

Learn some new steps during Out Dancing's **Dance Social** at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$8. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Satori Men's Chorus opens its new season with *Elements*, a musical collage of those ancient building blocks earth, water, fire and air, through Nov. 24 at the Community Music Center. (8 pm Saturday, 7 pm Sunday. 3350 SE Francis St. \$8-\$12 from 503-299-4454.)

It's a **Uniform & Buzzcuts** party with *In Uniform* at the Eagle PDX. Haircuts and shaves on the front stage by Seattle's Patrick Bear. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. www.inuniform.net.)

Portlander Lara Michell of Carmina Pirhana teams up with queer girls **Thais Perkins** and **Lorna Hunt** for an exceptional evening of singer/songwriter appeal at the Mad Hatter Lounge. The trio moves to Corvallis tomorrow. (9:30 pm. 203 SE Grand Ave. \$4.)

24 SUNDAY

Start your Sunday with a nice **Bear Brunch** at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. (11 am-1 pm. 12566 SE 93rd Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

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

Queer girls **Thais Perkins** of Louisiana and **Lorna Hunt** of the Bay Area team up with Portlander Lara Michell to form a beautiful trio of music at the Fox & Firkin in Corvallis. (7 pm. 202 SW First St. No cover.)

The Egyptian Club presents **The Night**—drag, burlesque, go-go divas and beat mixes by Mestizo. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

Love Makes a Family presents its annual **Auction and Fashion Show** at Darcelle XV. Eclectic and vintage delights on offer. (7 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10. www.lmfamily.org.)

25 MONDAY

Women's Recreational Basketball Night at James John School. New players welcome! Bring a light and dark T-shirt. (7:15-8:30 pm. 7439 N Charleston St. \$3.)

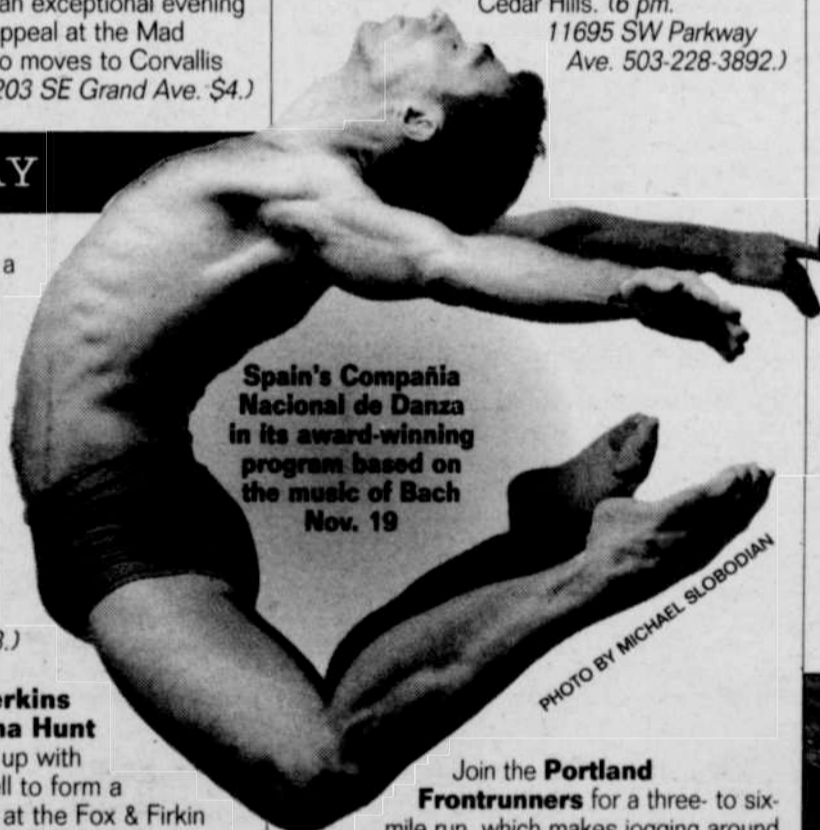
The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth plays host to a **Spiritual Principle Gab Group** every Monday downstairs in the sofa room. (7:30-9 pm. 4525 SE Stark St. 503-777-0727.)

