

It's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening

FRI AUG 5

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

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike in the Bend area in Central Oregon, details will be posted online (9:00 a.m., adventuregroup.org)

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

LCP Softball Tournament. Visit letsplaylcp.com for more information.

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.)

PLA Annual Fetish Ball: Latex & Leather Masquerade. Featuring The Erotic Show by Blackout Leather Productions. (7:30 p.m., Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder, 21+, \$15, portlandleather.org)

GO Share The Love. One happily-married straight couple is hosting a night of partying to celebrate the future right of every human being to partake in the sacred vows of marriage. (7:30 p.m., Refuge, 116 SE Yamhill, 21+, \$15)

Burlesque S'il Vous Plait, a classic burlesque show with a contemporary variety twist! (8:30 p.m., Crush Bar, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5, BurlesquePlease.com)

Scotch & Cigar Social. (9:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

NYC performance queen **Amber Martin is back with Amber Alert!**, an old school downtown-style cocktail performance described by Sandra Bernhard as "a fucking

scream, like *I Love Lucy* on acid." (9:00 p.m., Wild Abandon Restaurant & Lounge, 2411 SE Belmont, 21+, \$17)

GO Genderfucking Takeover: Benefit Bar Bash! Pretty yourself up in glitter and wigs for performances by The Tampon Troupe, Saturn, and the alter egos of ChiChi & Chongal! (9:00 p.m., Ella Street Social Club, 714 SW 20th Place, 21+, \$3 cover)

MANTRAP, with DJ Lunchlady. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Dance it OUT with DJ Brad. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

Fuego Fridays. (10:00 p.m., Boxxes, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

SAT AUG 6

The Adventure Group joins Central Oregon LGBT Meetup on a difficult hike on the Broken Top trail up to Glacial Lake. Meet in the Bend area. (6:00 a.m., RSVP to Jake at jack.ezra.keegan@gmail.com)

Market Q farmers market. (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxq-center.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)

Capitol Pride! Salem celebrates its gays! (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Cascades Gateway Park, 2100 Turner Road SE, Salem, capitolpride.org)

LCP Softball Tournament. Visit letsplaylcp.com for more information.

GO Brunch on the Bridge. Experience the Hawthorne Bridge as a grassy park, complete with trees, picnic tables, and croquet! (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Hawthorne Bridge, \$25 general admission, \$75 VIP admission, pdxbridgefestival.org)

Netrippers FC Weekly Practice & Scrimmage. Open to all! (11:00 a.m., Duniway Park, SW 6th and Sheridan, netrippers.org)

Q&A Meet-And-Greet with John Cameron Mitchell, Amber Martin, and PJ DeBoy. (4:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxq-center.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)

Our House Dinner Series: A Summer Monsoon Wedding. (6:00 p.m., \$125, reserve your seat online at ourhouseofportland.org)

GO Alder Street Hoedown, way fabulous country western dancing for our community. (8:00 p.m. two-step lesson, 9:00 p.m. dance, PPAA, 618 SE Alder, 21+, \$3 lessons, \$7 dance)

Hilarious: A Fundraiser. Come laugh it out with your favorite comedians while raising funds for a family in need. (8:30 p.m., Hawthorne Theater, 3862 SE Hawthorne, \$5 cover)

Mary's Show Tunes Showdown, hosted by Zora Phoenix and the Fried Kitchen Cabaret! (9:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+)

GO Legendary NYC dance party MATTACHINE hits the road, and this is your night to be an early-era, pinko-commie, downtown homo. (10:00 p.m., Mississippi Studios, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$5)

Oregon Leather Pride Uniforms & Buzz Cuts Party. (10:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, \$5 suggested donation, oregonleatherpride.org)

Tag-A-Fag is back at Red Cap! Want to give your number to the hottie with the ass? Write it on him! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

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



k.d. lang plays the Oregon Zoo August 12.

She Got The Beat

Oregon Zoo Summer Concerts series serves up fest of female icons

The Oregon Zoo without its Summer Concerts series is like *The Jungle Book* without Mowgli: lacking the bare necessities. We've come to count on the seasonal creature comforts of lush outdoor environs, adult beverages in a natural habitat and sounds that make us nostalgic for Way Back When.

But this year's lineup of retro-leaning acts has upped the bar, so to speak. Witness the three-decade trifecta of females hitting the zoo in August: **k.d. lang**, **The Go-Go's** and **Aimee Mann**. That's right. You can revel to "Constant Craving," "Our Lips Are Sealed," and "Voices Carry" ("Save Me," too) live and in person within a scant week's span.

Since their Gen X apexes—Lang, for 1992's breakthrough disc *Ingenue*, and Mann, 'Til Tuesday frontwoman-turned-Oscar nominee for her soundtrack to the 1999 film *Magnolia*—both women have continued to turn out critically acclaimed albums, earning loyal audiences with their folk-country songcraft and intimate performances, regardless of venue.

As for quintessential '80s girl group The Go-Go's, back on tour 30 years after the release of popsterpiece *Beauty and the Beat*, Belinda Carlisle and crew keep the carefree days of their shimmery California kitsch and bubble-gum punk alive.

After all, sometimes a vacation is, in fact, all you ever wanted. Go on, then, escape to the zoo—if only for an evening or two.

k.d. lang and the Siss Boom Bang with the Secret Sisters, Aug. 12, \$36; The Go-Go's "Ladies Gone Wild" tour with Girl in a Coma, Aug. 13, \$24; Aimee Mann with the Weepies, Aug. 20, \$20; each show at 7 p.m.; Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Road; oregonzoo.org or Ticketmaster.

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Legendary NYC party **Mattachine** comes to town August 6.

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