

[HAPPENINGS]

Go Here, Go There

Things to do in Philly and beyond.

Sex-Ed Fridays | Every Fri.

Penis sculptures! Go down to Passional (formerly Fetishes Boutique) for Passion 101. They offer classes in fashion, flirtation and fantasy. And for your voyeuristic pleasure, view erotic art exhibits upstairs in Passional's Aphrodite Gallery. The featured artist for February is Mina Smith Segal, who studies the nude figure using watercolor. (Julie Vitto) >> 7-9pm. \$35-\$60. Passional and Aphrodite Gallery, 704 S. Fifth St. 215.829.4986. www.fetishesboutique.com

Punk Rock Karaoke | Every third Tues.

Sing your bleedin' heart out to your favorite tunes performed by a live punk rock band. Bring your friends for a night at the historic Pontiac Grille. In former incarnations, this place has staged acts like Nirvana, Oasis, the Stray Cats, the Lemonheads, Elliott Smith and even River Phoenix. (J.V.) >> 9pm. \$7. Pontiac Grille, 304 South St. 215.925.4053. www.pontiacgrille.com

The Music | Feb. 19

Imagine Steve Perry singing in a Britpop band. These four young lads from Leeds were barely 18 when their debut album was released in 2002. Now promoting their latest release, *Welcome to the North*, Rob Harvey (vocals) and the Music spread their sonic goodness at the TLA on South Street. (J.V.) >> 8pm. \$15. Theater of Living Arts, 334 South St. 215.922.1011. www.theateroflivingarts.net

"Community Portraits: Scene Unseen" | Through Feb. 27

Go for the spring rolls; stay for the photo exhibit. Explore Chinatown as the Asian Arts Initiative features the work of Rodney Atienza. Photos from his book *Chinatown Live(s)* include Chinatown and Asian-American youth. (J.V.) >> Free. Philadelphia Foundation, 1234 Market St., suite 1800. 215.563.6417. www.philafound.org

Womynsfest | March 5-6

Dig chicks who make flicks? Female filmmakers and spectators will come together at this two-day festival presented by Vitamin D Productions. The fest will showcase women in the arts, specifically in film and visual arts. But don't get your panties in a twist—women presenting music, poetry and crafts are also encouraged to submit material. Call or email Vitamin D for submission >

requirements and info at vdpmultimedia@aol.com. (J.V.) >> Free. Rotunda, 4014 Walnut St. 215.662.0536. www.foundationarts.org

A Midsummer Night's Dream | April 5-30

Ever want to stick your hand up a puppet's ass and make him recite Shakespeare? Evidently there are those who've had this dream and made it a reality. To their credit, the Philadelphia-based Mum Puppettheatre has put on many critically acclaimed shows that go way beyond *Pinocchio*. The artistic designs for their marionettes range from the merry to the macabre. And the macabre ones are pretty damn cool. (J.V.) >> Various times. \$1-\$25. Mum Puppettheatre, 115 Arch St. 215.925.8686. www.mumpuppet.org

The Gathering | April 28

Bring your own cardboard to the Gathering, Philly's openly ill forum for breakdancers, graffiti artists and MCs. Hosted each month by I BE TuPhace and Sara Green, the Gathering features resident DJs M-SKI, Skerne and Ambush. April's show includes Electric City: Mighty Flipside ESQ and DJ Skipmode. Quoth the Gathering: "The most ill, the most raw, the most authentic." (Julie Vitto) >> 10pm. Free. Monthly. Rotunda, 4014 Walnut St. 215.573.3234. www.foundationarts.org

FirstGlance 8 Philadelphia Film Festival | May 11-15

Are you kicking yourself for not seeing anything at the Philly Film Festival? Well, remove your foot from your ass and go down to the Painted Bride for its eighth annual FirstGlance festival. The event showcases films from indie Philadelphia filmmakers and directors. If you did see films during the April fest and are dying to see more, show your indie spirit by selling out another year of FirstGlance shows. (J.V.) >> Various times. \$10-\$15. Painted Bride Art Center, 230 Vine St. 215.552.8566. www.firstglancefilms.com