

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.

FRI OCT 21

Oregon Bears Happy Hour. (5-7:00 p.m., Fox & Hounds, 217 NW 2nd, 21+, No cover!)

MpowerMENT, the newest way to get involved for men ages 18-39. Plan events. Talk about issues facing our community. (5:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

Poison Waters & Friends Happy Hour Show. (5:30-7:00 p.m., Al's Den in the Crystal Hotel, 303 SW 12th, 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)

Pivot presents a very special **Halloween Film Friday!** (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

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

The Feminist Film Society. This month's film: *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.* (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

GO The Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence present **We CAN for the Arts: A Benefit for the Creative Advocacy Network.** (8:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5 cover)

Chuck Pyle performs live in Eugene. (8:00 p.m., Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., Eugene, \$17, chuckpyle.com)

Sugar Town! October's Sugar Town is an Outfit Party! Assemble an ensemble of orange & black and dance your SOUL out. (9:00 p.m., Saratoga, 6910 N Interstate, 21+, \$3-5 sliding scale)

GO **Gear Up, Suit Up, Saddle Up:** The Eagle Portland welcomes the Northwest Gay Rodeo Association. (9:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

The Oregon Bears present **Sordid Lives**, a beary Halloween party with DJ Brad. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

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

PEEP SHOW presents Hard Times Halloween with Little Tommy Bang Bang, with performances by Fannie Mae Darling, SWAGGER, Sleazy B, Slim Pickins and Laura Beth, Sterling Clark, Georgia Ray Babycakes, and more! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

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

GO **Queer Documentary Night!** Featuring screenings of *Running in Heels* and *Hella Strong.* (11:00 p.m., Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st, 21+, \$3-5 cover)

SAT OCT 22

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)

The Adventure Group does the "4-T" urban hike (Trail, aerial Tram, Trolley and Train). Meet at the Zoo's topline MAX train station. (9:30 a.m., SW Knights Blvd at MAX, RSVP to Evan at 503-701-7922)

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

Shred Fest! A festival of female shredders? Awesome! (3:00 p.m.-late, Troubadour Studios, 1020 SE Market, \$7-10)

GO **First Annual Zomb & Monster Pub Crawl.** (3:00 p.m., Dante's, 350 W Burnside, 21+, For a full schedule, visit zombcrawl.com)

Amazon Dragons Paddling Club Poker Fundraiser! (4:00 p.m., \$40 buy-in, The Dean of Poker's House, 7814 NW 10th Court, Vancouver, RSVP to jdillen@comcast.net)

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

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

The Community of Welcoming Congregations presents **Songs of Faith & Freedom V.** (7:00 p.m., Hillsdale UCC, 6948 SW Capitol Hwy, hillsdaleucc.org)

GO **The First Annual Blue Ball,** a benefit for the Coastal AIDS Network. (7:00 p.m., Eden Hall, Gleneden Beach, \$20, coastalaidnetwork@gmail.com)

Disko Warp presents **Speed Up!! Episode 2** with Hi-NRG J-Pop Happy Hardcore DJs Jimmi Cricket, Lucky Princess, and Initial P. (8:00 p.m., Pop Culture, 1929 Main Street, Vancouver, All ages, \$5, facebook.com/diskowarpmusic)

April Verch performs live in Eugene! (8:00 p.m., The Laboratory, 2645 Willamette St., Eugene, \$17, aprilverch.com)

BLOW PONY vs. Night of the Living Homos. It's a dance party for queers, regardless of whatever may be in your pants. (9:00 p.m., Branx, 320 SE 2nd Ave., \$5, blowpony.com)

TWISTED: all the games your mom wouldn't let you play! (9:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)



Let Them Eat Cake!

ART joins national *Standing on Ceremony* night to benefit BRO's marriage equality work

As the Occupy movement has shown over the last month, Americans' willingness to stand up in solidarity for a common goal remains a critical foundation for equity. Count its theater hordes in on that equitable bent, too.

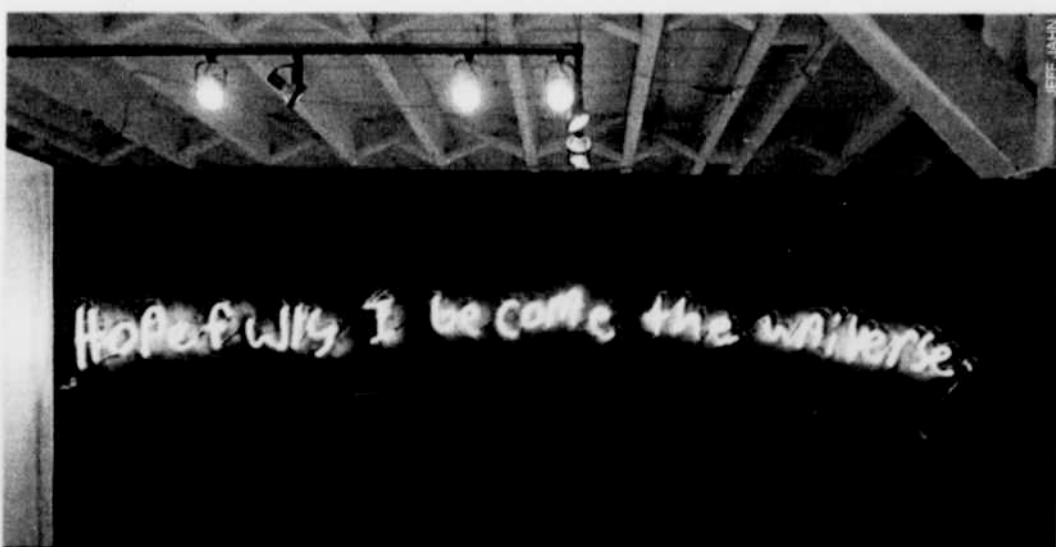
Portland's Artists Repertory Theatre will join 25 theaters in 19 states, and select international locales, for *Standing on Ceremony—The Gay Marriage Plays*. The project threads together nine 10-minute plays, written by a who's who of scribes—including Tony Award nominee Moisés Kaufman and Neil LaBute—on issues surrounding gay marriage. The short works are given the staged-reading treatment by performers in participating cities... all at the same time.

While the New York City producers of this thespian adventure have partnered with Freedom to Marry, proceeds from ART's one-night-only engagement benefit Basic Rights Oregon, whose decision on whether or not to move forward with a ballot initiative to legalize gay marriage in 2012 is expected very soon.

As a stipulation of being a partnering theater for *Standing on Ceremony*, each show is followed by a complimentary wedding cake reception, provided in Portland by Pastry Girls. And if you miss out on this scrumptious chance to square up marriage, be patient—ART plans a full run with revolving actors in the spring.

Mon., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.; Artists Repertory Theatre, Morrison Stage, 1515 SW Morrison St.; \$50 in advance, \$75 at door; 503-241-1278 or artistsrep.org.

—RYAN J. PRADO



Philip Iosca's collection *HOPEFULLY I BECOME THE UNIVERSE*, inspired by recent gay suicides, is on view at PNCA's Manuel Izquierdo Gallery through October 27.

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