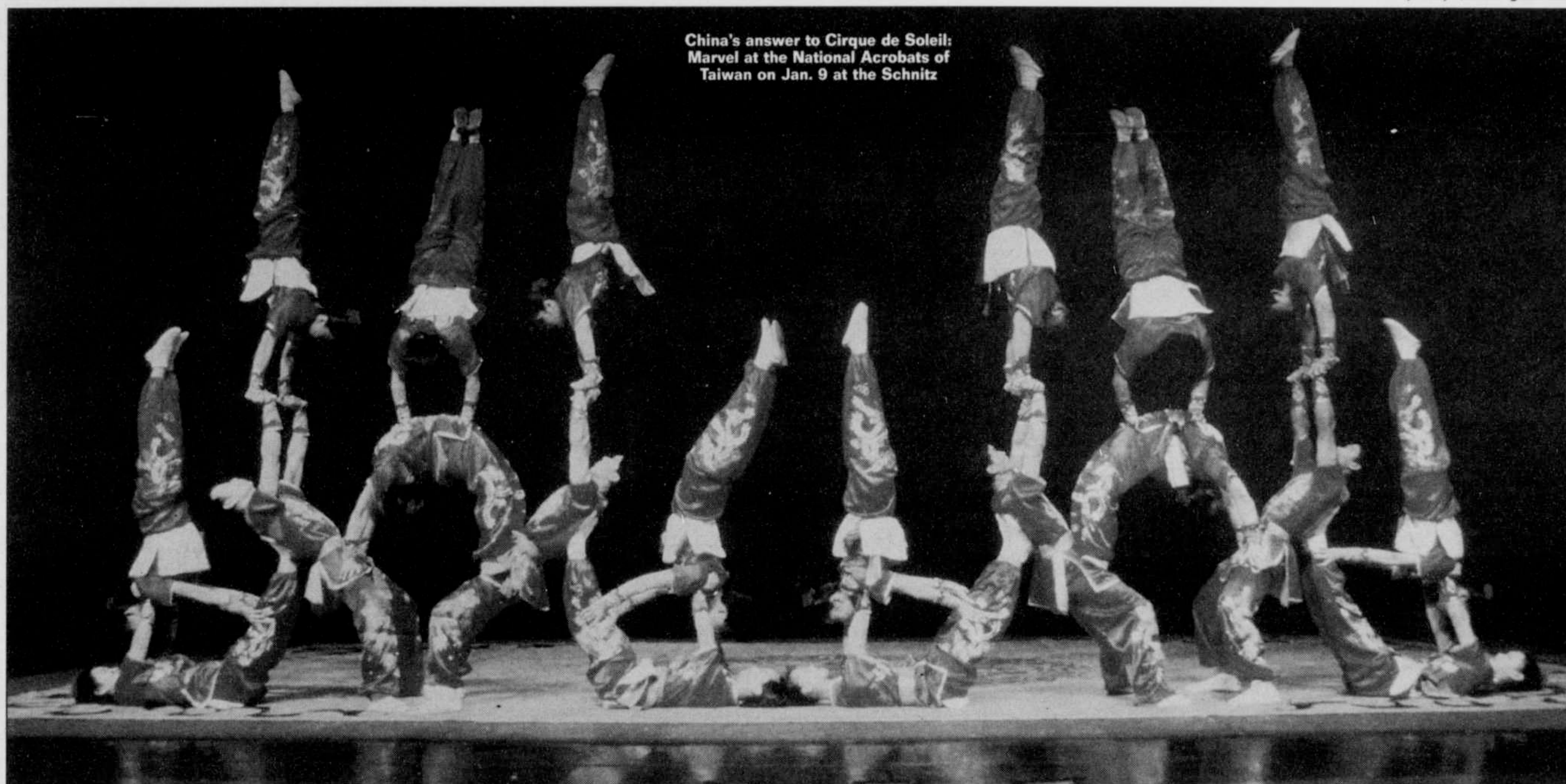


China's answer to Cirque de Soleil:
Marvel at the National Acrobats of
Taiwan on Jan. 9 at the Schnitz



201 SE 12th Ave. Fey Dirt Line
503-235-0826. otter@pceez.com.)

The eighth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House** continues with "An Evening of Presidential Proportion." You will be a guest in Marvin and Betsy Kaiser's condo overlooking Portland's grandeur while you're served Alaskan king crab and prime rib prepared by Brian Light, the executive chef at Jake's Grill. Joining you will be several of Portland's scholarly university presidents. (6:30 pm. \$100. Get a brochure listing all the dinners or make reservations at 503-736-9276.)

It's the **Oregon Bears** in their underwear! Yes, show up at **Gail's Dirty Duck** for this must-see-to-believe event. You can arrive in just your undies or cover up a little more until you've had a few beers. (9 pm-midnight. 429 NW Third Ave. \$5 clothing check. 503-240-2813.)

Hear the acoustic folk pop of **Embra**, featuring lesbian frontwoman **Ajay**, at the Mad Hatter Lounge. (9 pm-1 am. 203 SE Grand Ave. 503-231-2925.)

