

OUT & ABOUT

» SIREN NATION'S FINAL TRIBUTE NIGHT GIVES PROPS TO MS. SMITH

A TRIBUTE TO PATTI SMITH
BENEFITING SIREN NATION
FEATURING
SWALLOWS
ANNE ADAMS
 (GREY ANNE)
REINA COLLINS
SILK & OLIVE
MARIE BLACK
THE I's
TERI UNTALAN
KARAMY MUESSIG
 (DEALER HIGH)
HEATHER PERKINS
SATURDAY JULY 25TH
SLABTOWN
1033 NW 16TH



SWAN SONG

Make plans to hit Slabtown July 25 for an evening dedicated to the heroine of punk rock music, **Patti Smith**. Siren Nation presents the third and final night celebrating groundbreakers and history makers. The first tribute night was dedicated to Billie Holiday: "Lady Sings the Blues," the second, Dolly Parton Hoot Night, and last but not least, an homage to the unbelievable Smith. Proceeds from the concert benefit the third annual Siren Nation festival this November. The organization's mission is to inspire and empower women of all ages to create their own art and to highlight their many achievements in the arts.

The evening will pay homage to the influential ways in which poet Smith has contributed to the history of punk rock. Performers include the Swallows, Grey Anne, Karamy M., The I's, Heather Perkins, Silk & Olive, Teri Untalan, Reina Collins and Marie Black.

The Swallows' music is "rooted in the ideals of pop. Their songs are sonic tales of the band's experiences as young queer musicians, the excitement of traveling, the pressures of pursuing the American Dream." The evening also includes a mainstay of Portland's indie-pop scene, Grey Anne. She's described as a "musician's musician." Also performing are The I's, a new, gender bending garage band made up of three queer folk - guitar, bass blues harp and drums. Silk and Olive provide their listeners with a mellow, melancholy mix of ambient and experimental music.

The bill makes for a memorable night that honors the legacy of a true rock goddess - and siren herself.

- CHRISTINE BRANDTNER

Sat., July 25, 8 p.m., Slabtown, 1033 NW 16th Ave., 21+ / \$7 donation, www.sirennation.com.

PFLAG Black/African American Chapter monthly meeting. (10am, Ainsworth United Church of Christ, Michael Hall, 2941 NE Ainsworth)

Oregon Bears Beer Bust! (8-11pm, Gail's Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW 3rd Ave., \$8 mem., \$10 non-mem.)

Rummage Sale! Check out the great deals at this fundraiser for Radical Women's National Fund Drive! Merchandise includes clothing, electronics and tons of books. (9am-5pm, Bread and Roses Center, 891 N Killingsworth St, for more information, contact: 503-240-4462)

Yesterday and Tomorrow is hosting its monthly plant and harvest exchange! (10 am-6 pm, 7506 N Albina, yesterdayandtomorrow.biz, free)

Jody Crocker's "So My Story Goes" CD Release Party! Jody will be playing songs from her newest CD as well as your favorite covers. Enjoy some good wine, special beers, and great music. (9pm, Vino Vixens, 2929 SE Powell Blvd, \$5 or bring a friend and pay \$8 for both of you, 503-231-8466)

Crystal's Country Jam is tonight! Head on out for line dance lessons and then take your moves to the floor. (8pm/line dance lessons, 9pm-midnight/dancing, PPAA, SE 6th & Alder, \$3/lessons, \$5/main event, www.cmeproductions.net)

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources Craft Day. Bring craft supplies, scrap paper, pens, fabric, knitting, beads, etc. Some fabric, buttons, sewing supplies, sewing machine as well as a few jewelry-making supplies will be available. (1-5 pm, 8b NE Killingsworth, 503-232-6003, www.inotherwords.org)

» SUN JULY 19 •

The Adventure Group takes a moderate hike to Dickey and Pansy Lakes, a favorite featuring both alpine setting and meadow views. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8am, 3030 NE Weidler St., for more information contact Evan 503-701-7922)

Come play pinochle - are you a little rusty? Always wanted to learn? Now is your chance! (6pm, Hobo's, 120 NW 3rd Ave.)

Superstar Divas show at CC Slaughters. Featuring Bolivia Carmichaels, Ginger and Honey Bea Hart (8pm, 219 NW Davis, www.ccslaughterpdx.com)

» MON JULY 20 •

Just Out presents everyone's favorite: GAY SKATE! Doors open at 7pm with skating until 9pm. Please bring canned food donations for Esther's Pantry. Gay Skate is a family friendly, all-ages event. Arcade games and snack bar available. (7pm, Oaks Park Pavillion, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, \$6).

