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Queens of the Night

Stark Raving Queens live up last Sunday at Starky's

We gays certainly love our dinner theater. What's not to like? Good food, drinks and entertainment make for a complete and fun evening. Capitalizing on this tried and true concept, Starky's restaurant and bar presents you with *The Stark Raving Queens* show.

Held the last Sunday of the month, this queer revue kicks off with dinner at 5:30 p.m., the main event beginning promptly at 6:45 p.m. There's no cover charge but purchase of food and beverage is, of course, expected, and the restaurant will accept donations of non-perishable food items for Esther's Pantry, a local food bank for those living with HIV/AIDS.

The Stark Raving Queens show is headlined by Heavenly Bliss, Coco Burnside and Candi Wrapper—three well-loved and respected veterans of Portland's formidable drag scene. But fear you not—this variety show is more than just drag acts. While there's lip-synching aplenty, the show's impresarios, Keleka and Jeff Ward, promise to keep the bill fresh and exciting every month by featuring new themes and special guest stars ranging from live singers to banjo players. Past talents include New York City's Ms. Fire Island, Sable Scities, and Portland queer royalty Empress Fiona Flash Foxx and Emperor Scotty Boxx.

The Queens have been playing to a packed house so dinner reservations are highly recommended.

March 27 (last Sunday of the month), dinner at 5:30 p.m., show at 6:45 p.m.; Starky's, 2913 SE Stark St.; no cover but donations of non-perishable food items recommended; 503-230-7980 for dinner reservations.

—BENNIE TAN

Hangover Helper welcomes special guest Lucky Deluxe to this Sunday afternoon comedy and burlesque show. There's even a brunch buffet, for whenever your hangover subsides. (2-5:00 p.m., Tonic Lounge, 3100 NE Sandy, 21+, \$5)

GO 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. (2:00 p.m., Kaul Auditorium at Reed College, \$16-30, pdxgmc.org)

Dance double feature! **We Two Boys**, a translation in movement by Meshi Chavez of the Walt Whitman poem "We Two Boys Together Clinging," and Lisa DeGrace's **6 1/2**. (8:00 p.m., Zoomtopia, 810 SE Belmont, \$15-25)

Leaves Russell brings Rock 'n' Roll Americana to NoPo. With Nicole Berke and Dkotal! (9:00 p.m., Mississippi Studios, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$7)

KinkFest 2011. Visit kinkfest.org for more info.

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

The Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra marches into Spring with **Character Studies**. (3:00 p.m., Mt. Hood Community College Theater, Kane Rd & 29th St entrance, \$5-30, columbiasymphony.org)

GO March Diversity Month Screening of *Topp Twins: The Movie*. (12:30 p.m., Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist, 1133 NE 181st, Gresham, eastrose.org)

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Mary's Matinee. Watch classic films while you dine. (All day, Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

Dirty Porn Bingo, hosted by Chi Chi and Chonga. \$2.50 well drinks from open to close. (8-10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Repent! **The Church of the Poison Mind** welcomes all sinners. Poison Waters presents the best hangover cure: no cover, free food, \$1 shots, beer bust, and a healthy dose of your favorite Silverado dancers. (4-9:00 p.m., Silverado, 308 SW 3rd, 21+, Free)

Superstar Divas Mega Show! (8:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

The Adventure Group goes snowshoeing in the Santiam Pass area. RSVP required. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:15 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Tamara at 503-896-0796)

GO Hollaback PDX! (4:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

Carrie Gray of ASLAN Leather presents **Bondage without Restraints**. Join the fine folks at She Bop for a fun and interactive class on restraints and discover the myriad of ways you can use them. (7:30 p.m., She Bop, 909 N Beech, 18+, \$20, Please call 503-473-8018 to reserve your spot)

Women & Orgasm, a helpful class taught by experts provided by It's My Pleasure. (4:00

p.m., \$15. Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

Open Relationships, a class and discussion provided by It's My Pleasure. (6:00 p.m., \$15. Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

GO Femmes Unite! social group. Please bring food you can eat and a bit more to share. (2-4:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Tranz Guyz discussion group. (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The Crafty Mamas Bazaar. Featuring a variety of locally made goods! (10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Milagros, 5433 NE 30th, milagrosboutique.com)

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

MON MAR 21

GO Just Out presents **Gay Skate!** A night of the hokey pokey, backwards skate and putting on some serious mileage at Oaks Park. Proceeds benefit the Just Out Scholarship Fund. (7-9:00 p.m., 1 SE Spokane St., \$6 plus a food donation for Esther's Pantry)

GO Wreak **HAVOC**, dance your ass off, and worship at the altar of DJs Hookerface and Slutshine. (9:00 p.m., Saratoga, 6910 N Interstate, 21+, No cover!)

