Multnomah County Library Presents Drag Queen Storytime | Free, For Kids 2-6 Years Old





The library is proud to present an hour of kid-friendly drag! Join us for these special storytimes featuring Poison Waters, Carla Rossi, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and Meesha Perú reading stories about inclusion and diversity. The readings will be followed by a craft or dance party. This program encourages kids to look beyond gender stereotypes, and fosters empathy and creativity.

For kids 2-6 years old with a favorite adult.

Here is the lineup:

- September 8, 2 pm at Holgate Library: Meesha Perú (bilingual English/Spanish)
- September 24, 6:30 pm at Fairview-Columbia Library: Poison Waters
- September 29, 11 am at Sellwood-Moreland Library: Poison Waters
- October 6, 11 am at St. Johns Library: Carla Rossi
- October 20, 1 pm at Hollywood Library: Carla Rossi
- October 23, 5 pm at Hillsdale Library: The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

Free tickets will be available 30 minutes in advance for some storytimes. Please see our website for more info: https://multcolib.org/events/search/%2522drag%2520gueen%2520storytime%2522

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When

Where

Sat, Sep 21, 2019 3:00 to 4:00 St. Johns Library

5.00 to 1.00

First come, first served.



Photo by Gia Goodrich

Elvira, RuPaul, and Christeene.

For teens only.

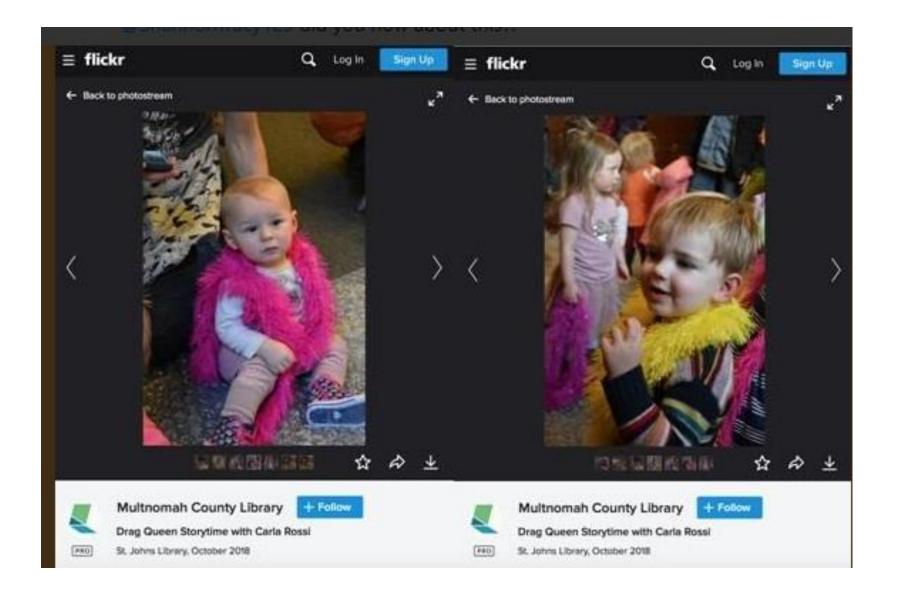
Portland's premier drag clown Carla Rossi (with intellectual support from her human avatar Anthony Hudson) attempts to chart the vast abyss of drag and its potential, addressing how drag's many varieties, flavors, and houses correspond to the unchartable spectrum of genders and sexuality - with supporting looks at its legendary elders, artists, and ancestors, from Two-Spirits (and other-gender shamans of the pre-settler North American continent) and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to Marsha P. Johnson, Leigh Bowery,

