

If it's not in *Just Out*,

OUT ABOUT

it's not happening.

i wanna dance!

WEEKLY DANCE NIGHTS

MONDAYS

Maniac Mondays @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

TUESDAYS

GIRLTOPIA @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)
ToN Def Tuesdays @ Scandals
(9:00 p.m., 1125 SW Stark, 21+)

WEDNESDAYS

TRICK @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

THURSDAYS

Queer Night @ Beauty Bar
(10:00 p.m., 111 SW Ash, 21+)
THE FIX @ Someday Lounge
(9:00 p.m., 125 NW 5th, 21+)
Hip Hop Heaven @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

FRIDAYS

ALL AGES @ Escape
(10:00 p.m., 333 SW Park, all ages, \$8 cover)
DJ Crumbs @ Scandals
(9:00 p.m., 1125 SW Stark, 21+)
Flamin' Fridays @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)
Fuego @ Boxxes
(10:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

SATURDAYS

ALL AGES @ Escape
(10:00 p.m., 333 SW Park, all ages, \$12 cover)
REVOLUTION @ CCs
(9:00 p.m., 219 NW 3rd, 21+)
Loungy Hip-Hop @ Boxxes
(10:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Q Poetry. (7:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, q-poetry.ning.com)

Holcombe Waller performs live with Mia Doi Todd and Magic Mouth. (9:00 p.m., *Doug Fir*, 830 E Burnside, 21+, \$12 adv/\$14 dos)

GO The RCSA presents **Balls, Bats & Cups**, hosted by Bolivia Carmichaels with DJ Robb spinning the hits. (9:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

Casey's Masquerade! Dress up in your masked finest for a costume contest and live painting! (9:00 p.m., *Casey's*, 610 NW Couch, 21+, No cover!)

Cross Over presents **Swagg & Sexy**. Wear your birth stone colors and party with DJ Mike Morris spinning the hip-hop that keeps you dancing! (9:00 p.m., *The Elks Lodge*, 6 N Tillamook, 21+, \$5)

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

GO **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+)

Gala After-Party! Dance the night away with the HRC! (9:30 p.m., *Ford Food + Drink*, 2505 SE 11th, 21+)

MRS HOMOTOWN! Fix up and look sharp for this all-soul edition of MRS. (10:00 p.m., *Mississippi Studios*, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+)

Oregon Leather Pride: Tribal! The Victory Party. (10:00 p.m., *The Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, oregonleatherpride.org)

NOTORIOUS, with ChiChi & Chonga. (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+)

SUN AUG 14

The Portland Cup Softball Tournament. The RCSA hosts 30+ LGBTQ teams from around the country for this two-day event! Visit portlandcup.org for more information.

The Bite of Oregon. Visit biteoforegon.com for a full schedule of events.

The Church of the Poison Mind welcomes all sinners with free food, \$1 shots, and a healthy dose of your favorite Silverado dancers. (4-9:00 p.m., *Silverado*, 308 SW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

GO **Darklady's Oregon Leather Pride Potluck, Porn & Play Party.** (7:00 p.m., *Darklady's Wonderground*, 4431 SE Hawthorne #2, 21+, \$10 individual, \$15 duo, \$20 trio, oregonleatherpride.com)

Phoenix Variety Revue, Portland's original burlesque 'revue' and longest running monthly burlesque show is back! (7:30 p.m., *Kelly's Olympian Knifeshop*, 426 SW Washington, 21+, \$5, PhoenixVarietyRevue.com)

Mr. Oregon Latin Look & Mr. International Latin Look Pageants! (8:00 p.m., *Darcelle XV*, 208 NW 3rd, 21+, \$15)

Dirty Porno Bingo, hosted by Chi Chi and Chonga. (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!)

Gaay Aalto Sundays. (10:00 p.m., *Aalto Lounge*, 3356 SE Belmont, 21+, No cover!)

MON AUG 15

GO **Conclave 2011: Opening Ceremonies.** Join Sisters from all over the world as we gather to celebrate the first day of Nuns 'N Roses: Conclave 2011. (4:30 p.m., *Peninsula Park Rose Garden*, Portland-Sisters.org)

Burger night at Starky's! (6-9:00 p.m., *Starky's* 2913 SE Stark, 21+)

Sade comes to town, with special guest John Legend. (7:30 p.m., *Rose Garden*, 1 Center Court, \$40+)

OUT Dancing Beginners Swing Lessons. (7:30 p.m., *Ankeny Street Studio*, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

The Portland Polyamory Circle is a place to chat about inclusive relationships, extended families, and intentional community. (7:30 p.m., *Contact Laury* at 503-285-4848 for location)

