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ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20) You charm those who can do the most for you in life. Any of your less than stellar behavior in relationships is forgiven. For those gay Rams still on the hoof, you can run with the fast crowd and win. Just be sure you are in the right herd.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21) Your day-to-day job seems to go more smoothly this week so get to work! Queer Bulls can dump any psychological baggage that lowers their confidence. Forget that self flagellation, unless of course you like it that way. Ahem.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21) Your passion for fun and romance with a special someone is highlighted. Take your squeeze by the hand and demonstrate why pink Twins are soooo flirty and delightful. And your creativity hits a high note this time of year, even if you can't sing.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23) Conquer any lingering home-based project with verve and efficiency no matter how messy it is. Gay Crabs can more easily deal with family issues now too. Be your dear queer self and let others adjust. You are surprised at how smoothly it goes.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23) Proud Lions communicate well and have the artistic flair and diplomacy to draw attention and win hearts and minds. Get involved in great movements and reach out to neighbors for help. If you take it to the streets you will have followers.

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23) Queer Virgos save for a rainy day. The most important thing is to do careful research into what is and is not feasible. Consider long term goals and toss out what no longer gets you there. Oh heck—just make several million in the market and retire!

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23) You have so much confidence that it seeps out in a variety of ways. Not only are you able to get your point across, you make inroads into any project. This is the time to make an excellent first impression. No, not in the living room couch cushions. Get going!

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22) Polish up your crystal ball. Good things come from your gut reactions, especially if you are helping out others in the process. While you are at it, help yourself. Unlock and open your closet. Step out into the fresh air. Freedom at last! Ain't life grand?

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22) Compadres are there for you and vice versa as you fit well into the group dynamic. Make the most of this time—the friendships that you forge now have long term benefits and bring you to a

new social level. Err, is that higher or lower...?

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20) Pink Caps can finally see the professional playing field clearly and accurately. Play the politico while your charm sizzles and climb one more rung on the corporate ladder. Remember to be kind to those of us that you step on on your way up. Ouch.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19) Aqueerians can plan an exciting vacation. Also try some judicial balance in long lingering legal fights or entanglements. You are more willing to compromise and to be diplomatic. Not only can you reach an accord you can also rest your case. How about in Paris!

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20) Your sexual drive is whipped into a frenzy. Guppies can't resist adding a few nuts and hot sauce to their sundae. Prepare for a romance that has legs to go the distance through the winter. Look below the surface though and don't settle for a pretty face. Sigh.

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by Kirk Williamson



FROM TOP:
With TPAN's Rick Bejlovec at Aware Affair: Superhero, Hungry for floor donuts at Cell Block, Matthew and them at Cell Block.



Although I stopped short of my original plan to fashion a superhero costume and cape, I did pull off a smashing ensemble for TPAN's Aware Affair: Superhero benefit at the MCA Lofts. It was an amazing honor for Windy City Media Group to be recognized as a superhero in the fight against HIV/AIDS. TPAN does so much for our community and it is always a distinct pleasure to aid them in that fight.

If you saw me late Friday night with white powder covering my face, it was not a disco moment. Unless you considered an errant box of Entemann's left on the bar at Cell Block a disco recreation. While I made a donut pig out of myself, Matthew and I came up with a great bit of comedy for his next play. More details on opening night!

You don't fuck with the bears. Never was this more evident

than at the bear shower contest at Spin. Five contestants. Three bears. Two extremely cut, fit dudes, one of which who did things with his ass that NASA should study. Guess who were the first two out of the contest. Yes, the bears prevailed. Put that little ass away when you're in bear country. They don't play that.

Had another brief run-in with a certain Mr. Steven Rosengard at Scarlet, looking sweet as ever. Also spent some time chatting with Rob, who told me about the upcoming Monday-night filmmakers' get-together planned to kick off Monday, October 6. Artsy without the fartsy.

Speaking of fartsy, those donuts are starting to repeat on me.

