



[Burning Man](#) . wtf?

We get asked about it a lot, mostly by our non-California peeps. This plucky little festival in the Nevada desert has attracted **tens of thousands yearly**. The ECC has performed and/or broadcasted there every year since 2000. In San Francisco, it's **ubiquitous**.

Elsewhere on the west coast, merely **notorious**.

East of the Mississippi, **almost unheard of**.

What a shame. The short version: art, music, and freaks combine into one of the **best parties in the world**. □

And in that world everyone is a participant -- no spectators! -- so jump right in and BE the artist, the pirate, the neon bunny rabbit, or whatever you've always wished you could be.

**&quot;Radical self-expression&quot;**, as they like to call it.

But why should a bunch of jaded west coasters get all the fun? The better move: Steal It! Take that do-it-now energy away from there and **start something yourself**, □ *outside* of Burning Man. That's what inspired Gary Xaoui and I (TradeMark G.) to do our Burning Corn event 10 years ago. And it's what inspired the

[Kickin' It](#)

camp to make this Thursday's

## INSPIRATION MANIEFESTATION

Fake fur, blinky things, excess fun -- all staples of Burning Man, and nicely ample in [photos of Kickin' It's previous activities](#)

. huzzah! Makes me look all the more forward to ECC representing with not only The Wheel Of Mashup but also

**the Thimbletron,**

our first on-stage with that for years.

Wear a costume!

Get silly!

Bring your own artwork!

HAVE FUN!

**WHAT:** Inspiration Manifestation, a party of art, expression, music, costumes, and sooooo much more -- ECC performs with Chewrocka, Teen Fiction, Jemini, and Jenny Lectro

**WHEN:** This Thursday, December 1st 2011 / 9pm doors / ECC Thimbletron @ 10pm / ECC Wheel Of Mashup @ 11:30pm

**WHERE:** [Rumba Cafe](#) / 2507 Summit / Columbus OH

**HOW MUCH:** \$5 / \$2 OFF + drink specials for coming in costume! DON'T BE NORMAL!