

# OUT & ABOUT

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Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$35/month, \$10 drop in, [www.pdxqcenter.org](http://www.pdxqcenter.org)

**Game night tonight at the Q Center.** Join the group for a great social evening of informal competition, sure to help you pass a Tuesday evening. Catch Phrase or Scene-It? Jenga or Checkers? Pictionary in teams? Or feel free to bring your own game. Either or, you get to make the call...and the first move. Game on! (7pm, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, [www.pdxqcenter.org](http://www.pdxqcenter.org))

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**Scandals presents: TON Def Tuesdays** by Suzanne Hosted by Miss Mylar (9pm - midnight, Scandals 1125 SW Stark, [www.scandalspdx.com](http://www.scandalspdx.com))

**Manifest hosts a free community visioning and potluck.** Manifest, a non-profit men's community, invites you and your friends to share your vision, successes, challenges, and next steps in creating a more diverse personal network, and to help us envision concrete steps we can take to make Manifest a more diverse network. We're particularly interested in hearing from men of color, men under 30 and over 60, men living with chronic illness (heart disease, cancer, diabetes, HIV, & depression), and men in business & professional organizations (especially wellness professionals). Please bring potluck food &/or beverage you would really enjoy yourself, and enough to share with at least 3-4 other men. (5-7pm potluck, 7-9pm planning session, 503-223-8822 xt; RSVP: [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

## » WED SEPT 2 •

**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!)

**Women Who Write meets tonight.** Welcome to a new writing group at the Q Center for self-identified women writers of all levels and genres (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, screen play, children's lit, etc.) The goal of Women Who Write is to combine critique and creative writing, all within a supportive space. One meeting each month will be devoted to sharing individual work with the group offering constructive critiques. Guest speakers will be the highlight of the month's second meeting, providing an exciting way to motivate, educate and provide unique writing opportunities. The focus of these guest-hosted meetings will be to collectively pen words in new and dynamic styles. (7-9pm, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, [www.pdxqcenter.org](http://www.pdxqcenter.org))

**Gender Queery meets tonight at the Q Center.** This is a discussion group for trans, genderqueer, folks outside-the-gender-binary, and allies. Meetings have great discussions on an ever-changing topic followed by informal social time. (6:30-8pm, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, [www.pdxqcenter.org](http://www.pdxqcenter.org))

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**Join in the fun with Manifest's Men's walking group.** Fun, great easy exercise. Enjoy great conversation with other men on beautiful walk around Portland's

## » CLASS IT UP AT FALL.ART.LIVE FREE PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL



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## A Freeview of What's to Come

Uh-oh. The dog days of summer, and everyone's running out of their unemployment benefits. If your entertainment budget has been downgraded from opera season passes to pirated episodes of *True Blood*, do not despair! Spend Saturday, August 29 pretending you are still financially solvent enough to enjoy live performances at **Fall.ART.Live**, a one-day teaser of the finest performance arts coming up this autumn.

Presentations by such diverse companies as Oregon Ballet Theatre, Live Wire Radio, Polaris Dance, and Trueheart Productions run all day on a shaded main stage outside the Oregon Ballet Theatre studios.

If you're inspired by the performances, head inside to sample a variety of workshops, including ballet classes taught by OBT soloists and introductions to physical theater led by Do Jump! World-renowned Dr. Jayanthi Raman will also teach a can't-

miss introductory course on classical Indian dance that promises to add some Marsala to the roster.

Between the performances and the workshops, you're bound to get famished—use the money you've saved from collecting cans on the street to taste fabulous refreshments from A Mano, New Leaf Salads, Voodoo Donuts and Bridgeport Brewery.

You'll be motivated to reallocate some funds away from those pesky taxes and electric bills after seeing what's in store in the near season. Luckily, representatives from groups including Miracle Theatre, Mississippi Studios, PICA and White Bird Dance will be onsite peddling tickets and promoting their recession-busting fall lineups.

