

WHAT'S A GHOUL TO DO? JUST OUT PRESENTS YOUR GUIDE TO QUEER HALLOWEEN FUN

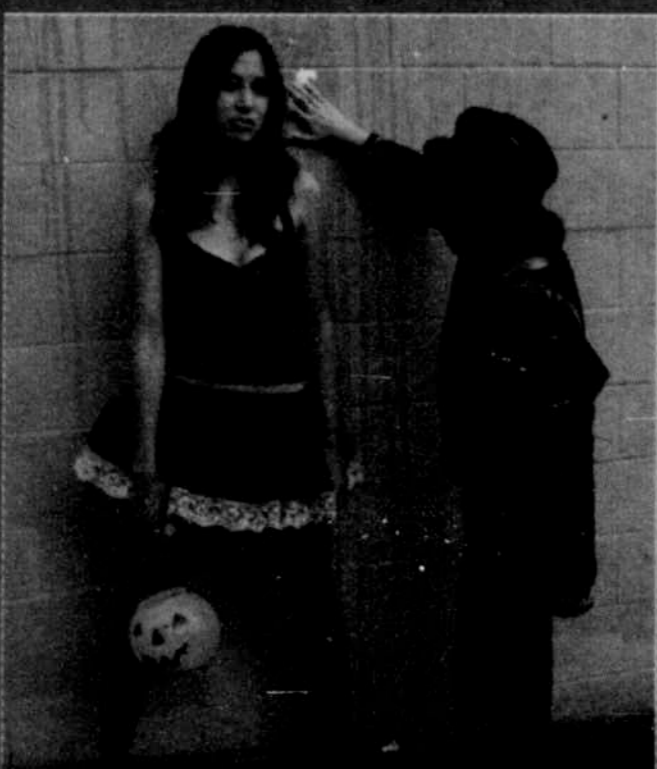
THURSDAY, OCT. 21

Come get down to the funky sounds of your favorite little redhead as guest DJ Stepchild spins during **Booty's Scary Movie Night** at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am, 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

SATURDAY, OCT. 23

Dress as a buccaneer or come as ye arrrr for **Pirates of the Caribbean Interactive Theatre** featuring the "Talk Like a Pirate Day" guys and Celtic fusion band Spinnaker at Hollywood Theatre. After-party and costume contest at Salvador Molly's. Proceeds benefit Families for Effective Autism Treatment. (1 pm concert, 2 pm film, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. 5-7 pm after-party. 3350 SE Morrison St. \$10 from box office or 503-493-1128.)

Boo! **Deaf & Hearing Out Reach** holds a spooky pre-Halloween fund-raiser with prizes, a raffle and surprise Jell-O shots. Come dressed to kill! All proceeds benefit DHOR's Community Space Fund. (7 pm-midnight. For location e-mail java8boots@juno.com. www.dhor.org.)



Portland's two newest queer nights—Snatch and Jack!—join forces Oct. 31 for Freakdown Halloween!

Environmental arts organization Orlo hosts the **Scary Green Halloween Party** featuring DJs, musical acts, impromptu theater and other carnival activities at Bossanova Ballroom. Attendees are encouraged to dress as their favorite environmental disaster, scenario or persona. (7-9 pm masquerade ball \$20-\$30, 9 pm-2 am benefit concert \$7-\$16). 722 E Burnside St. www.orlo.org.)

Darklady's fourth annual **Polyween Party** features DJs, live music by Full Brazil, a costume contest and prizes, a pottluck, a no-host bar, vendors, the Intimate Rubitorium and a kinky S/M play space. (7 pm-2 am. To RSVP e-mail darklady@darklady.com. \$25 street clothes, \$20 costumes or fetish garb.)

Live and Let Live Club, which serves the sexual minority recovery community, holds a Halloween Costume Contest and Dance. (8-11 pm, 1210 SE Seventh Ave. \$5. 503-238-6091.)

Hallelujah! Drag troupes DK, PDX Sissyboy and The Uber Gay Cabaret come together for the all-ages party **So Divine** at Liberty Hall. Religious costumes are encouraged. Proceeds benefit Outside In's Trans Resource Centre. (8-30 pm, 311 N Ivy St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.)

The Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival celebrates its eighth anniversary with a **Fabulous Fright Fête** featuring scrumptious snacks, delicious drinks, DJ Fly, fortuneteller Larry Foltz and a few exciting surprises. (8 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. Free with festival pass, \$10 without.)

and try to win one of the mystery prizes! (9 pm, 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

Gay-owned LaurelThirst holds its seventh annual **Halloween's a Drag Show** starring employees and pub regulars. The Billy Kennedy Band performs, too. (9:30 pm, 2958 NE Glisan St. \$3. 503-232-1504.)



Miracle Theatre celebrates Day of the Dead starting Oct. 29

Lights go out and glow sticks come on during **Halloween BlackOut** at Portland's newest bathhouse, Steam. Porn star Eddie Stone performs a not-to-be-missed shower show, and an erotic fire dancer helps heat up the night. (10 pm, 2885 NE Sandy Blvd. www.steamportland.com.)

SUNDAY, OCT. 31

Drive a stake through the heart of evil politicians during **Trick or Vote**, the largest get-out-the-vote canvass in the history of Oregon, at Crystal Ballroom. Join a coalition of costumed

volunteers as they knock on 40,000 doors to remind people to vote. Celebrate afterward with Art Alexakis of Everclear, March Fourth, face painting, street performers, game booths and more. (2 pm canvassing, 8 pm party, 1332 W Burnside St. www.trickorvote.org.)

C.C. Slaughters holds a costume party during **T-Dance Erotic Halloween** (4 pm-midnight, 219 NW Davis St. www.ccslaughterspdx.com.)

The eighth annual **Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival** screens a series of creepy queer movies at Cinema 21. (5 pm Horror Shorts, 7 pm Make a Wish, 9 pm Hellbent, 616 NW 21st Ave. For tickets visit www.sensoryperceptions.org.)

Snatch (a biweekly dyke night starting Nov. 7) and **Jack!** (a biweekly queer night starting Nov. 14) come together for **Freakdown Halloween!** at Portland's hottest new venue, the Doug Fir Lounge. Featuring DK PDX, The Uber Gay Cabaret, tricks and treats in the Smack Shack, devilish divinations, by Mystical Labia and go-go-ghoul freak dancing to the beats of DJs Beyonda, Teenage, Puppet and Stormy. Break out your scariest Sunday best for the Fashion Freakoff to win ghastly prizes. (7 pm, 830 E Burnside St. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. www.snatchpdx.com or www.jackpdx.com.)

Don't miss Michael Jackson's "Thriller" as performed on the mandolin during the **Sneakin' Out Halloween party Election Week's a Drag** at Mississippi Studios. Proceeds benefit the Nov. 36 campaign. (8 pm, 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$12 street clothes, \$10 costumes. 503-753-4473.)

Enter, if you dare, the Halloweene Haunted Lodge for the **Fright Night Freaknik** featuring The Gossip, Dantronix and DJ Fathead of the Dandy Warhols. (9 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$7.)

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

Come to the **Diva Masquerade Ball** at Holocene for a deliciously wicked evening of sly debauchery. Put your dollar bills to good use as the go-go divas display their fabulous corsets and petticoats, enjoy a brief yet bawdy performance interlude by a trope fit for (drag) kings and queens and dance to the grooves of DJs Harmony, Zanne, Chic Sheik and

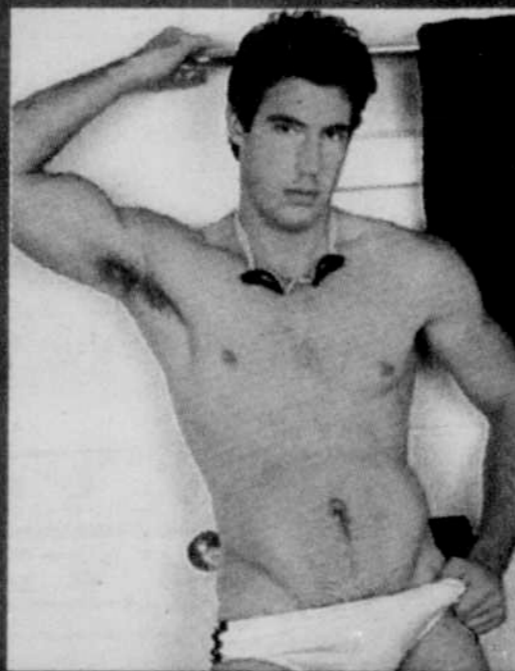
Performance Works Northwest presents **Cabaret Boris & Natasha** through Oct. 30. (8 pm, 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$10-\$13 sliding scale from 503-777-1907 or info@performanceworksnw.org.)