Wanderlust Cycling Group. Have fun exploring Portland by bike, followed by optional dinner & hot tub. (6:30-8pm Mondays, weekly, www.manifestpdx.org/calendar)

Test your trivia knowledge for FREE every Monday night at Suki's (near PSU, located below the Travelodge). Prize is chiefly bragging rights. Groups as well as individuals welcome - they'll find a team for you. (9 pm, Suki's Bar & Grill, 2401 SW 4th Ave., www.sukisbargrill.com)

SakeOne celebrates the very best summer cocktails this month at Saketini, (11am-5pm, \$5 tasting fee includes a flight of four sakes, three saketinis and a tour 820 Elm St., Forest Grove, 503-357-7056, www.sakeone.com)

Scribble Sessions at In Other Words Women's Books and Resources. Open forum for those of you who crave self expression through writing. This group meets every first and third Monday of each month (7pm, 8b NE Killingsworth, 503-232-6003, www.inotherwords.org)

» TUES JULY 21 •

Manifest Community Visioning Event and Potluck! Come together to talk about the kind of men's wellness community we want. What activities and programs would you like to see added to Manifest's schedule? (www.manifestpdx.org)

Martinis, anyone? Head on down to Vault for the weekly queer night. (9pm-close, Vault, 226 NW 12th Ave, www.vault-martini.com)

Yoga With Charles! This coed class, with all levels from beginner to advanced, practices a mixture of Flow, Core, and Relaxation poses. Bring a friend for only \$5! *bring your own mat and blanket (if needed)* (6:30-8pm, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$35/month or \$10/drop-in)

The Adventure Group takes an urban bike ride on the streets and trails of Portland. Meet at the drinking fountain on the Esplanade's Madison Plaza (6pm,

2 SE Madison St., for more information, contact Laurent 503-880-8900)

Scandals presents T:N Def Tuesdays hosted by Suzanne and Miss Mylar (9pm - midnight, Scandals 1125 SW Stark www.scandalspdx.com)

» WED JULY 22 •

Personal Training Group. Learn with ACE Certified Personal Trainer David Scheer, and a team, how to turn your wellness goals into fun, easy exercise & nutrition. (7-8 am weekly Mon, Wed, & Fri. www.manifestpdx.org/calendar)

FAME! North Portland's new queer dance night happening every Wednesday night! Cheap food and drinks, pinball and pool. (9:30 pm - close. Portsmouth Pub, 5262 N. Lombard St. Free!)

The Link is a social networking group for HIV+ gay and bi men held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. (6-8 pm, 928 SW Stark St., 503-445-7699, cityguys@cascadeaids.org)

» THUR JULY 23 •

The Adventure Group takes a moderate urban Walk Traversing the trails of Mt. Tabor Park with optional dinner afterwards. Meet at SW corner of SE 60th and Stark (6:30 pm, 300 SE 60th Ave., for more information, contact Greg 503-963-4138)

Connect your breathing, body & mind with Beginner's Yoga. Bryan Rollins, Hatha Yoga Instructor. (6:15-7:30 pm, Thursdays weekly: www.manifestpdx.org/calendar)

Head down to Diablos every Thursday for the Queer Underground Dance Party! (9pm, Diablos, Eugene, \$3, 21+, thequeerunderground@gmail.com)

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources hosts a show featuring poetry by Franny Fierce, tunes by Voidface (guitar & trumpet duo), music by Annah, performance art by N.C.N., music by Adhamh Roland (of Riot Folk), and a solo musical appearance by Dendron, vocalist from the band Homo Stamens & the Flaming Pistols). (7 pm, 8b NE Killingsworth, 503-232-6003, www.inotherwords.org)

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The Oregon Bears Double X dance. Modeled after SF's Planet Big popular dance event, Oregon Bears get down on the dance floor or just hang out together with some good music (9pm - midnight, CC Slaughters, 200 NW Third Avenue - No cover charge and drink discounts with a valid Oregon Bears Membership Card.)