—Nick Mattos

Sat., Aug. 29, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., 818 SE Sixth Ave., free, [www.obt.org](http://www.obt.org).

many great neighborhoods and parks. Meet at Laurelhurst Park by the Tri-met bus stop (line #75) (\$8-\$15 sliding fee scale, no one turned away for lack of funds, 503-223-8822 xt, [www.manifestpdx.org](http://www.manifestpdx.org))

## » THUR SEPT 3 •

**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](http://www.manifestpdx.org/calendar))

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

**Join Miss Gay Oregon Adrienne Alexander as she hosts her weekly drag show "the A.A. Meeting".** Drink Specials til midnight and a cast of beautiful talented queens! (10pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway, [www.emberspdx.net](http://www.emberspdx.net))

**Scandals host their monthly First Thursday Artist Reception.** Come enjoy live Jazz and Blues music with Pindar, White and Royer. Featuring artwork by Portland's own Bobby Foucher. (7-10pm, 1125 SW Stark, [www.scandalspdx.com](http://www.scandalspdx.com))

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**Tonight is ladies night at Red Cap Garage.** Come down and get your party on with DJ Alex Hollywood. (9pm, 1035 SW Stark, [www.facebook.com/recapgarage](http://www.facebook.com/recapgarage))

**PABA Biz Builders meeting at the Q Center.** PABA

is the Portland Area Business Association, an organization in Portland, Oregon, made up of businesses and individual professionals interested in business and networking. We are an association that recognizes the rewards and challenges of being in the business world and seeks to support and promote the efforts of its members. (7-9am, 4115 N Mississippi, [www.pdxqcenter.org](http://www.pdxqcenter.org))

## » FRI SEPT 4 •

**Scandals is the place to wind down** after a long work week. Come and enjoy great music every Friday with DJ Crumbs. (9pm, 1125 SW Stark, [www.scandalspdx.com](http://www.scandalspdx.com))

**GBT Men Invited to Escape to the Great Outdoors this Labor Day Weekend at CAMPTM.** Q-Squared, a Seattle-based non-profit organization, is hosting its annual CAMP (Come And Meet People) getaway this Labor Day weekend for Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (GBT) men at the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in southwest Washington State. Celebrating its 14th year, CAMP provides camp-goers a unique opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors and connect with fellow GBT men in a healthy, fun-filled environment. Like traditional summer camps, the weekend event will offer a wide variety of fun-filled activities, including campfire sing-a-longs, hiking trips, a dance, talent show, and a variety of workshops and outdoor games. CAMPers will have the choice of staying in a modern cabin or roughing it in their own tent. (To sign up, visit [www.qcamp.org](http://www.qcamp.org), or call 253-216-3997. Transportation to and from the event is available.)

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**Saturday night is show time with Rose Empress Krystal Lynn Benoit!** Join Krystal and friends for an evening of crazy fun as she hosts Embers longest running drag shows. (9:30pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway, \$5 after 8:45pm, [www.emberspdx.net](http://www.emberspdx.net))

**Cool down with a free scoop at Belly Restaurant's Ice Cream social!** What a great way to celebrate the summer every Saturday in August. (2-4pm, Belly Restaurant, 3500 NE MLK Jr. Blvd., [www.bellyrestaurant.com](http://www.bellyrestaurant.com))

**Get your party on at Scandals tonight.** Party time with DJ Crumbs and DJ CC. So much fun you are gonna have to bring all your friends. (9pm, 1125 SW Stark, [www.scandalspdx.com](http://www.scandalspdx.com))

**Men's Gardening and Food Sustainability:** "Planning Your Garden, What Likes to Live Where?" is being offered by Manifest. Learn the basics of sustainable gardening by actually working on one another's gardens. Guided by visiting master gardeners. (10am - 1pm, 4906 NE 22nd, 503-223-8822 xt, \$8-\$20 donation, no one turned away for lack of funds, [www.manifestpdx.org](http://www.manifestpdx.org))

**Rose Empress 49 The Surreal Fiona Flash Foxx and Imperial Princess 39 The Endearingly Surreal Tsunami Foxx host The 2nd Annual Foxy Birthday Bash** "A Musical Showcase Spectacular: Grease vs. High School Musical." Net proceeds benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund and the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (7pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway, \$5, [www.rosecourt.org](http://www.rosecourt.org))

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