



Break hibernation for the **Bears Annual New Year's Eve Party** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm. 429 NW Third Ave.)

You can't go wrong any night at **Scandals**, but for New Year's Eve the friendly little bar includes a champagne toast, midnight buffet and live DJ. (1038 SW Stark St. \$5.)

C.C. Slaughters presents **Platinum Ball 2004** with special guest performances and midnight champagne. (8 pm-2:30 am. 219 NW Davis St. \$10.)

The fun never ends at **The Egyptian** tonight with DJ dancing, karaoke, a snack buffet, mid-night champagne, prize giveaways and an after-hours continental breakfast. (7 pm-4 am. 3701 SE Division St. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.)

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1 THURSDAY

Ladies who paddle can welcome in 2004 with a little outdoor fun when the women's **Forest Group** takes an intermediate-level kayak trip through Steamboat Slough. (Call 503-681-3851 for more info.)

Face the day after with Poison Waters' sixth annual **Adventures in Hangovers Party** at Silverado. Drink specials, door prizes, free food, male dancers and drag queens...in other words, the usual, but more of it! (Footnote: It's also Empress XLVI Lotta Marie Liquor's birthday party.) (2 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)

2 FRIDAY

Out Dancing offers beginning rumba starting tonight and continuing every Friday in January

New Year's Eve. What's your plan?



Oregon Ballet Theatre's annual holiday tradition gets a new spin with **George Balanchine's The Nutcracker** through Dec. 27.

Lesbians with Degrees meet first and third Sundays. (6:30 pm. Call 503-233-3557 for location.)

Queer Night every Sunday at Level. (8 pm. 13 NW Sixth Ave. \$3.)

5 MONDAY

First and third Mondays at Touchstone Coffee House bring **chair massages** by Amy Bean. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$15.)

The Lesbian Community Project hosts **Coffee Night** at Haven. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

6 TUESDAY

Fast or slow, just go. Move at your own pace when Tess Harden leads a **GLBT group run/walk** every Tuesday from Portland Running & Walking Co. (5:30 pm. 800 SE Grand Ave. 503-232-8077.)

You really need to get out more! Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run. (6:30 pm. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Deaf and Hearing OUT Reach starts beginning **Queer American Sign Language** classes tonight. Other levels begin this week, too. (7-9 pm. Sliding scale. 503-235-0840 [TTY/voice]. dhor@deafvision.net.)

All you have to do is ask at Misha's **Make-A-Date** every Tuesday at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

When the weather outside is frightful, the **Nude Review** inside is delightful at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

7 WEDNESDAY

Everyone's got something to say. Queer-owned Blend Coffeehouse+Cafe invites all loud-mouths to its **open mike** every first and third Wednesday. (7-9 pm. 2327 E Burnside St.)

Cascade Zydeco plays host to **queer-friendly zydeco dance** lessons Wednesday nights at Alberta Street Public House. (7:15 pm lesson, 8-10 pm dance. 1036 NE Alberta St. \$2.)

Stretch your new year's budget with a free **therapeutic yoga class** for queer people and friends at Cascade Yoga Center. Fulfill your resolutions to use yoga and ayurveda to self-treat chronic pain and other complaints. (7:30-9:30 pm. 4415 NE Sandy Blvd. #200. Bart or Arthur 503-734-6508. www.gayyogaportland.com.)

What's brewin' with the boyz? Find out during **Young Men's Coffee Talk** every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

8 THURSDAY

Say what? Step up to the **open mike** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, hosted by musician Tamara J. Brown. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

Portland prancers **Oslund + Co. Dance** bring their urban and contemporary, rigorous and agitated work to the stage of Portland State University's Lincoln Performance Hall. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Hear the gypsy-torch-punk music of **Myshkin's Ruby Warblers** at Produce Row Cafe. (9 pm. 201 SE Oak St. \$2.)

Portland gay artist Samuel Paden displays recent paintings at the Pacific Northwest College of Art's Feldman Gallery through Dec. 22

Ethel Merman is just one of many colorful guests in **Judy's Scary Little Christmas** through Dec. 21 at Theater! Theatre!

