

If it's not in *Just Out*,OUT
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it's not happening.

Talk Before Sex, a helpful class taught about negotiating intimacy. (7:00 p.m., \$15. Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

FRI MAR 25

GO The Politics of Love Weekend kicks off with Suzanne Westenhoefer and Sneakin' Out. (7-10:00 p.m., First Unitarian Church, 1211 SW Main, \$20)

Zora Phoenix presents the debut of **Burlescape**, a taste of burlesque with a side of boylesque. (10:30 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, Free!)

Spring Fling Junktion Function! (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

SNAP! 90s Dance Party! (9:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3)

Tease Time 2nd Anniversary Shindig! It's an extravaganza of variety, tease, live music, comedy, dancing, and more! (9:00 p.m., Tonic Lounge, 3100 NE Sandy, 21+, \$7-10)

The Oregon Bears take over CC's with the **Double X Dance**. The music is loud, the crowd is dense, and it's the only place to see all of Portland's yummiest bears under one roof. (9:00 p.m., C.C. Slaughter's, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, oregonbears.org)

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.)

Loving Yourself, Loving Your Body. Jody Helfand, MA, MFA, reads from his new book about his gender change from female to male, and discusses the importance of self-love and listening to your heart. (7:00 p.m., The Little Church, 5138 NE 23rd, \$7, jodyrosehelfand.com)

Volleyball, anyone? Get information on joining Portland Gay Volleyball. (7-10:00 p.m., C.C. Slaughter's, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, portlandgayvolleyball.org)

Bridgetown Fashion Revue. A host of Northwest designers and performers collaborate to bring you an evening of tactile delights! (7:00 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, \$10, BridgetownRevue.net)

Better Living Show. For more information, visit betterlivingshow.org.

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Cthulhu* (2007). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

SAT MAR 26

GO Sisters '80s Mix Tape. Dig out your leg warmers, sweater dress and geometric earrings...the Sisters are taking you back to the '80s! As always, the Sisters are raising money for a great cause. (8:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$10, PortlandSisters.org)

Hot Flash welcomes DJ dirtyKURTY for a booty shakin' good time! Hot Flash caters to seasoned lesbians who are too old for the "scene" and too young to stop dancing. (6-10:00 p.m., Baracuda, 9NW 2nd, 21+, \$8 cover, hotflashdances.com)

HRC's Totally Awesome 80's Bowling Party! Dust off your leg warmers and tease up your hair. Be there or be square! (6-9:00 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, 4030 NE Halsey, \$25-200, hrc.org/PortlandBowling)

Lipz Cabaret lures you "up north" with the beautiful and talented Zora Phoenix as your host. (9:30 p.m., The Northbank Bar, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+, thenorthbankbar.com)

GO Orchestre L'pow! presents **Big Time Burlesque**. Dancing girls with huge props will fill the bossanova ballroom. (9:30 p.m., Bossanova Ballroom, 722 E Burnside, 21+, \$10)

Poeina Suddarth and her percussionist Sarah Linderman hit the road to promote her first solo album in ten years, *Happy Whore*. (9:00 p.m., Kelly's Olympian, 426 SW Washington, 21+, poeina.com)

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GO Geeklesque! It's burlesque and geekery at its finest! Comics, video games, RPGs, movies... no geek theme is safe! (8-11:00 p.m., Guardian Games, 303 SE 3rd, 21+, \$8)

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

Ohara Ikebana Exhibition. (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Portland Japanese Garden, 611 SW Kingston, japanesegarden.com)

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First Organizing Meeting for **Portland Child-**

L.A. burlesque star and
funnylady **Lucky DeLuxe**
(a.k.a. Susanna Lee)
takes Portland by
storm with a special
appearance at **Hangover**
Helper March 20 and
Lucky's DeLuxe
Giggle-n-Grind
March 22



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Hangover Helper welcomes all drunkards 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)

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+)

GO 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+, ccslaughterspdx.com)

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Mindfulness for Living group. (6-7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$1-5 suggested donation, pdxqcenter.org)

MON MAR 28

GO The legendary road show, Sister Spit, lands in Portland with a vanload of multimedia, queer-centric brilliance! Featuring Michelle Tea, Kirk Read, MariNaomi, Ali Liebegott, Blake Nelson, Amos Mac, and Myriam Gurba! (7-10:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$10 adv/\$12 dos, sisterspit.com)

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

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)

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

Thinking about coming out? Whether you are coming out for the 1st time or the 500th, this is a safe, supportive and inclusive group. (7:30-7:30 p.m., 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GLAPN (The Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest) meeting. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

TUES MAR 29

GO Help raise funds and awareness for Planned Parenthood Columbia Wilamette's Equal Access Fund by coming out to a

