

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

OUT ABOUT

MON MAY 9

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)

OUT Dancing East Coast Swing dance lessons. (6:30 p.m. intermediate/advanced, 7:30 p.m. basic, Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

LGBT affirming Pentecostals: express your charismatic style of prayer and worship in a safe, nonjudgmental environment at the **LGBT In-Gathering.** (7:00 p.m., Caldwell's Colonial Chapel, 20 NE 14th, please enter from the parking lot doors)

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

TUES MAY 10

LGBTQI & Disabled support group. (1-2:30 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)

Oregon Log Cabin Republicans 2nd Tuesday Social. (5:30-7:30 p.m., Hobo's, 120 NW 3rd, 21+)

GO Community Safety Conversation. Join members of Q Patrol PDX and Pride NW as they host a community conversation about safety efforts in Portland. Listen to the experiences from Q Patrol PDX members from last year's initial program, and find out more information on how to get involved with Q Patrol PDX. (6-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Watch local celebrities battle it out in a weekly cooking competition to determine who will be the first **Iron Mary.** The challenges sure look fun for all, let me tell ya. Partial proceeds benefit CAP! (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:00 p.m., No cover!)

Bad Girls PDX presents a **Kinky Women's Munch**, open to all self-identified women. (7-9:00 p.m., Holman's, 15 SE 28th, 21+, pdx-badgirls.net)

GO Saturn presents... Turns One! Saturn presents began as a Cinco De Mayo party and Lip Sync Competition. From those fateful shows, a production of talent, creativity and heart like no other was born!

(9:00 p.m., Someday Lounge, 125 NW 5th, 21+, \$3, myfairsaturn.com)

Rebel Grrl. DJs Brodeya & Slutshine play yr favorite riot grrrl/metal/rock/electronic/pop... cuz it's a revolution, girl style! (9:00 p.m., Sloan's Tavern, 36 N Russell, 21+)

Boxxes hosts the weekly charity event **Versus.** (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

WED MAY 11

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

Loaves and Fishes Hollywood Seniors Program offers a **LBGTQI Seniors Lunch.** Lunches provided free to LBGTQI seniors age 60 and over. (Noon-1p.m., Metropolitan Community Church, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-367-2220, mcccpx-food@gmail.com)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change. (1-3:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, for more information, call 503-286-3575)

Inter-Personal Violence Support Group. (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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)

The Link, a social networking group for HIV+ GLBT men, meets for Pizza Talk. Come for free pizza (yum) and a presentation on topics relevant to HIV+ men. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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

The 24 Hour Film Race 2011 screening. (7:00 p.m., Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy, \$10, filmracing.com)

Quizz! (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

GO Puerto Rican vocalist **Taina Asili** carries on the tradition of her ancestors, fusing past and present struggles into one soulful and defiant voice. (8:00 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, \$10-12, tainaasili.com)

Karaoke with Theo and Fannie Mae Darling. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

THURS MAY 12

Gay & Grey, a program of Friendly House, presents the 2nd Thursday Social for GLBTQI elders, their families, friends, and allies. (1-3:00 p.m., Village Inn, 1621 NE 10th, contact Kara at 503-224-2640 for more information)

Queer gaming nerds! Come to **Queer Magic,** a queer version of *Magic the Gathering.* (6-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Salon Q. (7-11:00 p.m., Froelick Gallery, 714 NW Davis, 21+, salonqpx.com)

GO Montreal musician **Rae Spoon** and local favorite **Tender Forever** team up for an evening of hot queer music goodness! (8:00 p.m., Saratoga, 6910 N Interstate, 21+)

Scandals presents **Thursday Night Live with Funk Shui!** (8:00 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover! ScandalsPDX.com)

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

GO I've Got A Hole in my Soul. It's Soul Night at Rotture with DJs Beyonda and Primo. (9:00 p.m., Rotture, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, \$3)

manifest

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Manifest helps Portland area men pursue their wellness visions and passions together in a variety of groups and classes. Call 503-223-8822 x1 or visit manifestpdx.org for information.

MONDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Qi Gong, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Massage Exchange, 7:45-9:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Aging Well Yoga, Noon-1:00 p.m.
Naked Yoga, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Energy Healing Group, 7:45-9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Spring Detox/Weight Management, 7-8:30 p.m.
Truth, Intimacy, and Power Group, 7-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.
Beginner Core Yoga, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Aging Well Yoga, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
Peer Support Group, 7:45-9:15 p.m.

FRIDAYS
Morning Yoga & Meditation, 6:30-8:30 a.m.

SATURDAYS
Herbalism & Nutrition, 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Cooking Class, Noon-2:00 p.m.
Gardening & Food Sustainability, 1-3:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS
Fitness Cycling Group, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Hollywood Je T'aime* (2008). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

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

GO BENT, featuring special guests CJ and the Dolls. Get hot n' sweaty, down n' dirty, queer n' queerer while shaking that ass. (9:00 p.m., The Foggy Notion, 3416 N Lombard, 21+, \$3 cover, facebook.com/bentpdx)

Bearracuda brings the scruff to NoPo with friendly guys, chunky visuals, tasty treats, and go-go bears. (9:00 p.m., The Saratoga, 6910 N Interstate, 21+, \$5, bearracuda.com/PDX)

Rotture presents **The Magic 8-Ball Tour,** featuring A-Trak, Kid Sister, the Gaslamp Killer, and Rude Dudes. (9:00 p.m., Branx, 320 SE 3rd, 21+, \$15)

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+)

Boxxes hosts the weekly charity event **Versus.** (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

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

SAT MAY 14

Market Q. A farmers market on Mississippi? Yes, please! (8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The Adventure Group goes on a difficult hike to Dog Mountain. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:30 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, contact Jill at jrmsteller@yahoo.com)

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)

GO Oregon Queer Youth Summit. Read *Just Out's* full coverage on page 17. (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., PSU Smith Memorial Student Union, 1825 SW Broadway, to register, or for more information, visit oregonsafe-schools.org/oqys)

OUT/LOUD, the largest queer women's music festival in the Northwest, hits Eugene! Visit wowhall.org for more information.

Oregon Interfaith Power & Light hosts a **Climate Ethics and Equity Forum.** After keynote speaker Kathleen Dean Moore, a panel on regional equity and global equity issues will follow. (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, emoregon.org)

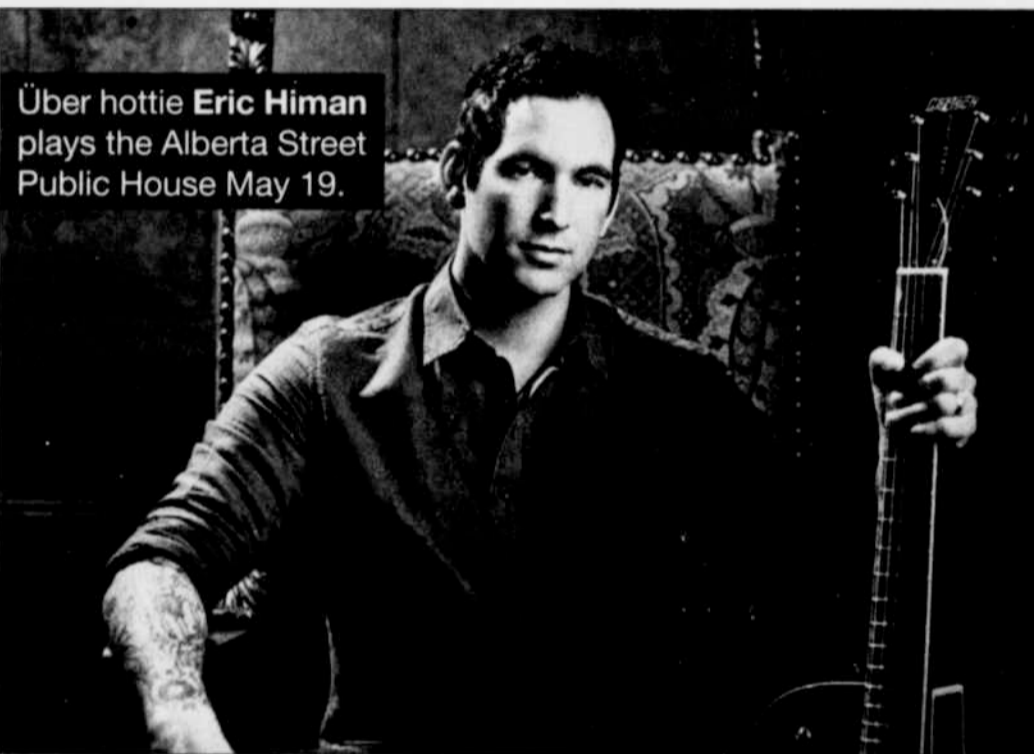
Q Center hosts **Storytime with Maria,** a monthly event for kids and their families. Maria Lowe reads stories, sings songs, and brings activities to storytime to match the ages and attention spans of your future bookworm. (9:30-10:30 a.m., 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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