Come to Miracle Theatre through Nov. 14 for Portland's only annual **Day of the Dead Celebration**, a lively bilingual show of dance, music and theater commemorating this colorful Mexican festival. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 525 SE Stark St. \$12-\$15 from 503-236-7253.)

Long before gangsta rap reared its bloody skull, there was the murder ballad—a deadly strain of folk music in which feral behavior was chronicled with matter-of-fact directness. Join queer musician Leila Cheiko, who will be dressed up as Jimi Hendrix, and others for the eighth annual **Night of the Murder Ballad** at the Fez Ballroom. (8 pm, 316 SW 11th Ave. \$8.)

Scandals celebrates **Halloween Madness 2004** all weekend long with a DJ, drink specials and a costume contest at 8 and 11 pm Saturday with \$1,200 in cash prizes. (1038 SW Stark St. \$5.)

SATURDAY, OCT. 30 Pacific Coast Yacht Club closes the boating season with a Sauvie Island Pumpkin Day at the Hadley's Landing boat dock in the Multnomah Channel. The queer boaters and their friends will take a shuttle to the Pumpkin Patch and return to the dock for a pumpkin decorating contest and dinner. Costumes are advised, plan to come as your favorite mariner or sailor. (2:30 pm. To RSVP e-mail info@pcyclub.org. www.pcyclub.org.)



Get wet with porn star Eddie Stone at Halloween BlackOut on Oct. 30

Musicians from up and down the Pacific Coast bring true monster rock to Portland during **The Language of Monsters**, part of the Enteractive Language Festival. Audiences are encouraged to arm themselves to do battle with fearsome orcs and other freaky critters. (9 pm. For location visit www.2gyr.org. \$5-\$15 sliding scale.)

The newly renovated night club C.C. Slaughters stays you during **Halloween Party '04**. (9 pm, 219 NW Davis St. \$5. www.ccslaughterspdx.com.)

A howling way to greet Halloween, Gail's Dirty Duck will be decorated for the **Oregon Bears** annual celebration with brews, snacks and prizes for the best costumes. (9 pm-midnight, 429 NW Third Ave.)

Join the ghouls and the goblins in the haunted Tomb during the **Halloween Bash** at the Egyptian Club. The costume contest will begin at the stroke of midnight, with the winner taking home either a Diamondback Della Cruz '05 bicycle or \$100. If the Tomb is too scary for you, hang out in the Karaoke Room.



LaurelThirst employees don drag Oct. 30



Prepare to get messy with P.A.N. at The Language of Monsters on Oct. 30

La Buket Fantastique. (5-10 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$5. portlandiva@hotmail.com.)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

Drag punk performance troupe Sissyboy crowns the undead during the **Zombie Pinup Pageant** at Holocene. (11 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3.)

THURSDAY, OCT. 28

Eugene's **GLBT Movie Night** screens lesbian fave *The Hunger* at Ron and Ken's home. (7 pm. For location call 541-345-4057.)

Wear your costumes to the **Booty Halloween Kickoff** party featuring guest DJ F'ing A'hole at Porky's Pub. (9 pm-2 am, 835 N Lombard St. \$3 after 10 pm. www.bootypdx.com.)

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

The **Rosetown Ramblers** present the ninth annual Scares & Squares featuring square dancing, a banquet, a brunch and a costume party with prizes through Oct. 31 at the Sauvie Island Grange. (14443 NW Chariton Road. \$75. www.rosetownramblers.com.)



Make a Wish screens Oct. 31 at the Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

Drag punk performance troupe Sissyboy wants you to be a **Vampire Nurses from Hell!** at C.C. Slaughters. Come shake your booty to DJ Fathead and get your HIV/STD test. (8 pm-midnight, 219 NW Davis St. \$2. www.gland.org.)