

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.



Sandro Negri's 50-year career in filmstrip paintings are on display at Brian Marki Fine Art through Nov. 16.

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

SMYRC presents a **Halloween Dance and Open Mic night for LGBTQ Youth!** (7-10:30 p.m., SMYRC, 3024 NE MLK, smyrc.org)

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Were the World Mine* (2008). (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)

My Summer as a Goth presents **Get Your Goth On Halloween Bash.** (7:30 p.m., Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy, \$10-20 suggested donation)

Mas-Q-Rade. It's a Halloween party to benefit the Q Center! (8:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5, pdxqcenter.org)

GO Wicked Awesome Big Homo Halloween party and Queer Cover Bands Show! Sex. Drag. Rock and Roll. The perfect Halloween. (8:00 p.m., Rotture, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, \$6-8)

Queer Country & Line Dancing Night! The first hour of the night will be lessons in the two-step partner dance and/or a line dance, leaving the rest of the night for some good old-fashioned fun. (8-11:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Night Flight's **Fright Night**, a a haunted evening of aerial apparitions and unearthly acrobatics. (8:00 p.m., *Alberta Rose Theatre*, 3000 NE Alberta, \$20 adv/\$24 dos, nightflightaerial.com)

GO The Oregon Bears take over CCs with the **Double X Dance.** The music is loud, the crowd is dense, and it's the only place to see all of Portland's yummiest bears under one roof. (9:00 p.m., *C.C. Slaughter's*, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

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

Scandals presents **Dark Fables.** DJ Robb enchants you with the sights and sounds of his magical wonders. (10:00 p.m., *Scandals*, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

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!)

SAT OCT 29

GO Basic Rights Oregon's Trans Justice Summit. Read *Just Out's* full coverage of this event on pg. 12. (9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$10-20 sliding scale)

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike on the Wahkeena Falls Loop. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Evan at 503-701-7922)

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)

OutKayaking presents a Lake Merwin Paddle. (10:30 a.m., For more information, visit outkayaking.org)

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

GO Hot Flash is now INFERNO! Celebrate Halloween with seasoned lesbians who are too old for the "scene" and too young to stop dancing. (6-10:00 p.m., *Barracuda*, 9NW 2nd, 21+, \$8 cover)

Thrill the World: Portland. (7:00 p.m., Irving Park basketball court, NE 7th & Fremont, thrillportland.wordpress.com)

GO Creepy Carnal Ball! Go-gos, and fortune tellers, and groping... with DJs Aurora and B.L.Zebub ready to charm your snake. (8-11:00 p.m., *Crush*, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$4)

Portland Erotic Ball! The biggest and sexiest Halloween party in Portland is back, with Pepe & the Bottle Blondes and Keegan Smith. (8:00 p.m., *Crystal Ballroom*, 1332 W Burnside, 21+, \$35-89, portlanderoticball.com)

Genderfking Takeover: Halloween!** Hosted by Carla Rossi with killer dance tunes all night long. (8:30 p.m., *Matador*, 1967 E Burnside, 21+, No cover!)

GO A Bearish Leather Halloween! Come see what's bubbling and boiling this Halloween weekend with gory atmosphere, a caged human, and a midnight costume contest! (9:00 p.m., *The Eagle Portland*, 835 N Lombard, 21+, \$5 cover)

The Transylvanian Voodoo Ball! With Vagabond Opera, the Dolly Pops, and more! (9:00 p.m., *The Star Theater*, 13 NW 6th, \$15 adv/\$20 dos, vagabondopera.com)

There's Something About Mary Costume Party! It's Hamburger Mary's First Birthday, and you're invited to celebrate! Come dressed as any Mary, and win some cash! (9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, 21+)

CC Slashers Halloween Bash. Bolivia Carmichaels hosts a night of dancing and costumes and debauchery. (9:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

Casey's Halloween Costume Dance Party! (9:00 p.m., *Casey's*, 610 NW Couch, 21+, caseypdx.net)

Zombie Prom! With zombie blood cocktails and a costume contest with cash prizes! (10:00 p.m., *Red Cap Garage & Boxes*, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, \$5 cover)

