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QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL

Belfast 11th-20th November 2011





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INTRODUCTION

It's the 5th Annual OUTBURST Queer Arts Festival and we're a bit excited. The festival is comin' atcha even bigger and better this year with our most ambitious programme to date, celebrating all the goodness in lesbian, gay, bi and transgender Arts and Performance from Northern Ireland and beyond. This November we're taking in more venues, partners and performances than ever before, and we've also been listening extra closely to you, our lovely audience... *You asked for more of the funny? We commissioned a new comedy play... You asked for internationally acclaimed films with a positive queer slant? We're bringing you the cinematic love... You wanted more music? There's loads! And you even get the chance to make some of your own with the London Gay Men's Chorus.* Whatever creatively floats your boat (we even have one of those!) and whoever you like to hold hands with, we hope you'll find something entertaining, surprising, moving, brilliantly challenging or inspiring in this year's festival that will add a bit of unexpected magic sparkle to your winter. Come play...

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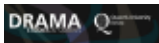
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Take a bow....

OUTBURST is 5! Love and thanks to all who encouraged and supported the festival from the pram to walking stage, we couldn't have done it without you. A huge Thank You to everyone who's supported the festival this year, especially our funders, sponsors, partners, venues, volunteers and performers. A special shout out to.... Alyson Campbell, Susan Picken and QFT, Sarah and gang at Black Box, all at BFF, Richard Croxford at Lyric Theatre, Richard Summerville, Louise O'Meara, Tom Finlay, Joan, Edel and Debbie at ACNI, Wilbert Doherty, Deirdre McNamee at PHA and Fidelma Carolan.

OPENING NIGHT

Qabarett



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- PATTERSON

LaaaaAAAAaaaaaaah....*pogo*
OUTBURST 2011 kicks off with a swoontastic musical double header of showtoons, pop, soul, punk...and more. Come dancing. M'on.

Qabarett

Friday 11th November

8pm sharp/ Black Box / £6

Tickets: www.blackboxbelfast.com

We need your help in deciding what a Gay Male Lesbian Singing Bear should sound like.... *Qabarett* is an odd little queer cabaret which boasts no neo-burlesque dancing, no circus side-shows and no fire-breathing camels. What it does boast is Belfast's only Lesbian-Bear chanteuse, Ross Anderson, and his musical carer Jonny McMillen-Patterson, as they lead you through a marvellous musical journey of twisted pop-pastiche numbers in a search for the Gay Male Lesbian Bear voice. Sonic freak-show or timely dawn of a new ursine musical era? Either way, it's going to be pretty damn special. Don't miss this wonderful OUTBURST exclusive from one of Belfast's most talented, original and funny performers.

Eclektric

Friday 11th November

10pm/ Pavilion, Ormeau Road / £5

Tickets: www.outburststarts.com

Belfast's independent alternative queer club night keeps our opening night party stompin' til the small hours, with a brilliant line up of live queer music and Eclektric DJs bringing the pop, indie and electronic beats for your shimmying pleasure.

STE MCCABE is a queer-feminist-electro-punk singer with a big mouth and a pink guitar. In the last five years he's released two critically acclaimed albums on Cherryade Records, worked with David Hoyle, played all over Europe and has been praised by human rights campaigners and gay 80s pop stars alike.

"A queer-feminist-punk-poet for the people" Time Out London

"Ste is armed with a mean, lean, bedroom Disco drum machine, a cheap guitar and his biggest asset: a mind and a loud mouth to speak it."
Gay Times

SCRAGFIGHT are three retired feminist ninjas from Glasgow. Armed with trashy amps, a falling-apart drumkit and a love of 80's punk and zombie movies, this all-female 3-piece write songs about hometown rednecks, zombie girlfriends, crying nazis and smashing the system - all at the same time if possible.

"Rough and ragged as a poacher's breeks, Scragfight are definitely a band that warrant attention now!" Is This Music?



The Year of Magical Wanking

Sunday 20th November

8pm/ Lyric Theatre Naughton Studio/ £10

Tickets: www.lyrictheatre.co.uk

Neil Watkins has wanked more than is healthy, allegedly.

One of Ireland's most exciting artists and incendiary performers, Neil is a force of nature, a maverick, a 33-year old homosexual with a Jesus complex. On orders from heaven, this is Neil's journey through the wilderness of queer-ness; from Catholic Ireland to the cruising bars of the world, from suburban 'head shops' to native American ceremonies.

