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Infringement Planner: Day 8

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Part of "Lesionread," one of Dabkowski's 7 Infringement Festival shows to watch, involves a "red boy" controlled by walkie talkie. (Dave Pape / Flickr)

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📍📍 **Wiseguy Sidewalk Comedy Cornucopia," 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. outside
Picasso Moon**

"What do a sidewalk, a DJing businessman, a mime, a guy who kind of plays the guitar, people who don't show up for their shows, being double-booked, things that happen out of nowhere, this crazy festival, and a 10-person improv sketch-comedy troupe have in common?" Find out during this outdoor comedy event, featuring performances from **GREYSCAPE**, **El the Mime**, **Random Contact** and **WNY Improv**.

"Barging into the Burch," 5:30 to 10 p.m. in the front yard of the **Burchfield Penney Art Center**

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This is the second Infringement mini-fest in the Burchfield Penney's outdoor space, featuring 16 performances ranging from the bizarre **"Control the Red Boy"** at 6:15 p.m. to tribal and folk music from **Lobo Marino** at 8 p.m. Check out the full schedule **here**.

Poetry open mic at College Street Gallery, 7 p.m.

Always unpredictable but rarely boring, this weekly poetry event swells a little bigger during the Infringement fest. It's also a good chance to say goodbye to one of Allentown's favorite art venues, which is **losing its space** as a nearby restaurant expands.

"Wham Bam Thank You Slam Part IV," 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in **The Gypsy Parlor**

A staple of the festival each year, this wild party featuring spoken word performances, music, drag and burlesque is guaranteed to be a good time. It kicks off at 7 with spoken word from an act called **slammed from the page to the people**, followed by event organizer **MC Vendetta**, WNY band **Lady Lush and the Vinyls**, a drag reinterpretation of "The Wizard of Oz" called "**Somewhere Over the Gaydar**," the DJ duo **PINJA** and the "groundbreaking, gender-bending comedy duo" **Drunk Bearded Ladies Gone Wild**.

"Electric Thursdays 2: The Reckoning," 10 p.m. at **Electric Avenue**

It's a bit off the beaten Infringement path, but Electric Avenue has been hosting plenty of worthy shows during the festival. Case in point is tonight's electronic music event, featuring **Soma**, **JeffRepeater** and **MatKa**.