

Queer Performance Art Roundup: A North Pole Full Of Drag Queens // A Pagan Posh Benefit Worth Attending



(Merrie Cherry)

This is it! It all comes down to the next 24 hours. Will you survive The End? Is your soul ready to enter the next plane of existence? Clearly, we're all about the apocalyptic holiday drama here at [The Culture Whore](#), so prepare the sacraments and hold on tight, we're in for a transformational weekend.

A Merrie Cherry Christmas Show: Dragnet Special @ Metropolitan Bar

[Merrie Cherry](#) knows how to MC a show. She effortlessly dazzles crowds with her sharp wit, big heart and divine looks. Her monthly drag show at the Williamsburg gay hub, Metropolitan, features fabulous up-and-coming Brooklyn queens in a friendly and unpretentious atmosphere that embodies what's so special about our burgeoning Brooklyn queer scene.

Tonight, Merrie Cherry will "warm your nuts" as she tells "a holiday story of a little boy who dreams of visiting the North Pole. On Christmas Day, the little boy wakes up to find himself in the North Pole surrounded by a fabulous crew of drag queens." Sounds like a classic on par with *The Grinch*. Joining Cherry on stage is colorful

queen of Bushwig, [Baabes Trust](#), the fiery and soulful [Horrorchata](#) and BachHaus. Returning to the DJ booth is Nicky Fader. Put on a sexy christmas sweater and get caught in Merrie Cherry's drag net!

A Merrie Cherry Christmas Show: Dagnet Special @ Metropolitan Bar at 559 Lorimer St., Williamsburg, Dec 20 at 9:30pm; Free

Haul Out The Holly @ Joe's Pub

Friday is sure to be quite a day with the world ending and all. To celebrate this momentous occasion, the sparkling organizers of the annual Afterglow Festival in Provincetown are hosting a [benefit performance](#) at Joe's Pub. [The Afterglow Festival](#) is a live performance arts festival that reconnects the century old link between the Greenwich Village and Provincetown theatrical performance scenes. We're not usually into "benefits," but these queens are promising us "Pagan Posh" and we can't resist the idea of celebrating the end of the world with all the fabulous performers they have lined up.

Stand-up authors, astrologers and cabaret comperes, Quinn Cox and Stella Starsky will host a starry array of established queer performers including the iconic John Cameron Mitchell, effervescent Lady Rizo, inspiring alien Amber Martin, magical wizard Taylor Mac, delicious Erin Markey and the transcendent Joseph Keckler. There is so much talent lined up for this show I think it might cause the planets to realign. So "Strap on your Yule log, pop a few mistletoe berries" and join us for this cosmic celebration!

Haul Out The Holly: A Very Starry Solstice Benefit For The Afterglow Festival @ Joe's Pub at 425 Lafayette St., Dec 21 at 9:30pm; \$20

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