

Men's FilmTalk takes a good, hard look at a show of short videos, including *Queer as Folk* episodes, Dec. 7

11 TUESDAY

C.C. Slaughters holds a **Karaoke Night** every Tuesday with De'Zohn. (8 pm-midnight, 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

The newly resurrected **Portland Frontrunners** hit the track every Tuesday for a three- to six-mile run at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. June 503-239-7705. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Everyone is invited to the **Portland Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Holiday Party** in Collins Hall at First United Methodist Church. Bring a potluck dish to share. (7-9:30 pm. 1838 SW Jefferson St. 503-232-7676.)

Celebrate signs of winter! Join the **Adventure Group** for a **Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

12 WEDNESDAY

Live in Eugene and not finished with holiday shopping? Stop by the **Willamette Street Gallery's Women in Arts Holiday Sale and Show** through Dec. 16. Art, prints, cards, glass, pottery, jewelry, photography and so on by lesbian artists Susan Detroy, Marty Spaeth and others. (Noon-7 pm Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday. 2595 Willamette St.)

Radical Women meet to discuss the bombing in Afghanistan. (6:30 pm buffet \$61, 7 pm meeting (free). 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462.)

They're young, gay and a lot of fun. **Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeeshouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

The **Egyptian Club** presents **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** with live music every Wednesday. Watch the pros, or join in the fun! (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

DJ Tronic can be found spinning edgy sounds during **gay night at Heaven** every Wednesday. (9-11 pm. 421 SW 10th Ave. 503-757-6984.)

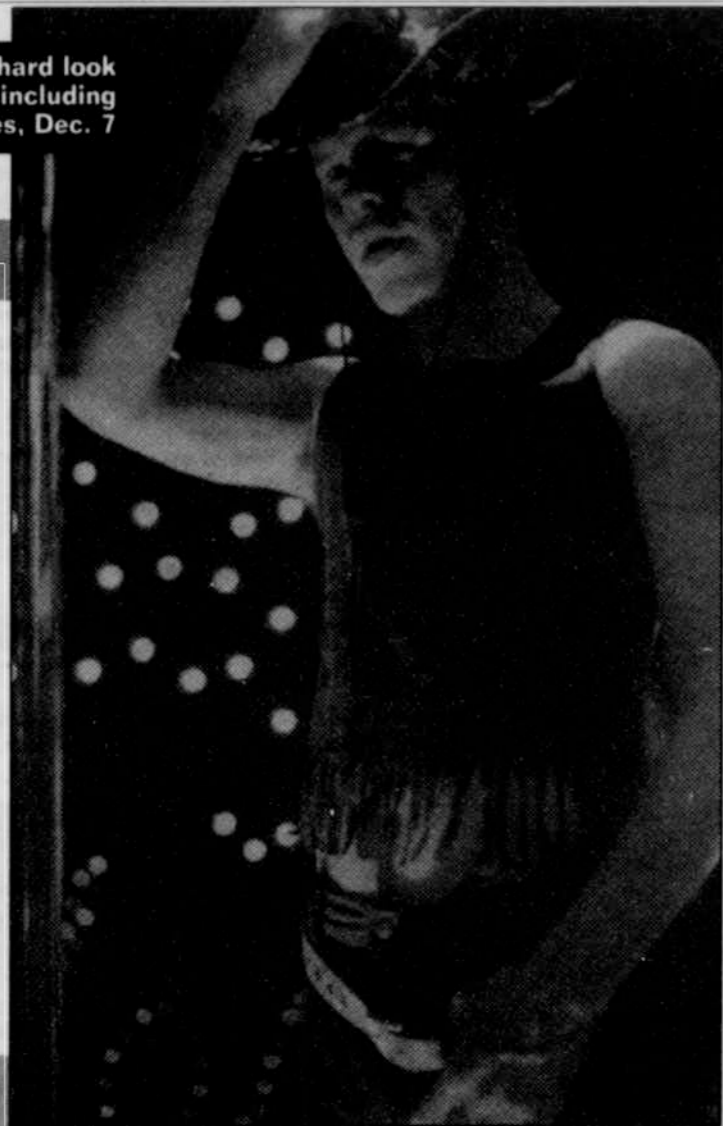
13 THURSDAY

Sassy babe **Margaret Cho** drags her new show *The Notorious C.H.O.* to the Grand Ballroom of the Portland Art Museum. (7:30 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$27.50-\$35 from 503-790-ARTS.)

