

**"IF A BULLET SHOULD GO THROUGH
MY HEAD LET THAT BULLET GO
THROUGH EVERY CLOSET DOOR."**

HARVEY MILK (1930-1978) was a key political figure in the early gay rights movement of the 70's. After receiving a dishonorable discharge from the military for homosexuality, he moved to San Francisco in 1969. There, Milk opened his own photography business, using the cramped back area to organize local activist meetings. Shortly thereafter, Milk campaigned for a seat on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, combining outreach to women's groups and people of color, with his courageous initiation as a leader of the gay and lesbian community. After winning his campaign, he became the first openly gay city official in a major American city. While in office, Milk was instrumental in the passage of the city's first ordinance protecting lesbians and gays from discrimination in jobs and housing. Sadly, Milk was shot to death by a former city supervisor who was opposed to gay and lesbian civil rights. The 1985 documentary, *The Times of Harvey Milk* won an Oscar for Best Documentary Feature; in the same year, Harvey Milk High School, the first designed for LGBTQ students, was opened in New York.

CHANCES DANCES invites you to celebrate the magic of Harvey Milk 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