

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. \Box

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.

 $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{\tt \"Radical self-expression\",}$

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!

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