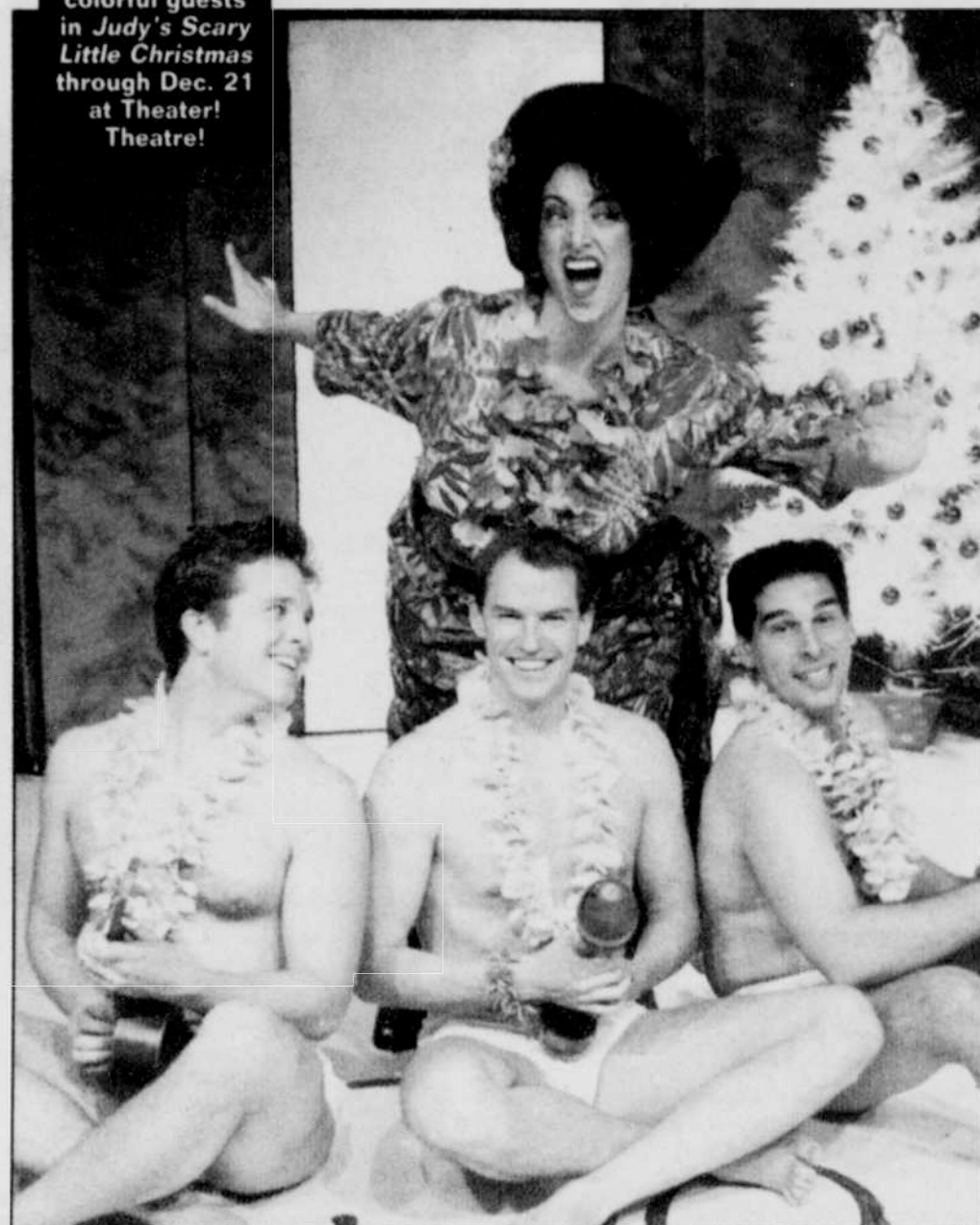


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9 FRIDAY

Dinner at My House for Our House, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland, stimulates the mind and the body when local authors titillate your intellect at the soaring KOIN Tower home of Betsy and Marvin Kaiser. Jake's Grill chef Brian Light cooks up prime rib and Alaskan crab legs. (6:30 pm. \$150. To make reservations or for a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)

Fridays are **Queer Night** in the all-ages lounge at Heaven. (10 pm-4 am. 421 SW 10th Ave.)

10 SATURDAY

Blessed be the Portland **Radical Faeries**, who gather Saturday mornings at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826. otter@pcez.com.)

Keep your new year's resolution by joining the **Adventure Group** for a brisk morning CityWalk. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Come early to decorate a crown or bring your own to SisterSpirit's **Women's Maiden, Mother, Crone Celebration** for women and children. (5:30 pm. Call 503-736-3297 for location. \$5-\$10 donation.)

Southern Oregon's eighth annual **Lambda Awards Celebration** is in the Grand Ballroom of Medford's Red Lion Hotel, with dancing, a dessert buffet and performances by the Rogue Valley Gay Men's Chorus, Planned Parenthood Teen Theater and The Bad Street Gurlz, a West Coast trans girl band. Keynote address by Roey Thorpe of Basic Rights Oregon. (6 pm. 200 N Riverside Ave. \$20. www.geocities.com/thecaucus.)

Eugene lesbian group **Women to Women** gets together every Saturday at Neighbors. (6 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

Out Dancing's monthly **Dance Social** moves to the second Saturday of every month at Ankeny Street Studio. Lesson and refreshments included. (7-10 pm. Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129.)



PHOTO BY ANI MONTELEONE

Bois this cute should be illegal: See DK PDX on Dec. 19 at Holocene

11 SUNDAY

Sultry DJ dance beats, creative cocktails, scrumptious bites...and sweet girls at Holocene's swanky **Tart**, every second Sunday. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Deal with the **gay/gay-friendly pinochle** group every Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-203-8426.)

Out at the Brig is a dyke night every Sunday with DJ Mel and friends. (8 pm-1 am. 1035 SW Stark St. \$2.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!

