

Slouch and saunter down to the Aladdin Theater on Dec. 29 to see the groovy Pink Martini

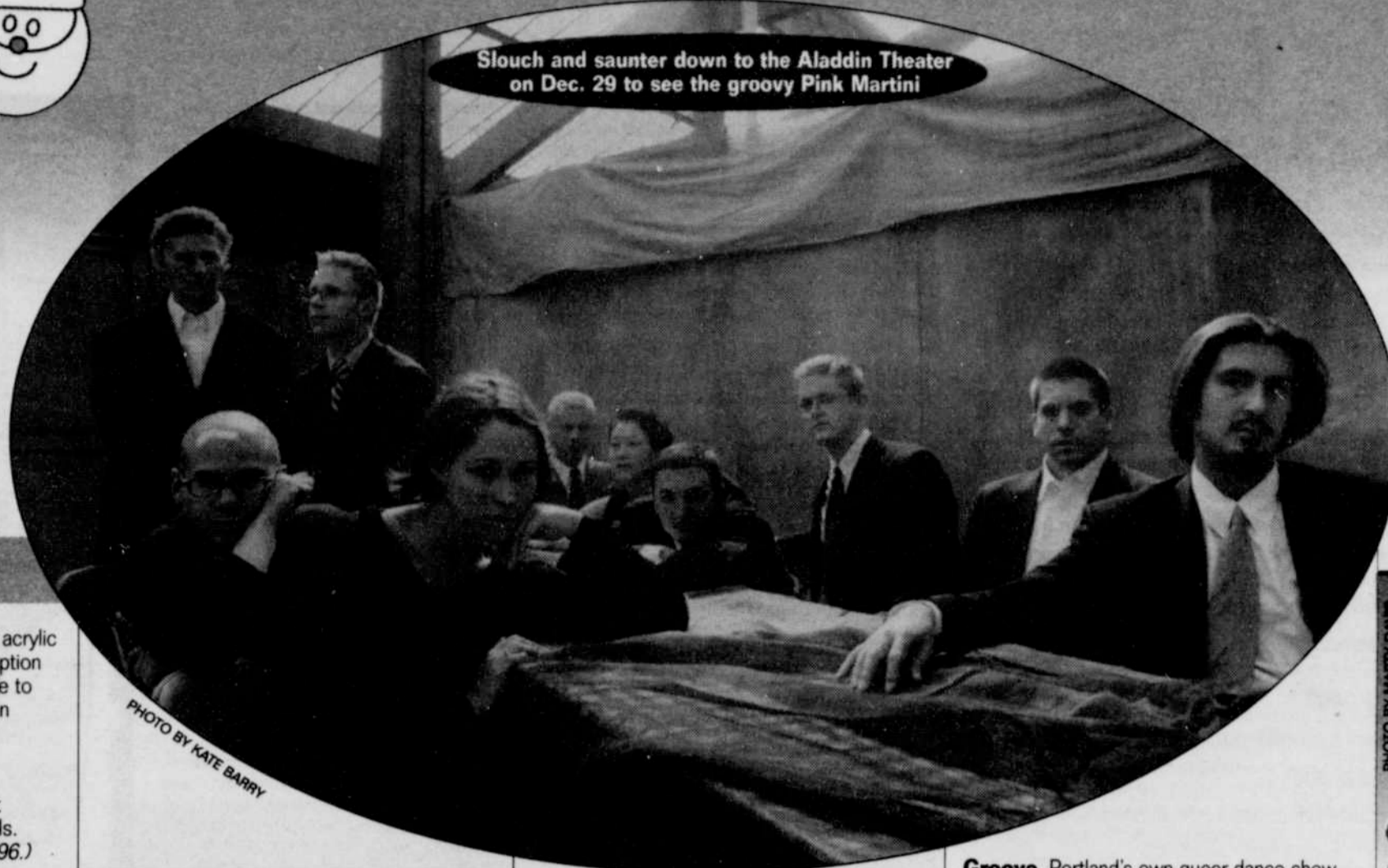


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27 THURSDAY

Sierra Lonepine Briano opens her acrylic painting series **Big Bones** with a reception at ONDA Studio and Gallery. Make sure to see Page 37 for our story on the lesbian artist. (6-9 pm. 2215 NE Alberta St. 503-493-1909.)

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

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

Silverado plays host to **Latino Night** every Thursday featuring free chips and salsa, \$1 shots of tequila, music and Misha! (1217 SW Stark St. 503-224-4493.)

28 FRIDAY

Hang out and watch movies with **Portland Bisexual Women** during Video Night. (7 pm. 503-775-3103. portlandbiwomen@aol.com.)

29 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Science and Nature will be doing just that with an excursion to OMSI. (11 am. 1945 SE Water Ave. 360-833-2545. judy108@earthlink.net.)