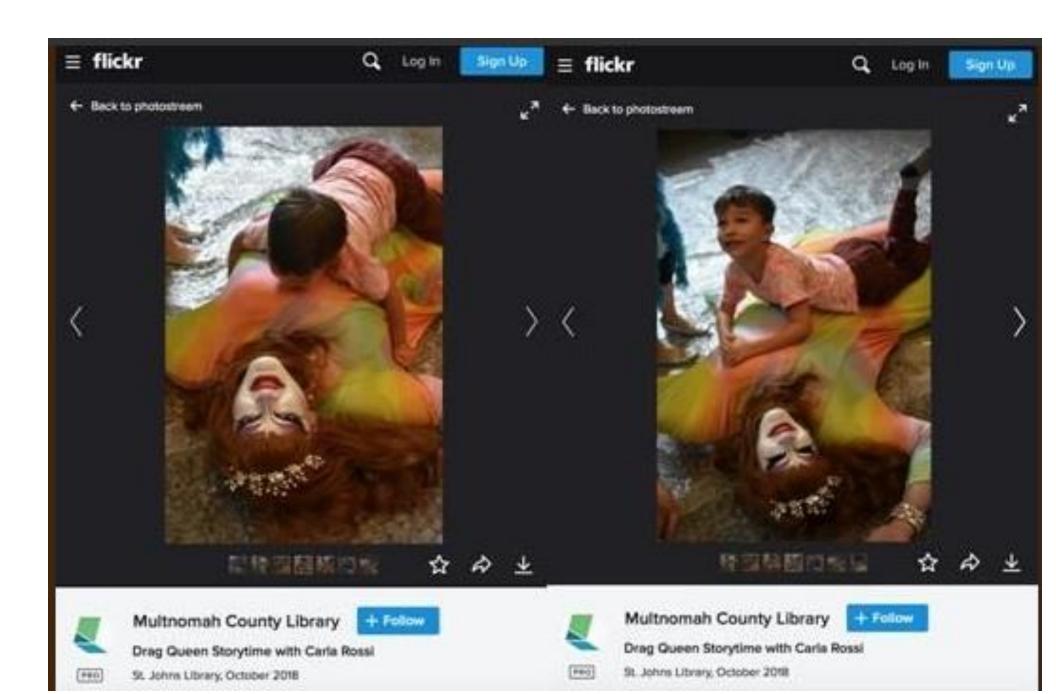


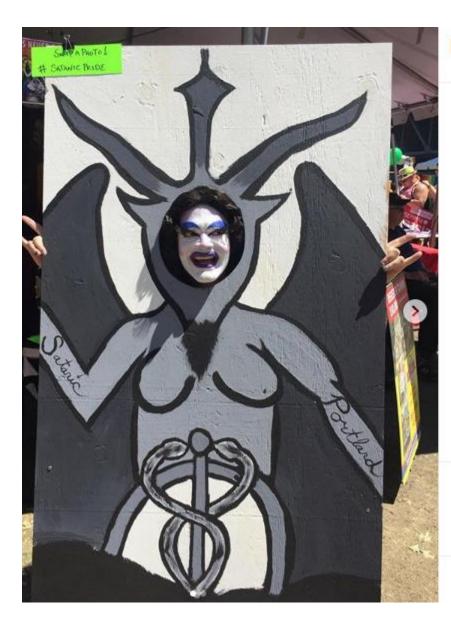
Pepper Pepper and Carla Rossi













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marlaeizik That's my kink thnx

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madamunnameable Praise Satan!



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larissapdx Yes!!!

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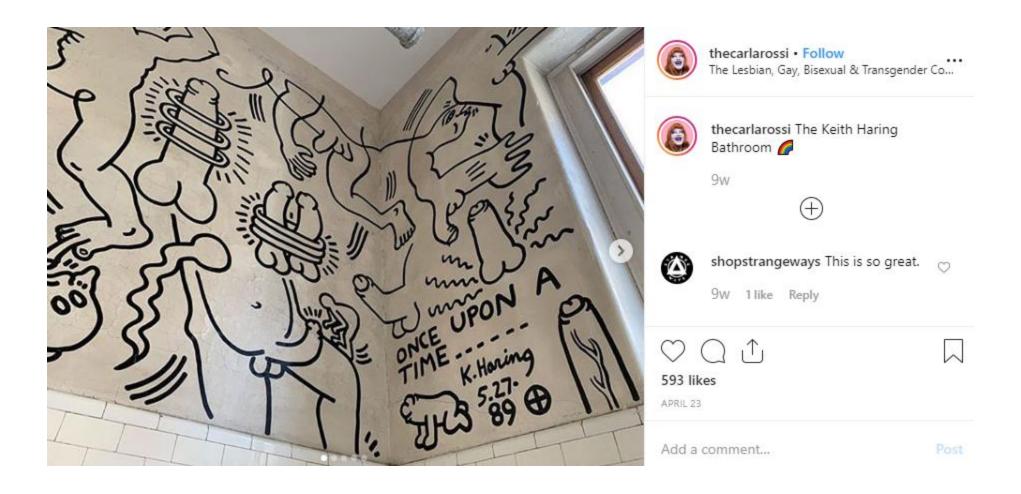
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thecarlarossi SWIPE-> Yesterday was reading stories and blowing bubbles at kids at the @multnomahcountylibrary, the day before was teaching them drag & gender at @portlandartmuseum, today is dishing about zombie movies after @pontypoolpdx at @cohotheatre 🕝 🖹 🎓 🦺 #carlarossi #dragqueenstorytime #multnomahcountylibrary #powerup #dragworkshop #portlandartmuseum #pontypool #cohoproductions #pdx #drag #theatre #play #clownswithoutborders #educationclown

