

Pride Weekend NIGHTLIFE

QUEER NIGHTLIFE THAT REALLY PACKS A PUNCH OF
MULTIPLE CHOICES FOR ALMOST EVERY KIND OF QUEER.
-A. HECTOR

15TH

GAYCATION

Portland's longest currently running queer monthly takes a Friday slot for a sort of all-star Gaycay DJ reunion featuring BoyJoy (formerly DJ Girlfriends) and Equestrian up from LA, Chelsea Starr and residents Mr. Charming and Snowtiger. The ladies from new Tumblr dedicated to showcasing local lezzies, LIPDX, will be running the photo booth so expect some really great portraits to come out of your drunken snapshots. Helluva deal so get there early.

\$5 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. at Holocene (1001 SE Morrison)

16TH

BLOW PONY'S QUEER MUTINY

Blow Pony may have started out underground (quite literally when it took over the basement at Casey's, it's former venue) but the word has been out for awhile now so expect long lines and others' sweat all over your own sweaty body by the end of the night (lucky for you the outdoor patio will be open to grab a little air).

Alterna-go-gos will be accompanied by wide ranging varieties of queer performance including Boy Funk, Magic Mouth, Christine, and Pink Slips.

\$10 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. at Rotture/Branx (315 SE 3rd Ave)

HOTT

New to the scene for the ladies, Hott will host a night of free appetizers, girlie go go's, and DJ Danny D. Hopefully they can also capitalize on the departure of much missed lady party, Crave, which was also at Crush.

\$8 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. at Crush (1400 SE Morrison)

16TH

HEY, GIRL, HEY

DJ Roy-G-Biv, the powerhouse behind NoPo's successful Bent party, has put together an epic lineup of performers and DJs for Pride's biggest night out. The biggest draw for this indoor/outdoor party will be New Orleans bounce legend Vockah Redu (Javocca Davis). Being dubbed the "crown prince" of sissy bounce (second only to "Queen" Freedia I imagine) Davis traces his roots to Magnolia Housing Projects, considered birthplace of that ass-shaking, ground-breaking genre.

In a place at once so alternative and yet so reserved as Portland can be, bounce has quickly caught on as a way to infuse the scene with some flavor and diversity we sorely lack while keeping in mind the need for an all-inclusive queer space that is still all about dancing and fun. Backed up by soul, funk, bounce pusher DJ BeyondaDoubt, who is almost always behind the turntables when Nola comes to town, Hey Girl promises to be all about the sweat and the moves. Add in DJs LA Kendall (Seattle), Freddie Says Relax, Mr. Charming and Roy-G-Biv and a photo booth by Bloodhound Photography you've got yourself a perfect down and dirty storm.

\$10 9 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. at Plan B Bar (1305 SE 8th Ave)

