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SUN JAN 8

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

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)

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!)

GO David Bowie's Birthday Tribute Show with Queen Bitch! (9:00 p.m., Ash St. Saloon, 225 SW Ash, 21+)

MON JAN 9

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+)

LGBT In-Gathering. (7:00 p.m., Caldwell's Colonial Chapel, 20 NE 14th, please enter from the parking lot doors)

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 JAN 10

LGBTQI & Disabled support group. (1-2:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

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

Glee Night at the Eagle OR the Local. (8:00 p.m., The Eagle Portland, 835 N Lombard, OR Local Lounge, 3536 NE MLK, 21+)

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

WED JAN 11

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

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change. (1-3:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, for more information, call 503-286-3575)

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

The Rosetown Ramblers present **LGBTQ Square Dance Class.** (7-9:00 p.m., Ankeny St. Studio, 975 SE Sandy, rosetownramblers.com)

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

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

THURS JAN 12

Gay & Grey, a program of Friendly House, presents the 2nd Thursday Social for LGBTQI elders, their families, friends, and allies. (1-3:00 p.m., Village Inn, 1621 NE 10th, contact Kara at 503-224-2640 for more information)

Free Intro to Men's Fit Club! (6:30 p.m., for more information call Denny at 971-533-8622 or visit manifestpdx.org/calendar)

GO I've Got a Hole in My Soul. DJ Beyondadoubt brings soul night to Branx. (9:00 p.m., Branx, 320 SE 2nd, 21+, \$5)

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+)

FRI JAN 13

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

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)

GO Salon Q. (7-11:00 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.)

GO Celestian funnily lady **Suzanne Westenhoefer** performs live! (8:00 p.m., Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie, \$30)

GO Sugar Town presents **Sweet 'n Slow.** This queer soul dance night features all-vinyl cuts from the '50s to the '70s. (9:00 p.m., Sloans, 36 N Russell, 21+, \$1-3 sliding scale)

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

SAT JAN 14

Storytime with Maria. (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)

Embers presents **L4L.PDX** for lesbians 35 and older. Dance, laugh, relax, enjoy! (5:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+ \$5 cover)

GO Awkward Open Mic. Poets? Music makers? Singers? Funny folk? Rappers? Come out and do your magic! (7:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth, q-poetry.ning.com)

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+)

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!)

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Queer Drum Circle. Yep, it's a bunch of queers sitting in a circle playing hand drums, shaking tambourines, singing, dancing, and sometimes hula hooping. NBD. (7:30 p.m., Mt. Tabor Theater, 4811 SE Hawthorne, 21+)

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Black And White And Read All Over

Best-selling novelist Cornwell continues Scarpetta saga with *Red Mist*

Care to add some intrigue to your winter? Get riveted by **Patricia Cornwell**, the world's best-selling crime writer, when she swings through Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing to promote her new novel, *Red Mist*.

Cornwell is herself as diverse and interesting a character as her *Red Mist* heroine, Dr. Kay Scarpetta. The originator of the modern forensic thriller, Cornwell has occupied the No. 1 spot on the *New York Times* best-seller list 18 times and been translated into more than 35 languages. Despite being out as a lesbian since the early aughts, she has also swung freely in neoconservative circles, serving as the unofficial spokesperson for Billy Graham's family and spending significant amounts of time at the Bush family's private retreat.

Her political engagement has been equally varied; she's given hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Republican Party while simultaneously criticizing George W. Bush's presidency. She is candid about her struggles with bipolar disorder, advocating for psychiatric research on the national level. In short, she's a fascinating woman, one who through the sheer quality and volume of her work has carved out a life in which she can say and do exactly as she wants—precisely why her Powell's appearance should be full of surprises.

Mon., Dec. 12, 7 p.m.; *Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing*, 3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton; free; 800-878-7323 or "Patricia Cornwell" on Facebook.

—NICK MATTOS



Jim Lichtscheidl stars as Crumpet the Elf in *The Santaland Diaries*, running through Dec. 31 at Portland Center Stage. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit pcs.org.

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