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mrstawdryhepburn Queer horror











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I had a blast hosting @imagotheatre's LA
BELLE last night! I loved getting to do Fergie
& Celine for a fantastic audience composed
of queers and children (which demographic
was more confused?). Here's me living some
sort of Tura Satana by-way-of Paula
Poundstone fantasy







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thecarlarossi I AM WEEPING
These kids blew my mind today at the Portland Public Schools GSA Summit and I am so so so proud of them and honored and grateful that I got to lead a conversation on drag, gender, and sexuality with all these stunning minds and fearless queer leaders of the future!

#portlandpublicschools #gsasummit







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yesterday ended with a death drop on
a bubble wrap dance floor as the
babies crawled all over Carla Gulliver's
Travels-style, and I have the best job in
the world. Thanks @oldmorg for
capturing these moments!
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OH MY GOD Y'ALL: inspired by my recent fan mail, an anonymous backer has made it so PieceOfShitSatanist.com redirects to TheCarlaRossi.com!



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thecarlarossi THIS JUST IN: hit your girl up at pieceofshitsatanist.com
Much love to my anonymous backer and special thanks to my fan mail writer for becoming the inadvertent artistic director for my next year of branding
#carlarossi
#pieceofshitsatanist #brandingclown
#pdx #drag #clownfromhell

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thecarlarossi Step into my secret garden, or: my cherries and wine, rosemary and thyme, and all of peaches are ruined (shit) (a) (a) #carlarossi #lanadelrey #pdx #drag #summerclown

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dyinginsideworldwide RIP those bangs

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thecarlarossi @dyinginsideworldwide THANK YOU

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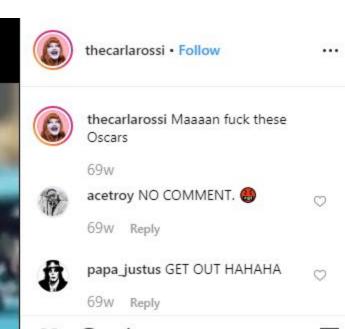




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thecarlarossi #TBT to my drag workshop at the

@portlandartmuseum last week for Power Up: Reclaiming Identity with over 200 LGTBQ youth! Anyone losing hope for this world should spend some time volunteering with queer kids. They're a fierce hope for the future and need our support

♥♥♥ #carlarossi

#queerspowerup2018

#throwbackthursday #pdx #drag

#queeryouth #clownswithoutborders

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A Club for Queer Students Is Forced to Shutter at a Portland Christian College

In the past two years, students say Concordia thiversity quietle waged a crackdom on the TO student group.



Amber Reeves and Ernesto Dominguez, student leaders at the Concordia University Queer Straight Alliance, host the final club meeting on the Portland college campus.



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SWIPE---> I want to be honest with everyone: I feel like I messed up by sharing Concordia's open letter stating that the QSA charter would be approved, and I'm taking those posts down. As onlookers rubber-necking on the Internet we want a digestible narrative and closure before reacting to the next headline, but allyship isn't about moving on at the first sign of progress. Allyship is seeing things through, and Concordia's history of LGBTQ discrimination and gaslighting is far from over. As far as we can tell, this letter was released to placate the public in light of the outcry, and its words are composed of empty statements and not promises. The QSA's charter has allegedly been approved, but without any interaction, collaboration, or word from the school both before AND after the celebrated open letter went out. Nothing has altered around policy - the very policies that led to this mess in the first place, that jeopardized the QSA and led to the banning and disinviting of three queer community artists. In the letter, Concordia President Schlimpert uses vague language about "re-opening the discussion around the club and events policy" without offering solutions. How is the QSA to move forward? Frankly, it CANNOT under current policy, and it especially won't if we think this is won or finished. Right now the students are planning a Drag Brunch sit-in in March while also fighting off hordes of Lutheran men who are flocking to the school's FB page to label our fearless students "evil" while demanding they repent. Meanwhile, Lutheran ownership or not, Concordia receives federal funding and is a Title IX school actively benefiting from a partnership with Portland Public Schools and exposing public Faubion Elementary school students to its bigotry. Concordia must apologize. Concordia must acknowledge their history of systematic gaslighting and impeding of the QSA instead of chalking it up to unrelated "mistakes." Concordia must change its policies now, and we ALL need to stand with the QSA and call for a just respon



