

If it's not in *Just Out*,OUT
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it's not happening.

FRI NOV 11

The Portland Humanist Film Festival. Please visit HumanistFest.com for a complete schedule.

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

GO Dirty Queer, an x-rated open mic for queer erotic entertainers of all sorts. (6:30-8:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, 18+, \$1-\$5 suggested donation, dirtyqueer.com)

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)

Love Tribe presents **TGIF Women's Snuggle.** (7-11:00 p.m., Awakenings Wellness Center, 1016 SE 12th, 18+, \$5-10 plus a snack to share, events.LoveTribe.org/?1777)

PSYKO by Lane Hunter Dance. (7:30 p.m., World Trade Center Theater, 121 SW Salmon, \$24, lanehunter.com)

GO Cross Over: Da Takeover. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$5 cover)

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 12

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Celebrating the Body Erotic. A workshop where men learn to connect to their deepest centers of pleasure using breath, touch and movement in a safe and playful setting. Visit thebodyelectricschool.net for more information.

Storytime with Maria, for kids and their families. (9:30-10:30 a.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Northwest Gender Alliance monthly meeting. (4-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, nwgenderalliance.org)

L4L.PDX. Dance, laugh, relax, enjoy yourself with lesbians 35+! (5-9:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$5 cover)

GO Austin Unbound Premiere and After Party! (7:00 p.m. film, 9:00 p.m. after party, Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy, \$6, austinunbound.org)

ARRR! The Swashbuckler's Ball is back for a second year to benefit the Oregon Humane Society. (7:00 p.m., Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder, 21+, \$15 adv/\$18 dos, swashbucklersball.com)

Q Poetry presents **Awkward Open Mic**, featuring poet Corrina Bain. (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, q-poetry.ning.com)

Disjecta 5th Annual Art Auction! (7:00 p.m. silent auction, 8:30 p.m. live auction, Disjecta, 8371 N. Interstate, 21+, \$20 adv/\$30 dos, disjecta.org/auction)

PSYKO by Lane Hunter Dance. (7:30 p.m., World Trade Center Theater, 121 SW Salmon, \$24, lanehunter.com)

GO The Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence present **You Spin Me Round!** An 80's Dance Party & DJ Competition. (8:00 p.m., Hall of Records, 3342 SE Belmont, \$2 suggested donation)

Notorious Neon Dance Party, hosted by Kitty Morena. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

Saddle Up! with the Northwest Gay Rodeo Association. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

ScratchPDX, a "unique" performance art show for everyone. (9:00 p.m., Hipbone Studio, 1847 E. Burnside, \$10, scratchpdx.com)

MRS. DJ Beyondadoubt serves up a late Saturday feeding of queer dance party awesome. (10:00 p.m., Mississippi Studios, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$5)

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

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

SUN NOV 13

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The Adventure Group goes on an easy hike on the Green Point Mtn. Loop. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Jeff at 503-234-4800)

GO Communi-T 2011: Portland's Trans Resource Fair. (3-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, Sliding scale donations accepted, communi-t.org)

The Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence present **Retrograde Bingo.** (4-7:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$15)

Peacock After Dark Cast Party! (4:30-8:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

Austin Unbound Wrap Party! (6:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, austinunbound.org)

Phoenix Variety Revue, Portland's longest running monthly burlesque show! (7:30 p.m., Kelly's Olympian, 426 SW Washington, 21+, \$7, PhoenixVarietyRevue.com)

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

Mr. Contest. (10:30 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+)

MON NOV 14

GO The PCC QRC presents a **Lavender Career Panel.** Panelists will share stories on how their LGBTQ identity has influenced their career paths and how they overcame discrimination in the workplace. (5:30 p.m., PCC Rock Creek Campus, 17705 NW Springville Rd., Please RSVP to tamara.ryan@pcc.edu)

Burger night! (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+)

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

Film Noir Night. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

MaryOke. (9:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+)

TUES NOV 15

LGBTQ Health Coalition. (4-5:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

GO Portland's Own Legendary Ladies present **Babes In Barland:** The Fox & Hounds 4th Anniversary Christmas Show and Dinner. (6:30 p.m. drinks, 8:00 p.m. dinner, The Fox & Hounds Bar, 217 NW 2nd, 21+)

Ham-Bingo. (7-9:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, All ages, \$20 buy-in)

Late Awakenings support group for women who question their orientation or who come out as lesbian later in life. (7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Trans*Fem social group for genderfabulous sisters. (7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Glee Night! (8:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+)

Austin Unbound Festival Premiere at the NW Filmmaker's Festival, with Heart Breaks Open. (8:45 p.m., Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 SW Park, \$9, austinunbound.org)

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

Beary-oke! (9:30 p.m., Scandals, 1225 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

GO Pivot presents **Lube Wrestling!** The winner gets a fistful of cash and a basketful of lube. (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

WED NOV 16

LGBTQI Seniors Lunch, free to seniors age 60+. (Noon-1:00 p.m., MCC, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-367-2220, mccpdxfood@gmail.com)

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

GO Momma Baby Mama: Story of a Knocked-Up Lesbian reading and Q&A with author Mindy Stokes. (2-4:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

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

The Feminist/Queer Sci-Fi/Fantasy Reading Group discusses *Stepford Wives* and *Herland*. (6:30 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)



Giving Planks

Opera Theater Oregon brings classical music back into pop culture with new series

Some folks celebrate the day after Thanksgiving in a bird-induced coma, others by flocking to big box stores at midnight to ring in the holiday shopping season. Us? We're trading Black Friday—and that umpteenth helping of stuffing—for pirates, Dutchmen and opera.

You heard us. For the first installment of its new *Opera vs. Cinema* series, Opera Theater Oregon turns to a Douglas Fairbanks classic and a seminal Richard Wagner score for a memorable mashup evening. **"The Black Pirate vs. The Flying Dutchman"** sets the 1926 adventure film to improvised live accompaniment based on "Der fliegende Holländer." The result is a flashback to silent film of yore, one that ups the ante by rooting the night's real-time soundtrack in operatic grandeur.

Future evenings will pit *"Aida vs. Metropolis"* and *"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde vs. Doctor Atomic."* But for now, we'll gladly leave the leftovers at home in favor of pirate-themed drink specials (the "Johnny Depp," "Extra Special Booty" Ale), a costume contest and sea songs and shanties sung by the OTO gang, led by artistic director Erica Melton and pianist Doug Schneider.

After all, planking is so May 2011. Leave it to OTO to go truly old school.

Fri., Nov. 25, 7 p.m.; *The Mission Theater*, 1624 NW Glisan St.; \$9 advance, \$11 at the door; mcmenamins.com/events/96191 or operatheater-oregon.com.

—AMANDA SCHURR



Portland Playhouse presents **Angels in America**, opening Dec. 10. For more information, visit portlandplayhouse.org.