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FRI DEC 9

Gay & Grey Holiday Party! Come on out for food, fun, and friends! (1-4:00 p.m., Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th)

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

"The Crock" gay paddling team fundraiser! With a raffle and live music! (5-9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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

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

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Ultraviolet* (2006). (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)

Thank Goddess it's 2nd Friday. TGI(2)F is a alternative for woman-identified persons to meet and connect in a playful, sensual environment. RSVP strongly encouraged. (7-11:00 p.m., \$5-10, for location, visit lovetribe.org, join the tribe and find TGIF on the calendar.)

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents **Joy to the Modern World**, a new-fashioned holiday spotlight on the global community, contemporary classics, and technology. (8:00 p.m., Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, \$16-42, pdxgmc.org)

GO Holocene presents **Buck & Bounce**, featuring New Orleans Bounce icon Sissy Nobby. (9:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$10)

Party Zodiac: Hard Candy Christmas. (9:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, 21+, No cover!, facebook.com/theeagleportland)

Get **BENT...** DJs Jodi Bon Jodi and Roy G Biv invite you to join them for a hot, sweaty, queer-as-fun dance party. (9:00 p.m., The Foggy Notion, 3416 N Lombard, 21+, \$3-5 cover, facebook.com/bentpdx)

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

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

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

SAT DEC 10

Storytime with Maria. (9:30-10:30 a.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

Season's Eatings: Local food & spirits market to benefit the Oregon Food Bank. (11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., New Deal Distillery, 1311 SE 9th, Admission is free with one non-perishable food donation)

GO The Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents **Joy to the Modern World**, a new-fashioned holiday spotlight on the global community, contemporary classics, and technology. (2:00 & 8:00 p.m., Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, \$16-42, pdxgmc.org)

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

End your year with **Asian Pacific Islander Pride's Annual Winter Solstice Potluck**, with good food, fun activities and gift exchange. (5-9:00 p.m., Leftbank, 240 N Broadway, api.pride@gmail.com)

Awkward Open Mic. Featured poet: NYC's Erich Haygun. (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, q-poetry.ning.com)

The Local's First Birthday! (...and co-owner Terry Jarvis's birthday, too.) (9:00 p.m., Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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

GO Homo for the Holidays. CC's celebrates the holidays, hosted by Bolivia Carmichaels, with DJ Robb. (9:00 p.m., C.C. Slaughters, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

s**! Episode 11: Spooky Goth Rave Edition.** Portland's OTHER '90s night spins spooky techno revival with Otter Control, Kid Whatever, and DDDJJ666 (9:00 p.m., Crush, 1400 SE Morrison, 21+, No cover!)

The Happening performs live, with Slutty Hearts and Nucular Aminals. (9:00 p.m., Kenton Club, 2025 N Kilpatrick, 21+)

Maricon @ Matador. (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 DEC 11

GO Santa Claus is coming to Q Center! (Noon, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, Photos are \$5 or \$3 with a non-perishable food donation, pdxqcenter.org)

Portland Leather Alliance Holiday Social! (Noon-4:00 p.m., Hobo's, 120 NW 3rd)

Teatro Milagro presents **Posada Milagro**, a Christmas celebration with theater, music, dance, and traditional foods for the whole family. (1-5:00 p.m., Milagro, 537 SE Stark, Free with donation of non-perishable food items, milagro.org)

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

GO Veterans for Human Rights presents **Bring Your Honey to the Tea Dance**, with music and dancing, to benefit Oregon Safe Schools Coalition and Beartown. (4-9:00 p.m., Fez Ballroom, 316 SW 11th, 21+, \$5 cover)

Join the Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence for **Secret Santa Bingo!** (4-7:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$15 per person)

The Church of the Poison Mind. (4-9:00 p.m., Silverado, 308 SW 3rd, 21+)

Men's Wanderlust Fitness Cycling Group. (4:30 p.m., For more information, call 503-223-8822 x1 or visit manifestpdx.org/calendar)

GO La Femme Magnifique presents **Silver Bells: An Evening of Holiday Glamour.** (6:00 p.m., Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd, 21+, \$10 or \$5 with 4 non-perishable food donations)

Poison Waters makes a guest appearance in *The Nutcracker!* (6:30 p.m., Keller Auditorium, 222 SW Clay, \$21+, obt.org)

Toys in Candyland, a twisted holiday show to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. (7:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+, \$5 suggested donation or \$2 with two cans of food)

The Phoenix Variety Revue presents the **Chrismahanukwanzakah 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!)

MON DEC 12

Gay & Grey Diversity Training. (1-3:00 p.m., Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th, call 503-224-2640 for more information)

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



Kathi Martuza as "Arabian Coffee" in Oregon Ballet Theatre's production of *The Nutcracker*, running Dec. 10-24. For more information, visit obt.org.



Come All Ye Faithful

Queer Quistmas returns for yuletide yucks

Be it cozying up by the fire with a mug of nog or trimming the Christmas tree, 'tis the season for family, friends and familiarities. For Fannie Mae Darling and the rest of PDX's LGBTQ armada, seasonal traditions mean the **annual variety show Queer Quistmas**.

Now in its fifth year—and at quadruple the size, this festive queer and queer-friendly romp is back with holiday-themed skits, singing, dancing, burlesque and comedy, among other acts.

QQ 2011 features the co-hosting talents of Splendora Gabor, performances from the likes of Austin Tatiou, Anthony Hudson, Nico Bella and more. Don't forget the event's food and coat drive for Our House of Portland and Esther's Pantry—the charitable aspect remains the most important part of the event for Darling.

"I truly feel that there is a higher purpose for people to go above and beyond ourselves to help as many as possible who can't," says Darling.

All money from bar sales will go directly to event host Q Center. And bring your mittens—Quistmas Caroling up Mississippi Avenue will follow the show.

Sat., Dec. 17, 8 p.m.; Q Center, 4115 N. Mississippi Ave.; \$8 advance, \$10 at the door, plus non-perishable foods, coats, clothes and household item donations; pdxqcenter.org.

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