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San Francisco-based composer, performer and media artist Pamela Z performs as part of Electrogals 2011.

FRI OCT 7

GO IGNITE: The Basic Rights Oregon Event. Don't miss this evening of people coming together to celebrate equality, all committed to IGNITE a movement for change! (5:00 p.m. Donor & Sponsor Dinner, 7:30 p.m. IGNITE Celebration, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park, \$250 for Donor & Sponsor Dinner, \$75 for IGNITE Celebration only, basicrights.org)

Oregon Bears Happy Hour. (5:30-8:30 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

SWAGGER all-inclusive dance class! (6:00 p.m., Center Space Studio, 420 SE 6th, \$8 drop-in, \$35 5 classes, theotherspacellc.com)

OUT Dancing Intermediate/Advanced Night-club 2-Step Lessons. (6:30 p.m., Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

GO It's a bird... It's a plane... **It's Super!Drag!** Darcelle, Poison and friends "go superhero" for Bradley Angle in celebration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. (6:30 p.m., Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd, 21+, \$15, bradleyangle.org)

Portland Black Pride presents **Blackbuster Movie & Game Night.** This month's feature is *Cover* (2007). (7-11:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th)

Q Center Volunteer Appreciation Party! (7-10:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

MTF Support Group. For more information please contact sujvary@comcast.net. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Evensong for the Feast of Saints Sergius & Bacchus. A special prayer service focusing on the LGBT community, with chants and hymns by candlelight. (7:30 p.m., St Stephen's Episcopal, 1432 SW 13th)

Burlesque S'il Vous Plait, a classic burlesque show with a contemporary variety twist! (9:00 p.m., Crush Bar, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$7, BurlesquePlease.com)

Toga Party! (9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

The Lovely Suzanne hosts **Drag Tag Give-a-Way,** a night to help young people enter the world of drag. (9:00 p.m., Escape, 333 SW Park)

The Dum Dum Girls perform live, with Crocodiles and Colleen Green! (9:00 p.m., Doug Fir, 830 E Burnside, \$13 adv/\$15 dos)

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

GO DEEP CUTS: A queer dance night for the music enthusiast. (9:00 p.m., Rotture, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

Drinking with the Divas! Join the Divas at Mary's for drinking and debauchery! (10:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

SAT OCT 8

The Adventure Group joins the NW Forest Service on a Trail Maintenance party. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Fred at 503 545-6217)

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

GO Storytime with Maria, a monthly event for kids and their families. Maria Lowe reads stories, sings songs, and brings activities to storytime to match the ages and attention spans of your future bookworm. (9:30-10:30 a.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

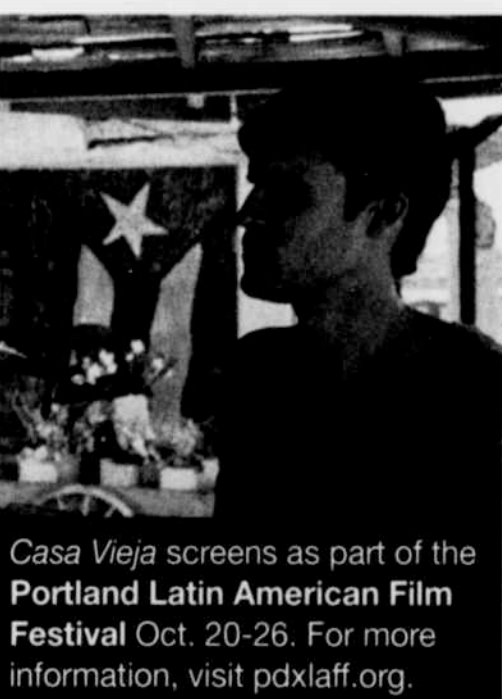
Men's Eco-Hike: Catherine Creek. (10:00 a.m., \$8-20 sliding scale, For more info, or to RSVP, call 503-223-8822 x1 or visit manifestpdx.org)

A Lecture by Dr. Jane Goodall. (1:30 p.m., Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, Redmond, \$20-75, chimps-inc.org)

Northwest Gender Alliance monthly meeting. (4-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, nwgenderalliance.org)

Salon Q. (4-7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Embers presents **L4L.PDX** for lesbians 35 and older. Dance, laugh, relax, enjoy! (5:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+ \$5 cover)



Casa Vieja screens as part of the Portland Latin American Film Festival Oct. 20-26. For more information, visit pdxlaff.org.