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The Concordia saga is not over yet. The Queer Straight Alliance students' response highlights how President Schlimpert's open letter ignores multiple existing problems including Concordia's history of systemic attacks on LGBTQ students and artists. Concordia must apologize and acknowledge their mistakes and disinformation leading up to this point, including creating a narrative that the Queer Straight Alliance disbanded without institutional pressure. I hesitate to talk about this story as over or "won," because we still need to see Schlimpert's stated intents become policy - and can the QSA actually exist under current policy, despite the words he wrote? Either way, I am so proud of these students. They're setting an example for all of us - and their whole school - to follow. I'm so proud of the work they've done and continue to do and what it means for future generations of students and similar clubs across the country. #concordiauniversity#concordiauniversityportland#queerstraightalliance #concordia#pdx #lgbtq #queer



An open letter to the Concordia community,

The past week has been incredibly challenging and emotionally draining. The incredible support from countless students, faculty, staff, community members, and drag queens has made us feel truly loved. We are as surprised as you all to have received the recent letter from Concordia president Charles Schlimpert (found here: http://www.cu-portland.edu/news/open-letter-our-community).

While we are excited about the opportunities presented in this announcement, it is very important for us to clarify a few things:

The QSA has not been in contact with the administration this week. This discussion happened in private, without students present. The QSA did not receive this announcement before it was published, and as such we have spent the better half of the morning developing our reply.

We are particularly happy about the university's desire to dedicate "a safe space program, with staffing, for LGBTQ+ students", "Facilitate trainings in supporting LGBTQ+

dedicate "a safe space program, with staffing, for LGBTQ+ students", "Facilitate trainings in supporting LGBTQ+ students for all faculty, staff and administration", and "Convene a diverse group of community and church leaders to foster a sustained dialogue around LGBTQ+ issues." These kinds of conversations are crucial to changing hearts and minds and creating a campus that is safe and welcoming for ALL students.



We are cautious about the university's ability to follow through on these promises under current policies and LCMS ownership. Under current Clubs & Events Policies, our club cannot exist and operate as intended. We fear that these policies will continue to discriminate against clubs and events when they seem to misalign with LCMS doctrine and values. We have worked diligently on equitable policies for almost a year, and still we do not have a policy that students, faculty, staff, and administration can agree on. We are reticent to reinstate the QSA under these policies, which clearly do not allow for the celebration, empowerment, or advocacy of the LGBTQ+ community. The issue of discrimination is much wider than simply this club; we have borne witness to countless acts of discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community on campus. Performers have been denied access, gueer events have been cancelled, art shows have been postponed, students have been disciplined; the list goes on and on.







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While we are hopeful and willing to collaborate with the university to create a safer, more inclusive campus (when we are actually invited to the table), we want to be thoughtful about our next actions and ensure we don't forget those who have already been negatively impacted by the university's actions. What is clearly missing from this statement is an apology or admittance of fault on behalf of the university. To all of our students, faculty, and staff who have ever felt invalidated, unheard, or unappreciated on this campus because of their gender identity or sexual orientation, we see you and we will continue to work on your behalf.



We eagerly await additional information from the university, including timelines and details (which can be sent to: concordiapride@gmail.com). A resounding thank you for all the support that continues to pour in across campus. We will keep the community apprised of developments on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CUPDXQSA/).





