



DARK ODYSSEY
FUSION
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Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 4th Annual Dark Odyssey: Fusion. We've burst through the 1000 person barrier this year! We are super excited for our biggest camp event ever! But that's a lot of people, so be good to each other this weekend. Be kind and respectful of others, their space and of the great facility that lets us explore our deepest desires.

Your first camp? Prepare yourself to enter a world like no other, a community that blends together people of all sexualities, gender identities, dynamics, and kinks. Here we join forces to form an inclusive community stronger and grander than the sum of its parts.

Fusion features more than a hundred and twenty (120) workshops, rituals, orgies, and other special events, based around our signature style of Sex+Spirit+Kink programming. The pages of this program are filled with a mind boggling array of things to do. In addition to our regular programming, you can also explore more than forty Fusion IONS: events created and led by your fellow campers!

Sure we have great workshops, "thrill rides" and crazy parties, but most people come here searching to learn more about themselves and to build connections with others. Spend time this weekend meeting new people, relax and above all else, having a simply amazing time.

This is our chosen family and we're glad you're joining us,

Greg & Karri

On Behalf of Everyone at Dark Odyssey



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Event Amenities

TAXI SERVICE

Although everything at camp is within walking distance and we encourage you to embrace the great outdoors, by popular demand, we will again have taxi service for campers throughout the weekend. Taxi driving will be a volunteer duty, so drivers should drive with caution and campers ride at their own risk. Look for golf carts marked TAXI and queue up at one of the taxi stands. If you see an unmarked golf cart, that's a staff member doing something important, so please don't flag them down, just wait for a marked one!

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

If there is a medical emergency, find anyone with a radio and call for the medic. For non-emergencies, speak to the Manager on Duty (MOD) who will do their best to help you out. We have a stash of common medical supplies and trained first responders to administer them. If you are told to meet someone at the "Infirmary" they are talking about the small room located just off the right side of the porch on the White House.

D.O. LOGO - WATER BOTTLES, TRAVEL MUGS, T-SHIRTS & PINS

You can buy DO merchandise at Registration and Headquarters. The symbolism used throughout Dark Odyssey is purposefully done. For example, the runes chosen in our logo are Ansuz, Jera, Othila and Uruz. Together, the four runes surrounded by a tribalistic sun-pattern signify our hope for a harvest of the heart – a place to call home for those who are drawn to it, communication between ourselves and the world, and strength to speak our needs and desires, as well as to stand tall in the face of adversity.

ICE

Ice is available for purchase at the inFusion Cafe.

RECOVERY RIBBONS

Look for the burgundy recovery ribbons available at Headquarters and Registration if you are in recovery and available to help others. If you think you might have a problem and need to talk, just locate someone wearing one of these ribbons on their badge.

CHERRY POPPIN' AND SWAPPIN'

DO is all about expanding boundaries and trying new things, so we want to encourage campers to have their "cherries popped" and pop the cherries of others by wearing special DO Cherry Pins. Cherries mark when you've done something for the first time — first flogging, first spanking, first multiple orgasm, first group sex, first public nudity, first bondage, first ritual...the list is endless. Wear your cher-

ry, and when you want to acknowledge a rite of passage, give your pin to the person who got you there, or ask for someone's pin if you've been their "first." Cherry Pins are available for sale at Registration and Headquarters, as well as to newcomers at Dark Odyssey Orientation classes.

FUSION FLARE

Want to let others know what you're into? Get the conversation going by making some Fusion Flare down at Headquarters! We've got colorful beads to express all sorts of desires, and plastic lacing you can string them along to make into a necklace, bracelet or anklet.

Fusion Flare Code:

- Red Heart - Poly
- Sparkly/Clear - Swinger/Looking for Sex
- Light Blue - Into Men
- Pink - Into Women
- Lilac - Into Transfolk and/or Genderqueer Folk
- Black - Kink/SM Top

White - Kink/SM Bottom

Bright Green - Sacred Sexuality

Are you a switch? Wear BOTH the Top and Bottom beads! Omnisexual? Make sure all 3 genders are represented.

FLAMINGO TIMES - READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

The Flamingo Times harkens back to the first Leather Retreat in 1998, and is the authoritative source for all late breaking news, analysis and camp gossip. It's mascot, Placido Flamingo, has had a rich adventure over the years, including being kidnapped, escaping camp, touring the world, and achieved kink fame. Ardent believers in reporting first and asking questions later, the Flamingo times has the best damn news team at camp! Editor-in-Chief Nayland, champion of the underdog and eschewer of facts, publishes the paper each morning, and can be found in the dining hall and Headquarters. Even though LR has been retired, the Flamingo Times and Placido will always be with us.



Photo by Nearycandy



Photo by Hypnox

Fusion Guidelines

Badges and Wrist Bands MUST be worn at all times.

Alcohol Policy

The consumption of alcohol is permitted by people 21 years of age and older. If you are going to drink, we recommend that you do it responsibly and in moderation. We try to foster an environment of freedom and experimentation, but we discourage anyone from picking up a flogger, trying something new, etc. if their judgment is impaired by alcohol. There is absolutely NO drinking allowed during rituals or during any classes/workshops, unless explicitly noted. Please be respectful of your fellow campers. If you are intoxicated and causing problems, we will ask you to leave the event and no refunds will be granted.

Animals

We love all manner of human pets, but those are the ONLY pets allowed at the event. No non-human animals are permitted on the campsite at any time. Exceptions made for pre-registered service animals.

Cell Phones

Out of common courtesy, as well as adherence to our no-photo rule, we ask that if you must use your cell phone, you do NOT use it in any public spaces such as the Play Venues, classes, poolside, rituals, Dining Hall, Headquarters, etc.

Chores

When everyone does their chores, camp runs smoothly, so PLEASE show up at the assigned time for your chores! Check In for your Chores at HeadQuarters (by the pool) five (5) minutes before your chore is scheduled to start. The Manager on Duty, who will direct you to the appropriate location. Note: If your chore is scheduled during a meal (and you are on the meal plan), the MOD will work with you to make sure you get fed.

Emergencies

Please report all emergencies or problems to the Managers on Duty at Headquarters. If it is after Headquarters closes you can find Greg in cabin 7-10.

Entering and Exiting the Campsite

Once registered for the weekend, you are strongly encouraged to not leave the campground unless there is an emergency. If you do need to leave camp, please dress in vanilla clothing when traveling to nearby stores. There is no need to attract attention to us. Please do not share the nature of our camp activities with locals as it attracts "Looky Lou's".

Gender Policy

Dark Odyssey is committed to being a



Photo by Wintersong

safe, inclusive, welcoming, and positive space for everyone. Unless otherwise specified, all classes and all spaces (including the bathrooms) at this event are "all genders, all the time." We ask that you do not make any assumptions about someone's gender identity, genital configuration, or the pronouns they prefer. Please respect everyone's self-identification. If you are unsure about how someone would like to be referred to, ask politely. If you have a concern about something related to any gender issue, please see Sejay.

Accessibility

Dark Odyssey strives to be accessible to all, but we know every individual's needs are unique, and the environment

at Camp can be especially challenging. If you have any concerns or requests, you can talk to the MOD or ask for Wintersong, the DO disability and accessibility liaison.

Illegal Activities

Anything that is against the law in the United States is still against the law at camp (except for having sex "in public.") This includes the possession or use of firearms, the possession, use or sale of drugs, and prostitution. If you engage in any illegal activity, we will ask you to leave the event and no refunds will be granted.

Lake

Swimming is prohibited in the lake, as well

as being a terrible idea. This includes dipping your toes or other appendages in to cool off, as the hungry snapping turtles that call the lake home may decide to keep them. Instead, please head to the pool.

Linens

If you've rented linens, please ensure you return them to the White House by 11am on Monday with your name and badge number attached to the bag at the end of your stay. Please separate the comforter and pillow from any wet towels and linens before you return them. You will be charged for linens not returned.

Nudity

Full Nudity is allowed throughout camp once you've passed the parking lot, tennis courts and registration pavilion. Genitals must be covered in the Dining Hall. Our definition of genitals include the penis, scrotum, vulva, and anus, and to meet with food safety guidelines, said genitals must be covered with at least 3" of material (e.g. a pair of shorts, full underwear, sarong). Nipples do not have to be covered in the dining hall.

Public Sex

We're awfully fond of public sex, and you can consider almost the whole camp to be your giant playspace. However, intercourse and ejaculation are NOT allowed in the pool or in the Dining Hall. Likewise, unless a class, ritual, or event, involves sex, please be courteous and go elsewhere to have your fun. We ask that you keep all sexual activities limited to within the same camp boundaries as in the nudity guideline above (i.e. below the parking lot, tennis courts, and registration pavilion). Finally, play and sex are prohibited at the Labyrinth.

Photography Policy

Privacy and confidentiality is of utmost importance to the attendees of Dark Odyssey. Therefore, photography in all forms is prohibited in all public areas. The only exception is that of the Staff Photographers who will be clearly identifiable and who will not include you in ANY photograph unless you have signed a model release form and are wearing an appropriate colored wristband. Please alert a staff member if you become aware of anyone breaking the photography guidelines. Attendees discovered taking unauthorized photography will be asked to surrender their camera equipment for the remainder of the retreat and their film or other recording media will be destroyed. This policy also extends to cell phone cameras. If you are found taking pictures, we may ask you to leave the event and no refunds will be granted.

Smoking

There is no smoking allowed inside any buildings or structures, including cabins.

You may smoke outside, but we ask you be considerate of your fellow campers when doing so and use the ashtrays/ash cans provided.

Tenting

Camping is limited to certain areas of the property. Please refer to the "Camping Map" and do not allow any guide wires or stakes to cross over the white chalk lines. As there are many campers, please be respectful with the amount of space you use, and work with your neighbors to share the land. Keep gear, trash, etc. where they belong. Unorganized settings do not contribute to a fun event and can be dangerous, especially at night.

Vehicle Use and Parking

To unload, drive down after registration and pull directly off the road next to your cabin or tenting area, not crossing the chalk line. We ask that you unload quickly and efficiently, and then return your vehicles to the Parking Lot before setting up camp. No cars are allowed in the tent areas, or are to be left next to cabins. Do not drive off the paved roads, or on the lawn.

In case of serious rain/mud, unloading will take place at Registration, and golf carts will be used to ferry your goods to the closest available road to your cabin/tent site.

Only pre-registered RVs and Campers are allowed, and must be parked as instructed above the Dungeon/Gym.

Fire Spinning/Performing & Fire Play

We welcome fire performers, spinners, breathers and fire artists at Fusion. However, due to camp safety, the areas you may perform at are limited. What a great way to meet other fire performers! You are welcome and encouraged to perform at the Fire Jam on Friday night which is being run by the members of the Dance Afire troupe. Please check in with one of the Dance Afire Crew before lighting up. Your other option is at the Lakeside Bonfire when it isn't being used for evening rituals or on the Tennis Courts by the Dungeon as long as you're away from the outdoor furniture and provide your own spotters, safety crew, and safety equipment.

Fire Play (e.g. fire cupping, flash cotton, fire wands) is allowed in the spaces mentioned above, as well as in the Dungeon, Temple and Poolside (away from any buildings). It is not allowed in any of the tented or other wooden structures.

BBQs, Grills, and Tenter Fires

You may not dig your own firepit at Camp Ramblewood. You are, however, free to bring and use your own grill or BBQ during camp. Due to safety concerns, lit grills/BBQs must be at least 10 feet from wooden structures and tents. For your

convenience, there is a grilling area available at the back of the dining hall, or you can create community kitchens with your tenting neighbors, sharing land together. Before disposing of ash in the metal trash cans around camp, please ensure that all ashes are cold and doused with cold water.

Please use extreme caution and be responsible when grilling. Always make sure your stove is in an area which is clear of dry grass and brush, and never leave a stove unattended while it is burning. If you are using a camp stove make sure you bring a fire extinguisher and have it properly placed where everyone can access it.

All open flames, such as tiki torches and portable fire pits, must be at least 10 feet from any wooden structure or tent.

Musical Systems and Generators

Large amplified sound systems and generators are NOT allowed at Dark Odyssey events. Please turn off any radio or musical devices of any sort after 2:30 am for the courtesy of your neighbors. Music at the Pavilion and Sex-O-Rama will be turned down at 3am to help enable sleep throughout the camp... because rested campers are sexy campers.

Public Bathrooms

Public bathrooms are located on the letter side of camp in the horseshoe next to Cabin H and Cabin M. These are large bathrooms with multiple showers, sinks and toilets. There are also public bathrooms behind HQ next to the pool. The newest public bathroom with toilets and showers also has coin operated laundry machines and is located on the number side of camp between cabins 3/4 and 5/6.

Private Cabin Bathrooms

Private cabins are private. The people in these cabins have paid extra for this space and spend a lot of time and effort to decorate and keep them clean. You should not walk into a private cabin to use their facilities. That said, we encourage tenters to make alliances with nearby cabins for permission to use their facilities. Bathrooms need cleaning each day and an offer to mop the floor or other bribes will most likely earn you access.

As Camp Ramblewood grows to accommodate larger groups it is slowly building out more public bathroom space. However, while the expansion continues we ask that everyone be generous in sharing the bathrooms that are on site.



Photo by Nearlycandy

Dark Odyssey Fusion Staff

A festival like DO: Fusion doesn't simply materialize out of nothingness, it takes a dedicated and passionate staff to bring all the elements together into a kick-ass event. Below you'll find the people who've made this event possible. So if you see them around, toss them a kiss, or maybe something a bit more...

A/V, Lighting & Music

Providing music, sound support, and lights for all the events, parties and spaces.

Phillip • Jon • Ammre • HerrWes
Karriem

Dungeon Crew

The amazing people who arrive early and stay late to ensure that our dungeon is one of the finest you'll find anywhere.

Alan • Kassy • Russel • PyroSadist
Steve • Bruce • Bill
Scott aka TwistedSteel

Non-Dungeon Crew

Here at Summer Camp we have more than just the dungeon to play in. The Non-Dungeon Crew are responsible for setting up Sex-O-Rama and the other erotic & sex oriented playspaces.

Chloe • Tiez • Jes • Goddess 1
TruthInRope • Bailarinesq

SOR Operations

Follette Ventdeleau

Safe Sex Supplies

/Space Flipping

Keeping all the spaces stocked up on safe sex supplies and re-arranging class spaces between time blocks.

Cole • RiverSwitch

Dungeon Monitor Lead

Overseeing the dungeon/playspace monitors.

Mr. Sean

Medical

Keeping us all safe and healthy so we can keep on having fun.

Craig • Tia • Frost

Ops Set Up/Tear Down

Handling the set up and tear down of

Operations & HQ

Jerry Hartung

Manager On Duty (MOD)

The MOD coordinates the moment to moment running of Camp, including managing chores, logistics, and answering questions.

Andy • Taylor • Lonnie • MJ • Elf

Pamporium - On-Site Lead

Making the Dark Odyssey Pamporium come together

Joy • Clodia • Neighbor_Tom

Bootblack Coordinator

Ryu

Laundry

Keeping all the playspace linens clean each and every day.

Chuck • Jane • Imnop

Photography

These are the people who are authorized to take photographs at Camp. Outside of the DO Photo Booth, they will only take photographs of people who have signed a model release during Registration.

Hypnox • Whibli • Jenny • Wintersong
The Mexican

Event Programming

The folk who select the presenters, events, workshops, and themes for Fusion.

Greg • Lolita • Wintersong

Programming Assistants

Coordinating the logistics of workshop & event programing needs.

TrappedPandamonium • Sensual Diana

Greg's Assistant

Squirrel

Registration

Working hard to get everyone checked into Camp and looking good doing it!

Karri • Carol • Mary

Midnight Snack

Everyone's favorite dinner-after-dinner

Diva • strgzr • Cerwidden

InFusion Cafe

Nathan • Meg

Dark Odyssey Orientation

Creating and running the DO Orientation classes.

