

If it's not in *Just Out*,

it's not happening.

OUT ABOUT

WED NOV 23

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

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

The Link, a social networking group for HIV+ GLBT men, meets for a Thanksgiving potluck. Come share a dish, and discuss topics relevant to HIV+ men. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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

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

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

GO Urban Dance Night, hosted by Alexis Campbell Starr, with DJ Mike Morris. (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+, No cover!)

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

THURS NOV 24

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

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+)

JOYSTICK!, a dance party for "Gnerds" and the gays who love them. (11:00 p.m., Ground Kontrol, 511 NW Couch, 21+, No cover!)

FRI NOV 25

Wine Country Thanksgiving. For more information, visit willamettewines.com/events/thanksgiving-weekend/.

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

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

GO Queer Country & Line Dancing. Learn partner and group dances in a non-hetero-normative environment. (8:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

The Sweethearts' Black Friday Bar Tour. (8:45 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+)

GO Just Us for Monica Taylor! A benefit dance party and silent auction for Monica Taylor as she faces intense medical, legal, and financial hardship. (9:00 p.m., The Foggy Notion, 3416 N Lombard, 21+, \$5+ suggested donation)

The Oregon Bears present 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+)

Tony Furtado brings his flavorful bluegrass to the stage. (9:00 p.m., Mississippi Studios, 3939 SE Mississippi, 21+, \$12 adv/\$15 dos)

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 26

The Adventure Group goes on a difficult hike to Nick Eaton Ridge and Indian Point. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Evan at 503-701-7922)

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Transfigurations, a series of portraits of the trans community by Jana Marcus, is on display at PSU's White Gallery through Dec. 8.

GO Hot Flash Inferno! Shake it OUT with seasoned lesbians who are too old for the "scene" and too young to stop dancing. Wanna be seen? Just Out will be there, taking photos and collecting food for Esther's Pantry. (6-10:00 p.m., Cuda Beach Club, 9NW 2nd, 21+, \$8 cover)

Deaf and Hearing OutReach welcomes all LGBT ASL lovers to coffee night every fourth Saturday! (6:30 p.m., Three Friends Coffee House, 201 SE 12th, Free, dhorpdx.blogspot.com)

Genderbending Erotica. Tristan Taormino reads from her newest anthology, *Take Me There*, a groundbreaking collection of transgender and genderqueer erotica. (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

GO The Next Waltz, a tribute concert and benefit, is a recreation of The Band's 1976 concert with an all-star lineup of Portland musicians, featuring our BFF, Holcombe Waller. (8:00 p.m., Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta, \$17 adv/\$20 dos)

Tracy Grammer, live in Eugene. (8:00 p.m., Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., Eugene, \$14.50 adv/\$16 dos, tracygrammer.com)

GO PARTY FOUL. Rotating DJs spin the hottest dance hits, with a neon photo booth and drink specials all night. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

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

Blow Pony, a dance party for queers, regardless of whatever may be in your pants. (9:00 p.m., Branx, 320 SE 2nd Ave., \$5, blowpony.com)

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

SUN NOV 27

Wine Country Thanksgiving. For more information, visit willamettewines.com/events/thanksgiving-weekend/.

Queer/Feminist Theory Reading Group. (4-6:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Femmes Unite! social group. Please bring food you can eat and a bit more to share. (6-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

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

MON NOV 28

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

Coming Out support group. (6:30-7:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

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 29

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+)

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

WED NOV 30

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GO HRC presents **Q=Mob!** Come, socialize for change and meet other like-minded social activists. (6-8:00 p.m., Mamma Mia Trattoria, 439 SW 2nd, 21+)

Faith & Sexuality support group for men who struggle with their sexuality in relation to their religious beliefs. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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

Pivotal Reads gay men's book club. (6:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

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

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THURS DEC 1

World AIDS Day. Read Just Out's coverage, and a full schedule of events, on pg. 18.

HIV Day Center Fundraiser Breakfast. (7:20 a.m., Concordia University, Hagen Center, 2811 NE Holman, Please RSVP by Nov. 23 to 503-221-1054 or csiems@emoregon.org)

Morgan Jewelers hosts **Guys Night Out**, with food and drinks, and some pretty extravagant gifts for the guy who loves to be pampered. (10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Morgan Jewelers, 10239 NE Cascade Parkway)

GO Growing Up Policed: Surveilling Racialized Sexualities. This conference highlights how young people marginalized through sexuality and race are targeted. (11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Lewis & Clark College, Templeton Campus Center, Council Chamber, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd., Please RSVP at goclark.edu/graduate/policed/conference)

What's New in HIV Symposium. (5:00 p.m., Mercy Corps Action Center Event Space, 28 SW 1st, Please RSVP to 503-278-3801 or whatsnew@cascadeaids.org)

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

PaperCowgirls. Join others who use paper as a base for art and craft. (6:30-8:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, papercowgirl@aol.com)

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+)

GO Dirt Bag blasts you in the face with the glitteriest dance night in town. (10:00 p.m., The Know, 2026 NE Alberta, 21+, No cover!)

