

If it's not in *Just Out*,

OUT ABOUT

it's not happening.



Andy Blubaugh's film *The Adults in the Room* finally hits its hometown theater, opening September 2 at Cinema 21. For more information, visit cinema21.com.

LEZ STAND UP #4! It's the leziest comedy night in town! (9:00 p.m., *Mississippi Pizza*, 3552 N Mississippi, \$5)

GAYCATION! DJ Mr. Charming and special guests invite you to Portland's premier all-inclusive homo dance party, featuring queer talent from across the nation. (9:00 p.m., *Holocene*, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3, groups.facebook.com/gaycation)

Bear Paw Beer Bust! (9:00 p.m., *Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, oregonbears.org)

Mary's Show Tunes Showdown! (9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+)

GO Just Out and Red Cap Garage present Portland's hottest '90s dance party, **Ecstasy Inferno's CANDY SHOP**, a sticky, sweet night of bumping and grinding. (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

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

SUN AUG 21

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

Bottomless Mimosa Brunch! Get ready for that hang-over medicine, Mary! (10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, All ages)

Q Patrol Training. (Noon-2:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Femmes Unite! social group. Please bring food you can eat and a bit more to share. (2-4:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GO **Single Mingle for Dapper Dykes and Femme Fatales.** (4-7:00 p.m., *Bartini*, 2108 NW Glisan, 21+)

Tranz Guyz discussion group. (6-8:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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!)

Capitol Forum Show to benefit Alzheimers! (6-9:00 p.m., *Southside Speakeasy*, 3529 Fairview Industrial Drive Southeast, Salem, 21+)

GO **H.I.M. Rose Empress XVII Elsa Daniels** presents a FREE Birthday Celebration Show and Dance Party. (7:00 p.m., *Embers*, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, No cover)

Superstar Divas Mega Show! (8:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

Trina Hamlin and Mike Midlo in concert. (9:00 p.m., *Mississippi Pizza*, 3552 N Mississippi, \$10)

MON AUG 22

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

Coming Out support group. (6:30-7:30 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

LGBT affirming Pentecostals: express your charismatic style of prayer and worship at the LGBT In-Gathering. (7:00 p.m., *Caldwell's Colonial Chapel*, 20 NE 14th, please enter from the parking lot doors)

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

Men's Massage Exchange. Kent Tsai facilitates as you learn simple techniques and practice giving and receiving massage in a safe, comfortable atmosphere. (7:45 p.m., manifestpdx.org)

Film Noir night with Samuel Thomas. (8:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

GO **MaryOke!** *Hamburger Mary's* has more songs than you can shake a high heel at (and a cash prize for the best performance). (9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

TUES AUG 23

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

GO **Roxy's 76th Birthday Party!** In honor of the queen behind the queen, Darcelle's is rolling back prices to the 1976 rates! For just 50 cents, you get your admission, 2 beer tickets, and a free spaghetti dinner! Happy birthday, Roxy! (6-9:00 p.m., *Darcelle XV*, 208 NW 3rd, 21+)

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

Cabaret Karaoke. It's karaoke with live piano accompaniment! (6:30-9:00 p.m., *Wilfs*, 800 NW 6th, 21+, stumptownstages.com)

Enter The Net, a Portland-based website design and marketing company, holds a drop-in lab on all things WordPress. (6:45-9:15 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

Mary's Charity Bingo. Hosted by drag diva Lee Lee, this is NOT your typical "church basement bingo." (7-9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, All ages, \$20 buy-in)

GO Grammy-winning jazz maven **Esperanza Spalding** performs live in a concert to benefit Thara Memory's youth jazz program, the American Music Program. (7:30 p.m., *The Gerding Theatre at the Armory*, 128 NW 11th, \$35-100)

WED AUG 24

LGBTQI 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)

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

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

Marriage Strategy & Community Meeting. (6:30 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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

Quizzly! (7-9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, All ages)

GO **Brief Encounter.** Strip down to your skivvies for hour prices all night! (9:00 p.m., *The Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

Beloved local songwriter, **Nick Jaina**, celebrates the release of his newest album, with Dovekins and Run On Sentence. (9:00 p.m., *Mississippi Studios*, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$8 adv/\$10 dos)

Rotten Musicians come to town, with Adventures With Might and Decades. (9:00 p.m., *Rotture*, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, \$5)

Karaoke with Theo. (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

THURS AUG 25

Women in the Woods. Visit womeninthewoods.com for more info.