Guess it's time to go.

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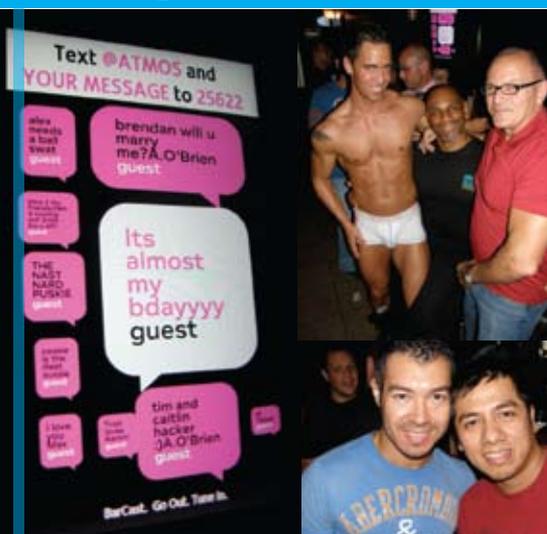
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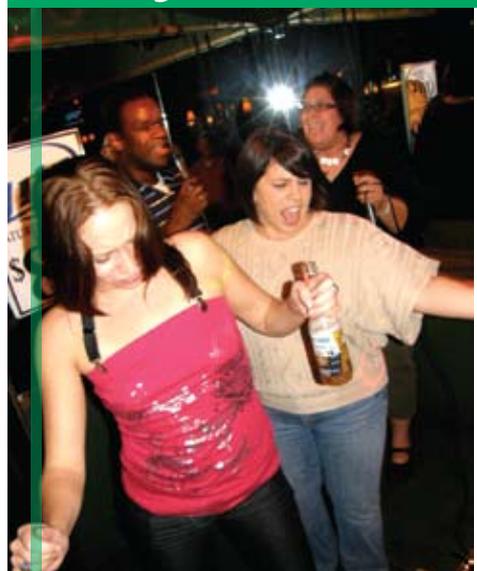


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From the opening riffs of "Closer" through the final notes of "Stop This World," the new **Ne-Yo** is an excellent artistic leap for a man who is quickly moving to the forefront of R & B. Ne-Yo shows us that a singer-songwriter's album is always a good bet for a hit by penning a number of his own tracks, and doing a damn good job of it. "Lie To Me" is lush and rich with a deep, cutting tone to it. "So You Can Cry" is a John Legend-sounding smooth groove. "Back To What You Know" is a rhythmically simplistic number that lets Ne-Yo's vocals do most of the heavy lifting. Really, Year Of The Gentleman feels like the male R & B album I have been waiting for all year.

On a recent visit to Pie Hole, a friendly reader asked me why I had not mentioned anything about the new Pink track yet. Well, as proof that asking is receiving, here is the skinny on "So What." The first three seconds sound like they could have been lifted from the chorus of "Boyz" by M.I.A., but with less drums. The track then makes a sharp turn to Rock-Bitch-Barbi-style fun. Pink revels in loving herself and delighting in not caring about her ex and their relationship, which she disses the destruction of throughout the song. Where's a Bimbo Jones remix when you need it; this song is dance-floor ready.

Remix contests are becoming the new "it" thing to do, judging by the fact that yet another one is getting underway. Go to www.boomdizzle.com for details on the LL Cool J remix contest. Yes, I know, boomdizzle... really?

Become my fan on Facebook or I will kill three puppies. In the mean time, e-mail me at djres5@windycitymedia-group.com.



From TPAN's Aware Affair: Superheroes event, Saturday, Sept. 13 at the MCA Lofts, honoring 21 "superheroes" in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

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by Michael Hampton

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Do you like to play pool or shoot darts or even bowl? They have it all, plus a full bar and pretty decent pub grub. My date and I strolled in on a weekday evening and felt right at home. We signed up to bowl and had to wait a little while so we decided to hit the bar and order some food. Burgers and nachos and pulled pork sandwiches... OH MY!

