Find out what kind of crazy shit goes on at a Sandra Bernhard concert Feb. 12 and 13 at the Roseland

Hazel celebrates its 12th birthday with queer darling **Tara Jane O'Neil** and Davies vs. Dresch at the Meow Meow. *(8 pm. 320 SE Second Ave.)*

Put on your dancing shoes and swing on over to Rose City Swing's **I'll Take Romance Dance** at Portland Metro Club, featuring vocalist Carol Reise and Misha's Make-A-Date. *(8 pm. 618 SE Alder St. $10 from Gai-Pied.)*

Welcome **Myshkin** and **The Dolly Ranchers** to Alberta Street Public House for a lesbolicious country-rockin' good time. *(8 pm. 1036 NE Alberta St. $5-$8 sliding scale.)*

Burlesque, trapeze, fire eaters, body contortionists, DJs Carrion and Catalyst, two floors of vinyl-clad go-go dancers, play area, 1,500 people and music by Dismantle, Scar Tissue, Kandles at Nine, Popewyrm and Julian Tulip's Licorice. Must be the **Fetish Masquerade Ball** at Roseland Theater. *(8 pm. 8 NW Sixth Ave. $20 from Roseland Grill or TicketsWest. For help getting dressed, call 503-224-2604.)*

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

Don't be scared, someone's sure to hold your (ahem) hand during **Blackout at Steam**, featuring a midnight show by *Unzipped* magazine cover model Johnny Hazzard. *(10 pm lights out. 2885 NE Sandy Blvd. $8-$25 membership plus locker or room rental, students half-price. www.steamportland.com.)*

The Rocky Horror Picture Show every Saturday at Clinton Street Theater. *(Midnight. 2522 SE Clinton St. $6.)*

15 Sunday

Warm up that blood with some distance training or a trail run with the **Portland Frontrunners** any Sunday morning. *(9 am. Gary info@portlandfrontrunners.org.)*

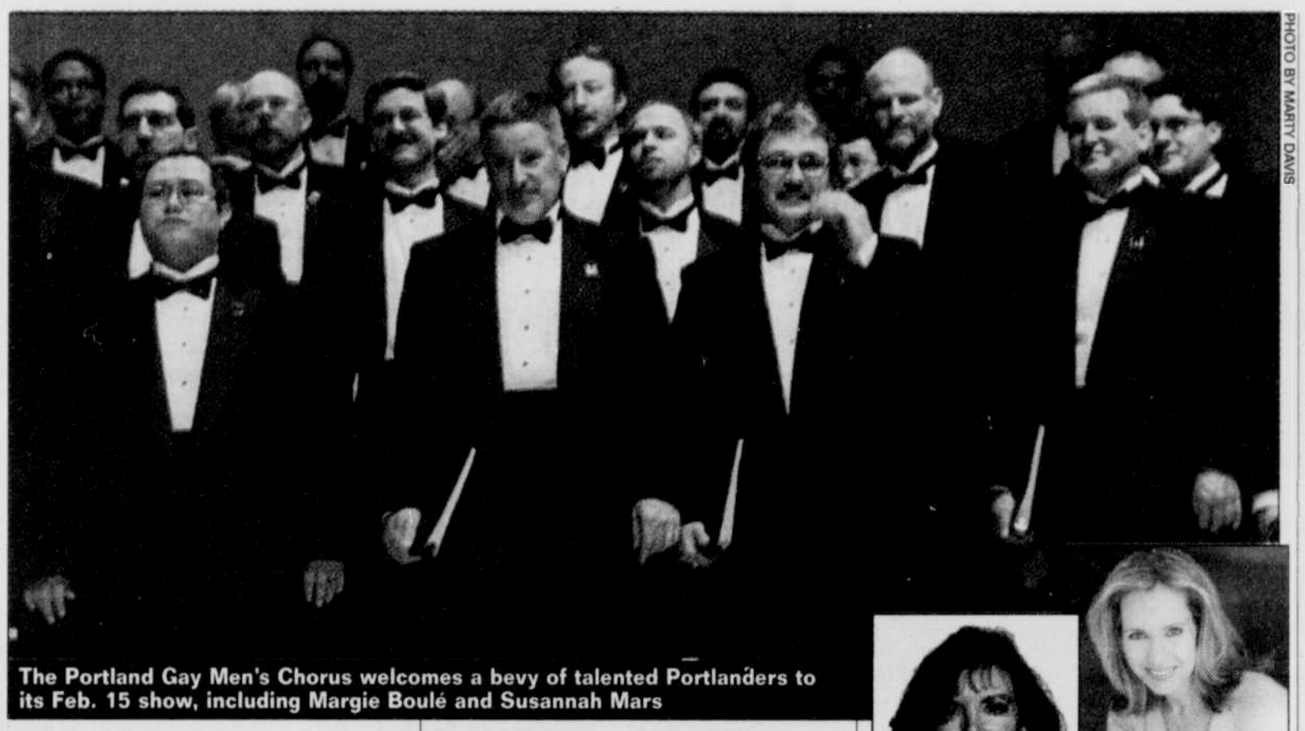
Lesbians with Degrees meets every first and third Sunday. *(6:30 pm. 503-233-3557.)*