Fresh from Dublin's ABSOLUT Fringe, this is a brave and heartbreaking exploration of porn addiction, destructive sexual behaviour, Catholic guilt and family heartbreak. Written in hypnotic verse, it is both a profound personal journey and a furious state of the nation address.

Contains explicit adult themes and language.

Commissioned by THISISPOPBABY with the support of Cork Midsummer Festival. THISISPOPBABY is part of Project Catalyst, an initiative of Project Arts Centre.

Written and Performed by Neil Watkins

Directed by Phillip McMahon

Production Design by Ciaran O'Melia

Produced by Jenny Jennings and Lara Hickey

"Truthful, heartfelt and immediately identifiable...astonishingly brave."

"★★★★ delivered...with deft timing, guile and wit...a tour de force"

The Irish Times

"A brave and piercing display...a capacious metaphor for disaffection and regeneration...heartbreaking" - Irish Theatre Magazine



THISISPOPBABY



GALA PERFORMANCE

Little Shop of Homos

Saturday. 12th November

8pm/ Black Box/ £10

Tickets: www.blackboxbelfast.com

Welcome to Hardy Dicks, Britains premiere Gay Department Store. The metrosexual crisis, coupled with a failing financial system and poor Pink Pound means Hardy Dicks is on the brink of closure! Something radical must be done to ensure the future of the world most exclusive gay department store - ever..!

FAR FROM KANSAS is the fabulous 25 man strong cabaret group from the London Gay Men's Chorus and they are delighted to make their Belfast Debut at OUTBURST 2011 with their wonderful new musical comedy, *Little Shop of Homos*. Featuring the trademark style of the award winning singers - homo humour mixed with magical melodies - this is a show that will delight any audience.

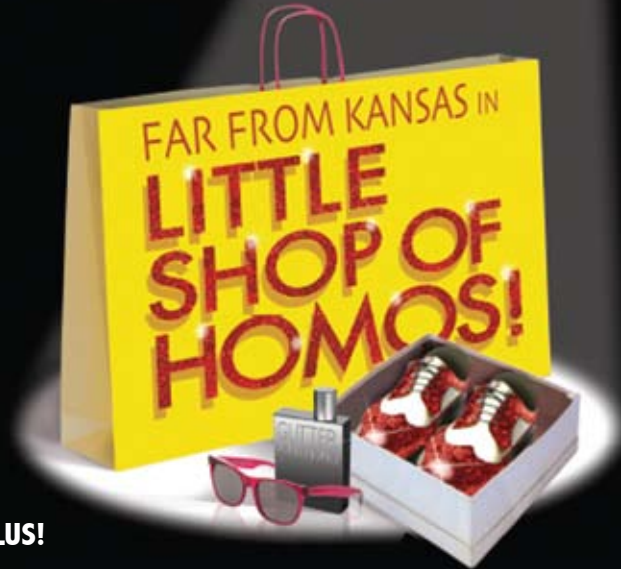
The group has grown from strength to strength in the last year, with high profile performances alongside Mark Ronson and appearances on *The One Show* and *Children in Need*. The boys are really excited to be in Belfast, so....are you ready to be served?

"Those guys are great!" Dolly Parton

"These boys know how to lick a four part harmony...truly moving, sung with great heart and tenderness..." The Scotsman

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PLUS!

JOIN THE CHORUS

Saturday 12th November - 3pm / Mystery Location

Want to sing along with the boys from Far From Kansas in a fabulous public flashmob performance somewhere in Belfast? Join our Facebook and Twitter pages to find out where they're going to show up, then come along and let's raise a lovely big gay noise together in the heart of the city!



(Atonement x Completeness x Heaven), squared.

Fri. 11th - Sat 19th Nov.

Fresh Claim Gallery, 48 King Street

Free admission (see website for opening hours)

On May 21st 2011, 'The Rapture' or Judgement Day was scheduled to happen. According to Harold Camping, a California based religious fanatic, the chosen few would ascend to heaven while the rest would burn in hell for eternity. At this time artists Kim McAleese and Phillip McCrilly found themselves far from home, one in San Francisco and one in Germany, and it was in these respective countries that they first caught glimpses of the apocalyptic billboards employed to provoke hysteria. The resulting dialogue between the artists concluded that if The Rapture was really to happen, neither would be in Ireland or with close family and friends at the time. These conversations led to a mutual agreement to begin a photographic documentation of the artists' potential final days on earth. What has emerged from this project is a beautifully subtle collection of personal snapshots from each artist reflecting their morbid fascination with the prophecy, and mutual outrage from two separate sides of the globe.



