

Universalist Church, 669 Union Street. Tickets can be ordered by mailing your payment, with location preference, to the Manchester Performing Arts Association, PO Box 6251, Manchester, NH 03108-6251 or by phone at (603) 668-4509. Tickets are \$10.00 for members of MPAA and \$15.00 for non-members.

SOMMERVILLE, MA - Somerville Theater presents: Jesus Has Two Mommies. 8PM. An original Schlock-opera by Faith Soloway. FMI: www.btfilms.com/jh2m. Tickets \$22-26

Saturday 7

BURLINGTON - Borders Books and Music - Joe Citro and Philip Baruth. 1PM. Meet Joe Citro and Philip Baruth, Editors of Vermont Air: Best of the Vermont Public Radio Commentaries. Philip and Joe will read from, discuss and sign copies of this remarkable anthology of essays originally broadcast as commentaries on Vermont Public Radio over the past decade. Please join us to meet the editors and have them sign a copy of this invaluable piece of Vermont history. At Borders, 29 Church Street in Burlington. FMI: 802.865.2711.

DANBURY, CT - Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus - Liza and David's First Christmas. 8PM. At the White Hall, WCSU. An imaginary peek at what the holidays might hold for the unusual marriage of Liza Minnelli and the notoriously heterosexual, David Gest. All seats reserved. Tickets \$27 preferred seating, \$22 regular seating. Call CGMC Box Office 800 644 2462 or e-mail info@ctgmc.org.

FAIRLEE - Tracks of Vermont - Women's One-Day Retreat. 8:30AM-4PM. Tracks of Vermont hosts a one-day relaxation retreat to put women on the right path before the madness of the season sets in. The topics will include holiday stress management, making space and time work for you, and increasing the joy factor. At Lake Morey Inn, Fairlee, VT. Workshops on Reducing Holiday Stress, Joyful Living, Easy Ways to Organize; Speakers, Yoga Class and Meditation; Sauna, Swimming, Walking Trails; Continental Breakfast, Buffet Lunch, Tea; Complete Retreat \$98 per person; Special rates for overnight lodging also available. FMI: www.exploreVT.com

PORTSMOUTH, NH - New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus - It Must Be the Holiday Season. 7:30PM. At the Portsmouth Unitarian Universalist Church, 292 State Street. See Friday 06 Manchester, NH listing for more information.

RICHMOND - Wild Onion Cohousing - Monthly Potluck. 5:30PM. If interested in our process of developing a rural, diverse village emphasizing earth friendly values, come join us -- Wild Onion Cohousing at the Richmond Congregational Church. FMI: (802) 453-3378, revanne@soulschool.net or mfo337@aol.com.

RIPTON - Coffee House - Steph Pappas. 7:30PM. Steph Pappas, aka Guitar Girl, performs at the Ripton Coffee House. Opening act begins at 7:30pm, Steph Pappas Experience headlines at 9PM. FMI: 802 660 0826

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WESTON - Weston Playhouse and Counterpoint - Concert: A Weston Christmas. 7:30PM. Two of Vermont's premier performing arts groups, the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company and Robert De Cormier's Counterpoint vocal ensemble, will collaborate to offer a program of Readings and Carols. General admission seating will be available the evening of the performance at \$10 for adults, with children under the age of 16 admitted free of charge. No reservations are necessary, but early arrival is suggested. FMI: info@westonplayhouse.org

Sunday 8

BURLINGTON - First Unitarian Universalist Society - Interweave Holiday Potluck. 12:30PM. At 152 Pearl Street. Interweave is the UU group for GLBTQIA people, our friends and families and is a fun, social group which is open to all. There is a potluck the second Sunday of each month (September to June). Everyone is welcome. Please join us! FMI: 802 862-5630 or email welcongbulruu@aol.com

KEENE, NH - Monadnock Men's Resource Center - Drop-In Support Group for Men. 7PM-9PM. Every Sunday at the LifeArt Center, 43 Central Square in downtown Keene. This is a free program, and weekly attendance is not required. Men are asked to arrive promptly by 7pm. FMI: MMRC at (603) 357-5780 or mmrc@salwen.net.

MANCHESTER, NH - New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus - It Must be the Holiday Season. 4PM. See Friday 06 listing for more information.

WAITSFIELD - Mad River Kids Chorale Holiday Concert. 2PM. At the Waitsfield United Church of Christ. Directed by Andrea Maas.

Monday 9

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. 7PM-8PM. At St James Church, across from Stewart's convenience store. Open meeting of AA, meaning that anyone with a desire to stop drinking can attend.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - YAP: Youth and Programming. 6:30PM-7:30PM. A Planning Group for upcoming events & programs here at Outright. Come and voice your concerns, comments or ideas to the ORVT staff about what should happen in the coming months!

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Gayme Night. 6PM. At the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street. Every Second Monday, be a Boggle-Queen or Master of Monopoly! Fun for couples, friends and anyone who loves a little friendly board-gaming!

SHELburne - Navigating Adolescence - Alan Budney. 7:30PM-9PM. Psychologist Alan Budney, Ph.D. will talk on Marijuana: What are the Facts; What are the Risks? His research and clinical work focuses on the development of effective treatments for adolescents and adults with marijuana-related problems. Held at the Gailer School, Shelburne Rd., Shelburne. Free and open to the public. For

more information, call 802-985-1276.

WINOOSKI - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program 5:30-6:30PM A community based, free service, provides group cosmetology consults with make-up and skin care tips for cancer patients at Appearances in Winooski. Second Monday of each month. Please register in advance by calling 802 655-2000

Wednesday 11

AMHERST, MA - Stonewall Center - Break OUT Night. 5PM-8PM. Come drop by the Stonewall Center extended hours. Arrive early to eat pizza, then check out our library, surf the net, watch a movie or just hang out with friends. FMI: 413 545 4824.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drop-In Center. 6PM-8:30PM. See Wednesday 03 listing for more information.