Here is the best part about the bowling alleys: the pinsetters. They still have real live people who set the pins up for you. I learned quickly by watching others that if you put some cash in the hole of your ball before you hurl it down the lane, the pinsetters will ensure that you get a strike. Not to mention they will also pick pins up out of the way of your opponent's ball.

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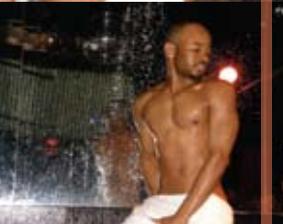
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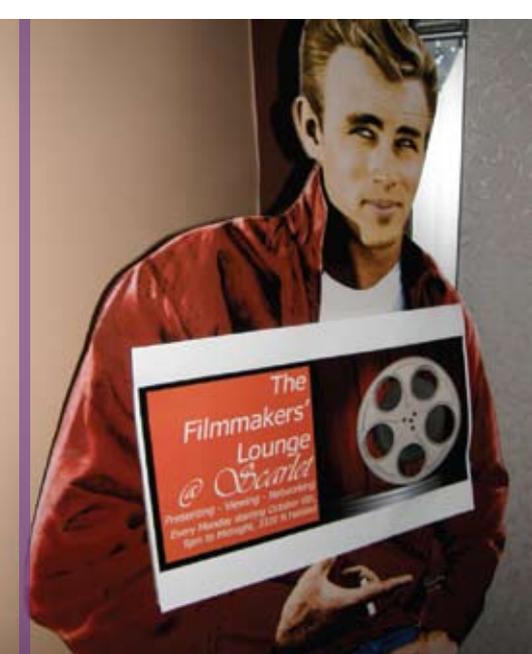
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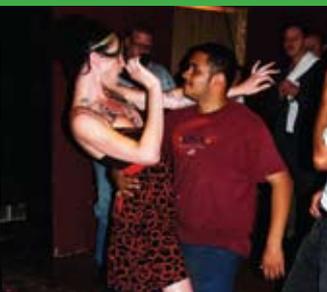
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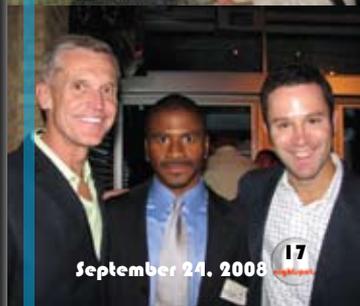
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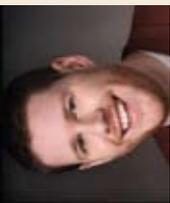
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Dating is dangerous.

I'm not afraid for my life. I'm six-foot-five and weigh over 200 pounds, so I figure any guy who wants to end up on the "wanted" side of America's Most Wanted is probably not going to trick me into taking him home from the bar so he can make Christmas ornaments out of my tonsils. I imagine he'll take someone smaller.

No, of that man I'm not afraid. Serial killers and petty thugs I can handle. It's the time-wasters I run from.

I had lunch with one of them yesterday. We met online, were both killing time and learned that we lived only a few blocks from one another. Why not meet for a quick bite? Our stats lined up, and we were both free. The serendipity was pretty cool.

As soon as we shook hands it was apparent. We weren't each other's type. Oh, brother. I didn't mean to be so quick to judge, but I was going more on his reaction to me than on my reaction to him. That was the first thing I noticed: his nonplussed face and forced smile. Yowza, I thought. Do I not look like my picture? He seems disappointed.

But I do look like my pictures. I know because my mom said so.

Then it was my turn. Now that

my insecurity had spoken and a few minutes had gone by, it was time for me to wonder what I thought of him. Screw his opinion of me. I put on my psychic goggles: yup, this aura is boring.

