



Capt. Booty Beard & Passiflora are just two of many at *Hail Santa!*, a Dec. 14 fund-raiser for 2 Gyriz Quarterly

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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.)

Portland queer **Kanzeon** is like Tracy Chapman, the Indigo Girls and Jewel all rolled into one and singing while in dire need of Prozac. She's at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$3 donation.)

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

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

Coffee den Heaven has acquired more space for a groovy all-ages lounge. Fridays are **gay night** with club house and dance all night long. (10 pm-4 am. 421 SW 10th Ave. www.heavenpdx.com.)

Rimsky's through Dec. 8. Suggestion: After perusing and purchasing paintings, bags, hats, jewelry, journals and pottery, sit down and order the pot de crème. (11 am-5 pm. 707 SE 12th Ave.)

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.)

Lesbian-owned Hip Chicks Do Wine plays host to **From Cheap to Chic: A Chicks' Art Show & Auction** to benefit Full Circle Temple. Enjoy live music, be amazed by beautiful belly dancers, socialize with hip chicks, buy affordable art, drink wine. (5-8 pm. 4510 SE 23rd Ave. \$1.)

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 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.)

The **Noah Peterson Quartet**, featuring gay jazz bassist **Rick Crittenden**, plays Monteaux's Public House. (9 pm. 16165 SW Regatta Lane.)

San Francisco band **Luster** plays The Wetlands in Eugene with Basic Assumption and Hit List. (10 pm. 922 Garfield St. \$3.)

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Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science hike at Angel's Rest. Meet at the Glisan Fred Meyer store. (8 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Tama 503-254-6057.)

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's HIV Services plays host to an **art show and silent auction**, featuring an eclectic mix of work by local and national artists, at Ainsworth United Church of Christ. Proceeds benefit the **Daily Bread Express**. (Noon-2 pm. 2941 NE Ainsworth St.)

Portland Leather Alliance welcomes you to its **Holiday Party and Donation Drive** at Hobo's. Free snack buffet, but only if you bring a donation or two for Esther's Pantry, Todd's Corner or Outside In. (2-4 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. For a list of suggested items, visit www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

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 lgc@coregon@aol.com for location.)

Alberta Arts Pavilion plays host to **Sunday Jazz** with the Rick McNutt Quartet. Nibble refreshments while enjoying the sights and sounds of the holiday season. (2-5 pm. 2315 NE Alberta St. \$4-\$8. 503-282-7700.)

We wouldn't have believe it if they hadn't sent a photo: Iron Maiden tribute band The Iron Maidens play Dante's on Dec. 13

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The Oregon Bears present the **Bear Hugs Review** at Darcelle XV. The annual event kicks off its Teddy Bear Drive for kids affected by HIV/AIDS. Besides unforgettable bear performances, you'll see Darcelle, Babalou, Poison Waters and members of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus. (7 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$3-\$5 sliding scale.)

Vivian's Keeper plays the Mississippi Pizza Pub. (7 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave. 503-288-3231.)

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Portlander **Sara Gogol**, author of *Hard Fought Victories: Women Coaches Making a Difference*, and Portland State University softball coach **Teri Mariani** talk about the challenging world of women in coaching at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

The owners of the Egyptian proudly invite you to their new digs, Tennessee Red's, where every Monday and Tuesday is **karaoke night**. (9 pm-2:30 am. 2133 SE 11th Ave. 503-231-1710.)

Gay boys Gregg Arntson and Richard Bower are half of the **HollyTones**, who jazz up the holidays with a **Christmas Cabaret at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar**. (7:30 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. \$10. Reservations at 503-223-0070.)

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Pride at Work Oregon, AFL-CIO, meets to discuss the Creating Change Conference and to plan future activities at the Communication Workers of America Local 7901. (6:30 pm. 2950 SE Stark St. #130. 503-757-8907.)

Bad Girls plays host to a **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch** at Dingo's. Beginners are welcome to this social where kinky or questioning women 18 and older of all orientations can connect and ask questions. (7-9 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-972-2233. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

Portland Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays holds its annual **Potluck Christmas Party** during its regular meeting at First United Methodist Church. Feel free to bring a food donation for Esther's Pantry. (7-9 pm. 1838 SW Jefferson St. 503-232-7676.)

Visit the Egyptian Club for the **Nude Revue** any Tuesday night. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

It's **sex and gender open mike** night at the Back to Back Cafe. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St. emi@eminism.org.)

Don't miss **gay and lesbian audience night** during Portland Center Stage's production of two works by gay writers: David Sedaris' *The Santaland Diaries* and Truman Capote's *A Christmas Memory*. Join hostess Poison Waters for nibbles and wine afterward while chatting with cast and crew. (7 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$47 from 503-274-6588.)

San Francisco's two-thirds dyke rock band **Luster** at Satyricon. (10 pm. 125 NW Sixth Ave. \$3.)

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The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its **monthly luncheon** in the Greek Cusina's Minoan Room.

Monthly dinner today, too, same place. Featured speaker is Faye R. Pietrowsky, M.S., who will talk about using intuition in business. Tony Stroh of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus will also make an appearance. (11:30 am-1 pm lunch, 5:30-7 pm dinner. 404 SW Washington St. For prices and reservations, call 503-241-2222 or visit www.paba.com.)

The lovely and talented **Tori Amos** plays University of Portland's Chiles Center. *Howie Day* opens. (8 pm. 5000 N Willamette Blvd. \$26.50-\$39.50 from Fastixx.)

Straight from New York, but not at all straight, is the lovely **Edie**. Having garnered titles like New York's Best Drag Queen, Best Dance Artist and Grammy's Entertainer of the Year, this Portland-grown queen returns to Darcelle XV for one night only. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10 from 503-222-5338.)

Lesbian acoustic rocker **Tamaras** plays Conan's Pub. (9:30 pm. 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$5.)

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Miracle Theatre's **Viva La Word! Poetry Fiesta** presents *Mexican Irreverence: Octavio Paz y las Tres Marias* at La Dali Maya

OUT&about



Lesbian artist Char Breshgold presents new work through Dec. 29 at Shift

Skervy—Queer to the Bone dance party at Billy Ray's. DJs Zanne and Puppet spin you 'round with hip-hop, ska and buttrock. Preceded by an **open screening** of queer film and video. Bring your original work by 8:30 pm. (9 pm screenings, 10 pm-2 am party. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

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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.)

Lesbian artist Serena Barton joins 10 other women artists for the holiday sale **Riches at**



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