

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.



**STLS**, the drumcore love child of Lisa Schonberg and sts, performs at Mississippi Studios September 3.

**GO** Anime gnerds, your time is here with **SPEED UP!! + Kumoricon 2011 Official Pre-Party!** Initial P spins happy hardcore and anime remix tunes to get you psyched up for Kumoricon 2011. Cosplay encouraged! (8:00 p.m., *Pop Culture*, 1929 Main St., Vancouver, All ages, \$5, [diskowarp.com](http://diskowarp.com))

**DJ Brandon.** (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!)

**MANTRAP**, with DJ Lunchlady. (9:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

### SAT SEPT 3

Team Portland Tennis hosts the **21st Annual Rose City Open**. Visit [teamporland-tennis.org](http://teamporland-tennis.org) for more info.

**The Adventure Group** goes on a moderate hike to Elk Cove via Vista Ridge. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Jack at 503-413-0831)

**Market Q** farmers market. (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, [pdxqcenter.org](http://pdxqcenter.org))

**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](http://adventuregroup.org))

**Men's Gardening & Food Sustainability Team.** Learn practical skills and tips for fall gardening. (1-3:30 p.m., [manifestpdx.org](http://manifestpdx.org))

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

**GO** Drumcore hotties **STLS** perform live with Yellow Fever and Nucular Aminals. (7:30 p.m., *Mississippi Studios*, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$6 adv/\$8 dos)

**Come As You Were: Riot Grrrr Karaoke!** (8:00 p.m., *The Foggy Notion*, 3416 N Lombard, 21+)

**GO** **Sexy Saturdays!** Mary dusts off her disco ball for a dance night that welcomes all genders and orientations, with guest DJs, go-go boys and girls, and long island specials. (10:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

Who are you calling "Miss"? **MRS.** is back, with a vengeance, for all of your queer dance party needs. (10:00 p.m., *Mississippi Studios*, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$5)

### SUN SEPT 4

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**The Adventure Group** goes kayaking on Scappoose Bay. First-time kayakers welcome. Meet at the Montgomery Park parking lot. (10:00 a.m., 2701 NW Vaughn, call Evan at 503-701-7922)

**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)

**Art in the Pearl Fine Arts & Crafts Festival.** (10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., North Park Blocks, NW 8th between Burnside and NW Glisan)

**GO** **Pacific NW Lesbian Author Reading & Chat Session.** Come meet seven incredible lesbian Pacific Northwest authors at this reading and Q&A! (2-4:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, [inotherwords.org](http://inotherwords.org))

Queerlandia presents **WERQ FORCE: 8 Parties in 8 Hours.** With DJ sets from Blow Pony, Cafeteria, Gaycation, BENT, Queerlandia, MRS., Maricon, and more! (4:00 p.m., *Mississippi Studios*, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, Free!)