Sure, it all sounds very judgmental, but chemistry is a telling thing. You know when you're face to face with someone at a diner booth if your molecules want to be there. Besides, we were both playing the eye contact game. Have you played it? It's not the one where you leer drunkenly across the bar to see if the guy leers back. No, no, we've all played that, and we've all had it end in free drinks, sex and a restraining order.

This game is kind of the opposite. In this version, both parties want to make as little eye contact as possible to get the signal across that they are not interested in the other person. The challenge is in maintaining enough eye contact to be civil and prevent you from coming off as a total dick. (The reason you don't want to be a total dick is either your strong moral code or your strong fear that he'll tell people you might mutually know.)

Indeed, the challenge of the date itself at that point is in trying to be civil. No one deserves rude treatment, whether you believe in karma or not. Even if they did deserve rude treatment, they

wouldn't deserve it from a stranger they were obviously interested in enough to meet for dinner. Let God and their ex-boyfriends handle that. Still, trying to be civil can be quite trying. This guy was obviously smart, and we could both carry a conversation, but his closed body language and yawning manner of speech was getting to me. "Forgive me," he sighed, looking out the window. "I have a terrible headache."

I slapped him sharp across the face and yelled, "I get it! You're not into me! I'm not into you either, so can you chill?"

OK, that only happened in my mind. Still...

Dinner was quick, we both had to go, forty minutes of my life had been taken. There was no "let's do this again" or "give me a call." We left it at "thanks for eating with me," and the subtext was delicious. Because I knew it could have been worse—and so many times, it has been, much—I didn't mind losing those forty minutes. It's taken me much longer to write this piece, so I'll chalk them up to research.

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There will be co-authors at each of these events, depending on their own schedules. All events are free except for the Sept. 26 fundraiser.

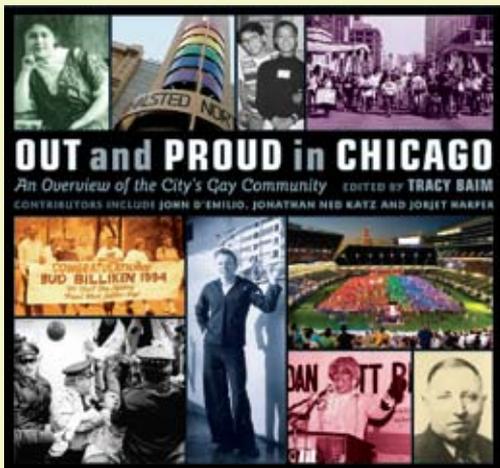
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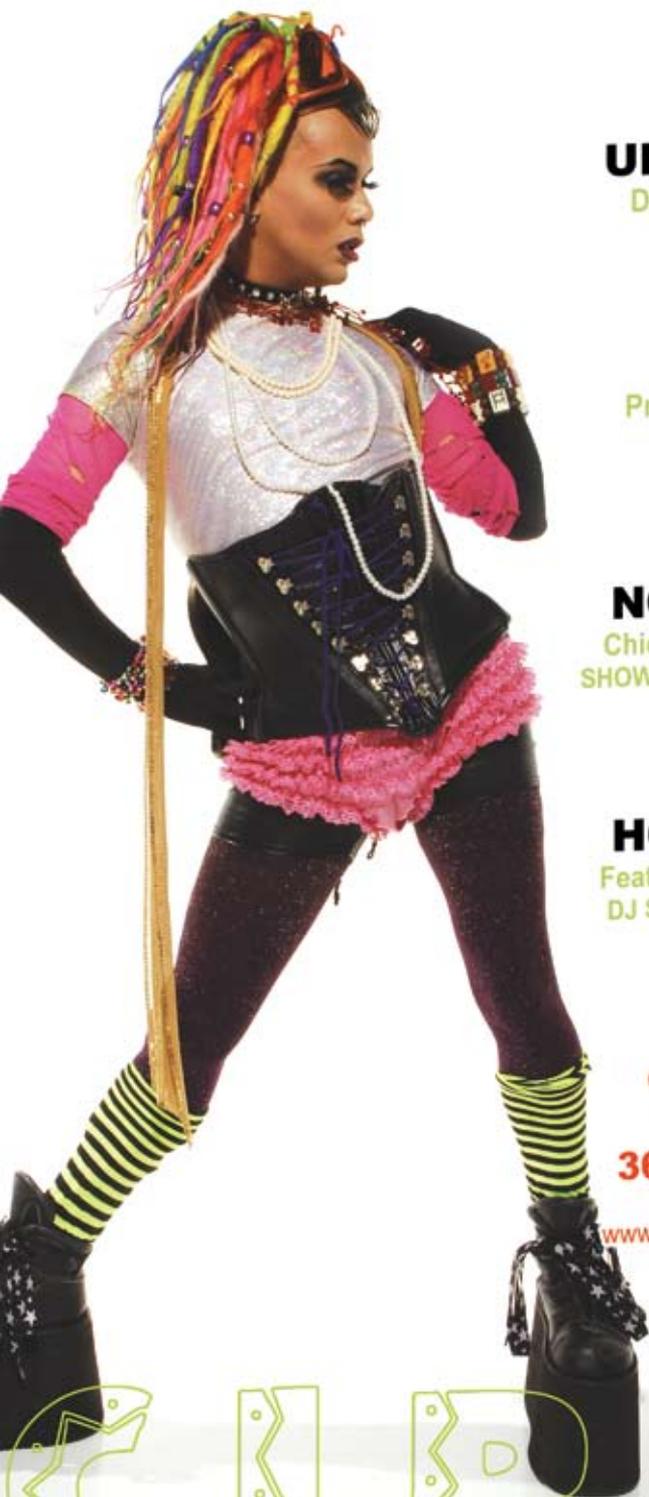