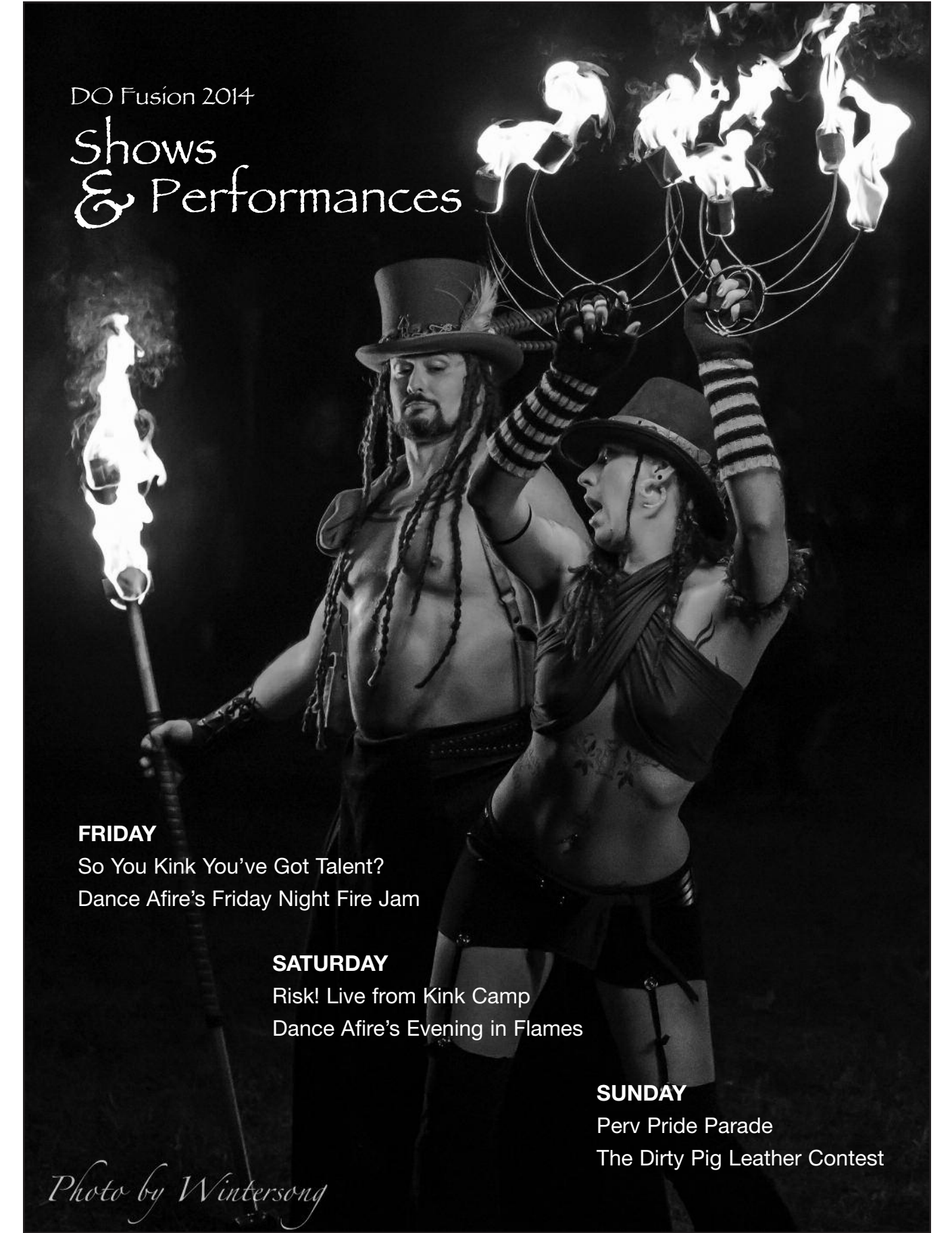
Sejay

Producers

Making everything Dark Odyssey possible

Greg got his kinky start young when he held off breathing just long enough to get a few extra swats from the doctor. Later in life, he founded the Toy Bag where he perfected the art of building exotic wood and leather paddles for basically the same purpose. Having served the BDSM community for over a decade including a six-year stint on the Board of Black Rose (with three as Chairman), he now focuses on one of his true loves, "throwing the big party." Even after almost 50 major conventions he still enjoys spreading the kinky gospel and creating new play opportunities for the community across the country.

Kari, Co-Producer of Dark Odyssey, has been involved with DO since its inception in 2002. She entered her scene life by starting the CATS sig for Black Rose and working on several of their annual conventions. She was also very active in the TNG group. She's been "in the scene" for over a decade and is always learning new things. Karri moved to California in 2006 and has been active in the west coast community. Always on the look-out for distractions, activities include finding a lucky soul (or several) to take out her aggressions on, teasing a number of worthy attendees, and crafting shenanigans with her friends. You may see her playing on the bottom side of things but identifies as a mostly toppy switch. She loves quiet walks on the beach, curling up with a good book...oh wait...that's not what this bio is about! If you see her at the event, say hello and introduce yourself. Karri may be on the go (most likely with one of her minions) but loves meeting new attendees.



DO Fusion 2014

Shows & Performances

FRIDAY

So You Kink You've Got Talent?
Dance Afire's Friday Night Fire Jam

SATURDAY

Risk! Live from Kink Camp
Dance Afire's Evening in Flames

SUNDAY

Perv Pride Parade
The Dirty Pig Leather Contest

Photo by Wintersong

infusioncafe

Located poolside next to Headquarters
 Hours of Kink: Thurs.-Sun. 9 am-8 pm, Mon. 8 am-11 am
Live Performances!

Breakfast

Plain Bagel	2.00	Bagel with cream cheese	3.00
Croissant	2.00	Veggie add-ons	.25 ea.
Muffin	1.75	(tomato, onion, cucumber, sprouts)	
Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	4.00	Bagel w/hummus, tomato, onion & cucumber	3.00
(Fresh fruit, vanilla yogurt, granola)		Bagel or Croissant Sandwiches	
Granola Cereal & Milk	3.00	Egg & Cheese	4.00
		Egg, cheese and ham	5.00

Sandwiches

Greedy Pig	8.00
Ham, salami, cheddar cheese, Swiss cheese, olive spread on ciabatta roll	
Meat Market	8.00
Roast beef, spring mix, tomato, onion, wasabi mayo on ciabatta roll	
Hungry Holes	8.00
Turkey, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, aioli on ciabatta roll	
Charlie's Angel	7.00
Tuna salad, lettuce, tomato, onion, cucumber on ciabatta roll	
Kalifornia Kundalini	8.00
Turkey, hummus, avocado, onion, tomato, sprouts on ciabatta roll	
Karma Kameleon	7.00
Hummus, cheddar cheese, tomato, cucumber, sprouts, lettuce on whole wheat bread	
Green Goddess	6.00
Veggie patty, cheddar cheese, onions, tomato, lettuce on hamburger roll	
Diva's Chicken Salad	8.00
Diva's famous chicken salad, lettuce, & tomato on wheat bread	
SPECIAL: A Poetic Desire	8.00
In honor of Fusion 2013's Dirty Pig: Turkey, roast beef, ham, sharp cheddar, lettuce, tomato, & wasabi mayo on a ciabatta roll	

Salads

House Salad	6.00
Spring mix, carrots, tomatoes, croutons, balsamic vinaigrette	
Greek Salad	7.00
Spring mix, feta cheese, olives, tomatoes, onion, cucumbers, olive oil vinaigrette	
Tuna Salad	7.00
Spring mix, tuna, olives, tomatoes, balsamic vinaigrette	

Cold Drinks

	Medium	Large
Iced Latte	3.00	4.00
Iced Mocha	4.00	5.00
Iced Chai	3.00	4.00
Iced Tea	2.00	3.00
Flavored Tea	2.00	3.00
Lemonade	2.00	3.00
Lemonade & Tea	2.00	3.00
Flavored Lemonade	3.00	4.00
Italian Soda	2.00	3.00
Fresh Fruit Smoothie	One Size: 5.00	
Orange Juice	2.00	3.00
Energy Drinks	One Size: 3.00	
Soda	2 for 1.00	
Bottled Water	2 for 1.00	

Hot Drinks

	Medium	Large
House Drip	2.00	3.00
Espresso Shot	One Size: 2.00	
Americano	2.00	3.00
Cappuccino	2.00	3.00
Latte	2.00	3.00
Mocha	3.00	4.00
Chai Latte	2.00	3.00
Café Au Lait	2.00	3.00
Hot Tea	One Size: 2.00	
Hot Chocolate	3.00	4.00
Extra espresso shot	Add: 1.00	
Soy milk or flavored syrups	Add: 1.00	

Fusion 2014 Special Events & Parties & Rituals

ALL WEEK

KIDNAPPING

That's right, campers...evil lurks in the shadows at Fusion. J.R. has a team of devious and delightful tormentors who are laying in wait, ready to attack. Be afraid! Should you witness someone being abducted, don't worry – it's just our fantasy kidnapping committee hard at work. If you feel hands around your throat and a hood being pulled over your head, there is no need for concern, you are about to experience the thrill of a lifetime (Unless, of course, you didn't fill out a kidnapping form. Then we suggest you use the camp safeword, "Red!").

FUSION ORDEAL TRACK 2014

The Dark Odyssey Ordeal Track is a selection of workshops and rituals designed to challenge and push participants to the edge of their limits and take them to new places of understanding in themselves.

The ordeal track programming is open to all Fusion attendees, but people who decide to dedicate themselves to the program will have an additional "take-home" challenge each day, and have personal attention and support from the ordeal track facilitators. The ordeal track opens on Thursday and continues through Sunday with a workshop and ritual each day. Participants in the ordeal track are required to attend all ordeal track programming, which is noted on the schedule with the letters (OT), although the class on Thursday is optional.

This year's ordeal track theme is the Sacred Fool, exploring taking chances, leaps of faith, and pushing us to trust in ourselves more deeply than we could have imagined.

FUSION IONS

IONs are conceived and run by your fellow campers at Dark Odyssey. Check out the separate ION program and schedule to see this year's incredible line up of fun and creative IONs happening virtually everywhere in camp all weekend long.

WEDNESDAY

DO HAPPY HOUR @ THE TIKI BAR

The pool and Tiki Bar help form the nerve center of camp and are open all weekend long. On Wednesday night, help us kickoff the weekend and connect with your fellow campers at a special Fusion edition of the DO Happy Hour.

THURSDAY

SALAD BAR FOOD FIGHT HOSTED BY BAMBI GALORE

The food fight is back! Jump in and come splashing or watch those crazies cover themselves in food. This year's theme is "Salad Bar" as we give a nod to our non-meat eating friends. You can't tell me you've never wanted to throw a tomato at someone's naked body?? Think of those naked bodies covered in olive oil, mmmm. Feel free to bring your own additions to the salad bar, but please be mindful of foods that might sting if they get near the eyes (spicy, acidic), food that is sharp (croutons), or food with meat by products.

ACOUSTIC MEET & GREET HOSTED BY MRBLACKBEARD

Come and listen to great acoustic music at the tiki bar Thursday night to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. Join the amazing local DC Area artist Oren, for a great evening of socializing and song ... poolside.

RITE OF CHANCE (OT) FACILITATED BY THE ORDEAL TRACK TEAM

Surrender your will to the Fates and let them guide you and shape the experience your Fusion will become. You could be called to undergo a trial, given words of wisdom and support, granted a boon, or forced to offer up something of yourself. It's a new year and a new Ordeal, so this ritual will be different from last year's version.



Spirit Programming

Rite of Chance

Sacred Touch Experience

A Return To The Ordeal Of Love

Primal Art Fire's Breath & Brain Ritual

Sensual Feast

Primal Art Fire's Blood & Bone

Ritual of Dark Indulgence

Primal Art Fire's Tribal Transformation

Building the BDSM Ritual

Sexual Energy Intensive for Partners

Temple of Qadesh



Photo by Nearlycandy

Note: this ritual is open to the whole community, but is required of Ordeal Track participants.

EXTREME-ATORIUM

"Oh My God ... Never ... Well Maybe ... Could I Try?!" Here is your chance to ask questions and try it for real at the EXTREME-atorium! We have some of the top... tops, offering up short tastings of a wide range of exciting, painful, and exhilarating techniques. This year's lineup include: stun guns, sadistic needles, intense rope, and much more. Dip your toes in the deep end and push your boundaries without having to commit to a full scene. Its fun for the whole kinky family.

THE SACRED TOUCH EXPERIENCE FACILITATED BY TOUCHDEEP & HEARTBOUND

Giving and receiving touch and meeting new people can be an exciting but sometimes scary experience! We're going to do both in a delicious, deep, and easy way that integrates our honored sacred selves with our hot sexual selves. What a great way to meet new people! Image an inner circle of people surrounded by an outer circle, one moving around the other, building connection in safe space, being guided into deeper and deeper touch, wrapping the sacred and the erotic around

each other. The 'receiving' circle will be blindfolded, and the 'giving' circle's touch will be guided through heart connection to deliciously-hot full-body sensations. You'll leave feeling good and with new friends!

CRUISING IN THE DARK: A QUEER MASCULINE ROMP HOSTED BY FINN

When the sun sets on camp, the woods get veerrry dark. That's why cruising at the park or woods is a long-standing tradition among men who have sex with men. The snap of a twig, the unzip of a fly, moans from two trees over. Get shoved against a tree, bent over a stump or just down and dirty... the night is ours for hot, anonymous (safe) play. Come out as your guy-self (any variety of self-identifying queer masculinity... whether for life or for the night... are welcome) to listen, jack-off, pick-up a trick, make-out, suck cock, or fuck.

Don't know where the ropes course is? Meet at the Pavilion stage for a lamp-lit trek into the woods with your fellow masculine-of-center queers. Flashlights go off at the ropes course entry (keep those hungry faces anonymous) for everything except grabbing a condom, or leaning against a tree & making a beacon of light to call others to your willing flesh, if you dare... Don't need names, don't need faces, we're all just Strangers grunting in the Dark.

FRIDAY

RETURN TO THE ORDEAL OF LOVE (OT) LEE HARRINGTON

When people think of ordeals, images of walking on hot coals, or hanging from flesh hooks, tends to come to mind. But for many, pushing the limits of the heart can be far more taxing than pushing the limits of the flesh. Whether you attended the ritual last year, or are new to the journey, all are welcome and encouraged to attend the ordeal (whether you enter the center or not). One by one, courageous ritualists will take to the center and face their own love, acceptance, adoration, and awesomeness. You are an amazing being, and by facing the fears of your own story, you will have a chance to brave the fire of your self-deprecation and come out holding the mantle of your loveable truth and essence.

SEXUAL ENERGY INTENSIVE FOR PARTNERS FACILITATED BY TOUCHDEEP & HEARTBOUND

This is an ecstasy-focused, hands-on experience for partners. Drawing on the traditions and rituals that support the human inner journey, join us for this unique fusion of sacred touch, breathwork, tantra, energy work, and hot sex!

We will lead you and a partner through juicy experiences that integrate your physical, emotional and spiritual energies into a deep and hot sacred sexual connection. You'll come away able to bring new heat to your play and keep your partner's sexual energy – and yours – simmering all day! Come with a partner. All of the interactions in this event can be done fully clothed and seated.

SO YOU KINK YOU'VE GOT TALENT @ THE WELCOME TO CAMP MIXER

Join Graydancer for a great new variety show. Equal parts American Idol, Gong Show, and When Animals Attack, this evening will be filled unforgettable sights, sounds, and experiences...because some things you just can't un-see. Got a stupid human trick? Maybe you've always wanted to juggle flaming dildos in front of a crowd? Dance, sing, strut, or simply amaze us with your ability to put huge things where they don't belong...whatever your talent is, kinky or otherwise, you're welcome to enter the competition. However, you will be judged! Our celebrity panel, along with Graydancer, will have VETO power, and if you're not entertaining enough, you will be HOOKED off the stage! Do your best to impress and distract, though, and you might win prizes as unique as your own special-snowflake self!

LITTLE'S ORGY HOSTED BY BAMBI GALORE

What happens when all the good little girls and boys decide to be bad? They throw an orgy. Welcome to an orgy like no other. Let your little take the lead and have fun exploring. There will be a toy chest but that doesn't mean you shouldn't bring your favorite toy. Don't worry, we won't make you share unless you want to. Littles of all ages and their Bigs are welcomed. Time to show everyone just how "innocent" these littles can be.

BRAIN & BREATH RITUAL PRESENTED BY PRIMAL ART FIRES

Center your mind, take a deep breath, voice your desires, and take the plunge into your Fusion weekend at the opening night of the Primal Arts Fires. Create the intentions that will guide your transformation. Awaken the primal self that lurks within your mind. Inhale the energy as you dance around the fire and feel the pounding rhythm of our drums. It's time to kick things off and get Primal!

SEX ON FIRE - A PYRO-PLAY PARTY HOSTED BY -LEGACY-

Get your naughty bits HOT like never before at Sex On Fire, DO's first fireplay-playparty. There will be skilled fireplay masters offering all manner of incendiary erotic entertainments, as well as plenty of room and interested people (and spotters!) to create your own experience. And of the course, the pool is handy if you feel the need to cool down for a bit.

SENSUAL FEAST HOSTED BY AIDEN FYRE

If you hunger for more than just play, give in to passion and pleasure as we celebrate the senses and the connection to the sacred within and outside ourselves. You'll lavish yourself in carnal delights and awaken the hedonist within as you dine on decadent fruit and sweets. Open up your body and mind. Allow others to feed you in this sensual feast indulging in the pleasures of the flesh.

M4M PARTY HOSTED BY KEVIN ALLISON

In the spirit of leather bars, bathhouses, and seedy backrooms, whether you're a guy all the time, just for the evening, or anything in between, here's a party where you can go to get it on with one another. So come immerse yourself in a raunchy and cruise-y atmosphere with an extra helping of testosterone.

FIRE JAM HOSTED BY THE DANCE AFIRE CREW

Get your blood pumping and warm your skin with flames. Join the Dance Afire crew for a Fire Jam, an informal affair where you can watch demonstrations of various fire tools and techniques, and if you are adventurous you can get a chance to try them out. Got your own fire spinning/dancing tools with you? Bring them along and burn with the best.

SATURDAY

GUIDED WALK DOWN TO THE RIVER LED BY LEE HARRINGTON

Ramblewood is a beautiful 200 acre property, but so often we only get to see a sliver of it at events. In this journey we will head out beyond the lake, leave small offerings at the deep-woods fire-pit, then go down a steep hill, and actually leave the lands to go see the Susquehanna river. Let's go down to the river and take in its beauty and majesty! Full clothing required, plus good walking or hiking shoes and bottled water, as we will be going past brambles and going off-site. Sunblock and bug spray encouraged, and rain jackets in case of inclement weather.

