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# What is Pervers/Cité?

Pervers/Cité is a collaboratively organized summer festival that aims to make links across social justice groups, queer communities, and radical visions of pride. In a climate of corporatized gay agendas and whitewashed homogeneity amongst queers, Pervers/cité strives to provide a critical and accessible schedule of activities, designed to bring back the radical underpinnings to the pride movement.

This year's festival is taking place from August 4th to 14th, a few days after Divers/Cité and leading up to Célébrations de la fierté Montréal 2011 community day and pride parade.

## A Brief History:

The idea for Pervers/cité came out of a workshop facilitated by qteam Queers and Anarchism in early Summer 2007 at the Montreal Anarchist Bookfair about. One of the main conclusions of the workshop was that there was a strong need and desire for a summer pride fest in Montreal that was truly about community building and radical resistance, that would return politics to pride and provide a wider representation that was more reflective of diverse communities and experiences. More and more people felt like the Pride fest had become little more than a series of commercial, corporate events and expensive parties targeted exclusively at a middle-class white gay male audience. The question "Who's Divers/cité is this?" came up again and again.

This sparked the creation of a listserv called Pink & Black that became the networking tool for the first Pervers/cité organizing collective. Pervers/cité was held for the first time later that same summer and has happened every year since. The 2011 edition is the 5th edition of the festival.

# In Collaboration With...

## **Against the Wall/Contre le Mur**

(WWW.AGAINSTTHEWALLMONTREAL.ORG)

## **Alternative Lifestyles Community Centre**

(WWW.THEALCC.ORG)

## **ASSTeQ**

(WWW.CACTUSMONTREAL.ORG/EN/ASTTEQ.HTML)

## **Cabaret Faux Pas**

(N/A)

## **Coop Touski**

(WWW.TOUSKI.ORG)

## **Dépanneur Le Pickup**

(WWW.DEPANNEURLEPICKUP.COM)

## **Equeerie**

(WWW.EQUEERIE.COM)

## **52 Pick-Up**

(WWW.52PICKUPVIDEOS.COM)

## **Le Coeur est une Pompe**

(WWW.LECOEURESTUNEPOMPE.COM)

## **L'Alliance Feministe au Solidaire**

(WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALLIANCEFEMINISTESOLIDAIRE)

## **Meow Mix**

(WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/117104801676482)

## **Montreal Underground Film Festival**

(WWW.MUFF514.COM)

## **PolitiQ- queers solidaires**

(WWW.MIX.COM/POLITIQ/POLITIQ)

## **Prisoner Correspondence Project**

(WWW.PRISONERCORRESPONDENCEPROJECT.COM)

## **Project 10**

(WWW.P10.QC.CA)

## **Q-Team**

(WWW.QTEAM.ORG/)

## **QPIRG Concordia**

(WWW.QPIRGCONCORDIA.ORG)

## **QPIRG McGill**

(WWW.QPIRGMCGILL.ORG)

## **Queer Corps on CKUT**

(WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PAGES/QUEERCORPS/111991583345)

## **RÉZO**

(WWW.REZOSANTE.ORG)

## **Rough Diamond Collective**

(WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ROUGHDIAMONDMTL)

## **Ste-Emilie Skillshare**

(WWW.STEEMILIESKILLSHARE.ORG)

## **Stella**

(WWW.CHEZSTELLA.ORG)

## **Union for Gender Empowerment**

(UNIONFORGENDEREMPOWERMENT.WORDPRESS.COM)

## **UP YOURS!**

(WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUP.PHP?GID=76646620867)

# Quick Schedule

## **Wednesday, August 3**

Soirée Freaks & Tits

8pm – The Royal Phoenix 5788 St-Laurent

## **Thursday, August 4**

Queer avec fin: the final Cabaret Faux Pas at the House of Faux Pas

Doors 8:30pm, Show 10:30pm – House of Faux Pas

## **Friday, August 5**

Hells bells: A Debutante Ball

11pm – The Playhouse 5656 Avenue du Parc

## **Saturday August 6**

Un Pic-nique-débat sur le queer, l'anarchisme et l'anti-capitalisme

2-4pm – Parc Jeanne-Mance (Near Duluth between Parc and Esplanade)