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SWIPE---> The Queer Straight Alliance at Concordia University Portland has disbanded after years of pressure from its administration. Even though Concordia is a Title IX school receiving federal funds, it is governed by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and it has systematically attacked the QSA for 3.5 years since its founding. Queer students were told the school welcomed LGBTQ+ people and some received scholarships that made it their best option to receive a higher education. Originally formed as the "Pride Club" because the word "queer" would be seen as sanctioning homosexuality/sin, in 2017 the QSA won a Title IX claim to include "queer" in its name. The school responded by announcing a review of all clubs' charters - and the QSA was the only one affected, threatened with being shut down if they held onto the compassionate language used in their charter since the club's founding. The school has also banned and disinvited at least three queer artists since November 2016, including me after I was booked by the QSA to host its Drag Bingo event. Exhausted from Concordia's systematic history of impeding and gaslighting them, the QSA held its last meeting Monday, January 15th and are currently exploring options to fight back and get the word out. Concordia refuses to admit any part in these events and is presenting the club's disbanding as an independent decision by the students. In the meantime, please help by contacting the Portland Public Schools board and superintendent Guadalupe Guerrero at schoolboard@pps.net to demand answers and an investigation into how Concordia's discriminatory policies will not affect pre-K through 8th grade public school students at Concordia's partnering Faubion Elementary School. Queer students at Concordia deserve the right to assemble and attain a safe education and Concordia must be held accountable for its actions. (**)

A Club for Queer Students Is Forced to Shutter at a Portland Christian College

In the past two years, students say, Concordia University quietly waged a crackdown on the LGBTQ student group.



Amber Reeves and Ernesto Dominguez, student leaders at the Concordia University Queer Straight Alliance, host the final meeting on the Portland college campus.

Concordia University Portland

We want to thank you ALL for taking the time to reach out and sharing your concerns. We also care deeply about our LGBTQ+ students and are saddened that they chose to disband QSA. The university did not shutter the club, and if you would like to learn more details, we invite you to visit our FAQ page (www.cu-portland.edu/campus-club-policy-questions-answers).



Campus club policy questions & answers

cu-portland.edu

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Ernesto Dominguez

To be clear. We did not choose to disband. That was an action the university took against us. Please stop

Prom: cu-portland.edu

Date: December 2, 2017 at 12:04:25 PM PST

To: "concordiapride@gmail.com" < concordiapride@gmail.com>

<<u>@cu-portland.edu</u>>

Subject: Events Review Committee (ERC)

decisions

Dear QSA Leadership,

I am writing to inform you about ERC decisions this week. The QSA Club charter application as submitted was not approved. However, an amended version of the charter was approved if the club membership is ok in accepting this. The Lyceum/DQB event was not approved. However, the ERC also voted to have specific staff work collaboratively with club leadership (if club is open to this) to work toward creating an educational event that is agreeable to the club and which meets









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- · If the QSA Club would like to move forward as a club at this time without the following tangible goal included in their charter, ERC (and the University) approve of the attached version of the charter and the club will be considered active and recognized. If not, the club would not be considered recognized by the University at this time. The club should make this decision by the end of the semester (12/15/2017).
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 perception of Christian folks.

 We meant this as a way for
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thecarlarossi Last night's lust for life

Thanks @geogrej for the
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#lustforlife #pdx #drag #glamorclown

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ava_alamshah Ahhh, the Peg Bundy dress! LOVE



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SEPTEMBER 4, 2017





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thecarlarossi Thanks

@willametteweek for making me your Pride Guide centerfold! Here's hoping this is a tip on who's taking Best Local Celebrity 6 S Carla photo by @mel christy nw #carlarossi #willametteweek #pdx #drag #clownswithoutborders

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bouletbrothers * Yas!



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laladelmaj Atta girl!



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thecarlarossi I did a keg stand at an elementary school today. What about you? #carlarossi #kegstand #pdx #drag #clownswithoutborders #coolmom

107w



theabbeyroads YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAS!



107w 1 like Reply



sittemodern Oh geez!!!! Yes you did! Xx



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laykatielay " I'm not a regular mom. I'm a cool mom."











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JUNE 10, 2017

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thecarlarossi Goodbye for now Sou'wester, you weird magical thing. How I love you ♥ Another shot from my drunk photo session with @leighgion_of_doom #carlarossi #boudoirphotography #souwesterartistresidency

108w



jasonedwarddavis I'm in love ♥



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leighgion_of_doom #rohmaaaaaahnce



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Merry Non-denominational
Holiday Event





thecarlarossi Ask and ye shall receive T SANTA CARLA greeting cards ft. baby Ruthie are available ONLY at QUEER HORROR tomorrow night! A @ #carlarossi #santaclown #christmasmiracles #greetingcards #queerhorror #queerhorrorpdx

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kirstenelisepdx Omg this is the only holiday Aphoto I would want my kids to participate in (9)



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kitstreehouse This. Is. The. BEST!!!



