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org. The Red Party is for those 21 and over, and there is a \$5 cover at the door.

Cuda Beach Club (9 NW Second Ave.) is hosting an AIDS Walk benefit of its own, with a "DJ Challenge and Gaga Look-a-like Contest" Thursday, September 8 from 8 to 11 p.m. The \$5 cover goes directly to AIDS Walk and sets you up for a chance to win a pair of Ke\$ha tickets.

Gaga look-alikes will compete for a \$100 cash prize and tickets to an upcoming concert. You can also vote for your favorite deejay, the winner to spin at Portland's AIDS Walk and receive a cash prize.

For all you Portland area graphic designers, CAP seeks your talent to help them with the official logo for its 2012 Art Auction. The themes of previous events were built on original art, from "save the date" notifications to decor at the actual gala, which this year was attended by more than 700 people.

Criteria for submissions are that they must be original art; must incorporate and/or tie to the CAP brand; must incorporate the title "Art Auction"; must incorporate a recognizable element of the iconic Memorial Coliseum; and they must be in digital format. There are no color restrictions.

Selected art becomes the property of CAP for use in print media, online content, newspaper advertising, posters, direct mail and event collateral. All submissions will be reviewed by the event steering committee at the September 2011 meeting, when a single image will be selected. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, August 31 at 5 p.m.

Submissions should be sent via email to kanglin@cascadeaids.org. Contact CAP special events coordinator Kelsey Anglin at 503-278-3854 or kanglin@cascadeaids.org with questions.

—RYAN J. PRADO

## Community Events

• **"Makin' It Better" hits the Fez Ballroom** (316 SW 11th Ave.) Friday, August 19. The benefit event 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, with all proceeds going directly to the three youth organizations involved. Doors are at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8.

• **Fire on the Columbia returns to Sauvie Island** Saturday, August 20 to present "Eruption." The annual island-themed soiree returns for its sixth year, raising money for QCenter and the Oregon Crusaders.

General admission begins at 7 p.m. at 2270 NW Gillihan Road. Tickets are \$40 for general admission, and \$45 to include shuttle service. For more information, and shuttle times, visit fireonthecolumbia.com.

• A demonstration utilizing the "flashmob" template is scheduled to take place Friday,

August 26 from 5 to 5:02 p.m. at the blocks between NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and Killingsworth, and NE Sumner. The protest, dubbed **"Taking Back Our Streets!"** will be a completely silent demonstration of solidarity to protest violence on the streets of Portland.

For more information, search "PDX! COMMUNITY 'TAKING OUR STREETS BACK!' (FLASHMOB)" on Facebook.

• **Fido's Indoor Dog Park is marking its first year** of providing an environmentally safe canine retreat. On Sunday, August 28, the spacious confines of the green-friendly park (4949 SE 25th Ave.) play host to a one-year anniversary celebration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call Mary Williams at 503-860-1121 or email mwilliams@fidoindoordogpark.com.

• The Fez Ballroom (316 SW 11th Ave.) sets the scene for a fashionable event to **benefit Planned Parenthood's Equal Access Fund** Wednesday, August 31. Dress/Undress aims to raise funding and awareness for Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette's services.

Doors open at 7 p.m., followed by a silent auction and cocktail hour. At 8 p.m. a runway fashion show ramps the party up, and from 9:30 to midnight, cut loose with a live deejay dance party. Before and after the show, guests can shop designers' merchandise, including work by Sword & Fern, Idom and many more.

For more information, visit ppcw.org, or search for "Dress/Undress" on Facebook.

• **Locally produced indie film *The Adults in the Room*** screens at Cinema 21 (616 NW 21st) for one week starting Friday, September 2. Directed by Andy Blubaugh, the acclaimed feature tells the story of a teenaged boy and his older lover.

Showtimes are to be announced. For more information, visit theadultsintheroommovie.com.



Put a bird on it, already!

• Per the Facebook page for **In Other Words**, as of press time the **Portlandia fundraiser** for the feminist bookstore and resource center set for August 20 was sold out. Visit inotherwords.org for details.

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