Thursday 12

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Questioning and Coming Out Support Group. 6:30-8PM Group for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, and questioning adults 23 and up. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, at R.U.1.2? Headquarters at 1 Steele St., Suite 113 on Burlington's Waterfront bikepath. The group is open, ongoing, free-of-charge and co-facilitated by supportive health professionals and peers. FMI: (802) 860-RU12 or email thecenter@ru12.org.

ST JOHNSBURY - Public Access TV - Noel & Yves Show. Charter Cable Channel 7 in St. Johnsbury. Thursdays at 12:30pm and 9pm. Request it in your area by emailing noelandyves@charter.netPublic access

UNH - Slam Poetry - Alix Olson. 8PM. The UNH Alliance hosts Slam Poet Alix Olson at the Memorial Union Building Entertainment Center. Tickets \$8.00. FMI: (603) 862-4522, xcountrysallen@hotmail.com

Friday 13

BURLINGTON - Borders Books and Music - Rusty Dewees a.k.a The Logger. 7PM. Rusty embodies a truckload of Vermont characters who tell charming, poignant and always hilarious stories of rural New England life, performed with a rough hewn mixture of grace and power. Tonight he will be at Borders to meet and greet his many fans, and sign copies of The Feller's new CD, Gold Diggers Beware! At Borders, 29 Church Street. FMI: 802.865.2711

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGBTQIA Social & Support Group. 7PM-8:30PM. See Friday 06 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Reaching Out: Youth Zine Meeting. 5:30PM-6:45 PM. Meetings & Deadlines the 2nd (deadline for writing submissions) & 4th (deadline for art submission) Fridays of each month: 5:30-6:45pm. The published result of youth submitted poetry, writing, art, rants & raves. A great way for a young person to express themselves. Ages 22 and under. The Zine comes out once a month & is available for free at Outright.

Submissions can be mailed to us at PO Box 5235 Burlington, VT 05402 or emailed to info@outrightvt.org

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont Gay Men's Chorus - A Vocal Minority Seasonal Celebration. 8PM. At the Unitarian Universalist Church, Cherry Street, St. Johnsbury, VT. Admission by suggested \$10.00 donation at the door. FMI: 802-633-2389 or robnyves@hotmail.com

WARREN - Mad River Chorale Holiday Concert. 7:30PM. At the Warren United Church. Directed by Piero Bonamico.

Saturday 14

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Coffee House. 7PM. Open Mic Night co-sponsored by the Women of Color Alliance at the Old North End Storefront, 12 North Street.

MONTPELIER - Outright VT - Montpelier Town Meeting. Location & time TBA. Check out our website: www.outrightvt.org for more information or call Kate at the office: 802-865-9677 or 800-GLB-CHAT.

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Sunday 15

BARRE - Mad River Chorale Holiday Concert. 4PM. At the Barre Universalist Church. Directed by Piero Bonamico.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - WOMYNETPLAY. 5PM. At the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street. Bi-monthly Women's Social and Professional Group meets every other Sunday for good conversation, coffee, a film and/or games. Good for couples, singles, and friends! Please arrive by 5pm as sometimes the group leaves for outside excursions.

BURLINGTON - Samadhi Singers in Concert. 3PM. At St Paul's Cathedral, Burlington.

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Men's Chorus - A Vocal Minority Seasonal Celebration. 8PM. At the College Street Congregational Church, College Street. A benefit for the RU12? Community Center! Admission by suggested \$10.00 donation at the door. FMI: 802-633-2389 or robnyves@hotmail.com

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be a 50/50 raffle, raffle prizes, and lots of great entertainment. The cover is \$10 and the doors open at 7 p.m. with the show starting at 8 p.m. We encourage everyone to come out and join us. For more information about this event please contact Roland Palmer at rfpvt@together.net or 802-383-7679 (weekdays).

Remember to check out the Shopping Section of our web site www.mountainpridemedia.org as you finish up your holiday shopping. Not only can you find great MPM merchandise, including our new MPM Mugs, but you

get access to the IGive Mall (with hundreds of retailers we know and love), TLA Books & Videos, Entertainment Books, The Vermont Country Store, and more. The best part is that a portion of every sale goes directly back to MPM to help support our organization.

We still have 2003 Vermont Entertainment Books in stock. These are ideal gifts for your hard-to-buy-for friends or family members - or even the ones who just love getting a bargain! You can pick up a copy at Greener Pastures (274 N.

Winooski Avenue in Burlington - the site of the former Onion River Co-op) or at The Daily Bread (39 Bridge Street in Richmond) or simply order one online through our web site. There are Entertainment Books for over 150 cities available online as well for those with friends and family who don't live in Vermont.

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wish you a safe and memorable holiday season and look forward to working with you in 2003.

Outright in December

As always we've had been busy as bees keeping youth active with events, programs & support groups. For details on our upcoming month of December events check us out online at: www.outrightvt.org or give us a ring at the office: 802-865-9677, or see the OITM Calendar. We hold true to our commitment to educate Vermont on queer youth issues

while supporting & outreaching to youth around the state. Our staff is available for workshops & trainings on a variety of topics relating to issues facing queer youth in Vermont. For more information contact BJ Rogers at Outright, (802) 865-9677. We also have the Cliff Rivers Memorial library available for additional information for youth & their allies located here at our office at 187 St. Paul St. All events at Outright are FREE & Confidential for youth ages 22 and under. ▼