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SAT • OCT. 28

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland throws a Halloween party dance in the dungeon! Featuring prizes for best costumes, music and a potluck. (7 pm-midnight. 2400 NE Broadway.)

Don your wings or horns, your feathers or scales, your true faces or masks during **Darklady's Sacred & Profane Polyween**. Dance, chat, make love or punish the flesh to the deep house, industrial and fetish mood audio backdrop of DJ Darknezz while sipping cider from Darklady's virtual garden of delights. Earn festive beads with your acts of brazen beauty. Sample spooky sweets, indulge forbidden desires, luxuriate in your senses—and celebrate the many flavors of love and life. Bring a pet care product for Dandelion Dog Rescue and get \$5 off at the door. (7 pm-2 am. \$20 with costume, \$25 without. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com.)

Performance Works NorthWest presents the 15th edition of **Cabaret Boris & Natasha** through Oct. 29: six unique acts featuring bodies, branches, wheelchairs, rocking chairs, Taiwanese puppets, Halloween masks, cardboard critters, accordions, stop-motion animation, desires, distress, espionage and an instant horror movie contest! (8 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$13-\$15 sliding scale from 503-777-1907.)

Miss Portland Pride Sasha Scarlett hosts the **Portland Erotic Ball**, the Rose City's largest adult-themed Halloween party for 2006, at Crystal Ballroom with musical headliner Pepe & the Bottle Blondes, Jesus Presley, Shel Bailey & the Big Package, super hot alternative dance performance artist DJ BJ, indie band Written in Ashes, fetish demonstrations, Heaven & Hell private VIP stage and the crowning of a Sex God and Goddess. Costumes mandatory; more than \$3,000 in cash will be awarded for the Best Group, Best Couple/Individual and Most Erotic Costume. (8:30 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$35-\$50 at the door, \$25-\$50 in advance from www.portlanderoticball.com.)

Boo-livia Carmichaels hosts **Tricks & Treats** at C.C. Slaughters featuring music by DJs Alex Hollywood and JoeyCub, a costume contest with \$1,000 in prizes and a midnight DVD release party for *HellBent*, the first gay slasher movie. See Page 56 for details on other weekend events! (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. \$5.)

For years there have been rumors of spirits wandering the Egyptian Club. Strange sightings and mysterious occurrences have often been reported. Almost every staff member has a story to tell. These apparitions only appear when one is alone, so the E Room needs to pack the house for its **Halloween Bash!** Eat, drink and be scary with the ghouls and the goblins in the haunted Tomb. Come in your

best costume for the midnight contest; the winner will take home a cauldron of sex toys from Fascinations or \$100 cash. Costumes will be judged by the audience, so bring your friends. And you get to play an extra hour because daylight-saving time ends tonight! (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5.)

Pull out the polyester, polish the platforms and shake your booty: Saturday Night Fever comes to Portland during **The Disco Party** at Wonder Ballroom. Three well-known West Coast turntablists—DJs DZY, Biggz and Saint—will vie with one another, spinning old-school vinyl to merge retro funk with nostalgic disco. Disco attire is required, and groovy prizes will be awarded for the best outfit and best dance. Proceeds benefit Cascade AIDS Project's **Camp Starlight**, a program that provides children whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS the opportunity to enjoy a caring, safe, recreational, spiritual and fun camping experience. (9 pm-2 am. 128 NE Russell St. \$20 at the door, \$15 in advance from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Andaz, Portland's longest-running and most successful dance night dedicated to new music, presents its South Asian Halloween spectacular, **Bollywood Horror IV**, at Fez Ballroom with Bhangra and hip-hop music by DJs Anjali and The Incredible Kid and visuals by Dea. (9 pm-3 am. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$10 with costume.)

Someday Lounge's house circus troupe, **Batty's Hippodrome**, portraying the true-life Victorian circus of ringmaster William Batty,



DJ DZY



Onda Arte Latina exhibits photographer **Pepe Moscoso Paniagua** through Nov. 5.

receives a visit from one of the last genuine traveling freak shows in the United States, **The 999 Eyes Or Endless Dream**, who are being tailed from city to city by a film crew from the National Geographic Channel. Arrive early for **Rale Sidebottom's** macabre puppet show. (10 pm-2 am. 125 NW Fifth Ave. \$15.)

