

i wanna
dance!

WEEKLY DANCE NIGHTS

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

Fuego @ Boxxes
(10:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

DJ Gregarious @ Red Cap
(10:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 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 @ Soday 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)

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)

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

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

WED APRIL 27

GO Q Poetry. A night of queer poetry with an open mic before the featured performer. (6-8:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

HRC presents **Q=Mob!** Come, socialize for change and meet other like-minded social activists. (6-8:00 p.m., The Rainbow Room, 200 NW 3rd, 21+)

Trivia at Local Lounge. (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+)

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)

Enhancing Sex (for women), a class of "toys" & more, provided by It's My Pleasure. (7:00 p.m., \$15. 18+, Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

Dance Dance
Revolution

Ten Tiny Dances' 23rd installment weds dance and electronic music

Gymnasts perform their floor exercise routines within a 39 foot-by-39-foot space and frequently go out of bounds. Imagine then how difficult it is to attempt an entire dance routine within the confines of a 4-by-4-foot perimeter. The consummate Portland dance series known as **Ten Tiny Dances** takes on this challenge twice a year at various bars and restaurants.

Ten Tiny Dances touts itself as a party, an experiment in confined space, a unique opportunity for dance/performance artists and "a full plate" of performance art for a diverse audience. Because all compositions take place within such a restricted setting, performers and choreographers are forced to think, curiously enough, outside the box to innovate new methods of emoting and fully conveying their artistic message.

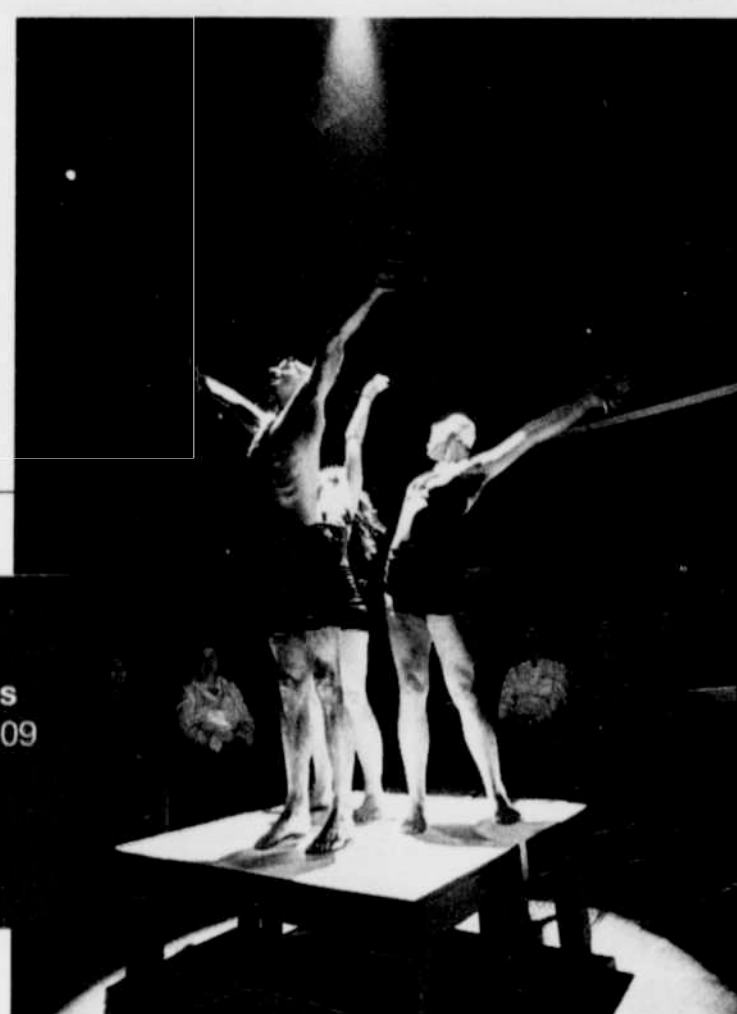
A benefit show, the 23rd installment presents the collaborations of just five new and veteran Ten Tiny dancers/choreographers and five electronic artists in a fundraiser for Electrogals, an all-female community of

musicians and composers. Among the handful of dancer-musician pairs scheduled to perform: Tere Mathern and Mireaya Medina; Michelle Fujii and Renee Favand-See; Danielle Ross and Christi Denton; Tracy Broyles and (Electrogals founder) Heather Perkins; and Liz Hayden and Sylvia Hackathorn.

And since the evening takes place at Pearl District mainstay Bluehour, you'll want to get there with plenty of time to savor the delicious food and cocktails before sitting down to this revolutionary dance experience.

Sun., May 1, doors at 8 p.m., show at 9 p.m.; Bluehour, 250 NW 13th Ave.; \$18 reserved seating, \$15 at door; 971-225-3532 (information only) or brownpapertickets.com/event/169853.

—BENNIE TAN



THURS APRIL 28

GO Dining Out for Life: dine out, fight AIDS! For more information, or to find a participating restaurant, visit diningout-forlife.com/portland.