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I always wondered what happened to the "Hello My Future Girlfriend!" kid from the early days of the Internets. You know, back in the days before its earmarks were used to upgrade it to shiny new tubes. Now, I think I know.



TO SAY MORE WOULD BE CHEATING

www.onesentence.org/stories/popular/all/

This is a totally appropriate review of an interesting Web site where people tell entire stories by using only one sentence.



AND JOHNNY CASH THOUGHT "SUE" WAS BAD...

politsk.blogspot.com/2008/09/sarah_13.html

As a public service, the folks over at PolitTskTskTsk blog have developed the **Sarah Palin Baby Name Generator**. Here you can input your name and have it converted to the Alaskan dialect of trailerparkese, learning what you would have been called had you sprung from loins of Sarah Palin. I recommend you go there now and try your new moniker on. After November 5, you may want to make a display of loyalty to our new moose-dressing, snowbilly queen and make it your legal name. It might buy you enough time to get the hell out of the country.



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WE'll tell ya what to think

Special Guest: Chicago Sky Assistant Coach Stephanie White

EVER LIED ABOUT YOUR AGE?

No. - Stephanie
 No—I don't see the point in doing so. - Andrew
 - Andrew
 No, I don't need to. - Pubert
 - Pubert
 I am 29—ask me again I will have you killed. - Kat
 - Kat
 I don't need to—I'm young! - Amy
 Never. - Creaoke
 Nope—it's just a number. Big whoop! - Kathleen
 Only once when I went to get my ear pierced at the mall when I was 14. - Kirk
 Is not updating a 9-year old Manhunt profile technically lying? - graysong

GOV. SARAH PALIN IS...

