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## Community Events in Brief

• **Darcelle XV Showplace (208 NW Third Ave.) hosts Super!Drag!** Friday, October 7, a benefit performance for Bradley Angle House. Darcelle, Poison Waters and others will drag up as their favorite superheroes in commemoration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The special happy hour show runs from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with doors at 6. Admission is \$15 per person, and the event is for those 21 and over. Tickets are available at [bradleyangle.org](http://bradleyangle.org), or at the door.

For more information, email [rebecca@bradleyangle.org](mailto:rebecca@bradleyangle.org), or call 503-232-1528 ext. 204.

• **The Harmony of the Rose Awards Dinner and In-Town Show** will be held at Darcelle XV Showplace Wednesday, October 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Emceed by Gem Empress 33 of Boise, Terra Mi Su, and Empress 38 of Denver,

Stephanie Paul, this coronation ceremony includes cocktails, dinner, the awards and then a fabulous show.

Tickets, \$20, are available at [rosecourt.org](http://rosecourt.org).

• **"Ignite—The Basic Rights Oregon Event"** will be held Friday, October 7 in the Portland Art Museum's Kridel Grand Ballroom (1219 SW Park Ave.). The annual fundraising gala will include dinner, dancing and live entertainment. All proceeds go to BRO's mission to educate Oregonians about marriage equality, and to advance trans and racial justice.

The gala features entertainment from singer-songwriter Laura Gibson, DJ Lunch Lady and more. Tickets are \$75.

BRO's advisory group is expected to meet in late October to make a recommendation on whether or not BRO should begin gathering signatures for a freedom to marry ballot initiative for 2012's general election. Advice from the group, along with input from the LGBT and allied community, will be used by BRO's board of directors to make a final decision in late October or early November.

For more information about "Ignite," or to find out more about the nonprofit's marriage equality push, visit [basicrights.org](http://basicrights.org).

• **The Portland State University Women's Resource Center presents its inaugural Love Your Body Fashion Extravaganza** Thursday, October 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Smith

Memorial Student Union Building (1825 SW Broadway, room 355).

The show, dubbed "Fall Into Fashion!" will celebrate bodies of all types, genders, gender identities and abilities. Poison Waters will emcee the event, which will also include performances by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, feminist comedian Carmen Trincee and Kari Anne McDonald.

Visit [pdx.edu/wrc](http://pdx.edu/wrc) for more information.

• **The Oregon Chapter of Integrity USA** presents a special prayer service focusing on the LGBTQ community Friday, October 7. "Evensong for the Feast of Saints Sergius & Bacchus" starts at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (1432 SW 13th Ave.).

Attendees will sing chants and hymns by candlelight, and meditate on inspiring Bible passages. The Rev. Gabriel Lamazares will officiate.

Email [oregonintegrity@gmail.com](mailto:oregonintegrity@gmail.com) for more information.

• **Salon Q** holds an LGBTQ community networking and socializing event Tuesday, October 11 at Tucci (220 SW A Ave., Lake Oswego), a new Italian eatery. Attendees can enjoy artisanal wines and a menu created with regional ingredients.

The event is free, and runs from 7 to 11 p.m. Come support a hot new restaurant in Lake Oswego, and meet up with new friends.

For more information, visit [salonq.com](http://salonq.com).

• The Second Annual **"Hullabaloo"** benefit show hits Miller Hall at the World Forestry Center (4033 SW Canyon Road) Thursday, October 20 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Featuring Darcelle XV, live music from The Usual Suspects and performances by improv comedy group The Unscriptables, the event benefits JOIN—a Portland nonprofit dedicated to helping the homeless transition into housing. Tickets are \$50, which includes dinner and Northwest beer and wine.

Visit [joinpdx.com](http://joinpdx.com) for more information.

