

If it's not in *Just Out*,

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it's not happening.

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

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

GO Charm School: Kimber & Kim-Chi Take Portland. Students will compete against each other for extra credit spot in Portland's newest weekly competition. (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, All ages)

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

THURS NOV 3

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

Queer Polyamory discussion group. (6:30-8:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, inotherwords.org)

GO s**! Episode 10.** Portland's OTHER '90s night returns, with Charlie Eon, Matt Mercer, D-Hug, and Kid Whatever. (9:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, No cover!)

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!)

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

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 NOV 4

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, theotherspacellc.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)

GO Q Center presents **Dream A Little Dream,** the giving campaign kick-off party, featuring DJ Lunch Lady. (7-10:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, All ages, \$5, pdxqcenter.org)

Jaclyn Friedman leads a discussion of women and sexuality, using her new guide, *What You Really Really Want: The Smart Girl's Shame-Free Guide to Sex and Safety.* (7-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)



The Siren Nation Music and Arts Festival runs Nov. 3-6. Read *Just Out's* coverage of this event on p. 36. For more information, and a complete schedule of events, visit sirennation.com.

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *The International* (2009). (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)

GO Sadie Hawkins Sock Hop, a benefit for Femme Collective and BUTCH Voices. (9:00 p.m., Saratoga, 6910 N Interstate, 21+, \$5-10 sliding scale)

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)

MANTRAP, with DJ Lunchlady. (9:00 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!)

SAT NOV 5

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)

Northwest Food & Wine Festival. (4-8:00 p.m., Doubletree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah, \$95, nwwinefestival.com)

GO F*cking Perfect! A celebration of self-acceptance and self love, where you get to exorcise your demons and make a splattery mess! (6-9:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, portlandsisters.org)

HRC presents the third annual **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?**, a fund raiser where you won't know where you're going until the night before. (6:30 p.m., \$40, contact Jose Rivas at 949-872-8074 or email him at rivasjip@hotmail.com for more information)

Q Center presents **Our Stories: Fast Pitch! Women's Softball in Portland.** (7-9:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5)

GO Fruitillion: Glitterfruit debut show! Meet the campy new magical musical duo that is Glitterfruit, with opening performances by Queert PDX and Oh Cody! (7:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, All ages, \$5-10 suggested donation)

Laura Kemp, Alice Stuart, and Anne Weiss, live in concert. (8:00 p.m., Unity of The Valley, 3912 Dillard Road, Eugene, \$15)

Underwear Twister. Right hand BLUE as you enjoy an evening full of twists, turns, undies and unmentionables! (8:30 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3 cover)

GO Mattachine Returns! John Cameron Mitchell, Amber Martin, PJ DeBoy, and Paul Dawson bring NYC's legendary dance party back through Portland on their way back home. (9:00 p.m., Branx, 315 SE 3rd, 21+, \$5-7)

Girls Nite Out! DJ Gino Mari spins for the ladies. (10:00 p.m., Chameleon Restaurant & Bar, 21+, \$5 cover)

Maricon @ Matador, a night for homos and their homeys. (10:00 p.m., Matador, 1967 W Burnside, 21+)

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

SUN NOV 6

The Adventure Group goes on a challenging steep hike up Dog Mountain. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, call Evan at 503-701-7922)

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 Women in the Woods Talent/No Talent Show! Featuring Lynn Frances Anderson and the Portland Women's Jug Band. (3:00 p.m., Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd, 21+, \$10-25)

Bear Paw Beer Bust! (4-7:00 p.m., Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, oregonbears.org)

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

GO Uh Huh Her brings their hotness to town! Read more about the band on pg. 29. (8:00 p.m., Wonder Ballroom, 128 NE Russell, 21+, \$15 adv/\$17 dos)

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

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



Go Figaro

Epic tale survives the centuries to return for Portland Opera production

None of us is likely to remember a time when something as tame as an opera—relatively speaking—might instigate a major political and social upheaval. But without *The Marriage of Figaro*, some say the French Revolution may never have happened.

Say whaaaaaaat? It's true. Louis XVI banned the original three-part play, penned in 1784 by Pierre Beaumarchais, much to the chagrin of Marie Antoinette. The spotlight on the shortcomings of rank and privilege infuriated French nobility. When a sprightly young composer named Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart got hold of the play a couple years later, it continued its nerve-racking trajectory, this time as an opera buffa—a comic opera—in four acts that irked the Austrian monarchy.

After hundreds of years and hundreds more spirited productions, Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* returns with the Portland Opera, what also marks the return of baritone Daniel Mobbs in the title role. Mobbs, whose recent work with the company includes his 2006 turn as Leporello in *Don Giovanni*, has garnered acclaim in the part before—*The New York Times* gushed that his performance was "robust and sassy." Well now...

Audiences are invited to join general director Christopher Mattaliano after each show for Back Talk Sessions with a variety of freshly off-stage performers, directors and conductors. You can't get much closer to the action without actually being in the cast.

Nov. 4, 10 and 12, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.; Keller Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St.; \$20 and up, \$10 for students/military; ticketmaster.com, in person at the Portland Opera box office at 211 SE Caruthers St., 503-241-1802 or portlandopera.org.

—RYAN J. PRADO

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