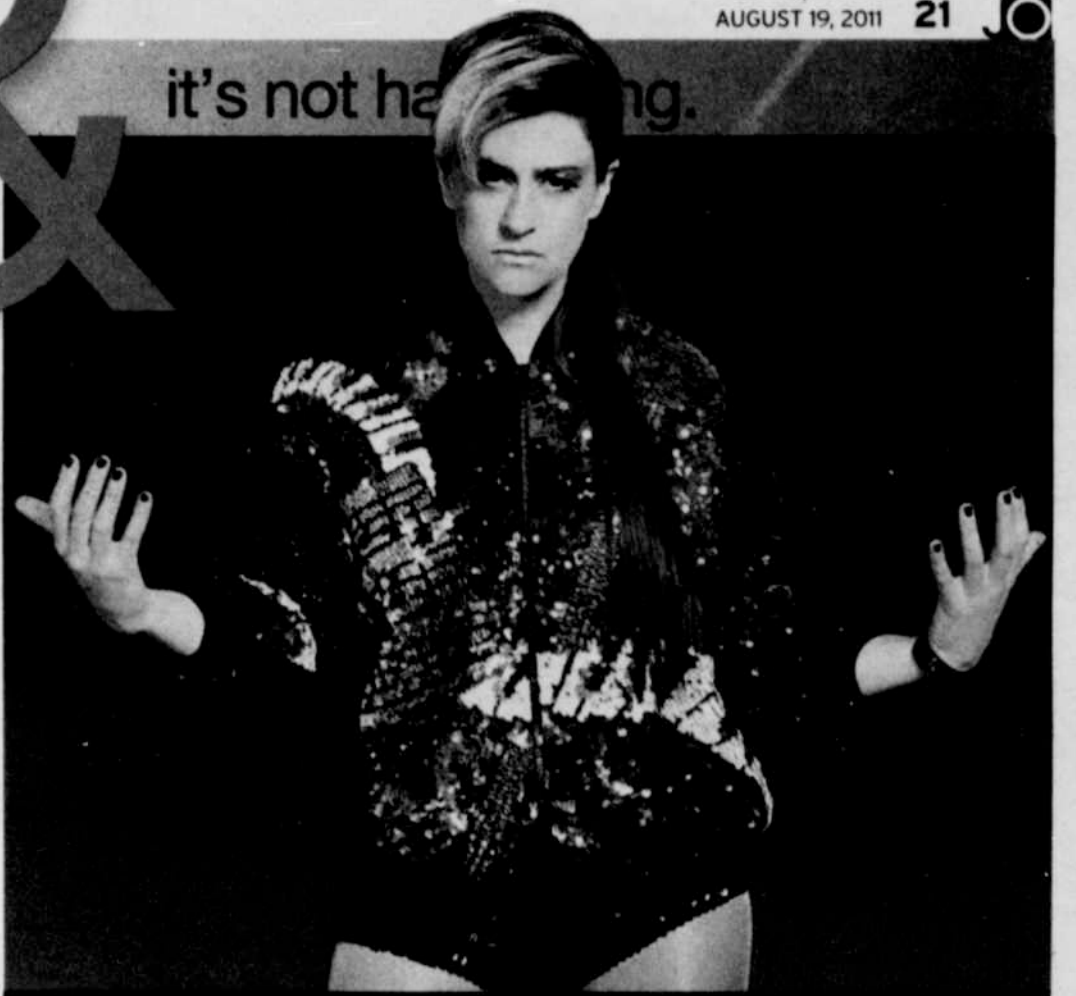


If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.



Peaches has more swagg than all of Portland combined. Are you ready?

FRI AUG 19

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

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 *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* from a feminist perspective. (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

Crave presents GLOW 3rd Annual Black Light Party, a dance party for queer ladies (and friends). Wear white or neon and dance it out under the black lights with DJs Ali-cious and Wildfire. (8:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$6 before 10 p.m./\$8 after, facebook.com/cravedanceparty)

GO Makin' It Better. The Portland Sisters give Portland's Young Adults the opportunity to work with professional performers for this one of a kind show! (8:00 p.m., The Fez Ballroom, 316 SW 11th, \$5 with donation of canned food, \$10 general admission, PortlandSisters.org)

Brand New DJ Brad spins with the best lights and sound the Local has had yet! (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

Drinking with the Divas! Join Godiva Devine, Honey Bea Hart, and Allie McQueen (along with weekly guest performers) for a night of drinking and debauchery! (10:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

GO ChiChi & Chonga host **PEEP SHOW**, a monthly queer cabaret variety show. Stick around to dance the

night away with DJs Mr. Charming and Roy G Biv! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