PAMPORIUM

Runs Saturday and Sunday

The Pamporium offers spa-like services to give campers a place to rest, relax and get refreshed during the weekend. Pamporium patrons simply make an appointment for one of our wide variety of pampering options such as Foot Massage, Facials, Body Shaving, THE WORKS (yes, it's as awesome as it sounds), Hand and Foot Paraffin Waxing, Henna Tattoos, Body Painting, Boot Blacking, and FINALLY, Professional Full Body Massage by certified trained Masseurs (rates vary for 30/60 minute sessions). With the exception of Body Massage, it's all included FREE in your registration fee. Come

join us for some sensational pleasures on Saturday and Sunday! Come to HQ (under the cafeteria, by the pool) to book an appointment for one or more of these amazing services; registration will open at 6pm Friday night... so BE THERE, as the best services/spots often fill up quickly. The remainder of available slots can be booked with the receptionist on duty during Pamporium open hours on Saturday and Sunday. See you there!

THE FUSION STATE FAIR W/ SHENANIGANS - GAMES OF PERVERSION

The State Fair is a Saturday lunchtime traditional where all of camp visits our perverted promenade and kinky carnival filled with fair food, local and national vendors, games and more.

Then join in the fun as SHENANIGANS - Games of Perversion, hosted by -Legacy- tries to get you laughing, crying, and cumming, hopefully all at the same time. Activities include the hilariously butt-tastic 'Plug of War', the sonic boom 'Whiffle Bat Beatdown', squirting contest, Tarot readings, sacred touch sessions, and more. And of course, we're bringing out the giant slip-and-slide!

DARK ODYSSEY'S PETTING ZOO & AGILITY COURSE

We love (human) animals pets here at DO, and we've got special events just for them Saturday afternoon during the state fair. There will be a petting zoo, with treats visitors can use to entice a majestic and/or adorable critter over for some loving; a space for grooming, an opportunity to be checked over by an expert judge and get pedigree papers. If you or your pet is looking for something more active, take a spin on our agility course with cone weaving, ring carries, ball challenges, and more, plus fabulous prizes for pet and handler! We know that the summer heat can be hazardous for our four-legged friends, so of course, we've provided water for splashing and cooling down too.

THE SACRED TOUCH EXPERIENCE REDUX FACILITATED BY TOUCHDEEP & HEARTBOUND

Giving and receiving touch and meeting new people can be an exciting but sometimes scary experience! We're going to do both in a delicious, deep, and easy way that integrates our honored sacred selves with our hot sexual selves. What a great way to meet new people! Image an inner circle of people surrounded by an outer circle, one moving around the other, building connection in safe space, being guided into deeper and deeper touch, wrapping the sacred and the erotic around each other. The 'receiving' circle will be blindfolded, and the 'giving' circle's touch will be guided through heart connection to

deliciously-hot full-body sensations. You'll leave feeling good and with new friends!

RISK! LIVE FROM KINK CAMP

Risk! is a live show and podcast featuring true stories people never thought they'd dare to share. Join host Kevin Allison (a former cast member of the hit sketch comedy show The State and DO Regular) for an evening of audacious stories all told by your fellow campers. Special guest stars Bambi Galore and Lucky Charming will also grace the stage with performances, games and other surprises ensuring a fabulous evening at the SOR Stage.

DANCE AFIRE'S FUSION FIRE SHOW

Last year Dance Afire Productions raised the bar for what a fire show could be, with daring acts of incandescent wonder, moments of sublime beauty, and a HEARTY dose of good old fashioned sexiness. This year they're bringing all that back, and taking things even further. Surrounded by dark forest and reflected by the gorgeous lake, Ramblewood's natural beauty is the perfect backdrop to compliment the show. Get there early, or for the full Dance Afire experience, follow the fiery procession immediately after the Glitter Ball Fantastica.

BLOOD & BONE RITUAL PRESENTED BY PRIMAL ART FIRES

We've taken the time to connect with our primal minds and breath in the energy of the fire. Tonight we invite you to get into your body, connect with your flesh, spill your blood, and rattle your bones. There will be hook suspensions and ritual ordeals to push the limits of your flesh. And we invite you to fuck, play, dance, and drum in our circle as we manifest the primal elements of blood and bone! (Signups for suspensions will occur during the evening's ritual.)

INDECENT ENTERPRISES EXTRAVAGANZA

The Indecent Enterprises Extravaganza at Fusion is our way of celebrating being Indecent and Kinky with friends and community as well as our way of thanking the local and not so local community for supporting IE events in the past. We are here to bring people together, show you some new and exciting things, give back, and of course, have a great time.

In keeping with our goal of celebrating our kink, The Extravaganza is a dress to impress, whether that's leather, latex, lace, jeans, or nothing, whatever makes you feel impressive! We will also be spotlighting some lesser known styles of play with some extremely skilled presenters and demos.

Looking for something a little calmer but still Indecent? Grab a bite to eat at our Nyotaimori tables (that's tasty and refreshing food served off the naked bodies of sexy people), or visit one of our boot-blacks and relax with some Cigars, Boots,

and Chocolate. You can find out more about Indecent Enterprises at <http://www.indecentsenterprises.com/>

PIRATE'S DANCE PARTY HOSTED BY MRBLACKBEARD

It's another event, and another chance for you to come show off your pole dance and lap dance skills with MrBlackBeard and crew! Come be a lap dancer, lap dancee, or just grind up on your favorite person on the dance floor. Not a dancer? Make it a pool party! Everything from rap to R&B and Rock and pop from the 70s to today, and libations from the tiki bar! What else could you ask for?

RITUAL OF DARK INDULGENCE

The longest day of the year has faded into twilight and the shortest night has fallen. In the depths of that sepulchral evening we gather to honor and indulge the dark desires that live in our hearts... and loins.

SUNDAY

HYPERFEMININE SLUMBER PARTY HOSTED BY BAMBI GALORE

Fusion can be so fun and exciting that sometime we just need to slow down a little. Take some time to connect, maybe even paint our nails. If you want to gossip, play truth or dare or spend time with other feminine charged creatures then you should stop by the slumber party. Maybe someone will get dared to kiss someone else! A place to relax and take some time to enjoy being a "girl". Wear your cutest pj's and bring a pillow because don't all "girl" slumber parties end in a pillow fight? Note that all are welcomed as long as they appreciate the feminine energy that is to be brought into this space. We do not care how you identify elsewhere in camp and the world but this will be a social hangout scene to get your feminine charge on.

PERV PRIDE PARADE

Don't hide - wave your freak flag high at Fusion's first Perv Pride Parade! We're turning camp into a fabulously sexy parade route with music, marching, and golf cart floats. Show off your sexy self, promote your favorite play activity, costume up and prance your pervy heart out. Or you can just enjoy the spectacle and cheer on your favorite Parade Brigade as our emcees announce each perv brigade. Get your perv on loud and proud!

THE DIRTY PIG LEATHER CONTEST HOSTED BY LEE HARRINGTON

Every leather bar needs a bar title, and this is ours. This is not a political title, this is a title about pure lust and joy... just like Dark Odyssey itself. Competitors of all genders, orientations, persuasions and perversions are encouraged to compete in the following rounds: Leather Look (dress in your sexiest fetishwear and strut your stuff) Pop Question (be asked fantastical fun and erotic questions before an audience of

your peers and queers) Sexy Skin (strip nude, to your jocks, corsets, boots or selectively skimpy best) Surprise Fantasies (we provide your music and props, you provide your creativity to show us a fantasy we'll never forget) Our panel of judges will award points on creativity, passion, attitude, physical presentation and heart... all for the opportunity to say that you were this year's Dirty Pig (and of course there will be prizes)! Note: This contest is just for fun ... this is not a real title, there is no travel fund.

CIGARS BOOTS & CHOCOLATE HOSTED BY EROTICWETATOMIC

Cigars Boots & Chocolate: your one stop smoke shop, shine station and place to play. Join CBC for Fusion's hottest cigar social. All cigar, hookah and pipe tobacco enthusiasts of all skill and experience levels are welcome! Get information about cigar play or preparation, participate in our raffle or simply smoke, relax and get your kink on.

TEMPLE OF QADESH

Throughout history, sex has been used as a catalyst for change and transformation. As sacred consorts and concubines, the Qadeshat and Qadishti open themselves to the Divine and use the power of ecstasy to heal the body, mind, and spirit. Come to the Temple and commune with the god/dess made flesh so that you may become one with the divine and experience rejuvenation through sexual healing. Whether you seek our services or not, sexual energy may be offered alone or with partners as an act of devotion. Others may be called to break patterns and cycles that no longer serve them. You may bring items representing that which you no longer need and leave them behind on our altar. Feel the change within when you allow your desires to be expressed and made real.



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Play Spaces

At DO:Fusion the world is your oyster, and by oyster, we mean “fuck palace” of course. Sex and play is welcome and encouraged throughout all beautiful 200 acres of camp. The exceptions are in the dining hall, at the Labyrinth, and of course, in the pool (gross!). But if you want to play someplace with a bit more... structure, Dark Odyssey has got you covered:

DUNGEON

Fusion’s world-class main dungeon is filled with some of the finest equipment you’ll find anywhere: horses, crosses, beams, tables, and of course our huge, fabulous truss systems. From medical, massage, and wax play, to interrogation, suspension, impact, plus of course bondage, if you can dream or dread it, you can do it here. Starting life out as a large gym, our ambiance crew transforms the space into a vessel for your dark desires. Of course, it isn’t enough to just have great equipment and setting, so we’ve also stocked the dungeon with tons of lube, chucks, paper towels, gloves, condoms, and other supplies to make your play run smooth and slippery. Our Playspace Monitors will be on hand to answer your questions and make sure

everyone is safe and having fun.

SEX-O-RAMA

Welcome to the den of sensual and sexual hedonism, hailed across the US and beyond as being THE place to come to cum: Sex-O-Rama. We supply the beds, sheets, electricity, condoms, lube, and gloves; you bring the sex toys, creativity, and heat! Other than when classes, special events or the Pamporium are scheduled in some of the spaces, SexO-Rama will be open and available for use around the clock. Think of it as your very own short-stay motel, anonymous sex club, or whatever you dream it to be. Feel free to make a beeline straight for your favorite sling, or wander the complex, being a respectful voyeur from a distance (unless explicitly invited to join in the fun). Explore the many areas of the Sex-O-Rama complex each with their own flair, flavor, and style of hedonism. Please take a moment to clean up after yourself and keep this space looking great for everyone to use all weekend long.

SEX-O-RAMA STAGE

Where many of the performance events through Fusion are held, the Stage is also

a great place for that big scene you’ve been planning. During the day the basketball court is home to one of our great truss systems and is a great place for suspension bondage fans, exhibitionists who want to go at it on stage, or folks wanting to throw a big whip around outside.

DARK ODYSSEY’S TEMPLE SPACE

The whole of Fusion is itself a sacred space, consecrated by our intentions and desires, but there’s also a dedicated Temple space set back away from much of the hubbub of Camp. Many of the rituals and spirit classes will be held in this lovely space. During any other time you are encouraged to masturbate, play, make love, meditate, or use the Temple space in whatever ways you desire.

CLIT WASHER

The Clit Washer is a machine for turning water into orgasms. All it needs is you! Lie on a padded bench as warm water is directed to your nether regions. It can be as gentle as you like or as intense as you can stand. Do you remember “WaterBondage.com”? Look for it all week under the gazebo, on the grass, near the pool.

Play Space Rules

If you have a question about equipment, supplies, or etiquette, or if you observe someone who is unaware of etiquette, or is violating the rules, please notify a Playspace Monitor (PM). The Playspace Monitors will be wearing brightly-colored vests, and will be available throughout the Playspaces from 9:00 pm until close. For help at any other time or if a PM is not available please speak to anyone on staff. Ideally only a PM or Staff members should interrupt a scene, and decisions made by them are final. However, with such a large facility its important we all take care of each other, so please be helpful, courteous, and vigilantly guard against accidents and spontaneous acts of stupidity.

The house safeword for "Stop" is RED, and the house "Caution" word is YELLOW. The PM will intervene if the Top does not respond appropriately when one of those words is used. A loudly-shouted "SAFWORD!" will be interpreted as a call for outside assistance.

Cleaning supplies are available at safety stations throughout the dungeons. If your scene involves wax, blood, oils, etc., please use a tarp or drop cloth and clean up afterwards. All equipment should be left free of sweat, blood, wax, lubricants, bodily fluids, etc. Body fluid contamination should be brought to the attention of the PM.

Safer sex practices are strongly encouraged for all activities. Safer sex supplies will be located throughout the playspaces, including: lubricated and non-lubricated condoms, non-latex gloves, lubricants, plastic wrap, and by popular demand: Glyde dental dams. Unfortunately, in the past, people have taken handfuls of 20-30 items at one time, so there will be a limited number of some items out on tables. Please take only what you need. If an item is running low or you can't find it, ask the Playspace Monitor, who'll be happy to replenish things. Help us keep costs and wastefulness under control, we want our supplies to last for three days of debauchery!

Prostitution, solicitation and negotiation of payment for sexual services are ILLEGAL and will not be tolerated. Violations will result in permanent removal from the event.

With the exception of staff photographers, no cameras, video or audio recording devices, and no cell phones will be allowed in the play spaces.

Normal party etiquette is required in all play spaces:

- Do not interfere with a scene in progress.
- Do not touch anyone's body or equipment without permission.



The Fusion *Extreme-atorium* Thursday – 9:30 - 11

What would it feel like to...

What's fun about that?

WHY would someone even do that?

Get those questions and more answered at the EXTREME-atorium with tons of stations offering kink and BDSM "taster" scenes including:



Needles
Waterboarding
Electroplay
Intense Rope
and much more!

- Watching is acceptable, although you should keep a safe and courteous distance from a scene in progress.

- You are not required to participate in any scene or play. If someone asks you to participate and you do not wish to do so, a polite "no thanks" should suffice.

- Please keep all conversation, comments, and laughter to a minimum.

- Abnormally loud talking or screaming during a scene is disruptive to others and is discouraged as a common courtesy to others who may be involved in their own scenes.

- Do not monopolize equipment so that others do not have an opportunity to use it. Clean and leave the station shortly after ending your scene.



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Other Spaces

INFUSION CAFE

Whether you missed a meal at the dining hall, don't feel like making your own food, or just want to grab a coffee or freshly made sandwich at an odd time, be sure to check out the InFusion cafe.

VENDOR LANE

Shopping has gone Al Fresco at Fusion. Take a stroll down Vendor Lane and visit our expanded lineup of merchants and their mind blowing kinkified goodies. Now located on the road at the top of camp near the White House our vendors make their own hours but are open most of the day. On Saturday at lunch don't miss the State Fair for a carnival like atmosphere where anyone may set up a vending table. There will be a Kinky Clothing/Toys Swap, Shave Ice, Lemon Aid, and Shennanigan Games for Adventurous and Dumb.

FIRE PITS

At Fusion we have three different fire pits to enjoy - whether you want to share a late night conversation, enjoy s'mores, delight in debauchery, or dance around the flames. Each are lit at 10pm for your

enjoyment, and run until late. They are:

- Upper Fire Pit: Open every night, next to Cabin U
- Lakeside Bonfire: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights this bonfire forms the centerpiece of amazing rituals and incredible performances from the Primal Art Fire's crew
- Temple: Thursday through Sunday evenings the Temple fires will be lit for sacred play and work only

Please do not dig your own fire pits, and see Fusion Guidelines for information on cooking fires, portable fires and tiki torches.

HEADQUARTERS (HQ)

Where do we find out what is going on? Where can you go to ask questions? Headquarters of course! Located below the dining hall, in the breezeway next to the pool, Headquarters is a great place to find special event or class updates, leave a note for a friend, or meet someone new. Come down and socialize, place an ad on our Cruising and Connecting Board, or pull up a chair and just sit for a while.

The Managers on Duty (MOD) are available 8:30 am-2:30 am at Headquarters, if you have concerns or need assistance, and if you have a late night emergency come find Greg in Cabin 7-10.

SWIMMING POOL

Located near the Dining Hall and HQ, the pool is open 24 hours a day and the water is great. Please do not bring food or drinks inside the pool fence, and sex/bodily fluids are not permitted in the pool (yuck).

LABYRINTH - GROUNDING /NON-PLAY AREA

A sacred place at Ramblewood, the Labyrinth is located just beyond the lettered cabins, set back along a short path into the woods. Built as a memorial, the Labyrinth is a place for reflection, meditation, and spiritual seeking. Many use this beautiful space as a calm place where one can escape the frenzied excitement that is camp for a while. Out of respect for that purpose, and for the other people and events to whom it is special, the Labyrinth set aside as a no-play zone.

DO: Fusion Presenter Bios

Alex Bettencourt is a kinky queer living in the urban jungle of Massachusetts. He has been active in the local, national, and international leather and bdsm communities for all of his adult life and is a past titleholder. In his travels, Alex has taught at numerous kink and leather events all over the country, including the Fetish Fair Fleamarket, Black Rose, South Plains Leatherfest, and many Dark Odyssey events. While he is a versatile pervert with a wide and varied skill set, Alex has a particular love for canes, service and molding

heavy bottom, he is drawn to the nooks and crannies of thinkin' 'bout kinkin' almost as much as kinkin' itself. He is interested in critically rebuilding negotiation, dismantling modeled roles, and constructing liminal spaces. His home-at-heart is DO:DC, but he's just as likely to show up un-announced at any munch in YourTown, USA.

