

What great Portland icon will the Portland Lesbian Choir bring to its concert this time? Jan. 31 at Bridgeport United Church of Christ.

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

OK, smarty-pants. **Lesbians with Degrees** meets every first and third Sunday. (6:30 pm. Call 503-233-3557 for location.)

The 2004 **Miss Interstate Bridge Pageant** graces the stage at Embers. Proceeds to benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5 donation.)

3 TUESDAY

Queer Love Action Network and Directory (Q-LAND), a new HIV/STD prevention and queer men's wellness activist organization, meets to plan venues for fun, intimacy and health. (7-9 pm. 503-281-2076. bart@stonewallschool.org. www.qland.org.)

For a walk on the wild side, head to **Breakdown** every Tuesday at Cobalt Lounge with four queer DJs and impromptu art and drama. (9 pm. 32 NW Third Ave. Donations. e_puppet@yahoo.com.)

Leave it to fate at Misha's **Make-A-Date** free every Tuesday at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

2 MONDAY

Dykes Do Crafts every Monday at Touchstone Coffee House. (6-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)

DinnerGrrls.org, dedicated to the career development and advancement of all women across industries, hosts an evening with labor leader and District 42 state Rep. Diane Rosenbaum at Tartine. (7-9 pm. 1621 SE Bybee Blvd. \$5 plus cost of dinner. RSVP at www.evite.com/portland@dinnergrrls.org/febguest.)

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

Let them eat crepes! **Queer Night** every Monday at Le Happy. (9 pm-1 am. 1011 NW 16th Ave.)

Rock out with the original hipster indie band **The Shins** at Roseland Theatre. Special guests The Magic Magicians and All Night Radio. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$15 from TicketsWest.)

4 WEDNESDAY

Do lunch with the **Portland Area Business Association** during its monthly midday get-together at the Embassy Suites. (11:30 am-1 pm. 319 SW Pine St. \$23-\$27 from www.paba.com.)



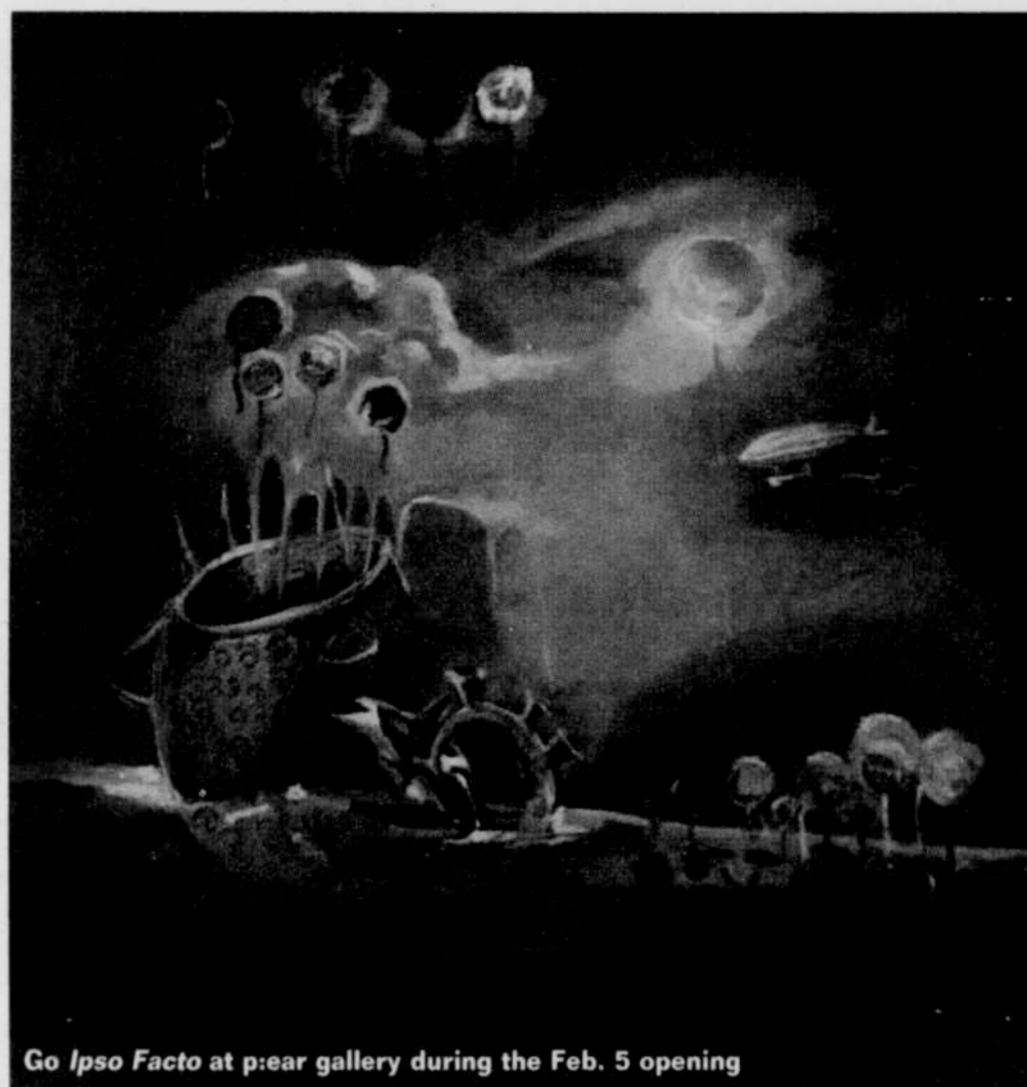
Get a free sampler CD during Sky Cooper's Jan. 24 gig at Haven