Cross Over presents **Bringing In Halloween With The Scorpios**, DJ Michael Morris spins for a spooky edition of Portland's hottest hip-hop and R&B night. (10:00 p.m., *Care Free Bar & Grill*, 10209 SE Division, 21+, \$5 cover)

SUN OCT 30

The Adventure Group takes the Santiam State Forest Tour. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Jack at 503-413-0831)

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)

Join **Portland Saturday Market** for the city's best outdoor trick-or-treat adventure! (11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., *Portland Saturday Market*, 2 SW Naito)

Women of Wonder Day! Costumed super heroes and science fiction characters make appearances, and raffles of rare memorabilia take place throughout the day, while raising money for domestic violence charities. (Noon-6:00 p.m., *Excalibur Comics*, 2444 SE Hawthorne)

Spooktacular! Join the Q Center for their annual Halloween Party for families with children. (2-4:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Dia De Los Muertos Downtown Parade! (3:00 p.m., *Pioneer Place Mall* to NW 5th and Davis)

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

GO The Stark Raving Queens present **Fright Night: A Halloween Bash!** (5:30-8:30 p.m., *Starky's*, 2913 SE Stark, *Dinner reservations suggested: 503-230-7980*)

Kristi King brings her hit Doris Day tribute show, **Que Sera!**, to Hillsboro. (6:00 p.m., *Venetian Theatre*, 253 E. Main Street, Hillsboro, \$25, kristiking.com)

The SpookyStar Divas Horror Picture Show! (8:00 p.m., *CC Slaughters*, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

GO HOMO HALLOW'S EVE! It's a big gay dance party with DJ Lunchlady to benefit the Portland riders participating in the 2012 Aids LifeCycle. (9:00 p.m., *Holocene*, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$7 adv/\$10 dos)

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

MON OCT 31

A Pivot Halloween. An alcohol-free alternative for men, with treats, a costume contest, and a screening of the Rocky Horror Picture Show. (5-9:00 p.m., *Pivot*, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

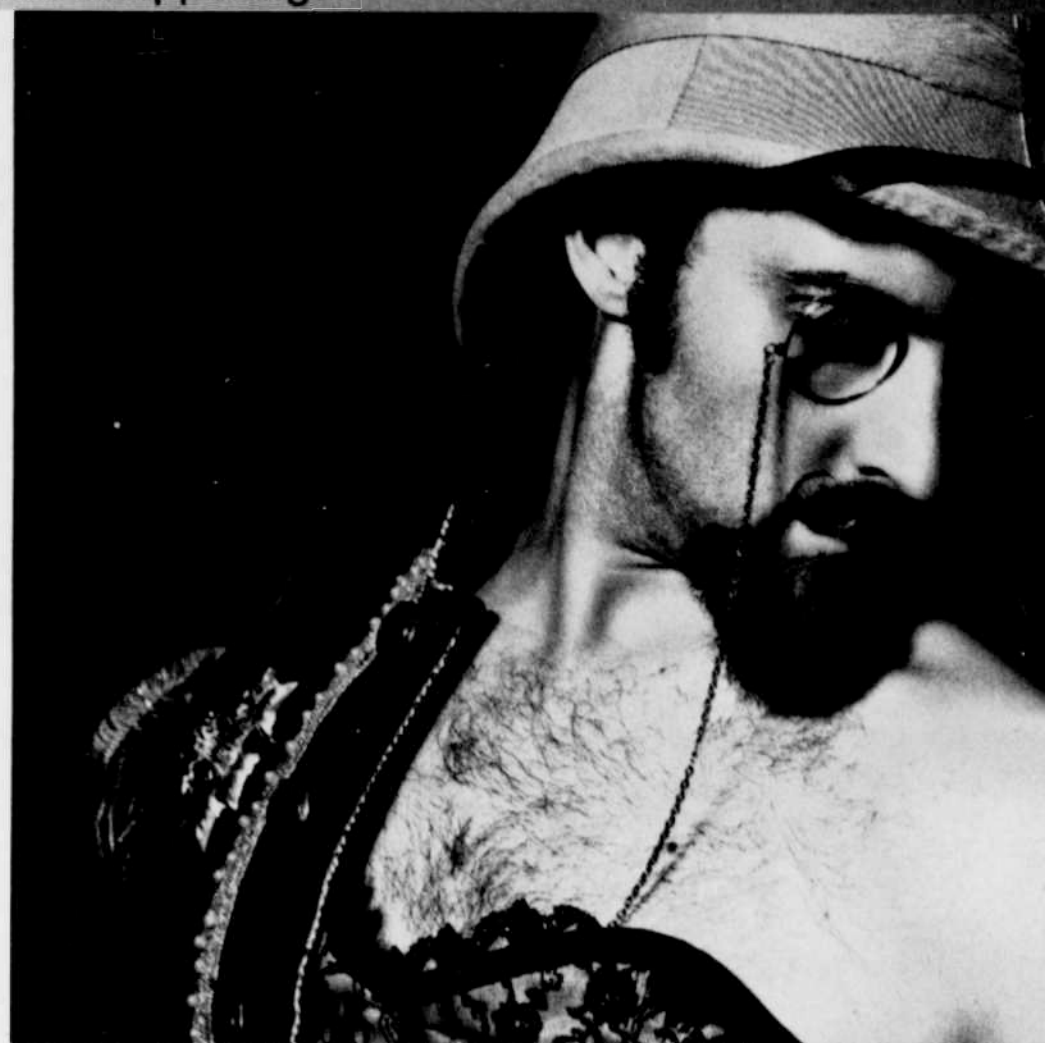
Burger night at Starky's! (6-9:00 p.m., *Starky's* 2913 SE Stark, 21+)