Get your freak on and compete for a \$250 cash prize during the **Sexiest Costume Contest** at Steam Portland, the Rose City's newest all-male bathhouse. It's hot here! (10 pm. 2885 NE Sandy Blvd. www.steamportland.com.)

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Willamette Radio Workshop presents a preview and primer for its production of gay playwright William "Sam" Gregory's **Werewolves of Portland** at Central Library. The program is a thrilling and fun look at the little-known history of werewolves in Stumptown featuring an interactive introduction to live Foley sound effects and the use of imagination in listening to a story. (2-3 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

The Bus Project presents **Trick-or-Vote 2006** at Crystal Ballroom. Costumed volunteers of all ages will gather for a rally featuring U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., hula hoopers, belly dancers, magicians, face painters, fortunetellers, a tarot reader, a kissing booth and a costume contest, then they will spread out to neighborhoods and remind people to vote. The day will conclude with a party featuring Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams and former *Just Out* columnist Marc Acito as MCs plus performances by Thomas Lauderdale and China Forbes of Pink Martini, March Fourth Marching Band and more. Free admission for canvassers! (2 pm rally, 8 pm concert. 1332 W Burnside St. \$14 from Ticketmaster.)

Q Center presents its second annual family Halloween extravaganza, **Spooktacular!**, featuring kids arts and crafts, tasty treats for young and old, an all-ages costume contest and a pumpkin carving contest with celebrity judges including Portland Mayor Tom Potter and Multnomah County Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey. (3-5 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

Gay-owned **Chameleon** throws its ninth annual Halloween party featuring an hors d'oeuvre buffet, go-go dancers and music by DJ Sab Hutton. This year's theme is "Transylvania Returns," so come dressed as a blood-sucking vampire! Stop by the restaurant to pick up an invitation for half-price admission. (8 pm. 2000 NE 40th Ave. \$20.)



Vino Paradiso unveils Polaroids by Thomas Lauderdale on Oct. 31.

MON • OCT. 30

Q Center presents **Trick or Treat Bingo with Poison Waters** featuring treats for everyone—but watch out for Poison's old tricks! Fun prizes, including for best costume, followed by a happy hour. (7 pm bingo, 9 pm social. 69 SE Taylor St. \$10 includes bingo card.)

TUE • OCT. 31

Gay-owned **Vino Paradiso** throws an opening reception for *Shivers: A Halloween Photography Show*, featuring a sampling of Pink Martini frontman Thomas Lauderdale's shots taken with his trusty vintage Polaroid land camera. The group exhibit runs through Nov. 28. Proceeds benefit the Lower 9th Ward Health Clinic of New Orleans. (7-10 pm. 417 NW 10th Ave.)

Powell's Books presents **Halloween with Amy Sedaris!** The star of *Strangers with Candy* reads from *I Like You: Hospitality Under the Influence*, a blisteringly funny take on entertaining with extraordinary flair from one of the country's most delightfully unconventional hostesses. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

Do N Dudes performs with **Fleshtone** at Holocene. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St.)

The Egyptian Club presents **Spooky Karaoke!** A total of 100 prizes will be awarded; you could win a spooktacular treat...or just get a devious trick. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

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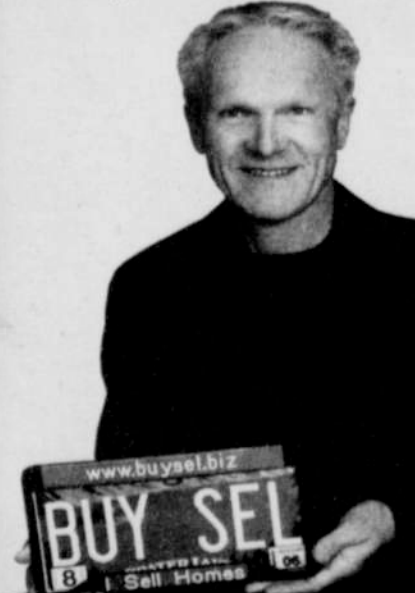
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