MANTRAP, with DJ Lunchlady. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

SAT AUG 20

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

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike on Mt. St. Helens. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Jerry at 571-241-3787)

The Adventure Group goes on a one-night dog-friendly backpack trip along Quartz Creek. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Alex at 240-888-1349)

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

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)

Daddies and Papas, a social group for GLBT men raising young children. (10:00 a.m.-Noon, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GO A Tip of the Hat: PABA Scholarship Brunch with Governor Barbara Roberts. (10:30 a.m., Ecotrust, 721 NW 9th, \$50, paba.com)

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

PFLAG Portland Black Chapter Meetup. (Noon, SMYRC, 3024 NE MLK, facebook.com/pflag.portlandblackchapter)

Men's Gardening & Food Sustainability Team. Max Floyd presents practical skills and tips for fall gardening and soil amendment. (1-3:30 p.m., manifestpdx.org)

The Greater Portland PFLAG Picnic. (4-6:00 p.m., Creston Park, SE 44th & Powell, pflagpdx.org)

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

GO Portlandia In Other Words fundraiser. Fred and Carrie will be in attendance to raffle off some awesome Portlandia-related prizes. If that's not enough, did we mention the dance party?! (6:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, \$40, inotherwords.org)

Fire on the Columbia: ERUPTION. Your favorite end-of-summer party is back! (7:00 p.m., 22700 NW Gillihan Rd., Sauvie Island, \$45-50, fireonthecolumbia.com)

Punk Start My Heart presents a Zoo and Foot OX live show! (7:00 p.m., Record Room, 8 NE Killingsworth, 21+)

Women's Rights Day Forum: The Fight to Save Public Education. (7:00 p.m., Bread and Roses Center, 6834 NE Glisan, \$2 door donation, \$8 optional dinner donation)

Aimee Mann performs live (right next to the elephants) with the Weepies! (7:00 p.m., Oregon Zoo, 401 SW Canyon Rd., \$26, oregonzoo.org)

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)

GO Nuns 'N Roses. The "Sisters" converge on Portland for Conclave 2011 with a Rock 'N Roll themed night. (9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+, \$3 suggested donation, portlandsisters.net)

Burnination 3. Featuring DJs from around the world! (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)



Amy Jo Halliday, center, as Mrs. Ratkin in Broadway Rose's world-premiere thriller, *Ripper*, running through August 21 at Deb Fennell Auditorium. For more information, visit broadwayrose.org.

Strange Fruit

Peaches Feels Cream, does Portland

Trying to pin down the artistic oeuvre of Canadian electro-pop enchantress Peaches is a study in futility. The artist born Merrill Beth Nisker has fine-tuned a sometimes crass live show and heralded a sense of fashion imbued with both new-wave niche cool and hermaphroditic haute couture. It's not surprising, then, that her music receives the lesser attention in the mainstream press.

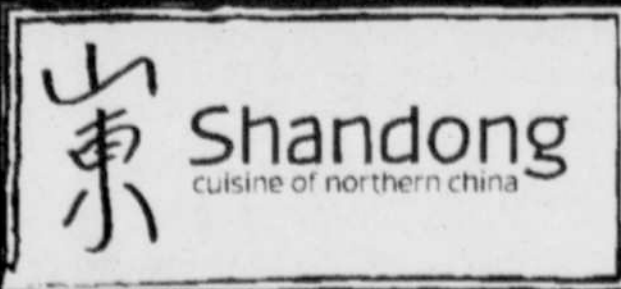
It's also a shame. Following now classic electronic touchstones like her Y2K debut *The Teaches of Peaches* and 2006's *Impeach My Bush*, Peaches' artistry is as eclectic as ever on her latest full-length release, 2009's *I Feel Cream*. Thrumming synthesizers still abound, with a more experimental vocal approach to tracks like the single "Talk to Me," or the oddly lush, softly sung "Lose You." The album marks a departure of sorts for the performer, and signals yet another shift in her distinguished career.

Existing on the relative fringe of the soundscape—be it for her controversial views on the traditional representation of gender roles (she sports a full beard on the cover of 2003's *Fatherfucker*)—Peaches' latest projects have included collaborations with mega-safe acts like R.E.M. and Christina Aguilera. The latter's 2010 album, *Bionic*, features "My Girls," a track Peaches co-wrote with electro-punk pioneers Le Tigre.

But when it's all said and done, we watch, we listen, we lionize Peaches as we do all our great enigmas. Just because you can't pin her down doesn't mean you shouldn't prop her up.

Performance accompanied by a DJ/MC set; Sun., Aug. 4, 9 p.m.; Roseland Theater, 8 NW Sixth Ave.; \$19; all ages, 503-224-8499, ticketwest.com or roselandpdx.com.

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