

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.

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+, ccslaughter-spdx.com)

The Power of One, the Northwest LGBT Student Leadership Conference, hits Reed College. Read *Just Out's* coverage on Pg. 15. Visit nwlgbtleadership.wsu.edu for more information.

MON APRIL 4

GO Catechism Cafe. In honor of Easter, the cafeteria ladies are whipping up some amazing rabbit stew! As always there will be a yummy vegetarian option available. Benefits the Sisters Grant Fund. (7-11:00 p.m.,

Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$9, Portland-Sisters.org)

Calling all Gleeeks! **It's Glee Trivia Night!** (7:00 p.m., Ella Street Social Club, 714 SW 20th, 21+, shanrockstrivia.com)

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 Dining Out For Life kick-off! Come support critical AIDS services simply by mentioning that you're there for "Dining Out for Life" and 20% of your bill will go toward local AIDS services. (4-10:00 p.m., HUB, 2944 SE Powell)



Dead Letters Come to Life

Fear No Music brings Elvis Costello's *Juliet Letters* to Aladdin

Somewhere between his long-hair-and-beard phase during 1991's plaintive pop gem *Mighty Like a Rose* and his full return to rock roots with *The Attractions* on 1994's *Brutal Youth*, Elvis Costello got in touch with his classical side. Long revered as a songsmith hell-bent on excavating the outer reaches of the music sphere to craft multicultural and multigenerational tunes, Costello collaborated with the Brodsky Quartet on 1993's *The Juliet Letters*, in what showcased his malleable musicianship to a whole new audience.

Fear No Music, Portland's 21st-century classic ensemble, is teaming up with some of the city's most talented performers for a one-night-only re-visitation of Costello and the Brodsky Quartet's experimental epoch. Handling the song cycle of *The Juliet Letters*—a concept album of sorts, based on an imaginary correspondence between a Veronese academic who'd taken on the task of responding to letters addressed to Juliet Capulet—is up-and-coming local talent Leah Yorkston, multidisciplinary artist and folk hero Holcombe Waller, classically trained tenor Stephen Marc Beaudoin and mezzo-soprano Angela Niederloh.

Having developed a reputation as a bit of a chameleonic group themselves, Fear No Music's wide-ranging approach to uniting musicians and artists from different disciplines and media fits in flawlessly with the spirit of Costello's vision. Certain to be steeped in both resounding, dramatic movements of melancholy (see "Dear Sweet Filthy World") and slight insanity (see "Swine"), this production is likely the closest you'll come to seeing Costello live in Portland anytime soon.

Tues., April 12, 8 p.m.; Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave.; \$28 in advance, \$30 at the door; aladdin-theater.com or via Ticketmaster.

—RYAN J. PRADO

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

OUT Dancing presents Salsa lessons. (6:30 p.m. advanced Salsa Casino Rueda, 7:30 p.m. Salsa basics, Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

The Moms Group, a support group for GLBT mothers. (6:30-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Queer and Spiritual PDX, a group for self-identified queer people to discuss spirituality and religion in a safe environment. (7-9:00 p.m., In Other Wods, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Gender Queery, a discussion group for trans and genderqueer folks and allies. (7-8:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Bisexual Social. Discuss issues of bisexuality in an informal and supportive setting. Call Laury for more information at 503-285-4848. (7:30 p.m., Red & Black Cafe, 400 SE 12th)

TUES APRIL 5

GO Red Cap Garage presents **Peep Show**, a monthly cabaret show, hosted by Artemis Chase. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, \$2)

It's game night! Who doesn't love board games? (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, Free, pdxqcenter.org)

Trans-Spiritual Gathering. An opportunity for Portland's trans community to enter into deep, authentic dialog surrounding their spiritual journeys. (6-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

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

WED APRIL 6

GO In Other Words presents a **PDX Queer Square Dance**, where the queer don't mind bein' called square, and the straight folks don't mind bein' called queer. (7-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, \$4-7, inotherwords.org)

The Northwest Health Foundation and the Oregon Health Authority present a screening of the film, *Bullied*, a documentary chronicling one student's experience at the hands of anti-gay bullies. (6-8:00 p.m., PSU Smith Memorial Room 338, 1825 SW Broadway, Free)

