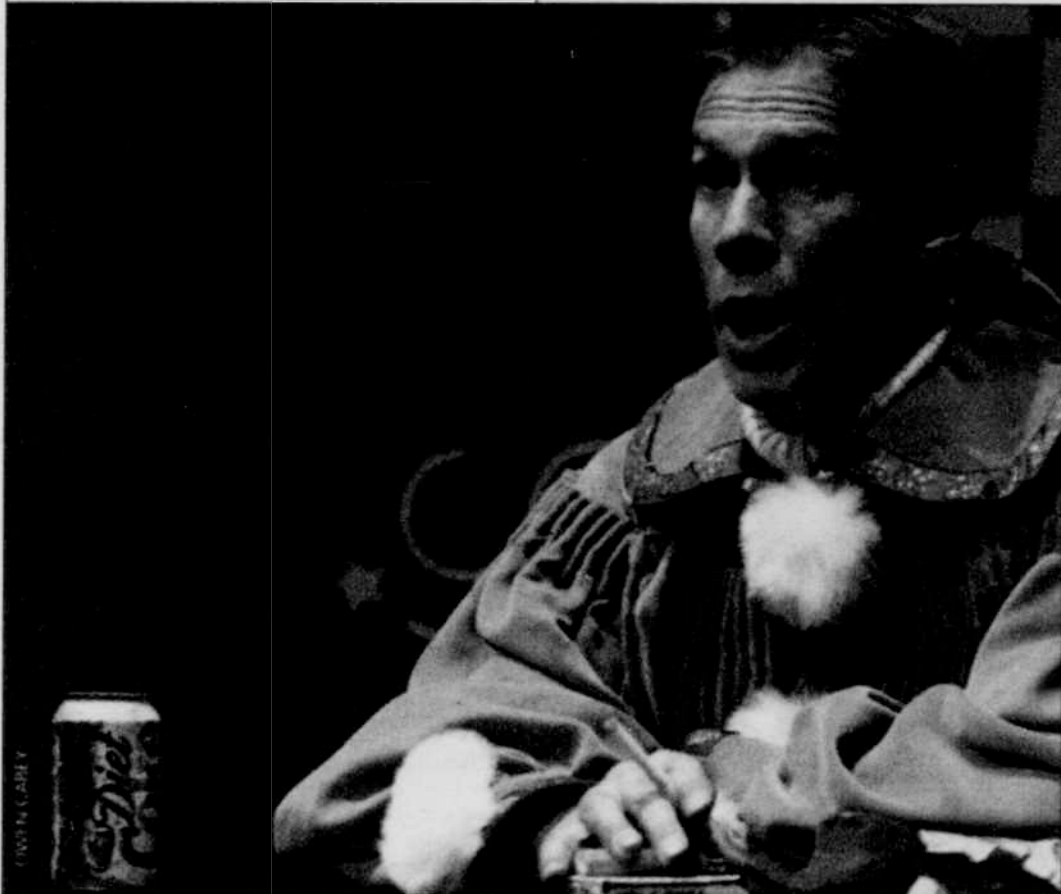


Get dressed up for the **Bikers, Boots & Leather Party** featuring food, S/M demos and videos, bootblacking by Deb and mistletoe hanging above and below. As always, men and women are welcome at the Eagle PDX, which is under new gay ownership! Proceeds benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

Just go out! Young titleholders present **The Escape Nightclub's Christmas**



Steve Wilkerson gives us a double dose of queer wit during Portland Center Stage's traditional holiday production of two one-act plays, David Sedaris' *The SantaLand Diaries* and Truman Capote's *A Christmas Memory*

Show. (10:30 pm-5 am doors, 12:30 am show. 333 SW Park Ave. \$10.)

26 SUNDAY

Oh, the games people play. **World's largest game party** every last Sunday. (3-7 pm. RSVP at 503-233-3557.)

Jack: Queer as Fk** gathers the **Booty: Queer as Ye Be** family together at the Doug Fir Lounge for a pirate dance celebration. (6 pm-midnight. 830 E Burnside St. \$3 before 7 pm, \$5 after. www.jackpdx.com.)

27 MONDAY

Queer Night every Monday at Le Happy. (9 pm-1 am. 1011 NW 16th Ave.)

28 TUESDAY

Pink Martini performs original compositions from its widely acclaimed second CD, *Hang on Little Tomato*, along with the Art Abrams Swing Machine Big Band at Crystal Ballroom. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$16 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster, \$18 at the door.)

