



"Sing the Heart Open" with Diana Cohen and Elizabeth Lavenue during an evening of multifaith peace and song

december

20 FRIDAY

Come to C.C. Slaughters for the **Let's Get Scrooged Party** and first-ever **Beverage Rep Drag Show**. All the boys who supply your beer and liquor will don wigs and dresses for a fun and hilarious night of entertainment! Proceeds benefit Esther's Pantry and the Artistic Children's Activity Program. (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. www.cc-slaughters.com.)

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 during the composer's time through Dec. 21 at First Baptist Church. See Dec. 22 for more concert times. (7:30 pm. 909 SW 11th Ave. \$17-\$47 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Men's **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydg@aol.com.)

Drag open mike and karaoke during **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House in Eugene. (8:30 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)



House of Cunt's Amber Martin returns to Stark Raving Theatre for the one-woman show *Hi!*

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21 SATURDAY

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.)

We'Mooniversity presents **Singing as Sacred Practice** with professional musician and teacher Bo Conlan. Explore the power of singing in connecting with each other and with Spirit. (1-3 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. \$7-\$20 sliding scale. 503-232-2943.)

Winter Solstice Lesbian Readings at In

Other Words. R.L. Johnson, C.A. Casey, Lori L. Lake and Gabrielle Goldsby read from their latest work. (4 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Celebrate all religions during **SisterSpirit's Annual Festival of Lights Celebration** at the Musicians Union Hall. Arts and crafts, bake sale and raffle for Michelle's Heart. All women welcome. (6 pm. 325 NE 20th Ave. \$5-\$10 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Socializing and dancing at Potter's House Ministries. (7 pm. 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.)

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.)

Haven plays host to rocking-girl-with-guitar **Analisa**. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

It's **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Portland Metro Club. Lessons and dancing. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

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

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

Every Sunday is **Dyke Night at The Dive**. Giveaways, bar games, live acoustic music. (6-11 pm. 3145 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-8713.)



22 SUNDAY

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.)

Eugene's **Gay/Lesbian 20s and 30s Social Club** meets for brunch every Sunday at Brail's Restaurant. (11 am. 1689 Willamette St. Mick 541-485-4784.)

Portland Baroque Orchestra presents Handel's *Messiah* on authentic period instruments through Dec. 23 at Lewis & Clark College's Agnes Flanagan Chapel. (3 pm Sunday, 7:30 pm Monday. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$17-\$47 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Get into that holiday spiritual haze during **Church of the Poison Mind** at Silverado. Free pizza, dollar shots, a \$5 beer bust, hostess Poison Waters and those incredible dancers. (4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

Crush presents selected readings of **David Sedaris** by Mr. Elf. (7-10 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St.)

23 MONDAY

It's **karaoke night** at new queer bar Tennessee Red's. (9 pm-2:30 am. 2133 SE 11th Ave.)

24 TUESDAY

Spend Christmas Eve with the **Metropolitan Community Church of Portland** for a 6:30 pm potluck dinner, 8 pm service and 9:30 pm Concert of Carols. Second service follows at 11:30 pm. (2400 NE Broadway. 503-281-8868.)



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