Icelandic rock band **Sigur Rós** with its choir-boy falsettos, hypnosis-inducing sounds and gay frontman is at Roseland Theater in promotion of its new album, *()*, which is pronounced "parentheses." Who would want to miss this? Special guest Siggí Armann. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$20 from Roseland Grill or Fastixx. All ages.)

26 TUESDAY

Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises (SHARE) holds its last meeting of the year to plan future gay and lesbian housing options in Portland. (6-8 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

The **Washington County Parents and Kids Group** meets for dinner, support and fun at Community Church of Cedar Hills. (6 pm. 11695 SW Parkway Ave. 503-228-3892.)



Spain's **Compañía Nacional de Danza** in its award-winning program based on the music of Bach Nov. 19

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Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run, which makes jogging around in the dark a little more fun. Optional dinner follows. (6:30 pm. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Spout some wisdom for your sisters during **The Last Word** open mike night at In Other Words. (7-9 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

28 THURSDAY

Anyone feeling like taking a hike this Thanksgiving Day should call **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (Suzanne 503-254-8382.)

29 FRIDAY

Portland Bisexual Women play host to a Thanksgiving Leftovers Potluck. (Call 503-283-6433 for time and place.)

30 SATURDAY

CityWalk with the **Adventure Group** and follow it up with brunch. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

The Oregon Bears hold their annual **Thanksgiving Potluck** at Vancouver's Northbank Tavern. (4 pm. 106 W Sixth Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

Rose City Swing is back with its fabulous **Holiday Variety Show and Dance!** Featuring Carol Reise on vocals, Daniel Hutchison of Out Dancing and hostess Poison Waters. Don't miss it. (8 pm. 618 SE Alder St. \$10 from 503-790-2170 or Gai-Pied.)

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1 SUNDAY

Poison Waters continues her infamous **Church of the Poison Mind** with the famous Silverado dancers, free pizza, dollar shots and a \$5 beer bust. (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Find fun and chatty people into kink during the **Beaverton Sunday Munch** at McMenamins Cedar Hills. (4-7 pm. 2927 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. phoenix@clearspring.com.)

5 THURSDAY

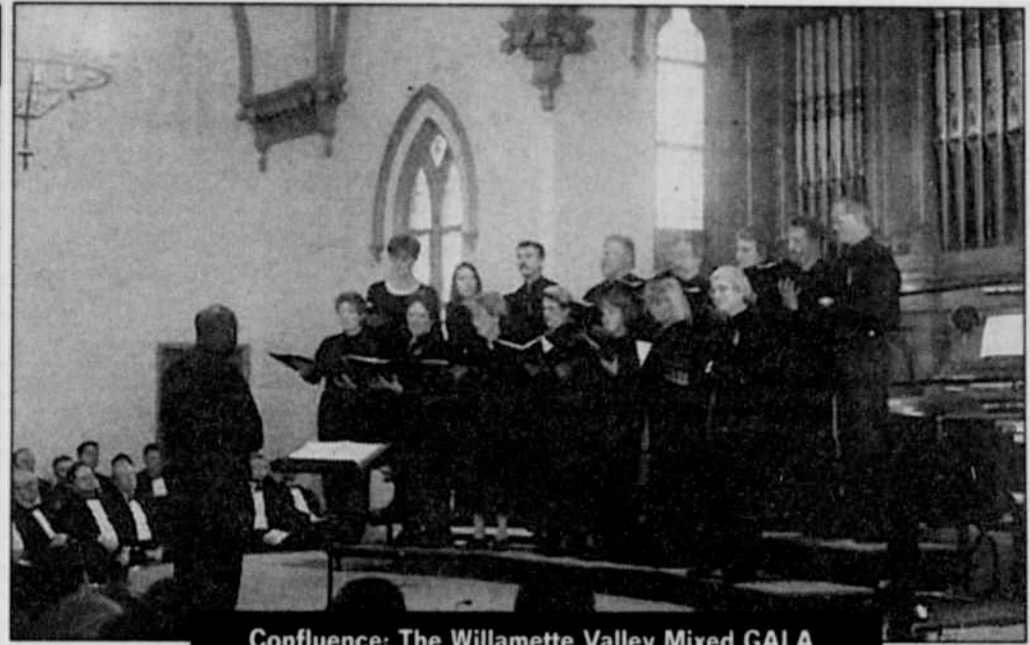
Arlene Hale plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$3 donation.)