Who? - Stephanie
 ...shaking things up. - Andrew
 ...a dead ringer for Tina Fey. - Pubert
 ...not worth this comment. - Kat
 ...currently looking at Russia from her house! - Amy
 ...a terrible choice for vice president of the US. - Kirk
 ...a cougar. - Creaoke
 ...hot (and I hate that!). - Kathleen
 ...haunting my dreams—and not in a sexy, whip-off-the-glasses-shake-out-the-hair-bookish-librarian-gets-hot-and-does-me-in-detention sort of way. More in a horrifying, whip-off-the-glasses-shake-out-the-hair-bookish-librarian-gets-hungry-and-rips-open-my-abdomen-to-eat-my-spleen-while-I'm-still-alive sort of way. - graysong

OAK FOREST HIGH SCHOOL HAS BANNED ALL SHIRTLESS CHEERING AT ITS FOOTBALL GAMES. COMMENTS?

Thank you! - Stephanie
 I can cheer with my shirt on, I guess. - Andrew
 Why go to a sporting event if you can't paint a letter on your torso? - Amy
 Men can take their shirts off everywhere else, why not there? - Pubert
 You'll never catch ME at another one of their games. - Kirk
 So if you are quiet and just sit there you can be shirtless? - Kat
 So nobody can cheer for skins? - Creaoke
 Crap, and I just bought season tix! Oh, you meant boy cheerleaders, huh? - Kathleen
 NAMBLA attendance is going to plummet. - graysong

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Wednesday, Sept. 24

Chicago Theatre Sigur Ros performs. 8 p.m., www.thechicagotheatre.com/tickets

Friends of Anita Alvarez LGBT community reception honoring Anita Alvarez, Democratic candidate for Cook County State's Attorney. 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$75, Halsted's Bar and Grill, 3441 N. Halsted St., purchase tickets at www.anitaalvarez.com/halsted's

Women & Children First Greg Mitchie and contributors: City Kids, City Schools: More Reports from the Front Row. 7:30 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., 773-769-6729

Thursday, Sept. 25

@mosphere Informal launch of the novel *Insatiate Blood*, as well as a fundraiser for Service Member's Legal Defense Network. 7:30 p.m., 5355 N. Clark St., \$20 donation requested

Black Gay Men's Caucus From Healthy Sex to Sexual Addiction: When It's Hot and When It's Not. 6-8 p.m., Rainbow Push, 930 E. 50th St., www.lovethebrotha.com or 312-566-0285 ext. 12 for info

Crew Drawing for tickets to Bears v. Vikings on Oct. 19, 10 p.m., 4804 N. Broadway, worldsgreatestbar.com

Decibelle Visual Arts opening with Darcy Totten, Sarah Kaiser and work by the late Tami Miyahara at 9 p.m., \$7 door, T's, 5025 N. Clark St., see www.decibelle.org

Red Door Animal Shelter Red/White Gourmet Night benefit includes cooking demo, wine seminar and tasting and more. 6-8 p.m., The Chopping Block (Merchandise Mart), \$125 each, two for \$240, tickets at www.reddoorshelter.org/donations.html

Spin Janet Jackson post-concert party, all Janet, all night, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Friday, Sept. 26

About Face Opening night of *The Young Ladies Of...*, written and performed by Taylor Mac. Runs through Oct. 26. Tickets at www.about-facetheatre.com

Cake Chicago "Silky in September," featuring Ian Wilson, Ripley Caine and Rick Anton Band. 9 p.m., \$5 cover, Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood

CAN-TV PFLAG Live with special guest Greg Baird from Northernvoice. 6:30-7 p.m., Channel 21

Circuit Urbano night, DJs Corona & Anton, 3641 N. Halsted St., circuitclub.com

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LAGBAC Meet the Bar event. Welcomes judges, legal professionals, law students to this social networking event. 6-8 p.m., Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St., www.lagbac.org

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Sidetrack Kick-off of Overture: the showtune Friday cocktail party, 5-9 p.m., 3349 N. Halsted St., SidetrackChicago.com

Spin Shower contest, release party for Lykke Li's new album *Youth Novels*, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Touché Rodeo Riders club night, 6412 N. Clark St.