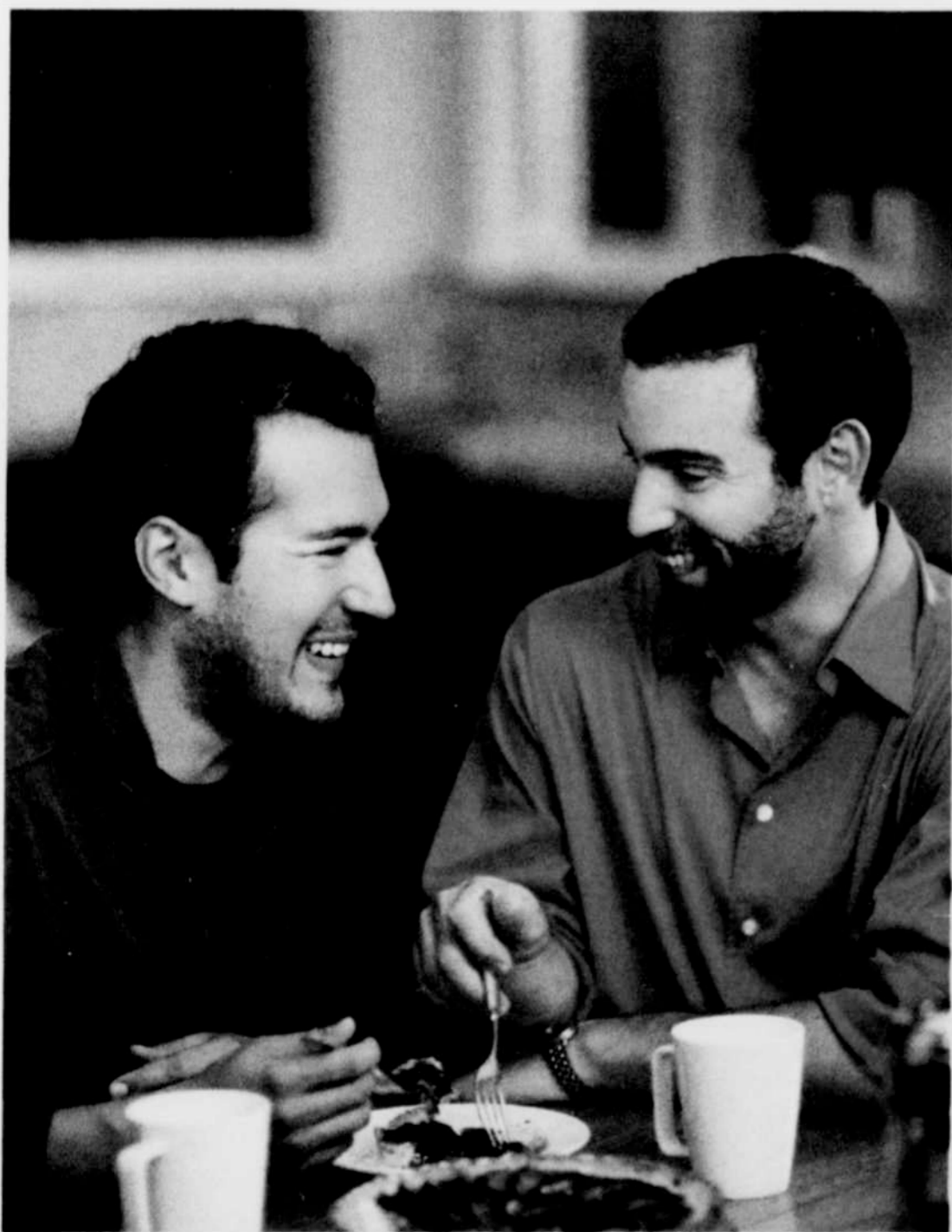
• As part of the **Fifth Annual Portland Latin American Film Festival**, Lester Hamlet's LGBTQ-oriented *Casa Vieja—Old House*—will screen Friday, October 21 at the Hollywood Theatre (4122 NE Sandy Blvd.) at 5:45 p.m. The film will re-screen Sunday, October 23 at 6:50 p.m.

For more information, visit [pdxlaff.org](http://pdxlaff.org).

• Lincoln City plays host to the inaugural **Blue Ball, a benefit for the Coastal AIDS Network Saturday, October 22** from 7 to 11 p.m. Held at Eden Hall (6645 Gleneden Beach Loop Road), the event features a silent auction, dancing and a no-host bar and appetizers. Tickets are \$20.

Email [coastalaidnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:coastalaidnetwork@gmail.com) for more information.

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