

# OUTBURST

QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL  
Belfast NOV 14-22 2014



Greetings human.

Welcome to the 8th Annual OUTBURST Queer Arts Festival, celebrating the best in local and international queer and LGBTQI arts and boldly going where no arts festival has gone before.

Mostly.

This year we invite you to join us in space: inner space, outerspace, new spaces, spaces for thinking and talking and being mightily entertained by what we reckon is our most exciting programme ever.

We make a little bit of history at the Ulster Museum, explore alien worlds and psychological dimensions through film and theatre and create spaces and events that are for everyone, (especially if you've ever felt a little bit alien in the world yourself).

Stand by to beam on board the mothership...

love,  
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Outburst 2014 is the result of lots of generous conversations, shared ideas and great chats over pints and coffee. Our thanks and love to everyone who inspired and contributed to the programme.

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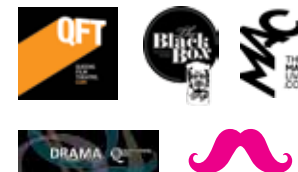
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**Performance**



## The Queerlings with Le Gateau Chocolat

**FRIDAY 14th Nov.**  
**Black Box**  
9pm £6

*The Queerlings performance  
group is supported by*



In early 2014, we decided it would be a great idea to create a new performance space for people in the LGBTQ community who fancied developing their own queer performance. And so with the capable and matronly mentoring support of *Qabarett* creator and performer, Ross Anderson Doherty, The Queerlings were born. Kind of like of the mother and pods in *Aliens*, but with jazz hands and queer theory.

We are thrilled to open Outburst 2014 with the very first outing of The Queerlings, where our other-worldly new local artistes join Ross and musical partner Marty Byrne to answer questions such as "Am I gay-acting enough?", "Is it worth leaving this wardrobe with a fried egg on my head?" and "Will the government like my family photos? And as if that wasn't enough, Ross will be joined by a super extra special guest star - sublime Nigerian-born baritone and acclaimed cabaret artist, Le Gateau Chocolat.







## David Hoyle's Queer History Tour

**SATURDAY 15th Nov.**  
**Ulster Museum**  
6pm £8

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*Bold, unique, electrifying  
and disarmingly human*  
Time Out

Image: Lee Baxter



Join legendary avant guardian David Hoyle in an unprecedented event at the Ulster Museum, as we ask "where is our queer history and why is it important that we make it visible?"

Part performance, part fantasy museum tour, we make our own little bit of history with the first event of its kind in the heart of Botanic Gardens.

David Hoyle came to prominence in the 1990s as the Divine David, a kind of anti-drag queen whose lacerating social commentary targeted both bourgeois Britain and the materialistic-hedonistic gay scene. He appeared in *Nathan Barley* and *Velvet Goldmine* and performs regularly at the Royal Vauxhall Tavern in London. He has also performed at Soho Theatre, Chelsea Theatre, National Portrait Gallery, Tate Britain and Victoria & Albert Museum.

Please note that this event will be filmed for Outburst.



## Mojisola Adebayo: A Retrospective Introduction

**SUNDAY 16th Nov.**  
**Black Box Green Room**  
7pm £5

*...a spiralling journey through colonial history not unlike Dante's introduction to the Inferno. The juxtapositions are sometimes startling, and often quite comic.*  
The Guardian

Image: Del LaGrace Volcano

Acclaimed queer playwright, director and performer Mojisola Adebayo makes her first appearance in Belfast with a very special evening to conclude our day of events with Belfast Feminist Network. Described by Time Out as a distinctive new voice in theatre, Mojisola will be presenting extracts from three of her most celebrated plays and talking about her work with Del LaGrace Volcano, who is also appearing this year at Outburst. *Moj of the Antarctic* is inspired by the true story of an African American slave woman who cross dresses as a white man to escape slavery; *Muhammad Ali and Me* is a semi-auto/biographical play about a young girl growing up gay in foster care in the 1970s and *I Stand Corrected* is an uplifting response to hate rape of LGBTQI people in South Africa and the equal marriage debate in Europe. Don't miss this introduction to an artist who we hope to be seeing a lot more of at Outburst in the future.