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents *Vive la Compagnie!* with just a cavalcade of special guests—Margie Boulé, **Poison Waters**, Susannah Mars, **Diane Syrcle** and even more—at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. Proceeds benefit the group's travel to the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses International Festival in Montreal. *(7 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. $12-$25 from 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.)*

For the more devilish, Rose Empress VI Mame hosts the 20th annual Valentines from Hell, **Battered Broadway**, at Embers. Proceeds benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund. *(8 pm. 110 NW Broadway. $5 donation.)*

Every Sunday is **queer night** at Level. *(8 pm. 13 NW Sixth Ave. $3.)*

It's Gender Bender night during **In-flick-tion** at Holocene with a showing of *By Hook or by Crook*. Breakdown's queer DJs follow with hip-hop, electronica and rock. *(8 pm movie, 10 pm dance party. 1001 SE Morrison St. $5, $3 if you dress to theme. e_puppet@yahoo.com.)*



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The Portland Gay Men's Chorus welcomes a bevy of talented Portlanders to its Feb. 15 show, including Margie Boulé and Susannah Mars

Queer artist R. Keaney Rathbun's work is part of Waterstone Gallery's massive group show through Feb. 29

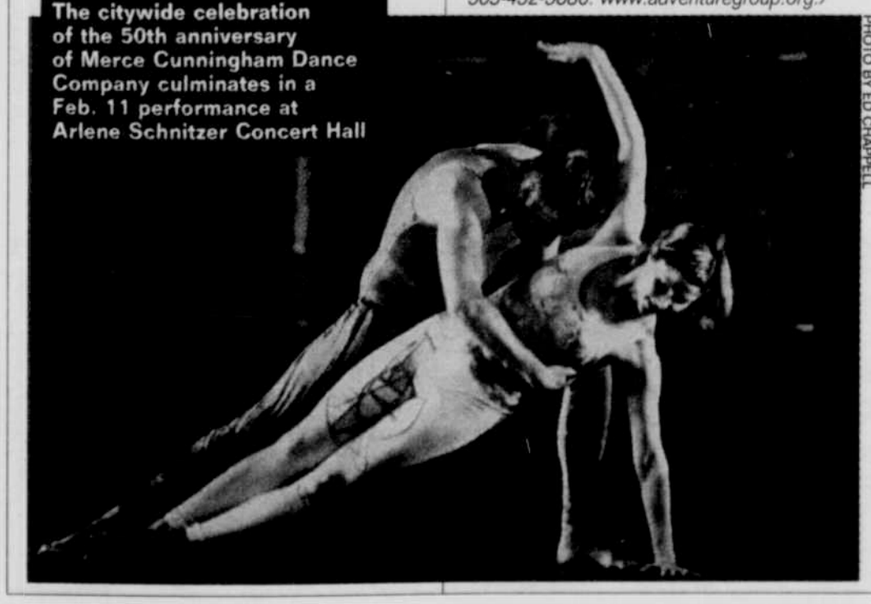
16 Monday

Dykes Do Crafts every Monday at Touchstone Coffee House. *(6-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St.)* Bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry to the Rosetown Ramblers' monthly **Roller Skating Party**. *(7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. $5.)*

Portland Polyamory Circle welcomes all sexual orientations to this monthly discussion group. *(7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)*

17 Tuesday

Revel in that brisk winter air during your **City-Walk** with the Adventure Group. *(6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)*



The citywide celebration of the 50th anniversary of Merce Cunningham Dance Company culminates in a Feb. 11 performance at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

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It's Gay and Lesbian Audience Night at the Portland Center Stage production of *36 Views*, directed by gay playwright **Chay Yew**, at Newmark Theatre. Art, artifice, a couple of Sapphic sisters and a courtesan's erotic diary all get tangled in this tale of deceit in the Asian art market. *(7:30 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. $27.50-$46 from box office or 503-274-6588.)*

Breakdown every Tuesday at Cobalt Lounge with DJs and various impromptu shenanigans. Queer-O-Rama. *(9 pm. 32 NW Third Ave. Donations.)*

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

18 Wednesday

Because It's Time!, Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble's monthly discussion group for queers, discusses gay travel and looks at Damron guides for gay and lesbian travelers. *(7 pm. 503-249-0845.)*

Say your piece at Blend coffeehouse during **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.)*

19 Thursday

Equity Foundation presents its fourth annual **Investments in Dignity Awards** at Wieden + Kennedy, honoring **Karen Keeney** and **Terry Bean**. *(5:30-8 pm. 224 NW 13th Ave. $25 from 503-231-5759 or info@equityfoundation.org.)*