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

GO Drag/Diva Bowling Night! Bring your glitter and your attitude to this event and show off your best Diva costume and/or impression! (10:00 p.m., AMF Pro 300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell, 21+, \$10 cover includes bowling and shoes)

Game day at Red Cap! Play your favorite board games with \$2.50 well drinks from open to close. (All day, Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Mary-oke! (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

OUT Dancing presents West Coast Swing dance lessons. (6:30 p.m. advanced, 7:30 p.m. basic, Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

The Portland Polyamory Circle is a place to chat about inclusive relationships, extended families, and intentional community. (7:30 p.m., Contact Laury at 503-285-4848 for location)

TUES MAR 22

GO Lucky's DeLuxe Giggle-n-Grind, "The Greatest Hits In T's and Bits." Featuring standup comedy, burlesque striptease, magic, audience-interaction, music and more! (8-11:00 p.m., Harvey's Comedy Club, 436 NW 6th, 21+, \$10, gigglengrind.com)

Gleeek Night at Local Lounge! (8:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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

WED MAR 23

GO The Royal Roast of Poison Waters. Portland's favorite diva will be roasted in a very special fundraiser for the CC Slaughters Gators softball team. (7-10:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

GO MEN, the new project from Le Tigre's JD Samson, blasts Portland in the eardrums to release their debut album, *Talk About Body*. (9:00 p.m., Rotture, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, \$10 adv/\$12 dos, myspace.com/men)

Karaoke at Boxxes! Hosted by Adam West with \$2.50 well drinks from open to close. (9:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Katie Sawicki's Cabin Project brings emotion back to urban edge folk... then wraps it up in pretty paper and gives it to US. (8:00 p.m., Mississippi Studios, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$8)

The community is invited to a free interactive workshop, **Make a Friend of Your Neighbor**. Through dialogue and interactive exercises, we will explore ways to meet and create positive and peaceful relationships with your neighbors. (6-8:30 p.m., Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th, ouvcommunityoutreach.org)

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

Inter-Personal Violence Support Group. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

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 MAR 24

GO Sing Out! Hedwig and the Angry Inch. With costume contest! Get out that blonde wig and glitter those eyelids for a chance to win cash and prizes. (9:00 p.m., Bagdad Theater, 3702 SE Hawthorne, 21+, \$5 general admission/\$25 VIP)

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

Rocky Rhodes karaoke. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

Mary-Go-Round Mary-oke! (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

Trans Life: A Communi-T Program. A weekly drop-in night for anyone on the trans spectrum to explore identity and socialize through active/hands-on workshops. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$1-5, pdxqcenter.org)

Can't get past the seven-week itch? Have a great relationship but want to make it better? Pivot and Bradley Angle present **Boyfriend Lessons**, open to all men into men. (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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WEEKLY DANCE NIGHTS

SUNDAYS

Dykeotomy @ Boxxes
(9:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

MONDAYS

Maniac Mondays @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

TUESDAYS

Versus @ Boxxes
(9:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

FUEL @ CCs

(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

ToN Def Tuesdays @ Scandals
(9:00 p.m., 1125 SW Stark, 21+)

WEDNESDAYS

FAME! @ The P Club
(9:30 p.m., 5262 N Lombard, 21+)

TRICK @ CCs

(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

THURSDAYS

Queer Night @ Beauty Bar
(10:00 p.m., 111 SW Ash, 21+)

THE FIX @ Someday Lounge
(9:00 p.m., 125 NW 5th, 21+)

Hip Hop Heaven @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

FRIDAYS

ALL AGES @ Escape
(10:00 p.m., 333 SW Park, all ages, \$8 cover)

FUEGO Latin Night @ Boxxes
(9:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

DJ Crumbs @ Scandals
(9:00 p.m., 1125 SW Stark, 21+)

Hip Hop Fridays @ Red Cap
(9:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Flamin' Fridays @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

SATURDAYS

ALL AGES @ Escape
(10:00 p.m., 333 SW Park, all ages, \$12 cover)

Doll House @ Hamburger Mary's
(10:00 p.m., 19 NW 5th, 21+)

REVOLUTION @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