ALCC Bizarre Bazaar

3-8pm – Alternative Lifestyle Community Centre 4200 St-Laurent Suite 417

Keep It In The Family: A panel-led workshop on family role-themed BDSM

4-6pm – 6564 Ave de Gaspé

From Faubourg à m'lassé to the Gay Village: How Pink \$ Isn't Doing it for Everyone

5pm – Corner Amherst and Ste-Catherine E

QPOC BBQ for Queer/Trans People of Color

6pm – Ste Emilie Skillshare 3942 rue Ste-Emilie

## **Sunday, August 7**

First Workshop Day

12:30-7pm – Mise au jeu 90 Gauchetière E

DRAGged Across the City: A Queer Walking Tour of Montreal

7pm – Mise au jeu 90 Gauchetière E

Meow Mix Spectacle Bénéfice pour P10

featuring Rae Spoon, Peaches LePage & 2fik, Ledges Blast, Alex Cafarelli, NO/HO/MO

9pm – Sala Rosa 4848 St-Laurent

## **Monday, August 8**

Runways of Our Lives: A Radio Panel on Montreal's Mid-Nineties Vogue Houses

6-7pm – 90.3 fm CKUT

Silence=Death: ACT UP Montreal in the Media: 1992-1993

10-12pm – TBA

## **Tuesday, August 9**

Hate Crimes Legislation, Safety, and Choosing Our Priorities: A Community Discussion

6:30-8:30pm – Centre communautaire des gais et lesbiennes de Montreal 2075 Plessis

Le Mic Rose: A Homos Got Talent Show  
9pm-2am – The Royal Phoenix 5788 St-Laurent

### **Wednesday, August 10**

Capture the Fag: Un Jeu  
7:30pm – Parc Mozart (Mozart W and Waverly)

Spunk Enema: An Evening of Punk Cinema  
9:30pm – Le Pickup 7032 Waverly

### **Thursday, August 11**

Queer Soccer and Wrestling  
7pm – Parc des Carrières (Corner of Boyer and des Carrières)

Workshop Discussion Queerness, Sex Work and Feminism  
6-8pm – Café Touski 2361 Ontario E

Ciné-Pute: Never on Sunday Film de Jules Dassin (1h30)  
9-11pm @ Café Coop Touski 2361 Ontario E

Queer Hip-hop Show featuring Le1f  
9pm – Il Motore 179 Jean-Talon W

### **Friday, August 12**

An Evening with Ponni Arasu, Queer Organizer from India  
6:30-8:30pm – Centre communautaire des gais et lesbiennes de Montreal 2075 Plessis

Femme Show, Drag Show, Gem Show, Fag Show: An Evening of Cabaret  
9-11:30pm – TBA

Against The Wall / Contre Le Mur, Un Sex Party  
11pm – Location TBA

### **Saturday, August 13**

Queer Between the Covers: A Queer Bookfair  
12-6pm – Centre St-Pierre 1212 Panet

2nd Workshop Day  
12-8pm – Centre St-Pierre 1212 Panet

A Night at the Races: An Equeerie Fundraiser  
10pm-7am – Espace des Arts 9 Ste-Catherine E

### **Sunday, August 14**

Parade Intervention  
12:30pm – By Canadian Center for Architecture at 1920 rue Baile btwn Fort and St-Marc.

Zine Swap Tea  
2-4pm – Union for Gender Empowerment 3480 McTavish 4th Floor

# Event Descriptions

## Wednesday, August 3

### Soirée Freaks & Tits

8pm – The Royal Phoenix 5788 St-Laurent

presented by 52 PICK-UP X MUFF (Montreal Underground Film Festival)

7\$/pay what you can

video program starts @ 8:30pm

performances @ 10pm

superstar dj @ 11pm

## Thursday, August 4

### Queer avec fin: the final Cabaret Faux Pas at the House of Faux Pas

Doors 8:30pm, Show 10:30pm – House of Faux Pas (email us: perverscite@gmail.com)

Every good thing must come to an end. Come see the swan song of Montreal's underground cabaret phenomenon, where the bizarre, the gaudy and the gay have taken the stage over the years. Last night at House of Faux pas. Need I say more?

Featuring performances by Vincent Chevalier, An Darling, Douche La Douche, Joseph Gabereau, Esther Splett and Sarah Laser followed by a shameless living room dance party by DJ Casino.

## Friday, August 5

### Hell's Belles: A Debutante Ball

11pm – The Playhouse 5656 Avenue du Parc

Something has gone HORRIBLY wrong this season. The belles and beaux are not pairing off the way they are supposed to. The gowns are straying dangerously far from the accepted palette. Hem lines are up. Gloves are off.