David Alexander

Fri. 11th - Sat 19th Nov.

Red Barn Gallery,

43b Rosemary Street

Free admission

Photographer David Alexander hails from County Down, in the foothills of the Mourne Mountains. A keen traveller, landscapes and cityscapes are his first love but he also draws inspiration from photographic artists, such as Annie Leibovitz and Denise Bovee, to experiment with creative portraiture and low light social imagery.

David's first solo show includes autographical pieces that chronicle the past 10 years of his life with his partner, Vincent, and their son. The exhibition also includes images from the 2010 Belfast production of *Elegies for Angels, Punks & Raging Queens* and insightful landscapes captured across the USA in 2011, all of which reflect his love of the uniqueness of people, animals, architecture and the natural environment.



Queer Theatre At the Lyric

featuring new plays by

Brenda Murphy and Lachlan Philpott

Sunday 13th November

3pm-6pm/ Lyric Theatre Naughton Studio/ £5

Tickets: www.lyrictheatre.co.uk

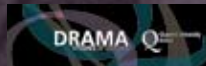
Theatre is probably the most exciting and creative arena right now for exploring LGBT issues, histories, ideas and real experience. So we're delighted to present rehearsed readings of two new queer plays at the Lyric Theatre, including an exclusive preview of Brenda Murphy's new comedy, commissioned by OUTBURST with the support of the National Lottery through the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.

The Trouble with Harry by Lachlan Philpott

The Trouble with Harry is a thrilling new play by award winning Australian playwright Lachlan Philpott (*Bison*), telling the story of Eugenia Falleni, the notorious 'ManWoman' of post-colonial Sydney. An Italian immigrant, Falleni lived much of her life as Harry Crawford and served time in prison for murdering her wife, Annie Birkett. Falleni enjoys a unique place in Sydney's bawdy history and her story continues to fascinate. Philpott brings his idiosyncratic take on the story to the stage, questioning heteronormative versions of history and engaging with untold lesbian and transgender stories. Through the Falleni/Crawford case, he takes a look at assumptions of gender that resonate with contemporary debates.

This first public reading is directed for Outburst by Alyson Campbell (*Bison* and *Terminating*, Outburst 2009/2010).

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New Comedy by Brenda Murphy

It's Belfast, Winter 2010. The big freeze bites hard and one young man is feeling the cold more than most, as unrequited love entangles him in strange new world that makes no sense whatsoever. A darkly comic and irreverently queer tale of being on the outside looking in, this work in progress is presented as a staged reading before going into full production in 2012.

An OUTBURST commission, supported by



Panel Discussion

with Lachlan Philpott, Brenda Murphy & Niall Rea

Join us after the readings, when the writers will be joined by Theatreofpluck's Director Niall Rea to lead a discussion on queer theatre. Why is theatre at the forefront of bringing queer stories to life and where can it take us to next? All welcome.

Ivan Coyote

Sun. 13th November

8pm/ Black Box/ £6

Tickets: www.blackboxbelfast.com

Love a good story? So do we and we're really excited about this OUTBURST exclusive performance from one of the most distinctive and engaging voices in contemporary storytelling.

Ivan Coyote was born and raised in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada. A renowned performer and award-winning author of six collections of short stories, one novel, three CDs and four short films, Ivan's first love is live storytelling. Over the last seventeen years she has become an audience favourite at festivals from Anchorage to Amsterdam. Her first novel, *Bow Grip*, was named by the American Library Association as a Stonewall honor book in literature, and is in development to be made into a feature length film. Ivan's acclaimed collection of short stories, *Missed Her*, was released in September 2010. Most importantly, she's funny, real and beautifully insightful. Don't miss it.

"Coyote is to Canadian Literature what k.d. lang is to country music: a beautifully odd fixture." Ottawa X Press

"A natural-born storyteller." The Globe and Mail

Ivan Coyote Boot Camp for Procrastinators Workshop

Sun. 13th Nov/ Black Box/ 12pm / Free Admission

Have you always dreamed of writing your memoirs but were never sure where to start? Do you have a half-finished masterpiece stuffed into the back of a desk drawer? Still stuck on that not quite fabulous first line? Enlist today. Not tomorrow. Not next year.