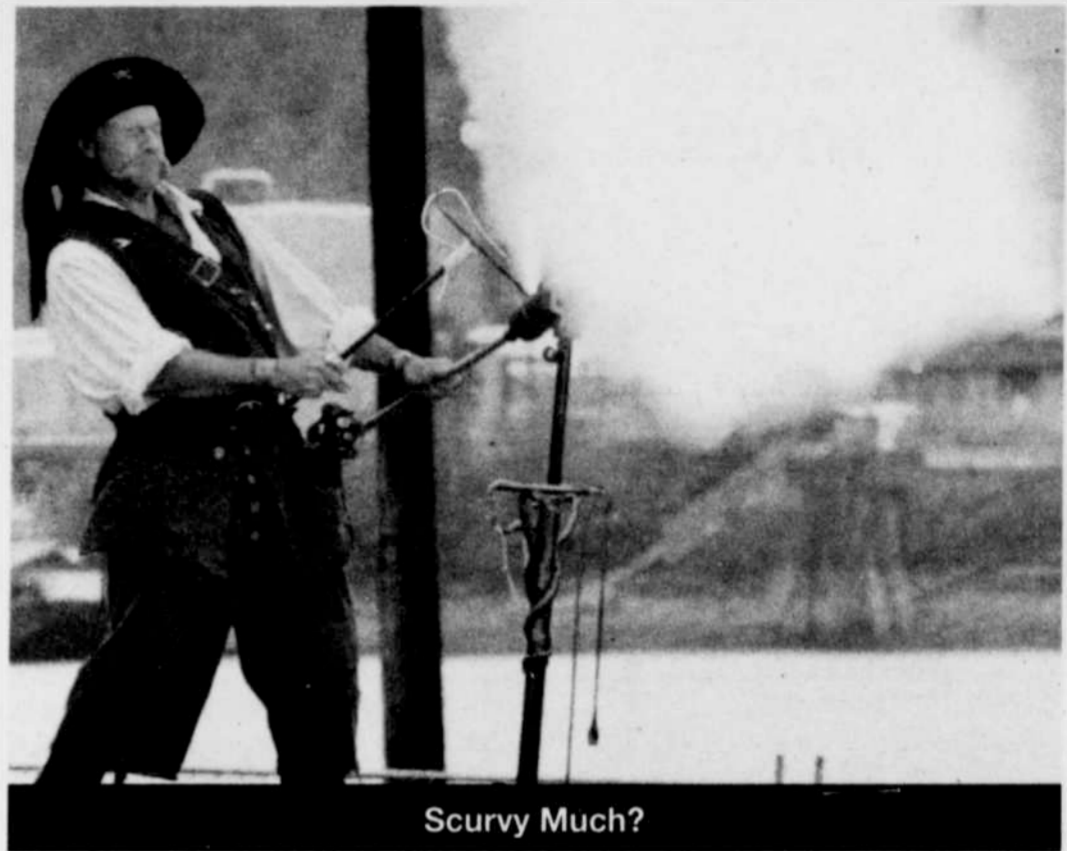
**The Church of the Poison Mind** welcomes all sinners with free food, \$1 shots, and a healthy dose of your favorite Silverado dancers. (4-9:00 p.m., *Silverado*, 308 SW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

**GO** **The 30th Annual La Femme Magnifique International and La Femme Magnifique Plus International Pageants!** (5:00 p.m., *The Portland Ballroom*, Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK)

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

**GO** **Peaches** is back in town, and she's dirrtier than ever! (9:00 p.m., *Roseland Theater*, 8 NW 6th, \$10, [peachesrocks.com](http://peachesrocks.com))

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



Scurvy Much?

## The Original Plankers

Pirated Music and more mark St. Helens' Pirate Fest

Nothing is quite so polarizing these days as all things pirate. Somali pirates have ushered in a new age of *real* pirate activities in international waters. The Pittsburgh Pirates might actually have a winning record for the first time since 1992. The *Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise is both a surefire seller and a played-out theme park parody. (Don't tell Johnny Depp...)

Lucky us, the **Sixth Annual Portland Pirate Festival** is set to drop anchor in the historic waterfront district of St. Helens, Ore., and bring some semblance of order to this deep sea debacle.

'At's right, me mates! Come as ye arrr to a Labor Day weekend for the ages. Avast! Not only is the maritime-themed spectacle a fine opportunity to hone your pirate lingo ("How'd you like to scrape the barnacles off of me rudder?" "Aye Aye! Another cup of grog, me hearties!"), there's something for lubbers of all ages.

Live music comes from a crew of pirate-like performers, perhaps most fittingly, Popeye-voiced eccentric and steel guitar player Baby Gramps. Also providing the sea-farin' soundtrack: Portland's own Balkan-peppered gypsy-jam rockers Chervona and local rogues BilgeRats & Pyrettes, who'll present acoustic music "to plunder by."

Suit up for a costume parade led by the Last Regiment Drummers and the Oregon Defense Force Pipe Band. All that, plus puppet shows, scavenger hunts, interactive games with the Pirates of Puget Sound, an appearance by Captain Slappy and much more.

Captain Slappy?! Well, blow me down!

Sat., Sept. 3-Sun., Sept. 4, 10 a.m.-midnight; Historic Waterfront, St. Helens, Ore; \$10 advance for one-day adult pass, \$12 at the gate, one-day youth pass is \$5 advance, \$6 at gate; 503-292-3418 or [portlandpiratefestival.com](http://portlandpiratefestival.com).

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