Experts believe the origin of this rash of unspeakable occurrences can be traced to unusual geothermal activity beneath Montreal, responsible for the recent heatwave. But locals tell of a near-forgotten legend. They speak of a coming terror. They call it the Hellmouth.

Join us August 5th for the debutante ball.

Demonic debauchery.

Debutantes gone wild.

The arrival of HELL'S BELLES.

## **Saturday August 6**

### **Un Pic-nique-débat sur le queer, l'anarchisme et l'anti-capitalisme**

2-4pm – Parc Jeanne-Mance (Near Duluth between Parc and Esplanade)

queer movements in general and in montreal in particular have a long history of making links with anarchist struggles. is this still the case? can we claim anti-capitalism while dancing to Lady Gaga and Madonna, or are we more set on fighting neoliberalism? what about the fact that many individuals in our queer and trans communities may not identify with labels like anti-capitalist? how can today's queer groups address capitalism alongside homophobia, transphobia, and racism (and other oppressions), using an intersectional framework? let's hang out in the grass with a beer (or other beverage) and talk it out.

### **ALCC Bizarre Bazaar**

3-8pm – Alternative Lifestyle Community Centre 4200 St-Laurent Suite 417

In collaboration with Perverscité, this ALCC event is sure to add some bizarre to your life.

You can barter, trade or buy bizarre items at this bazaar! There will be a booty bin of free stuff for those who arrive when the doors open.

What things can you expect at this bazaar? ANYTHING and EVERYTHING. There will be kinky items, lots of em, but there will be things you've only dreamed of and other things you can't even make sense of!!!

If you have items that you'd like to sell, trade or barter, please contact us for information at [info@thealcc.org](mailto:info@thealcc.org) or call 514-214-9046.

### **Keep It In The Family: A panel-led workshop on family role-themed BDSM**

4-6pm – 6564 Ave de Gaspé

Daddy, Mommy, boys, girls, creepy uncles — perverts play with and in familial roles on the regular; and for many of us who do, these roles are large parts of our kink identities. Panelists from across Canada and the US gather to discuss: is Mommy meaner? what is the relationship of kink family, leather family, and family play? what does a parent/kid identity mean for players? how do we care for, challenge, and empower each other in these sites of often-intense emotional play? Femme Daddies, Butch girls and more — how does genderfuck play into the power of these roles? And, where the fuck is the family dog? Co-facilitated by Coral Short and Damien Luxe Accessibility info: First floor, small step. Workshop will be in backyard, weather permitting.

### **From Faubourg à m'lassé to the Gay Village:**

#### **How Pink Money Isn't Doing it for Everyone**

5pm – Corner Amherst and Ste-Catherine E

Queers need more storytellers to remember their roots and the history of the neighborhoods where they now live. This walking tour aims to revisit the Centre-Sud portion of Ste-Catherine and to claim the necessity of a social development of the gay village, after the economic and touristic development brought it gentrification.

## **QPOCLUCK BBQ for Queer/Trans People of Colour**

6pm – Ste Emilie Skillshare 3942 rue Ste-Emilie

You're cordially invited on Saturday August 6th for a potluck at Ste-Émilie Skillshare.

The event will start around 6pm and will end around 10-ish!

Bring a delicious dish to share, and something to drink.

Note: This event is open to EVERYBODY!

We regret to inform you that Ste-Émilie Skillshare is not wheelchair accessible.

## **Sunday, August 7**

### **First Workshop Day**

12:30-7pm – Mise au jeu 90 Gauchetière E

### **DRAGged Across the City: A Queer Walking Tour of Montreal**

7pm – Mise au jeu 90 Gauchetière E

Ever been in the Village and wondered if there's more? There used to be! Join us for a repeat presentation of a historical walking tour covering from the earliest cruising grounds, to the disappeared West Village.