## Blackouts: Twilight of the Idols

**MONDAY 17th Nov.**  
**Brian Friel Theatre**  
8pm £10

*Superb work... demonstrating  
astonishing technical competence  
and conceptual ambition.*

**The Guardian**

*Touching, bizarre and visually  
gorgeous, a thing unlike any  
other, it is the drag show at the  
end of the world.*

**Time Out**

Bringing extraordinary audio artefacts to life, 'drag fabulist' Dickie Beau leads us on a bewitching adventure in found sound and visuals as he channels the ghosts of his childhood idols.

Re-membering tapes of Judy Garland pouring her heart out into a tape machine, making notes for a memoir that was never written, as well as tapes of Marilyn Monroe's final interview, published in LIFE magazine just days before her death (and to which Dickie was uniquely given exclusive access), Blackouts is a study of icons in exile – not only from society, but also from themselves...

Whether you're a fan of old Hollywood or of world-class new performance, don't miss this chance to catch one of the most visually stunning and emotionally moving shows you're likely to see anywhere this year.



## High Heels in Low Places

**FRIDAY 21st Nov.**

**Black Box**

*Doors 7.30pm Show 8pm*

**£10**

Written and performed by **Panti**

Directed by **Phillip McMahon**

Produced by **Jennifer Jennings**

Presented by **THISISPOPBABY**

*Comic Genius* \*\*\*\*

**The Irish Independent**

*Wickedly funny* \*\*\*\*

**The Guardian**

*Spine tingling* \*\*\*\*\*

**Metro**



Outburst is delighted to bring you the Northern Ireland theatrical debut of National Treasure, Performance Legend and Accidental Activist, Panti.

Join her for her brand new comedy show *High Heels in Low Places* - a warm and wicked evening of outrageously fun tales. Charting brushes with infamy, near misses with fame, and adventures in the seedy underbelly, the 'High Queen of Ireland' invites you in to her ultra-padded, hyper-real, stiletto shaped world as she swaps stories from the gutter and trades secrets of the stars. Come join Auntie Panti as she embraces you in her over-inflated bosom and promises that you can ask her anything...



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# Theatre



## Damage

by Patrick J O'Reilly

**FRIDAY 14th Nov. 7.30pm**  
**SATURDAY 15th Nov.**  
*7pm and 9pm*  
**Brian Friel Theatre Studio**  
**£12.50**

Supported by Outburst through  
The Arts Council of Northern  
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**MUSIC** by Katie Richardson  
**CAST** Keith Singleton  
Kerri Quinn  
Matt Forsythe

Image: *Simon Crawford*

Robert is gay. Louise is married.  
Meeting each other for all the wrong reasons.  
Robert doesn't want to be gay. Louise doesn't want  
to be married. Meeting each other to find the reason  
why it's all so very wrong. Together they blur the lines  
between reality and fantasy; forcing them to face the  
naked truth with unthinkable consequences.

A visually stunning, sexually charged and provocative  
piece of theatre, Patrick J O'Reilly's *Damage* deals with  
the controversial subject of gay reparative therapy and  
the damaging effects of sexual repression and Identity.  
This is an unforgettable theatrical experience for adult  
audiences only. Contains scenes of a sexual nature and  
moderate violence.

*Please visit the Outburst website for information on  
discussions around the issues raised by the play.*

Originally developed through the MAC's  
Artist in Residence programme.





## Aunty Ben

by Sian Ní Mhuirí

**SUNDAY 16th Nov.**

**Black Box**

3pm £6 / £3 kids under 12

supported by  
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Network



*A charming tale of how,  
with a little more  
understanding, the world  
could be a much better place.*

