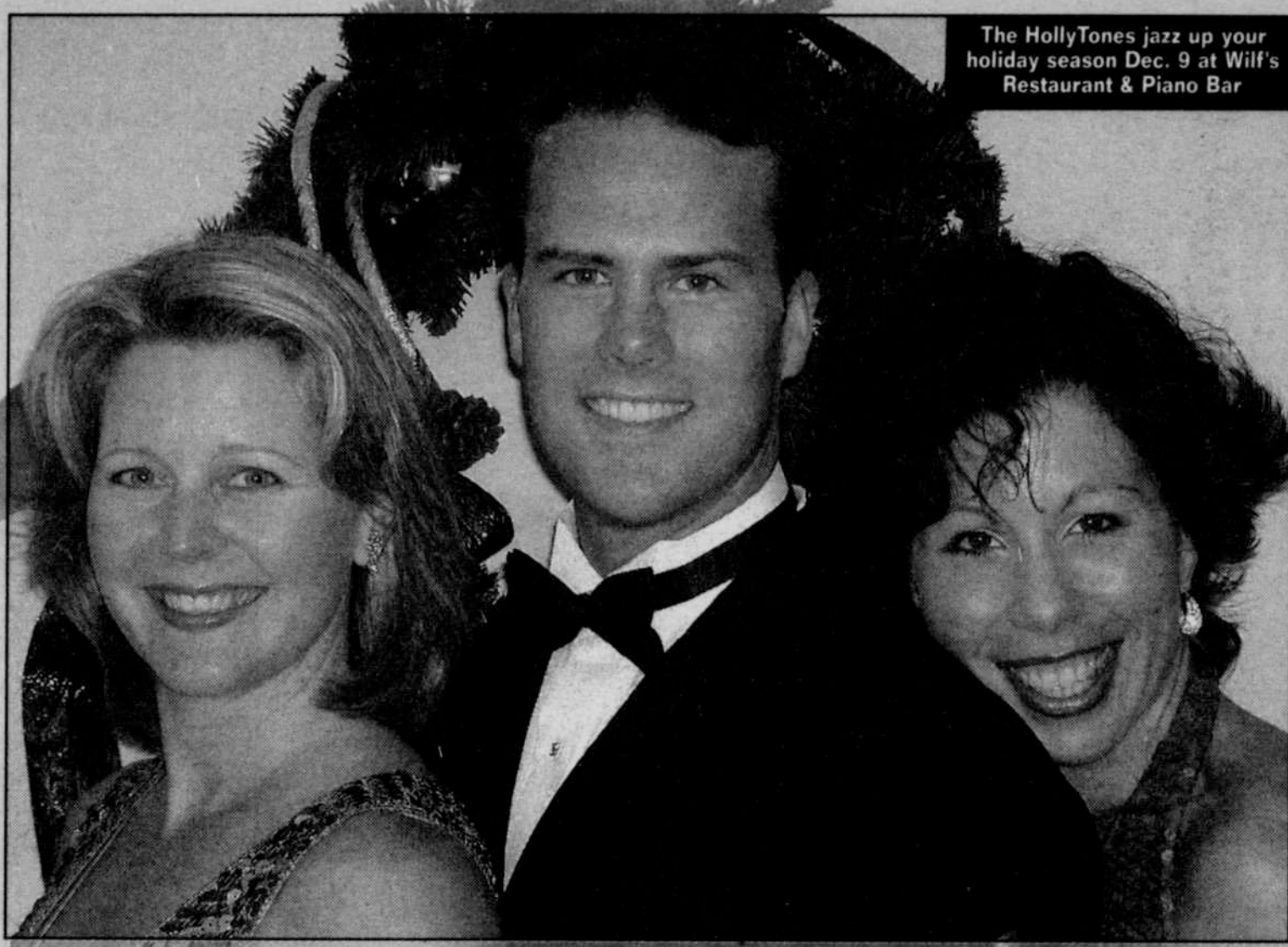


The HollyTones jazz up your holiday season Dec. 9 at Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar



Prince & Princess Ball and Investitures 2002 at Embers. Drag show, too! (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$12 donation.)