Warm your soul with the groovy sounds of **Pink Martini** and special guest Black Angel at the Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Blvd. \$20 in advance from theater box office or Ticketmaster.)

30 SUNDAY

We're guessing bears eat a lot. Find out by enjoying brunch with the **Oregon Bears**. (11 am. 503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.)

31 MONDAY

See Page 47 for a list of New Year's Eve events.



You can see *The Dance of Life*, a series of mixed-media abstract paintings, at Art Home Gallery through Jan. 3

Groove, Portland's own queer dance show. Everyone is welcome to join **Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** and friends at Portland Cable Access for this celebration of the new year '60s style! (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-916-8542. www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx.)

6 SUNDAY

Those smarty-pants **Lesbians with Degrees** meet first and third Sundays at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

You know you've been wanting to learn swing. Do it now with **Out Dancing** every Sunday this month at Ankeny Street Studio. Come early to register. (7-8 pm. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

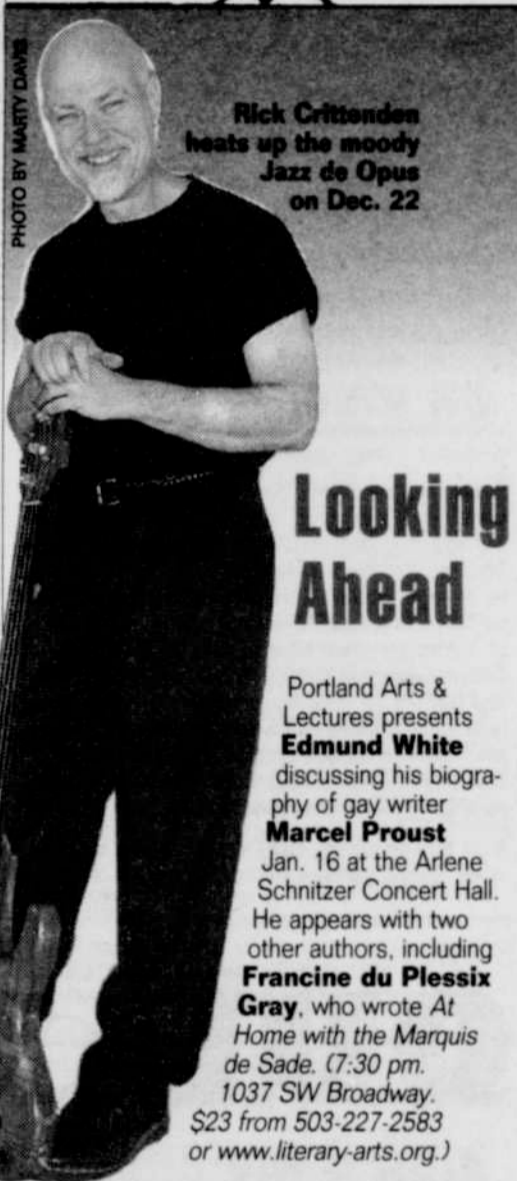


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Rick Crittendon heats up the moody **Jazz de Opus** on Dec. 22

Looking Ahead

Portland Arts & Lectures presents **Edmund White** discussing his biography of gay writer **Marcel Proust** Jan. 16 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. He appears with two other authors, including **Francine du Plessix Gray**, who wrote *At Home with the Marquis de Sade*. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$23 from 503-227-2583 or www.literary-arts.org.)

Sushi Does Corvallis Jan. 31 in the Main Ballroom at Oregon State University. This drag show and dance featuring **Sushi, Poison Waters** and many others promotes AIDS awareness. (9 pm-1 am. \$5. 541-738-0753.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 32.

Medusa Gallery shows erotic oil paintings by **Suzanne Shifflett** for a "Leaving Portland Reception" before she and her art ship off to San Francisco. (4-7 pm. 420 SW Washington St. #202. 503-228-1008.)

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3 THURSDAY

The **Hambleton Project** and the **Lesbian Community Project** hold a meeting to gather referrals and suggestions for a new lesbian-friendly health care provider directory. They seek input from a broad cross section of women from various cultural backgrounds. (6:30 pm. 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-274-7435.)

4 FRIDAY

Learn to tango with **Out Dancing** every Friday this month. Note the venue change to Ankeny Street Studio! Come early to register. (7-8 pm. 975 SE Sandy Blvd. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

5 SATURDAY

Peace, love and hair spray await at **Galactic**



Robert Hicks brings gay writer Truman Capote back to life in *Tru* through Dec. 22 at Theater! Theater!



Edie loves Portland! The former Rose City dweller flies in from New York to dazzle and shine in her holiday extravaganza Dec. 26 at Darcelle XV