Grammy Award-winning female a cappella group **Sweet Honey in the Rock** performs its own special blend of soulful harmonies, evoking the complex sounds of blues, spirituals, gospel hymns, jazz, rap and reggae for more than 30 years. (7:30 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, \$25-40)

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+)

Drag Queen Open Mic. (8:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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

Anawim Christian Fellowship. (6:30-8:30 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 APRIL 7

GO Oh, Sarah Silverman. "sigh" Yeah yeah yeah... she's straight, but that doesn't change the fact that she's funny as hell (and even makes me tingle a little). The show is sold out, I'll see you at the scalpers. (8:00 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, \$35)



Sweet Honey in the Rock sweeps into Portland with a capella soul April 6

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)

GO Scandals 32nd Anniversary and Thursday Night Live Kick-Off! This week's special guest: The Old Flames & Friends. (7:00 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover! ScandalsPDX.com)

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.)

Naturopathic Medicine for the LGBTQ Community. Spend the evening with Dr. Nicole Yezman as she speaks about Naturopathic medicine and how to address common health issues. (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Queer Polyamory discussion group. (6:30-8:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

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)

FRI APRIL 8

GO Dirty Queer, Portland's favorite X-rated open mic, is a haven for queer erotic entertainers of all sorts: dancers, jugglers, singers, musicians, comics, poets, storytellers, and more. Come early to get a good seat! (6:30-8:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, 18+, \$1-\$5 suggested donation, dirtyqueer.com)

Buck and Bounce 5 brings **Big Freedia to town.** Read all about it on Pg. 34. (9:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$14)

Local Lounge hosts a **Big Gay Spring Dance Party.** If there's one thing I know, it's this: when they say "Big Gay Spring Dance Party," they mean "Big Gay Spring Dance Party." (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)



Ani DiFranco... need we say more?

GO Q Center Film Screening Series: Radical Act. In 1995, filmmaker Tex Clark traveled around the country to interview female musicians, journalists and historians about how their sexual and gender identities affected their work. The result was a historical document of the lady-made DIY movement. Q&A session to follow. (7-10:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$5-10, pdxqcenter.org)

Manifest Men's Community presents a **Community Gathering Potluck & Heart Circle.** Men and their allies are invited to enjoy a potluck dinner, live music, and discussion of the month's topic: How are you manifesting playfulness and foolishness in your life? (6-8:00 p.m., To RSVP or for more information, visit manifestpdx.org)

GO Milepost 5 Lofts and Studios Grand Opening Celebration. Tonight: Red Rice Blessing Ceremony, Ribbon-Cutting ceremony with Mayor Sam Adams, music and Bhangra dance party! (7:00 p.m., Milepost 5, 900 NE 81st, Free, milepost5.net)

BENT, your favorite hot n' sweaty/down n' dirty/queer-as-in-fun dance party, is back! Featuring DJ's Jodi Bon Jodi and Roy G Biv and the BIG HOMO RAD Photobooth by Deya Card photography. (9:00 p.m., Foggy Notion, 3416 N Lombard, 21+, \$3)

Tracy Underwood Presents **FEARLESS: Broadway Without a Net**, a campy off-off-Broadway music production shot straight from the hip and featuring some of Portland's finest musicians. (7:30 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Boxxes presents **Fuego Fridays!** Shake your bon-bon to Latin beats all night long! (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

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 Scities, 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.)

Thank Goddess It's 2nd Friday. TGI(2)F is an alternative for woman-identified persons to meet and connect in a playful, sensual environment. RSVP strongly encouraged. (7-11:00 p.m., \$5-10, for location, visit lovetribe.org, join the tribe and find TGIF on the calendar.)

SAT APRIL 9

GO Diving for Shiny Things, an evening of queer (and fabulous) poetry and spoken word. (7-9:00 p.m., In Other Wods, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Chi Chi & Chonga take over Red Cap! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Milepost 5 Lofts and Studios Grand Opening Celebration. Eat brunch at EAT, tour the buildings and grounds, come to the panel discussion *Art of Community*, and stay for music and dancing. (All day, Milepost 5, 900 NE 81st, Free, milepost5.net)