

# NW NEWS

IN BRIEF BY RYAN J. PRADO

With only one issue of *Just Out* hitting newsstands in the month of January, what's "news" now probably won't be come the week before our February 4 issue. With that in mind, what follows is a rundown of several noteworthy announcements and upcoming events for the LGBTQ community this month. Visit [blog.out.justout.com](http://blog.out.justout.com) for more.

## "Radical" and "Salacious"

### Happenings

• **For film and music buffs**, the Reel Music Film Festival is something of a utopic undertaking. This year's 28th annual fest promises to peel back the layers of some of the most enigmatic and influential artists of the last 50-plus years, exposing all that despair and those politically charged motivations.

While most of these flicks will be screened at the Whitsell Auditorium in the Portland Art Museum January 7-18, you might not want to miss out on one of the more ballyhooed pairings just across town at the Mission Theater. Screening with *Search and Destroy: Iggy and the Stooges' Raw Power* will be **Tex Clark's '90s-era documentary *Radical Act***—a

look at the beginnings of a subculture of female musicians, journalists and historians. Featuring Kathleen Hanna, Melissa York, Kim Coletta and others, the film now acts as more of a historical document, and a fine focus on the small steps that eventually led to a worldwide legacy of women who rock. *Radical Act* screens at 7 p.m. January 13.

• **In other radical events**, on Thursday, January 27 In Other Words Feminist Community Center (14 Killingsworth St.) hosts the launch party for **brand new literary and erotic art mag *Salacious*** from 7 to 9 p.m. There is a \$1-\$5 suggested donation; the event is 18 and over.

For ticket information and more on the *Reel Music Film Fest*, visit [nwfilm.org](http://nwfilm.org). Further info on the launch party for *Salacious* can be found at [inotherwords.org](http://inotherwords.org).

## Hip Chicks Host Soup Cook-off for Esther's Pantry

The holidays may be over, but that doesn't mean your charity should be checked at the door of 2011. With a nod to our chilly weather, Hip Chicks Do Wine is making sure you warm up both your giving gloves and your bellies

with their Soup Cook-off and fundraiser for Esther's Pantry Saturday, January 15.

The Beat the Winter Blues Fundraiser begins with the Soup Cook-off at 4 p.m. at the winery (4510 SE 23rd Ave.), with judges and prizes in a lighthearted culinary competition, peppered by the always entertaining emcee prowess of Poison Waters. Cooking and tasting for this portion of the fundraiser runs from 4 to 6 p.m., and should you be so inclined as to throw your stock in the pot, applications for the cook-off can be obtained by emailing [winegoddess@hipchicksdowine.com](mailto:winegoddess@hipchicksdowine.com).

Stick around for the acoustic stylings of Galyne Davis from 6 to 9 p.m. Bring your non-perishable food or hygiene items for Esther's Pantry for \$5 off of the \$15 admission, which includes a tasting of six wines and appetizers.

For more information on Esther's Pantry, visit [ourhouseofportland.org](http://ourhouseofportland.org).

## The LGBTQ Community in Faith and Song

• **Integrity USA**—a national advocacy organization for LGBTQ Episcopalians—holds its annual **Mass for St. Aelred** at **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church** (1432 SW 13th Ave.) on



Tex Clark's *Radical Act* is a who's who of female musicians in the '90s.

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