

Another Year Older, Another Year Fiercer

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Has it really been three years since Pants Off Productions dropped the **Homo's Got Talent Dance-Off Competition** in Portland?

What began as an experimental foray into the reality-television-show-as-local-competition blueprint at the old Egyptian Room, Homo's Got Talent has spawned a renewed focus for LGBTQ choreographers and fabulous footloose fanatics in town.

For the third annual event, celebrity judges include Mr. Charming, Sossity Chiricuzio and Sea Man, with MC Max Voltage and special performances by SWAGGER and Fannie Fuller and her burlesque students.

The Third Annual Homo's Got Talent Dance-Off Competition; Fri., May 6, 8 p.m.; Fez Ball-

room, 316 SW 11th Ave.; \$5-\$10 sliding scale; pantsoffpdx.com.

With the Hawthorne Theatre having risen as a stand-up venue over the last few years, the first anniversary of **Hilarious at the Hawthorne** is no surprise. But the hilarity of the lineup assembled for the show—Gabe Dinger, Aaron Hays, Belinda Carroll and more—is bound to raise both an eyebrow and the octave of your chuckles. Bri Pruett hosts; audience laughs.

Hilarious at the Hawthorne; Sat., May 7, 9 10, 9 p.m.; Soday Lounge, 125 NW Fifth

room, 316 SW 11th Ave.; \$5-\$10 sliding scale; p.m.; Hawthorne Theatre, 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd.; \$5; hawthornetheatre.com.

Also celebrating the big "1" is **Saturn Presents**, with the Soday Lounge emcee firing up a big birthday bash.

Boasting performances by past talent as well as a few new additions, Saturn rings in the new year with comedian Whitney Streed, drag impresario Artemis Chase and more.

A super secret performer is also rumored to be lurking. Intrigued?

Saturn Presents Turns One; Tues., May 10, 9 p.m.; Soday Lounge, 125 NW Fifth

Taking the cake of this flurry of anniversaries is ab-fab uniform theme party **Sister Mona's Big Gay Army 5**.

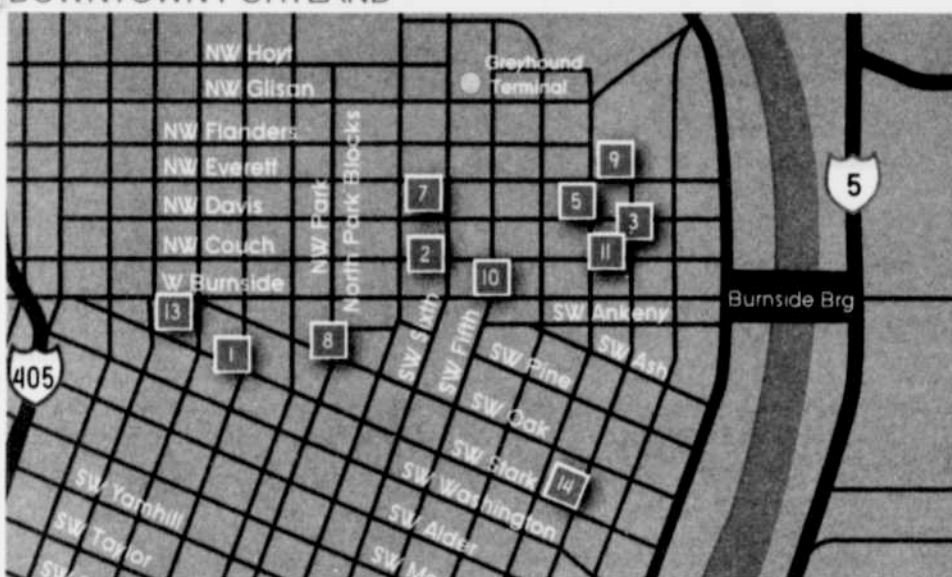
The shindig—a benefit for Portland's Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence—features a "uniform" dress code, with prizes awarded for Best Military, Civil Service and Sports Uniform. So feel free to get crafty with your costume. As always, the underwear auction features underwear auctioned right off the bodies of "our service men." Whoa. ☼

Sister Mona's Big Gay Army 5; Sat., May 14, 9 p.m.; CC Slaughters, 210 NW Davis St.; no cover; portlandsisters.net.



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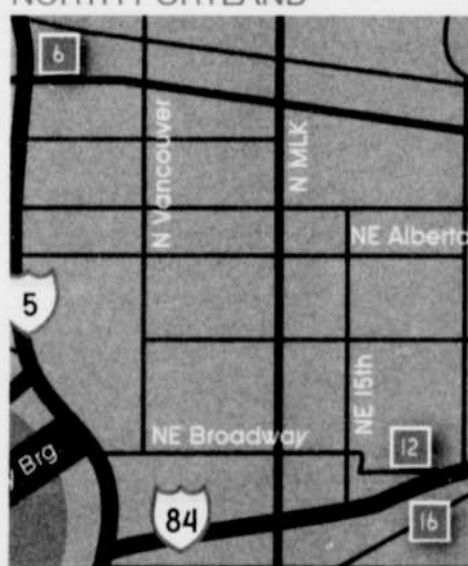
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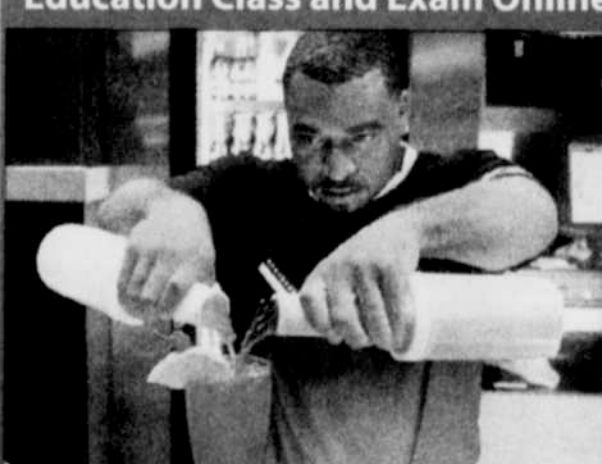
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