Today. Fall in and step to, as Ivan Coyote runs you through a series of exercises designed to build up your first line muscles and train yourself to capture those fleeting late night epiphanies.

This is a free writing workshop open to all. Advance registration essential, please email info@outburststarts.com.

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OUTBURST GOES FOYLESIDE

Fri. 11th November
7.30pm/ Sandinos/ £4
Tickets: At door

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We're so thrilled to include the NorthWest for the first time in OUTBURST, in association with Foyle Pride and LASI.

Ivan Coyote is joined by local performers, singer Johanna Fegan and poet/musician Conor Kelly, for a lively evening of words and music in Sandinos. Get down early for a brilliant celebration of queer arts in our future City of Culture.



IVAN COYOTE WRITING WORKSHOP

Sat. 12th November
Void Gallery, L/Derry/ Free Admission
For information & registration, contact orlaith@lasionline.org

Get your pens out, Ivan Coyote is bringing her writing bootcamp to Derry, in association with LASI. See previous page for workshop details and contact LASI to secure your place.



THE BANANA JOKE TREE

Throughout festival/ Various Venues

Q: How many lesbians does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Five. Three to have a meeting to discuss it, one to change the lightbulb and one to write an acoustic ballad about it...

Keeping with the theme of this year's front and back cover, we present The Banana Joke Tree!

We're inviting you to contribute a queer themed joke to its branches and we'll be sharing your witticisms as Twitter and Facebook updates during the festival.

Keep it clean...

Rainbow Factory Youth Theatre presents

OUT

Mon. 14th November 7pm

Sat. 19th November 4pm

Youth Action, College Square North/ £4

Booking - YouthAction 028 90 240551

or email diane@youthaction.org. Tickets also on door.

YouthAction Northern Ireland's Rainbow Factory proudly presents *OUT*, a new play exploring what it really means to be a young lesbian or bisexual woman in Northern Ireland.

OUT was devised by a group of young people, aged 16 – 20, from the Rainbow Factory, working alongside three emerging local artists. The artists and young people also worked with young women from YouthAction's Out and About group, who inspired the work through sharing stories and life experiences as young lesbian and bi women in Northern Ireland.

OUTBURST is proud to support this original contemporary performance piece and would especially encourage school and youth groups to come along to the show.

YouthAction's Rainbow Factory is one of the leading youth arts organisations in Northern Ireland, enabling young people from all backgrounds to achieve their full potential through unique weekly performing arts workshops and associated outreach initiatives that support personal, creative and social development.



OUTBURST QUEER FILM FESTIVAL

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Belfast Film Festival brings you the very best in new queer cinema from around the world. Tickets available online at www.queensfilmtheatre.com. Bookings for Bean Bag Cinema via OUTBURST website. Advance booking highly recommended for all screenings.

WEEKEND

Dir. Andrew Haigh • 2011 • UK • 96mins

Tues. 15th Nov./ QFT / 6.40pm / £6/£5

Already being hailed as a gay classic, *Weekend* is a beautifully candid snapshot of that moment when two people realize their feelings for each other run deeper than desire. Much more than just “another gay love story”, this is a quiet gem of a film that brilliantly explores real connection and intimacy in the 21st century, regardless of sexual identity.

Russell is a shy, working class lifeguard who meets brash artist, Glen, on a drunken night out. Over the period of a weekend their assumptions about each other, and themselves, are challenged, as their casual encounter blossoms into something unexpected. Shot entirely in Nottingham, *Weekend* is a beautifully paced “real” gay romance, with incredible emotional insight and acclaimed performances from lead actors, Tom Cullen and Chris New.

“Perfectly realised...a bracing, present-tense exploration of sex, intimacy and love.” New York Times





HIT SO HARD The Life and Near Death of Patty Schemel

Dir. P. David Ebersole • 2011 • USA • 101 mins

Tues. 15th Nov./ QFT / 9pm / £6/£5

Hit So Hard is an intimate documentary portrait of Patty Schemel, the infamous and compelling lesbian drummer with grunge band, Hole. From a tough Seattle farm town childhood, to life as a teen dyke punk outcast and near-death junkie, *Hit So Hard* takes us on an intensely personal journey through the extreme ups and downs of Schemel's rock n' roll career and personal life with her partner, Christina Soletti. With candid interviews from contributors like The Bangles, The Go-Gos and Courtney Love, and rare home footage of Hole and Schemel's time living with Kurt and Courtney, this is an engaging and unflinching account of growing up "different", rock n' roll excess and finding a way back from the dark side.