It's **Girls Night Out** at Dingo's with food and drink specials until midnight. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

6 FRIDAY

Jewish Family & Child Service invites you to a **Hanukkah Party**. A dinner of latkes, songs, games and a white elephant gift exchange to celebrate this last night of Hanukkah. (6:30 pm. Call 503-226-7079, ext. 14, for location. www.gayjewishportland.com.)

Celebrate the holidays together at It's My Pleasure's **Sex Toys 101**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)



Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents *Home for the Holidays* Dec. 7 and 8

From jazz to funk to folk to punk: Canadian queer **Ember Swift** plays the all-ages Meow Meow with Portlander **Myshkin**. (9 pm. 527 SE Pine St. \$7.)

GALA Chorus presents *Home for the Holidays* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. See Dec. 8 for a Corvallis engagement. (8 pm. 5090 Center St. NE. \$10.)

7 SATURDAY

The couple who bring you InHerTube.com invite you to **Kat & Amy's Christmas Art Sale**. Fine art and pottery for wholesale prices at the home of these fun dykes in Camas, Wash. (10 am-4 pm. 652 SW Trout St. Call 360-833-1156 for directions.)

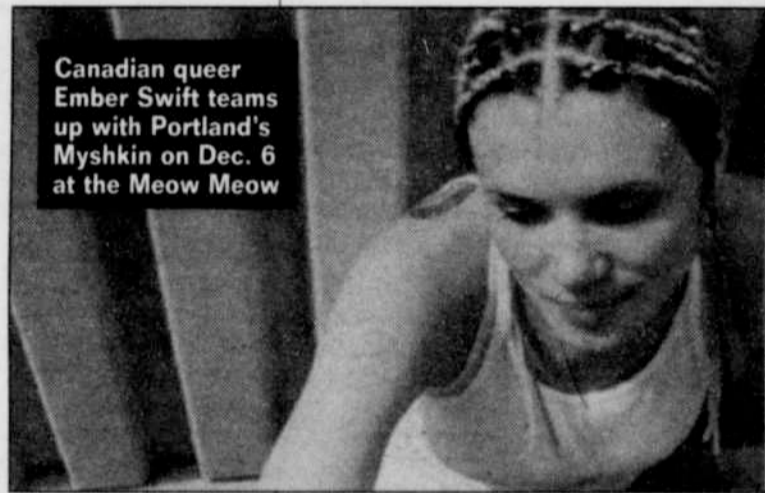
Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis holds a silent auction at Trinity United Methodist Church. Fabulous items to bid on plus marimba bands. All proceeds go to lesbian Georgena Moran's medical fund. (1-4:30 pm. 3915 SE Steele St. www.georgenasjourney.org.)

Dueling chefs and a loft in the Pearl: Robert Reynolds, former owner of San Francisco's Le Trou, and John Taboda, formerly of Genoa, serve up some succulence in a private home as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. (6 pm. \$100. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed

8 SUNDAY

The **Lesbian Garden Club** plays host to a Gardening White Elephant Gift Exchange and Potluck. (2-5 pm. Call 503-909-2002 or e-mail lgcoregon@aol.com for location.)



Canadian queer **Ember Swift** teams up with Portland's **Myshkin** on Dec. 6 at the Meow Meow

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Check out more listings at www.justout.com/



Rose City Swing is joined by Out Dancing and Poison Waters for its fabulous Holiday Variety Show and Dance on Nov. 30