

If it's not in *Just Out*,

it's not happening.

OUT ABOUT

onstage

Hand2Mouth presents **Uncanny Valley**, a sci-fi inspired adventure into psychic space. (Runs through May 22, 8:00 p.m., ART Morrison Stage, 1515 SW Morrison, \$12-\$18, 503-235-5284, hand2mouththeatre.org).

Milagro presents **Lazarillo**, the story of a young beggar forced to lie, cheat and steal to survive. (Runs through May 28, The Milagro Theatre, 425 SE Sixth, \$16-\$25, 503-236-7253, milagro.org).

TopShakeDance's latest work, **Gust**, draws inspiration from the eerie influences of the wind. (May 19-28, Conduit Dance Inc., 918 SW Yamhill, \$12-\$25, topshake-dance.com).

Bag&Baggage presents **The Mystery of Irma Vep**, Patrick Spike's production of the Charles Ludlam "tour de farce." (Runs through May 29, Bag&Baggage, 253 E. Main St., Hillsboro, \$12-\$23, 503-345-9590, bagnbaggage.org).

Triangle Productions' [title of show] (that really is the title of the show) keeps it sassy. (Runs through May 29, The Sanctuary@Sandy Plaza, 1785 NE Sandy, \$15-\$35, 503-239-5919, tripro.org).

Compass Repertory presents **'Tis Pity She's a Whore**, an adaptation of the controversial 17th century piece. (Runs through May 29, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate, \$15-\$20, compassrep.org).

Portland Center Stage presents the world premiere of musical **One Night with Janis Joplin**. (Runs May 27-June 26, Portland Center Stage, 128 NW 11th, \$36+, 503-445-3700, pcs.org). In the studio: **BUST**, a one-woman show featuring former *Daily Show* faux correspondent Lauren Weedman. (Runs through June 19, Portland Center Stage, 128 NW 11th, \$20-\$50, 503-445-3700, pcs.org).

Live Wire! closes out their season. Guests include comedian Lizz Winstead, authors Erik Larson and David Shields, and musical guests Alela Diane and Ramona Falls. (June 3, 7:30 p.m., Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 NE Alberta, livewireradio.org).

USS Improvise: The Musical presents ever-before-seen "lost" musical episodes of the original *Star Trek*, made up on the spot. (June 3 & 4, Unscriptables Studio, 1121 N Loring, All performances are pay-what-you-want, theunscriptables.com).

Agnieszka Laska Dancers and Ciudad Interior present **Homeland Insecurity**, three evenings of collaborative dance performance. (June 3-5, 7:30 p.m., Zoomtopia, 810 SE Belmont, \$10-\$20, ALDancers.org).

The Brooklyn Bay presents **Hopeless**, a collection of stories, music and musings inspired by the writings of Pema Chödrön, an American Buddhist nun. (Runs June 3-11, The Brooklyn Bay, 1825 SE Franklin, Bay K, \$12-\$15, 503-258-9000, the-brooklynbay.org).

Profile Theatre's presents **Fortinbras**, beginning where Shakespeare's *Hamlet* left off. (Runs through June 5, Theater! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont, \$12-\$28, 503-242-0080, profiletheatre.org).

CoHo presents **Reasons to Be Pretty**, a drama described as "a love story about the impossibility of love." (Runs through June 8, Coho Theatre, 2257 Raleigh, \$20-\$25, 503-205-0715, cohoproducts.org).



In honor of Gay Pride Month, Disjecta presents **Queer Academy: Part One**, an exhibition celebrating important men through the 20th century, many of whom persevered sexual discrimination to make significant contributions to our society. Pictured: "James Baldwin" by Dal Ray Williams. (June 4-26, Disjecta, 8371 N Interstate, disjecta.org)

Let the Sunshine In! A Fat Out Fashion Show, featuring designs by Size Queen Clothing and OuterUnderthings, and performances by Renee Dunn, Shazzam, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Peachy LaFever. (8:00 p.m., Crush, 1412 SE Morrison, 21+)

Tualatin Valley Artists present guitarist **Michael Mandrell** in concert. (8:00 p.m., Influence Music Hall, 135 SE Third, Hillsboro, \$10, tvartists.org)

Play/Start performs with Forsorcereers and Dexter Flowers. (8:30 p.m., Saratoga, 6910 N Interstate, 21+, \$3)

Join the RCSA Superheroes for **Up, Up, and Away!!** featuring DJ JR and \$2 Jell-O shots all night! (Qube Ultralounge, 108 SW Pine, 21+)

GO CC Slaughters 30th Birthday Celebration! CCs celebrates the big XXX with free gift bags, free music, hot GOGO boys, and a few special guests! (9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

So SaturGay with DJ SamFm. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover! local-lounge.com)

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)

GO Just Out presents Ecstasy Inferno's **CANDY SHOP**, 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!)