FRI DEC 2

Q Means Business Opening Reception! (6-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxqcenter.org)

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

OUT Dancing Beginning West Coast Swing lessons. (6:30 p.m., Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

GO Sweethearts Holiday Show, hosted by Miss Sweetheart XVIII Roxie Hart and Miss Sweetheart XX Svetlana Hart, featuring drag performances, and an auction to benefit Pivot. (7-10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, \$5 suggested donation)

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

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)

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SAT DEC 3

Bad Girls PDX New Member Orientation and BDSM Safety & Etiquette Class. (2:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxbadgirls.net)

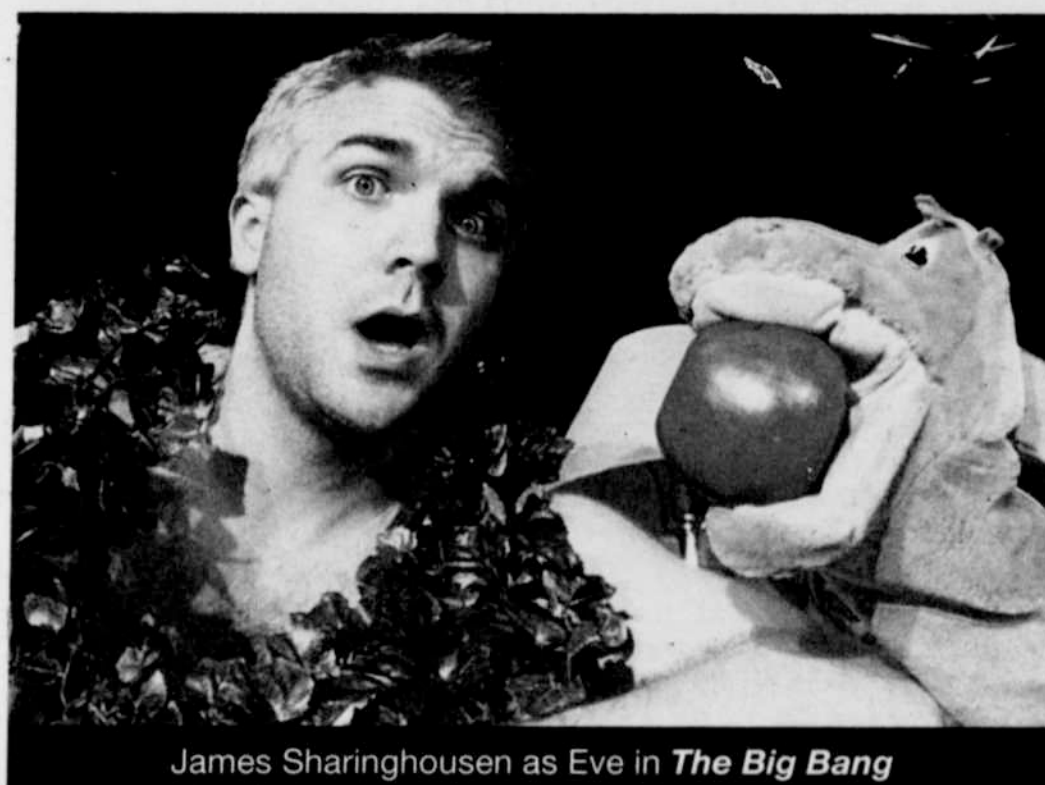
GO Rose City Swing Holiday Affair X. Dancing to live swing music. Can it get any better this holiday season? (7:00 p.m. lessons, 8:00 p.m. dance, Oaks Park Historic Dance Pavilion, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, 21+, \$15-18, rosecityswing.org)

The Rosetown Ramblers present the First Saturday Square Dance. (7:00 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd, Milwaukie, \$9-11, rosetownramblers.com)

GO Camille Bloom brings her chick-with-a-guitar self to town. (7:00 p.m., Alberta Street Public House, 1036 NE Alberta, 21+, camillebloom.com)

Confluence, the Willamette Valley LGBTQ chorus, presents Holiday Wishes, featuring traditional holiday favorites as well as songs from other traditions, all blended to convey musical wishes of peace, love, and joy. (7:30 p.m., MCC, 2400 NE Broadway, \$12-15, confluencechorus.org)

Unwrapped, PICA's annual holiday benefit, features performances, a silent auction, and the legendary Drinking and Dancing Competition. (8:00 p.m., Union/Pine, 525 SE Pine Street, 21+, \$50-75, pica.org)



James Sharninghausen as Eve in *The Big Bang*

Bang-A-Rang

Triangle Productions! go *Big* with revisionist farce

Don Horn and Co. are back with a bang, *The Big Bang*, for Triangle Productions' latest stage spectacle—and with a premise that occupies both Wall Street and the Garden of Eden.

Now in their 22nd season, Triangle forgoes the holiday show this year for the hit off-Broadway tale of would-be theater legends Ben and James, who are convinced they've written the musical of all time—every time, in fact. There are a few logistical issues, however: the budget—all \$83 million of it (give or take), a 12-hour running length, a cast of more than 300 spanning figures from Adam and Eve through Eva Braun... you get the larger-than-life drift.

As the duo scurry about the stage to convince potential backers to invest in their epic passion project, they attempt to sell the audience as well. *The Big Bang*'s pitch-turned-play is a recipe for mayhem, with just two guys, a piano and more props than you can count. (Have we mentioned the setting, a proctologist's posh digs?)

The Northwest premiere stars Benjamin Sheppard and James Sharninghausen as our ambitious historical revisionists, in a meta-musical that gives creationism a whole new meaning.

Nov. 17-Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. except Nov. 20 and 24; The Sanctuary at Sandy Plaza, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd.; \$15-\$35; 503-239-5919 or tripro.org.

—AMANDA SCHURR