Festa Italiana. (11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., *Pioneer Courthouse Square*, festa-italiana.org)

Manifest Men's Community presents a **Last Thursday Community Potluck.** Men and their allies are invited to make Manifest their home base for Last Thursday and enjoy a potluck dinner. (6-8:30 p.m., To RSVP or for more information, visit manifestpdx.org)

GO **2nd Annual Equity Bike Ride.** This 6.5 mile ride includes presentations from local cultural organizations and a stop at Zenger Farms to enjoy home-cooked tamales from Hacienda Community Development Corporation's Micro Mercantes program. (6:00 p.m., *Lents Park*, SE 92nd & Steele)

PHAME Community Town Hall. (7-9:00 p.m., *Grace Memorial Episcopal Church*, Community Hall, 1535 NE 17th, Free!, phameacademy.org)

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

Men's Erotic Energetics. (7:45 p.m., manifestpdx.org)

GO **Punkstart My Heart** presents *Streeteaters*, *Fucking Lesbian Bitches*, and the return of *The Mishaps!* (8:00 p.m., *Saratoga*, 6910 N Interstate, 21+)

Rotten Musicians plays live in "the Gayborhood." (8:00 p.m., *Beaterville Cafe*, 2201 N Killingsworth, \$3)

Costume MaryOke! Arrive in costume or dig through our box of props (and win a cash prize for the best performance). (9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

Rocky Rhodes karaoke. (9:00 p.m., *Local Lounge*, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

GO Red Cap Garage presents the premiere of **HOTT MESS**, a mashup of Portland Drag Race and Miss Thing. Who's the hottest mess in town? (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

FRI AUG 26

Women in the Woods. Visit womeninthewoods.com for more info.

2011 Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival. Visit vancouverwinejazz.com for more info.

The Adventure Group goes on a two-night kayaking and primitive camping on Waldo Lake. (9:00 a.m., for details and RSVP call Kyle at 503-989-6333)

Festa Italiana. (11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., *Pioneer Courthouse Square*, festa-italiana.org)

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

"Taking Our Streets Back" flash mob and demonstration. (5:00 p.m., Search Facebook for "Taking Our Streets Back" for more information)

GO **Queer Country & Line Dancing Night!** The first hour of the night will be lessons in the two-step partner dance and/or a line dance, leaving the rest of the night for some good old-fashioned fun. (8-11:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Glitter Girls From Outer Space! It's an intergalactic themed burlesque performance featuring the glorious ladies of Time Bomb Burlesque! (8:00 p.m., *Bossanova Ballroom*, 722 E Burnside, 21+, \$10 adv/\$12 dos)



The *Dynamos* sing "Super Trouper" in the touring production of *Mamma Mia!*

WaterWho?

ABBA stage spawn *Mamma Mia!* waxes melodic at the Keller

For some, the word represents the soundtrack to coming of age. For others, it's a throwaway karaoke night, or a campy lap around the roller rink (Gay Skate, y'all!). And for others still, it's nothing more than a palindrome—and for those poor folks, we feel for you.

Yep, we're talking ABBA, the '70s Swede pop factory behind *Mamma Mia!*—the hit song-turned-hit musical-turned-hit film-turned-Fred Meyer Broadway Across America hit production. Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus' music and lyrics come to life in the story of an independent single mom whose almost-grown daughter hopes to find her father just in time for her wedding.

Cue classics such as "Take a Chance on Me," "S.O.S." and "Dancing Queen," all staged within 24 eventful hours on a picturesque Mediterranean isle. As mother-of-the-bride Donna reunites with old friends—and all three of her maybe babydaddies, thanks to daughter Sophie—audiences get a feel-good, cross-generational

love story that transcends a tribute show.

Fans of the music, the 2008 movie, or the original musical, now in its 13th year, have a scant seven shows to catch *Mamma Mia!* in Portland. And knowing we, "knowing you—yeah, we went there—you've already got your ticket.

Consider these testaments to the power of that palindrome: more than 45 million people worldwide, upwards of \$2 billion at the theatrical box office, 300-plus cities. There's no waterloo in sight for the ABBA juggernaut.

Except for, you know, *that one*. Humming it now, aren't ya?

Tues.-Sun., Aug. 23-28, 7:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sat., 1 and 6:30 p.m. Sun.; Keller Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St.; \$25-\$75 plus fees; 503-248-4335, 800-982-2787 or ticketmaster.com.

—AMANDA SCHURR