### **Meow Mix Spectacle Bénéfice pour P10 featuring Rae Spoon, Peaches LePage & 2fik, Ledges Blast, NO/HO/MO, and Axon D'Luxe**

9pm doors, 9:30pm show – Sala Rosa 4848 St-Laurent

The Meow Mix for Project 10 will be a lady-queer-cabaret event to remember! Hosted by Peaches LePage, and featuring musician RAE SPOON, Brooklyn queer performance artist Damien Luxe, the night is gonna shake up the Mix and leave you wanting to break out your inner queer performer. Musical innovators Edges Blast and No Homo round out the programme of diva-led shenanigans by internationally renowned performer 2Fik. This unmissable event is brought to you by MIM Productions and thedutymyth, with most proceeds going to Project 10, a Montréal org that works to promote the personal, social, sexual and mental well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, intersexed and questioning youth and adults 14-25.

## **Monday, August 8**

### **Runways of Our Lives: A Radio Panel on Montreal's Mid-Nineties Vogue Houses**

6-7pm – 90.3 fm CKUT

As in many cities across North America, Montréal was home to a vibrant vogueing scene from the late 80's to the late mid-90's. This brief but pivotal period of urban gay history was characterized by the fight against AIDS and the concurrent reign of Vogue Houses like The House of Pride and the scandalous House of Pantera. Insight into dance history and queer community fierceness, this panel will be LEGENDARY.

## Silence=Death: ACT UP Montreal in the Media: 1992-1993

10-12pm – TBA

A Film Night with ACT UP Footage and Prisoner Correspondence Project

A screening a compilation of largely unseen and forgotten home videos and raw media coverage of AIDS and activism including ACT UP Montreal and the Sex Garage Rallies from 1991-1993. A nice relaxing night in with the early nineties. Bring popcorn!

Followed by:

Prisoner Correspondence Project brings you RELEASED – 5 Short Videos about Women and Prison by Alex Juhasz (English w/ French whisper translation)

From its opening statements by former inmate Angela Davis, to Scarlot Harlot and Duran Ruiz's deconstruction of a 20/20 Primetime expose, to a portrait of filmmaker Cheryl Dunye directing a feature film about queer women and prison, RELEASED boldly styles an innovative statement about women, prison, artistic collaboration, and the nature of documentary media.

## Tuesday, August 9

Hate Crimes Legislation, Safety, and Choosing Our Priorities:

A Community Discussion

6:30-8:30pm – Centre communautaire des gais et lesbiennes de Montreal 2075 Plessis

Bill C-389, proposed to protect gender identity and expression under the Human Rights Act and to categorize crimes motivated by transphobia as hate crimes under the Criminal Code. Though the bill was hailed by many trans rights groups as an important step forward, others question the effectiveness of threatening longer jail sentences as a means of ensuring the safety of trans-identified and other gender-deviant individuals. What is the work still to do? What do we need to make our communities safer?

Presented by ASTT(e)Q (Action Santé Travesti(e)s et Transsexuel(le)s du Québec) and the Prisoner Correspondence Project.

**Le Mic Rose: A Homos Got Talent Show**

9pm-2am – Royal Phoenix 5788 St-Laurent

We are offering an open stage and 10 minutes per person to wow us with a performance of any genre. All are welcome to perform, but this is also an opportunity for new performers, musicians, spoken word artists, Drag queens/kings, contortionists, (insert your talent here), to get their toes wet... or dirty, on the stage. performances should be as low tech as possible.

To confirm a spot in the show contact : ms.mandrew@gmail.com

## **Spunk Enema: An Evening of Punk Cinema**

9:30pm – Le Pickup 7032 Waverly

Salivation Army by Scott Treleaven 2001 [22 min]

A tale of blood, sex, spit, punk, & cult recruitment: for three years the Salivation Army operated a counterculture zine aimed at restless queer youth. But during their brief existence what began as a small, local gang transformed into an increasingly dangerous cult network. Part confessional, part recruitment drive, this film is at once lush, vicious, erotic and instructional. A cut and paste portrait of the underground itself.

Community Action Center by A.K. Burns and A.L. Steiner [69 min]

A sociosexual video that incorporates the erotics of a community where the personal is not only political, but sexual. This project was heavily inspired by porn-romance-liberation films, such as works by Fred Halsted, Jack Smith, James Bidgood, Joe Gage and Wakefield Poole, which served as distinct portraits of the urban inhabitants, and scapes and the body politic of a particular time and place.

## **Thursday, August 11**

### **Queer Soccer and Wrestling**

7pm – Parc des Carrières (Corner of Boyer and des Carrières)

Queer Soccer (19hr):

Back again for Pervers/Cité 2011! This is a very friendly, very gay, all-skill-levels-welcome game. Anyone should come so long as they aren't too aggressive on or off the field. Short shorts, jock straps, sweat bands, tube socks and coordinated outfits all a plus! Fans & cheerleaders strongly encouraged. Bring your lemonade, you're gonna need it!