DinnerGrrls-PDX hosts an introductory session to the women's networking organization. *(6:45-7 pm introduction, 7-9 pm potluck. $5. Reserve at www.evite.com/portland@dinnergrrls.org/february.)*

Acclaimed Northwest writer **Barry Lopez** reads from his own *Vintage Lopez* and presents the new *Vintage Hughes*, collected writings of queer Harlem Renaissance man **Langston Hughes**, at Powell's. *(7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)*

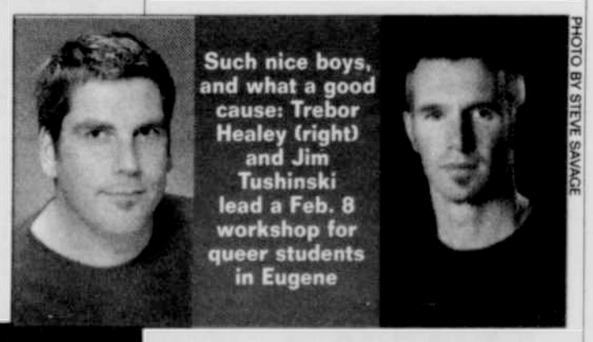
The indefinably bizarre cabaret act **House of Cunt** takes over Wild Abandon & The Red Velvet Lounge through Feb. 20. Dining, drinking, debauchery! Shows repeat Feb. 26 and 27. *(8:30 pm Thursday, 10:30 pm Friday. 2411 SE Belmont St. $10 from 503-232-4458.)*

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.)*

20 Friday

Kick off the 12th annual **University of Oregon Queer Film Festival** with a screening of the Argentine lesbian film *Suddenly* in Prince Lucien Campbell Hall followed by an opening night reception. *(7 pm. 14th Avenue and Kincaid Street. $5 festival pass. Get a full schedule at www.uoregon.edu/~qff.)*



Such nice boys, and what a good cause: Trebor Healey (right) and Jim Tushinski lead a Feb. 8 workshop for queer students in Eugene

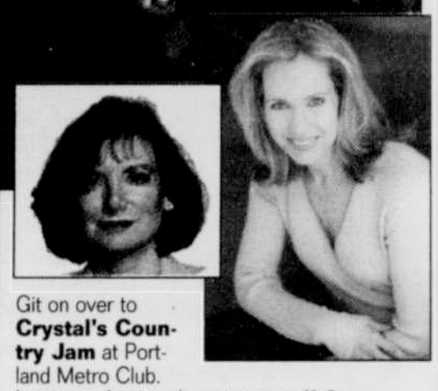
PHOTO BY STEVE SAVAGE

21 Saturday

Get ready for spring with the women at OWL Farm in Days Creek during a daylong workshop on **fruit tree pruning**. *(9:30 am-2 pm. Cory 541-643-2565 or Renee 541-955-4636.)*

Queer Deaf & Hearing Coffee Night at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. *(7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0840 voice. dhor@deafvision.net.)*

Warm up during the hot and spicy Oregon Bears' annual **Chili Feed** at Gail's Dirty Duck. *(6-8 pm Chili Feed, 8-11 pm Bear Bust. 429 NW Third Ave. $8 members, $10 nonmembers.)*



Git on over to **Crystal's Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. Lessons, dancing, lassoing, etc. *(8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. $5, $8 with lessons.)*

Shake it up, baby, and join the Mardi Gras Bacchanal Cajun feast by Donald Falk and Harold Rains as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. *(6:30 pm. $100. For reservations or a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)*

Don't miss nationally celebrated queer performance artist **Tim Miller** in his new one-man show *Us* at Echo Theatre. Post-show reception benefits the Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force. *(8 pm. 1515 SE 37th Ave. $16 from Gai-Pied, Gold Door, Music Millennium or TicketsWest. $5 reception.)*

22 Sunday

Join the women of the Forest Group on a **snowshoe hike** in Mount Hood's Barlow Pass. Dogs welcome. *(503-659-2782.)*

Meet Nicki of the **Lesbian Garden Club** just inside the ticket booth for a guided tour of the Japanese Gardens. *(1 pm. 611 SW Kingston Ave. $6.50.)*

Always a good time, **Church of the Poison Mind** on Sundays at Silverado. *(4-9 pm. 1217 SW Stark St.)*

The **gay pinochle group** meets every Sunday at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. *(6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. Mike 503-203-8426.)*

Spin out those sequins and hook up your hot pants for **TechnoDyke.com's fourth annual birthday bash**. This sultry, sparkly Studio 54 tribute party at Holocene features **DK PDX**, raffle prizes, dancing and TheatErotica Red Hot Book Revue. *(7 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. $3 with disco garb, $5 without.)*

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!