

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.

GO Saturday in the Park is Vancouver's "family friendly" LGBTQ pride event. (11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Esther Short Park, Vancouver, WA, SITPPride.info)

Oregon Bears Annual Summer Picnic. Join the furry ones for their favorite Summer tradition, but don't forget to renew your Oregon Bears membership—this picnic is for card-carrying bears only. (11:00 a.m., Overlook Park, oregonbears.org)

Superhero Pub Crawl. (Kicks off at Noon at Paddy's Bar & Grill, 65 SW Yamhill, Superhero-PubCrawl.com)

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

Northwest Gender Alliance monthly meeting. (2-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, nwgenderalliance.org)

Embers presents **L4L.PDX** for lesbians 35 and older. Dance, laugh, relax, enjoy! (5:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+ \$5 cover)

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

The First Annual King and Queen of Hearts Pageant. (6:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+)

GO Fire & Ice: Mr., Miss, and Ms. Gay Vancouver Pageant. (7:00 p.m., Fraternal Order of the Eagles, 107 E. 7th St., Vancouver, WA, \$12-15, raintreempire.org)

American Idols LIVE! Yep. All of your favorite packaged-for-TV singers swarm into town to sing saccharine-laced songs. Yep. (7:00 p.m., Rose Garden, 1 Center Court, \$45-65, americanidol.com)

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

Redhare presents **Gypsy Soul**, with Larry Murante, live in concert. (8:00 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, \$18 adv/\$20 dos)

Shannon Curtis, live in concert. (9:00 p.m., The Buffalo Gap, 6835 SW Macadam, 21+, shannoncurtis.net)

Slower Saturday Night Jam with DJ Sammy. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

2011 US Air Guitar Championships! (9:00 p.m., Dante's, 350 W Burnside, 21+, \$13 adv/\$15 dos, USAirGuitar.com)

Boxxes '90s Remix Night. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

GO NOTORIOUS, with ChiChi & Chonga. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

Maricon @ Matador, a night for homos and their homeys. (10:00 p.m., Matador, 1967 W Burnside, 21+)

SUN JULY 10

The Adventure Group goes rafting on the Deschutes River, an all-day River Drifter with barbecue lunch. Meet early morning near Maupin or come camping the night before and enjoy a light hike and exploration of the John Day Fossil Beds. (RSVP to Evan at 503-701-7922 for instructions on registration.)

Southern Oregon Pride Benefit. Featuring live entertainment from pianist Shawn Traub and a silent auction with treasures from around the world. (2-5:00 p.m., 451 Lindsey Lane, Ashland, OR, sopride.org)

Butch Crew PDX social group. (3-5:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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!)

La Femme Magnifique Oregon & La Femme Magnifique Plus Oregon Pageant. (5:00 p.m., Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd, 21+, darcellexv.com)

GO Phoenix Variety Revue, Portland's original burlesque 'revue' and longest running monthly burlesque show is back, featuring Angelique DeVil, Fannie Fuller and Sophie Maltease. (7:30 p.m., Kelly's Olympian Knifeshop, 426 SW Washington, 21+, \$5, PhoenixVarietyRevue.com)

Limp Wrist, Lebenden Toten, Belicose Minds, and Trauma. (8:00 p.m., Branx, 320 SE 2nd, All ages, \$8)

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!)

Gay 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 11

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

GO Bears Gone Wild Happy Hour. (4:30 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, oregonbears.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)

Queer gaming nerds! Come to **Magic: The Queer Gathering.** (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

LGBT affirming Pentecostals: express your charismatic style of prayer and worship in a safe, nonjudgmental environment at the LGBT In-Gathering. (7:00 p.m., Caldwell's Colonial Chapel, 20 NE 14th, please enter from the parking lot doors)

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



John Jorgenson brings his own brand of "gypsy jazz" to Portland July 12.

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

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

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

Kate Davis and Mojave Bird, live in concert. (10:00 p.m., Ella St. Social Club, 714 SW 20th Place, 21+, No cover!)