Trivia Night! (7:30 p.m., Crush, 1412 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5-10 suggested donation)

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

Stumptown Stages presents **Cabaret Karaoke**. Unlike yer mama's karaoke, you will be accompanied, live, on the piano! (6:30-9:30 p.m., Wilfs Piano Bar, 800 NW 6th, 21+)

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)

Pride Financial's LGBTQ Financial Planning 101. (5:30-7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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

WED MAR 30

GO HRC presents **Q=Mob!** Come, socialize for change and meet other like-minded social activists. (6-8:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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+)

Sharon Van Etten brings her Brooklyn-style breathy balladry to the Doug Fir. Everyone is falling in love with Sharon—gay, straight, everyone! (9:00 p.m., Doug Fir, 830 E Burnside, 21+, \$12)

Brewers for Boobies. It's a battle of the breweries to raise much-needed funds for the American Cancer Society. (7:00 p.m., EastBurn, 1800 E Burnside, 21+, &7 donation)

Diversity Employment Day Career Fair. (11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Ambridge Events Center, 1333 NE MLK, Free, citycareerfair.com)

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

Pivotal Reads, a gay men's book club, discusses *The Velvet Rage* by Alan Downs, Ph.D. (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

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

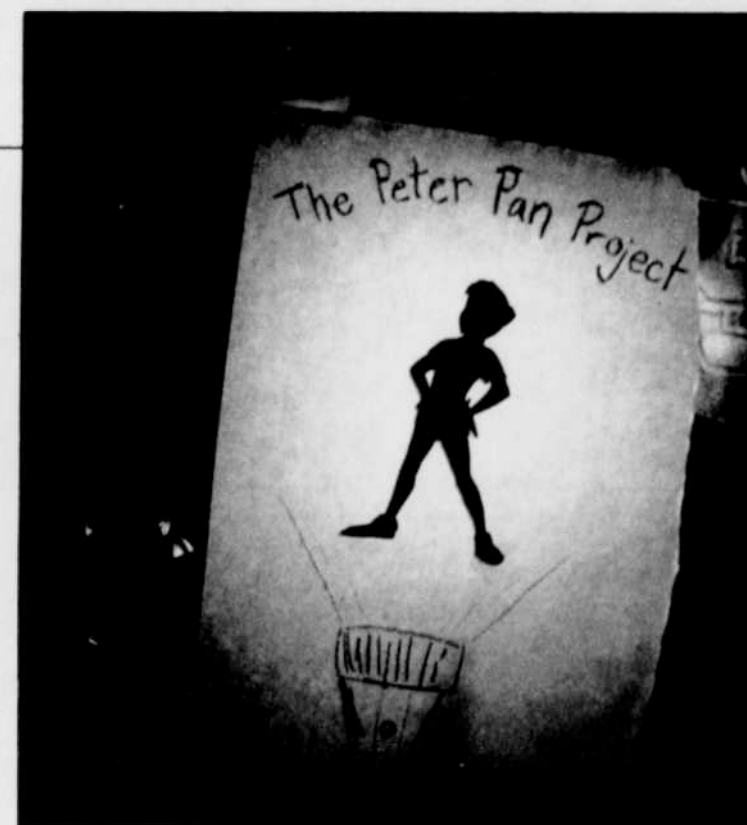
Growing Pains

Peter Pan Project explores the trials and tribulations of being an adult

Neil Sedaka was onto something with his signature song "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do." However, I sometimes wonder if he should have substituted the first word with "growing" because let's face it—nothing is more difficult than the process of becoming an adult.

The Peter Pan Project, a new play by the Working Theatre Collective, examines this age-old issue in detail. A collaborative work by Sean Andries, Sara Lynn Herman, Craig Lamm, Alex Leigh Ramirez and director Ashley Hollingshead, this conceptual yet heartfelt piece tries to explain the complexities and intricacies of what happens when a child is forced to leave Neverland and face the stark realities of adulthood—matters such as "trudging from your dead-end job to your bed-bug infested rental unit." While the premise may sound a little dark and gloomy, the show's creators promise a lighthearted and fantastical journey. After all, magic is still everywhere—we just need to know how and where to look for it.

The Working Theatre Collective is an ensemble-based company dedicated to producing new works and focusing on aggressively artistic, do-it-yourself efforts in unexpected spaces. Through their creative endeavors, WTC artists hope to discover the heart of living.



With "pay what you want" performances on Thursdays, this is a show worth watching—especially if you suffer from the same syndrome that plagued Michael Jackson throughout his adult life. My friends, it's time to face facts and grow up.

Thurs.-Sun., March 17-April 2, 8 p.m.; Eff Space, 333 NE Hancock St.; \$10-\$15, Thursdays are "pay what you want"; 503-893-9075 or theworkingtheatrecollective.wordpress.com.

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