

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Pink-haired accordion pin-up goddess Renee de la Prade squeezes punk rock power into Celtic and zydeco melodies.

## Monsters of Accordion

With squeezeboxes strapped to their chests, the Monsters of Accordion are launching an assault on West Coast cities, including Portland.

The Monsters will invade the Kennedy School Theater on Tuesday, Dec. 16 with an evening of squeezebox-fueled drinking songs, Celt-punk jigs, rock anthems and gypsy music.

Pink-haired accordion pin-up goddess Renée de la Prade puts punk rock power into Celtic and zydeco melodies as she pumps her button box and pounds the floorboards. Just back from Serbia, The Petrojvic Blasting Company will bring a fresh take on Balkan music; and the legendary Corn Mo, known for his work with Ben Folds, They Might Be Giants and The Bindlestiff

Family Circus, will perform.

The night concludes with accordion howler Jason Webley, who organizes the annual tour and is known throughout the world for his gigantic voice, his frenzied squeezebox playing and his ability to make any room of strangers throw their arms around each other and sing with abandon.

The show is open to all ages and begins at 7 pm sharp. Tickets are \$10 tickets.

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