Gay Wrestling (21hr):

A Night of Toss and Tumble Throwdowns. Wimp Rounds—Jock Rounds—Sibling Tag Team—Astrocest Duels. Choose your own opponents-make your own rules-take on your frenemies. Come hang out on the grassy knoll even if wrestling ain't your bag. Its a known fact that 4/5 attendees never hit the mound. No worries —No pressure and due to increased injuries we are gonna have a couple ground rules set out, plus reinforce that opponents talk clearly about wrestling styles before heading in.

### **Workshop and Discussion about Sex Work, Queerness and Feminism**

6-8pm – Café Touski 2361 Ontario E

- Presentation of the short film, Every Ho I Know (8 mins; with french s.t.) followed by a conversation and deconstruction of stereotypes related to sex work.

- Presentation of the decriminalization of sex work from a queer and feminist perspective and an exchange about the realities that this holds, with peticular relation to the Ontario court appeal Bedford vs. Canada 2010.

### **Ciné-Pute: Never on Sunday Film de Jules Dassin (1h30)**

9-11pm @ Café Coop Touski 2361 Ontario E

Video projection followed by a discussion with the filmmaker.

### **Queer Hip-hop Show featuring Le1f**

9pm – Il Motore 179 Jean-Talon W \$8 in advance from Cheap Thrills or Phonopolis \$10 at the door

New York based queer rapper and producer Le1f is gracing Montreal's presence for the first time this August. He's been described as the future of rap music by Das Racist, with whom he's collaborated on track "Jungle Fever". He has also collaborated with artists NGUZUNGUZU and Spank Rock. His music, which he describes as "ethereal and epic, but over hip-hop," (Eye Weekly) builds on hip hop fundamentals while simultaneously drawing on influences as diverse as house, Afrobeat, and ghetto tech. Le1f's Kickstarter-funded first album Dark York is coming out summer 2011 and will surely blaze fierce new paths into the musical future. Le1f's first show in Montreal will be THE show of the summer — don't miss your chance to see an extraordinary performance from one of NY's hottest up and coming MC's. The show promises to be an amazing and rare experience — a gorgeously gritty explosion of sweat, glitter, and sex. On August 11, experience the music that "has been walking the bleeding edge of future and today" (lastnightsmixtape.com).

### **Friday, August 12**

#### **An Evening with Ponni Arasu, Queer Indian Organizer**

6:30-8:30pm – Centre communautaire des gais et lesbiennes de Montreal 2075 Plessis  
Indian lawyer and queer organizer Ponni Arasu speaks about the development of a gay rights movement in South Asia, the strategic use of human rights frameworks, the growing role of NGO's, and the ever-expanding neoliberalization of the region. One of last summer's most anticipated but postponed events. She's back.

#### **Femme Show, Fag Show, Gem Show, Drag Show: An Evening of Cabaret**

9-11:30pm – TBA

Hochelaga welcomes fierce queens from NYC and TO in a once in a lifetime backyard cabaret featuring the unforgettable Glenn Marla, Ryan G. Hinds, Kitty van Dyke, Joseph Gabereau... and more! Join us for a barbecue and stay for the show as the sun goes down over Iberville Boulevard.

#### **Against the Wall Sex Party**

11pm – Location TBA

We are a Montreal based feminist collective of queer and trans-identified folks. We are a sex and kink positive collective that is committed to anti-oppression and harm reduction based politics. We seek to create events where queer and trans people of all genders can play together in a consensual environment. In addition to this, we embrace honest dialogue about sexuality, consent, race, abuse, gender, queer issues, and fighting back against oppression in our own communities. And, ultimately, we are committed to getting (you) off!

Due to the nature of our events, they are strictly private events limited to Against The Wall members. Contact us: [againstthewallparty@gmail.com](mailto:againstthewallparty@gmail.com)

## **Saturday, August 13**

### **Queer Between the Covers: A Queer Bookfair**

12-6pm – Centre St-Pierre 1212 Panet

We are inviting bookstores, publishers, and zine distros from across Eastern Canada and the Northeastern United States to bring queer books, zines, videos, and other materials to sell. There is no table fee. We can also help you distro your stuff if you can't make it yourself. Just GET IN TOUCH!

