

If it's not in *Just Out*,OUT
ABOUT

it's not happening.

Pivotal Reads gay men's book club. (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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

G-Spot and Female Ejaculation class. (7:00 p.m., \$15, 18+, Must register and pre-pay, itsmypleasurepdx.com, 503-280-8080)

Trivia with Quizmaster Drew. (8:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover! local-lounge.com)

GO Blame Sally performs with Ashleigh Flynn. My prediction: it'll be a great place to see and be seen for Dykes-About-Town. (8:00 p.m., The Secret Society Ballroom, 116 NE Russell, 21+, \$15)

CCs presents **Haus of GaGa 4.** Haus of GaGa returns for a special release party of "Born This Way" with a CD giveaway, costume contest, exclusive remix CDs and \$1 wells 'til midnight. (9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

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

THURS MAY 26

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)

Voices of Portland book release and lecture (7:00 p.m., Project Grow, 2156 N Williams, Sliding scale donations accepted)

GO Start doing your vocal warm ups, it's time for **Cinema Sing-Along: Xanadu!** (8:00 p.m., Mother's Bistro, 212 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Annie Vergnetti plays some live edgy folk rock. (8:00 p.m., Gotham Tavern, 2240 N Interstate, 21+, No cover!)

Usher (and his rippling abs) come to town as part of his OMG Tour. (8:00 p.m., The Rose Garden, 1 Center Court, \$30-100)

Scandals presents **Thursday Night Live!** (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 Prom Night @ Cafeteria. There will be prom dresses and tuxedos. There will be a photobooth. There will be prizes. There will be DJs LunchLady, iLL Camino, and Trans Fat. (9:00 p.m., Vendetta, 4306 N Williams, 21+, \$3)

AIDS Walk Kick-off Party with DJ Chris Cox and a swimwear fashion show! (9:00 p.m., Barracuda, 9 NW 2nd, 21+)

Rocky Rhodes karaoke. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

Portland Idol. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

FRI MAY 27

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

GO Dining with the Divas! Dinner and drag, a match made in heaven. (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Maurice* (1987). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

Kairos Ensemble Debut: A benefit for PHAME. A gathering of professional musicians will present music by Mozart, Brahms, Faure, Vaughan-Williams and Harris. (7:30 p.m., The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th, Donations taken at the door)

The Oregon Bears take over CCs with the **Double X Dance.** The music is loud, the crowd is dense, and it's the only place to see all of Portland's yummiest bears under one roof. (9:00 p.m., C.C. Slaughter's, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

junKtion (with the assistance of DJ BroDeya and guest DJ Roy G. Biv) will be serving you beats and making you sweat (with the assistance of free pizza) all night long! (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

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+)

GO Mattachine Social live, with special guests. (10:00 p.m., Crush, 1412 SE Morrison, 21+, \$2-5)

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

SAT MAY 28

Market Q farmers market. (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike on Three Meadows Loop and West Seven-mile Hill. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Jeff at 503-234-4800)

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)

Memorial Weekend at Ardri Winery. Preview tastings and live landscape painting by Jen Vranes. (11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Ardri Winery, 35040 SW Unger, Cornelius, ardriwinery.com)

PFLAG Portland Black Chapter monthly meeting. (Noon, SMYRC, 3024 NE MLK, 503-232-7676, pflagpdx.org)

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

GO Casey's Memorial Day Weekend Barbecue! They'll be cooking up a storm and raffling off concert tickets to the Britney Spears & Nicki Minaj tour coming to Portland in June. (1-4:00 p.m., Casey's, 610 NW Couch, 21+, facebook.com/caseyspdx)



Blame Sally performs May 25 at The Secret Society Ballroom.