Scandals presents **Thursday Night Live with Tracy Underwood!** (7:00 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover! ScandalsPDX.com)

GO Q Center presents **Tom Goss, Matt Alber & Shannon Grady LIVE in Concert!** (7-10:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$10-15 sliding scale, pdxqcenter.org)

Mother's Bistro Movie Quote-A-Long! This month's film: *The Muppet Movie!* (8:00 p.m., Mother's Bistro, 212 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Manifest Men's Community presents a **Last Thursday Community Potluck.** Men and their allies are invited to make Manifest their home base for Last Thursday and enjoy a potluck dinner. (6-8:30 p.m., To RSVP or for more information, visit manifestpdx.org)

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.)

Closer Connections, a drop-in mental health group for gay/bi/trans men living with HIV/



Ten Tiny Dances as part of the 2009 Time-Based Art Festival at PICA

AIDS. Please contact Aleksandr Peikrshvili at 503-238-5203 x114 to sign up before joining the group. (6:30-8:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

Mature Audiences Only, a sex class for women over 50, provided by It's My Pleasure. (7:00 p.m., \$15. 18+, Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

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

FRI APRIL 29

GO Q Center Film Screening Series: **October Country,** a portrait of an American family struggling for stability while haunted by the ghosts of war, teen pregnancy, foster care and child abuse. Q&A session to follow. (7-10:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$5-10, pdxqcenter.org)

Burlescape! It's a tantalizing taste of the burlesque AND boylesque world, featuring Russell Bruner and Lana Louche! (10:30 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

GO A Class Act 2011. The 17th annual classical music and dessert revue is back by popular demand, to benefit the Bill and Ann Sheherd Legal Scholarship Fund. (7:30 p.m., The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th, \$40-50, ogalla.org/aaclassact.html)

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+)

In celebration of International Dance Day, BodyVox opens its doors for **Ballroom Night!** This evening includes lessons in Merengue and East Coast Swing taught by local ballroom expert Austin Buchholtz. Admission is free, but your karma points would improve with a donation to the BodyVox student fund. (7-10:00 p.m., BodyVox Dance Center, 1201 NW 17th, bodyvox.com)

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.)

Queer Student of Color Conference. For more information, e-mail qsoconference@gmail.com.

Head out to Cannon Beach for **Spring Unveiling**, one of the North Oregon Coast's most popular art events. For more information, visit cbgallerygroup.com.

SAT APRIL 30

GO CAP Art Auction! The evening includes a Patron Event with dinner, oral and silent auctions of over 300 juried artworks, followed by a party hosted by Poison Waters, with entertainment from Storm Large. (8:00 p.m., Memorial Colliseum, \$100-250, capartauction.org)

Foam Party! Lose your date and find a new one in a dance floor full of foam! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

ISCRC Coronation 2011: Silver Screen Legacy. Celebrate the end of a reign! (5-8:00 p.m., Red Lion Hotel Vancouver, 100 S Columbia, Vancouver, \$40, raintreeempire.org)

GO Grab a wig, a dress, tight pants, stretchy fabric, glitter, paint... whatever you want (Spandex anyone?) and go bar-hopping for a **Genderf**king Takeover** of Portland! (10:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

Clackamas County Master Gardeners 27th Annual Spring Garden Fair! (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Clackamas County Event Center, \$3, cmastergardeners.org)

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)

GO Queer Student of Color Conference. For more information, e-mail qsoconference@gmail.com.

Head out to Cannon Beach for **Spring Unveiling**, one of the North Oregon Coast's most popular art events. For more information, visit cbgallerygroup.com.

Women & Orgasm, a helpful class taught by experts provided by It's My Pleasure. (2:00 p.m., \$15. 18+, Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

She-Bop Workshop: How Raising Kids Changes Your Sex Life. Pre-registration required. Call 503-473-8018 to RSVP. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$25)

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

SUN MAY 1

GO Cotton Candy Punk presents **Petit Bonbon**, the sugar-coated debut of the Spring couture line, featuring party dresses inspired by caffeinated sugar rushes and dainty tea lunches. (6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, cottoncandypunk.com)

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+)

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 4th Anniversary: Divas in Toyland! (8:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

Queer Student of Color Conference. For more information, e-mail qsoconference@gmail.com.

Open Relationships, a class & discussion provided by It's My Pleasure. (4:00 p.m., \$15. 18+, Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

Human Solutions presents **Tea & Treasures**, a garden party to benefit programs for homeless families in Multnomah County. (2-5:00 p.m., Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, SE 28th & Woodstock, humansolutions.org)

Clackamas County Master Gardeners 27th Annual Spring Garden Fair! (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Clackamas County Event Center, \$3, cmastergardeners.org)

Head out to Cannon Beach for **Spring Unveiling**, one of the North Oregon Coast's most popular art events. For more information, visit cbgallerygroup.com.

MON MAY 2

GO Gay Japanese/Jewish Singer/Songwriter Danny Katz brings his '80s-flavored folk-pop goodness to Portland to promote his new album Japanese Satellites. (7-8:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, reverbnation.com/dannykatz)