Since the closing of L'Androgyne in 2002, Montreal has not maintained a long-standing queer bookstore. Through this event, we hope to provide access to queer materials that are otherwise unavailable in the city, as well as draw attention to the role of queer bookstores in providing community space and supporting queer cultural production.

### **Second Workshop Day**

12-8pm – Centre St-Pierre 1212 Panet

### **A Night at the Races: An Equeerie Fundraiser**

10pm-6am – Espace des Arts 9 Ste-Catherine E

A Night at the Races! The closing party to end all closing parties! 17 DJs! Live equestrian runway interventions! The Official after-party for BIG FREEDIA's Garden Party unites all of queer Montréal! With: Gay Bash Parties, MEC Plus Ultra, l'Équeerie, Anti-Capitalist Ass Pirates, POMPe and more! \$6 before 3am, \$12 after. All proceeds go to a queer non-profit creation and media. Brought to Pervers/cité by Forget the Box featuring A-Rock, Shaydakiss, B'UGO, Thomas Promise, Hatchmatik, Jackie Spade, Jonnybonny-rock, Francios Guimont and lots more!

## **Sunday, August 14**

### **Parade Intervention**

12:30pm – TBA

The 2011 Montreal Pride parade is proudly brought to you by... Viagra. No kidding. Welcome to the community parade that requires that you sign up months ahead of time to participate and dedicates more space to floats advertising banks, pharmaceuticals and condom companies than to members of the community. This is not the image we want to present to poor 'normal' 'straight' folks about what it means to be queer. Unfortunately we've been too frazzled so far trying to get this festival and program together to come up with a good way to tell them what IS important to us, but get in touch with us if you've got any brilliant ideas. [perverscite@gmail.com](mailto:perverscite@gmail.com)

### **Zine Swap Tea**

2-4pm – Union for Gender Empowerment 3480 McTavish 4th Floor

Read any great zines lately and want to share the love? Have a zine that you've made and want to trade? Come to the UGE for a relaxing afternoon of zine swapping! Drink some tea, eat some snacks, peruse the UGE library, and reflect on the awesome week of events!

# Workshop Schedule

<b>Mise Au Jeu - August 7th</b>	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>
1pm-2:45pm	Modele Vivante/Life Drawing	BDSM for Beginners
3pm - 4:30pm	Queering Sci-Fi	Basic Bondage for Kinky Fun
5pm - 6:45pm		Asexuality 101

↶ Mise au Jeu - 90 de la Gauchetière Est, 1st Floor  
Centre St Pierre – 1212 Rue Panet ↷

<b>Centre St-Pierre - August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>
1pm-2:45pm	Twerkshop	Tom Tom Magazine
3:15pm-5pm	Queerying CAMP	Gender as Gender
5:30pm - 7:15pm	Insert Here. Films curated by Andre Azevedo	Men Against Sexism

# Workshop Descriptions

## Sunday August 7

### Atelier de Modele Vivant/ Life Drawing Session

Facilitator: Marc

Language(s): French and English

A celebration of the body, beautiful in diversity.

Following the success of the Queer Life Drawing Session during Radical Queer Semaine, we are back for a second helping. We will be holding a life drawing workshop featuring some sexy, queer models in whatever position they would like to take.

Bring your sketchbook, pencils, and other materials as desired. Extra supplies will also be available if needed. Chairs will be available; for those who wish to bring small tables or easels, please come early. Dry media only (no paint or messy stuff, please). No art experience required!

### BDSM for Beginners

Facilitator: Contessa Alura from the ALCC ([www.thealcc.org](http://www.thealcc.org))

Language: English, French whisper translation

This is a discussion based workshop for all those new to BDSM or interested in learning more. We will discuss what BDSM is, provide you with tips on conducting yourself in the community, getting started at events, what to wear, how to meet people, and of course providing you the basics you need to know about safety and experimenting. Feel free to share your own stories, experiences, curiosities and concerns.

### Queering Science Fiction towards Community Building and Resistance –

Facilitators: Damien & Jenna

Language: English, French whisper translation

Science Fiction is a dynamic medium where any world we imagine can exist. In this workshop we will discuss the ways in which Science Fiction in general and specific books can help us ask key questions about building and sustaining queer and radical community. With what in Sci Fi can we learn, embrace, and challenge ourselves while thinking about spirituality, safety, prisons, polyamory, and organizing mass resistance? In this workshop, we will work to create a Montreal "Strategic Reader" as we brainstorm our favourite tactics and strategies as seen in Science Fiction and Speculative Fiction.

