

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+)
Loungey Hip-Hop @ Boxxes
(10:00 p.m., 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

GO The Oregon Bears take over CCs with the **Double X Dance**. The music is loud, the crowd is dense, and it's the only place to see all of Portland's yummiest bears under one roof. (9:00 p.m., C.C. Slaughter's, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

junKtion "End of Summer" party! (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

Mattachine Social performs live with Jeau Breedlove! (10:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+)

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!)

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

SAT AUG 27

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

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

The Adventure Group joins the Portland Frontrunners on an Esplanade walk with optional brunch. Meet by Vera Katz' statue (9:00 a.m., 1 SE Main, adventuregroup.org)

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

Men's Eco-Hike. Go berry picking at Trapper Creek Wilderness with the fine folks of the Manifest Men's Wellness Community. (10:00 a.m., manifestpdx.org)

PROPER'S Annual Summer Community Networking Festival. (Noon-4:00 p.m., Kenton Park, 8417 N Brandon, properusa.net)

GO The Gay Portland Pageant: **40 Years of Glee!** (5-9:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$10)

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

Hot Flash! Hot Flash caters to seasoned lesbians who are too old for the "scene" and too young to stop dancing. (6-10:00 p.m., Barracuda, 9NW 2nd, 21+, \$8 cover)

Deaf and Hearing OutReach welcomes all LGBT ASL lovers to coffee night every fourth Saturday! (6:30 p.m., Three Friends Coffee House, 201 SE 12th, Free, <http://dhorpdx.blogspot.com>)

Dismal Niche Orchestra performs live! (7:00 p.m., Influence Music Hall, 135 SE 3rd, \$15, tartists.org)

L.U.R.E. (9:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

GO Hamburger Mary's and DJ Alicious present **Doll House**, a monthly party for the ladies and their fabulous friends. This month's Doll House is a bitter-sweet going-away party for DJ Alicious and MJ, as they pack for LA. (9:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, \$3 cover)

Blow Pony... It's a queer dance party, regardless of whatever's in your pants, you're welcome to dance. (9:00 p.m., Branx, 320 SE 2nd, \$5, blowpony.com)

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!)



With **Identity Thieves**, local artist and activist Jason T. Ingram exhibits pieces of fine art, photographs, sculpture and written works about surviving the "ex-gay" movement, September 1-30 at Pivot.

SUN AUG 28

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)

Lesbian-owned indoor dog park **Fidos celebrates its first anniversary** with a party! (11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Fido's Dog Park, 4949 SE 25th, fidosindoordogpark.com)

Queer/Feminist Theory Reading Group. (2-4:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

GO AIDS Walk Portland presents the **RED PARTY!** Wear your swankiest beach/resort wear and you might just be one of the lucky winners in the "Best Dressed" competition. (3-7:00 p.m., Departure, 525 SW Morrison, 21+, \$5, cascadaids.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!)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents **TA DA!** A magic and comedy show benefit for the Portland Women's Crisis Line. (5:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$5)

GO Basic Rights Oregon Labor Project hosts **The Labor and LGBT Movements: One World, One Fight**, a speaker event and movie showing. (6-8:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, basicrights.org)

Del Shores, creator of the cult favorite TV series *Sordid Lives* comes to town with his hilarious new standup show! (8:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, \$10-25, delshores.tix.com)

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

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

MON AUG 29

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

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

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

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!)



We want to know if **The Unknown Comic** will make an appearance.

"You Gotta Watch This!"

Hollywood Theatre's Video Gong Show pits clips against each other

YouTube enthusiasts, step away from the screen and up to the Hollywood Theatre box office for what is undoubtedly your show of shows. Every last Monday of the month, the audience rules at the **Video Gong Show**, when participants submit their favorite viral clips for mass consumption.

The night works like this: Arrive early—cut-off is 7 p.m., the show starts at 7:30—and submit your videos, first come first served. Anything short of porn is fair game, "the more ridiculous, revealing and shameful" the better. Laughing kitties, silly ditties and all manner of absurdities will be judged—likely jeered, the clip withstanding crowd scrutiny the longest crowned champion, and its champion the winner of prizes courtesy of local eateries Pambiche and ¿Por Qué No?

Think rare, think classic, think Bill Cosby Bukowski performing Jell-Oems. Seriously. Whatever you do, think of the resounding humiliation should that mallet meet the gong in untimely fashion. Just because you can't get enough of the *G.I. Joe* "body massage" PSA doesn't mean an audience of your peers will tolerate it. (YouTube it, folks.)

Pretty much any format is welcome—URL link, DVD, Blu-ray, VHS even. Have the clip title, run time and production credits (when possible) ready when you sign up in the theater lobby, and keep in mind that there's no guarantee your choice video will be screened. With Ian Karmel as your host, and synthy, '80s-style live music performed by Twins, the Video Gong Show is sure to cure that case of the Mondays, if not your 9-to-5 screwing around on the interwebs.

Mon., Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m. (6:30 doors, 6:30-7 video queue); Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sand Blvd.; \$5; 503-493-1128 or hollywoodtheatre.org.

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

GO HRC presents **Q=Mob!** Come, socialize for change and meet other like-minded social activists. (6-8:00 p.m., Mint, 816 N Russell, 21+)

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)

GO The Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents *Flight for Freedom*, a special send-off performance of *BraveSouls and Dreamers*. Help the PGMC fly over 100 singers to New York City to sing for the tenth anniversary of 9/11. (8:00 p.m., PSU Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 SW Park, \$30 Business Class, \$125 First Class, pgmc.org)

Dress/Undress: A Fashion Benefit for Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette's Equal Ac-

cess Fund. Hosted by Dirty Queer's renegade poet hostess, Sossity Chircuzio. (8:00 p.m., The Fez Ballroom, 316 SW 11th, 21+, \$10)

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

GO Erica Jones **"No More Penis" Party!** Celebrate change as your favorite local personality has one last hurrah before heading off to surgery to make it official. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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

THURS SEPT 1

The Adventure Group goes on a long and hard hike on South Sister. RSVP for carpooling info. (6:00 a.m. at trailhead, RSVP to Jack at 503-413-0831)

GO **PHAME Barbecue & "PHard Sale."** (5-9:00 p.m., PHAME, 1511 NE 17th, \$5 suggested donation, phameacademy.com)