

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

FRI APRIL 15

GO Crave Presents **Hip Hop Til You Drop**, a dance party for queer ladies and friends! Hip hop party tracks all night featuring DJ Wildfire and DJ Alicious! Wall-to-wall womyn, hip hop dancers, and sexy go-gos! (8:00 p.m., *Crush Bar*, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5 before 10pm, \$7 after, cravedanceparty.com)

Q Center Film Screening Series. Join Q Center for an evening of locally-produced shorts. All filmmakers will be present for a Q & A after the screenings. (7-10:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, \$5-10, pdxqcenter.org)

GO **Katy Perry Tax Relief Party!** Win Katy Perry tickets while partying with PDX's finest! (9:00 p.m., *CC Slaughter's*, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!, ccslaughterspdx.com)

Bad Girls presents an evening of entertainment and fun in support of Q Center. (7-11:00 p.m., *Morrison Hotel*, 719 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5 cover, pdxbadgirls.net)

GO Clark College's Queer Penguins and Allies present the **3rd Annual Drag Night**, a fund raiser for the Queer Youth Center of Vancouver. (6-9:00 p.m., *Clark College*, Gaiser Hall, 1933 Fort Vancouver, Vancouver, \$5)

Twisted Licious Karaoke. (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 Scitias, 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.)

SAT APRIL 16

Red Dress Rugby. Watch beauty and strength collide as the ORSU Jesters compete wearing their finest Red Dress attire. (Noon, *Reed College*, orsu.org)

GO **Red Dress 2011: Red Hot!** It's the hottest party in town, and it's all for a good cause. (9:00 p.m., 535 NW 10th, 21+, \$75-125, reddresspdx.org)

Q Center presents the opening reception for **Focus on Youth: Through Their Eyes**, an exhibit of photography by high-risk youth. (3-5:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GO **Sinead O' Covers.** An unparalleled night of covers spanning 3+ decades of stone-cold, life-changing HITS featuring "a cavalcade of legendary Portland woman rockers. Read more about it to the RIGHT. (8:00 p.m., *The Woods*, 6637 SE Milwaukie, 21+, \$8)

Queer Prom! Here's the scoop: DJs Stormy and Jhon Camacho will bring the sounds of the '90s. There'll be food, drink, and a photo booth. Bring your college ID and a food donation and

get in for free! (8:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, \$5, pdxqcenter.org)

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!)

The Living Room and PFLAG Clackamas County present a **Hollywood-themed Alternative Prom!** FUN, dancing, food, photos, crafts, resources, games and more! Please do not bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco or weapons to prom. (7-11:00 p.m., *Atkinson Memorial Church*, 710 Sixth St., Oregon City, \$5, thelivingroomyouth.com)

The Northbank presents the **9th Annual Purple Party.** Celebrate bar owner Brent's birthday, and all things purple, with karaoke, music, and more! (8:00 p.m., *The Northbank*, 160 W 6th St., Vancouver, 21+, No cover!)

GO Sometimes we all need a **Gaycation.** What is it? Oh, just an all-inclusive homo dance party featuring the always charming Mr. Charming (9:00 p.m., *Holocene*, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3)

Chocolate City. Portland's only off-the-hook women's dance, featuring all R&B and Hip Hop. (9:00 p.m., *Crush*, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5)

Maricon @ Matador is an (almost) weekly dance party, featuring DJs Moist, Trans Fat, and Ill Camino. (10:00 p.m., *Matador*, 1967 W Burnside, 21+)

GO Siren Nation presents the 5th Annual **"Lady Sings The Blues" Billie Holiday Tribute Night.** (9:00 p.m., *Mississippi Studios*, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$10 adv/\$12 dos)

GO It's record store day! Have you hugged the fine folks at **Record Room** today? There'll be tons of limited vinyl releases, free prizes, food carts and live music all day! (*Record Room*, 8 NE Killingsworth, All