**Brighton Fringe**

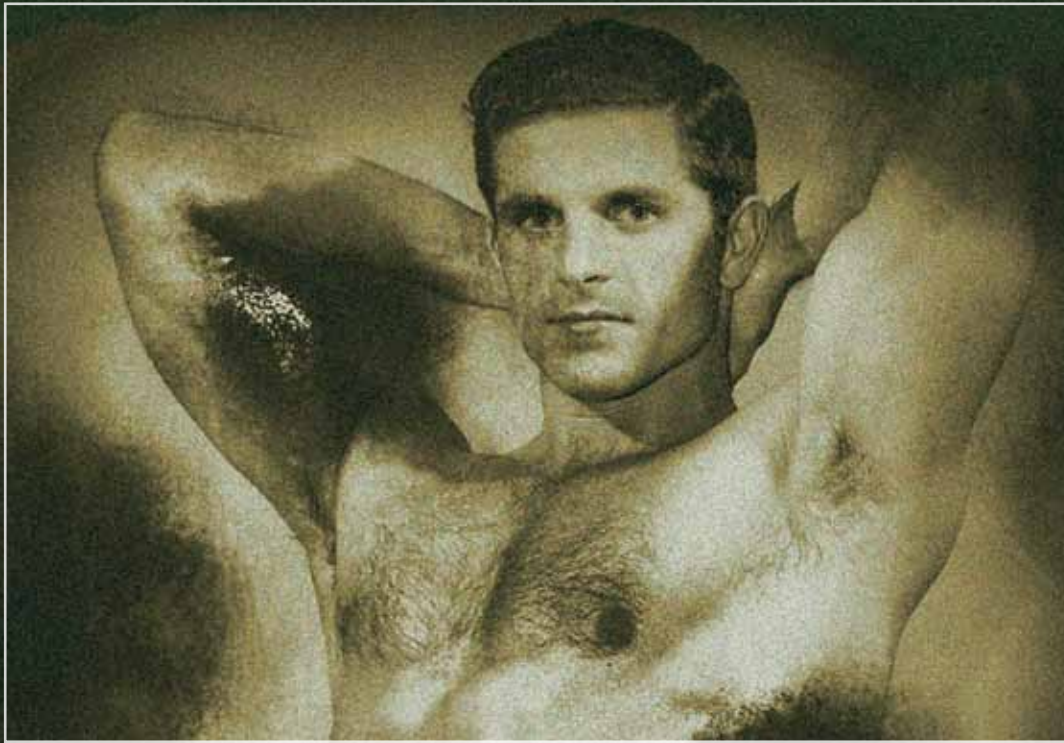
Nine-year old Tracey loves her Aunty Ben. It doesn't matter to her that Aunty Ben is actually her uncle, or that he's a drag queen, because in Tracey's family dressing up is for everyone! But when Ben meets her school friends, Tracey is shocked to discover that other people's families can be very different to her own.

Written and directed by Sian Ní Mhuirí and incorporating magical animations from artist Hanae Seid (Disney Japan, Oscar-nominated film *The Illusionist*) *Aunty Ben* is a colourful and playful exploration of gender, family, love and happiness for all audiences aged 7+.

Winner of the IdeasTap Brighton Fringe Award 2014, and the Doric Wilson Intercultural Dialogue Award at the 11th International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival.

*Super Paua is an Irish theatre company that aims to create socially-focused work that responds directly to the political needs of children and young people.*





## Tennessee Williams: Queer Shorts

THURSDAY 20th Nov.  
The Dark Horse  
8pm £5

Gambit Theatre Company presents two 30-minute plays by Tennessee Williams that explore his pioneering dramatisation of homosexual desire.

1941 play **AUTO-DA-FE** tells the tale of Eloi and his mother, extreme religious fundamentalists striving for purity in a New Orleans neighbourhood of "degenerates". Their beliefs are suddenly tested to breaking point when some homoerotic photography is discovered...

**SOMETHING UNSPOKEN** is the 1958 short that served as a curtain opener for *Suddenly Last Summer*. Cornelia and her personal secretary, Grace, live with a silent secret. As the play unfolds it reveals that the relationship between the women is more than just a working relationship or even a friendship - it is something that can never be spoken.

Gambit Theatre Company is an emerging Belfast theatre company, with a mission to re-awaken classic texts for a modern audience.





## Cheer Up Kessy

by Stacey Gregg

**SATURDAY 22nd Nov.**  
**The Lab @ The MAC**  
7pm £7



*“At least I get someone to be heartbroken about. Not everyone gets that. I still feel lucky.”*

For many of us, on-line is where we feel most at home. For those who don't feel like they're in the right life or right body, on-line you can be free to be yourself. But out in the real world, things don't always add up the same way.

Inspired by recent UK court cases, this work-in-development explores first love through the eyes of a gender-curious teen and looks at how the human story often gets lost amidst the headlines.

Stacey Gregg is from Belfast and is a writer/ performer for stage and screen. Her work includes *Perve* (The Abbey), *Lagan* (Ovalhouse), *Override* (Palace Theatre Watford), *Huzzies* (Tinderbox, The Mac). She is currently under commission with the BBC, Rooks Nest Entertainment and Clean Break.