13 SUNDAY

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

The One and Only You explores the mysteries of attraction and identity Jan. 9 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall



Sundays at **C.C. Slaughters**: happy hour all day long. **Latino music** all night long. (219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

14 MONDAY

Biracial, bicoastal, bisexual. **Rebecca Walker**, daughter of famed author Alice Walker and Jewish civil rights worker Mel Leventhal, reads from **Black White and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self** at Powell's. The book chronicles her difficult childhood and adolescent years as she struggled with exclusion and guilt around her opposed identities and estranged parents. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. www.powells.com.)

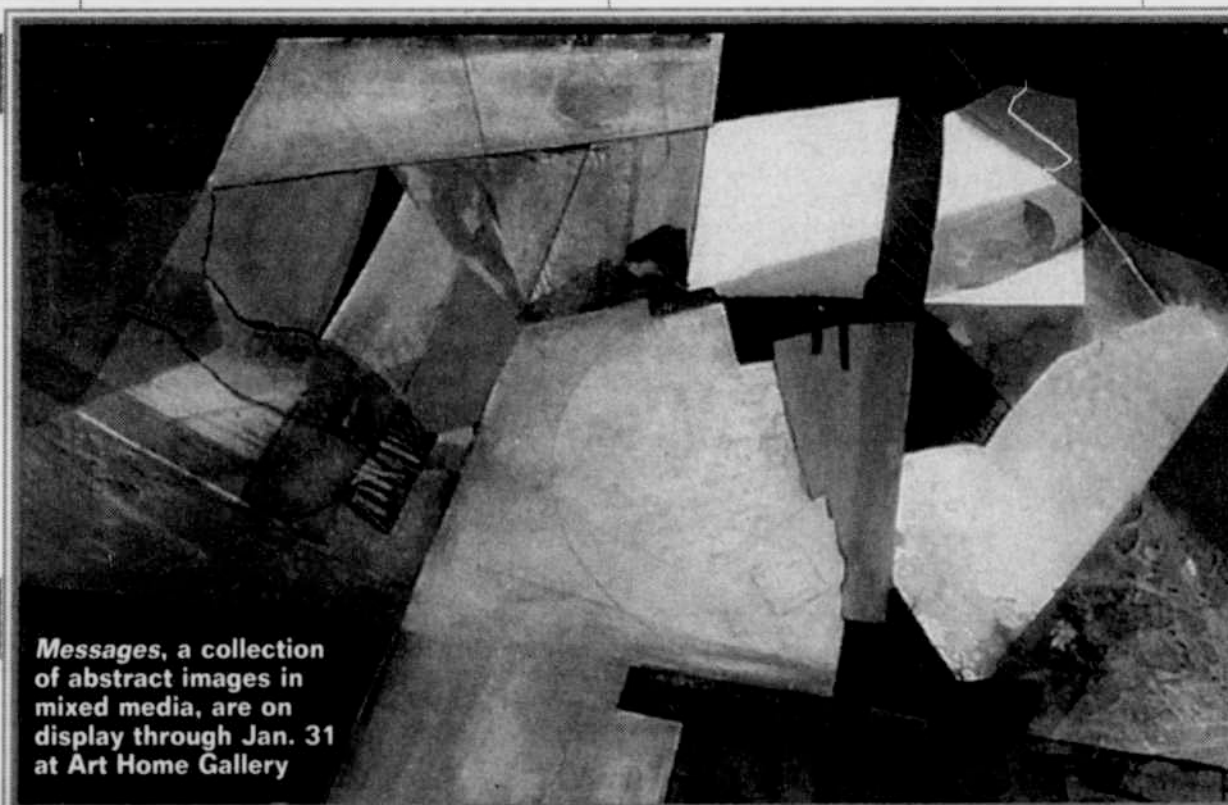
16 WEDNESDAY

Portland Arts & Lectures presents **Edmund White** discussing his biography of gay writer **Marcel Proust** at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. White 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.)

You can drink coffee and chat up cute guys at **Young Men's Coffee Talk**

Glory Cafe in Eugene. (6:30-11 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

(6:30 pm. 325 NE 20th Ave. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)



Messages, a collection of abstract images in mixed media, are on display through Jan. 31 at Art Home Gallery

every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

17 THURSDAY

Rose Empress **Poison Waters** hosts a **Gender Bender Variety Show** at the Egyptian Club. Included is a raffle to benefit Outside In. (8:30 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

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

Any Thursday night at Touchstone Coffee House you can read your clever prose, recite your beautiful poetry, sing your edgy songs or, heck, even just drink coffee and listen during **open mike**. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

18 FRIDAY

Every third Friday is **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House & Morning

19 SATURDAY

All women are welcome to join **SisterSpirit** for a celebration of **Twelfth Night** at Musicians' Union Hall.

Out Dancing starts new classes Jan. 4 and 6 at Ankeny Street Studio



The Second Coming of Curly Red, a novel by Oregon writer Jody Seay, will be the topic of **Marionberry Salon's** next meeting and potluck in Salem. The book is about a small-town lesbian couple set against the backdrop of the Oregon Citizens Alliance's first Measure 9. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.)

Looking Ahead

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 28.