Saturday, Sept. 27

Center on Halsted Chicago Gay History Project Web site and book launch (Out and Proud in Chicago: An Overview of the City's Gay Movement edited by Tracy Baim), featuring over a dozen writers featured in the book, plus gay historians Jonathan Ned Katz and John D'Emilio. Noon-2 p.m., 3656 N. Halsted St.

Chicago Lesbian Brunch Group Board Games Night. 6 p.m., Tea Essence, 1913 N. Milwaukee Ave., <http://gaypros.meetup.com/283>

Chicagopubcrawls.com First in a series of LGBT pub crawls, "0 to Naughty in 4 Stops," RSVP recommended, see www.chicagopub-crawls.com or 877-749-2861

Circuit Noche Latina, hosted by Veronica Zaid, 3641 N. Halsted St., circuitclub.com

Decibelle The Lady Tigr, Ice Cream Socialites, DJ Reaganomix, Jasper James and Lezbobo the Clown. 9 p.m., \$10 advance, \$12 door, Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave., www.decibelle.org

Gay Liberation Network 10th Annual Matthew Shepard March. Short rally followed by march through the community. Keynote speaker Wayne Besen. 8 p.m. rally at corner of Halsted and Roscoe

Hydrate DJ Scotty Thomson, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydrat-echicago.com

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Nitro Prehistoric, featuring DJ Tony Moran, hot dancers, Foozie, Sal-E and more, \$15 in advance, \$20 at door, Circuit, 3641 N. Halsted St., n2-nitro.com

Park West Theatre MadMe Productions 8th Annual Pride Comedy night featuring Mo'Nique with two special guests. 322 W. Armitage, \$35, 773-779-2399 for ticket info

Spin Ear-rotic hip-hop/reggae party, \$5, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Touché Oktoberfest Beer Belly contest, 6412 N. Clark St.

Windy City Gay Naturists M2M Massage. 5:30 p.m., \$10 fee, RSVP 773-764-1204

Sunday, Sept. 28

Imerman Angels 5th Annual Garden of Eden Fashion Show benefit. 4:30-9 p.m., runway show at 6:30 p.m., Galleria Marchetti, 825 W. Erie, tickets at www.akirachicago.com or www.imermanangels.org

Monday, Sept. 29

Reeling Chicago International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Kickoff fundraiser during Ham-Bingo Mary's Charity Night. 8-10 p.m., minimum suggested donation \$5 per Bingo card, Hamburger Mary's, 5400 N. Clark