Image: Dan Patrick Hipkin

# Film

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All screenings at Queen's Film Theatre (QFT).	
Standard Tickets	£6.50
Senior Citz/ Disabled patrons	£5.00
Students	£4.00
Carers	FREE



## Love is Strange

Dir. Ira Sachs USA 2014 98mins

TUESDAY 18th Nov.  
6.15pm



After 39 years together, Ben and George tie the knot in an idyllic wedding ceremony in Manhattan. But when news of their marriage reaches the Catholic school where George works, he is fired from his longtime job and the couple can no longer afford their New York City apartment. George temporarily moves in with the two gay cops next door, while Ben moves to Brooklyn to live with his nephew, Eliot, and his wife and teenaged son. As Ben and George struggle to secure a new apartment, the pain of living apart and their presence in two foreign households test the resilience and relationships of all involved.

With remarkable performances from John Lithgow and Alfred Molina, *Love is Strange* is a subtle and graceful tribute to the beauty of commitment in the face of adversity.



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## In The Turn

Dir. Erica Tremblay USA 2014 91mins

SATURDAY 15th Nov.  
3pm



## WORLD PREMIERE

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Crystal is a 10 year-old transgender girl growing up in rural Canada. After being denied the right to join local athletics teams due to her gender, Crystal and her mom discover the Vagine Regime, an international queer collective of roller derby players comprised of people of all shapes, sizes, backgrounds and identities. The Vagine Regime not only accepts Crystal, but actively supports her journey. *In The Turn* is a gorgeous and inspiring documentary that weaves Crystal's story into the broader story of the evolution of roller derby, from a niche sport into a social movement with strong roots in the LGBTQ community. The film will be introduced by its Director, Erica Tremblay, and followed by **Time for T**, a 30 minute discussion with local activists on the emergence of a vibrant Trans\* sector in Northern Ireland.

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## Regarding Susan Sontag

Dir. Nancy D. Kates USA 2014 101mins

TUESDAY 18th Nov.  
8.30pm



*Regarding Susan Sontag* is a fascinating, intimate study of one of the most influential and provocative thinkers of the 20th century. Endlessly curious and gracefully outspoken throughout her career, Susan Sontag became one of the most important literary, political, and feminist icons of her generation. Nancy Kates' in-depth documentary tracks Sontag's life-changing moments through archival materials, accounts from friends, family, colleagues, and lovers, as well as her own words.

From her early infatuation with books to her first experience in a gay bar; from her first marriage to her last lover (photographer Annie Leibovitz), *Regarding Susan Sontag* is a nuanced investigation into the life and loves of a towering cultural critic and writer whose works on photography, war, and terrorism still resonate today.

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## The Way He Looks

Dir. Daniel Ribiero Brazil 2014 95mins

WEDNESDAY 19th Nov.  
6.15pm



*The Way He Looks* tells the story of Leonardo, a blind 15-year-old boy struggling to become less dependent on his overprotective mother. He decides to take part in a cultural exchange program, but his plans — and his life — are dramatically changed following the arrival of Daniel, a new student at his high school. As he deals with the unsettling feelings he shares with his new friend, Leonardo must also cope with the jealousy of his best friend, Giovana.

Gorgeous to watch and boasting a great soundtrack, *The Way He Looks* is a delicate and sweet coming of age story that won this year's coveted Teddy Award at Berlin Film Festival and has just been nominated as Brazil's entry for Best Foreign Feature category at the 2015 Oscars.

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## The Dog

Dir. A. Berg, F. Keraudren USA 2014 100mins

WEDNESDAY 19th Nov.  
8.30pm



A film that is every bit as unconventional as its subject, *The Dog* is an intimate portrait of John Wojtowicz, the inspiration behind Al Pacino's character in the Oscar Nominated 1975 film, *Dog Day Afternoon*. In 1972, Wojtowicz attempted to rob a Brooklyn bank to finance his lover's gender reassignment surgery, a heist which resulted in a fourteen-hour hostage situation that was broadcast on TV. Three years later, Pacino portrayed his character on the big screen. The film had a profound influence on Wojtowicz and when he emerged from prison he became known as "The Dog."

