

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.

**Neko Case plays Edgefield July 8!**



**Steely Dan**, live in concert. (8:00 p.m., *Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall*, 1037 SW Broadway)

**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 JULY 4

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

**GO Catechism Cafe**. The Sisters take over Crush and serve you up Lunch Lady style! A \$9 cover charge gets you a buffet of the delicious goodness you've come to expect from the fine folks at Crush, while the Sisters bless you (perhaps in hairnets) with their "Heavenly" Jell-O. (5-9:00 p.m., *Crush*, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$9, [PortlandSisters.org](http://PortlandSisters.org))

**Burger night at Starky's!** Come enjoy a delicious \$5 burger with your hostess 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))

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

Come to the **Bisexual Social** to discuss issues of bisexuality in an informal and supportive setting. Call Laury for more information at 503-285-4848. (7:30 p.m., *The Deli*, 441 N Killingsworth)

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

**The Portland Cello Project** performs on the main stage at Art and the Vineyard. (9:00 p.m., *Alton Baker Park*, Eugene, OR, \$7 festival pass, [artandthevineyard.org](http://artandthevineyard.org))

**Film Noir night** with Samuel Thomas. (9:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

## TUES JULY 5

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

**The Adventure Group goes on a difficult hike** on East and West ZigZag Mountain. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Jack at 503-413-0831)

**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 It's game night!** Who doesn't love board games? Meet other game-lovers in one of Q Center's most popular nights! (7-9:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

**Bears Coffee**. (7-9:00 p.m., *Cooper's Coffee*, 6409 SE Stark, [oregonbears.org](http://oregonbears.org))

**Men's Naked Yoga**. (7:00 p.m., for more information, visit [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

**The State of Independence Tour with Sanjaya Malakar**. Yes, that Sanjaya. (7:30 p.m., *Alberta Rose Theatre*, 3000 NE Alberta, \$10 adv/\$15 dos)

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

**GO Party in the USA: Peep Show with Little Tommy Bang Bang**. Put on your stripes and come watch the stars, featuring Lillian Rossetti, Georgia Ray Babycakes, the Rose City Sirens, The Drag Mansion Country Band, ChiChi & Chonga, Swagger, and just about everyone else you'd ever like to see. (9:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

**Timeless Tuesday** with DJ Michael Morris. (9:00 p.m., *Local Lounge*, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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

## WED JULY 6

**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))

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

**Mid-Week Meditative Service**. Rev. Myna Yoder guides a meditation that infuses hearts with peace and joy. (6:30 p.m., *Abundant Life Center*, 7001 NE Hwy. 99, Vancouver, WA, [my-ALC.com](http://my-ALC.com))

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

**GO BroadArts Concert Series** kicks off with songs from their upcoming musical, *Bunkin' With You in the Afterlife*. Get a sneak peak of the world's best lesbian cowgirl musical to ever hit the stage. (7:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth)

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

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

**GO Queens of the Night**, hosted by Alexis Campbell Starr. (9:30 p.m., *Local Lounge*, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

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

## THURS JULY 7

**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))

**Queer Polyamory Discussion Group**. (6:30 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth)

**Transgender FTM Therapy Group**. (7-9:00 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!)

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

**GO Sweet Tea**, a neighborhood affair for NoPo Homos (and friends). (9:00 p.m., *The Fixin' To*, 8218 N Lombard, 21+, [thefixinto.com](http://thefixinto.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!)

**GO Dirt Bag: Queer Electro Pops and Booty Drops**, featuring DJs Bruce LaBruiser and Freaky Outy. Don't forget to stay for the late-late night Smiths dance party. (10:00 p.m., *The Know*, 2026 NE Alberta, 21+, No cover!)

## FRI JULY 8

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

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

**GO Dirty Queer**, Portland's favorite X-rated open mic, is a haven for queer erotic entertainers of all sorts: dancers, jugglers, singers, musicians, comics, poets, storytellers, and more. Come early to get a good seat! (6:30-8:30 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, 18+, \$1-\$5 suggested donation, [dirtyqueer.com](http://dirtyqueer.com))

**Neko Case**, live in concert. (6:30 p.m., *Edgefield*, 2126 SW Halsey, Troutdale, OR, \$35 [edgefieldconcerts.com](http://edgefieldconcerts.com))

**Film Fridays at Pivot!** This week's film: *Strapped* (2010). (7:00 p.m., *Pivot*, 209 SW 4th, Free, [pivotpdx.org](http://pivotpdx.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.)