Avory Faucette is a trans queer feminist activist, writer, editor, and public speaker. Zie frequently writes and presents on

Boymeat, is a 36-year-old (trying to figure out how to make those numbers stop climbing, without success) native New Yorker. Best known for his outreach to the younger members of our community, he co-created the concept of The Next Generation (TNG), specialized groups serving young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in SM. Boymeat was the co-founder of both TES-TNG and GMSMA-TNG, groups that helped kick off the national TNG movement. Also known as a SM educator, he has taught at almost every major educational event in the United States. He has taught SM, role play, fetishes, and relationships at TES Fest, Black Rose, South Plains Leather Fest, Dungeon 701-901, Portland Kinkfest, and many others. He has also been asked to teach to students at New York University and Columbia University. Finally, he presented keynote speeches at SM Odyssey's Folsom Fringe 2007, Rio Grande Leather 2007, TNG4: Bound for the Bay in 2008, and South Plains Leatherfest 2012. A bisexual, polyamorous switch, with a penchant for foot fetishism, incest role play and piss play, Boymeat is rumored to be the quite the sadist. An aspirational handcuff collector and leather history slut, he is the man who *nerve.com* said "makes the Marquis de Sade look like Pat Boone."

Capt. Gordon Staub has more than two decades of experience tattooing, piercing, and branding. He owns Time Bomb Productions, a tattoo studio in Frederick, MD, and brings his award-winning art to tattoo conventions and pagan festivals every year. Gordon uses various shamanic tools in his energetic workings, customizing tribally-inspired body modification practices to accommodate the needs of the community, clients, friends, and family. His drumming, dance, Reiki, visionary artistic eyes, skillfully dexterous hands, and warrior spirit all lend to his healing body transformation workings. Gordon serves as Ambassador for Sacred Mark Sanctuary.

Carlee Bee lives for, loves for, creates for, and dances for The Divine. The art of her dance was cultivated in massage therapy school, where she was instructed to move with each breath, each breath taken with intention. Dance became prayer when she came to be a part of sacred fire circles, and she shall pray forevermore.

Darianilre is a hair dressing kinky evangelist. He found the community in 2005 and hasn't looked back.... He holds leadership roles with many MD/DC/VA groups including TNG Baltimore and Sacred Mark Sanctuary, and is engaged in a multitude of kinky and pagan events. He teaches



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individuals for service, and intimate violence. When he is not being an unrepentant deviant, Alex works in substance abuse and recovery, paints feverishly, and is active in his spiritual and religious communities.

Alex and Madeline are both trained scientists who revel in using their analytical minds and love of learning both in the bedroom and the dungeon. They have been very active in the Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New Jersey, and New York communities, helping to run BDSM organizations, assisting with large-scale events, and teaching classes on various edge play techniques. They have a reputation for enjoying some of the odder branches of BDSM play and for being lucky to have found each other's sick minds.

Daniel isn't actually an ArrogantSlut, but he does aspire. A bottom-heavy rolequeer

issues of non-binary identity, disability, and sexuality drawing from personal experience. His most recent publication is a chapter entitled "Fucking the Binary for Social Change: Our Radically Queer Agenda" in The Gay Agenda anthology.

Bambi Galore is a 6 year veteran of the performance art scene. Having taught and led courses up and down the East Coast, her main focuses are in burlesque and drag identification, both male and female. She has won honors at Drag, Burlesque and Queer pageants due to her ability to connect with the audience. When not on stage, Bambi sends her working hours teaching how to apply makeup. A thirst for knowledge has made her an invaluable resource for those interested in finding out more about the art forms. Notable students include Dolli Holiday, BooBoo Darlin' and our very own Roma Mafia.

Phillip Wolf, more popularly known as

the occasional class, sometimes makes porn, and enjoys performance, including ritual theater. He enjoys expanding limits, helping others see their potential, making new friends, and giving lap dances. Favorites include the single tail, flesh hooks, violet wand, rope bondage, and knitting.

Darren has spent the last 15 years learning and growing in alternative sexuality communities, and has been teaching and leading discussions for the last 3 years. He specializes in classes and discussions on LGBT Sexuality, Power Exchange, Ageplay and Relationship Skills. In his classes, Darren focuses on providing participants tools to have conversations about the kind of interactions, relationships and sex that they want. Until recently, Darren spent 2 years as the organizer of Perspectives on Power, a Toronto-based education and support group for people interested in power-based Alternative relationships. He continues to teach in the Toronto area for other groups and organizations. During his time in the scene, he has been involved in D/s and M/s relationships with multiple labels and configurations, both on the "D-Side" and "s-side". He has many labels he identifies with, but the current ones he aligns with most closely are Queer, Non-Monogamous, Leatherman, Switch, Master, Daddy and Bottom.

Dragon Scott is certified as an Advanced Practitioner of Thai Yoga Massage from Thai Yoga Healing Arts with additional training in Thailand and a graduate of the Universal Institute of Healing Arts. He is a Certified Reiki Master from the Reiki Educational Institute and was the Regional Coordinator for the Vermont Massage Guild.

I am an old french Canadian educator part of Montreal community, since 92. Passionate about rope and many other kinky fields. Got many years experience in many edgeplay and martila arts, from suspension to breathplay, electroplay to fireplay. Enjoying a good percussion scene to a rough body play, like an old take down and capture scene. For the last few years I enjoy teaching at events Canadian or American like Shibaricon, FetishCon, Thunder in the Mountain, Fetish flea fair and many others.

EroticWetAtomic, aka Jayne 'indecy' Lane, is a queer, submissive masochist, an aspiring boot black, and a very happy puppy. Her kinky interests mainly focus around suffering, degradation and giving up control. She is extremely interested in learning her own inner workings and has gained a higher understanding of herself through BDSM and wishes to help others do the same. Find her on fetlife, tumblr & twitter as @eroticwetatomic.

Finn has been making his way through the scene for about 7 years now. A Leatherguy at heart, he really prefers getting into boxers (hopefully someone else's) rather than boxes, but for the label-lovers out there, he's a queer, trans, switch, slut, cocksucker, bootblack, faggot, romantic, affection-whore, safer-sex practitioner, irreverently arrogant, shy, flirty, poly, sensual, Sir, boy, blah, blah, blah. He has an affinity for knives, chains and leather gloves and loves getting into hot, sexy trouble with awesome queers.

Frances is a genderqueer licensed massage therapist in Washington, DC, with a practice that caters specifically to non-conforming bodies (gender-, size-, and lifestyle- non-conforming). Her passion is teaching about body awareness for improved emotional health, increased physical pleasure and better relationship communication.

Frozen Meursault is a paramedic and educator by day, dominant sadist and educator by night. He loves to make pretty women cry and teach others how to safely do the same. His classes are informed heavily based on his emergency medicine experience and his successes and failures in kink.

Graydancer has been teaching, performing, and advocating for kink and BDSM for over a decade. He professionally rigs, photographs, shoots, edits, and consults in web, video, and social media for several clients ranging from Kink.com to the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom to the Kink Academy. You can also hear Graydancer as a guest on various podcasts such as Polyamory Weekly and Dart's Domain, or his own Ropecast (the longest-running kink podcast on the web). Gray was featured on Our America with Lisa Ling: 50 Shades of Kink which aired in January of 2013 on the Oprah Winfrey Network. While his roots lie in bondage, Gray's focus has evolved over time to subjects such as power exchange relationships, cigar play, and the educational aspects of kink. He was the first to apply Open Space principles to a kink event, creating GRUEs which have been held at over 45 locations in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Currently he resides in the Bondage Capital of the World, Madison, WI where he is working on becoming a total GILF.

A geek to the core, **Hayworth** is thrilled to share what she knows with a larger audience, hopefully to bring a bit more glee to a scene or two, (or three or four). She delights in perverting the mundane and applying a bit of know-how creatively, especially her training from years of playing brass. Shouldn't everyone be a little bit turned on after hearing "The Flight of the Bumblebee"? Hayworth can be found in the D.C. area scene, demonstrating her

lung capacity and colorful vocabulary at a variety of events. If you see someone jumping about in excitement, it's probably her. She'll be bringing that energy and an inclusive approach to her first time presenting at a DO summer festival.

Hiranu is a sadistic generalist who has been doing SM of one sort or another for over 30 years, and been involved in the public scene for over 25. In that time he's been an owner, a servant, a sadist, a bottom, and generally crazy. He's hosted parties in his home and at hotels, founded an NLA chapter, presented at local events and national conferences.

HypnoTodd is a certified hypnotist with hundreds of hours of professional instruction and experience. He was introduced to the kinky world when he attended a class called "Hypnotic Conditioning for Consensual Slavery." Since then he's been practicing erotic hypnosis with members of both the kink and swinger communities. He has taught private classes on erotic hypnosis and given presentations at events such as FetFest, Floating World, and several Royal Caribbean lifestyle takeover cruises.

Ignacio Rivera aka Papi Cooxx who prefers the gender-neutral pronoun "they" is a Black-Boricua, two-spirit, gender-fluid, kinky, sex positive sex educator, sex worker, performance artist and filmmaker. They are the creator of Poly Patao Productions. Poly Patao Productions is dedicated to producing sex-positive workshops, performance pieces, play parties, panel discussions, teach-ins, social/political groups and educational opportunities that are specially geared toward queer women, transgender, multi-gender, genderqueer, gender non-conforming and gender variant folk of color. Ignacio has been facilitating workshops, doing lectures and creating events for kinky, kinky-curious Queer/Trans POC's and their white allies for over a decade. Find out more at polypataoproductions.com

John Sharp currently resides in Baltimore and is a participating member of the Primal Arts tribe. Having travelled extensively through the American Southwest and Northern Rockies, he has studied Native American spiritual practices including the Eagle Dance practiced by the Jicarilla Apache in New Mexico and the Sundance observed by the Blackfoot tribe in Montana.

Keiden Bren is a kinky queer born and raised in the suburbs of Maryland, just outside of Washington, DC. He is passionate about language, communication, and identity, as well as creating safe spaces for people to just be themselves. Keiden graduated from Salisbury University with a BA in Gender Studies. He has given presentations on gender and safer-sex prac-

tices for the LGBTQ community, and also volunteered, worked, and helped present at several East Coast kink events.

Kero has been active in her local queer, kinky and poly communities for 20 years. After playing around on Boston's BBS's (you read that right, bulletin board services), her first national event was TES 25. She has been a parent for 9 years, and has managed to have her cake and sometimes even get a bite of it.

Kevin Allison is the creator of the live show and podcast RISK! where people tell true stories they never thought they'd dare to share. Many jaw-dropping kinky stories have appeared on the podcast, which now gets nearly half a million downloads per month. Kevin is also known as "The Redhead Gay," from the legendary sketch comedy series The State on MTV. He has served as the Artistic Director of The Peoples Improv Theater in New York, was a staff writer for the performance troupe Blue Man Group, has appeared on shows like Reno 911! and Best Week Ever, and founded a school for public speaking at TheStoryStudio.org. You can find one of Kevin's best loved audio stories online if you Google "Kevin Goes to

Kink Camp." Find out more at www.risk-show.com and www.thestorystudio.org

Lee Harrington (PassionAndSoul.com) is a passionate spiritual and erotic educator, gender explorer, eclectic artist and published author and editor on human sexuality and spiritual experience. He is a nice guy with a disarmingly down to earth approach to the fact that we are each beautifully complex ecosystems, and we deserve to examine the human experience from that lens. He's been traveling the globe (from Seattle to Sydney, Berlin to Boston), teaching and talking about sexuality, psychology, faith, desire and more since 1995, and has no intention to stop any time soon. Along the way he has been a brainy academic, a female adult film performer, a world class sexual adventurer, an outspoken philosopher, a long-time sexuality and faith blogger (since 1998), a spirit worker and priest, and an award winning author and artist. His books have included "Sacred Kink: The Eightfold Paths of BDSM and Beyond," "Shibari You Can Use: Japanese Rope Bondage and Erotic Macramé," and the "Toybag Guide to Age Play". He has also worked as an anthology editor on

such projects as "Spirit of Desire: Personal Explorations in Sacred Kink" and "Rope, Bondage & Power". Check out the trouble he has been getting into, as well as his many books, audio classes, videos and more on his website.

-Legacy- appeals to newcomers and veterans alike by putting innovative yet approachable facets onto seemingly extreme kinks like electrical, knife, and fire play, with the aim of filling every experience with equal doses of knowledge, intensity, and laughter. With a side of spirituality (energy play, tarot cards) and some hilariously innovative use of sex toys (Plug of War, Bobbing for Dildos), the -Legacy-bag of tricks always offers up a diverse menu and often lives up to his infamous motto: "Don't worry, this ALWAYS works in the cartoons!"

Ligatures is a fun-loving, body-positive, fat, tattooed, bottom-leaning chick with a weakness for dirty talk and sexy violence. Ligatures is a RYT-200 yoga teacher specializing in yoga for bigger bodies and creaky joints. As a co-leader of the Charlottesville Education group, she seeks to make the BDSM community a safer and more welcoming place for oth-



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ers in her local scene. She is a community-builder, a geek, a creative, and a nature lover who can frequently be found hiking with her husband and a very grumpy Boston terrier.

Lolita Wolf (leatheryenta.com) discovered the BDSM scene back in the late 80's when "online" meant being on the phone sex lines. She is an activist who defends the sexual freedom for all consenting adults, spreads the word about BDSM, sex and poly, and helps the community grow and flourish. Yet, her goal remains "to have fun." Lolita has taught for organizations and events across the country. Well-known for a fun and entertaining style, she packs a lot of information into a

short class. Lolita is an Emeritus Board Member of both TES and Leather Leadership Conference. She is a former Chair of Lesbian Sex Mafia, honorary member of GMSMA and a member of Open Love NY. She is active with National Coalition for Sexual Freedom and Leather Pride Night. She has authored two books : Spanking and CBT in a Nutshell, appears in The Details of Flogging DVD and wrote a chapter in Tristan Taormino's Ultimate Guide To Kink. 2013 has been an amazing year: she was keynote at IMsL and a judge at IML. She is featured in the New York Times One in 8 Million series: <http://is.gd/ecxMmC>

Lucas Brooks is a writer, sex educator,

and performance artist based in New York City. He authors the blog Top to Bottom (ToptoBottomNYC.com) where he explores gay culture and sexuality. Over the last year he has been touring around the country with his one-man show, VGL 5'4" Top, in which he addresses body image amongst gay men and it's connection with internet dating. By day, he works at Babeland, the famous sex toy boutique, where his strongest suits are butts and blowjobs.

M0co and Beemo hail from Baltimore's blossoming rope scene. Having found one another in late 2010, this duo has been honing their skills as Rope Top and bottom together. Both M0co and Beemo

have a passion for dynamic and challenging rope work as well as the connection between the Top, bottom, and rope. Although M0co is mainly known for his beautiful handmade jute, he and Beemo also created the Baltimore Guerrilla Suspension Crew in mid-2011 with the sole intention of creating artistic pieces among the urban decay. They have since then branched out into more intricate photo-shoots, including the well-known shot of 'The Awakening' at The National Harbor, MD. Aside from work with BGSC, M0co and Beemo throw Rope Mecca, a rope-centric educational event and play party. They have also worked as house riggers for DXS Rapture and Hedone's Zap and Whap events, teach at DC TNG, Bondage Club Baltimore, DC Rope and co-hosted Dirty Things. These Krakens also throw the infamous monthly play party, The Kraken's Lair.

Mademoiselle Ceci is a powerful, Alpha Femme who calls Toronto, Ontario her home. She has been embarking on various portions of her leather journey for the past decade and done so more publicly, in the past several years. She is the proud manager of International Ms. Leather's hot and sexy Seduction, a charity-driven evening of burlesque, strip tease, drag, kink, and more. She has also served on the executive board of the International Drag King Extravaganza and the Toronto International Burlesque Festival. Mademoiselle Ceci is producer, choreographer, performer and manager for various shows and Pride stages in Toronto, San Francisco, Baltimore and Columbus. A true sadist at heart, Mademoiselle Ceci revels in the pain of others while maintaining a playful giggle and huge smile. She lives a life blessed with varied forms of art, service, and loyalty. A matriarch by nature, Mademoiselle Ceci takes great pride in loving and caring for her leather family, including her fabulous wife, three precious dollies, a devoted boy, and several other priceless and unique individuals.

mariela is a disabled sadomasochistic little girl whose biggest fetish is corrupted innocence. She joined the kink scene as a wee 18-year old and has since participated in communities all across the U.S. When not busy studying nursing, she spends her time geocaching, reading, and doting on her partners.

Miss Trask is a queer trans femme-ish mystic with a penchant for pyromancy and energetic sadism. Her interests include intuitive healing, fucking gender fuckers, liberation, authenticity, and intersectional feminism. She has helped to facilitate numerous ecstatic transformative experiences and is one of the newest members of Sacred Mark Sanctuary.

Mister Sean and Miss Aerabelle have both been kinky for as long as they can

remember and are active in the DC-area BDSM scene. Mister Sean is a queer, sadistic, BBQ pitmaster and party promoter. His slave, Miss Aerabelle, is a queer, switchy, sexual masochist who knits compulsively. Both are proud members of the Kraken family and love rough, heavy and edgy play.