Filed over a ten-year period, *The Dog* interweaves extraordinary archival footage on the robbery, 70s era interviews and the early gay liberation movement (in which Wojtowicz played an active role), capturing the many sides of his hypnotising larger-than-life persona. A great watch!

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## 52 Tuesdays

Dir. Sophie Hyde Australia 2014 114mins

THURSDAY 20th Nov.  
6.15pm



with introduction by



Sixteen-year-old Billie is blindsided by the news that her mother is planning to transition from female to male and that, during this time, Billie will live at her father's house. Billie and her mother have always been extremely close, so the two make an agreement they will meet every Tuesday during their year apart.

As her mother transitions and becomes less emotionally available, Billie covertly explores her own identity and sexuality with two older schoolmates, testing the limits of her own transition to independence..

Thoroughly unique and deeply heartfelt, this stunning Sundance award-winner was filmed each Tuesday for a year, with the non-professional cast receiving only the appropriate scripts for their own parts each week. Possibly the most unmissable indie film of 2014.

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## Appropriate Behavior

Dir. Desiree Akhavan USA 2014 90mins

THURSDAY 20th Nov.  
8.30pm



For Shirin, being part of a perfect Persian family isn't easy. Acceptance eludes her from all sides: her family doesn't know she's bisexual, and her ex-girlfriend, Maxine, can't understand why she doesn't tell them. Even the six-year-old boys in her moviemaking class are too ADD to focus on her for more than a second.

Following a family announcement of her brother's betrothal to a parentally approved Iranian prize catch, Shirin embarks on a private rebellion involving a series of pansexual escapades, while trying to decipher what went wrong with Maxine.

With a genuinely very funny, smart and dry script (think a lesbian *Girls*) and actor/director Desiree Akhavan coming over all flawed, messed up and human like a queer Sandra Bullock, this is definitely one of our favourites this year!

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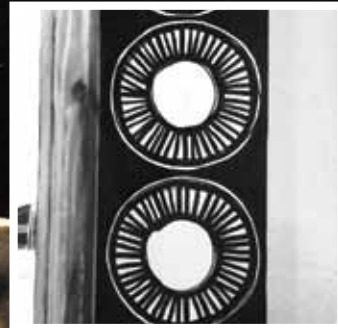
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# Visual Art



## Del LaGrace Volcano

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spaces in Belfast City Centre  
**Nov. 17-31**

Del LaGrace Volcano talk  
**SATURDAY 22nd Nov. 2pm**  
Black Box Green Room FREE



*"I believe in crossing the line as many times as it  
takes to build a bridge we can all walk across. "*

There are few artists more iconic in terms of the  
queer image than photographer Del LaGrace  
Volcano. "Gender abolitionist...part time gender  
terrorist.. an intentional mutation and intersex by  
design, (as opposed to diagnosis)", Del's work on  
the performance of gender has been central to  
queer culture since the early 90s, with  
publications such as *Love Bites*, *The Drag King  
Book* and *Sex Works*, along with exhibitions  
across the world.

We are very excited to welcome Del to Belfast  
for Outburst, where we will be sharing hir work in  
public spaces in the town centre (please see  
website for detailed locations) in addition to an  
artist's talk and slide show about hir images,  
ideas and experience as a queer parent.



## ..like a ball of wool

**Various locations throughout the festival**

*Please visit website for details.*

This video work by Keira McCormack and Jiann Hughes breaks through expectations to challenge and confuse the preconceptions of the viewer. Friends and strangers were invited to reveal how they describe themselves, in particular where they see themselves on the gender and sexuality spectrum. The visual stream of their faces together with the mismatched audio of their self disclosure illustrates the boundless continuum of possibilities. The work highlights the richness of identity preferences, roles and self-expression that fall outside commonly understood norms. It celebrates the fluidity of gender and sexuality. The work is part of the ongoing *We Are Human* project.

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## A Week in My Homosexual Agenda

**Black Box Green Room & Online**  
*Throughout duration of festival  
and online via Outburst Facebook*

We often hear the phrase “the homosexual agenda” used negatively in debates around LGBTQ issues but does anyone know what it actually is? We want to find out!