**Thank Goddess it's 2nd Friday**. TGI(2)F is a alternative for woman-identified persons to meet and connect in a playful, sensual environment. This month's theme: Beads and Boobs. RSVP strongly encouraged. (7-11:00 p.m., \$5-10, for location, visit [lovetribe.org](http://lovetribe.org), join the tribe and find TGIF on the calendar.)

**SuperFest333: Portland's Electronic Music Fest**. (7:00 p.m., *Branx*, 320 SE 2nd, All ages, \$7-10)

**PICA's Sweet Sixteen**. Music, dancing, drinks and prizes for all! (8:00 p.m., *Holocene*, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$7, [pica.org](http://pica.org))

**GO Summer Lovin': A Benefit for Dustina**. Known for her bright smile and generous heart, Dustina is suffering from severe swelling of the brain, resulting in a painful financial crisis for her and her family. You can help ease the burden. With a roster of performers too long to list, it'll be an event that will entertain, as well as help a family in need. (8:30 p.m., *The Weird Bar*, 3701 SE Division, 21+)

**BENT**, your favorite hot n' sweaty/down n' dirty/queer-as-in-fun dance party, is back! Featuring DJ's LA Kendall and DJ Lifepartner, and perhaps even a photobooth by Deya Card photography. (9:00 p.m., *Foggy Notion*, 3416 N Lombard, 21+, \$3)

**Friday Night Dancing** with DJ Brandon. (9:00 p.m., *Local Lounge*, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

**Nick Dean** spins as you dance it out. (9:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

**Fuego Fridays**, with DJ Marco and PSODJ. (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

**GO Join Mattachine Social** for an evening of music and visuals (and perhaps a few surprises) with special guests Binary Marketing Show. (10:00 p.m., *Crush*, 1412 SE Morrison, 21+, \$2-5 sliding scale)

## SAT JULY 9

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

**18th Annual Lyle's Myles Run/Walk for HIV/AIDS**. (8:30 a.m., *Ester Short Park*, Vancouver, WA, [lylesmyles.com](http://lylesmyles.com))

**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 Frontrunners** 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))

Q Center hosts **Storytime with Maria**, a monthly event for kids and their families. Maria Lowe reads stories, sings songs, and brings activities to storytime to match the ages and attention spans of your future bookworm. (9:30-10:30 a.m., 4115 N Mississippi, [pdxqcenter.org](http://pdxqcenter.org))



**American Idol Live!** Yet another performance of "Don't Stop Believin'?" Probably.

## Pop Goes Portland

American Idol Live! returns to Rose Garden as part of 45-date karaoke-a-thon

Dearly departed Simon, Paula (and Ellen) notwithstanding, the juggernaut that is *American Idol* soldiered on in season 10, thanks to new judges Steven Tyler and Jennifer Lopez—Randy Jackson, we still love ya, dawg—and, at its corny core, the fresh-faced contestants.

If you're among the legions to watch the latest round, you'll certainly remember the likes of not only victor Scotty McCreery but also Casey Abrams, Haley Reinhart, Jacob Lusk, James Durbin, Lauren Alaina and the rest of the Top (yes) 11—right? You crooned along with their covers, you cried when they were sent packing. Lucky you, those shipping papers are taking them right to the Rose Garden as part of the **2011 American Idol Live!** tour.

Will 17-year-old McCreery's country-time ballads inspire a throng of Trailblazer faithful to sing along? Will Thia Megia find peace with her ninth-place finish after being booked on a nationwide tour anyway? There's only one way to find out.

And if you're looking to warm up for your *A.I.* experience with a more intimate alum evening, head to the Alberta Rose Theatre for the State of Independence Tour, a grassroots showcase of emerging talent—none other than season six follicular sensation **Sanjaya Malakar** among them. Yes, Simon's vocal nemesis—the bitchy Brit infamously said he'd quit the show if Malakar won—is making music, and touring in support of a new single (his take on the Squeeze classic "Tempted") and forthcoming record that's said to mine his "true R&B soul" roots.

Hairing, um, hearing is believing.

*State of Independence Tour* featuring Sanjaya Malakar, Tues., July 5, 7:30 p.m.; *Alberta Rose Theatre*, 3000 NE Alberta; \$10 advance, \$15 door; [albertarosetheatre.com](http://albertarosetheatre.com); *American Idol Live!*, Sat., July 9, 7 p.m.; *Rose Garden*, 1 Center Court; \$45-\$65; [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or [rosequarter.com](http://rosequarter.com).

—RYAN J. PRADO