80w 1 like Reply







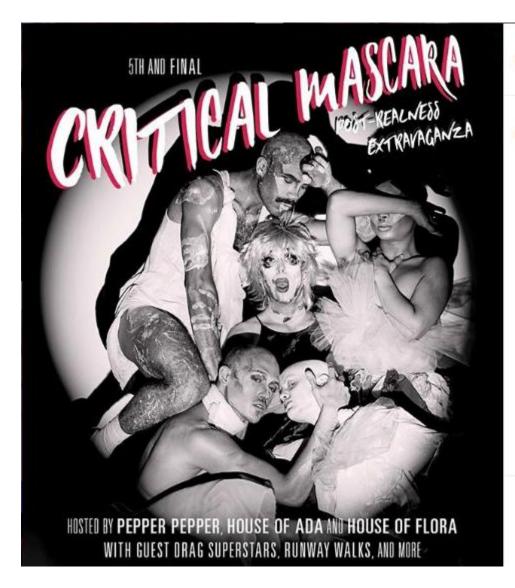


Liked by the_drag_queen_closet and 258 others

DECEMBER 13, 2017











thecarlarossi TONIGHT's the night!
The FIFTH and five-nal CRITICAL
MA5CARA 10:30 / PICA / 15 NE
Hancock / Check for last tickets on
pica.org 4 #criticalmascara #pica
#tba2017 #pdx #drag

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queerdinosaur See ya there!

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thecarlarossi Kicking off PrideFest with a bang and a thud! I'm hosting the fountain stage until 3 PM!
Thanks @kendallsdjandevent for the #carlarossi #seattlepridefest2017 #togetherwerise #clownswithoutborders

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thecarlarossi This is little Isabella and she was my favorite at Saturday's meet & greet. She wasn't phased at all by my clownface or unshaved drag or anything - instead she ran up to me screaming about the cats on my @prettysnake jumpsuit and we talked about how much we love kitties. I can't wait until she's President ##

#carlarossi #pdx #pride #drag #catladies
#ibelievethechildrenareourfuture





jasluttrell She's an adorable little nugget!



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thecrawfordadventures My god, I ove you.





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That would be the only way I'd
play RE It scares the 🚵 out of me