*A Week in My Homosexual Agenda* is an interactive photographic exhibition and project exploring the idea of ‘homosexual agenda’ from an LGBTQ perspective. There will be an exhibition in Black Box café by local photographers and a Facebook page, opening up during festival week, for all LGBT photographers, amateur and professional, to upload their own images. To join in, visit Outburst Arts Facebook page and get snapping! What is YOUR homosexual agenda? Can't wait to see what we all come up with!

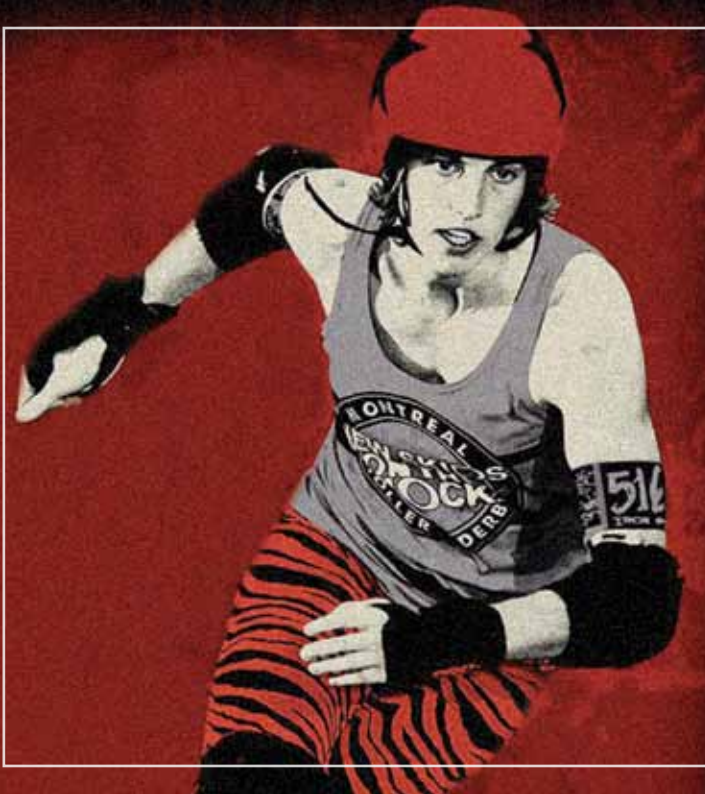


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# Special events



## Derby Crazy Love & Scundered

**SUNDAY 16th Nov.**  
**Black Box Green Room**

2pm Derby Crazy Love

3.15pm Get Crafty!

5pm Scundered

7pm Mojisola Adebayo

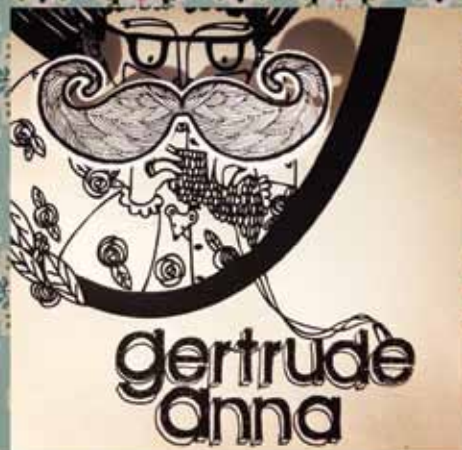
All-day ticket £5



Belfast Feminist Network returns with another brilliant day of events by women, for all genders, with the help of HereNI and Belfast City Rockets. First up, the film *Derby Crazy Love* takes us inside the adrenaline-filled world of women's roller derby, the fastest growing women's sport in the world. Meet Smack Daddy, Suzy Hotrod, Bonnie Thunders and other badass warriors at the heart of the emerging roller derby phenomenon, a vibrant DIY community of third wave feminist empowerment. Next up, we get handy with a radical craft workshop - full details of on BFN social media pages. You may have seen the recent phenomenon, *Mortified*, a stage show where adults share their most embarrassing teenage writings. Well, HereNI's writing group invites women to The Belfast version... *Scundered!* Teen diaries, bad poetry and cringeworthy love letters, bring it all!

*Followed by Mojisola Adebayo. See performance section for full details.*





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## Opening Night After Party

**FRIDAY 15th Nov.**  
**Maverick** from 9.30pm **FREE**



We're teaming up with The Maverick Bar on Union Street as the official after-party venue of Outburst 2014. A big supporter of queer arts in Belfast, Maverick will also play host to the after-party for Opening Night of this year's festival! Kick off is from 9.30pm with free admission and a complimentary drinks reception on arrival. Maverick resident DJ Marion Hawkes will be at the controls, laying down a mix of disco, pop, house & electronica until 1am.