Men's Massage Exchange. (7:45 p.m., *manifestpdx.org*)

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

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

TUES AUG 16

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

Men's Naked Yoga. (6:15 p.m., *manifestpdx.org*)

Ham-Bingo! (7:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

Late Awakenings is a support group for women who question their orientation or who come out and identify as lesbian later in life. (7:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Beary-oke! (9:30 p.m., *Scandals*, 1225 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

GO **Pivot presents Lube Wrestling!** The winner gets a fistful of cash and a basketful of lube. (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

WED AUG 17

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)

Fair weather permitting, **The Adventure Group** goes on a difficult hike on Mt St Helens. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Ron at 503-737-4177)

PDLESQUE: Burlesque Mini-Fest-Vention. (10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., *Kelly's Olympian*, 426 SW Washington, 21+, \$5/class, \$25/day pass, \$50/weekend pass, BurlesquePDX.com/pdlesque)

Join HMIM Rose Empress 52 Tsunami Foxx for **An Empress Champagne Brunch.** (Noon-5:00 p.m., *Starky's*, 2913 SE Stark, 21+, \$15)

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

Bears in Leather Beer Bust. (4:00 p.m., *The Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)



Crave: GLOW III invades Crush August 19.

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GO The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire presents **Back to School: Show Your School Spirit**, with emcees Adrienne Alexander and Jade LaRose. (6-9:00 p.m., *FOE 2158*, 107 E 7th St., Vancouver, \$10 admission or \$5 with a donation of school supplies)

Dames at Dusk: Burlesque Sensations Shimmying at Sunset. (6:30 p.m., *Kelly's Olympian*, 426 SW Washington, 21+, \$10 adv/\$12 dos, BurlesquePDX.com)

Blackout Leather Productions presents the **2011 Mr. & Ms. Oregon State Leather and Oregon State Bootblack Contests.** (7:00 p.m., *Embers*, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$10, blackoutleather.org)

The Go-Go's "Ladies Gone Wild" tour comes to town! (7:00 p.m., *Oregon Zoo*, 401 SW Canyon Rd., \$24, oregonzoo.org)



Doin' the Neutrino Dance

Improv Project returns to Curious Comedy for cinema-on-stage experiment

Picture it: a short film crafted on the spot, off the cuff, just for you. No really, picture it.

That's the premise of the **Portland Neutrino Project**, an improv evening in which three groups, each with a camera, cast and tape runner, shoot scenes inspired by that night's audience suggestions. Said tape runner brings completed scenes back to the theater, and the crowd witnesses the film unfolding as it's being shot: dailies reviewed in real, reel time, if you will.

First launched in New York City, the project has traveled to cities throughout the United States. Casts of the latest Portland installment include Curious Comedy Theater players and guests from the metro area and beyond, and audiences are encouraged to bring "interesting" objects with which to provide the teams "inspiration."

In other words, it's time to clean out the garage. In Curious Comedy and Co.'s capable hands, who knows what narrative greatness will become of that banged-up old Lite-Brite, first generation George Foreman Grill or pastoral Thomas Kinkadee print your meemaw gave you as a graduation gift back in '92?

By freeing the players from the constraints of the stage, and even the theater itself, the camera blows the possibilities for hilarity wide open. Watch your back, *Portlandia*, we may just put a bridge on it.

For newbies to the magic of improv and vets alike, the Portland Neutrino Project is don't miss—and can't-miss—entertainment. Film at 8, fun at 8:01.

Aug. 5-Sept. 3, 8 p.m., doors at 7:30; *Curious Comedy Theater*, 5225 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; \$12 advance, \$15 door; 503-477-9477 or curiouscomedy.org.

—AMANDA SCHURR

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

The Feminist Queer Sci-Fi/Fantasy Reading Group discusses *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler. (6:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth)

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

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

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

Live Jazz @ The Local. (7-9:00 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!)

GO **Queens of the Night.** (10:00 p.m., *Local Lounge*, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

THURS AUG 18

Camp Oregon Bears 2011. For more information, visit camporegonbears.com

GO Siren Nation presents **Paint Your Art Out!** art show and sale. (6-9:00 p.m., *The Secret Society*, 116 NE Russell, sirennation.com)

Conclave 2011: Public Ritual. The Portland Sisters present a kamikaze public ritual in Pioneer Square to invoke the spirit of Portland and bless the community we serve. (7:00 p.m., *Pioneer Courthouse Square*, PortlandSisters.org)

Adult Young Adult Book Club discusses *The Birchbark House* and *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. (7-9:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, \$5 suggested donation)

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

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