GIGOLA

Dir. Laure Charpentier • 2010 • France • 102mins

Wed. 16th Nov./ QFT / 6.40pm / £6/£5

Set in 60's Paris criminal underworld and adapted and directed by Laure Charpentier from her own novel, *Gigola* is a deliciously entertaining lesbian crime melodrama that blends pulp, camp and wonderfully racy sapphic love. Gorgeously stylish and starring Pedro Almodóvar stalwart Marisa Paredes, it tells the story of a mercurial woman of independent means who abandons herself to the sensual lesbian underworld. She styles herself "Gigola", a female gigolo, making assignations with an infatuated older woman who showers her with cash presents. She uses the money to buy out a fellow creature of the night from an Italian gangster's pimp-ownership, in the process falling in love with both the woman and the gangster..

It's steamy, saucy, racy and suffused with the feeling of wickedness you might get from drinking spirits before lunch or smoking in church.

The Guardian



AUGUST

Dir. Eldar Rapaport • 2011 • USA • 100mins

Wed. 16th Nov./ QFT / 9pm / £6/£5

Troy and Jonathan are former lovers who reunite after a long ago painful breakup. A seemingly innocent rendezvous turns flirtatious as they are swept away by memories of the past. Troy must decide between a new life in Los Angeles and an already established career in Barcelona while Jonathan struggles to choose between his new beau, Raul, and the possibility of a second chance with love.

Passionate, sexy and subtle, *August* is an engaging tale about relationships, timing and trying to make the right decision the second time round.



TOMBOY

Dir. Céline Sciamma • 2011 • France • 84mins

Thurs. 17th Nov./ QFT / 6.40pm / £6/£5

Natural, moving and lighthearted (with a U classification to suit all audience ages), *Tomboy* is a highly acclaimed story of innocence and the gender awareness of children. Settling into her new neighborhood outside Paris with her dad, heavily pregnant mother and little sister Jeanne, 10-year-old Laure decides to introduce herself as a boy. "Michael" soon becomes one of the boys but her long hazy summer of football and rough-housing is threatened when she's obliged to have her sister join in on the conspiracy. Things take a turn for the tragic-comic worse, and the facts of life force Laure/Michael to choose between her two identities.

"A must-see if you've ever felt ill at ease with expectations tied to your gender, and a beautifully performed and intriguing drama even if you haven't." Film4



ROMEOS

Dir. Sabine Bernardi • 2011 • Germany • 94mins

Thurs. 17th Nov/ QFT / 9pm / £6/£5

20-years-old Lukas is right in the midst of male puberty, medically triggered, as he was born a girl. Full of zest for life, he arrives in the big city to a major screw up: recruited for his community service, he is the only male quartered in the female nurses' residential hall. Taking refuge in the gay scene in Cologne, Lukas meets the cheeky and attractive Fabio, who embodies all that Lukas lacks, including self-confidence and highly erotic masculinity. The initial attraction between the two boys gradually develops, until Fabio discovers the secret of Lukas's identity and suddenly all are compelled to risk something for their feelings.

Romeos is a highly original film about love, friendship and a quite remarkable sexual awakening, giving an unusual insight into transgender relationships and humorously doing away with conventional thought around sexual attraction.



in association with Catalyst Arts

THE BALLAD OF GENESIS AND LADY JAYE

Dir. Marie Losier • 2011 • France • 65mins

Wed. 16th Nov/ BFF Bean Bag Cinema / 7.30 / £4

OUTBURST is delighted to bring you the first Northern Irish screening of a film about a true creative maverick; Genesis P-Orridge. One of the most innovative figures in music and art for the last 30 years, he is the founder of the legendary groups Throbbing Gristle and Psychic TV. But that's just part of the story...

In 2000, Genesis and his wife and artistic partner of 15 years, Lady Jaye, began a series of surgeries in order to more closely resemble each other. Genesis called this project "Creating the Pandrogyné", an attempt to deconstruct two individual identities through the creation of an indivisible third. The ultimate act of devotion and Genesis' most risky, ambitious, and subversive performance to date, this is a love story like no other and a suprisingly moving film that takes romantic consciousness to a whole new level.



