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PICA'S SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

When: Friday, July 8, 2011, Doors at 8pm

Where: Holocene

1001 SE Morrison St., Portland, OR ([map](#))

Tickets: At the door, \$5 PICA Members/\$7 General

Details: <http://www.pica.org/programs/detail.aspx?eventid=727>

It's PICA's Sweet Sixteen, we've got the keys to the van, and we're ready to party! Music, dancing, drinks, and prizes (including tattoos and TBA passes), plus fun with the PICA van. If you're lucky, we just might unveil the very first copies of our TBA:11 Festival Guide. Come party with PICA to the music of:

The Miracles Club

Reporter

DJ New Moon Poncho

Special thanks to Holocene and Icon Tattoo.

About the Bands

Reporter has been popping up in warehouses, nightclubs, and basements all over Portland, Oregon, for the past several years. They chart a danceable synth-rock voyage guided by the come-hither breathiness of singer Alberta Poon. Together with band mates Mike McKinnon and Daniel Grazzini, the group has released their dazzling full-length debut entitled *Time Incredible*.

"Using live instruments as well as samples and drum machines, [Reporter] straddles the line between rock and electronica. The breathy, sensual vocals of Alberta Poon top a dance-inflicting mix of minimal house and techno — and onstage, the group can get feed off a crowd the way a DJ would." —Ian S. Port, SF Weekly

<http://www.holocenemusic.com/artists/reporter>

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The Miracles Club is a performance art and music group from Portland that blends psychedelic influences with classic house sounds. Members Rafael Fauria, Honey Owens, and Ryan Boyle explore the relationship between sound, movement, audience, and artist. Miracles Club was named one of *Willamette Week's* 'Best New Bands' in 2010.

"There are plenty of people in Portland who preach about the power of house music, about the glorious feeling of oneness that can come from losing your shit on the dance floor with a few dozen like-minded souls. But few sermonize about it with the fervor of Honey Owens and Rafael Fauria [of] the Miracles Club." — Willamette Week

<http://www.myspace.com/themiraclesclub>

<http://theecstasyblog.blogspot.com/>

DJ New Moon Poncho is Emily Baker of sword + fern jewelry and Kerby Ferris of Lovers. As a duo, they spin disco dance jams and electro-pop hits. They sound as close to pure fun as you can get.

About Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA)

Since 1995, PICA has built a citywide platform for the creation and discovery of contemporary art, through artist residencies and commissions, talks and workshops, and the annual Time-Based Art Festival.

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