Calling all budding scribes and well-versed versifiers! Queer-owned Blend coffeehouse invites all 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.)

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.)

Kick up those heels when DJ Crystal spins your **country faves** at C.C. Slaughters. Line-dance lessons start it off. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St.)



Go Ipso Facto at pear gallery during the Feb. 5 opening

Dance Theatre of Harlem appears at the Hult Center in Eugene. The only Oregon appearance in 2004 of this globetrotting, neo-classic dance company that blends ballet with works inspired by the African Diaspora. (8 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$18-\$42 from box office. 541-682-5000 or www.ci.eugene.or.us/hult.)

Terri and Gwen celebrate the release of their second CD, *Road Trip*, with a concert at the Community Music Center. Special guests include Nan Collie and Mona Wagner. (7:30 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$10 from Annie Bloom's Books and In Other Words. www.teriandgwen.com.)

5 THURSDAY

The best of all worlds: **Drag King Bingo Karaoke Night** at the Egyptian Club. Open format karaoke madness with bingo games in rotation. Costumes and drag attire encouraged. No cover. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

It's **Quarters Night** at C.C. Slaughters, which appears to have become the Thursday night place to be. (219 NW Davis St.)



Terri and Gwen celebrate a new CD Feb. 7

Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal's monthly **country western dance** is at Portland Metro Club. Yee-ha! (9:30 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

6 FRIDAY

Escape the winter chill in the warm home of Lake Oswego City Councilor Karl Rohde, with help from Michael Long, as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. (6 pm. \$100. To make reservations or for a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court and Debutante XXXII Miss Dixie Darlington invite you to a **Friends and Family** show at Embers. (7 pm. 10 NW Broadway. \$5. www.rosecourt.org.)

Queer-owned Blend coffeehouse hosts an **Acoustic Evening with Ajay**, which benefits a trans friend's surgery. (8 pm. 2327 E Burnside St.)

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

7 SATURDAY

Portland Community College continues its **Gay and Lesbian Relationship Series** at Zimmerman Community Center with **Healthy Negotiation**. (9 am-noon. 916 NW Lovejoy St. \$20 a class. Sign up at 503-614-7308.)

Shop for your sweetheart and support Portland artisans at Touchstone Coffee House during the **Love Big: Gifts from the Heart** sale. Handmade journals, candles, lotions, jewelry and more. (10 am-4 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court and Debutante XXXII Miss Dixie Darlington present **The Mad Hatters Tea Party: Adventures in Wonderland Debutante and White Night Ball** at Embers. (6 pm. 10 NW Broadway. \$10. www.rosecourt.org.)

8 SUNDAY

If you haven't been yet, you're the only lesbian in Portland who hasn't. Killer DJs, fab ambiance and all of Portland's babes are at Holocene for **Tart** every second Sunday. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

Looking Ahead



Sandra Bernhard sashays into Portland Feb. 12

Comedian, actress, vocalist and bisexual bad girl **Sandra Bernhard** takes the stage at the Roseland on Feb. 12 and 13. Special cocktail seating available. (8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$29.50-\$50 from TicketsWest.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents *Vive la Compagnie!* with some very special guests Feb. 15 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. Stay tuned. (7 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$25 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