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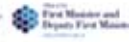


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International Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 20th 2011

ITDR raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people and honors the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Through the vigil, we remind non-transgender people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. The Oyster Group will be paying tribute through a short reading at the end of their event.

The Oyster Group presents

TRANSFORMANCE

Fri. 18th November

7.30pm/ Black Box, Hill St./£5

Tickets: www.blackboxbelfast.com

Transformance is Northern Ireland's first ever public event celebrating the lives, experiences and rich creative talent of our transgender community. Members of the Oyster Group bring you an evening of words, comedy and original music in a showcase event devised by the group especially for the festival.

PERFORMERS

Connie Seeger is a singer and songwriter who performs her own original material and will be sharing some of her favourites during the evening.

Twanda (aka Victoria) tells us all about Faux Femme (trans drag) in a short comedy performance and impromptu art class.

Tina McCombe is well known in Belfast as a trans spokesperson. For the showcase, she'll be presenting a special Q & A session in her usual inimitable style.

Divided, Radical And Gorgeous (D.R.A.G.)

Thurs. 17th & Fri. 18th November

8pm/ Lagan Barge, Lanyon Quay / £8

Tickets: www.outburstarts.com

OUTBURST is proud to present the world premiere of **Theatreofpluck's** brazenly original new show on board the Lagan Legacy barge.

Following sell-out performances of *Bison* at OUTBURST 2009 and a hugely successful run in London's Oval House Theatre, Northern Ireland's first publicly funded gay theatre company returns to bring you a delectable new genderbending production.

Divided, Radical And Gorgeous (D.R.A.G.) is a one man/ woman show created in collaboration with Belfast drag performance artist, Trudy Scrumptious. A semi-naked man bares his soul in stories of hard-assed paramilitaries and even harder drinking psychic relatives, all the while transforming himself into a torch song singing temptress before your eyes.

Funny and poignant, *D.R.A.G* is a tale that could only have been born in Belfast. Book your seats early for a cross dressing adventure through a very queer conflict story...

*Directed and Designed by Niall Rea
with Gordon Crawford*

Contains partial nudity and adult themes.



Cruising, Clubbing, Fucking

Sat. 19th November

8pm/ Brian Friel Theatre at Queen's (QFT) /£8

Tickets: www.outburstarts.com

Why can't a stranger become a lover and remain a stranger? - Tim Dean

The wonderful Joseph Mercier returns to OUTBURST with a brand new dance-theatre performance that explores how gay men have met and seduced each other from the 1960's to present day.

Blending bodies with beats and contemporary dance styles with gesture, the three dancers move their way through a world of late-night lust, combining pursuit, seduction and moments of tenderness. The show explores anonymous encounters, play in parks and public toilets, handkerchief flagging and what happens after all the music had died down and all the time together has been spent.

Engaging, pulsating and sensual, *Cruising, Clubbing, Fucking* brilliantly explores the underground world and adventures of generations of gay men.

A show by Joseph Mercier, commissioned by Homotopia Festival and Unity Theatre, Liverpool.

Contains sexual imagery.



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Deja Vu Vu MeetUp presents

LIQUOR IN THE FRONT, POKER IN THE REAR

Saturday 19th November

8pm / Lagan Barge, Lanyon Quay / £6

Tickets: www.outburstarts.com

Roll up! Roll Up! to the Lagan Barge for a retro fun filled evening of poker and music, courtesy of Deja Vu Vu's MeetUp event website. The site is a non-profit virtual space for lesbian women to self-organise everything from cinema trips to art exhibitions and special events like this fab night on the barge. To come along, simply visit the site - **www.meetup.com/Deja-vu-vu**, join the group and buy your ticket. No catches, no selling you anything, just all about the fun! Book early, as places are limited and this is sure to be a packed night.

DIY THEATRE WORKSHOP with Brenda Murphy

Saturday. 19th November

1 I am/ Black Box, Green Room/ Free Admission

Registration Essential. Email info@outburstarts.com

Award winning Belfast playwright Brenda Murphy hosts this accessible "do it yourself" workshop that explores everything you need to know about writing and producing a play. From initial creative spark to full production, Brenda will be sharing her many years of experience in writing and staging her work, in this down to earth masterclass for all.

