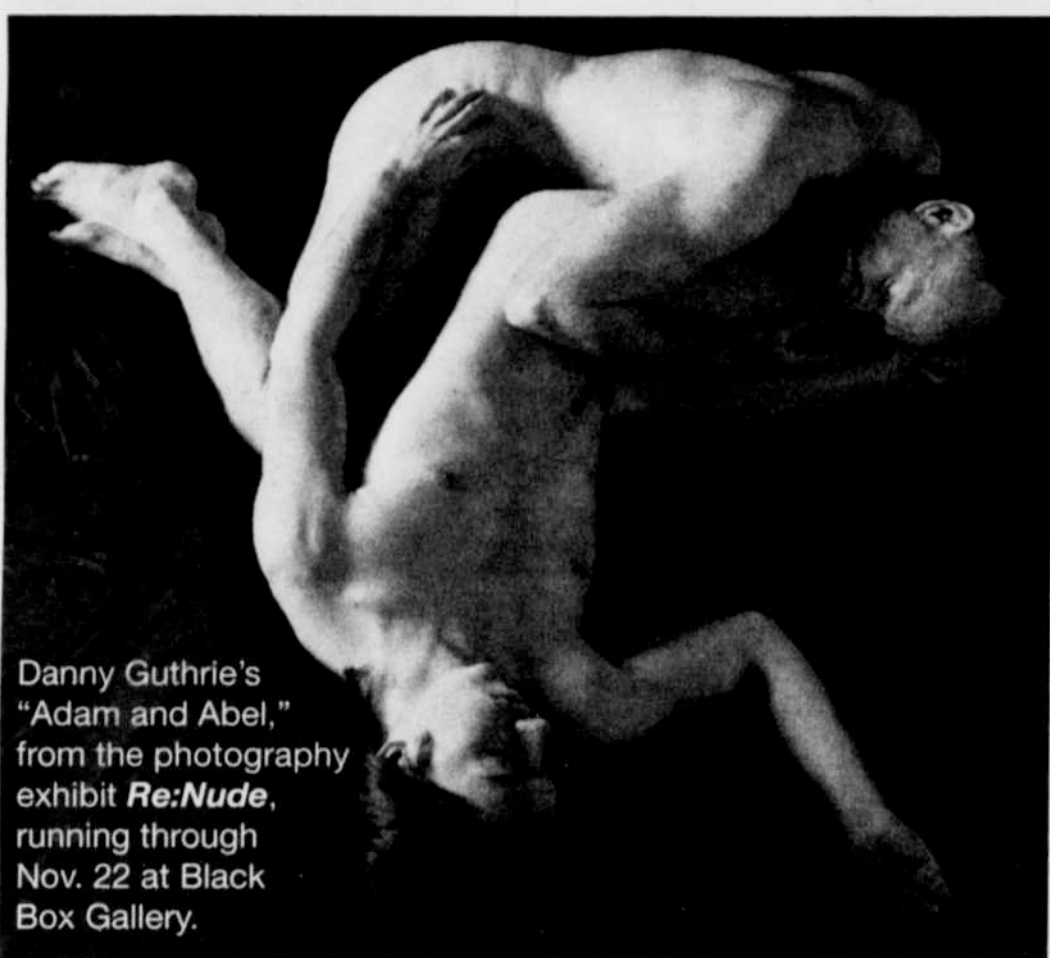




Danny Guthrie's "Adam and Abel," from the photography exhibit *Re:Nude*, running through Nov. 22 at Black Box Gallery.

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

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

Surrogacy Seminar for Prospective Families. (7:30 p.m., NW Surrogacy Center, 2722 NE 33rd, Free!, nwsurrogacycenter.com)

Matt Alber, live in concert with guests Shannon Grady and Steve Taylor. (8:00 p.m., Mississippi Studios, 3939 N Mississippi, 21+, \$10)

GO Queens of the Night, hosted by Alexis Campbell Starr! (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, \$3 cover)

RIOT Wednesdays, running on "grrr!" power. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

THURS NOV 17

GO SW Washington Marriage Equality Roundtable. (6-8:00 p.m., YWCA, 3609 Main St., Vancouver)

The Moms Group, a support group for LGBTQ mothers. (6:30-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

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)

Adult Young Adult Book Club discusses *It's Kind of a Funny Story* and *Please Don't Kill the Freshman*. (7-9:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

Mary McCaslin and Antje Duvekot, a double-bill of singer/songwriters that spans generations and transcends classification. (7:30 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, \$15)

GO Lucinda Williams performs live! (8:00 p.m., Crystal Ballroom, 1332 W Burnside, \$30-35)

Bearly Naked Billiards! (9:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+)

DJ Harmonix @ The Local. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

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

Hip Hop Heaven. (9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW 3rd, 21+)

FRI NOV 18

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

GO Poison Waters & Friends Happy Hour Show. (5:30-7:00 p.m., Al's Den in the Crystal Hotel, 303 SW 12th, 21+)

MpowerMENT, the newest way to get involved for men ages 18-39. (6:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *The International* (2009). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

The Feminist Film Society meets to watch and discuss films from a feminist perspective. (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

MTF Support Group. For more information please contact sujvary@comcast.net. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

GO Del Shores Sordid Confessions. The creator of the cult favorite TV series *Sordid Lives* comes to town with his hilarious new standup show! (8:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, \$10-20)

SF funk/soul legends **Con Brio** performs live with Funk Shui. (9:00 p.m., Mississippi Pizza, 3552 N Mississippi, 21+, \$8)

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!)

