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it's not happening.

FRI MAY 6

Oregon Bears Happy Hour. (5-7:00 p.m., Fox & Hounds, 217 NW 2nd, 21+)

GO Q Center presents the **Vagina Monologues.** (7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The Sweethearts of Portland present **Pretty in Pink**, the 4th Annual drag show to benefit the Susan G. Komen cancer fund. (7:00 p.m., CC Slaughter's, 219 NW Davis, 21+, \$5, ccslaughterspdx.com)

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

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.)

Impetus Arts presents **No One Wants to See the Wires: Autobiographical Stories by Deaf and Disabled Artists.** (7:00 p.m., Zoomtopia, 810 SE Belmont, \$15, no one turned away for lack of funds)

GO **Homo's Got Talent.** "Gay Dance-Off" may sound redundant, but that's what makes it fabulous! (8:00 p.m., Fez Ballroom, 316 SW 11th, 21+, \$5-10 sliding scale, pantsoffpdx.com)

Twisted Licious Karaoke. (8:00 p.m., The Northbank Bar, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+)

The New Iberians Zydeco Blues Band host a **First Friday Zydeco Dance.** (8:30 p.m., East Portland Eagles Lodge, SE 50th and Hawthorne, 18+ \$5)

Burlesque S'il Vous Plait, a classic burlesque show with a contemporary variety twist, featuring burlesque, comedy, singing and more! (9:00 p.m., Crush Bar, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5, BurlesquePlease.com)

GO ¡Adios Bulimiana! The Butt Plug Klub says "Adios" to Bulimanne Rhapsody before she emigrates to La Republica de Tejas. Come dressed Texas-style! (10:00 p.m., Saratoga, 6910 N Interstate, 21+, \$3-5)

DJ Gregarious spins for Red Cap's **"Shut Up and Dance" 80's night.** (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

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

SAT MAY 7

GO Q Center launches **Market Q**, a farmers market in the Mississippi District! (8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The Adventure Group joins the **Portland Frontrunners** on an Esplanade walk with optional brunch afterwards. Meet by Vera Katz' statue (9:00 a.m., 1 SE Main, adventuregroup.org)

Portland PFLAG Black Chapter presents a **Mothers Saturday Brunch.** Come eat, laugh, hear, and tell inspiring stories about loved ones. (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Ainsworth UCC, 2941 NE Ainsworth, facebook.com/pflag.portlandblackchapter)

Crafty Wonderland Super Colossal Spring Sale! One day only! This ain't yer mama's craft sale... believe us. (11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK, crafty-wonderland.com)

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

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Turning of the Wheel: Spring and Beltane Festival. (4-8:00 p.m., Tabor Space, 5441 SE Belmont, \$5-10 sliding scale)

Shape It Out

Bag & Baggage gets campy and vampy with *Irma Vep*

There are shapeshifters—Madonna, the supernatural creatures from *True Blood*, Joan Rivers—and then there are shapeshifters. Take *The Mystery of Irma Vep*, a Goth com (Gothic comedy, but of course) tinged with Victorian melodrama, classic film (think *Rebecca*) and conventional theater. Charles Ludlam's Obie and Drama Desk award-winning play, running May 13-29 at Hillsboro's Bag and Baggage Theatre, casts two actors in eight different roles, in what makes for an identity crisis of the trippiest order.

The plot concerns the titular lady, late mistress of Mandacrest Manor and friend of the occult. Her lingering presence vexes the new gal of the house, former actress Lady Enid, and its staff, to say nothing of the wolf lurking about the estate. B&B director Patrick Spike describes the Hitchcock-meets-*Wuthering Heights*-meets-Poe-meets-Shakespeare scenario as an homage, "all thrown in a blender on frappé funny. It's melodrama, drag, mystery and a bit of magical mayhem, all from merely two actors changing costumes like lightning."

The original 1984 production featured Ludlam and his lover as the assorted characters and, in order to ensure



cross-dressing, rights to perform the play include a stipulation that the actors must be of the same sex. "This is farce, not Sunday school," Ludlam wrote famously in a manifesto accompanying the founding of his Ridiculous Theatre Company. Sounds like a perfect fit for Bag & Baggage's droll, deeply satirical twist on literature of yore.

May 13-29 (previews May 11-12), 7:30 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.; Venetian Theatre, 253 E. Main St., Hillsboro; \$18-\$23 (\$12 previews), 503-345-9590 or bagnbaggage.org.

—AMANDA SCHURR

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

GO Mr. Gay Portland Ayden LaCoix presents **The Underwear Fashion Show**, featuring six designers showing off their summer underwear lines. Proceeds will benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (7:00 p.m., CC Slaughter's, 219 NW Davis, 21+, \$5, ccslaughterspdx.com)

Q Center presents the **Vagina Monologues.** (7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GO Wanda Jackson wants you to help her keep the party going. Dubbed the "Queen of Rockabilly" in 1958, and Jack White's current muse, this show reeks of something that really shouldn't be missed. (8:00 p.m., Roseland Theater, 8 NW 6th, 21+, \$18-25, wandajackson.com)

Come shake it at **REAL TALK**, an all-inclusive hip-hop dance party. (9:00 p.m., Rotture, 315 SE 3rd, 21+)

Studio 54 at Red Cap! Relive the glory days of fabulousness in this monthly 54-themed party! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

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+)

SUN MAY 8

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike alongside the Salmon River. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Ron at 503-737-4177)

Bottomless Mimosa Brunch. Get ready for that hang-over medicine, Mary! (10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th)

Q Patrol Meeting. (2-4:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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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)

Lesbian Book Salon. This month's title: *The Chronicles of Ratha* by Erica Lawson. (3:00 p.m., contact mikkata@comcast.net for location)

Butch Crew PDX social group. (3-5:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GO **Paris is Burning** film screening and community dialogue. (4-7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Repeat! **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)

GO **May Flowers Bring Gay Showers** Bingo! Spring has sprung! Join the Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence as we celebrate Spring and Mother's Day with an afternoon of flowery bingo! (4:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$15, portlandsisters.org)

Queer People of Color monthly meetup. For more questions or to help with planning, e-mail qpocpdx@gmail.com. (6-9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

Phoenix Variety Revue, Portland's original burlesque 'revue' and longest running monthly burlesque show is back, featuring Mona De-Plume, Tokyo Rose, Kit Katastrophe and Jem Beam! (7:30 p.m., Kelly's Olympian Knifeshop, 426 SW Washington, 21+, \$5, PhoenixVarietyRevue.com)

Thao and Mirah perform with *Led to Sea*. (8:00 p.m., Wonder Ballroom, 128 NE Russell, all ages, \$15)

Dirty Porno 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+)

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

"Swirling noise Brooklynites" **Vivian Girls** headline a night of (almost) all-girl bands. So many girls, so little time... (8:30 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$10 adv/ \$12 dos)

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