

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.

Punkstart Myheart presents **Forever record release** with Tacocat & Sunny Reaper. (7:30 p.m., Sloan's Tavern, 36 N Russell, 21+, \$5)

**Men's Shamanic & Energy Healing Group.** (7:45 p.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Beary-oke!** (9:30 p.m., Scandals, 1225 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

**GO** Pivot presents **Lube Wrestling!** The winner gets a fistful of cash and a basketful of lube. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Boxxes hosts the weekly charity event **Versus.** (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

## WED JUNE 22

**Men's Morning Yoga & Meditation.** (6:30 a.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**LBGTQI Seniors Lunch**, free to seniors age 60 and over. (Noon-1:00 p.m., Metropolitan Community Church, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-367-2220, [mccpdxfood@gmail.com](mailto:mccpdxfood@gmail.com))

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

**Q Poetry.** A night of queer poetry. (6-8:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, [inotherwords.org](http://inotherwords.org))

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

**Faith & Sexuality.** A support group for men who struggle with their sexuality in relation to their religious beliefs. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, [pivotpdx.org](http://pivotpdx.org))

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

**Queer Craft Night!** (7:00 p.m., Sloan's Tavern, 36 N Russell, 21+)

**Quizzy!** (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m., No cover!)

**GO** ShanRock Trivia presents **Queers vs. Breeders Trivia Showdown.** (8:30 p.m., The Foggy Notion, 3416 N Lombard, 21+)

**Mickey Avalon** performs live, with TyS and The Divine. (9:00 p.m., Dante's, 350 W Burnside, 21+, \$20 adv/\$25 dos, [mickeyavalon.com](http://mickeyavalon.com))

**Karaoke with Theo.** (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

## THURS JUNE 23

**GO** Basic Rights Oregon presents **Bites for Rights.** Support fair-minded businesses and LGBT equality by eating, drinking, and snacking at participating establishments. All day! For more information, visit [bitesforrights.com](http://bitesforrights.com)

**Men's Morning Yoga & Meditation.** (6:30 a.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Write Around Portland Writing Workshop.** (5-7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, 18+, pre-registration required by calling 503-796-9224 or visiting [writearound.org](http://writearound.org))

Q Center hosts an **Art Opening Party for Jo Ann Santangelo's DADT photo series.** (6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, [pdxqcenter.org](http://pdxqcenter.org))

Scandals presents **Thursday Night Live!** (8:00 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

**Filmusik Spanish Language Performance: Planet of Dinosaurs.** Watch classic film with a live score from teams of musicians, sound effects designers and actors; where every roar, whistle and arpeggio is created onstage. (8:00 p.m., Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy, \$10, [filmusik.com](http://filmusik.com))

**Mary-oke!** (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m., No cover!)

**GO** Mickey Avalon performs live, with TyS and The Divine. (9:00 p.m., Dante's, 350 W Burnside, 21+, \$20 adv/\$25 dos, [mickeyavalon.com](http://mickeyavalon.com))

**Rocky Rhodes karaoke.** (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

**Portland Idol.** (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

## FRI JUNE 24

**Men's Morning Yoga & Meditation.** (6:30 a.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Rose City Used Book Fair.** (2-8:00 p.m., The Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 NE Alameda, \$2 admission)

**Oregon Bears Happy Hour.** (5-7:00 p.m., Fox & Hounds, 217 NW 2nd, 21+, No cover!)

**Film Fridays at Pivot!** This week's film: *The Birds* (1963). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, [pivotpdx.org](http://pivotpdx.org))

**Drag Bingo Fundraiser** for the Steven Leider LGBTQ Scholarship. Miss Poison Waters will be your caller for the night! (7:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1165 NW Monroe, Corvallis, \$15 general admission, \$8 with student ID)

**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.)

**Filmusik: Planet of Dinosaurs.** Watch classic film with a live score from teams of musicians, sound effects designers and actors; where every roar, whistle and arpeggio is created onstage. (8:00 p.m., Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy, \$10, [filmusik.com](http://filmusik.com))

**GO** Chelsea Handler shakes up Portland with her outrageous brand of comedy. (8:00 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway)

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!)

**GO** **junKtion "Glow in the Dark" party** with DJ Free Range and specila performance by Elle MC a.k.a. Swagatha Christie. (9:30 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$3 cover)

## SAT JUNE 25

**The Adventure Group** goes on a difficult hike on Cone Meadow Loop on the Santiam Foot-hills. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Jack at 503-413-0831)

**Market Q** farmers market. (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, [pdxqcenter.org](http://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](http://adventuregroup.org))



Chelsea Handler stumbles into town June 24.

**Men's Walking Group.** Meet at Holladay Park Fountain near Lloyd Center Max station. (10:00 a.m.-Noon, to RSVP or for more information, call 503-223-8822 x1, or visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Men's Eco-Hike.** RSVP by 6:00 p.m. Friday. Meet at Holladay Park Fountain near Lloyd Center Max station. (10:00 a.m., to RSVP or for more information, call 503-223-8822 x1, or visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Rose City Used Book Fair.** (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., The Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 NE Alameda, \$2 admission)

**Second Annual Hat Parade.** (1:00 p.m., Lulu's Vintage, 916 W Burnside, [lulusvintage.com](http://lulusvintage.com))

**LIVE ART.** Create live art from a selection of models. (1-3:00 p.m., Frankie Tease Studio, 833 SE Main #119, \$10)

**Free Rapid HIV Testing** for guys into guys. (5-8:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, [pivotpdx.org](http://pivotpdx.org))

**GO** **Time of Our Lives: Gay Oregon Pageant 2011.** Join Athens and Tryniti along with the ISRC as they crown the next Gay Oregon. (6:00 p.m., Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1441 NE 2nd, \$20, [rosecourt.org](http://rosecourt.org))

**Deaf and Hearing OutReach** welcomes all LGBT ASL lovers to coffee night every fourth Saturday! (6:30 p.m., Three Friends Coffee House, 201 SE 12th, Free, <http://dhorpdx.blogspot.com>)

**Troupe 9**, an LGBTQ ASL comedy troupe, brings awareness of the deaf community through laughter. (7:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+)

**GO** Portland Lesbian Choir presents **American Woman: Celebrating Our Musical Roots.** (8:00 p.m., Rose City Park United Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda, \$10 adv/\$12 dos, [plchoir.org](http://plchoir.org))

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!)