Moose B. Almighty is a former circus sideshow entertainer turned professional body modification artist who began teaching fire play, play piercing, and cross contamination control, as well as performing as a fire dancer/breather and hand drummer, within the fetish community back in 2008. After working alongside them for many years, in 2011 he joined Sacred Mark Sanctuary, and with them as tribe develops rituals which focus around body spirituality.

Mr_Fox, or more commonly just Fox, is a pansexual kinkster who has spent more than half his life involved privately and/or publically within the kink community. A sadomasochist who mainly Doms/Tops and occasionally bottoms/subs, his focus is often on getting inside the minds of his partners before topping with knives, needles, rough body play, boot play, and more. He is also the proud founder of the Indecent Enterprises Event Label, producing events such as College Night @ The Crucible, The House Party, Tiny Terrors, and The Extravaganza in the DMV area.

Murphy Blue, whose always prepared with a smile, a joke, and a length of rope, has been bringing his kink knowledge and signature style wherever he could since the turn of the century. A self-claimed "American Rigger", Murphy tries to focus not just on the "hows" of tying, but the frequently forgotten "whys". The interplay of people and energy through rope and gestures is something that should be passed along, and Murphy does his best to assist with that. While most well known for his unique ropework, creative performances, bouncy demeanor, and intense love for Transformers, "The Blue" is also a scholar of different kinky skills, a skilled photographer, a budding writer, a practicing energy worker of multiple traditions, and a pretty darn good dancer. He is on a constant search for more information about the art of Shibari, experience different fetish environments and learn new skills. Murphy travels the country with the lovely ladies of "Team Blue", sharing insight, gaining knowledge, and saving the world, one knot at a time. He has been welcomed to speak at various events and locations, including Shibaricon, TESFest, The Society, Albany Power Exchange, Rochester Kink Society, Black Phoenix, Bound in Boston, Wicked Faire, and others. There is a tale of him being trapped and his only chance to survive was to suspend multiple women to please a dark council. When asked about this, Murphy

only smiles.

Nayland is an artist and educator, an investigator and instigator. He has presented on kink related topics at TESFest and Dark Odyssey Winter Fire/Leather Retreat/Fusion, The Floating World, IMSL and GMSMA, LSM, Instigate and Winter Wickedness, and has taught and lectured on art at numerous colleges around the United States, including Harvard, Yale, UC Berkeley and the Art institute of Chicago. In 2004 he was named International Pipebear at Briar Bash.

Patch is a dynamic and engaging djembist with over 13 years of experience, most of which has been spent practising rhythm-based shamanism. He has been the apprentice of the legendary Tigre Cruz since the age of 11 and has also studied under a multitude of other percussionists from varying influences ranging from traditional African and Middle-Eastern to Reggae and Jazz. With a flamboyant and charismatic demeanour, Patch is a fun, skilled, high energy drummer who weaves rhythm into powerful spiritual work, influencing everyone and everything around him.

Kali has been invited to speak at universities and professional organizations both nationally and internationally on the topics of kink, BDSM, and sexuality. Attendees of Kali's workshops and talks frequently praise her to the skies for offering specific examples of how various aspects of kink can be incorporated into sexual lifestyles, as opposed to sticking merely to theory. Her extensive first-hand knowledge of kink ensures the audience feels comfortable asking questions and are assured of getting explicit, straightforward answers that they can put to practical use. Her playfulness, enthusiasm, and humor help even the most timid feel that kink isn't as taboo as they once thought - and that new possibilities lie ahead for them.

Redstripe has been part of the DC/Baltimore commUnity since 2009. She grew up in the spiritual setting with teachers such as Brugh Joy and Eileen Caddy. Learning and teaching has always been her passion in kink and all aspects of life. She began embracing the powers of nature in locations like Findhorn, Scotland and Skyhi Ranch, CA. Redstripe is a professional therapeutic massage therapist in Alexandria, VA that utilizes energy healing and the universal life force to enhance her practice. She is one of our newest members of Sacred Mark Sanctuary.

Rhiannon spent a lot of her youth in the woods or up trees, and has always had a strong connection with the energy of nature. A poly queer femme switch, she has been active in the MD/DC BDSM scene since 2007. She is currently President of Sacred Mark Sanctuary and a

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Group Leader for Baltimore Beyond. Previously, she spent 5 years as a Steering Committee member of TNG Baltimore. Rhiannon is particularly interested in the spiritual and energetic aspects of kink, ritual ordeal as a means of personal growth, and in facilitating these experiences for others. She also holds a PhD in Neuroscience and studies synaptic plasticity.

RiggerJay is a Canadian born, Boston-based rope Enthusiast who is also often seen in NYC and sometimes Montreal. When he was first learning to tie, he found great support from the rope community and now gives that same support back to others wanting to learn. Beyond teaching at events, RiggerJay is very active in his local area, facilitating events and gatherings related to rope and photography.

Roughinamorato is a charmingly sadistic bastard who firmly believes that kink should be fun; just because you're beating or torturing someone doesn't mean you can't both have a good laugh between the screams. He's been presenting and teaching in the vanilla world as a software geek for over 15 years, and active and presenting in the BDSM scene since 2006. He runs Rough Crowd, a monthly rough body play group in Chicago, and takes that knowledge on the road with the Rough Crowd Road Trip, a rough body play intensive weekend that has made appearances in Detroit, Boston, Minneapolis, Toronto, and Columbus. In 2010 he created, co-organized and presented at BAM! Chicago, a rough body play intensive weekend. He teaches at events across the country including Shibaricon, Dark Odyssey, Winter Wickedness, Rope Camp, the Fetish Flea, MadTownKinkFest, Tournament, and Spankfest/Tryst, clubs such as GD2 and LRA in Chicago and The Center for Sex Positive Culture in Seattle to MIN-KY in

Minnesota. His journey of self-discovery into kink and BDSM - things that have really always been there, deep inside for him - has led him to want to share that joy and pain with others, through classes about BDSM, kink, and sexual expression, both physically-oriented and mentally-focused. Roughinamorato lives in Chicago.

Sacred Mark Sanctuary (SMS), believes that life's journey can be enriched through spiritual practice, and we cherish those traditions that explore the connection between body and spirit. Some of our favorites are ordeal and ecstatic ritual, alternative relationships and sacred sexuality, ritual body modification, Reiki, energy healing, and the arts. As ritualists, we guide group ordeal experiences, transformative breathwork and meditations, and personal body modifications. As educators, we offer courses and workshops in energy work, relationships and sexuality, body modification, and more. As artists, our performances grip the heart, captivate the mind, and titillate the senses.

Sejay is a smiley, pansexual, genderqueer, biracial switch who has been a professional sexuality trainer for the past 7 years, inside & out of the scene, for audiences aged 7 to 70. They specialize in safer sex practices, gender identity, and non-monogamous relationships (for work and for fun!). They also love puns, gender-fucking, and general geekery. In their free time, sejay struts the stage as a drag performer and/or workshop presenter. You can usually find them running around in nerdy glasses, mustache gear, and a big, enthusiastic grin.

Stefanos & Shay (StefanosandShay.com) are a vivacious, unconventional D/s couple whose entertaining, information-packed classes have been called "better than a Vegas act." They are thrilled to be the 2014 International Power Exchange

title holders! Shay is an ER nurse by day, education director for the San Francisco Citadel by night, while Stefanos is all kink all the time as the Producer/Steward of The Upper Floor on Kink.com and DM & CEO of Bondage-a-Go-Go. Stefanos & Shay identify as pansexual polyamorous playsluts (and probably a few other P's they haven't thought of yet). They are passionate about risk awareness and healing/recovery from abuse. Together they created the bondage education website remedialropes.com. They are based in San Francisco and have performed, presented, and hosted events at venues around the country, including the SF Citadel, Dark Odyssey, Mission Control, KinkFest, Northwest Leather Celebration, KinkAcademy.com, Thunder in the Mountains, WestCoast Bound, the Exotic Erotic Ball, OpenSF, Cum & Glitter, Kinky Kollege, and Beyond Leather. They've also been featured on Discovery Channel's Oddities and in over half a dozen documentaries across the world.

SherynB is a poly-kinky-hedonist-sadist-masochist-slut-pansexual-switch... pick a label, pick 'em all, if you want. Given a choice, she'll take both--because it's less about "what" & "how" than "who" & "why." Her passion is energy, intensity and connection, and the deep core of emotion that drives people in search of ecstatic experience, especially in the world of kink. She happily explores that passion on both sides of sex, pain, fear, blood, service and sensuality. On that journey she has found a hunger for more discussion of the spirituality, energy and psychology of what we do, and has been privileged to host roundtables at various public & private events in the Midwest. It's been a moving and powerful experience, and she looks forward to continuing the discussion at Dark Odyssey. Her writings "Assent Matters", "The Cult of Aftercare" & "A Single Gal's Manifesto" can be found at



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SherynB on Fetlife.

Jo Whole, aka Strap-on Jo, is a queer bi switch poly dyke slut whose love affair with other people's anuses went from private kink to professional calling six years ago when she became a non-domme professional ass fucker. Recently certified as a sexological bodyworker, Jo is now focusing on sex education and coaching (in person and via skype), specializing in anal sexuality (obviously), women, trans people, and couples. Her approach is practical, sex-positive, tantric-friendly, kink-positive, empathic, and non-judgmental, using tools like massage, breathwork, guided visualization, education, and homework assignments to help you experience more pleasure alone and with partners.

Thista Minai is a Priestess of Artemis, devotional polytheist, spiritworker, and Third Degree High Priestess in the Blue Star Tradition of Wicca. She has more than a decade of experience with designing and conducting rituals, performing various types of energy work, and teaching workshops on a wide variety of spiritual topics.

TouchDeep and HeartBound immerse their participants in dynamic, participatory, energetic experiences laced with humor and genuine fun. Their presentations are deep, safe, non-judgmental, sex-positive, and filled with experiences and ideas that everyone can "take home" and use right away. TouchDeep and HeartBound are lifetime-committed polyamorous partners who, between them, cover a wide swatch of kink. Each has other partners whose kinks go up, down and sideways! What they teach comes from how they live their lives. His day job revolves around helping people understand planning and how to avoid stress in the midst of big, emotional decisions, while she consults with companies on how to make complex and challenging work easy. Both have decades of expertise in giving compelling, entertaining presentations that make complex and sensitive subjects simple and accessible. TouchDeep's spiritual path has led to an ever-deeper understanding of sacred sexuality and the completeness of the body/mind/spirit relationship. He is, among other things, a school-trained massage therapist specializing in Deep Tissue massage. Their presentations are conscious and consensual environments

for touching your core energies to open you to a greater understanding of your needs and desires. They have brought their two-person full-immersion experiences to events that include Dark Odyssey's Winter Fire, Fusion, and Summer Camp; The Floating World; Brimstone; and THE Beltane.

Wintersong (www.barkingshaman.com) is a shaman, magician, presenter, blogger, and photographer, who has been teaching and running rituals for over a decade. Employing pain and pleasure as tools for his spiritual work as well as kinky play, Wintersong teaches workshops on a variety of erotic, spiritual and sexual topics. He specializes in needle play, cbt, polyamory, roleplaying and playing with unusual fetishes, as well as LGBT issues, disability, and both erotic and non-erotic spiritual and magical topics. He is a programming coordinator and assistant producer for Dark Odyssey and a regular contributor to LGBT blog The Bilerico Project. Winter has been featured in TV documentaries on topics such as polyamory, spirituality and genital integrity in both the United States and Great Britain.

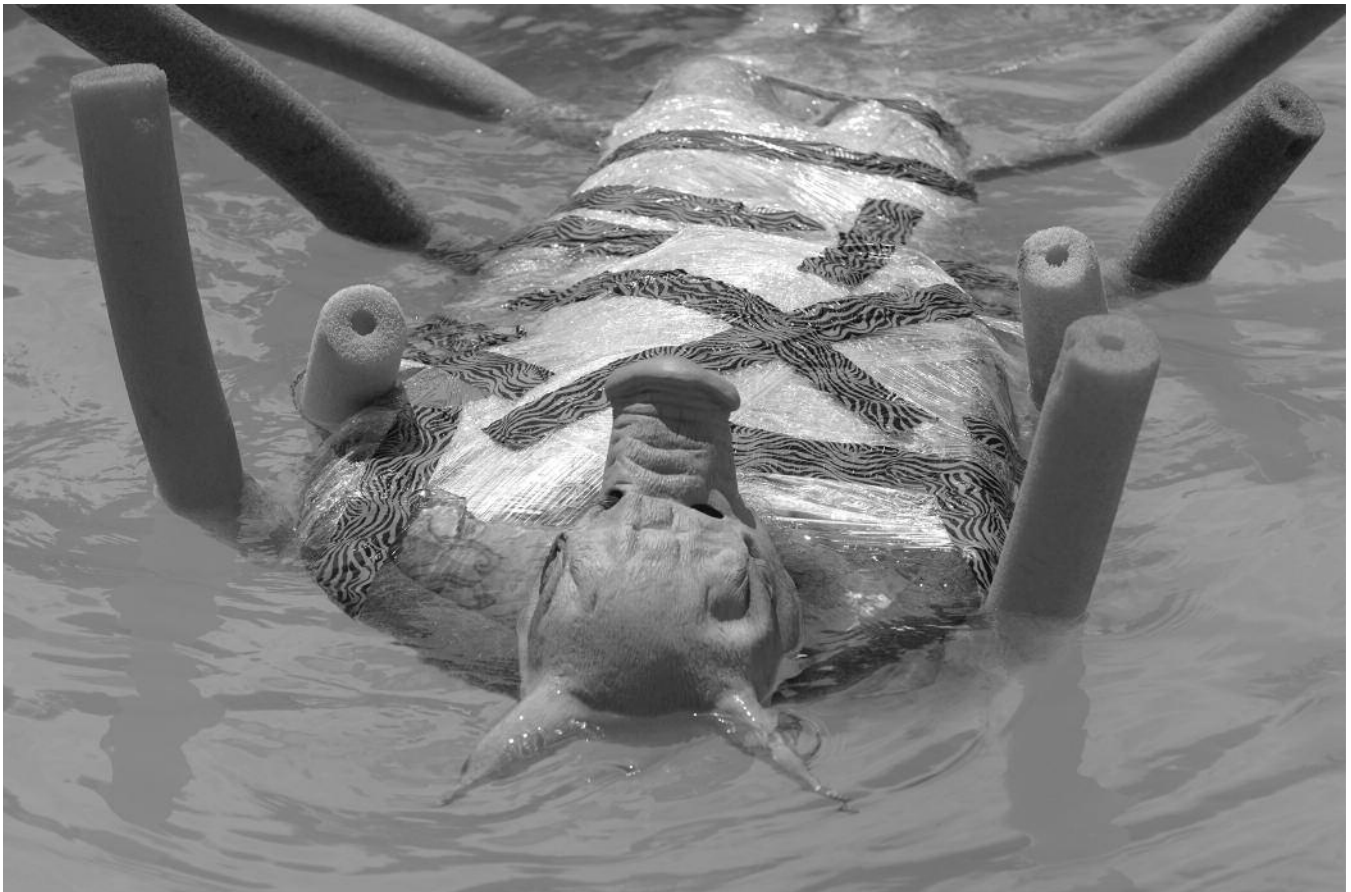


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Workshops & Daytime Events

A Dynamic Hip Harness – M0co & Beemo

A dynamic hip harness is one that allows the rigger and the bottom to access multiple points on it for suspension work. Join M0co and Beemo in this hands on class as they go over the ins and outs of how to tie this japanese-inspired hip-harness, as well as how to use it. Requirements: 3-4 ropes, 26 to 30 ft in length. Class will need to know how to quickly and safely tie a single column tie. Class should have a good understanding of tension in terms of tying

A Face You Can Fuck In – Bambi Galore

Ever walk away from a scene, catch a glimpse of yourself in a mirror and go, what the hell just happened?! Either because your face looks like a train wreck or because nothing moved the way you wanted it to? Well in this class I, Bambi Galore, am going to teach you some tips and tricks to either being able to walk away from a scene and having no one else be any the wiser or to leave you face in a destroyed puddle just the way they like it.

Advanced Rough Body Play: Backhanding – Roughinamorato

Let's face it - backhanding looks really cool when it's done well. We see it in the movies, but how safe is it to do in a scene? It turns out, backhanding is amazingly potent, and safe when done correctly. In this class we'll look at backhanding as an impact style and how the biomechanics differ from open-handed palm-side-first impact play. Come to this class to learn some wonderful techniques for backhanding on the shoulder, back, ass, foot, and other body parts. Time permitting, we may cover more advanced backhanding techniques such as using the hand as a whip, dragon's tail, cat, and backhanding of genitals and even faces. We'll talk about safety, as always: where you can hit, where you should stay away from, and why there are places where you can hit open handed that you can't backhanded.

Advanced Rough Body Play: Face Slapping – Roughinamorato

A slap in the face can be a jolt to much more than a cheek - it can strike a deep and primal chord and break basic social boundaries. It has the ability to create a jarring cognitive dissonance in the bottom as they process not only the pain but also the indignation, humiliation, and even a delightful "WTF was that?!" Come to this class to learn about the inherent dangers and some safe ways to avoid them; learn approaches to striking surfaces, techniques on swing, and a good dose of the psychological aspects of this play in the mix.

