

North, South And In Between

"Queers Dance About It" for July's installment of BENT BY AMANDA SCHURR

It's that time again, queers, when the Foggy Notion becomes the **Faggy Nation and homos get BENT**. The July installment of everyone's favorite hot 'n' sweaty, down 'n' dirty dance party ups the ante with special guests and, er, special-er beats guaranteed to twist, twirl and tweak the straight right outta ya.

Joining resident deejays Roy G Biv and Jodi Bon Jodi are LA Kendall and Lifepartner. The former's been a fixture on the Seattle nightlife scene for well over a decade, the founder of our neighbor to the north's hitgirl! collective and a force behind popular area parties like Hot Mess and Hard Times. She's

also a vocalist, best known for her single "Kiss My Ass" and for being one half (along with Miss Adraboo) of electro-pop rappers Luxury A.K.

All that's to say nothing of her business savvy. LA Kendall has brokered talent the likes of Boy George, Spinderella and Amanda LePore, and she's keen on connecting the queer Seattle and Portland talent pools—this Seattle Pride alone, she booked Stumptown stars ChiChi and Chonga,

Fannie Mae Darling and DJs Trans Fat and Ill Camino, while hosting what seemed like every party to the north. It goes without saying that LA Kendall knows a good time when she throws it, but we'll say it anyway.

PDX peeps are already familiar with DJ Lifepartner (aka Kirk Sutherland), whose sonic stew of R&B, dancehall, New Orleans bounce, Cumbia, Jerk and Reggaeton have made him a deck dynamo

among the club masses. But here's the rub: Lifepartner is set to leave the Rose City soon for Los Angeles. He's been signed to a major label (Mad Decent)—one of the first queer deejays to do so. BENT is among his last gigs here, and your last chances to check out his grimy glam stylings.

Toss in "candid photography" by Ginger Girl and "door dandy" Mr. Charming, along with tons of pulsating pretty young queers, and BENT is a safe bet.

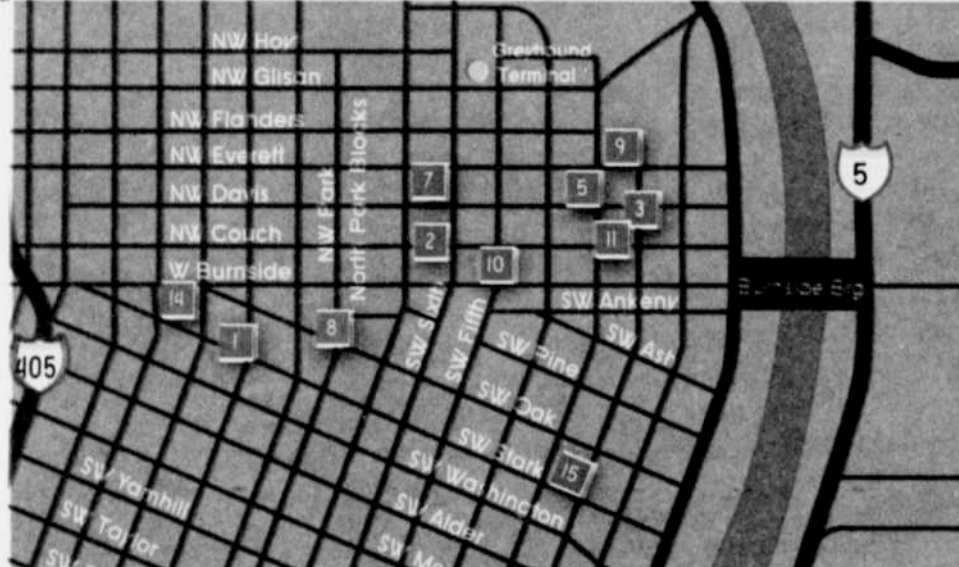
Fri., July 8, 9 p.m.; Foggy Notion, 3416 N. Lombard; \$5; 21+; "Bent Pdx" on Facebook.



Fannie Mae & LA Kendall

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- 1** BOXES/RED CAP GARAGE
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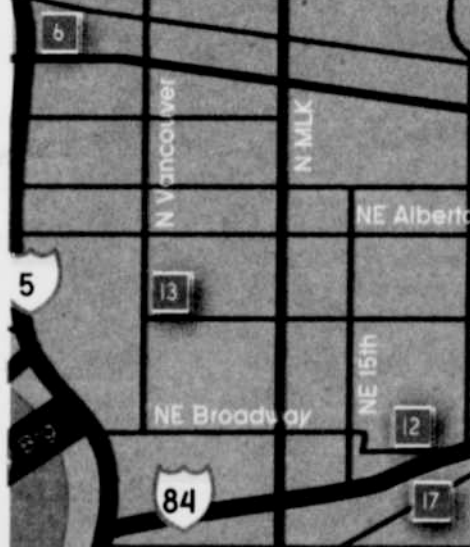
- 7** EMBERS AVENUE
110 NW Broadway • 503-222-3082
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- 8** ESCAPE
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This longstanding Cheers-esque restaurant and bar has always been known for a relaxed environment, good food and an excellent drink. Whether it be their Saturday/Sunday brunch, happy hour, dinner or late night, this bar is as diverse as its patrons who come from all aspects of our community.

- 12** JOQ'S
2512 NE Broadway • 503-287-4210
Enjoy a good time and make a new friend at this entertaining neighborhood bar!
- 13** LOCAL LOUNGE
3536 NE MLK • 503-282-1833
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- 14** SCANDALS
1125 SW Stark St. • 503-227-5887
A fixture on the Stark Street scene for over 30 years, Scandals provides a cruisy streetside setting with a "more than friendly" bar staff.

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NORTH PORTLAND



- 5** DARCELLE XV SHOWPLACE
208 NW Third Ave. • 503-222-5338
World-famous female impersonators Darcelle XV & Company have been entertaining audiences for more than 37 years with cabaret revues of glitz, glamour and comedy.
- 6** THE EAGLE PORTLAND
835 N Lombard St. • 503-283-9734
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- 10** HAMBURGER MARY'S
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