## Closing Night: Yacht Rock Karaoke

**SATURDAY 22nd Nov.**  
**Black Box** (after Bourgeois & Maurice)  
**FREE** with show or £5 after show (9.30pm)



Calling occupants of interplanetary karaoke! Croon your extra terrestrial hearts out in an intergalactic space themed evening, that offers the chance to sing\* along to Bowie, T-Rex, The Carpenters, Bonnie Tyler, cosmic disco, futuristic synth pop and many more from the 70's and 80's. Get your silver space-suit on and help us reach Venus orbit!  
**\*singing in tune not a necessary requirement.**  
Followed by dancing til late to wild rock and roll, rockabilly, surf, trash, rythmn n' blues, exotica and more, with DJ Ryan Fitzsimmons.

# I just can't get you out of my head

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\*Through Our Minds - Exploring the Emotional Health and Wellbeing of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People in Northern Ireland.



## Gayliffrey: a queer celebration of Doctor Who

SATURDAY 22nd Nov.  
Black Box 11am-3pm £5

As part of BFI's Sci Fi Days of Fear and Wonder celebrations, Outburst brings you a whole day of glorious sci-fi goodness. We take a look at the queer fascination with all things other worldly and explore how sci-fi has always mirrored to the "otherness" of LGBT experiences. And how else could we kick the event off but with a mini-fest of Doctor Who at its queerest! We asked local LGBT superfans to pick their two favourite queer-themed episodes, old and new, and we'll be showing these on the big screen. Join us after for a panel discussion on why we love the Doctor and get your team together for our Doctor Who prize quiz!





## Bourgeois & Maurice

**SATURDAY 22nd Nov.**

**Black Box**

**8pm £10**



*Witheringly sharp \*\*\*\**

*The Independent*

*Gloriously  
inappropriate decadence*

*The Guardian*

*A guerrilla cabaret of  
genuinely subversive originality*

*The Stage*

We continue our celebration of sci-fi with a visual ode to camp and homosexual panic in the sci-fi B-movie, with films including *Invisible Invaders* and *They Walk Among Us*. Then join us for the other-worldly brilliance of Bourgeois & Maurice!

Part cabaret, part theatre, part catwalk freak show, your entertainment for closing night are the ultimate outsiders looking in. Merging biting witty and gloriously offensive original songs with a truly staggering collection of outfits, their work has explored everything from interdimensional time travel to the mundane absurdity of modern life, all wrapped up neatly in a catchy pop hook. With comparisons ranging from Leigh Bowrey to Flight of the Concorde and critically acclaimed performances at the Royal Opera House, South Bank Centre and Soho Theatre, Bourgeois and Maurice are the perfect act to end Outburst 2014.

*Followed by Space Themed Yacht Rock Karaoke til late.*



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## CHOIRS & MUSIC

4th December

**Supper and Show with the  
Belfast Community Gospel Choir  
at the Stormont Hotel**  
(two course dinner and show)  
£30

6th December

**Cakes and Carols with Bangor Ladies  
Choir at the Ballygally Castle**  
£25

7th December

**Cakes and Carols with Bangor  
Ladies Choir at the Culloden**  
£25

18th December

**Mulled Wine and Musicals with the  
Allegrì Choir at the Everglades Hotel**  
£6

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## SANTA'S POLAR EXPRESS

**A traditional and festive occasion for all the family**  
17th-22nd December at the Slieve Donard Resort & Spa  
£16 children and £12 adults

## COMEDY LUNCHES

12th December

**Comedy Lunch with Nuala McKeever  
at the Europa Hotel**  
£35

18th December

**Comedy Lunch with Tim McGarry  
at the Europa Hotel**  
£35

19th December

**Comedy Lunch with Nuala McKeever  
at the Europa Hotel**  
£35

19th December

**Comedy Lunch with Gene Fitzpatrick  
at the Stormont Hotel**  
£30

22nd December

**Comedy Lunch with Tim McGarry  
at the Europa Hotel**  
£35  
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**Plus we still have some dates  
available at all 6 hotels for our  
CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS**