Dinner at My House for Our House, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland, continues with **Something So Savory**. Gay boys James and Scott of the Hollywood District's Savory Tart whip up their famous Torte Rustica in the West Hills home of Sandra and Gary Etlinger. (6:30 pm. \$75. To make reservations or for a brochure listing all the dinners, call 503-736-9276.)

Bear Leather Night with bootblacking at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents *Yule, La, La!* through Dec. 15 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. The guys add a distinctive French flair to this year's much-anticipated holiday concert. (8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$20 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child at Dunn House to the **Lambda Community Center Association's Holiday Potluck** at First Congregational Church in Ashland. Feel free to bring a dish, too. (6-9 pm. 717 Siskiyou Blvd. 541-779-3902.)

Join **Deaf & Hearing Out Reach** at the Egyptian Club for a night of laughter during its **ASL Comedy Show**, starring local queer talent. Event is voice interpreted. (7-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$3. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Play with the gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group** any Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

La Femme Magnifique International Kelley Cheval and Portland Regional LaFemme Mercedes Bends are the co-hosts of the **LaFemme Holiday Show** at Darcelle XV. Proceeds benefit the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10.)

The **Aurora Chorus** presents the exuberance and poignancy of the Celtic spirit in *Deep Peace*, an **alternative holiday concert** that strives to speak to every heart, at Parkrose High School. With special guests the Murray Irish Dancers (4 and 7 pm. 12003 NE Shaver St. \$15 at the door, \$13.50 in advance from Annie Bloom Books, *In Other Words* and *New Renaissance*.)

19 THURSDAY

Lynn Frances Anderson plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$3 donation.)

20 FRIDAY

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

Portland Baroque Orchestra continues its holiday tradition of presenting Handel's powerful *Messiah* on authentic period instruments created in the composer's time through Dec. 21 at First Baptist Church. Moves to Lewis & Clark College's Agnes Flanagan Chapel on Dec. 22. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 909 SW 11th Ave. 3 pm Sunday, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$17-\$47 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

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CityWalk the East Bank Esplanade loop with the **Adventure Group** and follow it up with brunch. Meet under the east end of the Hawthorne Bridge. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

The Oregon Bears' monthly **Bear Bust** features SantaBear at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

Emergence Transgender Social Group meets at the Koinonia Center in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm. 1414 Kincaid St. emg977@yahoo.com.)

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The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** honors Roy Melani, director of the 2002 Gay Softball World Series, during the **Brunch with Beef Cake Santa** holiday party at the Governor Hotel. Features a brunch, a silent auction, a raffle and the chance to sit on one of four rather hunky Santas' knees. (Noon. 611 SW 10th Ave. \$25-\$50 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland offers a **Christmas Concert** featuring the Sanctuary Choir. (7:30 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. Call 503-281-8868 for cost.)

Looking Ahead

Don't forget to pick up your Dec. 20 issue of *Just Out* to find out what's hip and happenin' for New Year's Eve!

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Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



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Snowshoe with the **Forest Group** at Frog Lake. Good beginner route. (503-659-2782.)

Get that cold winter blood going with the **Portland Frontrunners** on a three- to six-mile run. Optional brunch follows. (9 am. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Put your money where you heart is when Bridgeport United Church of Christ plays host to **The Mindful Gifts Bazaar**, Portland's first holiday sale for nonprofits. Organizations will sell portions of their activities and projects. Live music and refreshments. (10 am-4 pm. 621 NE 76th Ave. 503-258-0992.)

triangle productions! invites the boys of Tuna, Texas, back for **A Tuna Christmas** through Dec. 21



Tired of sappy holiday events? Visit Hart's Reptile World in Canby with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** for a nice change. Meet at the Glisan Fred Meyer store. (10 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. Deni 503-238-3877.)

The seventh annual **Holiday Bobble** features artists who use the latest recycling techniques to bring you cutting-edge, affordable art for the holidays. Through Dec. 15 at the Sapphire Hotel. (10 am-5 pm. 5008 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-901-1335.)