In Other Words presents **The Last Word Open Mike Zine Read**. (8 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. click_patterdale@yahoo.com.)

29 WEDNESDAY

The Athens Boys Choir—two poetry-spittin', jeans-wearin', sailor-swearin', bend-and-tuckin', gender-fuckin' queer dudes—perform spoken word pieces covering subjects from sex with cowboys to our dear President Bush at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Donations.)

Take out the trash when punk drag troupe **Sissyboy Goes to the Trailer Park** with DJs Stormy and Jimmy Jammer at Holocene. (9 pm music, 11 pm show. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3-\$5.)

30 THURSDAY

It's a pirate New Year's Eve celebration when **Booty: Queer as Ye Be** proclaims "Land Ho in Two Thousand Fo'!" with DJs Puppet, Stormy, Heewee and Jimmy Jammer at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am. 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

duet with—y'all ready for this?—**Mayor Tom Potter** during his inauguration ceremony at City Hall. We kid you not. (6-8 pm. 1221 SW Fourth Ave. www.johnny-mozzarella.com.)

Lesbian laughter leader Gail Hand teaches **Portland Laughter Club** classes at CoHo Theater to help lift your spirits, lower your blood pressure and bring about amazing changes in your life. (7-8 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$5.)

4 TUESDAY

Inner Journeys invites women to learn the elements and explore the benefits of the journal writing process and to share personal insights and experiences at the SisterSpirit office. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

5 WEDNESDAY

A peer-facilitated **Lesbian Discussion & Social Group** meets first and third Wednesdays at the Lesbian Community Project. (6:30-8 pm. 800 NW Sixth Ave. #253. 503-227-0605. righttonlesbos@yahoo.com.)

ErosTouch hosts **Men Massaging Men** every first and third Wednesday. Two-on-one full-body massage in a safe and nurturing environment. No experience necessary. (7-10 pm. \$20. Register at 503-493-9421. www.erostouch.com.)

6 THURSDAY

Calling all dykes to **Girls Night Out** Thursdays at Dingo's! Food and drink specials until midnight. (7 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Grolla Restaurant & Wine Bar holds a **Gay Happy Hour** Thursdays featuring live jazz with Jim Soloway. (9-11 pm. 2930 NE Killingsworth St. 503-493-9521.)

7 FRIDAY

Leather Night and Red Hanky Social at Gail's Dirty Duck every first and third Friday. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. dustin@pacifer.com.)

8 SATURDAY

The women of **The Forest Group** meet for their monthly potluck and planning session. Even if you don't want to lead an event, bring a dish to share and come join this open discussion. (5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm planning. 360-944-6619.)

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

Portland queer indie singer/songwriter **Tanya Pluth** brings commentary, comedy and cuteness to the stage for a night of original, engaging tunes at the Red and Black Cafe. (7:30 pm. 2138 SE Division St.)

9 SUNDAY

The Portland Gay & Lesbian Community Bowling Association, the city's longest-running sporting association, celebrates its 27th anniversary

31 FRIDAY

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1 SATURDAY

Celebrate **Rose Empress VI Mame's 70th birthday** with snacks, specials, a gathering of friends and a multimedia presentation of David Hamilton's life at Embers. No personal gifts. Donations benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund. (4-8 pm party, 6 pm champagne toast. 110 NW Broadway.)

Atlas, an Afro/Arabica/Bhangra/Latin/dub dance party held every first and third Saturday at Holocene, screens India's all-time-favorite film, *Sholay*. (9 pm-2:30 am. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5.)

2 SUNDAY

Eugene's **Family Values** hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch at Amazon Community Center. (1-3 pm. 2700 Hilyard St. \$2-\$8 donation. family_values_pride@hotmail.com.)

Get lucky during the Fox & Hounds' **Monthly Charity Bingo**. (3:30 pm. 217 SW Second Ave.)

3 MONDAY

Talk about keeping Portland weird! Drag king **Johnny Mozzarella** is going to perform "We Are the Champions" as a



Artwork by Sissyboy drag performer Lee Kyle, aka Splendor, goes to the highest bidder Dec. 21. If you'd rather take Splendor home with you, she's up for grabs, too.

season by having City Commissioner Sam Adams throw out the first ball at Hollywood Lanes. Everyone—from beginners to veterans, from youth to adults—is welcome to join the league, which runs from January to May and from September to December. (2:30 pm registration, 3:30-6 pm games. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10. 503-722-0438. www.pdx-bowl.com.)