Advanced Rough Body Play: Skin Torture – Roughinamorato

Skin torture: sure, there's slapping and stinging, but then there's also pinching, squeezing, pulling, twisting... so many fun things to do to skin! This may be shallow-impact stuff, but it can also be beautifully bruising (and incredibly intense) stuff. Some easy ideas, some slightly more intense, and of course ways to ramp that up, and up, and up. Come to this class to learn some interesting (and maybe new to you!) ideas on how to bring your partner delightful pain through the torture of just their skin.

Age Play: The Dark Side – Mademoiselle Ceci

Ever wonder why there are so many taboos around dark age play in a community that fosters the ability to dive, head first, into our deepest desires? You are not alone! This class will take a walk on the wild side and break out of some of the common taboos surrounding dark age play. Through community, discussion, erotica and shared experiences, we will journey down this path together and discover tools with which to navigate these dark waters. Whether you are deeply involved in an active realization of these fantasies, trapped with desire and no outlet or simply intrigued and curious to know more, this class is for you. Come ready to share what you have to say, respect what others have to say and meet some new people who are into some beautifully dark things.

Basic Chest Harnesses – Moco & Beemo

Once you know your basic single columns...what's next? This class goes over on how to do some basic chest harnesses. The basics of rope safety, nerve placement on the human body, and tension go along with hands on practice of these harnesses will be taught. Harnesses taught: basic hands free chest harness, a 2 rope TK, a 3 rope TK. Requirements for this class: 2-3 ropes of 26 to 30 feet in length. Class will need to know how to quickly and safely tie a safe one or two column tie.

Beginner's Drumming 101 – Patch

Learn the basics of hand drumming including hand technique, basic rhythms, etiquette in a drum circle and much more! All are welcome! Please bring a drum!

Beyond Bowed Heads: Rituals for Dominance and Submission – Lee Harrington

Rituals are a key part of any D/s relationship, whether acknowledged or otherwise. From casual kisses as the door to formal slave poses, ritual objects such as collars to slave contracts, the BDSM world is rife with concepts of ritual- but what is a ritual? What are the levels of ritualistic interaction we have between one another? Let's look at rituals for day to day life (including how to get out of work or parent space), sacred time, intense connection, erotic play, solidifying relationships, changes within relationships, and the taboo subject of the devastating loss of a relationship or its natural end. From terminology to developing codes of ethical interaction, this class covers a bevy of styles and types of interpersonal reactions.



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Body Positive Yoga – Ligatures

Honor the body you bring to the mat today. Big bodies, creaky joints, non-yogis and beginners welcomed. This is low-pressure, judgment-free yoga taught by a big yogi with a "big asana" and a giant heart! If you have special needs or aren't sure if this class is appropriate for you, please send a message to ligatures on FetLife ahead of time.

Bootblacking 101 – Finn

So you've spent a bunch of money on sexy boots and shoes to make everyone in the scene drool. But what do you do when they get drool on them? Or you step in a puddle? Or whatever? Finn has been doing boots almost as long as he's been in the scene and he's learned a lot. He'll show you (or your bottom/submissive/service person) how to care for those boots for years to cum. From supplies to technique, he's got it covered.

Building the BDSM Ritual – Murphy Blue

With the amount of energy and focus produced from the common activities of BDSM play, it is no surprise that some ritualists let those acts play a powerful part in some of their ceremonies. Like blood, sex or intense faith in the past, Kink activities can offer some serious intensity to a ritual when it is wanted or needed. This workshop focuses on ways to add BDSM acts to your rituals by paying attention to what the ritual needs, identifying what an act can't be perceived as, and filling in gaps that may exist in the ritual. Please bring either a kinky toy and/or a willingness to have such a toy used on or by you.

Built To Last: Stability & Long-Term Power Exchange – Darren Infinity

So we've made it past the honeymoon stage, what now? We've all known Power Exchange relationships that don't make it past a few years. How do we beat the odds? How do we build stable, sustainable relationships to last us well into the future? Darren will lead us through a discussion tackling these ideas. How do we negotiate at the beginning of our dynamic to lay groundwork for the future? How do we create space and forgiveness when we fall short of our promises? How do we take the temperature of our dynamic? What does the work look like when we get off course and want to find our way back? How do we avoid getting off course in the first place? These and other issues around longevity will be discussed by the group.

Burlesque As Service – Mademoiselle Ceci

This class is broken into two parts, in the first part we will focus on a series of clothing removal moves, tips designed to make people feel more comfortable disrobing to music and creating burlesque names and personas. The second part of the workshop will discuss burlesque as a skill that will be valued by your Dominant. We will also discuss the various mediums through which burlesque can be conveyed (ie... in person, on film, etc.) for seamless service, as well as the differences between performing for one person and performing for many. The class will wrap up with an open discussion brainstorming other applications for your new found burlesque skills and ways of talking with your Dominant about it. This class is open to all who have interest, not just submissives. It is, however, geared toward the more service oriented. This class is designed to be fun for any and every one!

Cane Making Workshop – Frozen Meursault

The workshop shows a simple, fast, and inexpensive way to make some synthetic canes at home. Cost of materials is roughly \$5/person and the method shown can be modified to change the sensation of the canes made.

Caning on the Edge – Caning 301- Boymeat

Canes. Think of the Singapore punishment. Think of Spanish bastinado hobbling prisoners, their feet marked so they can't walk. Think of the old school English schoolmasters, the cane wailing like a banshee through the air on supple, unmarked flesh. Think of the sharp bite of the cane, folding and tearing whatever gets in its way. This is caning on the edge. Come and learn... and remember, the first three rows are the splash zone...

Chill The Fuck Out....With Your Ass – Strap-on Jo

I've been so fixated on anal pleasure for the past decade that it never occurred to me to explore anal massage for relaxation. A year ago, I learned a technique called "pelvic release massage" that blows my mind each time I give or receive one. Massaging the anal sphincters like regular muscles releases the huge amounts of physical and emotional tension you've been carrying around down there. Once inside, if a finger gently touches the non-prostate/g-spot side of the ass for a few minutes, you get very relaxed and loopy quickly, a really nifty way to hack your nervous system. In that same region of your ass, lower back pain and sciatica can be massaged away, reaching muscles that are almost impossible to massage from the outside of your body. It is also possible to stretch someone's hips and entire pelvic floor from the inside of their ass. Even if the giver doesn't have much massage experience, they can tangibly feel their partner's tension release in an intimate way that enhances trust, communication, empathy, and connection. This workshop will guide you through giving and/or receiving a pelvic release massage. Anal experience or a partner are not required; arousal and orgasm are not the objective.

Choose Your Own Edge Play Adventure – Frozen Meursault

Do you find Dexter's kill room to be scary and erotic? Have you gotten aroused by war crimes depicted in a documentary? This is dark, potentially dangerous stuff to "play" with, but as a small group we will explore these feelings with an emphasis on bringing those fantasies to life in a safe and risk aware manner. We will dissect several examples of realistic, potentially criminal activities with the purpose of figuring out how to safely enact a fantasy version of those. Many of these examples use restraints less commonly found in kink which each carry their own risks. To decrease the risk specific means of restraint use and destruction will be discussed and demonstrated.

Co-Topping for Fun and Profit – Darren Infinity

Co-Topping can be an awesome way to add energy and excitement to a scene. When two or more tops conspire to titillate, tease or torment a willing bottom, the connection can be electric. But when we add additional tops to our scenes, this can also increase the complexity of negotiation. In this class, we talk about how to approach these scenes, how to establish good boundaries and roles in co-topping scenes and how to improve the odds that these are positive experiences for everyone involved.

Cock and Ball Accessorizing – Stefanos & Shay

If you liked it then you should put a ring on it! (Or a bit of parachute cord, or a cat collar...) This highly interactive class will look at sexy, fun, and entertaining ways to "decorate" the cocks in your life. Stefanos & Shay will start with a basic discussion of anatomy, safety considerations, negotiation, and circumcised vs. intact vs. strap-on cocks, then move into formal accessories like cock rings and chastity devices- you're encouraged to bring your favorites for "show-and-tell"! They will then demonstrate multiple cock and ball bondage techniques, including using bondage to create a cock ring, wrapping everything up in a neat (and easy!) package, making a cock "helicopter," and cock bondage for chastity. Class participants are encouraged to practice along and get creative! The instructors will provide cord for in-class use. They may be able to pair people up (or you can practice on yourself), but you're encouraged to come to this session with a willing "stunt cock" of your own.

Communicating, Negotiating and Getting the Play You Want – Mademoiselle Ceci

Join me for a group discussion and hands on workshop that will leave you with new skills for getting what you want, the way you want it. Far too often we navigate our lives in a place of desire full of frustration because we cannot find the right language to get that desire met. In this class we will discuss a variety of tools to help a) identify our desires and b) ask for what we want. Come ready to share your experiences and questions and let's all become active participants in making play happen.

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Crafting Sacred Trauma – Wintersong Tashlin

Ordeal, Catharsis, Initiation. There is a growing shift towards doing structured rituals designed to affect the internal or spiritual tidal shifts that can sometimes happen as a byproduct, intended or otherwise, of the kind of play that we do in the kink/BDSM world. This class will help you learn to deliberately craft these types of rituals, for yourself or for others. We will discuss when and why this kind of ritual is valuable, how to determine the best techniques and processes to achieve a desired goal, and how to fit the work into a broader personal, spiritual, or religious context. We'll also talk about how to re-imagine challenging experiences in our lives through the lens of spiritual ordeal. Although the instructors are coming from a pagan perspective, this class is open and appropriate for people of all faiths and those with none. Note: This class is open to everyone and required for Ordeal Track participants.

Creative Genderplay for the Masses – Ivory Faucette

Genderplay isn't just for those who identify as transgender, for those who like to crossdress, or for those who like to roleplay as a gender other than the one they identify as. This interactive workshop introduces a wide variety of ways to play with gender—from service and language use to highlighting certain aspects of gender presentation in a roleplay scene. We will discuss aspects of gender including identity, expression, and roles and we will brainstorm different ways to

incorporate these into kinky play. We will also consider how gender interplays with other aspects, such as your kinky interests, culture and ability. And we will cover how to make a genderplay scene safe and consensual for everyone. This workshop is open to people of all gender identities, presentations and sexual orientations.

Cunt and Breast Torture, The new CBT

– *Mister Sean and Miss Aerabelle*

Are you a little tired of nipple clamps and hot wax? Come learn to hurt those girly bits in new, creative ways. We will explore advanced clamp work, soft impact, pressure, suction, weights and more. You will learn how to dangle your bottom between the thin line of pleasure and pain. Think of this class as CBT for girly parts! This is a fantastic class to help you improve your skills and keep that sexual masochist in your life on their toes.

Decorative Bondage – Dunter

Bondage can be used at multiple levels. One of them is the decorative part. You will learn to make nice chest harnesses. Making rope corsets. Rope dresses, karada. Learning pretty knots, like the Chinese square knots and the coin one. Learning how to end your bondage in a way to improve the aesthetics of it.

Disabled and Capable – mariela

In the U.S., it's customary for children from the age of two to be trained to use the toilet. Choosing not to use the toilet or having an accident is absolutely taboo, viewed as shameful, degrading, deviant, and pitiful. It's frowned upon even within the kink community. This condemnation makes it all the more enticing, but so hard to find play partners. In this class, we will learn about the health risks of this kind of play, the psychological draw, and how to satisfy our nasty urges both with others and in times of solitude. There will be a demo.

Do it Like an Animal: Pet Play – eroticwetatomic

Are you looking to get into (human) pet play? Are you a pet player who wants some fresh ideas? Are you a (human) pet owner looking for some fun new activities to do with your pet? This class is for you! While the focus is mostly on puppy play, we will discuss all kinds of pet play and all pets and handler types are welcome. Kitties, ponies, foxes, wolves, beasts and alpha dogs are also discussion topics. We will talk about both "head space" pet play, humiliation pet play and sexual pet play. Lots of ideas for you and your human-animal friend. This class will cover the following topics: What is pet play? Intro to pet play. Different kinds of pets and the roles they play (role play, safety, humiliation/forced, degradation, dehumanization, sexual, leather, etc). Does being a pet mean you have to be submissive? Different roles top-types play. Safety concerns and precautions in pet play. Putting together a great pet play kit on a budget. Making your pet play experience awesome. Incorporating animal behaviors and body language into your scenes.

Doll Play – Alex & Madeline

Doll play is a broad topic that has many more facets than some people realize. This class will give an overview of the types of doll play that are commonly done and how different forms can be adjusted depending on the doll's body, needs, and the desires of those involved. We will discuss resources for doll play, including how to find or make doll clothes, what kind of accessories are commonly (or uncommonly) used, etc. We will cover the different kinds of headspace that might occur during doll play, and how it differs from "normal" bottom headspace. We will also show our personal transformation process and the kinds of fun that can be had with our particular dolly.

Drumming as Spirituality – Patch

In this workshop we will be introducing the idea of spiritually drumming. We will explore what it means and feels like to connect with the rhythm. Beyond that, allowing that connection to facilitate a connection with the divine universe. We will explore ways and methods of conveying intent to the divine and connecting our energies with those energies around us. All are welcome. Please bring a drum.



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Dualism and Fluidity: How to negotiate and navigate multiple identities within your kink – Ignacio

Are you a little and a Pony? And slave boy and a baby grrl? Are your kink -identities polar opposites or fluid? How do you step in and out of them? Does your Master/Sir/Daddy/Trainer get it, respect it, and maintain each of your identities? This workshop is about naming yourself, your desires, negotiating boundaries, identities and or characters.

Electric Staple Gun Blood Play – Alex and Madeline

This class delivers what it promises - a form of bloodplay using a standard electric staple gun (Black and Decker or similar). In the class, we cover basic bloodplay safety and how it relates (or doesn't) to this form of play, specifically, using sterile vs. "clean" tools like the staple gun, and the risk associated. We discuss how to prep the gun and the staples to remove undesirable industrial lubricants, dirt and debris, and some of the microbes. We cover what parts of the body are ideal for this style of play. And then, of course, we demonstrate.

Electricity - Shockingly Affordable! – Boymeat

Electricity - it can be the spark that lights up your night of play. But the price can be overwhelming for mere enthusiasts: top-of-the-line electrical toys are incredibly expensive. Boymeat will show you a range of lesser-known toys that are kinder to your purse, and demonstrate a variety of shocking ways to use them.

Embarrass, Humiliate Degrade, Objectify: Basics of Psychological status play – Nayland

Mean words, public exposure, telling secrets, cutting someone down to size, getting treated like the pig you are: there's BDSM you can do with someone's body, and BDSM you can do with their mind. Of the two, the mind is definitely the more difficult one to work with. This class explores styles of play that revolve around the psychological and social status of the participants. Learn how to tell the difference between humiliation and degradation, to know how to negotiate psychological play and where the thrills and dangers lurk in making someone feel really bad on the inside. We'll be using examples from personal experience and popular culture.

Energetic Massage – Redstripe

Physical touch creates an energetic connection and intimacy that many in the BDSM community enjoy enhancing. Redstripe, a licensed massage therapist, will teach you techniques and skills to help develop your current massage practices, making them even better for you and your recipient. In addition to focusing on body mechanics for technical skills, she'll also discuss energetic practices to enhance your massage, share good energy with your partner, and protect yourself from taking on any negative vibes.

Erotic Hypnosis and Power Exchange – Todd

Todd will be focusing this presentation on how to use trance to enhance power exchange relationships and train submissives. This session will include a demonstration of the listed techniques. Topics include: the hypnotic induction, rapport, trust, and consent, hypnotic triggers and how to use them for training, arousal triggers, orgasm and orgasm denial, using the pleasure response to train submissives, self-affirmation within trance, hypnotic mindfucks and infinite rehearsal

Erotic Hypnosis hands-on learning Part 1 – Todd

This class is best experienced as a couple or with a friend. Here you will learn how to perform a hypnotic induction and put someone into trance; what to do once you have them there; and how to get them back out of trance feeling great and eager for the next time.

Erotic Hypnosis hands-on learning Part 2 – Todd

This class is a follow-up of Part 1. It is intended for those who were in Part 1, or for those who have a basic understanding of hypnosis (how to put someone into trance). This is where the fun really starts. Put your partner into trance, make him or her horny, and set a trigger so you can do this any time in the future with a word or phrase. Touch your partner and enhance the sensations. Maybe even go for an orgasm (the louder it is, the better it feels!)

Everything You Can Do To An Ass Other Than Fuck It – Kevin Allison

There's so to do on the back porch! An entertaining review of fun with bums from the ass-master and Redhead Gay, Kevin Allison. Ass worship, spanking, caning, flogging, rimming, fingering, fisting, figging, enemas, dildos, plugs, hooks, proctology play, zappers and more. Hooray!

Exploring your G-Spot and female bodied ejaculation – Ignacio

Looking for the all over orgasm? Whether you are just getting started or a G-Spot pro, this class will provide you with tips and techniques to expand your orgasms both with your partner and on your own. This workshop is for women and female-bodied trans men/ trans masculine/ gender queer or gender non-conforming folks and the people who love them.

Financial Fetish: Using sense while spending dollars

– Princess Kali

To this day, financial fetish and domination is one of the most misunderstood power play experiences. Like any expression of power it has the potential for abuse, and has gotten a rather bad wrap because of the exploitation possibilities. However, using money within a healthy D/s relationship can be exciting and edgy way to open up a whole new realm of submission and dominance. This class will give you some reasonable guidelines to enjoy this complex and sexy kinky activity.