**GO** Our very own Bohemian Eastern-Euro Cabaret ensemble **Vagabond Opera** presents their ONLY show in Portland this summer! (9:00 p.m., The Secret Society, 116 NE Russell, \$15, [vagabondopera.com](http://vagabondopera.com))

Portland's Electronic Music Festival, **Closer**, takes over Boxxes. (9:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

**GO** Blackout Leather Productions presents **L.U.R.E Underware Night and Rainbow Romp** with Mr. Oregon State Leather 2010, Peter Pinn Palermo. (9:30 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!)

## SUN JUNE 26

**The Adventure Group** goes on a difficult hike on Salmon Butte. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Ron at 503-737-4177)

**Queer/Feminist Theory Reading Group.** (2-4:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, [pdxqcenter.org](http://pdxqcenter.org))

**Hangover Helper Brunch.** Summer brings change, and Hangover Helper wants to bask in the sun. Still hung over? Bring your own shades. (2-5:00 p.m., Tonic Lounge, 3100 NE Sandy, 21+, No cover!)

Repent! **The Church of the Poison Mind** welcomes all sinners with free food, \$1 shots, a beer bust, and a healthy dose of your favorite Silverado dancers. (4-9:00 p.m., Silverado, 308 SW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

**Men's Wanderlust Fitness Cycling Group.** Meet at the Whole Foods at NE 15th and Fremont. (4:30 p.m., to RSVP or for more information, call 503-223-8822 x1, or visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**The Passion of the Rose Salutes the ISRC College of Monarchs.** (5:00 p.m., Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd, 21+, \$10 suggested donation)



Do these people look Normal to you?

## Normal, Where?

JANE theater company production examines love, family and change

What happens when one half of a silver-anniversary couple wants a sex change? What of the blindsided spouse? The dumbfounded children? Their church congregation? What then? What next?

That's the premise of *Looking for Normal*, playwright Jane Anderson's domestic comedy-drama with a (trans)gender twist. Presented by (coincidentally) Portland theater company JANE, the family portrait opens as Roy, the patriarch of a respected middle American brood, approaches wife Irma with a confession: He's a woman trapped inside a man's body and wants to undergo gender reassignment. What's even more of a doozy: He drops the bombshell during marriage counseling with their pastor.

Television viewers may be familiar with Anderson's play, adapted for HBO by the scribe herself in 2003—Jessica Lange portrayed Irma to Tom Wilkinson's Roy. As the couple, their adolescent tomboy daughter and grown son struggle with their own life changes—Irma's in menopause, to boot—the family and community at large grapple with the definitions and dynamics of love, and how it ultimately transcends gender.

Tim Smith and Kim Bogus (also JANE's artistic director) star in the latest production, what should be a provocative, moving *Look* at notions of "normal" life—whatever the hell that is.

June 24-July 17, 7:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.; Arena Stage at Theatre! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont; \$14, \$11 students/seniors (June 24-26 previews), \$19, \$15 students/seniors; [bulabub.com](http://bulabub.com).

—AMANDA SCHURR

**GO** **The 7th Annual Vancouver Gay Pride Pageant.** (5:00 p.m., Fraternal Order of the Eagles, 107 East 7th St., Vancouver, 21+, No cover!)

**Tranz Guyz** discussion group. (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, [pdxqcenter.org](http://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](http://pdxqcenter.org))

The Stark Raving Queens present **Show Your Pride: A Disco Revue!** (6:45 p.m., Starky's, 2913 SE Stark, 21+, dinner reservations suggested 503-230-7980)

**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+, No cover!)

**Superstar Divas Mega Show!** (8:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

Portland's Electronic Music Festival, **Closer**, takes over Red Cap. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 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!)

## MON JUNE 27

**Men's Morning Yoga & Meditation.** (6:30 a.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**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, 21+, No cover!)

**Men's Qi Gong.** (6:15 p.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Coming Out Group.** 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](http://pdxqcenter.org))

**GO** **OUT Dancing Country 2-Step lessons.** (7:30 p.m., Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, [outdancing.info](http://outdancing.info))

**Men's Massage Exchange.** (7:45 p.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Mary-oke!** (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m., No cover!)

## TUES JUNE 28

**Men's Morning Yoga & Meditation.** (6:30 a.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening** for guys into guys. (5:00-8:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, [pivotpdx.org](http://pivotpdx.org))

**GO** **42nd Anniversary of Stonewall.** Join the Democratic Party of Oregon in commemorating this important part of our history with socializing and a viewing of the film *Stonewall Uprising*. (5:30-8:00 p.m., The Guild Pub, 1101 E Burnside, 21+, \$25, [dpo.org/stonewall2011](http://dpo.org/stonewall2011))

**My Morning Jacket**, live in concert. (6:30 p.m., McMenamens Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey, Troutdale, \$40+, [edgefieldconcerts.com](http://edgefieldconcerts.com))