SUN MAY 22

The Adventure Group goes on a **kayak outing for beginners** on Scappoose Bay. Meet on the parking lot of Montgomery Park, or at Scappoose Bay Kayaking at 10:45 a.m. (10:00 a.m., 2701 NW Vaughn, call Evan at 503-701-7922)

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)

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)

GO Q Center presents **Our Stories: If It's Sunday, This Must Be Portland**. Portland is known as the city for brunch. Come on out for stories from bartenders from the "good ol' days," whose tales may answer how our fair city became the Brunchlandia it is today. (2:30 p.m., Q Center 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Spring Pig! Help raise money for the Portland Farmer's Market Fresh Exchange Program, so that Farmer's Markets can be for everyone. It's delicious food, raffles, and music, all for a very good cause. (3:00 p.m., Naomi's Organic Farm Supply, 2500 SE Tacoma, \$50)

Repeat! **The Church of the Poison Mind** welcomes all sinners with \$0 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 A Sweet Fantasy! It's a drag show and raffle to raise funds to build a GLBTQ Youth Center in Vancouver. (5-8:00 p.m., Fraternal Order of the Eagles #2158, 107 E 7th Street, Vancouver, all ages, \$5)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents **Closet Ball 2011**, an evening of fun to benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (6:00 p.m., Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd, 21+, \$5 cover, rosecourt.org)

Q Patrol Training (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The **Mindfulness for Living** group explores mindfulness through meditation, discussion and exercises. (6-7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Here Come the Brides, a drag show to raise funds for BRO with auction, raffle prizes, and Bride's Bingo. (7:00 p.m., Southside Speakeasy, 3529 Fairview Industrial Drive, Salem, 21+)

VOX: A Spoken-Word Chorus Spring Concert. (7:30 p.m., The Waterbrook Studio, 2109 N Albina #108, \$10-15, voxpx.com)

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+)

GO The Superstar Divas celebrate CC Slaughters 30th Birthday! (8:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

Harvey Milk Day Celebration. There will be drink specials leading up to a screening of *Milk*. (9:00 p.m. screening, The Guild Public House, 1101 E Burnside, 21+, theguildpub.com)

Gaay Aalto Sundays. Chill out on one side of the bar, dance it out on the other. (10:00 p.m., Aalto Lounge, 3356 SE Belmont, 21+, No cover!, aaltolounge.com)

MON MAY 23

GO 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)

Queer Family Building workshop. (6:30-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Thinking about coming out? This group is not therapy or a lecture, and the answers you walk away with will be your own! (6:30-7:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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)

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

Zombie Bowling Night! Get Zombie drink specials, bloody beer pitchers, and food specials. Prize Give Away for Best Costume! (10:00 p.m., AMF Pro 300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell, 21+, \$10 cover includes bowling and shoes)

TUES MAY 24

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (5:30-8:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

GO Watch local celebrities battle it out in a weekly competition to determine who will be the first **Iron Mary**. Partial proceeds benefit CAP! (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:00 p.m., No cover!)

Q Patrol Training. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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

WED MAY 25

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

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (1-3:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

HRC presents **Q=Mob!** Come, socialize for change and meet other like-minded social activists. (6-8:00 p.m., Davis Street Tavern, 500 NW Davis, 21+)

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

Faith & Sexuality. A support group for gay men who struggle with the conflict between their religious beliefs and their sexuality. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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



Just For Kicks

Riverdance returns for five shows of Celtic thunder

It's been sent up, ripped off and performed the globe over. In other words, **Riverdance**—now in its 16th year of high kicks—is the stuff of musical legend. The Irish song-and-dance spectacle returns to Portland for a five-show-only farewell stint May 27-29.

After more than 10,000 performances seen by 22 million people in 350 venues throughout 40 countries—and lest we forget, 1 (Michael) Flatley—Riverdance is anything but, wait for it, tapped out. Composer Bill Whelan's music spans a journey to the New World, one that touches on everything from the elements and seasons to war, famine and slavery—not to mention Cú Chulainn, the Bronze Age warrior, and the myth of Mad Sweeney.

The result is an enduring phenomenon, at once rooted in tradition and thoroughly modern. It's also surprisingly di-

verse, with cultural nods to fiery Latin dance rhythms and Macedonian hymns. And with upwards of 3 million copies of the Grammy Award-winning soundtrack and 10 million videos sold—and a worldwide television broadcast audience of a staggering 2 billion people—odds are good that you've been to this dance in some fashion before.

Whether it's your first or fifth time, Riverdance will delight. Count on it.

May 27-29, 7:30 p.m. Fri., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sat., 1 and 6:30 p.m. Sun.; Keller Auditorium, 1111 SW Broadway Ave.; \$28.50 and up; 503-241-1802, Ticketmaster or broadway-acrossamerica.com/Portland.

—AMANDA SCHURR