Fisting for Front Holes... The Dual Perspective – Frances

Done right, front hole fisting doesn't hurt and provides the ultimate feeling of fullness that many people crave in their sex. And if you think that there's not much to it, then you are missing out on loads of untapped sexual energy. Frances covers anatomy, techniques, com-

mon hurdles, avoiding them, and variations that you can experiment with to get different orgasmic results. Then Frances will become the fister demonstrate the techniques discussed earlier live for you to watch, ask questions, and hear real-time observations from fister and fistee.

Five Steps to Being A Great Presenter – Wintersong

If you've been coming to kink/BDSM events for long, you've probably taken workshops from a variety of presenters with different styles, backgrounds, and ability to hold your interest. Maybe you've got skills or insights that you'd like to share with your community, and have even thought to yourself "that doesn't look so hard." If so, this is the workshop for you! Longtime kink presenter, and Dark Odyssey Assistant Producer, Wintersong will illustrate five key steps to taking your kinky ideas and turning them into workshops events want to book and people want to attend.

Flogging 101 – If Boymeat Can Flog, So Can You! – Boymeat

This class will break down flogging into two basic strokes - once ya got those two down, you're good to go. Boymeat will discuss basic technique, how to select a flogger that is right for you, and his philosophies as to what makes a good flogging. Bring a flogger and a partner, and we'll have some hands-on studying.

Fluid Strappado for Limited Mobility – M0co & Beemo

Strappado is a classic and iconic image of rope bondage, but often-times, tying a strappado or arm-binder isn't fluid. M0co has engineered a quick, smooth strappado that works well with rope bottoms with limited upper body flexibility. This hands-on class goes over the basics of this strappado and it's many uses. Requirements: 3-8 ropes, 26 to 30 ft in length. Class will need to know how to quickly and safely tie one column, two column ties. An understanding of tension in relationship to rope and tying is needed. Bottoms should be able to communicate well with their tops.

Foot and Hand Massage

Intensive – TouchDeep and HeartBound

Love feet? So do we! This is a foot and hand intensive, partner-massage experience, including principles, techniques, when and where not to massage, expert demonstrations, and lots of hands-on practice. Learn how to massage some of the hardest working and most erotic parts of the body and do melt-into-the-floor massage in a dynamic, participatory workshop. Everyone will give and receive massage, with step-by-step instructions and personal coaching. All of the massage in this workshop can be done fully clothed (okay, you might want to take off your shoes!), seated in a chair. Come with a partner or find one at the workshop.

Foot Torture - Or, Tops Like Feet Too – Boymeat

OK, so we all know about playing with backs, pecs, and thighs... now how about feet? Is it possible to have a foot fetish, and be a sadist at the same time? This class will go over some of the basics as to what foot fetishism is, along with how to torture those things at the ends of our legs. We will be covering abrasion, temperature sensation, flogging, paddling, and the crowd favorite, Bastinado. There will also be a few secret surprise techniques thrown in at the end.



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Forming A Relationship with Pain: Embracing Masochism and Edge Play – *eroticwetatomic*

If you're a masochist, sometimes you know from your earliest memories that pain turns you on, that it is something that you want and need with every fiber of your being. Others of us are late bloomers in the pain spectrum and may need a little conditioning and self reflection to realize that this is something we want in our play. Join Jaime for a discussion on how masochism and a positive pain experience can develop even in the most unlikely of people. Join our discussion on embracing edge play and other types of rough or varsity level play. We will cover a variety of topics in this class, including but not limited to; what is a masochist? How does someone who does not identify as a masochist become one? Why would someone not want to identify as a masochist? Are there safe ways to do edge play? Doing edge play in public dungeons. Extreme S&M. Processing sexual guilt. Can one be a masochist without being into edge play? Can one be into edge play without being a masochist. Techniques for processing edge play scenes. And more.

Get Serious!: Theater games for role players – *Ignacio*

Do you giggle in the middle of your role play? Do you sometimes feel silly? or are you an avid role player trying to step-up your game? Join in to get info on how actors relax, prepare and visualize their roles. This will be in interactive, get out of your seat activity share. Learn some techniques that will assist you in getting serious and developing your characters for some hot role plays.

Giving & Receiving Service (OT) – *Alex Bettencourt*

For those of us who are into or interested in service, instruction in how to excel at service tasks is an important part of our service education. However, equally as important is adding tools to our service toolbox that give us the keys to unlock a service mindset and combine action with thought regardless of what side of the slash we reside on. In this class aimed at both service providers and service recipients, we'll explore different approaches to why we like to give or receive service, learn language to express how we relate to our service providers or service recipients, and begin to define what it is that makes us tick in a service dynamic or atmosphere..and that's just the start! Come with your questions, ideas, and experiences for a thoughtful and interactive session. Open to all, regardless of service orientation.

Going Au Naturel: Making Natural Fiber Jute Rope

– *M0co & Beemo*

Sometimes the best things in life are cheap! Learn the ins and outs of making your very own natural fiber jute rope for your sadistic and sexy bondage needs. The first portion of class is Q&A: M0co and Beemo discuss a very brief history on Japanese inspired rope bondage, the pros and cons of making your own rope, and treatment of your brand new product. The second half is hands on: everyone makes their very own rope. (~1.5- 2 hours class). Participants will either need to bring their own twine or there will be a small fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the twine.

Grappling & Groping – *DragonScott*

For those of you interested in grappling, wrestling or just adding rough play into your lifestyle, come join us! Here's your chance to watch, learn and experiment with the grappling arts. Dragon Scott will offer techniques and tips from his years in the martial arts. This class is for all fitness and skill levels with a focus on safety and basics techniques. The class will be loosely structured with the first half showing and trying out various positions, holds and escapes. The second half will be light "rolling" for those who want to try out what they have learned.

Guerilla Bottoming: Whenever, Wherever, However... – *SherynB*

Whatever your kink, if you're going to play in public, or with multiple partners, there are landmines and opportunities for growth around every corner. Especially if your agreements include impromptu play without much, if any warning. Misunderstandings, group play gone amok, unwanted interference, freaked out bystanders...even just not

being in the mood...can make the seemingly "random" scene a little more challenging, and can push the boundaries of the participants and the observers – sometimes beyond their intent. We'll discuss, from both the top and bottom perspective, what makes this type of play so difficult and rewarding, ways to prepare for and protect the scene and its aftermath, and understanding the range of aftercare needs for this type of play.

Hands-On Blowjob Practicum – *Lucas Brooks & Wintersong*

Lucas & Wintersong have thrilled and instructed with their hit workshop "The Gay Guy's Guide To Blowjobs," but one thing attendees overwhelmingly wanted was a chance to put the knowledge from the class into action. In the Hands-On Blowjob Practicum, the guys will teach and demonstrate a variety of techniques, giving attendees time to try each one, with the option of having the blowjob pros provide input on technique. This class is open to everyone, but we're encouraging people to provide their own subjects for practice. Feel free to bring along a flesh-cock (still attached please), a prosthetic, toy, banana, or anything else conveniently lick and suck-able.

Hot n Hard: Combining Cigars and Rough Body Play for Fiery Fun – *Roughinamorato*

In the spirit of DO Fusion, Rough combines his love for cigars and his expertise in rough body play into a brand new class to debut this weekend. Have you ever found yourself wanting to leave an ash lined handprint on a round ass, or singe off the ends of the hair twisted between your fingers? If so, this class is for you. We will discuss and demonstrate such techniques as punching, slapping, and kicking as well as ash play and temperature play with cigars. Safety concerns will be addressed in detail, focusing particularly on risk reduction when playing with impact and, well, fire! Feel free to bring a cigar and a partner to practice with.

How to own and train a service submissive – *Princess Kali*

Most Tops & Dom/me's dream about having a well behaved service submissive to call their very own. But finding one pre-trained can be rough (and training out bad behaviors can be even tougher!) so it's better to find and train your own, to your exact specifications. Once you've found someone who meets your standards, then the actual training of a service submissive can be fun for both sides! With a little creativity and a lot of discipline, a top-notch servant can be created out of almost anyone. (This class is for both Tops/Dommes & service oriented submissives).

How To Play With Needles – *Lolita*

When thinking of needles, most people remember of going to the doctor and getting shots. Ick! The last thing that they want to do is play with needles. But once one gets over that fear, playing with needles can be a lot of fun. Play piercing can give you a big endorphin rush. Endorphins are those sensations that your body makes to give you a natural high. Long distance runners experience a runner's high that is very similar. Needles can leave you a different sort of breathless.

In The Lover's Ropes – *Murphy Blue*

As an aspect of Self, the Lover can house passion, lust, and an intense commitment to the pleasure of the Beloved. Invoking the Lover can offer the power and focus that comes with setting your energy on a goal: the giving of yourself to generate desire within and pleasure for your partner. The Lover is the architect of the sensual moment; with the raw materials of compassion and a complete devotion to the moment, the Lover's rewards come from the response and reciprocation of their Beloved.

This workshop will focus on invoking the Lover in both the binder and the bound (for it is always more powerful when both are working towards the pleasure of the other) and understanding how much to bring the Lover to the forefront of your interactions. You'll learn some rope ties uses to bind your partner in your passion and let the Lover's energy linger on them for a while. Please either bring a partner you are willing to explore this with or a willingness to be paired up with someone and at least 25-30 ft of rope (the presenter will have some on hand too).



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Inclusive Cunnilingus – Hayworth

With a bit of know-how, enthusiasm, and basic anatomy, this class will cover the basics and a bit more of pleasing the road map of nerves that leads to and includes the clitoris. We will go over how to incorporate sexy with safe, positions, basic techniques, incorporating power (or lack thereof), and a myriad of other topics that come with the delightful territory.

Interrogation Scene & Torture Play – Dunter

Torture for interrogation play. Come to discover a new kind of mindfuck. This workshop is not like you will have been see before. Will be devised in 6 modules with demo and discussion prepare like real interrogation.

- Fear, how to use this tool to crack most brain.
- Pain and bluff, pain is easy to administer but in a interrogation scenario this is just a toys.
- Endurance, every body can resist to most interrogation, this is the way on how to deal with endurance.
- Mindfuck, trick to get information from twisted idea.
- Stress, how to play with stress, how to create and manage it.
- Interrogation technique, questioning, how to ask the good question.

Intro to Suspension Part 1: “The Pre-Flight Check”

– *Murphy Blue*

You've seen rope people stringing their bottoms in the air. You've been working at your own ties, and are thinking: "I totally need to do that! But how do I do it?" This is the class for you! Basic suspension safety will be covered, as well as the pros and cons of types of gear, things to expect in the air, and the differences between ties on the ground and the sky. The ties needed for this suspension will also begin to be covered.

Intro to Suspension Part 2: “The First Flight” (Hands-On)

– *Murphy Blue*

This class Picks up where part 1 left off: covering the rest of the nec-

essary ties for the suspension, working out the order of the ties, and finally, working through the suspension until lift-off is achieved. Part 1 is required for this class. No exceptions

Introduction to Blood Play – Frozen Meursault

Blood can evoke powerful responses: fear, lust, panic, revulsion. Blood can be a sign a scene went terribly wrong or incredibly right. Whether the goal of a scene is to draw blood, or if blood is a possible yet unintended result, students will leave class feeling more confident around blood. Participants will know that their precautions and concerns are based in science, not misinformation. The class will touch on needle play and cutting. A safe and efficient means of blood collection for immediate use will be taught. If you are curious about, or already in to, blood play

Introduction to Erotic Hypnosis – Todd

This is a demo and Q&A session where you will learn about hypnosis and trance - what it is and how it happens. You will learn that everyone goes into trance at various times, and therefore, everyone can be hypnotized.

Introduction to Protocol – Darren Infinity

During this class, we'll talk about the basics of Protocol. What it is, why some people enjoy it and what it can do to contribute to a scene or relationship. We'll give some specific examples of Protocols that are commonly used in scenes and relationships, and how to approach exploring this in your own lives. Special attention will be paid to exploration and finding ways of making Protocol work for you in your life. There will be time allotted for questions and to address individual concerns.

Kinky Storytelling – Kevin Allison

As we've shown on the RISK! podcast, we learn vicariously through one another's adventures. And it's how we process our own experience. This class teaches how to take the most memorable, moving

and meaningful kinky experiences you've lived through and bring those moments back to life in entertaining and enriching storytelling.

Know Your Needs – mariela

Amid competing pressures and the desire to satisfy our partners, it can be hard to determine what our personal needs truly are. What do you desire? What do you want to do for your partner? Can you do those things without harm? What is harm, for you? What are your limits? How can you communicate your needs? These are all truly difficult questions to answer. In this facilitated discussion, I don't guarantee any answers right away, but I do guarantee mutual support and shared wisdom. Those who attend must pledge confidentiality.

you know, the dreaded question comes up, "Where do you live?" Sadly, though the D/s community surely is growing, we are still a relatively small group. More often than not, the people we meet live some distance away... Not to worry though, this class will give you some tools and skills to make long distance D/s work in a meaningful and fulfilling way. Open to everyone, come with your questions and experiences as we learn best from one another. This class will be interactive and fun! See you there!

Making Out Like a Bandit – Hayworth

Kissing can convey far more than desire and be far more intimate than a touch. In this class, we will discuss what makes a kiss so damn fun, the anatomy of a good make-out, what it can do for our



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Leather History & Culture – Graydancer

Are you leather? Do you want to be? Some roll their eyes at the idea of "Old Guard"; others take off their covers out of respect for those who have passed. This class gives a perspective of the cultural phenomenon known as "leather" - gifted, earned, rebel motorcycle clubs, Stonewall, AIDS, competitions, bootblacking, and more. We will engage in controversial subjects like gender, orientation, cultural appropriation and privilege, but don't let that scare you; we will also talk shop about cruising, rough sex, cigars, piss, and cocksucking. Graydancer, editor of the leather documentary "Sisterhood of the Sash" and former DO Dirty Pig, gives an entertaining and thought-provoking introduction to the legend, culture, and personal journey that is "Leather."

Long Distance D/s – Mademoiselle Ceci

Have you ever been at an event and felt that electric connection? A force that tugs at the core of your Dominant and/or submissive being? Or found yourself trolling the Internet, when you stumble on what seems to be the dynamic player of your dreams? Your heart beats just a little bit faster... You strike up a conversation and before

play, and how to say something with our lips when words won't work. This class will encourage participation so bring a friend or two and your favorite lip balm.

Mean Fireplay – Hiranu

While all fireplay is fear play, frequently at the base of that is a trust the top isn't going to burn you on purpose. What happens when you remove that assumption? This class discusses and demonstrates type of fireplay with higher risks of burning the bottom, safe(er) methods for causing minor burns, and some methods the presenter has used what had consequences a bit more than he expected. This class is meant to fill in the space between basic fireplay and deliberate branding.

Meditation for Fantasy – Frances

Meditation is a journey into your inner world. It can be used for so many self-revelatory practices. This workshop is about how to meditate on fantasy and desire. For some this workshop is the gateway to a kind of self-play where they can indulge in deep sensory experiences of their own rich fantasy world whenever they choose. For

others this is the beginning steps in an awareness of even having fantasy and can provide an intensely private playground where, once unlocked, scintillating ideas reveal themselves. No meditation or fantasy-having experience required.

Needle Bondage – Hiranu

The class will start with several basic ways to use needles to attach lines to a bottom based on which direction you plan to have the force afterwards, and then demonstrate how to use those to restrain your bottom in a few different ways. Then moving beyond restraint, there will be a discussion for using needle bondage to create predicaments, and then demonstrate a simple no win needle bondage predicament where all options lead to their pain.

Needle Play: Do Not Go Gentle – Fox

For those of you who already love the rush and intimacy of needle play and want to consider a few new options for expressing yourself or more specifically for tormenting the ones who love/accept getting hurt by you. This presentation and full demonstration will inform on just how versatile a needle play scene can be with a focus on sadistic needle play. As always, safety will be included as a serious part of the class, however it will be less so than in Needle Play 101.

Off Like a Prom Dress – Capt. Gordon

Come explore the hot and sexy aspects of clothing play! The things we wear (or don't) influence how we feel, and let's face it, we are here to learn how to FEEEL lots of fun things! Bring out your favorite (or not so favorite) clothes to show how you feel for this workshop. We will look at different types of fabrics, tools to use in clothing play, and other considerations that go into making fun fucktastic moments. Discussions and demos will illustrate how the things we wear in our play matter and aid in the creation of truly magical moments.

Packing Consent in Your Toybag – Princess Kali

The hot-button topic of consent is everywhere right now. On the face of it, it should be simple: 'Yes' means yes and 'no' means no. But in a scene context, establishing and communicating consent requires thought and planning. This class is designed to cover consent themes of interest to all orientations and genders. It will cover identifying and communicating what you want, negotiating with partners, navigating consent within a scene, how to withdraw consent, and more. Whether you're new to kink or been playing for years, this workshop will supply you with concrete tools to help you craft your own consent and understand others' consent.

Parenting in the Lifestyle: Group Discussion – Kero

Are you a parent in the scene? Do you wonder if you can have your scene life and children too? Are there words of wisdom you wish to impart? Come share them! Are there questions you'd like answers to? Come ask them!