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

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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!)



High Comedy

Vertigo Theatre's *Cloud 9* weathers satire and sex

In *Cloud 9*, sexuality and racial strife take center stage, spanning 100 years in two acts for a Victorian family. Its members, however, age only 25 years. And so it goes that Caryl Churchill's landmark 1978 play may prove, yes, a lofty experience.

Featuring enough quotable one-liners to fill a cumulonimbus (look it up), *Cloud 9* follows gender-bending characters through both British colonial Africa and modern London. Sexual oppression, political oppression, societal oppression... and more sexual oppression dominate the award-winning satire, brought to Portland by Theatre Vertigo in its first show of the 2011-12 season.

Directed by Artists Repertory Theatre's Jon Kretzu, this latest production is rumored to include audience participation—so if you're prone to rosy cheeks (or other effects of ribald language), you may want to wear a nice autumn turtleneck to hide beneath.

The cast, most of whom are Vertigo vets, take on Churchill's challenge, testing theatrical and cultural norms with cross-racial and cross-gender portrayals. Given Kretzu's résumé—for Artists Rep alone, he's helmed everything from *Love! Valour! Compassion!* to *Othello*—something tells us they've got it under control.

A storm of infidelities, comings out and gender expressions fall under the zany umbrella that is *Cloud 9*. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll run for emotional cover. And fortunately, you'll learn about the dark side of conformity from the comfort of an otherwise climate-controlled room.

Through Nov. 12, 8 p.m.; Theater Theatre, 3430 SE Belmont St.; \$15, Thursdays are pay-what-you-will; 503-306-0870 or theatrevertigo.org.

—RYAN J. PRADO

TUES NOV 1

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)

Trans-Spiritual Gathering. An opportunity for the trans community to enter into deep, authentic dialog surrounding their spiritual journeys. (6-9:00 p.m., *In Other Words*, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

Bears Bingo. This is NOT your typical "church basement bingo." (6-9:00 p.m., *Hamburger Mary's*, 19 NW 5th, All ages, \$20 buy-in)

Bears Coffee. (7-9:00 p.m., *Cooper's Coffee*, 6409 SE Stark, oregonbears.org)

It's game night! Who doesn't love board games? (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, Free)

GO 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 NOV 2

LGBTQI 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)

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

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