

If it's not in *Just Out*,OUT
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ABOUT

it's not happening.



FRI MAR 18

Come OUT for a queercore show, featuring **NO/HO/MO, Fucking Lesbian Bitches, Dark Entries & Little Horns**. (7:00 p.m., Blackrose Infoshop, 4038 N Mississippi, All ages)

GO Jelly Roll! It's a brand spanking new dance party for fat folks and allies of all genders and sexualities! (8:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3)

INDIE-CENT is back! Queers, come on out and shake it to uptempo indie and dance tracks all night. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

KinkFest 2011. Visit kinkfest.org for more information.

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The Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra marches into Spring with **Character Studies**. (7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, \$5-30, columbiasymphony.org)

Sing-A-Long GREASE! (7:00 p.m., Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st, \$10-12)

Come on out to the **Rosehip Revue** and support RCSA team "the Bombs" while getting an eyeful of hotness. (9:30 p.m., Barracuda, 9 NW 2nd, 21+, \$13)

Twisted Licious Karaoke. Join Lady Onalicious as she hosts karaoke with a twist. (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+)

Dining with the Divas! Hosted by Sabel Scitès, it's a drag performance like you've never seen before. (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

The Feminist Film Society meets at In Other Words to watch and discuss the film *Vera Drake* from a feminist perspective. (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Iron Man 2* (2010). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

Open Meeting with Gangaji. Begin with a period of silence, following which Gangaji will speak and do a Q&A. (7:30 p.m., Wold Forestry Center, Miller Hall, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., \$20, gangaji.org)

SAT MAR 19

GO Just Out presents Ecstasy Inferno's **CANDY SHOP** for a sticky, sweet night of bumping and grinding. \$2.50 well drinks from open to close. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents **Motown Sound**, a full-stage production celebrating the spirit of the 60s and the musical artists who provided its soundtrack. (8:00 p.m., Kaul Auditorium at Reed College, \$16-30, pdxgmc.org)

Gaycation: Get Spring/Sprang/Sprung! Dance it out with DJ Lucas, Roy G Biv, and Mr. Charming. (9:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3, facebook.com/gaycation)

GO BRO and Q Center present a screening of the Logo documentary *Beautiful Daughters*, following the story of four transgender women working to put on the first all-trans production of *The Vagina Monologues*. Community discussion to follow. (6:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

One Wo(Man) Show. Workshoping her in-progress autobiographical story, this event features all of Zora Phoenix's crowd favorites, including

They're GRRREAT

Le Tigre offshoot MEN bring politi-pop on spring tour

JD Samson's post-gender diatribes and plunky post-punk aesthetic have been an inspiration to underground club kids since the early '00s, when Samson's addition to Le Tigre solidified a tour de force for the next phase of riot grrrl rock. Samson's new trio, **MEN**—also featuring Ladybug Transistor's Michael O'Neill and Ginger Brooks Takahashi—have just released their debut LP *Talk About Body*, a whip-smart social manifesto whirring with neo-disco beats and radical synth-dance explosions.

Having formed during Le Tigre's hiatus, the group employed the writing and production work of fellow Le Tigre member Johanna Fateman and artist Emily Roysdon. Focusing heavily on live performance, MEN have been known to utilize the talents of local artists painting backdrops onstage and often espouse call-to-arms monologues disguised as pop songs. It's likely you won't notice that the plight of wartime economy is being explored in tunes like "Life's Half Price," or the progression of gay activism in "Who Am I to Feel So Free," until you've finished nodding your head and wiping the sweat off your brow.

And therein lies the dichotomy. Dance music as a



vehicle for spreading messages of political importance isn't exactly a new science; it's just that for what it is, MEN thus far seem to handle the beaker best. With saccharine-sweet choruses and rap-lite hooks, *Talk About Body* on its own—like the releases of so many other reputable live bands—is cloaked in an abstract aura. All the more reason to catch these MEN in person.

MEN, Lovers, Macromantics, Silver Interior, Mr. Charming; Wed., March 23, 9 p.m.; Rotture, 315 SE Third Ave.; \$10 advance, \$12 at door, roture.com.

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GO Peace and Justice Works presents **Eight Years in Iraq—Nine Years in Afghanistan: How is the War Economy Working for You?** a rally to mark the anniversary of the 2003 invasion of Iraq. (1:00 p.m. rally, 1:30 p.m. march, Pioneer Courthouse Square, pjw.info)

Sing-A-Long Mary Poppins! (2:00 p.m., Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st, \$10-12)

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The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike in Silver Falls State Park on the Buck Mountain Loop. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Jack at 503-413-0831)

The Adventure Group joins the Portland Front-runners on an Esplanade walk with optional brunch afterwards. Meet by Vera Katz' statue (9:00 a.m., 1 SE Main, adventuregroup.org)

LIVE ART. Create live art from a selection of models. (1-3:00 p.m., Backspace, 115 NW 5th, \$10)

Daddies and Papas is a social group for GLBT men raising young children. (10:00 a.m.-Noon, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The Heart Can Bear It All. For more information on this weekend retreat, visit gangaji.org.

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

SUN MAR 20

GO Silent Auction to Roast Poison Waters. Bid on your chance to roast Poison Waters March 20th! All proceeds benefit the Gators softball team. (6-9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

The Oregon Bears celebrate their 16th Anniversary with a good old-fashioned Bear Bust. (9:00 p.m., The Eagle, 835 N Lombard, 21+)

Raphael House presents **Movies and Mimosas.** This month's movie: *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Admission includes a mimosa, naturally. (Noon, The Academy Theater, 7818 SE Stark, 21+, \$7)

Prom Check List

- find most totally stellar dress
- get Blake to notice me in gym class
- get new can of aquanet
- Make appointment for perm
- Make mixed tape

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