White Bird presents **Urban Bush Women**, an African American dance company dedicated to exploring the use of cultural expression as a catalyst for social change. Its new work, *HairStories*, shows through Dec. 15 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from 503-725-3307 or Ticketmaster.)

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. Deni 503-238-3877.)

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



Here's a novel idea: **Galloway & Lockett** perform at Nature's in Gresham. (6-8:30 pm. 2077 NE Burnside Road.)

Join **Portland Bisexual Women** for a discussion of faith, religion and fun. (Anne 503-236-6216.)

It's a Wonderbroad Life, say **Melinda & the Angels**, who perform their annual holiday sing-and-dance spoof through Dec. 15 at the Scottish Rite Center. This year, the angelic quintet embark on a life-lesson journey a la Jimmy Stewart. Audience sing-alongs, too! (8 pm. 705 SW 15th Ave. \$15-\$18 from 503-288-5181 or Fastix.)

Singer **Leila Chieko** opens for **Vivian's Keeper** at the Red & Black Cafe. Check out these "queer cuties" and celebrate Chieko's birthday. (9 pm. 2138 SE Division St.)

14 FRIDAY

Get thee to First Baptist Church to hear the annual **Portland Baroque Orchestra** presentation of **Handel's Messiah** using authentic, period instruments through Dec. 15. The performance moves Dec. 16 to Lewis & Clark's Agnes Flanagan Chapel. (8 pm Friday and Saturday at 909 SW 11th Ave., 3 pm Sunday at 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$15-\$39 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

15 SATURDAY

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** warms up the season with its **Holiday Concert** through Dec. 16 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. Enjoy



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Tiara Desmond and La Femme Magnifique International host the annual **La Femme Holiday Show** at Darcelle XV to benefit Bradley-Angle House. Performers are coming from all over the place, including a large delegation from Seattle. (8 pm. 208 NE Third Ave. \$10.)

17 MONDAY

Rosetown Ramblers roll out the fun during their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. 503-234-9944.)

21 FRIDAY

Get your 15 minutes of fame on Portland's hottest queer dance show! Join **Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** and friends at Portland Cable Access for the **Galactic Groove Holiday Special**. (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-916-8542.)

Jubilate! Women's Choir of Corvallis performs its midwinter concert **Jubilate Yule—A Celebration of Light** as part of a winter solstice ritual led by the Rev. Gretchen Woods at Unitarian Fellowship in Corvallis. (7:30 pm. 2945 NW Circle Blvd. Donations.)

Looking Ahead

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** and the **Lesbian Community Project** host a **New Year's Eve** dance with dynamic DJ Lauren at Shenanigan's on the Willamette. (8 pm-1 am. 4575 N Channel Ave. \$25-\$30 from group members, It's My Pleasure, In Other Words or Music Millennium. 503-294-7435 or 503-241-8994.)

Here's another good reason to party: Lesbian musician **Lynn Frances Anderson**'s second annual **New Year's Eve Dance Party**, held at Arnegards Ballroom. (9 pm-1 am. 1510 SE Ninth Ave. \$25-\$30 from Fastix.)

Portland's newest all-women's club, **Venus**, holds a stylish **New Year's Eve Bash**. Enjoy free appetizers, party favors and door prizes. (8:30 pm-4 am. 1125 SE Madison St. \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance from It's My Pleasure. 503-993-9920.)

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Joan Szymko directs the 130 women of the **Aurora Chorus** in *Nightsongs & Lullabies* Dec. 16



16 SUNDAY

Join **Joan Szymko** as she directs the 130 women of the **Aurora Chorus** in *Nightsongs & Lullabies* at Parkrose High School Auditorium. This holiday concert of nontraditional fare celebrates the changing seasons, the mystery of the cosmos and the soul's yearning for peace and goodwill. (4 and 7 pm. 12003 NE Shaver St. \$13-\$15 from chorus members or 503-287-6721.)

No BS—**Lesbians with Degrees** meet the first and third Sundays at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

Get jubilant at First Congregational Church in Corvallis with **Jubilate! Women's Choir of Corvallis** as it presents its midwinter concert **Jubilate Yule—A Celebration of Light**, an offering of diverse music exploring and celebrating light. (7 pm. 4515 SW West Hills Road. Donations.)



It's her birthday, and she'll sing if she wants to. **Leila Chieko** opens for **Vivian's Keeper** on Dec. 14

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