

Out in Toronto: Jan 26–Feb 1, 2017

Choice events in the city this week

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Cree visual artist Kent Monkman puts on his first major solo-exhibition, *Shame and Prejudice: A Story of Resilience*, at the University of Toronto on Jan 26, 2017.
Courtesy Kent Monkman

Thursday, Jan 26

Shame and Prejudice: A Story of Resilience

To mark Canada's 150th anniversary, Cree visual artist Kent Monkman tells the story of Canada while in the guise of his drag alter-ego Miss Chief Eagle Testickle. Monkman's first major solo-exhibition at this location includes paintings, drawings, sculptural works and historical artifacts. The story goes back well before confederation and includes a humorous and searing critique of Canada's colonial past and present.

Opening reception 6:30–8:30pm; Exhibit runs until Saturday, March 4. Art Museum at the University of Toronto, 15 King's College Cir. flip-publicity.com

The Stars Reach Out to PWA

In honour of Chris Edwards, who was known for his charity work, a slew of local queens — Amanda Roberts, Sofonda Cox, Bunny Leblanc, Devine Darlin, Jada Hudson, Michelle DuBarry, Donnarama, Jade Elektra, Teran Blake and Sylvia — perform a heel, wig and lash-bestrewn concert for a good cause. All proceeds from the event will go to the People With AIDS Foundation.

9pm. Blyss, 504 Church St. For more info, [visit Facebook](#).

Friday, Jan 27

Hutch and Friends Comedy

Comedian Paul Hutcheson hosts a stand-up comedy show which, if the event billing's imagery and name are any indication, is probably cowboy-themed. Hutcheson, a veteran of many Pride comedy shows at Buddies in Bad Times, is joined by Chantel Marostica, Nile Seguin, Hoodo Hersi and Stephen Sharpe for an evening of giggles, laughs, chuckles and whatever word describes how cowboys laugh (guffaws?).

8pm. The Steady, 1051 Bloor St W. thesteadycafe.com



Comedian Paul Hutcheson hosts a stand-up comedy show at The Steady on Jan 27, 2017. **Courtesy David Hawe**

Kings and Classics

Here's a rare chance for new drag kings to get their start. The inaugural edition of Spencer Munny and Pretty Riikkii's new recurring event includes performances from both new and seasoned kings, and a special musical number by Ivory. The performance segment of the night is followed by mingling and dancing to the music of DJ Johnny B Goode. To perform at future events, contact prettymunnyproductions@gmail.com.

10:30pm. Buddies in Bad Times, 12 Alexander St. buddiesinbadtimes.com