



HollyTones perform Dec. 11, 18 and 19 at Wilf's.

offering free flu shots and pneumococcal vaccinations, so stop by and make sure you are ready for the cold season. (5-9 pm. 928 SW Stark St.)

In Other Words throws a **Bitch Magazine Release Party** for Issue #38, "Lost and Found," which is packed with rediscovered feminist texts, a chewy interview with Susan Faludi and one woman's love affair with Christian rock. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Wonder Ballroom presents **Storm and the Balls Holiday Cabaret** featuring special guests. Proceeds benefit Q Center. (8 pm. 128 NE Russell St. \$17-\$25 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Q Center presents the **QDOC Monthly Documentary Series**. View and discuss *The Believers*, which chronicles the formation of the world's first professional transgender gospel choir, highlighting individual backstories as well as the group's impressive contemporary, gospel-pop sound. This film might set more than a few conservative Christian mindsets reeling! (8-10 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Lynn Frances Anderson performs at Bethany Village Grill. (8-10 pm. 4876 NW Bethany Blvd.)

Splendora and the Gender Fluids host the new weekly dance party **Queer Bait** at Crush. Come dance with all of your favorite DJs, fun-time



is releasing a limited, local-only live imed TBA performance, Into the Dark ope Chest.

freaks, drunk sluts and hairy mammoths! (9 pm. 1400 SE Morrison St. \$3.)

FRI • DEC. 14

Audio Cinema presents the **Girls Rock Institute Fall Showcase & Holiday Jam** with a silent auction featuring a Fender guitar and musical gift packs as well as a special set by the all-female dance-metal crew Swan Island. Proceeds benefit the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls. (5:30 pm. 226 SE Madison St. \$5.)

Singer/songwriter **Jana Losey** performs at Mississippi Pizza Pub. (6 pm. 3552 N Mississippi Ave.)

In Other Words presents **Dirty Queer**, an X-rated open mike to celebrate sexuality and strut your creative stuff! Hosted by renegade writer and poet Sossity Chiricuzio, it promises to be an evening full of laughter and full-body shivers. (6:30-9 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$1 donation. www.dirtyqueer.com.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** presents the holiday concert *Brass, Bells and Wassail* through Dec. 16 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3430 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15-\$25 from 503-226-2588.)

Queer neo-folkie Holcombe Waller rings in the holiday season during this month's recording of the OPB variety show **Live Wire!** at Aladdin Theater. Other guests include Chris Walla of the pop band Death Cab for Cutie; Curt Ellis, producer, director and star of the documentary *King Corn*; and author Paul Collins revealing some thoughts about recycling calendars (and recycling time?). (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

DJ Girlfriends presents **Pink**, a monthly queer night at Dunes offering an eclectic array of music from disco to hip-hop and everything in



White Bird welcomes back the country's pre-eminent hip-hop dance company, Rennie Harris Puremovement, through Dec. 8.

between. Pink drink specials all night long! (8 pm speed dating, 10 pm dance party. 1905 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$3.)

SAT • DEC. 15

Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** takes a moderate snowshoe hike or cross-country ski trip around Timberline. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Evan 503-701-7922.)

Love Makes a Family holds a social gathering every third Saturday at Q Center. (10 am-noon. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Q Center presents **Daddies and Papas Potluck**, a monthly group for gay, bi and trans men raising children to hang out with their kids and other dads, enjoy a dinner and have some fun. (5-9 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Barracuda throws another **Hot Flash Dance Party** for seasoned lesbians 36 and older featuring music from the '70s to today, a great dance bar and wall-to-wall sexy, gorgeous women! (5-9 pm. 9 NW Second Ave. \$8.)

Mr. Gay Portland XXX Dr. Chance de Valmont and Ms. Gay Portland XV Char Star present a night of out-rage-us fun featuring group production numbers at Embers Avenue. Proceeds benefit the **Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center**. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5 donation.)

Singer/songwriter **Jana Losey** performs at In Other Words. (7 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St. \$6.)

The Eagle PDX presents the sultry dance night **How Rude!** featuring DJs Danny Damage, Olek and Bdm Eyes spinning '80s, new wave, disco,

punk, electro and funk music. (8 pm. 1300 W Burnside St.)

BearBust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)

Tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a **Homo Holiday Party** featuring a customer white elephant gift exchange. Get your picture taken with Hot Santa and his elves! (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Doug Fir Lounge presents devilishly clever avant-pop from Portland duo **The Blow**, featuring bisexual musician Khaela Maricich. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$12 from TicketsWest.)

Pop band **Office**, featuring bisexual frontman Scott Masson, performs at Towne Lounge. (9:30 pm. 714 SW 20th Place. \$6.)

SUN • DEC. 16

Weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** takes a moderate cross-country ski trip along a popular trail that begins with a thrilling downhill stretch and loops around Trillium Lake for excellent views of Mount Hood. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Gustavo 503-756-5566.)

Aurora Chorus, featuring more than 100 women's voices, presents *Stars in Your Bones* at Parkrose High School. This seasonal, inclusive concert celebrates our human relationship with stars, the moon, the sun and the universe



Broadway Rose Theatre Company stages Plaid Tidings through Dec. 9.

and introduces lesbian conductor/composer Joan Szymko's "Ten Million Stars." (4 and 7 pm. 12003 NE Shaver St. \$20 at the door, \$18 in advance from 503-AURORA1.)

Q Center hosts **Tranz Guys**—a group for trans men and intersex, genderqueer and questioning people who were assigned female at birth—every third Sunday. (6 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Darcelle XV Showplace celebrates the season with the 27th annual **La Femme Christmas Holiday Show** featuring delightful performances by reigning and former queens. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$15.)

C.C. Slaughters presents **The Superstar Divas Holiday Show Part 1**. Concludes Dec. 23. (8 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

George Michael guest stars on the series finale of **Extras** on HBO. (9-10:30 pm.)

Pop Tart's Eye Candy

What's warm, gooey, delicious and a great winter treat?

Pop Tart, that's what.

Unlike the stale, flat, generic excuse for breakfast that used to pop its way into your hand on the way to school, this Pop Tart is full of flavor and fun. Taking place on the second Sunday of every month at Holocene, the all-queer, all-female event is a new twist on an old favorite.

Shoshana Oppenheim began Tart two years ago and handed the night over to friend and colleague **Kaki Marshall** in August. Now with the reins in hand, Marshall plans to make the evening more sizzling than ever with a buffet of new DJs like A&D, Victor M and Joy while also recruiting tasty new guests.

"As our community has grown and evolved, there is now a generation that identifies as queer and wants a place to express themselves without a label," says Marshall. "There's a real sense of community here, and there is more than enough for all!"

The event promises a night of lip-smackin' satisfaction



Kaki Marshall runs Pop Tart every second Sunday at Holocene.

and a way to whet your appetite for something new when the winter doldrums set in. By modeling the evening after Sunday late-night successes in Marshall's hometown of the Bay Area, she's also carefully chosen her entertainment wisely to appeal specifically to Portlanders. It's clear while sweating to the body-wracking beats with a room full of eye candy, one can easily find comfort food here.

With a limited number of spaces for queer women in Portland, Marshall hopes Pop Tart offers another way for more to come out and dance their asses off. Maybe this tasty morsel will be something we can all agree on.

"I'm really all about expanding the scene, and I think Portland is ready for a more unified one," says an excited and hopeful Marshall. "If some is good, more is better!"

Pop Tart starts 7 p.m. at 1001 S.E. Morrison St. Cover is \$5. For more information visit www.myspace.com/pop_tart.

—West Duncan