Come to Holocene for **Tart**—a monthly party where the girls go to get more weekend in their weekend. You will be sad you missed it. (4-9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St.)

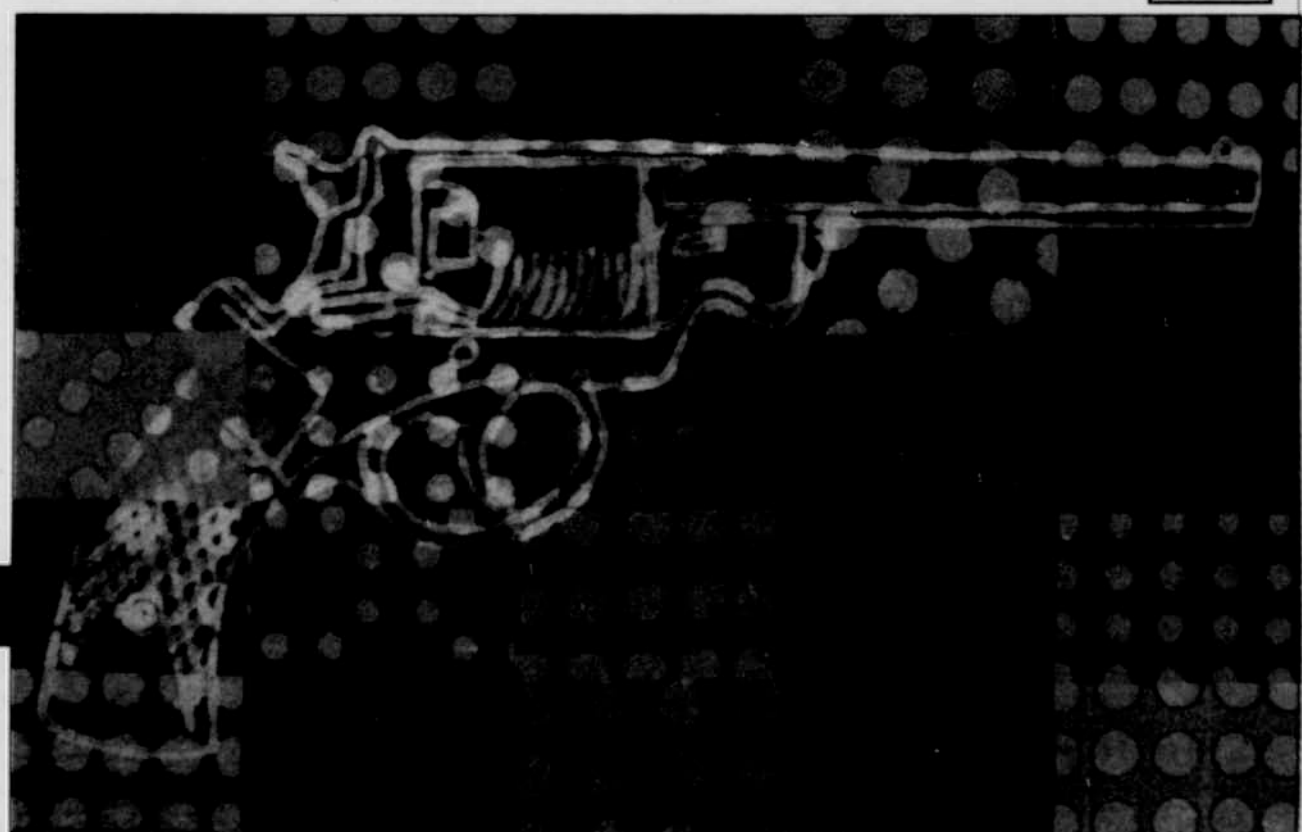
The Northwest Film Center's 22nd annual **Reel Music Festival** screens *David*



Indie singer/songwriter **Tanya Pluth** performs Jan. 8 at the Red and Black Cafe

Hockney: The Colors of Music, a rare, insightful look at the celebrated gay visual artist, at Whitsell Auditorium. His passionate love of music and opera led him to design stage sets for 11 operas that have been performed all over the world; the sad irony is that, during the past decade, he has slowly become deaf from a genetic condition that has curtailed his prized collaborations. (7 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6-\$7.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com!



Bean Gilsdorf and a star-studded lineup of artists explore the interdependence of consumption, the media, the government and morality in *SinTax* at Belinki & DuPrey Gallery and Gallery 500