

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.



Milagro Theatre presents ¡VIVA LA REVOLUCIÓN! A Celebration of the Day of the Dead, running through Nov. 13. For more information, or to order tickets, visit milagro.org.

L.U.R.E. (9:00 p.m., *The Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

GO Fleur de Lethal presents the **Fourth Annual Moulin Rouge Spectacular Spectacle!** Come early (and in costume) for live drag, burlesque, and music! (9:00 p.m., *Bagdad Theater*, XXX, 21+, \$5 general admission, \$25 for two VIP admissions, facebook.com/fleurdelethal)

Portland Black Pride presents the **Black & White Masquerade Ball.** (10:00 p.m., *Local Lounge*, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$5 cover)

Svetlana's Birthday Party (and Zombie Crawl). (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!)

SUN OCT 23

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)

GO **Queer Aperture** opening. Q Center's exhibit of Jeffrey Horvitz's portraits of our community is up for public consumption! (3-5:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

Queer/Feminist Theory Reading Group. (4-6:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

Repent! **The Church of the Poison Mind** welcomes all sinners. (4-9:00 p.m., *Silverado*, 308 SW 3rd, 21+, Free)

Men's Faith & Sexuality Group. This safe, welcoming forum is for men who've experienced a challenging conflict between their faith and sexuality. (4-5:30 p.m., For more information or to RSVP, call 503-223-8822 x1 or visit manifestpdx.org)

Femmes Unite! social group. Please bring food you can eat and a bit more to share. (6-8:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

The Mindfulness for Living Group explores mindfulness through meditation, discussion and exercises. (6-7:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

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

High Places, live in concert with David Scott Stone and Purple & Green. (8:30 p.m., *Holocene*, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$10)

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

MON OCT 24

Burger night at Starky's! (6-9:00 p.m., *Starky's* 2913 SE Stark, 21+)

Coming Out support group. (6:30 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

LGBTQ affirming Pentecostals: express your charismatic style of prayer and worship in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. (7:00 p.m., *Caldwell's Colonial Chapel*, 20 NE 14th, please enter from the parking lot doors)

Befriending Your Body: Rubenfeld Synergy. Do you ever feel like your body is failing you? What if your body always had your highest good in store for you? (7-9:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

OUT Dancing Beginning Nightclub 2-Step lessons. (7:30 p.m., *Ankeny Street Studio*, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

Pub Quiz with Polly! (7-9:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

MaryOke! Hamburger Mary's has more songs than you can shake a high heel at (and a cash prize for the best performance). (9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

TUES OCT 25

Towel Tuesdays. Let the boys of CCs serve you in nothing but their towels. (5-7:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

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

GO **Radical Library Crawl: A Celebration of Queer and Feminist Libraries in Portland.** The crawl starts at Bitch, continues to In Other Words, and ends at the Q center, with a dance party library style! Carpool available, costumes encouraged. (6-10:00 p.m., begins at Bitch, 4930 NE 29th, ends at Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Cabaret Karaoke. It's karaoke with live piano accompaniment! (6:30-9:00 p.m., *Wilfs*, 800 NW 6th, 21+, stumptownstages.com)

Mary's Charity Bingo. This is NOT your typical "church basement bingo." (7-9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, All ages, \$20 buy-in)

Glee Night! (8:00 p.m., *The Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

GIRLTOPIA. (9:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

WED OCT 26

LGBTQ! Seniors Lunch, free to seniors age 60 and over. (Noon-1:00 p.m., *Metropolitan Community Church*, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-367-2220, mccpdxfood@gmail.com)

PABA Biz Builders Lunch. (Noon, *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi, paba.com)

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (1-3:30 p.m., *Pivot*, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

GO **A Jihad for Love film screening.** The Q Center presents a screening of this important documentary that explores the complex global intersections of Islam and homosexuality around the world. (5:30 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

Faith & Sexuality. A support group for men who struggle with their sexuality in relation to their religious beliefs. (6:00 p.m., *Pivot*, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

Pivotal Reads gay men's book club. (6:30 p.m., *Pivot*, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

HRC presents **Q=Mob!** Come, socialize for change and meet other like-minded social activists. (6-8:00 p.m., *The Original*, 300 SW 6th, 21+)

Inter-Personal Violence Support Group. (6-8:00 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

Anawim Christian Fellowship. (6:30-8:30 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