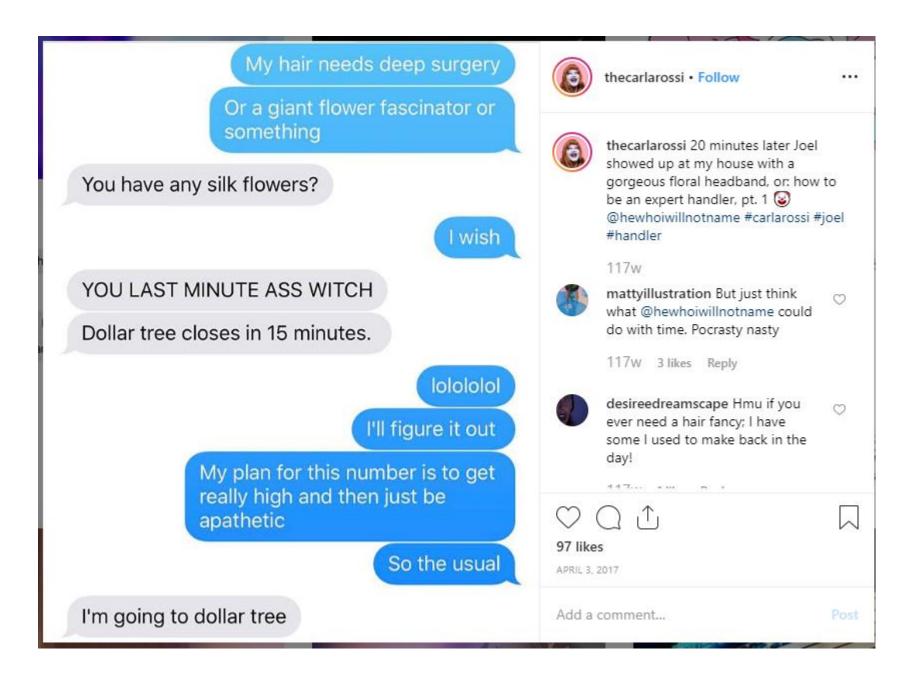


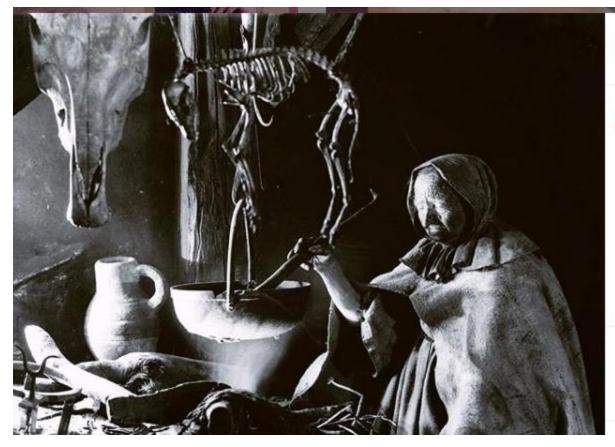




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*# witches#haxan #resist #hextrump#ladieshelpingladies





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thecarlarossi I'm doing some
UNPRESIDENTED ACTS at
Performance Works NW this Monday
as part of Not My President's Day --->
Drop by anytime from 7 to midnight
and see angels like Linda Austin, Tere
Mathern, Honey LeFleur, Danielle
Ross, Katie Piatt, and way more all
hosted by my bestest judy Pepper
Pepper! All funds raised go to Q
Center, Don't Shoot Portland, and El







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thecarlarossi The Clown Queen of Cream: tormenting twinks one day at a time. #FBF to another amazing shoot with @raina_stinson and @angus_the_anus #carlarossi #nightmareclown #rainastinsonphotography #flashbackfriday

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angus_the_anus Mother's Milk 🐧 💍



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alexisarah Wow yes. 1000 times



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thecarlarossi Just a sneak peek at what my Poo Poo Platter bbs have in store for us at QUEER HORROR FOR THE HOLIDAYS tomorrow! 7:30 / \$9 / 18+ Tickets at hollywoodtheatre.org horror #poopooplatter #queer #horror #lgbtq #filmfestival #shortfilms #scissormetimbers

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louisiannapurchase @thecarlarossi YAS!!!!



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thecarlarossi @louisiannapurchase y'all are demented perfect angels and I











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DECEMBER 21, 2016

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thecarlarossi Thank you @amandarusselart for capturing my new look with @boyfrankenstein in his best Rose Festival pose #carlarossi #pdxpride #localqueen #milkmilklemonade

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amanda_mary 😉 😉 😉







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thecarlarossi Thanks crystals! #quartz #crystal #sacrificialbloodstone

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monpetitfantome @thecarlarossi Billions of crystals are coming to me!



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thecarlarossi Antique shop #wishlist #baphomet

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thecarlarossi @hexbloom Engelberg in Salem, for a mere \$1250.00!



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hexinbloom I am going to go pawn my bed to buy this brb.



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thecarlarossi #paparazzi shot at #ARTPOOP aka unauthorized #carlarossi

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michaelespinozaart Looks like the work of a very talented unauthorized photographer. You'd better get your publicist on the case.

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madamedumoore You are truly fabulous. You are a huge crack rock that I am crushing up and snorting via my eyes!!!!!!!!!!

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FEBRUARY 15, 2014

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thecarlarossi Join the cult of #rossianity. #carlarossi #effportland #baphomet

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JUNE 5, 2014

Carla Rossi is saying the kids knocked him over in his six inch heels, that is a lie, in the post below he admits he did a death drop on the bubble wrap and the kids crawled all over him. He put himself on the floor, not the kids.

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thecarlarossi I'm going to be honest: I'm having a hard time. I can talk about resilience and perseverance and community responsibility as a public person — and I might try to be strong as steel, but no matter how much I want to be steel I'm just human, and right now that human is really sad and really hurt. Every time I'm tagged (please refrain from doing so) or make the mistake of searching my name I find thousands of conservative hate sites and commenters all calling me a child abuser if not something somehow worse. People who know nothing about me or my work or my achievements. Even when strangers on the Internet claim to reserve judgement for a "lifestyle" or don't stoop to immediate "disgust" and homo/transphobia they still gossip and debate over what I thought was once an adorable photo of kids having fun being little monsters. I'm not here to set the record straight as much as break it altogether — if you need to know (as did my cousins who I saw on the Internet talking about me and drawing their own conclusions from these photos which











