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# It's Here! It's Queer! It's Pride!

Pride 2011 descends on Portland and beyond

Can you believe it's been a whopping 365 days since Portland Pride? It seems like just yesterday—the parades (people and pets alike), the parties, the performances. The pomp, the prancing, the prettiness (yeah, you, and your little dog, too).

Yet here we are, a whole 24 hours before the gates open at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. At press time, specifics were still trickling in from organizers at Pride Northwest. So we've done our darndest to furnish you with the most complete information for the festivities, including Main and Community Stage schedules, details on the Dyke March and Pride Parade, profiles of featured entertainers and more.

And because Pride isn't just about the park, we're following up on the initial cover-

age of our June 3 issue with a fully updated calendar of events, both established and late-breaking, and continuing our "Pride-Files" of folks and organizations in the community worth getting to know. We're also thinking outside of the weekend, and city limits, with a preview of statewide celebrations scheduled throughout the summer. The only thing we haven't thought of is the weather—and well, we've thought of it, and continue to. Good thoughts, people. All together now, good thoughts.

Of course, we'll be at the waterfront all weekend, at Booth 9 in the PABA Village, and all around town. Come say hi, let's catch up.

All together now, good thoughts, good times. See you there, and everywhere.

—AMANDA SCHURR

## Along For The Pride

Local acts take the main stage at Waterfront Park

BY WAYNE BUND

### Electro Rock Meets Gay History With Mattachine Social

They craft songs about gay historical figures such as Kenneth Anger, Charles Darwin and Alexander the Great. They put on events at Crush via an artist residency. They're performing on the Pride festival main stage. They are Mattachine Social.

"Kids don't know gay history," says Andrew Klaus, 32, of the band's moniker. "Hence the name Mattachine Social, after the Mattachine Society." He's referring to one of the earliest gay rights activist groups, founded in 1950. In the same breath it takes to describe Mattachine Social, Klaus mentions Charles Darwin, "who was kicked off the [HMS] Beagle on the



Mattachine Social

Galapagos Islands for having an affair with the captain's son."

Klaus, who plays keyboard, bass and sings, is only a third of Mattachine Social, who have been playing together for about six months. The other band members include Justin Warner, 41, who also sings, and Ben Jansen, 30, who plays guitar. They describe their sound as

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