



Mr. International Latin Look 2010. **Fernando Avila**

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of all ages to create their own art. The Siren Nation Festival is set to take place Sunday, November 6 at McMenasins Kennedy School.

Save some love for Friday, August 19, too. As part of Conclave 2011—the international gathering of the houses and missions of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence—Sister Ohna Fuckin' Tirade is producing the benefit **"Makin' It Better" at the Fez Ballroom** (316 SW 11th Ave.). The show features collaborations between trans and queer youth from the Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center (SMYRC), Salem's Rainbow Youth Alliance and Outside In.

There is a \$10 suggested donation, \$5 if you bring canned food or new toiletries. Doors are at 7 p.m., the show starts at 8. Proceeds go directly to the three youth organizations involved.

*For more about the Sisters' International Conclave 2011, turn to p. 16. For more information about Siren Nation and the 2011 Siren Nation Festival, visit [sirennation.org](http://sirennation.org).*

### LGBTQ Pageants Take Center Stage in Oregon and SW Washington

An open preliminary for **Mr. and Miss Gay Oregon United States** is slated for Saturday, August 13 at Barracuda (9 NW Second Ave.), with much on the line. Winners of the titles of Mr. and Miss Gay Oregon United States and Mr. and Miss Gay Oregon United States At Large go on to compete in the Gay United States Pageant.

There are no residency requirements to enter, but a contestant fee of \$50 is required, and applications are being accepted now. To be considered as a contestant, you must be at least 21 years old by the day of registration for the United States Finals, and must not currently be barred from any Gay United States or Big Daddy Productions events. Contestants will be judged in the categories of Personal Interview, Formal Wear, On Stage Q&A, Americana Runway and Talent.

Tickets to attend the pageant are \$20. For those interested in competing, or who have additional questions about how to register, or for more information about the Mr. and Miss Gay Washington United States preliminary taking place August 20 in Seattle, search "Gay Oregon United States Pageant" on Facebook to contact state promoter Mark Dubois.

In other upcoming pageant news, on Sunday, August 14, Darcelle XV Showplace (208 NW Third Ave.) opens its doors for the **Mr. Oregon and International Latin Look Pageant**. Space is limited for this double-feature event, which starts at 8 p.m.—doors at 7—and tickets are on sale for \$15. For more information, visit [darcellexv.com](http://darcellexv.com) or call 503-222-5338.

### ORSU Women's Rugby Holds Camp, Portland Cup On Tap

In our July 15 issue, *Just Out* reported in error the dates for the upcoming Portland Cup, hosted by the Rose City Softball Association. The tournament games take place Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14, with the championship games also occurring on August 14. After-game bar events take place at Scandals, CC Slaughters and Starky's August 12-14, respectively.

*For more information, visit [portlandcup.org](http://portlandcup.org).*

From one field to another, the ORSU (Oregon Sports Union) Women's Rugby league hosts a Rugby Skills Development Camp Saturday, August 6 at Fuller's Farm (2565 SW Elk Road, West Linn). Two sessions will cover separate skill sets. The morning session runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and includes agility and footwork, ball handling and running angles, among other aspects, while the afternoon program—1-4 p.m.—covers rucking, mauling, tackling, poaching and team defense.

*Fees run \$25 per session or \$50 for both, which includes a free T-shirt. Payment can be made online at [starrugby.weebly.com](http://starrugby.weebly.com).*

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