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- If you need to know (as did my cousins who I saw on the Internet talking about me and drawing their own conclusions from these photos, which kind of signified my breaking point and hurt just as much if not more than the thousands of strangers already demonizing me), the photographed kids knocked me over and piled on me, and I laughed with them and their (also photographed) parents and the library director and told them we had to get up as I tried to look out for my bad hip in the process. What would you do differently if kids having a Cher dance party - on bubble wrap — knocked you over in sixinch heels and a floor length rainbow caftan? To speak simply, the representation of this as "child abuse" and calling me a predator and a pedophile is rooted only in fear and homophobia. Now let's be very honest: this outrage isn't over "child abuse," this is about the simple reality of queer people and children being in the same room, and at Drag Queen Storytimes across the country hateful cowards find ANYTHING (previous videos of drag numbers by the











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thecarlarossi Drag Queen Storytime
yesterday ended with a death drop on
a bubble wrap dance floor as the
babies crawled all over Carla Gulliver's
Travels-style, and I have the best job in
the world. Thanks @oldmorg for
capturing these moments!
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people in bathrooms being "predators," they're about fear and hatred and disgust over having to share space with people with different experiences than theirs, experiences and lives that challenge their own small understanding of the world. Considering that, I feel silly even writing this or feeling a need to say it because my brain knows this isn't about me (but my heart still hurts just as much as it does). Frankly, isn't about facts or reality. This is about hate and hate alone, and I'm trying to not give into hate myself as I grieve over this threat to the kids I work with and des of what tries will he face growing up. But I can say this: any owards hiding behind their keyboards to manipulate images of children and demonize LGBTQ people are the real sick ones, the real child abusers, and that's exactly what this is: ABUSE. And now that we're addressing the truth? The image is not a "man dressed as a woman," as the headlines claim. It's a radical queer indigenous person dressed as a clown, and she's here to tear your fucking world apart 🦺

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thecarlarossi The Portland2019 Biennial opens tomorrow night! For my three-part project's gallery component at @disjectapdx I commissioned street signs as "Alternative Options for Harvey Milk Steet" — signs that honor the actual history of our gentrified gayborhood as well as signs that speak more honestly to the back-patting progressives of Portland and the inclusive "signal" of the Harvey Milk St name change. I'm salty. 🥻 #carlarossi #anthonyhudson #portlandbiennial2019 #disjecta #harveymilkstreet #vaselinealley #gentrification #streetsigns #lgbtq #queer #pdx #drag #art #show

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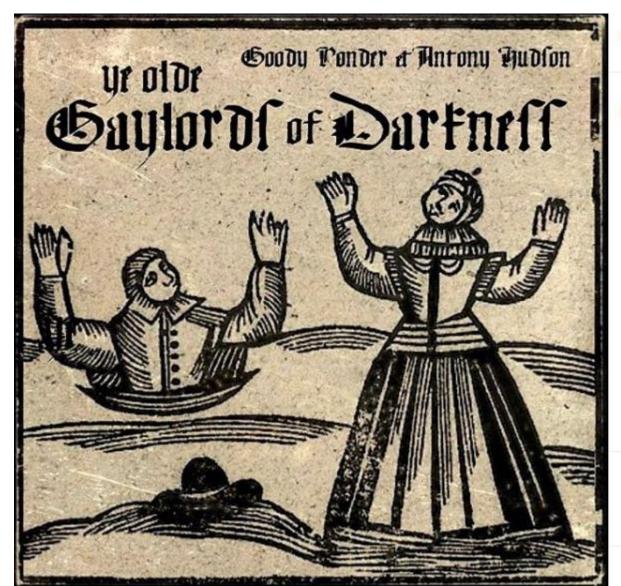
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thecarlarossi @finalgrrl and I are celebrating VVITCH NNONTH all September on Gaylords of Darkness so I put together this olde worlde logo in honor of all the Elly Kedwards and Thomasins and Goodys out there doing their part to reject the patriarchy + colonization in favor of the woods and the dirt and the delicious. This queer horror podcast is one of my very favorite things to do and you can listen to it all at GaylordsOfDarkness.com or wherever podcasts are conjured 🖤 💀 🖤 #gaylordsofdarkness #queerhorror #Igtbq #horror #feminist #podcast #horrorpodcast #finalgirl #stacieponder #womeninhorror #spookyscary







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