Whether you're a first-time budding playwright, a producer or community group, or just fancy a fascinating insight into the creative process, you're very welcome to come along. Maybe you'll even come up with a brilliant idea for OUTBURST 2012, we'd love it if you did!

Brenda Murphy is a playwright, poet and creative writing teacher, best known for acclaimed plays such as *Binlids* and *A Night With George*. Catch a special rehearsed reading preview of Brenda's latest play at our *Queer Theatre at The Lyric* showcase on Sun. 13th November.

Workshop supported by
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Sun. 20th November

3pm / CakesbyJames Cafe, 37-39 Queen's St. / Free admission

Join us in Belfast's finest den of baking iniquity for an afternoon of literary queer love and sugary goodness that will enthrall even the weariest of hearts.

Bring along your favourite queer love poetry, romantic passages from your favourite LGBT novels and stories, or even your own work. How is queer love represented through the written word and does it reflect or influence our real lives? Are we still stuck in the gloom of the repressed 1950s or has LGBT love freed itself from the tyranny of literary doom? High drama, longing glances and... happy ever after? Whatever, there'll be cake!

Boobyfruit Book Group is an informal queer book group that started up after OUTBURST 2010 and we're delighted to co-host this special event, celebrating LGBT love and romance from heart throb to heart ache and back again.

The Some Girls are Bigger Than Others Collective presents
SMITHS CYCLE

Sat. 12th November

Meet 12pm / Friars Bush Cemetery Gates, Stranmillis / Free(wheel)



Let's go where we're happy and I'll meet you at the cemetery gates...

November spawns a monster as OUTBURST presents Belfast's first Moztastic Smiths Cycle. Grab your pump, quiff your hair and stuff that gladioli in your jeans pocket; we're going to reel around the fountain as we recreate The Smith's iconic *Stop Me If You Think You've Heard This One Before* video on the streets of Belfast, come rain or shine.

Join our brooding critical mass as we celebrate the '80's generation of bespectacled queer misfits. (Bring a puncture repair kit.)
All welcome.

FESTIVAL VENUES, BOOKING & INFO

BOX OFFICE

Pre-booking is recommended for events. Tickets are available through our individual event venues as listed, with direct links available via the Outburst website. Tickets can also be bought at the door as most events, if still available. Concession prices listed are available to students, unemployed, and over 60's. There is free admission to all events for carers and assistants accompanying audience members with access needs - just let us know by email when booking, to guarantee your event pass.

VENUES & ACCESS

Maps available online, please see event pages on our website

BLACK BOX *(Wheelchair access)*

18-22 Hill St. Cathedral Quarter, BT1

Tel: 028 9024 4400

Online booking: www.blackboxbelfast.com

QUEEN'S FILM THEATRE (QFT) *((Wheelchair access))*

20 University Sq., BT7 (To the side of main University Building)

Tel: 028 9097 1097 (After 6pm only)

Online booking: www.queensfilmtheatre.com

LAGAN LEGACY BARGE *((Wheelchair access))*

Layon Quay, docked behind the Waterfront Hall

Tel: 028 9023 2555

Online booking: via www.outburstarts.com

THE BRIAN FRIEL THEATRE *((Wheelchair access))*

20 University Sq., BT7. This is in the main QFT cinema building.

Online booking: via www.outburstarts.com

BFF BEAN BAG CINEMA *((Wheelchair access))*

Exchange Place Laneway, off Donegall St. BT1.

Online Booking: via www.outburstarts.com

PAVILION *(No wheelchair access)*

296 Ormeau Road, BT7

Tel: 028 9028 3283

SANDINOS CAFE BAR *(Partial access, please contact venue for info)*

Water Street, Derry

Tel: 028 7130 9297

ABOUT OUTBURST

OUTBURST Queer Arts Festival is a Registered Charity and not-for-profit initiative, dedicated to exploring and celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender stories and experiences through the Arts in Northern Ireland. Our programme aims to support, encourage and inspire local LGBT creativity, in addition to bringing the best in international queer Arts to the city of Belfast.

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OUTBURST Programme 2011 - At a Glance

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MY MOTHER MADE
ME A HOMOSEXUAL...
**IF I GIVE HER THE
WOOL WILL SHE
MAKE ME ONE TOO?**

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