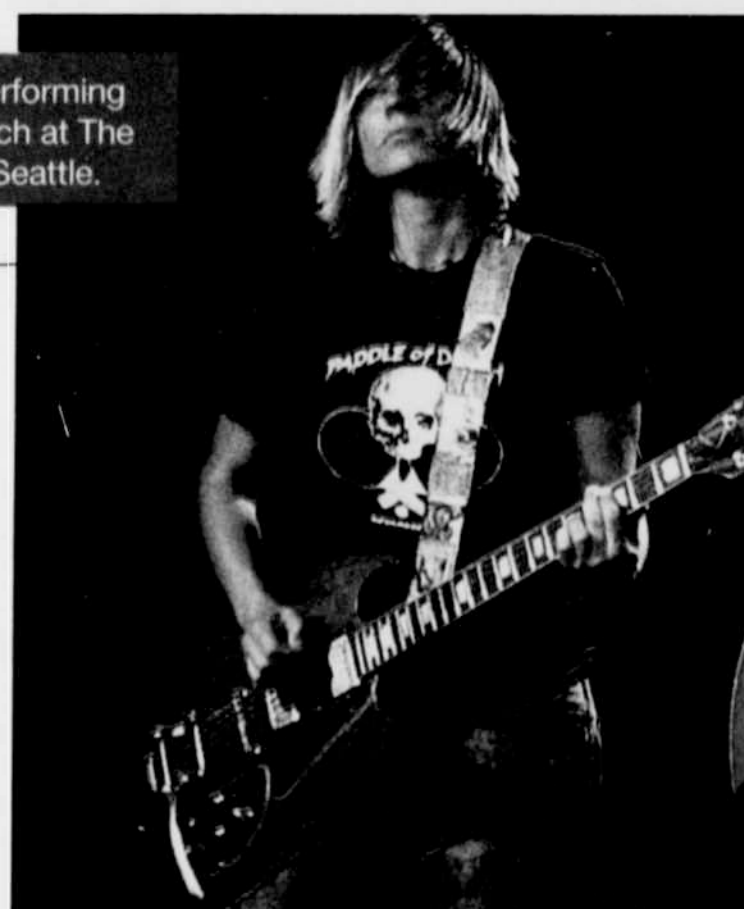
ages until 7:00 p.m., recordroompdx.com)

Stumptown Comics Fest 2011! Come on, gnerds... it's the largest creator-focused comics convention in the NW! (10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., *Oregon Convention Center*, 777 NE MLK, stumptowncomics.com)

The Adventure Group goes on a difficult cross-country ski outing on Hard Time Loop or Pocket Creek. Caution: no rental shops on the way. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Jack at 503-413-0831)

The Adventure Group goes snowshoeing on Glade Trail, from Timberline down to Government camp. Shuttle can be arranged for the way back up. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Jill at 503-477-2461)

Kaia Wilson performing with Team Dresch at The Vera Project in Seattle.



Under the Covers

Kaia Wilson and friends bring back Sinead O'Connor

What's better than a night full of long-loved local queer musicians? When those subcultural icons amp up the nostalgia by covering the music of the generation before them.

Cue what **Kaia Wilson** is calling "full lez action" of the musical kind, April 16 at The Woods.

The evening kicks off with Lez Phair, the ubiquitous Jenny Hoyston (Erase Errata) covering the inimitable Liz Phair, and heart-to-heart moments from Sweet Flowin' Love, featuring Erin "Beta" Leckenby, Tasha Christiansen, Jen Agosta (Judy), Andrea Johnson (DJ Yer Momm) and Caitlyn Love.

As anyone who attended last year's Wicked Awesome Halloween bash (or the prior year's Fruitcake Halloween) can attest, Portland queers take their cover bands pretty seriously. Case in point, the main event, Sinead O' Covers.

Led on vox by Kaia Wilson, the band includes fellow Team Dresch alum Jody Bleyle, Hannah Blilie (Gossip), Rachel Blumberg (Mirah, Bright Eyes), Marisa Anderson (Dolly Ranchers) and a live string ensemble. The band will take fans back a few decades

with selections from O'Connor's first two records, 1987's *The Lion and the Cobra* and 1990 blockbuster *I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got*.

While past cover shows from this crowd have included full costumes and wigs, there's no word on whether or not Wilson will be shaving her head for the event. One can only hope for that level of deep lez realness.

Sat., April 16, 8 p.m.; *The Woods*, 6637 Milwaukie Ave.; \$8; 21+; thewoodsportland.com.

—ERIN ROOK

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)

Providing Safe Learning Environments for LGBTQ Community and Allies: A workshop and book signing with Alex Sanchez. RSVP required: please contact the Center for Community Engagement at (503) 768-6040. (9:00 a.m., *Lewis & Clark College*, Free)

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

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

SUN APRIL 17

GO Friendly House presents **Get OUT for Gay & Grey**, a benefit featuring Ashleigh Flynn, Megan Cole, El Rubio, Meet Your Monster, and, of course, the lovely Darcelle XV. (3-6:00 p.m., *Backspace*, 115 NW 5th, \$5-25, gayandgreypdx.org)

GO **Mr. Oregon Latin Look Pageant 2011.** (8:00 p.m., *Darcelle XV*, 206 NW 3rd, 21+, \$10 adv/\$15 dos)

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

Hangover Helper comedy and burlesque show! There's even a brunch buffet, whenever your hangover subsides. (2-5:00 p.m., *Tonic Lounge*, 3100 NE Sandy, 21+, \$5)

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 on a long hike on the Swale Canyon segment of the Klickitat River Trail, with return via car shuttle. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Richard at 503-284-3345)

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)

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