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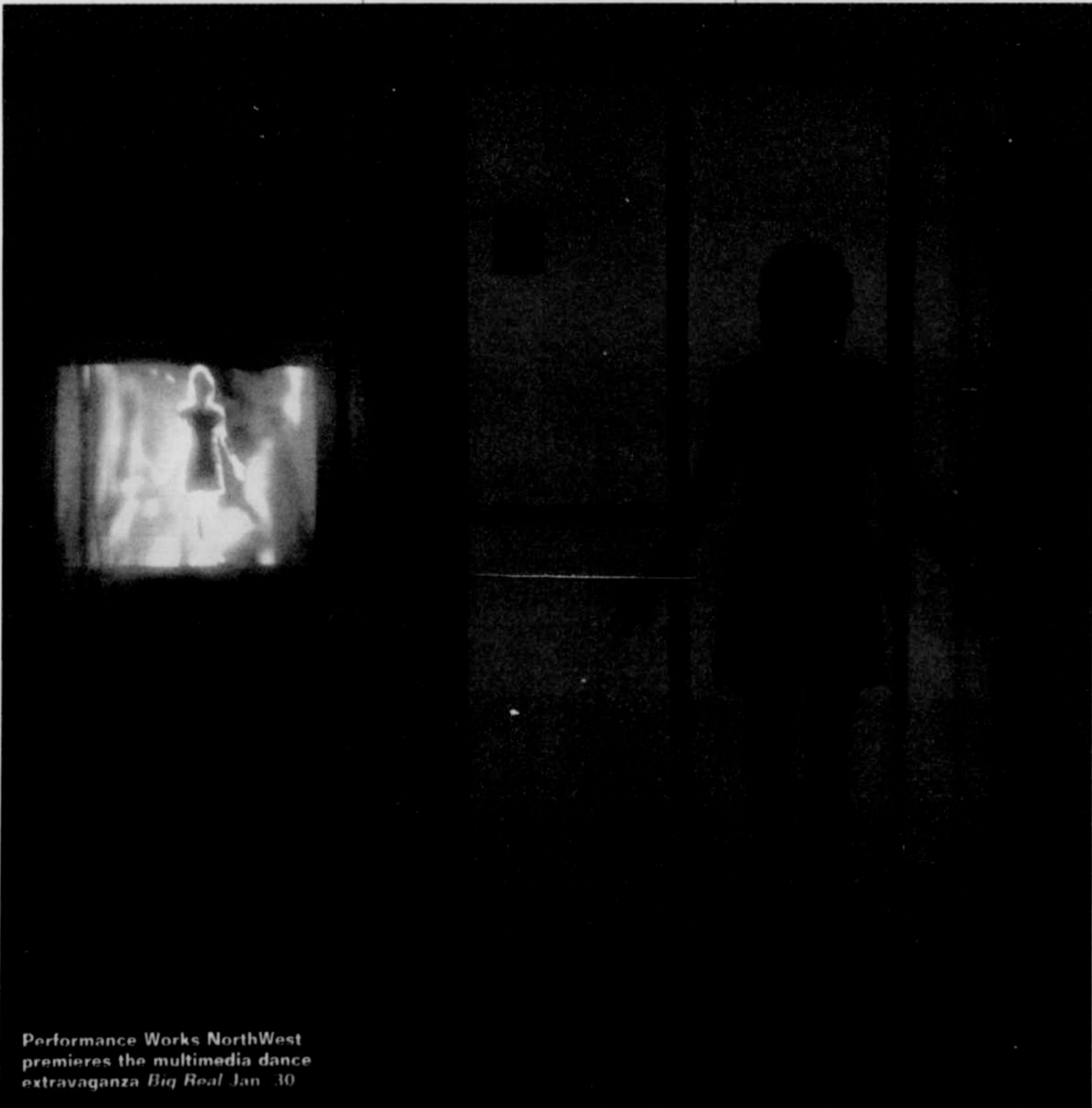
1 SUNDAY

Deaf and hard-of-hearing queers and allies—**Deaf and Hearing OUT Reach** wants you to attend a meeting at Wild Oats and share ideas on new events, services and community needs! (11:30 am-2 pm. 3535 NE 15th Ave. dhor@deafvision.net. www.deafvision.net/dhor.)

Portland's eighth annual **African American Read-in** at the North Portland Library boasts a variety of local leaders reading from texts and getting out the message that "African American literature is for everyone." (2:30-4 pm. 512 N Killingsworth St. www.multcolib.org/events.)

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** presents *All in the (Bach) Family* at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (3 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$13-\$33 from 503-222-6000 or www.pbo.org.)

Monthly **charity bingo** at the Fox & Hounds. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)



Performance Works NorthWest premieres the multimedia dance extravaganza *Big Real* Jan. 30