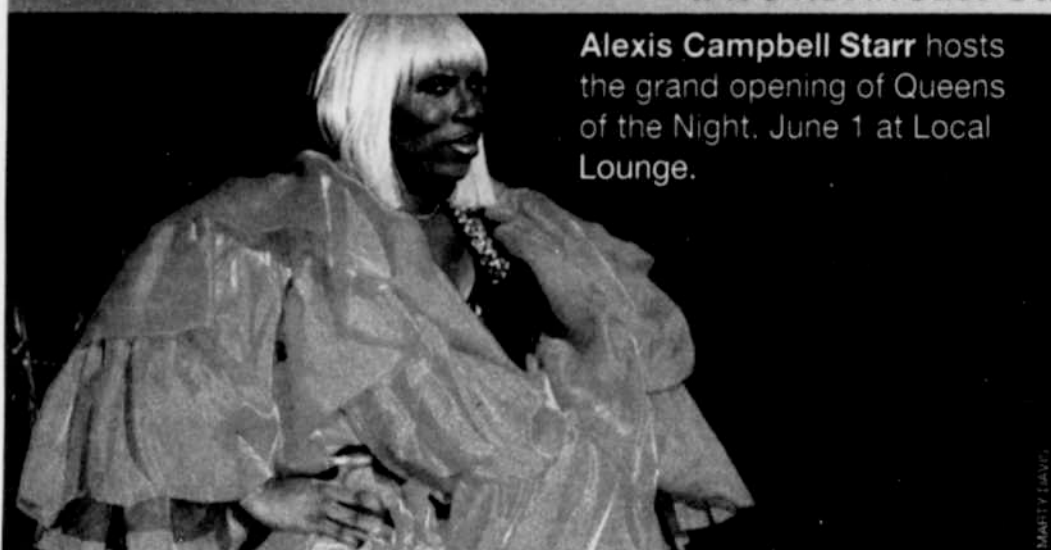


If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.



Alexis Campbell Starr hosts the grand opening of *Queens of the Night*. June 1 at Local Lounge.

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

Mid-week Meditative Service. Drag Druella guides a meditation that infuses hearts with peace and joy! All are welcome. (6:30 p.m., Abundant Life Center, 7001 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, 360-695-0211)

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

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

GO Queens of the Night: Grand drag show opening hosted by Alexis Campbell Starr, with a host of special guests, including Poison Waters, Kourtnei Capree, Summer Seasons, and more! (9:30 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover! local-lounge.com)

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

THURS JUNE 2

BRQ Fundraiser with Gregg Moreland, hosted by Bolivia Carmichaels with free food! (6-9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$45 suggested donation, local-lounge.com)

GO Scandals presents Little Art/Big Cause. Hundreds of 8"x8" original pieces by local artists will be on sale for only \$50, all to benefit CAP. (7:00 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover! ScandalsPDX.com)

Thursday Night Live! Featuring Funkaucus All-Star Band. (8:00 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

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

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 JUNE 3

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

GO Lezzies, Wine, and Cheese, an open house to celebrate It's My Pleasure's 20th birthday! (5-7:00 p.m., It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th, itsmypleasurepdx.com)

Queer Polyamory discussion group. (6:30-8:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

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.)

Live Wire! closes out their season. (7:30 p.m., Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 NE Alberta, livewireradio.org)

The Portland Ballet Youth Company presents a condensed version of Swan Lake plus two modern dance pieces. (7:30 p.m., TPB Studio Theatre, 6250 SW Capitol Hwy., \$10-20, theportlandballet.org)

Bruce Cockburn performs live in concert! (8:00 p.m., Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie, \$35)

The Moody Blues live in concert. (8:00 p.m., Keller Auditorium, 222 SW Clay, \$40-100)

Burlesque S'il Vous Plait, a classic burlesque show with a contemporary variety twist, featuring burlesque, comedy, singing and more! (8:30 p.m., Crush Bar, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5, BurlesquePlease.com)

GO 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 JUNE 4

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

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)

Seeds of Authentic Expressions Workshop. Taken from the larger book, "Art Of Transformation", this workshop focuses on one of its primary teachings, "authentic language, authentic mind". (1:00 p.m., People's Food Co-Op, 3029 SE 21st)

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

The Portland Ballet Youth Company presents a condensed version of Swan Lake plus two modern dance pieces. (2:30 and 7:30 p.m., TPB Studio Theatre, 6250 SW Capitol Hwy., \$10-20, theportlandballet.org)

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

Lion Heart 2011, a day to celebrate the courage of children with congenital heart defects. (5:30-8:30 p.m., Portland Children's Museum, 4015 SW Canyon Rd., \$10/person or \$20/family, chforegon.org)

GO (My secret girlfriend) Janelle Monáe and (your secret boyfriend)

Bruno Mars bring the Hooligans in Wondaland Tour to town. (7:30 p.m. The Rose Garden, 1 Center Court, \$35)

Double Trouble. Find your inner gemini and dance it out, twins-style, with DJs Slutshine, Roy G Biv, and Mr. Charming. (9:00 p.m., The Foggy Notion, 3416 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!)

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



Boxxes Facebook Appreciation Party! Don't forget to "like" Boxxes on Facebook and RSVP for this event! (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

SUN JUNE 5

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)

Lesbian Book Salon. This month's title: Shadow Point by Amy Briant. (3:30 p.m., contact mikkata@comcast.net for location)

GO Repent! 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)

Confluence, the Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus, presents their June concert **Pride & Praise.** (7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1244 SE César Chavez, \$12-18, confluencechorus.org)

Lizz Bein'

Live Wire! sparks with *Daily Show* co-creator Winstead

When *Just Out* spoke with *Daily Show* co-creator and comic **Lizz Winstead** last year, she was trekking the country with her of-the-moment political musings and writing seminar—in between penning a book. Now she's back in the Rose City, as part of variety broadcast Live Wire! It's a fitting bill for Winstead, also a founder of Air America radio and a trailblazer in a male-dominated industry—or three.

Fellow comic Frank DeCaro called the whip-smart Winstead "a heterosexual woman so homo-friendly" she ranked among the Out 100. "I would not have a career without the gay community. It's a fucking given," Winstead told *Just Out* during a conversation that ranged from the late night television boys' club to Prop. 8. "I'm writing this book, and one of the essays is talking about how as a young girl I never wanted to get married. ... There wasn't a whole lot of role models when you were 10, saying, 'I don't wanna be a mom and stuff, I wanna kinda be loud and explore who I am as a woman and a person.'"

"There wasn't a lot of people going, 'Great, let's help you out with that'—and you know who did? Gay folks. Kids who came out in high school were my friends. We all just kind of embraced, supported each other ... people who had to look at their lives and say, 'Society isn't grooving on us, we groove on us.'"

Along with Winstead, who's expected to share a bit of her memoir, the last installment of Live Wire!s spring season also features authors Erik Larson and David Shields and musical guests Alela Diane and Ramona Falls.

Fri., June 3, 7:30 p.m. (doors at 6:30); Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta St.; \$18 general admission, \$30 reserved; 503-427-8201 or livewireradio.org.

—AMANDA SCHURR

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+)

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)

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