

# nightlife

## It's Tricky

Don't miss these special Halloween editions of your favorite queer nights BY AMANDA SCHURR

We've dug up—and through—Portland's homo Halloween happenings to recommend the following fests of freak, all conveniently situated on different nights and in different haunted hoods.

Search the respective event names on Facebook for additional details. And for more grave goings-on, turn to p. 27, and Out & About on pp. 21-24. Season's treatings.

**Peep Show presents Hard Times Halloween with Little Tommy Bang Bang:** Fri., Oct. 21 at 9:30 p.m.; Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark St.; no cover; 21+

Jeepees creepers, kiddies, how's about a cabaret show to ease into an evil week? The bloody

bill includes the Stumptown resurrection of Fannie Mae Darling, SWAGGER, former Mil-town King Sleazy B, Slim Pickins, Sterling Clark, Georgia Ray Babycakes, diva Serendipity Jones, Austin Tatiou and The Drag Mansion.

Treat: Jams to follow the performances by DJs Roy G Biv and Mr. Charming, a photo booth from zinesters Hard Times Press and more.

**Blow Pony vs. Night Ov The Living Homos:** Sat., Oct. 22 at 9 p.m.; Rotture/Branx, 315 SE Third Ave.; \$5; 21+

Brace yourselves for a nightmare of epic proportions: appearances by San Francisco's Lil Miss Hot Mess, Anna Conda, Aurora Switchblade and the return of Double Duchess, plus

sets by DJs Airick X, Kinetic, Lustache, Mr. Charming, Just Dave, Roy G Biv and Seattle's Kid Amiga. And don't forget Fannie Mae.

Treat: The promise of "bones, cutlets, bits and maggots jiggling," plus "door creaking," installations and, ahem, "a mouth full ov YOU!"

**Haunted Cafeteria:** Thurs., Oct. 27 at 9 p.m.; Vendetta, 4306 N. Williams Ave.; \$3; 21+

Count on a horrifying homeroom for lunch trays and costumed gays, not to mention frightfully rad sounds supplied by DJs Lunch Lady, iLL Camino and Trans Fat. You don't *have* to dress up, but why wouldn't you? Ghoul, er, school is in session.

Treat: \$1.50 PBR tall boys, my thirsties!

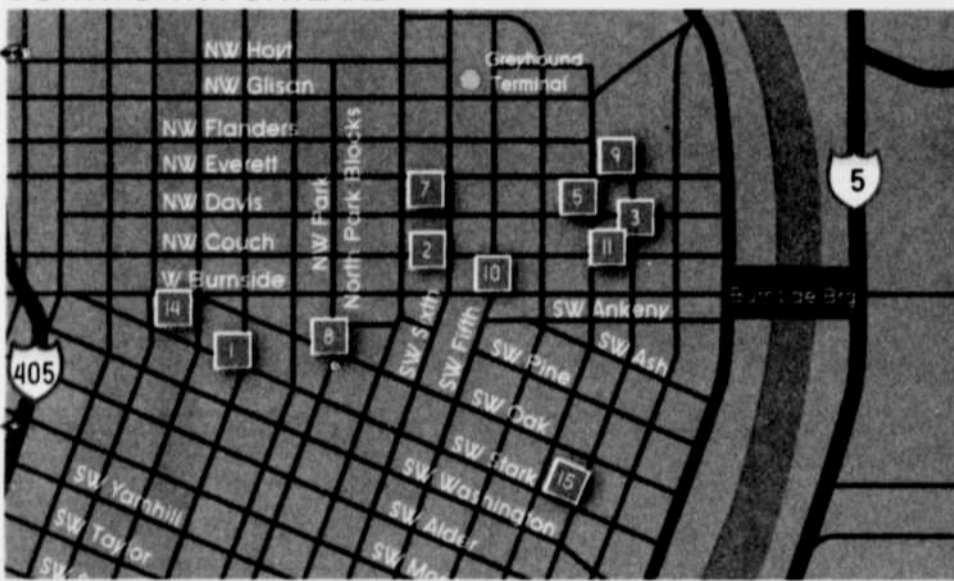
**Gender\*king Takeover Benefit Halloween Bash:** Sat., Oct. 29 at 8:30 p.m.; The Mator, 1967 W. Burnside; no cover, donations welcomed; 21+

The Tampon Troupe's Carla Rossi hosts this benefit, with killer tunes courtesy of the American Girls, Roy G Biv and DJ Pocketrock—it—along with pics for posterity by way of New York fashion photog MiMi.

