

OUT & ABOUT

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LIVE ART. Bring your camera or drawing materials and create live art from a selection of spectacular local models. (1-3:00 p.m., Backspace, 115 NW 5th Ave., \$5)

The Adventure Group goes cross-country skiing on the Wind River Scenic Loop and OK Loops. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:30 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Landon at 503-709-3750 for more information)

First Time Homebuyer's Seminar. (2-4:00 p.m., ReMax Realty, 2717 NE Broadway, please RSVP to 503-484-3166)

Free Rapid HIV Testing for guys into guys. (5-9:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

SUN JAN 30

Dirty Porn Bingo, hosted by Chi Chi and Chongga. (8-10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

MON JAN 31

Burger night at Starky's! Come enjoy a delicious \$5 burger with your hostess Poison Waters. (6-9:00 p.m., Starky's 2913 SE Stark, starkys.com)

Mary-oke. Sing your heart out, Mary. (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+)

OUT Dancing presents Country Two-Step lessons. (6:30 p.m. advanced, 7:30 p.m. basic, Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

Men's Qi Gong. (6:15 p.m., \$15. RSVP to 503-223-8822 x1 or online at manifestpdx.org)

TUES FEB 1

GO Red Cap Garage presents **Peep Show**, with Artemis Chase and the Drag Mansion. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, \$3 cover)

It's game night! Who doesn't love board games? What? You say you hate them? Go back to your hole, then... (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, Free, pdxqcenter.org)

Oregon Bears Coffee. (7-9:00 p.m., Cooper's Coffee, 6409 SE Stark)

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (5-9:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

WED FEB 2

GO It's a **Queer Square Dance**, where the queers don't mind bein' called square, and the squares don't mind bein' called queer. With live music from Rabbit Foot! (7-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 8b NE Killingsworth, \$4-7, inotherwords.org)

Sarah McLachlan brings her "Sarah and Friends" tour to Portland. (8:00 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, \$35-65)

Hamburger Mary's Trivia Night! (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+)

Licious Karaoke. (8:00 p.m., The Northbank Bar, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+)

Step & Hip-Hop II dance classes with SWAGGER. (5:00 p.m. Step, 6:00 p.m. Hip-Hop II, Bamboo Grove, 134 SE Taylor, \$5-\$7 sliding scale, theotherspacepdx.com)

Satori Men's Chorus invites you to join them. Interested? Come to rehearsal! (7:00 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1244 NE Cesar Chavez, satorichorus.org)

Anawim Christian Fellowship. (6:30-8:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Inter-Personal Violence Support Group. (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

THURS FEB 3

Poison Waters hosts **Portland Drag Race: Season Three**, a weekly live version of Ru Paul's Drag Race. (8:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1025 SW Stark, 21+, No cover)

Mary-Go-Round Mary-oke. (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+)

Licious Karaoke. (8:00 p.m., The Northbank Bar, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+)

Hip-Hop I dance classes with SWAGGER. (5-6:00 p.m., Bamboo Grove, 134 SE Taylor, \$5-\$7 sliding scale, theotherspacepdx.com)

Relationship Gardening is a support group for single, gay men who desire monogamy. (\$25/week, Call 503-348-0405 for pre-screening, relationshipgardening.com)

FRI FEB 4

GO **Homomomentum: Love Potions.** Homomomentum is a monthly queer cabaret showcasing queer dance, drag, burlesque & performance art, with tons of glitter and ridiculousness at every turn! (8:00 p.m., Fez Ballroom, 316 SW 11th, 21+, \$5-10, pantsoffpdx.com)

Licious Karaoke. (8:00 p.m., The Northbank Bar, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+)

Oregon Bears Happy Hour. (5-7:00 p.m., Fox & Hounds, 217 NW 2nd, 21+)

SAT FEB 5

FU/C/K the drama, come out and dance. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$5 after 9:00 p.m.)

Maricon is an (almost) weekly dance party, featuring DJs Moisti, Trans Fat, and Ill Camino. (10:00 p.m., Matador, 1967 W Burnside, 21+)

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Storytime with Maria is a monthly event for kids and their families. Maria Lowe reads stories, sings songs, and brings activities to storytime to match the ages and attention spans of your future bookworm. (9:30-10:30 a.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Free Rapid HIV Testing for guys into guys. (5-9:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

SUN FEB 6

GO Q Center presents **Old Time Radio Theatre.** Live performances of old time radio shows such as Buck Rogers, Jack Armstrong, Our Miss Brooks, and more. (Noon-3:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Dirty Porn Bingo, hosted by Chi Chi and Chongga. (8-10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Manifest presents **Men's Intro to Sacred Chanting and Meditation.** (2:45-4:45 p.m., RSVP to 503-223-8822 x1 or online at manifestpdx.org)

Ambiente bilingual discussion group. (2-4:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Calendar additions, love letters and complaints can be sent to calendar@justout.com

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DAVE PARKER

The G Word

> THE HIGH SCHOOL HIJINKS OF RYDELL COME TO PORTLAND

Everybody knows that the bird is the word (at least anyone who watches *Family Guy*). But if modern movie—and stage, for that matter—history has its way, *Grease* is the final word. And now, direct from Broadway, a new production of Warren Casey and Jim Jacobs' musical, which spawned the 1978 film classic, is cruising on in to the Keller for an evening of randy reminiscing.

Named *Time Magazine's* 2007 pick for "musical of the year," this latest stage incarnation stars Eddie Mekka, best known as Carmine "The Big Rago" Ragusa from television's *Laverne & Shirley*, as DJ Vince Fontaine. (Yeah, it took me a moment to remember him, too, and I even watched the series in its original broadcast run.)

Of course, the rest of the gang's all here, from leather-clad greaser stud Danny Zuko to virginal transplant student Sandy Olsson,

knocked-up Betty Rizzo to just-plain-creepy Kenickie—and I'd be remiss if I didn't mention Frenchie. So are all of the deliciously cheesy song-and-dance numbers: "We Go Together," "Greased Lightnin'" and "Hopelessly Devoted to You"—hand jives and drive-ins and poodle skirts meticulously recreated for your nostalgic pleasure.

I'm likely the only person on the planet to not have a weak-kneed soft spot for *Grease*—but even I admit those "Summer Nights" sound awfully appealing right about (dreary) now. Go on, then. You know it's the one that you want.

Thurs., Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m.; Keller Auditorium, 1111 SW Broadway; \$31.75-\$63; 503-248-4335, ticketmaster.com or pcpa.com.

—Amanda Schurr

manifest
men's wellness community
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Manifest helps Portland area men pursue their wellness visions and passions together in a variety of groups and classes. Call 503-223-8822 x1 or visit manifestpdx.org for information.

MONDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Core Yoga, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Work & Abundance Support, 7:45-9:15 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Naked Yoga, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Meditation Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Energy Healing Group, 7:45-9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Sex, Intimacy, and Spirit Group, 7-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Yoga Basics, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Yoga for Stress, 7:45-9:15 p.m.

FRIDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.

SATURDAYS
Herbalism & Nutrition (starts 1/15), 3-5:00 p.m.
Give a Great Massage (starts 1/15), 3-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS
Fitness Cycling Group, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Relationship & Communication Group, 5-6:30 p.m.

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