Peep Show Thanksgiving! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

SAT NOV 19

The Adventure Group goes on a moderate hike in the Ape Cave. Extra flashlight required, dress for damp and dripping conditions. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Zachary at 360-921-3627)

Daddies and Papas social group for GLBT men raising young children. (10:00 a.m.-Noon, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

The Trinity Artisan Fair. (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Trinity Episcopal, 147 NW 19th, \$2 or 2 cans of food, trinity-episcopal.org)

PFLAG Portland Black Chapter Meetup. (Noon, SMYRC, 3024 NE MLK, facebook.com/pflag.portlandblackchapter)

OutKayaking TDay Paddle: Scappoose Bay. (Noon, Scappoose Bay Kayaking, 57420 Old Portland Road, Warren, Contact Kyle at 503-989-6333 for more information, outkayaking.org)

GO PositionMax Beta, a new performance piece by Jason King, features several performers assuming previously unmanageable positions with the aid of an apparatus. (6:00 p.m., PLACE, 700 SW 5th, 3rd floor atrium)

Burlescape! A tantalizing taste of the burlesque and boylesque world! (9:00 p.m., Crush Bar, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$7 cover)

A Night at the Moulin Rouge! (7:00 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, 18+, \$18 adv/\$20 dos, swingtimepdx.com)

GO Shorty Shorts Queer Film Festival! (7:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, \$5 or \$3 with food donation, shortyshortspdx.blogspot.com)

GAYCATION! Mr. Charming invite you to Portland's premier all-inclusive homo dance party, featuring queer talent from across the nation. (9:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3, groups.facebook.com/gaycation)

GO Maria Sweet performs live with Beautiful Lies and Animal R&R. (9:00 p.m., Kenton Club, 2025 N Kilpatrick, 21+)

Ecstasy Inferno's **CANDY SHOP**, Portland's sticky and sweet '90s dance party. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, No cover!)

GO The Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence present **Retrograde**. Sister Spinna DeVine spins Freddie Mercury and Queen all night long, with special performances and a Queen lip-sync contest! (9:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, \$5 cover)

CC Slaughters Playboy Club. (9:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW Davis, 21+, No cover!)

Bear Paw Beer Bust! (9:00 p.m., Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, oregonbears.org)

DJ Brad. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

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 20

Trans Day of Remembrance. Read Just Out's coverage, and a full schedule of events, on pg. 12.

The Trinity Artisan Fair. (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Trinity Episcopal, 147 NW 19th, \$2 or 2 cans of food, trinity-episcopal.org)

The Julians, Portland's own genre-defying quartet, performs live. (2:00 p.m., St. Stephen's Episcopal, 1432 SW 13th, \$10, thejuliansmusic.com)

A Night at the Moulin Rouge! (2:00 & 7:00 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, 18+, \$18 adv/\$20 dos, swingtimepdx.com)

Butch Crew PDX social group. (3-5:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Trans Bodies, Trans Selves Community Forum, facilitated by Reid Vanderburgh, a trans therapist specializing in trans issues. (4:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

GO Sparkle! A Night to Shine with PHAME. This gala event to benefit PHAME Academy features a live and silent auction and entertainment starring student performers and special guests. (5:00 p.m., The Tiffany Center, 1410 SW Morrison, \$100, phameacademy.org)

PDX Queer Porn Night. (7-9:00 p.m., Variant Lab, 4810 NE Garfield, 18+, \$3-5 sliding scale)

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

Trivia Under the Influence with Neal. (8-10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

MON NOV 21

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

GO Just Out presents **Gay Skate!** A night of the hokey pokey, backwards skate and putting on some serious mileage at Oaks Park. (7-9:00 p.m., 1 SE Spokane St., \$6 plus a food donation for Esther's Pantry)

Totally F*cked: Strap It On. Let Sophia St. James teach you how to own your strap-on. (7:00 p.m., Variant Lab, 4810 NE Garfield, 18+, strapit.on.eventbrite.com)

The Portland Polyamory Circle is a place to chat about inclusive relationships, extended families, and intentional community. (7:30 p.m., Contact Laury at 503-285-4848 for location)

OUT Dancing Beginning Cha Cha 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+)

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

TUES NOV 22

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

Ham-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+)

GO SALON: A monthly dance social for the ubiquitously transverse. This month: Dirty Eclectro! with DJ Bruce LaBruiser. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

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



The Gift Of Music

Portland Gay Men's Chorus, Rose City Swing return with annual holiday events

It's already that time of year again, when two Portland LGBTQ musical institutions don their gayest apparel and get all holly jolly for their annual holiday showcases.

First up is **Rose City Swing's Holiday Affair X**, the 16-piece-band's spirited take on the season. Classic yuletide tunes and standards by the likes of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman and more will get folks in the mood, especially on the high-stepping heels of a free, pre-show group dance lesson (and no-host beer and wine bar).

Then there's perennial favorite the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus**, who sell out every year with their holiday extravaganza. For their 32nd season, the 130-voice-strong PGMC deck the digital halls with "Joy to the (Modern) World," a program featuring four different interpretations on "modern," and the

promise of high-tech hijinks. From old standbys to "new-fashioned" inspirations, a playful tribute to the family at home to selections from as far away as India, Israel and Spain, this is a can't-miss affair for all ages.

Whatever your seasonal speed—song, dance, or a combination thereof—don't delay. Get your tickets now and start your own tradition.

Rose City Swing: Dec. 3, 8 p.m. (7 p.m. dance lesson); Oaks Park Historic Dance Pavilion, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way; \$15 advance, \$18 at door (cash only), 21+; regfb.org. **Portland Gay Men's Chorus:** Dec. 9-10, 8 p.m., and 2 p.m. Dec. 10; Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway; \$16-\$42; 503-226-2588 or buy.pdxgmc.org.

—AMANDA SCHURR