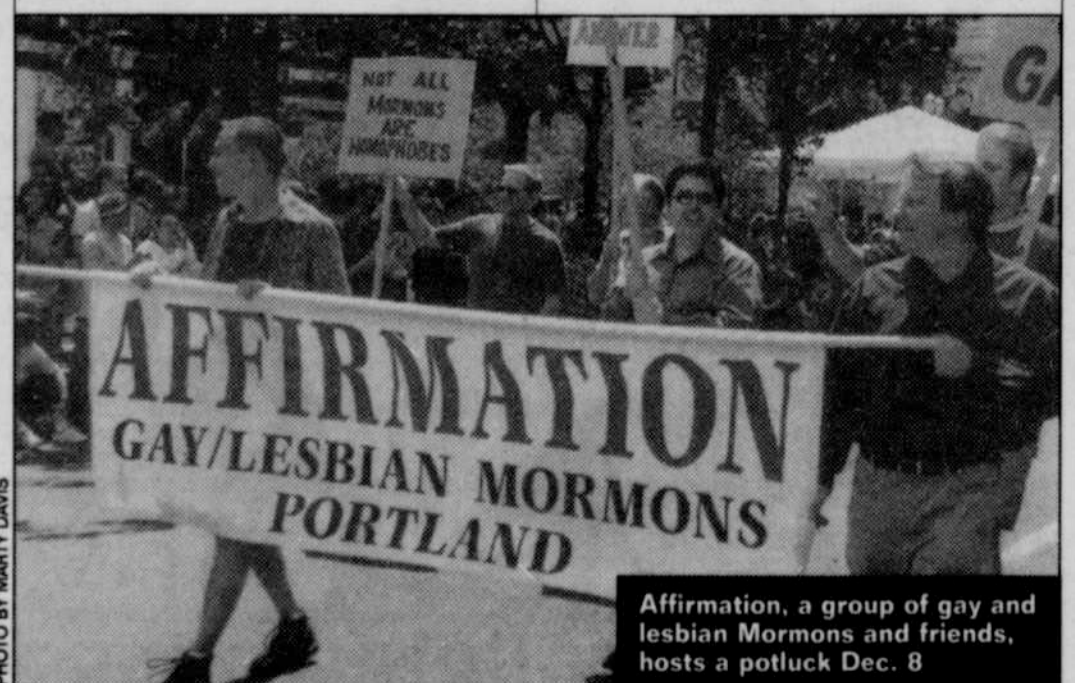
If you want to **watch football with other women**, the place to be each Sunday is Dingos, which will donate a portion of the proceeds to Sept. 11 relief efforts. (10 am-1 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

### 10 MONDAY

Get in the zone during **Women's Recreational Basketball Night** every Monday at James John School. Bring light and dark T-shirts. (7:15-8:30 pm. 7439 N Charleston St. \$2.)

The **Monday Night Football Pizza Party** is back at C.C. Slaughters. The game will be on the big screen, and Steve once again is providing great pizzas using his "secret recipe." Proceeds help the 2002 Slaughters softball teams. (6-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth offers a free **Spiritual Principle Study and Roundtable** each Monday evening led by the Revs. Berdell and Casey Moffett-Chaney. Coffee, tea and goodies will be served. (7:30-9 pm. 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-777-0727.)



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