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

Join the ISCWE for the **30th Annual Western Show.** (6:30 p.m., Southside Speakeasy, 3529 Fairview Industrial Dr., Salem, 21+, \$5 suggested donation)

Q Center presents **Night of 100 Dinners** in honor of National Coming Out Day 2011. For more information, visit pdxqcenter.org.

Eugene Hot Flash! Hot Flash caters to seasoned lesbians who are too old for the "scene" and too young to stop dancing. (7-11:00 p.m., The City at Kowloons, 2222 MLK, Eugene, 21+, \$8 cover)

GO Annie's Name Change Bash! Mattachine Social performs live with Tammy Whynot and Tommy Suitcase to raise funds for Crush's kitchen manager's name change. (8:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+)

June & Jean Millington "Play Like A Girl" CD Release! (8:00 p.m., Star Theater, 12 NW 6th, 21+, \$21-30)

Oh, **ScratchPDX,** "unique" performance art show that you are... we've missed you! (9:00 p.m., Hipbone Studio, 1847 E. Burnside, \$10, scratchpdx.com)

Sinful Saturday Halloween Party. (9:30 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$5 cover)

GO ChiChi & Chonga present the **NOTORIOUS Neon Death Party,** with DJs Roy G Biv and Mr. Charming. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1025 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

XXXotica. (10:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

Maricon @ Matador. (10:00 p.m., Matador, 1967 W Burnside, 21+)

SUN OCT 9

The Portland Marathon. Cheer on some of the Amazon Dragons as they compete! (For more information, visit portlandmarathon.org)

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike on Elk Meadows trail and Packer's Cookie Stop. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:30 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Jack at 503-413-0831)

GO Why Marriage Matters. Rev. Tara Wilkins from the Community of Welcoming Congregations leads a conversation on why marriage is important to the GLBT community. (9:15 a.m., Hillsdale Community Church, 6948 SW Capital Hwy)

High Voltage

"Gals Gone Wired" at Disjecta for annual celebration of women in digital arts

It's a positively charged premise: a showcase of electronic music and digital art created by women. They like to call it sound art. Who are "they"? A Pacific Northwest collective of "gals gone wired."

That's right, the **Electrogals** are back for a week of concerts, audio installations, workshops and lectures.

The 2011 festival, hosted by Disjecta Interdisciplinary Arts Center, plugs in with a rare Portland appearance by San Francisco-based composer, performer and media artist Pamela Z, known for audio experiments that mix live digital delay vocal processing with percussion objects, spoken word and sampled sound. Also on the bill: Tender Forever, Lovers, Marisa Anderson, Briana Marela and Natasha Kmeto.

As dynamic as the concerts themselves are the creative processes involved in said sound art. At this year's event, a Composer in Residence installation will allow attendees the chance to see and hear a composer (Electrogals' founder Heather Perkins, among them) as she works on an original piece of music. Other gallery offerings will feature works from around the world, including—how's this for surround sound?—listening stations housed in vintage hair dryers.

Lectures will spotlight "time-banking," thanks to U.K. artist Stephanie Rearick, the history of electronic music with Bonnie Miksch and a demo on making music with an iPad.

Now in their fifth year, the ladies of Electrogals are set to prove they're as dynamic as ever. Electrifying, indeed.

Oct. 10-15; \$20, Disjecta Interdisciplinary Arts Center, 8371 N. Interstate Ave.; \$20 general, \$15 students/seniors for concerts, \$5 suggested donation for each workshop and lecture, \$50 for festival pass, gallery installations are free; electrogals.com.

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