TUES JULY 12

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

LGBTQI & Disabled support group. (1-2:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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

GO Author Nora Olsen comes to town for a reading and Q & A of the novel *The End: Five Queer Kids Save the World.* (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

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

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

Gypsy jazz pioneer **John Jorgenson** celebrates the release of two new albums. (8:00 p.m., Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie, \$25 adv/\$30 dos)

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 13

Men's Morning Yoga & Meditation. (6:30 a.m., for more information, visit 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, mcccpxfood@gmail.com)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change. (1-3:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, for more information, call 503-286-3575)

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

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

The Link, a social networking group for HIV+ GLBT men, meets for Pizza Talk. Come for free pizza (yum) and a presentation on topics relevant to HIV+ men. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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

GO BodyVox Dance and Chamber Music Northwest present **IN MOTION**, a performance combining innovative choreography and dance with live accompaniment. (7:00 p.m., BodyVox Dance Center, 1201 NW 17th, \$25, bodyvox.com)

Q Poetry. A night of queer poetry. (7-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

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

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

THURS JULY 14

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



Sheri Brown, a major force in the Seattle butoh scene, has spent the last few years touring the globe.

A Drop In The Bucket

Water in the Desert's Mizu Desierto embarks on First Annual 1 Fest

For its inaugural run, the **First Annual 1 Festival**—brainchild of Portland choreographer Mizu Desierto and performer Sean Bowic—wraps modern dance, theater, workshops, one-person shows and more into an existential epoch. Particularly noteworthy is the "New Women in Butoh" performance schedule July 8-9, which includes butoh theater by Desierto herself, Seattle's Sheri Brown and New York artist Vangelina, who's currently working on a film with James Franco and Winona Ryder that features Vangelina's dancing.

The craft of butoh dance is defined, even by its purveyors, as indefinable—a fluid range of motions are improvised by a sense of internal triggers. According to her bio, Desierto's own style broaches themes of personal truth and transformation through dance by "focusing on the integration of the dancer's energetic, kinesthetic and emotional states through movement." Desierto notes the dance's foundations as being highly linked to societal oppression of homosexuality.

"Butoh, from its very origins, was a transgender expression," explains Desierto, whose name translates to "desert water," and whose Water in the Desert nonprofit artistic collective is presenting the 1 Festival. "The dance has been and continues to be something which ferociously explores the masculine, feminine, hermaphrodite and everything in between."

The 1 Festival's multi-day lineup is rounded out by Sean Bowic's petulant production *Drunken Fucker*, Hand2Mouth ensemble member Erin Leddy's performance of *My Mind is Like an Open Meadow*, and much more.

First Annual 1 Festival, Thurs., July 8-Sun., July 17, performance times vary; Headwaters Theatre, 55 NE Farragut St. #9; \$75 for full pass, \$15 individual tickets, \$10 artists, students, seniors; 503-289-3499, the1festival.com.

—RYAN J. PRADO

Gay & Grey, a program of Friendly House, presents the **2nd Thursday Social for GLBTQI elders**, their families, friends, and allies. (1-3:00 p.m., Village Inn, 1621 NE 10th, contact Kara at 503-224-2640 for more information)

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)

GO Portland Latino Gay Pride Kick-Off: Voz Alta. Musicians Edna Vazquez and Joaquin Lopez join forces for an intimate concert of music and poetry. (7:00 p.m. reception, 8:00 p.m. performance, The Little Church, 5138 NE 23rd, \$15-25, latinogay-pridepdx.com)

Transgender FTM Therapy Group. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Jill Sobule, live in concert, with John Doe. (7:30 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, \$20 adv/\$25 dos)

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 I've Got a Hole in my Soul, soul night with DJs Laurent Reus, Maxamillion, and Worms. (9:00 p.m., Rotture, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, \$3)

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 JULY 15

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

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

The Feminist Film Society meets to watch and discuss films from a feminist perspective. (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)