



21+; search "Poison Waters & Friends Happy Hour Show" on Facebook.

• Speaking of don't-miss events, the **Q Center Concert Series presents its 2011 Pride Showcase, "Hip to Be Q,"** an all-ages kick-off party brimming with beats and then some. From late Friday afternoon until the wee hours of Saturday morning (!), Q Center promises to raise the roof, shake the walls and otherwise rock the house with sets by Beyondadoubt, Adventures! With Might, Jenna Riot, DJ Lunchlady, Kaia Wilson and Leviticus Appleton, and performances from Swagger, Rose City Sirens, Drag Mansion, ChiChi and Chonga and Fannie Mae Darling, among others.

Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.-2 a.m.; Q Center, 4115 N. Mississippi Ave.; \$5-\$15 sliding scale donation; 503-234-7837 or pdxqcenter.org.

• That's not all. Friday evening also marks the first of two nights of cabaret-styled music and comedy to benefit Cascade AIDS Project's Camp Starlight, a weeklong residential camp for children ages 5-14 affected by HIV/AIDS. The **Chicago-based "dynamic duo" of Amy Armstrong and Freddy Allen** are back with the signature repartee that's made them a crowd-pleasing act coast to coast.

Fri.-Sat., June 17-18, 8 p.m.; Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder St.; \$35; 21+; brownpapertickets.com/event/174021.

Everything and the kitchen pink

• Er, sink. Some events defy classification—events like the **Gaylords Paradise Gay-Rage Sale**, an "epic" affair co-presented by Wyatt Riot (see PrideFile, p. 26). Among the smörgåsbord of queer wares and bric-a-brac to be scavenged: clothes of various sizes and styles, books, arts and craft supplies, kitchen items, luggage, blankets, décor, movies and music and other promised "amazing finds." You know what they say: One gay's trash is another's treasure. Get it—whatever it trips your trigger.

Sat., June 11-Sun., June 12, 10 a.m.-6

p.m.; 5544 NE 55th Ave.; search "Gaylords Paradise Gay-Rage Sale" on Facebook.

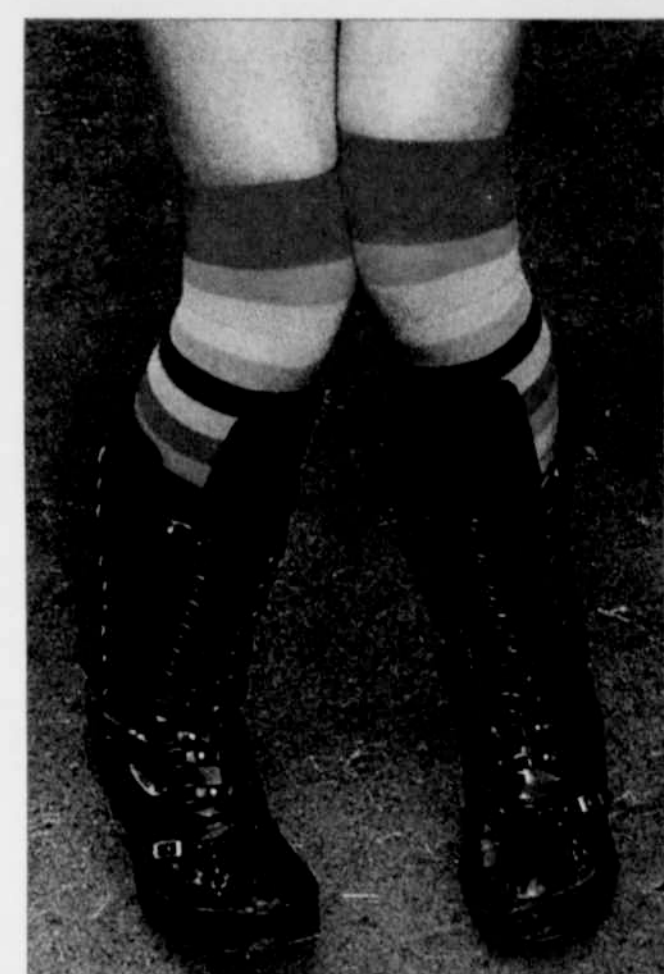
• Also on Saturday, the **14th Annual Gay Pride Pageant**, themed "Busted," after the notorious mug-shot publication, threatens to, um, expose who's been caught—and for what. Current Mr. Gay Prides Isaiah Tillman and Ryval Theology, Ms. Gay Pride Diva Debauchery Seasons and Miss Gay Pride Ecstasy Inferno are charged with the honors of crowning this year's royalty. Adrienne Marie Alexander and Miss Rissa Riss host.

Sat., June 11, 6 p.m. (doors at 5); Barracuda, 9 NW Second Ave.; \$10; 21+; 503-228-6900 or search "The 14th Annual Portland Gay Pride Pageant 'BUSTED'" on Facebook.

• As *Just Out* went to print came welcome word of an event we're happy to report is, indeed, happening this year after all. The annual **Dyke March**, an "official Portland Pride event," will step off at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 18, with the lineup forming an hour earlier. The march will follow the same route as last year, beginning at the North Park Blocks (N. Park Ave. and W. Burnside St.) and following the Sunday Pride Parade route down W. Burnside, north on Broadway, east on Davis and south on Naito Parkway to Tom McCall Waterfront Park.

Sat., June 18, 5 p.m. lineup, 6 p.m. start from the North Park Blocks; free; dykemarch-portland.com.

But wait, there's more, much more! Turn to **Out & About** on pp. 19-22 for information on additional events, including special Pride editions of all your favorite club nights and dance parties. And don't forget our June 17 issue...



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