SisterSpirit **Wreath Making** workshop. (11:30 am. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$25. Register at 503-736-3297.)

Lesbians of Central Oregon Potluck in Bend. (541-317-8457.)

The **Rogue Valley Gay Men's Chorus** presents *Musical Delights & Tasty Bon Bons* at Medford First Christian Church. Festive, nostalgic old favorites of the season along with decadent desserts and scrumptious tidbits. Maybe refreshments, too. (4 pm. 1900 Crater Lake Ave. \$10 from 541-772-8030.)

Witness the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court's reigning monarchs Chloe Stone and Josef Foxx select new titleholders during the

followed by dinner. Meet under the east end of the Hawthorne Bridge. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Portland Bi Women do their holiday shopping during It's My Pleasure's **Sex Toys 101** class. Open to members and bi-curious. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Third Angle New Music Ensemble serves up the perfect holiday show with an adaptation of Ursula LeGuin's magical short story *Hide the Red Mare* in Winningstad Theater. Featuring an

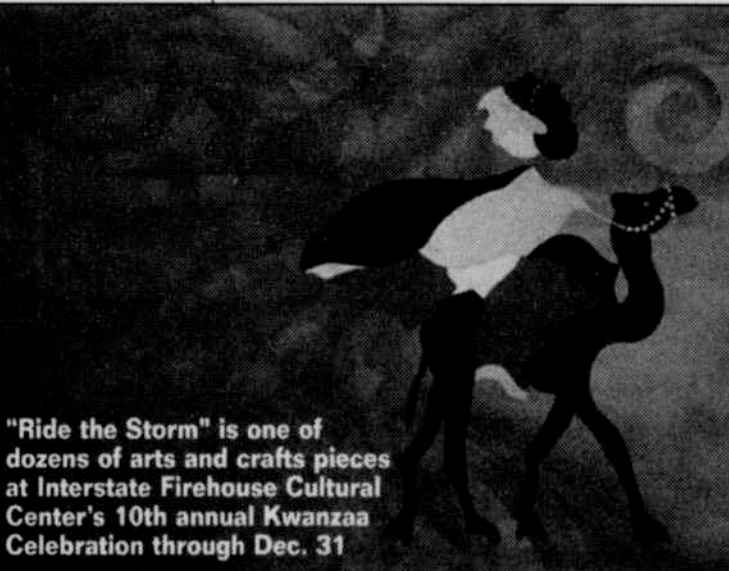
Café. Special guests heat up your night with spicy stanzas from the rebels of Mexican poetry. Open mike follows. (7 pm. 525 SE Stark St. 503-236-7253.)

The Mark Woolley Gallery plays host to poetry and performance "in short shots" in celebration of **Leanne Grabel's** new collection of poems, theatrical monologues and illustrations, *Lonesome & Very Quarrelsome Heroes*. Featuring gay artists **Walt Curtis** and **Gregg Bielemeier**. (7:30 pm. 120 NW Ninth Ave.)

White Bird presents the extraordinarily talented **Jefferson Dancers** through Dec. 14 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from Ticketmaster. www.whitebird.org.)

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The Skamania Performing Arts Foundation presents the **holiday musical comedy dinner theater** event *A Madrigal Feast* at Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, Wash. Also plays Dec. 15. (7 pm Friday, 5 pm Sunday. 1131 SW Skamania Lodge. \$39.95-\$49.95 from 509-427-7047 or www.skamaniaarts.org.)



"Ride the Storm" is one of dozens of arts and crafts pieces at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center's 10th annual Kwanzaa Celebration through Dec. 31

original score and performance by **Tears of Joy Puppet Theater**. Repeats Dec. 15. (7:30 pm Friday, 4 pm Sunday. 1111 SW Broadway. \$10-\$14 from Fastix.)

The world's only all-women tribute band to Iron Maiden, **The Iron Maidens**, play Dante's.



Dancing Trees Marimba warms up the bidding crowd during the Dec. 7 silent auction for Georgena's Journey