Treat: Donation jars at the door and other opportunities to give throughout the evening go to the Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center (SMYRC). That, plus the "cheapest people available" and the "worst outfits anywhere." Score! JO

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#### DOWNTOWN PORTLAND



**1 BOXES/RED CAP GARAGE**  
1035 SW Stark St. • 503-226-4171  
The only two-in-one gay club in the city.

**2 CASEY'S**  
610 NW Couch St. • 503-224-9062  
"All-inclusive" nightclub and lounge.

**3 C.C. SLAUGHTERS**  
219 NW Davis St. • 503-248-9135  
A great hangout... come feel like "Norm" or shake your booty all night long to the best sound, lights and laser shows in Portland.

**4 CRUSH**  
1400 SE Morrison St. • 503-235-8150  
Crush features specialty martinis and cocktails and serves a full food menu.

**5 DARCELLE XV SHOWPLACE**  
208 NW Third Ave. • 503-222-5338  
World-famous female impersonators Darcelle XV & Company have been entertaining audiences for more than 37 years with cabaret revues of glitz, glamour and comedy.

**6 THE EAGLE PORTLAND**  
835 N Lombard St. • 503-283-9734  
The bar for manly men, this laid-back hangout is home to numerous leather events, and is the official den of the Oregon Bears.

**7 EMBERS AVENUE**  
110 NW Broadway • 503-222-3082  
Drag! Drinks! Dancing! Your all-in-one bar!

**8 ESCAPE**  
333 SW Park Ave. • 503-227-0830  
Portland's only all-ages gay nightclub.

**9 FOX & HOUNDS**  
217 NW Second Ave. • 503-243-5530  
This longstanding Cheers-esque restaurant and bar has always been known for a relaxed environment, good food and an excellent drink. Whether it be their Saturday/Sunday brunch, happy hour, dinner or late night, this bar is as diverse as its patrons who come from all aspects of our community.

**10 HAMBURGER MARY'S**  
19 NW Fifth Ave. • 503-688-1200  
A classy-kitch bar & grille serving the best burgers with a hefty side of sass! Featuring nightly entertainment like Mary-oke, Trivia, DJ's, Drag & more! Don't miss the delicious Sunday brunch!

**11 HOBO'S**  
120 NW Third Ave. • 503-224-3285  
Hobo's has been an integral part of Portland's dining and lounge experience for more than 25 years. Located in the heart of Old Town, it provides a friendly atmosphere of casual elegance and serves outstanding cuisine from its dinner menu and lounge menus.

**12 JOQ'S**  
2512 NE Broadway • 503-287-4210  
Enjoy a good time and make a new friend at this entertaining neighborhood bar!

**13 LOCAL LOUNGE**  
3536 NE MLK • 503-282-1833  
A new-ish fixture in the gay NE scene, Local Lounge serves up drinks, dancing and the occasional drag... along with top-notch service.

**14 SCANDALS**  
1125 SW Stark St. • 503-227-5887  
A fixture on the Stark Street scene for over 30 years, Scandals provides a cruisy streetside setting with a "more than friendly" bar staff.

**15 SILVERADO**  
318 SW Third Ave. • 503-224-4493  
The best place to see the best in scantily-clad boys, Silverado is Portland's "original" gay nightclub.

**16 STARKY'S**  
2913 SE Stark St. • 503-230-7980  
"Everyday people" video bar with great martinis, two large patios, and lottery games.

**17 STEAM**  
2885 NE Sandy Blvd. • 503-736-9999  
Portland's hottest all-male experience.

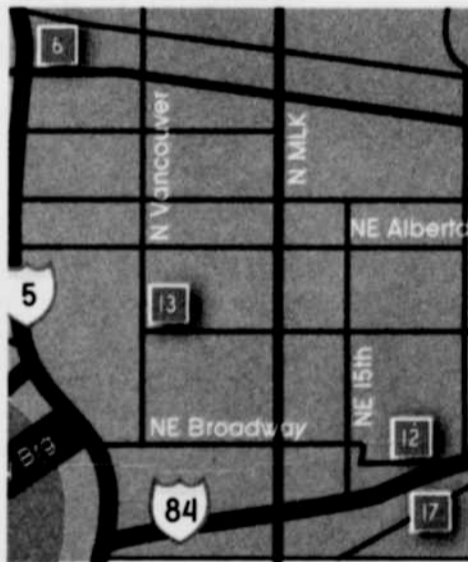
**SALEM! SOUTHSIDE SPEAKEASY**  
3529 Fairview Industrial, Salem • 503-362-1139

**SALEM! FLIPSIDE**  
285 NE Liberty, Salem • 503-480-9039

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Thurs. November 3 *CC Slaughters*

Fri. November 11 *Scandals*

9-11:30PM

**Come and get it!**

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