

## Syphilis & Gonorrhea have increased alarmingly among Portland-area gay/bi men in the last 4 years

**Play Safe & Stop Worrying - Get Tested Every 3 Months:**

**1) FREE Syphilis, HIV, & HepC Testing at the following gay bars**

### CC Slaughters

1st Thursdays 11/4, 12/2  
NW 3rd & Davis

### Boxxes (1984 Party)

2nd Fridays 10/8, 11/12, 12/10  
SW 11th & Stark

### Scandals

3rd Fridays 10/15, 11/19, 12/17  
SW 11th & Stark

**2) or at a County STD Clinic (sliding scale)**

503-988-3700 **Multnomah**

360-397-8089 **Clark**

503-846-8851 **Washington**

503-655-8471 **Clackamas**

For full info on metro area HIV/STD testing clinics:  
[www.man2manpdx.us/hiv\\_std\\_testing/](http://www.man2manpdx.us/hiv_std_testing/)

**3) Or with your doctor**

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503-223-8822 X3  
[www.qland.org](http://www.qland.org)



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## GREAT ALTERNATIVE CROWD



Join us for our  
*Halloween Party*

Friday the 29th through  
Sunday the 31st

Reservations are welcome  
just NO cover

Couples Welcome

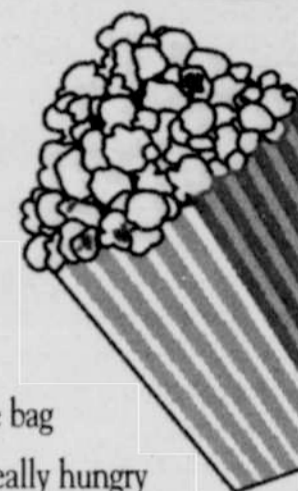
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**Full Bar**  
**\$2 PBR Pints anytime**  
**3pm - 10pm**  
**\$10 Table Dances**  
**50% off appetizers**



## What's Poppin'?

**What's popped and what's flopped, in a theater near you.**



### 🍿🍿🍿 I ♥ HUCKABEES

A beleaguered environmentalist (Jason Schwartzman) seeks the aid of an "existential detective" couple (Lily Tomlin and Dustin Hoffman) when he's usurped by a corporate hack (Jude Law) representing the allegedly philanthropic interests of the Wal-Mart-like Huckabees chain. It's corporations vs. human beings and positive vs. negative metaphysics, which sounds like a recipe for heavy-handedness, but writer/director David O. Russell (*Flirting with Disaster*) has created a charming, insinuating political/philosophical comedy that, by the end, reaches a peak of poignant subtlety.

—Christopher McQuain

### 🍿🍿🍿 THE LAST SHOT

A wannabe film director (Matthew Broderick) thinks his dream has come true when an FBI agent posing as a Hollywood hotshot (Alec Baldwin) offers to produce his script. It's nothing more than a complicated ploy to ensnare a Mafioso, but movie fever has its way of infecting even the most businesslike bureaucrats. The comedy is more situational than satirical—it's much less a glimpse into the dark heart of Hollywood hierarchy than a wry observation of its characters' foibles—but, as fluff, it works.

—CM

### 🍿🍿 RAISE YOUR VOICE

After the death of a creepy brother who stalks her with a video camera, Terri Fletcher (Hilary Duff) heads to a prestigious music conservatory with her blond bangs and dynamo singing voice in tow. Like in all underdog movies, Terri must overcome treacherous obstacles (a stifling father, super-bitchy classmates) before she blossoms into a megatalent. A must for Duff fans, but others may find themselves recoiling from the young star's persistent pluckiness.

—Stephen Blair

### 🍿 SAW

If you find the real world scary enough and need a good chuckle, then you might wanna check out this laughable thriller starring low-rent superstars Cary Elwes, Danny Glover and Monica Potter. The plot is too ridiculous to detail here, but it basically involves one of those villains who concocts ironic torture games and leaves behind riddle-riddled clues. Funny, but I feel like I *Saw* this film already.

—Jim Radosta

### 🍿🍿 STAGE BEAUTY

In this *All About Eve* for the 1600s, the ban on women in the theater has been relaxed, and a man famous for playing women (Billy Crudup) is usurped by his servant (Claire Danes), who becomes a prominent, pioneering woman who plays women. Danes and Crudup have an explicit erotic

### 🍿 dud, bottom of the bag

🍿🍿 only if you're really hungry

🍿🍿🍿 good effort, pass the salt

🍿🍿🍿🍿 mmmm, tasty!

🍿🍿🍿🍿🍿 get the big tub o' corn



Sex and gender ambiguity abounds in *Stage Beauty*

interplay, but so do Crudup and devilishly handsome Ben Chaplin, who plays an aristocratic theater patron. The film's tone is mostly zippy and Wildean; it's funny, fast-paced, slightly frivolous, sexually adventurous and ultimately rather smart.

—CM

### 🍿🍿🍿 TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE

*South Park* masterminds Trey Parker and Matt Stone have outdone themselves in this sharp spoof of action-adventure clichés and the war on terrorism. Queers with a sense of humor will appreciate the film's mockery of Hollywood liberals in the Film Actors Guild, or F.A.G., as well as the lengths (ahem) that our hero, Gary, will take to rid the planet of bad guys. Oh, and did I mention it's all done with marionettes?

—JR

### 🍿🍿🍿 VERA DRAKE

In Mike Leigh's latest, set in postwar London, Imelda Staunton plays a wife, mother and housecleaner with an endless capacity for helping those in need, a generosity that extends to performing then-illegal abortions for young women too poor or frightened to go elsewhere. Not a single quietly devastating detail is spared in depicting Vera's wrenching downfall. Leigh's gracefully confident, matter-of-fact style evades mawkishness and showcases some exceedingly fine performances.

—CM

### 🍿🍿🍿 THE YES MEN

A brilliant documentary about a group of activists whose M.O. is to impersonate World Trade Organization representatives and other crooked businesspeople for the purpose of making the word a kinder, gentler place. Also in their repertoire: switching the voice boxes of Barbie and G.I. Joe dolls. (Imagine children all over town getting G.I. Joes that exclaim, "I love shopping with you!") You'll fall off your seat laughing.

—J.B. Rabin