### Basic Bondage for Kinky fun

Facilitator: Contessa Alura from the ALCC ([www.thealcc.org](http://www.thealcc.org))

Language: English, French whisper translation

This is a hands-on workshop that will cover basic rope bondage safety and techniques that can be used for all kinds of kinky fun. You can apply these techniques in virtually any situation, such as for sexual fun, to tie up your tent, or simply to impress.

## **Asexuality 101**

Facilitators: Warren & Kyran

Language: English, French whisper translation

In this workshop we will explain what asexuality is, address common misconceptions about it, provide a brief history of the modern asexuality movement, and discuss how the concept itself challenges certain normative assumptions about sexuality and gender.

## **Crafternoon in preparation for the Pride Parade intervention**

Facilitators: Pervers/Cité

Come make banners and posters for our informal Pride Parade contingent. We'll brainstorm about slogans, costumes and actions to creatively resist the corporatization of Pride. Basic materials will be supplied but bring your own too!

## **Saturday August 13**

### **Twerkshop**

Facilitators: Reyrey & Ryerye

Language: English, French whisper translation

With Reyrey & Ryerye's instruction and support we will help you learn some new moves and brush up on old ones to help you keep it fresh and fierce on Montreal's queerest dance floors. First will be craft time for participants to create individualized and unique costume pieces to emphasize various elements of body or movement that expresses their specific interests and style. This can include: pasties for chests and/or boobies, booty bustles, tu-tu's, and props like: ribbon dancers, feather boas, fans, whips, body painting, or whatever makes you feel fabulous!

Once we are dressed to distress, dance class begins! We will do a revue of various booty-droppin', soul-shakin', hip-gyration' moves as demonstrated by Reyrey & Ryerye and then practiced as a group. The final section will be a fierce show-off and vogue-off of all moves learned to conduct an improv. dance party and shake-down at the end until we collapse in a pool of our own glittery sweat!!

*\*\*\*Dress comfortably, bring water and any materials or costuming that you are inspired by.*

### **Tom Tom Magazine: DIY Drum Trigger Workshop & Talk**

Facilitator: Sean (Bell's Roar)

Language: English, French whisper translation

Tom Tom Magazine is the only magazine in the world dedicated to female drummers and beatmakers. Tom Tom seeks to raise awareness about female percussionists from all over the world and hopes to inspire women and girls of all ages to drum. Come learn about the magazine and sit in on a workshop teaching easy DIY techniques for making drum triggers. Don't know what a drum trigger is? They are cables that turn acoustic drum sets into electronic drum kits.

### **Queering CAMP: Screening of Alexis Mitchell's new video CAMP and discussion about silence and transgression in Jewish history and contemporary culture**

Facilitators: Kat & Kinneret, with Alexis Mitchell via skype

Language: English, French Whisper Translation

CAMP is a 3-part, single channel, video essay exploring the secrets that underscore a personal relationship to Jewish history and culture. Through a look at 3 camp environments, the work engages with a queer re-telling of the traditional Purim story, the censored passages in Anne Frank's diary, and a haircut given by a grandfather in order to reveal the ways in which these secrets haunt the surface of our cultural moments. CAMP is framed through a play on the word 'camp' utilizing a camp sensibility within an analysis of temporary built environments. This frame seeks to expose histories that labour to keep hidden, and points to a larger fear of speaking out against injustice as a cause for silence. An online Q&A with the filmmaker and discussion will follow the screening of the short film.

Alexis Mitchell is a Toronto-based media artist whose video works and documentaries have screened in 5 continents. She has been creating performative documentary and hybrid visual works that focus on queerness, performativity, the body, the carnivalesque, architecture and queer notions of diaspora. Most recently, she completed an MFA in Film and Video Production at York University

### **Gender as Gender, a panel discussion on trans and gender queer drag!**

Facilitators: Glenn Marla, Coral Short, & Johnny Forever

Language: English, French whisper translation

This panel discussion features Glenn Marla (New York), Coral Short (Montreal), and Johnny Forever (Montreal) in conversation about trans and genderqueer conceptions of drag. We are, all of us, the hidden basis of Judith Butler's bread and butter theory. If we talk about gender as performance, we cannot ignore the stage (and, as Viviane Namaste points out, the various forms of paid work that go into and come out of drag); however, for those of us who daily negotiate trans or queer genders off stage, the participation in onstage drag traditions comes with a set of non-traditional concerns, potentially imbuing drag itself with new meanings. Just how this happens is up to each of our panelists to describe to you! We will be sharing our perspectives and opening the floor for audience members to share

