

BUZZ LIST

BAR REVIEW

Where to drink this week.

1. Chandelier Bar

1451 SE Ankeny St., 503-841-8345, chandelierbarpdx.com. In a space that looks like the Black Lodge from Twin Peaks, drink rare sakes that taste like you've probably never had them.

2. Urban Farmer

525 SW Morrison St., 503-222-4900, urbanfarmerportland.com. For a steep \$20 at this steakhouse high in the Nines, you can get the finest Vieux Carré we've ever had in Portland.

3. Breakside Slabtown

1570 NW 22nd Ave., 503-444-7597, breakside.com. Breakside's new Slabtown spot now has a nice nacho plate and burger to pair with the great beer—look for the Happy Unbirthday lager with lemon verbena.

4. Creepy's

627 SE Morrison St., 503-889-0185. Creepy's isn't creepy, unless you think the circus is creepy: It's clown paintings, big-eyed kids and John Quincy Adams, plus goofball coffee cocktails and a great spicy chicken sandwich.

5. Jack London Revue

529 SW 4th Ave., jacklondonrevue.com. Jazz is back on the west side, in the no-nonsense velvet-curtained basement of classic pool hall Rialto, lit up with candles and Christmas lights and outfitted with deep vinyl booths.

HENRY CROMETT



DOLLAR THRILLS: October is baseball heaven and football's early-season shakeout, the last month before Blazers fans get really depressed. And at your neighborhood **Applebee's** (ours is at 1439 NE Halsey St., 503-284-8040, applebees.com), it's \$1 mothafuckin' margaritas all day, every day, all

month. Few press releases have ever spurred our editorial staff to swifter action: We rushed down within minutes of reading about it to drink two Dollaritas™ apiece, batch-mixed into tupperware and poured into weird little beer mugs filled with ice cubes. The cheap margaritas are here, we're told, to remind America that Applebee's is also a bar. But it is not a bar. The physical bartop and rail are a horseshoe island in a sea of heavy booths and heavy eaters. In its clunky corporate reliability and naive huckster branding—one sign cheerily announces \$12.99 all-you-can-eat riblets on Thursdays—Applebee's is a retreat from both ecstasy and tragedy. Nothing good or bad is possible here. The half-rack of ribs tastes nostalgically like those frozen Tony Roma's ribs my father used to bake in the oven. An onion-laden burger is so full of fat and sugar, the bun seems to dissolve. A mere \$25 buys a steaming hill of calories, including burger, ribs, mashed potatoes, fries, green beans and onion rings. And as for those Dollaritas? They taste a little like lime Kool-Aid. Each little mug is a sweet and sour bomb lit with a fuse of budget tequila. Four dollars buys the sugar-spinning buzz of two grown men. The Dollarita is, perhaps, a miracle. The mood outside these walls may be apocalyptic, but Kansas-based Applebee's is the still-smiling face of fake America. **MATTHEW KORFHAGE.**

Killingsworth Dynasty

832 N Killingsworth St
Cake (hiphop)

Lay Low Tavern

6015 SE Powell Blvd
DJ Dad Rock

Moloko

3967 N. Mississippi Ave
King Tim 33 1/3 (aqua boogie, underwater rhymes)

Quarterworld

4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Quarter Flashback (80's vinyl)

Spare Room

4830 NE 42nd Ave
The Hustle (disco)

Star Bar

639 SE Morrison St
DJ Smooth Hopperator

The Goodfoot

2845 SE Stark St
Soul Stew (funk, soul, disco)

The Lovecraft Bar

421 SE Grand Ave
NecroNancy

The Paris Theatre

6 SW 3rd Ave
Friday the 13th (edm)

The Secret Society

116 NE Russell St
Jai Ho! Dance Party

Toffee Club

1006 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Waves

Valentines

232 SW Ankeny St
Honesty

Whiskey Bar

31 NW 1st Ave
Sage Armstrong

SAT, OCT. 14

45 East

315 SE 3rd Ave
Felix Da Housecast

DJ Both Josh

Black Book

20 NW 3rd Ave
The Ruckus (rap, r&b, club)

Crystal Ballroom

1332 W Burnside St
90's Dance Flashback

Dig A Pony

736 SE Grand Ave
Deena Bee (hiphop, r&b)

Holocene

1001 SE Morrison St
Verified (bass, rap, club)

Kenton Club

2025 N Kilpatrick St
Sugar Town: Spellbound (r&b, soul)

Killingsworth Dynasty

832 N Killingsworth St
J-Boogie (japanese dance)

Mississippi Studios

3939 N Mississippi Ave
Jump Jack Sound Machine: Monster Mash-Up

Moloko

3967 N. Mississippi Ave
Klavical (modern soul, heavy breaks, hiphop)

Quarterworld

4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd
VCR TV (heavy synth, dark dance, soundtrack)

The Goodfoot

2845 SE Stark St
Tropitaal Desi Latino

Soundclash w/ Daniela Karina, Casual Aztec

◆ The Lovecraft Bar

421 SE Grand Ave
Musick For Mannequins w/ DDDJJJ666, Magnolia

Bouvier & DJ Acid Rick (sexbeat, halloweenishness)

Valentines

232 SW Ankeny St
Devil's Pie (hip-hop, r&b)

Whiskey Bar

31 NW 1st Ave
Johnny Yono

SUN, OCT. 15

Black Book

20 NW 3rd Ave
Flux (rap, r&b, club)

Dig A Pony

736 SE Grand Ave
Emerson (hiphop, r&b)

Star Theater

13 NW 6th Ave
Hive (goth, industrial)

The Lovecraft Bar

421 SE Grand Ave
Kawaii Party Presents: DWMA Monster Ball

Tube

18 NW 3rd Ave
Sunday Funday

MON, OCT. 16

Elvis Room

203 SE Grand Ave
DJ Sam FM

Ground Kontrol

511 NW Couch St
Reaganomix: DJ ROCKIT (80s)

Sandy Hut

1430 NE Sandy Blvd
DJ Joel Jett

The Lovecraft Bar

421 SE Grand Ave
Black Mass (goth, post-punk)

TUE OCT. 17

Dig A Pony

736 SE Grand Ave
Noches Latinas (salsa, merengue)

Kelly's Olympian

426 SW Washington St
Party Damage: DJ Dave Cantrell

The Embers Avenue

100 NW Broadway
Recycle (dark dance)

The Lovecraft Bar

421 SE Grand Ave
Sleepwalk (deathrock, gothrock, post-punk)

Tube

18 NW 3rd Ave
Tubesdays w/ DJ Jack

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