

**"GAY PEOPLE DO NOT FIGHT FOR  
FREEDOM TO LIVE IN A LAVENDER BUBBLE,  
BUT IN A MORE JUST SOCIETY."**

**URVASHI VAID** is an American activist born in New Delhi, India and raised in New York state. The ubiquitous air of political change in the late 60s greatly influenced Vaid's work. She organized around feminist, gay, and anti-racist causes, working with the Women's Prison Project and co-founding the Boston Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance. She has also worked for the American Civil Liberties Union's National Prisons Project and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Her work with these various projects are indicative of what she calls the 'politics of intersection,' or the interdependence of the struggles of minority groups. She has been a consistent advocate for coalition building between different movements. Vaid has been continuously combatant with the classism, transphobia and racism that prevails in American society, as well as within many established gay "communities." Urvashi Vaid proudly advocates for the diverse voices within the LGBTIQ movement by tirelessly resisting multiple forms of oppression.

**CHANCES DANCES** invites you to celebrate the magic of Urvashi Vaid 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