

Queer Music Fest PLAYLIST

THE PORTLAND QUEER MUSIC FEST
2 p.m. – 2 a.m. at Backspace (115 NW 5th Ave) and
Someday Lounge (125 NW 5th Ave) Sunday July 22.
Presale tickets are \$10 all ages (Backspace only) or \$12
21+ (both venues). \$15 at the door.

Headliners

IMPERIAL TEEN

Roddy Bottum from *Faith No More* provides the draw for this influential pop punk outfit from Cali, but Will Schwartz (also of *Hey! Willpower*), Jone Stebbins and Lynn Truell also keep the yearning yet upbeat sound alive. Their newly released 5th album, "Feel the Sound," has been described as intuitive synchronicity with a desert island jukebox's sense of fun.

SACHA SACKET

MORE SUITED TO HIS 21+ VENUE SIDE, SACKET'S STYLE REFLECTS A MUSICAL HYBRID OF MODERN ELECTRONIC DETACHMENT AND SENSITIVE FOLK-AUTEUR BALLADEERING, A COMBINATION THAT IS BOTH DISQUIETING AND REFRESHINGLY IMAGINATIVE.

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Photo by Horace Long

Local Spotlight

MAGIC MOUTH

Magic Mouth seems to be an apt name, as they're the local act getting the most buzz. Not part of the stereotypical gay mafia style of house beats, these funky, electro rockers evoke a boldly spiritual sound with a down to earth rock beat that makes their genre-spanning music at once very Portland, very queer, and yet so far beyond either.

PLAY/START

MORE TRADITIONAL PDX QUEER PUNKS (IF WE'RE POST-EVERYTHING ENOUGH TO SAY THAT) *PLAY/START* BRING THE RAWNESS OF THE 90S AND RIOT GRRL CULTURE NEW LIFE. THEY HAVE DRIVING DRUM BEATS, CATCHY HOOKS AND AN INFECTIOUS ENERGY THAT MAKES FOR A GREAT SHOW.

DAMON BOUCHER

The porn-inspired hip hop alter ego of Superfag, Jon Brownhill, brings a tough not-quite-gangsta edge to queer lyricism. Spitting rhymes with no restraint, Brownhill makes nuanced dark synth based rap that won't let you rest.

Damon Boucher