# TRIBUTE SHOWS

We have an amazing line up over the next few months!  
Dining and accommodation can be included with tickets  
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Saturday 18th October  
**The Dolly Parton Tribute  
Show at the Ballygally**  
£15

Saturday 27th December  
**Neil Diamond Tribute Show  
at the Stormont Hotel**  
£18

Saturday 27th December  
**Elvis & All American Buffet at the Europa**  
£25

Sunday 28th December  
**Elvis & All American Buffet at the Europa**  
£25

Monday 29th December  
**Elvis & All American Buffet at the Europa**  
£25

Sunday 28th December  
**Neil Diamond Tribute  
Show at the Slieve Donard**  
£15

Monday 29th December  
**Johnny Cash and June Carter Tribute  
Show at the Stormont Hotel**  
£18

Tuesday 30th December  
**Johnny Cash and June Carter Tribute  
Show at the Stormont Hotel**  
£18

Friday 2nd January 2015  
**Johnny Cash and June Carter Tribute  
Show at the Ballygally**  
£15

Saturday 3rd January 2015  
**Johnny Cash and June Carter Tribute  
Show at the Everglades**  
£15

Saturday 3rd January 2015  
**The Dolly Parton Tribute  
Show at the Ballygally**  
£15

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Tel: 028 9024 4400

### QUEEN'S FILM THEATRE (QFT) & BRIAN FRIEL THEATRE

20 University Sq., BT7 1PA  
(To the side of main University Building)  
Tel: 028 9097 1097 (QFT only)

### THE MAC

10 Exchange Street West, BT1 2NJ  
Tel: 028 9023 5053

### THE MAVERICK BAR

1 Union Street, BT1 2GX  
Tel: 028 9024 6925

### THE DARK HORSE

Hill Street, Cathedral Quarter, BT1 2LB  
Tel: 028 9024 6925

### ULSTER MUSEUM

Botanic Gardens, BT9 5AB  
Tel: 028 9023 7807

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## OUTBURST PROGRAMME 2014 AT A GLANCE

<b>FRIDAY 14th Nov</b>	DAMAGE THE QUEERLINGS OPENING PARTY	Brian Friel Theatre Black Box Maverick	7.30pm 9.00pm 9.30pm
<b>SATURDAY 15th Nov</b>	IN THE TURN DAVID HOYLE QUEER HISTORY DAMAGE	QFT Ulster Museum Brian Friel Theatre	3.00pm 6.00pm 7pm & 9pm
<b>SUNDAY 16th Nov</b>	BFN: DERBY CRAZY LOVE AUNTIE BEN BFN: GET CRAFTY! BFN: SCUNDERED! MOJISOLA ADEBAYO	Black Box Green Room Black Box Black Box Green Room Black Box Green Room Black Box Green Room	2.00pm 3.00pm 3.15pm 5.00pm 7.00pm
<b>MONDAY 17th Nov</b>	BLACKOUTS	Brian Friel Theatre	8.00pm
<b>TUESDAY 18th Nov</b>	FILM: LOVE IS STRANGE FILM: REGARDING SUSAN SONTAG	QFT QFT	6.15pm 8.30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 19th Nov</b>	FILM: THE WAY HE LOOKS FILM: THE DOG	QFT QFT	6.15pm 8.30pm
<b>THURSDAY 20th Nov</b>	FILM: 52 TUESDAYS FILM: APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR TENNESSEE WILLIAMS SHORTS	QFT QFT The Dark Horse	6.15pm 8.30pm 8.00pm
<b>FRIDAY 21st Nov</b>	HIGH HEELS IN LOW PLACES	Black Box	8.00pm
<b>SATURDAY 22nd Nov</b>	SCI FI: GAYLLIFREY DEL LAGRACE VOLCANO CHEER UP KESSY BOURGEOIS & MAURICE YACHT ROCK KARAOKE	Black Box Black Box Green Room The LAB at The MAC Black Box Black Box	11.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm 9.30pm

Exhibitions throughout festival: Del LaGrace Volcano, "...like a ball of wool" & "My Homosexual Agenda"

ELVIS



# ELVIS SHOW

AND ALL AMERICAN BUFFET AT THE

# EUROPA HOTEL

Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th and  
Monday 29th December 2014

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