Appearing at Crush, "Tease Time: A Modern Burlesque Show" starring special guests The Shanghai Pearl, Catherine D'lish and Miss Indigo Blue. (9pm, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+ \$7)

The Ruthie Jordon Show at the Red Lion-Jantzen Beach on the Columbia River Grand Ballroom. This is a ladies only night out for Deaf, HOH and Sign-Fluent hearing women in the community. No ASL or Oral interpreter available. (8-10 pm, 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, \$10 at the door cash only)

» SAT JULY 25 •

New cooking and eating well group at Manifest. Open to adult men of all ages, sizes, races, orientations, experience levels and backgrounds. Learn how to cook simple, nutritious meals. RSVP George Ellis 503-223-8822 x1 (10 am-noon, \$15-\$25 sliding scale, www.manifestpdx.org/calendar)

The Adventure Group takes a moderate hike to Indian Mountain, through old growth forest, rocky vistas, springs, and up an alpine ridge to a stunning old lookout site. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer (8am, 3030 NE Weidler St., for more information, contact Jeff 503-830-0187)

Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and the Art Institute of Portland invite you to an event of fun, fashion and family. The Sisters will host a scholarship contest for the students at the Art Institute of Portland. The Sisters will be working the runway showcasing the work of art/design students. (6:30pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway)

Pants-Off Productions presents the first ever "Homo's got Talent" Dance-Off competition. A

spoof of reality television dance shows, this gives local performers a chance to compete to win prizes from local businesses as well as the prestigious title of Portland's top homo dancer. (Door at 7pm, show at 8pm the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division, \$5 21+ Wheelchair accessible, www.pantsoffpdx.com)

The first HRC women's 3x3 basketball tournament: Get your team together and register to play with women from all over the area at Irving Park. This tournament is for all women no matter what kind of baller you are: League champion, gym rat, college hoopster, short, tall, young, old, even if you haven't played in years, dust off those sneakers and come support the Human Rights Campaign and women in basketball. (Registration begins at 8:30am, tournament starts at 9am, Irving Park, 3535 NE 7th Ave., www.hrc.org/pdxbasketball)

Queer/trans self-defense, let's learn how to be strong together. Come learn self-defense with your peers. This workshop will be by donation to help make future classes possible, no one turned away for lack of funds. (2-5pm, Q Center, 4115 N. Mississippi)

Deaf Hearing Outreach hosts the monthly Coffee Night. All queer/queer friendly deaf/hearing signers of all levels are welcome. (6:30-10pm, Three Friends Coffee, 201 SE 12th Ave., www.dhorpdc.blogspot.com)

Big Trouble presents a monthly queer dance party. A variety of indie/electric dance music brought to you by DJs Darkcloud, Matt Mercer of Microfilm and Davitron. Expect a mix of dancefloor tracks. (Eagle Underground, 27 NW 6th Ave., www.portlandeagle.com)

Hot Flash Dance "Sexy Back Party" This is the party for women who love to have a great time and are looking for a more mature dance scene. (5-9pm, Barracuda, 9 NW 2nd Ave, \$8)

» SUN JULY 26 •

Crush presents "That's So Gay" trivia night every Sunday. Trivia about all things fabulous! (7 pm, 1400 SE Morrison St.)

Come play pinochle - are you a little rusty? Always wanted to learn? Now is your chance! (6 pm, Hobo's, 120 NW 3rd Ave.)

Jonny Woo Foxx hosts the 2nd Annual Red Ribbon Show, a 100% benefit show for the Tijuana AIDS Project! MC'd once again by Poison Waters & Diva Simone with performances by some of the best drag queens & GLBT performers in the northwest from Seattle to Eugene...Empress Maria, Daphne Bertha Storm, Aleksa Manila, Marcy Kraft, Sabel Scities, Gabi LaFay, Summer Lynn Seasons, Shelia DuPont, Madison Lane from Seattle, Topaz Crawford, Kertie DuPont, Adrienne Alexander, Adara Diamonds, Karress Ann Slaughter, Ashley Doll, drag king Sterling Crush MacPherson, The Woo Family, and MANY more. (Door 6pm, Show 7pm, \$5 at the door, Southside Speakeasy, 3429 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem)

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Find work and abundance group. Men committed to creating work that is both fulfilling & brings them abundance support one another every week. The group will also learn crucial job creation skills like informational interviewing, networking, resume writing, internet research, etc. Facilitated by Thom Cathcart, life coach. (7:45-9:30 pm. Mondays, weekly. www.manifestpdx.org/calendar)

The Additives play a refreshing hybrid of indie, folk, and subterranean Bridgeport blues. Drawing on the everyday, from relationships gone wrong to the "Champagne of Beers," their great tunes, smart lyrics, and timeless hooks will leave you singing their praises (quite literally) for days. (7pm, In Other Words Women's Books and Resources, 8b NE Killingsworth, 503-232-6003, www.inotherwords.org)

Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest (GLAPN) meeting. Anyone interested