Portland Lesbian Choir Open Rehearsal. (6:30 p.m., *Ainsworth UCC*, 2941 NE Ainsworth, plchoir.org)

Tap Into Your Body Wisdom, a workshop to help you discover what your body is trying to tell you. (7-9:00 p.m., *MCC Portland*, 2400 NE Broadway, info@truenorthmassage.com)

Quizz! (7-9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, All ages)

Check Yo Ponytail Tour! Spank Rock and Big Freedia bring the booty to Portland! (8:00 p.m., *Branx*, 320 SW 2nd, All ages, \$20)

Jock Strap Karaoke with Theo. (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

THURS OCT 27

The Association of Fundraising Professionals presents **Getting Money Out of the Closet:** Unique Issues in Raising Funds from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Donors. (3-5:00 p.m., *PSU Donna Beegle Community Classrooms*, 1801 SW 6th, \$20/AFP Member, \$45/Non Member, afporegon.afpnet.org)

Survivors Group for LGBT Youth. (4:30 p.m., *SMYRC*, 3024 NE MLK, Free!)

You're Out! Now What? monthly meet-up for men who have recently come out of the closet. (6:30 p.m., *Q Center*, 4115 N Mississippi)

GO **Monster Ball & Food Drive: Don't Dream It, Be It!** WSU Vancouver invites you to show off your costume, dance it out, or just watch a little Rocky Horror. (8:00 p.m., *WSU Vancouver, Firstenberg Student Commons*, Free admission with food donation for *Martha's Pantry*)

Darklady's Oregon Theater Popcorn & Porn Night. (8:00 p.m., *The Oregon Theater*, 3530 SE Division, 18+, \$10 plus a food donation for *Esther's Pantry*)

Bearly Naked Billiards! (9:00 p.m., *The Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

Costume MaryOke! Arrive in costume or dig through our box of props (and win a cash prize for the best performance). (9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

GO **Haunted Cafeteria** is upon us, with lunch trays, costumed gays, and freaky beats by DJs Lunchlady, Ill Camino, and Trans Fat. (9:00 p.m., *Vendetta*, 4306 N Williams, 21+, \$3 cover)

Hip Hop Heaven. (9:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

Red Cap Garage presents **HOTT MESS,** a mashup of Portland Drag Race and Miss Thing. Who's the hottest mess in town? (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

FRI OCT 28

GO **"This Land is Our Land"** rally with Pink Martini and Storm Large. Join voices with the Occupy Wall Street movement while enjoying the best musicians and speakers in Portland! (Noon, *Pioneer Courthouse Square*, 701 SW 6th)

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

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

Eroticize. What works to communicate with bedroom buddies? How do you take the fumbling out? Learn from your peers in a facilitated group dialogue. (6:00 p.m., *Pivot*, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)



Tender Forever performs in the first ever Shred Fest.

Master Shredders

First Shred Fest gives voice to women who rock

In the music world, it has been written, to achieve shredder status one must shake off the inhibitions placed upon them by "establishment shredders." These might include Nuno Bettencourt, Eddie Van Halen, Joe Satriani, and on into the pick-squealing realms of Yngwie Malmsteen. Notice anything about that list?

It's full of men, most of whom overplayed—ahem!—overstayed their welcomes, talented or not (a statement inviting great debate among those for whom the neon guitar is/was a status symbol). To silence the stereotypical ways of the Kingdom of Shred, on Saturday, October 22, **Shred Fest** will reclaim shredderdom for women only, and you don't need a Dean Razorback to shiver off the ghosts of those old Hessians.

The inaugural Shred Fest digs deep into the feminist punk rock playbook, showcasing underground rock, electro, punk and more from locals like Reporter,

the queer-centric *Fucking Lesbian Bitches* and *Tombstalker*, and beyond to K Records artist *Tender Forever* (aka *Melanie Valera*). *Cat Fancy!* fans will want to shred extra hard during the garage-y gait of the Portland crew's final show ever.

As if you needed another reason to watch rock 'n' rollin' women go apeshit on stage, the festival will raise money to start *She Shreds*, a magazine dedicated to the female guitarist. Bonus!

Shredding, as you'll no doubt hear, see, smell and taste, is a state of mind. Own it, grrrl.

Sat., Oct. 22, 3 p.m.; *Troubadour Studios*, 1020 SE Market St.; \$7-\$10 at the door; all ages; search "Shred Fest" on Facebook.

—RYAN J. PRADO