Gender Equality Bike Ride. (1:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, For more info, email rebekahziporah@gmail.com)

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

Hot Flash! Smoking hot DJs D-Zel and WildFire keep you moving! Hot Flash caters to seasoned lesbians who are too old for the "scene" and too young to stop dancing. (6-10:00 p.m., Barracuda, 9 NW 2nd, 21+, \$10, hotflashdances.com)

GO Punk Start My Heart 1-Year Anniversary Show! Featuring a reunion of the legendary seminal queercore band Fagatron, along with NO/HO/MO, Tombstalker, Fucking Lesbian Bitches, and more! (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, \$5)

GO The PSU QRC presents Promaged-don Queer Prom! Dancing, live music, photobooth, and the ever-popular QRC prom catwalk contest await you. (7-10:00 p.m., Peter Stott Athletic Center Rooftop, 930 SW Hall, qrc.pdx.edu)

The Rose City School of Burlesque presents the **American Burlesque Spectacular Alum Show** featuring performances from fabulous graduates and even fabulous-er professors. (8:00 p.m., Kelly's Olympian, 426 SW Washington, 21+, \$10, rosecityschoolofburlesque.com)

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

Hamburger Mary's presents **Doll House.** Queer girls party it up at Hamburger Mary's with resident DJ Alicious, who keeps the dance music fresh 'n' funky while you enjoy food and cocktails! (9:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ No cover!, hamburgermarys.com/pdx)

Fleur de Lethal Cinematheque presents **Pee-Wee's Big Adventure!** Come early for a Pee-Wee-themed dance and costume contest! (9:00 p.m. doors, 10:00 p.m. film, Bagdad Theater, 3702 SE Hawthorne, 21+, \$5)

Soft rock mega-group **Gayngs** plays live with White Hinterland. (9:00 p.m., Doug Fir, 830 E Burnside, 21+, \$18)

Eternal Summers comes to town with The Beets. (9:00 p.m., East End, 203 SE Grand, 21+)

GO Iron Mary's presents Burlescape, a tantalizing taste of the burlesque AND boylesque world, featuring the bawdy boys of Burlesquire and the sweet nectar of Honey La Fleur! (10:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

SUN MAY 29

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike on Falls Creek's Falls Loop. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Jack at jack.ezra.keegan@gmail.com)

GO 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)

Miss Portland Latin Look & Miss Oregon Latin Look Pageant. (8:00 p.m., Darcelle XV, address, 21+, \$15, Need tickets? Send an email to modelainc@gmail.com)

GO 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+)

Noah & the Whale brings their special brand of poetic folk pop across the pond. (9:00 p.m., Doug Fir, 830 E Burnside, 21+, \$17)

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 30

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. basics, 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.)



Cat Stephani as rock legend Janis Joplin in the world premiere of *One Night with Janis Joplin*, presented at Portland Center Stage

Planet Janis

World-premiere production resurrects Joplin for *One Night* only

When it comes to female rock icons—hell, icons of any gender, any musical genre—they don't get more singular than Janis Joplin. The bluesy, bawdy force behind "Piece of My Heart," "Me and Bobby McGee" and "Mercedes Benz," who fatally overdosed in 1970 at the age of 27, influenced everyone from Stevie Nicks to Pink. Her style, swagger and soulful vulnerability were one-of-a-kind.

Now a world-premiere musical promises to resurrect Joplin's *oeuvre* in all of its raw power. *One Night with Janis Joplin*, presented by Portland Center Stage in association with the legend's estate and Jeffrey Jampol (JAM, Inc.), features more than 20 cuts culled from Joplin's influences, recordings and performances—including an in-progress song she never got a chance to record, "I'm Gonna Rock My Way to Heaven."

Cat Stephani takes on the titular role, with Sabrina Elayne Carten as "The Blues Singer" and a backing band of local musicians including Stephen Flakus, Mitch Wilson, Ross Seligman and Anton Van Oosbree. And for those who want to join the Joplin fold, a four-hour master class at 2 p.m. June 4 will help fans "Unleash Your Janice." (The \$100 tuition includes a ticket to the show.)

Conceived of, written and directed by Randy Johnson, who previously helmed *Elvis the Concert* and served as the original producer of *Always Patsy Cline*, Joplin is in good hands—audiences, too. Come on, you know you got it if it makes you feel good.

May 24-June 26, 7:30 p.m. Tues.-Sun., 2 p.m. Sat.-Sun., noon Thurs.; Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 NW 11th Ave.; \$36 and up; 503-445-3700 or pcs.org for the show, 503-445-3795 or sarahm@pcs.org for the class.

—AMANDA SCHURR

TUES MAY 31

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

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!)

The Rose City School of Burlesque presents **Burlesque 101 Graduation Recital.** (7:30 p.m., Bossanova Ballroom, 622 E Burnside, 21+, \$7, rosecityschoolofburlesque.com)

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

WED JUNE 1

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

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

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