## **Insert here: a film and video curation by André Azevedo, MIX NYC**

Facilitator: Coral

Language: English

This is a collection of films which demand and invite the audience to explore their arousal, desire, curiosity in a gender agnostic way. A queer cacophony of visual penetration: a fist, a piece of fruit, a cock, an egg. We invite the audience to insert themselves in their own way.

## **Men Against Sexism Uprising: Stories & Thoughts from a Queer Prison Gang**

Facilitator: Matty

Language: English, French whisper translation

\*Trigger Warning: talks about prison rape, queer bashing, sex slavery & child abuse\*  
Men Against Sexism (MAS) was made up of almost entirely queer and trans prisoners. In the 70's, they successfully changed a whole culture within Walla Walla prison where rape and ownership over queer/trans prisoners went from being a power and status symbol to a reason to fear for your life.

Their work had a ripple effect to all the other prisons in the U.S. Northwest and 10 years later, according to MAS member Ed Mead, there were no more instances of rape within Walla Walla.

This workshop will include a telling of the story of Men Against Sexism from their perspective and look at some of the ways they were able to challenge cultural norms which targeted Queer and Trans prisoners. Followed by a discussion of the methods and tactics they used to keep themselves safe, and how those concepts of self defense could be applied to our modern day struggles as Queer/Trans Communities.

**SENTIEZ-VOUS AUTORIZÉS!**

de parler de quelque chose qui vous concerne, de partir à n'importe quel moment pour n'importe quelle raison, ou de demander l'aide de vos amis ou des organisateurs de l'évènement.

to speak up about something that concerns you, to leave at any time for any reason, or to ask for support from your friends or any of the organizers of this event.

**FEEL EMPOWERED!**

# food and photographs!



## Food

Free food will be available at both workshop days (August 7th and 13th) provided by Midnight Kitchen ([themidnightkitchen.wordpress.com](http://themidnightkitchen.wordpress.com)). All food will be vegan so that the maximum number of people will be able to feed themselves. Donations are welcome.

Food will also be available at the two food related events, the PolitiQ picnic in Parc Jeanne Mance in the afternoon of August 6th and the QPOC BBQ at the Ste. Emilie Skillshare that evening.

## Photographing and Documentation



We are encouraging the documentation of our festival by the different event coordinators so that we may retain and capture some of our own histories with this festival. We would like to encourage both people taking photographs to ask permission first as well as encourage those that explicitly don't want to be photographed to inform photographers. We understand how surveillance has historically been a part of terrorizing our communities and would like to avoid any such feelings by festival attendees while at the same time not losing opportunities to evidence our own radical visions of the world we work to create.

# Transportation

## By Bicycle

- Montreal is a bicycle friendly city with bikes paths on many roads
- Rental bikes are available throughout the city through the Bixi program (<https://montreal.bixi.com>)
- Bicycles are allowed on the metro from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and after 7 p.m. Monday to Friday, and all day Saturday, Sunday. Just board the lead car of train!

## By Metro

- You can get almost anywhere in Montreal by Metro. Fare is \$3.00 per trip
- 1 Day and 3 Day metro cards are also available if you will be using it often
- The Metro closes between 12:30 and 1am, so if you will be out later you will need take a bus or cab to where you are staying.
- Metro maps and more information is available online at [www.stm.info](http://www.stm.info)

## By Bus

- For areas where the metro isn't, there's always the bus. Fare is equal to the Metro
- More information regarding routes and times is available online at [www.stm.info](http://www.stm.info)

## By Cab

- You can wave down a cab on the street or call one of the major companies: Taxi Diamond (514-273-6331), Taxi Co-op (514-725-9885), or Taxi Hochelaga (514-256-9033).
- Taxi's are metered and it's common to tip 10% - 20%

## By Car

- Driving in Montreal is not ideal as there are many one ways, no left turns, festivals blocking roads, erratic drivers and it's construction season!. Parking is also difficult and often expensive. It is usually quicker to park somewhere and use alternative modes of transportation to get around.

