Dark Odyessy GenderQueer Mixer and Ostara Pagan Ritual

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If you are going to <u>Dark Odyessy</u> 3/21 in DC and either are gender queer or are GQ friendly then come to the Gender Queer mixer before dinner. And on Friday I will be hosting a Ostara ritual to celebrate the spring equinox. Hope to see you there!

Saturday 7:00-8:00 pm Regency Foyer Queer and GenderQueer Mixer

Calling all dykes, fags, queers, FtMs, MtFs, trannies, crossdressers, and genderqueer peeps: join us for refreshments, schmoozing and cruising. For those going to the Banquet, we'll head there together. For others, this is a chance to get a group together to eat dinner. People who identify as queer or gender variant (or both) as well as partners and supporters are welcome.

Friday 8:00-8:30 pm € Hall of Battles Ostara Pagan Ritual

The Spring Equinox brings a time of balance. The Sun God has overtaken the darkness and day and night are of equal lengths. The Goddess, our Earth Mother, awakens from Her long slumber to replenish the Earth. We see new Life rising from the cold ground. The Horned God has grown weak from the Winter and at this time dies in order to return to the healing Earth. From His "death,² He is reborn as the Green Man. He has shed his antlers and fur for green leaves and vines. He is young still, but as the days grow longer he gains strength. He is a God of fertility, to aid our Goddess in the growing of our fields and livestock.