GO Afternoon Delight! Deklun and Pace, a fully-improvisational computer and trumpet duo (already, I'm intrigued), present a FREE afternoon of art and music. Deklun and Pace will provide the experimental downtempo soundtrack to live chalk art by Ashley Montague. Really, isn't this what Portland is all about? (2-5:00 p.m., theSLATE, 2001 NW 19th, All ages, Free!)

Northwest Gender Alliance monthly meeting. (2-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, nwgenderalliance.org)

Who doesn't swoon for an Amazon Dragon? Yep, the paddlers are having a **Texas Hold 'Em Poker Fundraiser.** Are you all-in? (4:00 p.m., 7814 NW 10th, Vancouver, WA, \$25 buy-in gets you started! amazondragons.org)



Über hottie **Eric Himan** plays the Alberta Street Public House May 19.

Supposed-ly

Award-winning singer-songwriters take Alberta Street Public House

For his seventh studio release, *Supposed Unknown*, singer-songwriter **Eric Himan** explains, "Though the rest is still 'unknown,' I intend for 'Supposed' to take me to great places I haven't been before." That meant a journey through a sonic and lyrical landscape that introduces dreamy pop to his atmospheric brew of soulful blues and folk-rock.

From *The Advocate's* "40 under 40" to LOGO's #1 Click List Artist to *Out Magazine's* "Out 100," the Tulsa, Oklahoma-based troubadour has racked up national acclaim with tunes such as "Save the Afternoon" and his cover of Simply Red's "Holding Back the Years." Himan's music has a catchy, coffeehouse-ready vibe not unlike Jay Brannan or even Amos Lee, at once socially aware and intimate, an ear to melody and melancholy.

Joining Himan on the Alberta Street Pub stage May 19 is Tucson's trans folk songstress **Namoli Brennet**, touring in support of her own disc, *Black Crow*. Four-time Outmusic award nominee Brennet, who also helped produce *Supposed Unknown*, has an introspective, fearless style that calls to mind Patty Griffin and Joni Mitchell—raw, real and struggling to, as she sings, "fly like everyone, fly like we were meant to fly."

Brennet is known for more than just her genre-busting balladry. The talented multi-instrumentalist has scored two plays, written commissions for chorus and piano, and her music was recently featured in the documentary *Out in the Silence*. For their Portland date, both Himan and Brennet will perform solo sets and accompany each other on select songs for an evening of inspired acoustic stylings.

Thurs., May 19, 9:30 p.m.; Alberta Street Public House, 1036 NE Alberta St.; ticket prices unavailable as of press time; 503-284-7665.

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