

**"WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND
THAT WITH OUR DESIRES, THROUGH
OUR DESIRES, GO NEW FORMS OF RELA-
TIONSHPIS, NEW FORMS OF LOVE, NEW
FORMS OF CREATION."**

MICHEL FOUCAULT (1926-1984) was an influential French philosopher, historian, and political activist. His critical studies of psychiatry, medicine, prison, and sexuality provided genealogies for everyday institutions with unexamined histories. One of Foucault's many groundbreaking works was the *History of Sexuality* series, which suggested sexual identification as a product of repression. At the core of Foucault's life and writing was a nuanced investigation of power- how it creates and is created by language and knowledge. In addition to his writing, Foucault organized for prisoner's rights, and participated in the student revolts of 1968 and movements against wars in Vietnam and Algeria. He also played in and theorized the SM scenes of Paris and San Francisco in the 70's. **POWER TO/FROM THE PEOPLE!**

CHANCES DANCES invites you to celebrate the magic of Michel Foucault and all queer revolutionaries, deviants, and witches! These masks portray a selection of radical queers and allies, some from the past and some from the present, some recognized and others hidden. We hope their lives and work will inspire current and future generations to

SUMMON A NEW QUEER REALITY!

We offer this mask as a symbol of power through knowledge and community through history! Please pass it on!

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Chances Dances is a LEZ BI GAY TRANS INTERSEX HETERO DANCE PARTY
that functions to bring together the varied queer communities of Chicago.
It happens on the third Monday of every month,
at Subterranean, 2011 North Avenue