Pallet Wrap Suspension – Alex & Madeline

Pallet wrap is great for keeping the drawers from falling out of your furniture as you are moving, for keeping dozens of cases of potato chips on a pallet when the are loaded onto a truck, and for suspending a bottom with absolutely no rope whatsoever. We make sure that attendees understand that we are not using saran wrap, but instead an industry supply with a high tensile strength. This technique is ideal for just about anyone, including people for whom traditional rope suspensions might be difficult or uncomfortable (due to higher weight, odd centers of gravity, and even some circulation issues)

Penetrate: Advanced play piercing – Stefanos & Shay

Make dramatic and imaginative needle art, connect spiritually with your partner through energy work that literally gets under their skin, or just be a sadistic asshole- this class on advanced needleplay techniques will give you the tools! "Play piercing 101" level knowledge is required, as the basics will NOT be reviewed in this session. Technical skills covered will include needle bondage, predicaments, crossing patterns, weaving, threading, genital piercing, decorative needle play, and impact play over needles... but this class is about

more than technical skills, so it won't stop there! Stefanos & Shay will also discuss spirituality for needle play (including doing a needle pull), types of needle play scenes, and execution in context.

Piss Play – You'll never hear the word "Watersports" without giggling again! – Princess Kali

Splish splash, come take a golden bath... or give a golden shower! What's the appeal of piss play, you ask? Come find out about this intriguing and often misunderstood fetish, which can be used to good effect in power dynamics or as more simply as a sensual and playful activity. You'll be given health information, safety tips, and an oceans worth of suggestions for how to play with piss in your kinky scenes!

Play Rape – Frozen Meursault

Through force or coercion and independent of gender, rape play can be terrifying and erotic for both the top and bottom. Taking a "how-to" approach this class provides a number of actionable points for students to begin using as they explore rape play. Safety will be addressed with an emphasis placed on recognizing risks and mitigating them to give students a foundation to build upon. By focusing more on practical points than lofty discussions this class is an effective jumping off point for play.

Playthings for People with Penises – Lucas Brooks & Strap-on Jo

It's an indisputable fact that the majority of the sex toy industry is geared towards the female body, but you might be surprised how many awesome adult accessories there are out there for penis-having folks! Cock fanatics Jo and Lucas will guide you through a gallery of gadgets for the male body, including (but not limited to!) masturbation sleeves, cock extenders, strap-on harnesses, cock rings, prostate massagers and butt plugs.

Poly-Sluttery and You (and You and You) – Strap-on Jo

Multiple loving relationships and casual sex is outside the conventions of both polyamory and swinging. It can be hard to find resources (or time) specifically for a polyamorous and slutty romantic/sex life. How have you made it work? How do you deal with the emotional and physical health needs of yourself and your partners? What land mines have you encountered? What have been your experiences applying ideas learned in workshops, books, and websites on open relationships to your own poly-sluttery? Let's get together and respectfully discuss the work of Tristan Taormino, Reid Mihalko, Dossie Easton and any other authors and educators whose work has informed your poly-sluttery practices.

Pool Bondage – Lolita

We'll start off on land with mummification with pallet wrap and pool noodles. We will cover the special concerns with mummification and water. Then the scary part is pushing our creation into the pool. Once situated, it will be floaty fun!

Practical Weaves – Steve B

We all know that rope weaves can be very pretty to look at. But did you know there are many practical reasons to use weaves? Weaves can make rope more comfortable, and can keep ropes from shifting when you don't want them to. In this class, I'll focus on the practical uses of rope weaves in every area of rope, from basic ties to suspension harnesses, teaching you how and why to use them. I'll finish off the class by teaching you a completely woven chest harness which is comfortable for all body types in just about any position.

Predicament Bondage – Dunter

Predicament bondage is the art of restraining a person by bondage in such a way that there is a limited number of positions in which they can be, each of which are so uncomfortable that they are forced to shift their weight or position. Upon doing so, they place themselves in the other equally uncomfortable position. A form of edge play, it puts the subject between ""a rock and a hard place"" in having to choose or alternate between the two positions, each of which carry their own pain.

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Primal Elements – *Capt. Gordon and Rhiannon*

This workshop will focus on the things most primal folks gloss over a bit: the elements. Earth, Air, Fire, and Water are some of the most key aspects of primal life, yet so many primal discussions and demonstrations don't seem to consider how playing with the spirit of the elements can be of the most rewarding connections we have to our primal selves. Come find out how hot, gritty, soft, and soothing the elements can be.

Processing New Experiences – *SherynB*

One of the most amazing things about camp, and the rest of the kink scene, is that we're always being offered opportunities to grow, try new things, and expand our knowledge of our Self. However, sometimes that can be a lot to take in. This workshop is all about strategies and challenges when it comes to processing and understanding those new things in a productive and healthy way.

Pyro-Passion: Fire play – *Stefanos & Shay*

Take your fire play beyond the basics! In this class, Stefanos & Shay will discuss and demonstrate methods for making your fire play sensual, erotic, and painless... or "punishing" the masochist in your life with a scary and sadistic fire scene. They will explain pyro tools, safety, executing a scene and psychology of pyro-passion, followed by specific techniques including fire with wands, spraying, flashing, and cupping (including blood cupping). Fire play requires constant attention to the details of the process as well as the rewards- this class emphasizes safety and mindfulness. At the end of the session, as time allows, class participants will have a chance to experience fire play as a top or bottom.

Rope & Cigar Play – *Graydancer*

When you combine cigars with the potential of rope bondage you have a truly unforgettable experience. Graydancer combines his love of the leaf with his passion for rope to introduce and explore the lush experience of a good rope/cigar scene. Learn specific techniques for tying your partner in ways that highlight the ritual, power, and sensation of cigar play, as well as the extra safety considerations that rope adds to kinky play. Explicitly demonstrated by Gray and his partner, you will be encouraged to participate with your own exploration of the dance of rope and ash. This class focuses on the "play" part of cigar play and leaves the esoteric labels to the google-fu of the participants. You are encouraged to bring your own cigars for yourself and for the joy of sharing, but it's not a requirement - solo, couple, or multiple partners are all welcome to enjoy the atmosphere of knotty smoke!

Rope Bondage Basics – *Lolita*

With just some simple turns of the rope and one simple knot you'll be able to tie someone's hands together, tie them to a chair, hog-tie them and more! The possibilities are endless. We'll also cover a variety of body harnesses that are pretty as well as practical. Bring a 30 foot length of rope, because in this class you will learn safely, in a hands-on manner. Bring a partner or find a match at the class! For real beginners, no experience necessary.

Rough Body Play: Kicking and Punching

– *Mister Sean and Miss Aerabelle*

If the idea of giving your bottom a good kick to crotch makes your naughty bits tingle, or you love the idea of stomping on your play partner, or you're just craving some play without fancy toys, then this class has got you covered. We will explore techniques for delivering blows with our hands, feet, boots, gloves and other creative things. So, grab your favorite bottom and be prepared to try out some new-moves in this interactive class on kicking and punching.

Rules of the Playground: Using Ageplay as a Framework for Power Exchange – *Darren Infinity*

As children growing up, many of us were constantly subject to the rules of others. For those of us that grew up to have dirty thoughts about rules and structures, it's no wonder that some of us would look back on that time as a source of inspiration. During this class, we will talk about using Ageplay as a framework to hang our Power Exchange dynamics on. Whether you're a Dominant Daddy, a Submissive Auntie, a Switchy Schoolgirl or any other role, we'll discuss how we can explore power while also exploring Ageplay. We will also cover some caveats for this type of play, and address some of things to be aware of when negotiating this as a scene or a relationship style.

Sadistic Massage: Advanced Course – *Frances*

Techniques for safely but painfully manipulating muscles, pressure points, tendons, ribs and joints. Beyond discussion of physical techniques of sadistic massage, the workshop will discuss varying psychological techniques that can be employed in asserting dominance in this dynamic. Moderate knowledge of human anatomy suggested. This class will be demo-based with hands on practice, come prepared to pair up or observe."

Sensual Play – *Faux Pas le Fae*

Sensual Play Class This class will provide participants with tools and guidance to explore sensual play in a safe environment. Drawing on the tactile art of Thai Massage and Tantric Concepts and the philosophy of balancing pleasure and pain the recipient is brought to new



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Shifting in Our Open Hearts and Poly Relationships

– *Lee Harrington*

Sometimes, we question whether polyamory is right for us, or whether the shape of our dynamic is a good fit for our passions, desires, and authentic selves. There are times when the world is shaky, or when a new flash of inspiration comes to the forefront and we need to jump to keep up with it. Let's come together to discuss times when we have had challenges, doubts, fears and second thoughts about our open relationships, then turn our eye to how we have transformed one form of polyamory into another, and then another. Let's see how we can keep our relationships sailing in the turbulent waters, and then find new harbors to call home on the other side of the uncertain waves.

Side Suspension – Dunter

One of the main suspension, easy to learn and apply. This workshop will teach you one suspension who can lead to many others. The lateral suspension is one of the most comfortable. This workshop is for beginner/intermediate. Will be a step by step and on supervision suspension.

Sometimes a Penis Is Not Just a Penis: Body-Affirming Sexuality Talk for Everyone – Ivory Faucette

The sexual scripts we learn in school, from our families, and in the

media often feature remarkably narrow understandings of embodiment: not only are we taught that our bodies should be sexual only in a heteronormative context, but we also learn a very narrow vocabulary around describing our body parts, what parts of our bodies are and aren't sexual, and how to describe the sexual acts our bodies perform. These scripts leave out many queers, trans people, fat people, people with disabilities, intersex people, asexual people, and others who don't view our bodies according to the dominant culture's prescriptive norm. Participants in this workshop will identify this narrow language, interrogate it, and take part in activities that re-imagine how to talk about sex both in interpersonal contexts and when communicating with the wider world. We'll focus on how to affirm individuals' experiences of their bodies as sexual through a body-positive lens, rather than applying body shame and sex shame to those whose bodies aren't coded as "normal" in sexual contexts.

Strap-on Fucking – Ignacio

Learn how to choose the right harness and cock for your fucking and BJ pleasure. We'll discuss, materials, styles and function. Then we'll do some fucking! We'll go over techniques and positions that work for you.

Testing the Edge: Knife Play for D/s – TouchDeep and HeartBound

Looking to add an edge to your D/s play—literally? Come learn to do the hottest three-minute scene ever! We take the mystery out of knife play (hint: it's not all about knives!), and give you the skills, tools, and confidence to keep you and your partner safe and add new heat to your play!

The Art and Science of Hand Jobs – Strap-on Jo

Even for people adept at handling cocks and balls with their mouths or other holes, the prospect of manually handling cocks and balls for pleasure or pain can be scary or intimidating. Sure, you can just use lots of lube and stroke the cock up and down to make it squirt, avoiding the balls and any maneuvers that might possibly look like it could hurt.... but an artful handjob can be so much more than that. Combining cock and ball "torture" techniques and toys with my experience and experimentation with at least a thousand cocks, cut and uncut, this workshop will give you the knowledge and confidence to give a deliciously tantalizing hand job, working your partner into a frenzy instead of on the fast track directly to orgasm. Whether you choose to call it "cock and ball torture," "tease and denial," or just "allowing your partner to lie back and savor your handiwork," they will be appreciative of what you learn in this class. (Can be done as a hands on workshop or demo-only.)

The Awesome Power of Eccentric Dominance – Nayland

We know that there is no ONE TRUE WAY to explore D/s relationships, but how do we find the way that's right for us? This class is all about the techniques you need to find the styles of dominance that work for you. Suppose you're not the rock hard leather daddy. Suppose hearing the word "Goddess" sets your teeth on edge. That doesn't mean you can't be in charge and make your partner feel and appreciate your power. We will look at archetypes, personae and characters from popular culture to find new and unique ways of expressing our authority. Be ready to take notes and participate.

The Good Touch Games – Arrogant Slut

Get better at platonic loving touch in an affectionate, fully consensual, and mutually satisfying way. Through a set of nine games, we work on learning how to give and refuse consent, how to accept rejection, how to negotiate limits and comfort with a partner, and then how to make touch as pleasurable as possible. Which all sounds really serious, but mostly they're a fun and silly way to get comfortable with people and positive touch.

The Greedy Pig Deals with Issues – Lolita

Make your poly relationships work for everybody involved. Learn strategies to implement relationship agreements and boundaries. We'll work with issues such as time, space, sex drives and more. Design the relationship structure to fit your needs. Some pitfalls are obvious, and some you would never imagine.

The Sensation of Touch – Keiden Bren

It's easy to get caught up in a yearning for the latest and greatest toys, yet we often forget about the ones we carry with us all the time. Our hands can be used in various ways to deliver the range of sensations you'd get from a full toy bag. Beyond just pain and pleasure, our hands can also deliver intent and emotion. For the Sensation of Touch we will be bringing the focus back to the basics with hands-on interaction and play.

The Serpent - Ritual Dance – John Sharp and Carlee Bee

Come enjoy a workshop focused on purposeful movement invoking the energies of the serpent. In addition to learning a fun and interactive dance, this workshop includes a discussion of the symbolism attached to a beautiful and potentially dangerous animal, equally feared and revered by indigenous cultures around the world. All are welcome to participate, whether you are an experienced dancer, or have never danced before. Participants will be invited to perform the dance together during the Primal Arts Rituals presented nightly at the lakeside fire circle.

This Missing Links: Playing With Chain – Finn

Whips and Chains are a staple descriptor of the scene, but beyond attaching them to cuffs, what else can you do with them? Finn would rather ask, "What CAN'T you do with them?!" In this class you'll learn new ways to incorporate the cold metal and sexy rattle of chain into your play, from bondage to impact

and more, Finn will show you the ro... chains and even give you a chance to get some hands on experience if you'd like.

Thriving at a Kink Event: Managing Your Emotional & Energetic Needs – SherynB

A long weekend at a kinky camping event can be a bit like falling down Alice in Wonderland's "rabbit hole". So much to see and do, in a whirlwind of sensation and emotion, that begins quickly and ends even more suddenly...full stop. It can be exhilarating, and exhausting, ecstatic and devastating in turns. Whether you are top or a bottom, dominant or submissive, sadist or masochist, how you experience an event, what you take from it, and how you feel when it's over is in large part, a function of how well you understand what is happening and manage your body, your energy, and your own emotional needs. Doing that well is a skill-set that can be learned and shared...so bring your questions, your experiences, and your own strategies to share.



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Waterboarding – Alex & Madeline

Waterboarding is the torture technique that tricks the victim's brain into believing it is drowning by using an understanding of human anatomy and as little as a cup of water. We cover off on what waterboarding is and is not, because of the large number of misconceptions out there. We give some historical and current event context to the various techniques. We obviously talk about safety and what the realistic risks associated with waterboarding are. We discuss what to expect from a person experiencing waterboarding. We demonstrate three primary techniques (rag over mouth, rag in mouth, and forcing liquid into the sinuses) with some variation on each. Then we answer the large number of questions that usually come up.

What Great Sex Can Teach Us About Great Communication

– Frances

When it comes to how to treat each other, we are way more respectful of our partner's physical needs than we are with our partners' emotional needs. It's tricky territory and learning to model your communication style after your sex life can be revolutionary. Lively & interactive, discussion-based workshop.

Whip it Good – Single Tail Tips and Techniques – Darianilre

'Single tailers' are very much the golfers of our community. The single tail requires a lot of focus, attention, practice, and even love to master or even become good at. This is not a toy you just pick up and hit someone with. During this interactive demonstration and information sharing, we will explore low risk ways improve accuracy, range, depth, and overall control of the single tail. Although this session isn't limited to those who currently own single tails, it would help to bring one.

Wiggle Wiggle MURPH! Rope bondage for Damsel in Distress

– Rigger Jay

In case you didn't catch it, "MURPH" is the sound of a hogtied Damsel in distress. A gagged and helpless Damsel in distress is a

classic theme across many medias; the alluring woman bound and unable to escape dire straits while the outlaw (rogue, monster) lurks in the shadows. Whether you'd like to play villain or hero, this class will teach you the distinctive, aesthetically pleasing ties to capture the look that will belong right on the cover of your favorite pulp action magazine. From classic techniques for binding arms and legs to , hogties and safety, this hands on class will cover the necessary skills to give the maiden in your life a predicament she won't forget. To participate bring four 25-30ft lengths of rope 6mm-8mm in thickness and remember button-up blouses and rail-road tracks not provided.

Woo-Woo WTF: Scene Energy for Skeptics – Graydancer

When it works, kink and BDSM can be a profoundly moving experience, sometimes described as "touching the divine." But if "the divine" is not part of your worldview, you can be left wondering what the hell it was that you touched! Graydancer uses this class to explore non-spiritual contexts for understanding "scene energy," from neurochemistry to Eastern medicine to neurolinguistic programming and evolutionary models. More importantly, the class will help you develop strategies for dealing with that energy when it happens in a constructive way for both yourself and your partner. You don't have to ignore it when the woo happens, nor does it have to freak you out. Knowledge is power, and learning how to get what you want out of the weird shit that happens in a scene can add a powerful tool to your kinky skillset.

Yoga & Stretching for Play – Ligatures

Do you love... bondage? Rope? Getting beat up? Wrestling? Being smushed into a tiny ball and thrown in a cage? Swinging a heavy flogger? Throwing someone over your shoulder and taking them off for a proper ravishing? Don't want to feel like you got hit by a truck the next day? Most kink activities can benefit from a little increased flexibility and a warmup beforehand. Drawing on yoga poses as well as physical therapy techniques, we'll explore some stretches and exercises to help prepare you for a day or night of debauchery and mayhem.



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