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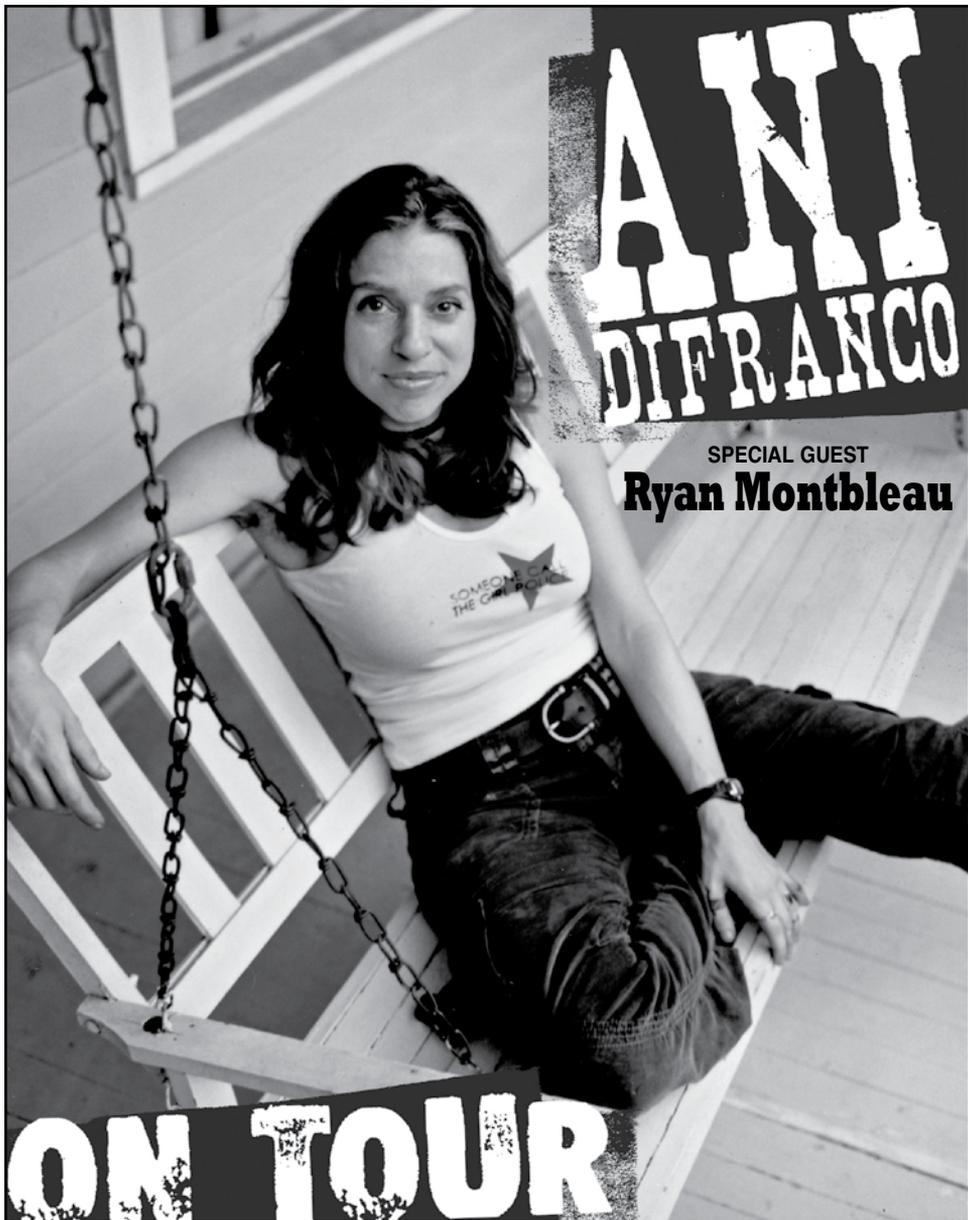
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Groeper: So sad. What's next month?

P: Halloween porn videos.

G: That should be fun!

P: They will rattle your chains, believe me...

Inside a room somewhere a college boy is being interviewed by an unseen cameraman.

P: Dirk Yates is creeping me out. His accent sounds southern.

G: Perfect! This will bring you back to your college days in the south.

P: Closeted at Western Kentucky, how could I forget?

G: I think Dirk is getting him drunk.

P: His dick's limp but long.

G: It's getting hard. This is a slow process.

P: And he's watching straight porn. Must be a gay for pay.

G: Well, a struggling college student can have big loans.

P: The kid looks a little scared.

G: Fast forward, please.

College Guy is being interviewed in the exact same room.

P: The camera dude keeps leaving the room to watch a Padres game.

G: Even he isn't that interested in watching these twinks jack off.

P: This student looks angry.

G: Yeah, maybe he's stressed out from school.

P: He's turning red.

G: Barely any cum came out of him.

P: Little squirt.

Reade is the next victim of the director.

P: Are these all shot in Dirk's bedroom?

G: I am getting claustrophobic.

P: There's no variety here.

G: It creeps me out how he acts like he's their friend and he's doing them a favor.

P: I would run for my life if I were there. This is a good transition from back-to-school into back-to-ghoul.

G: He won't even let the kid concentrate on jacking off; he continues asking questions.

P: Reade is cute but he should spend more time reading books and not talking about orgies!

G: His tattoo is different. But I can't quite

Reade it.

P: Ohh, bad joke.

G: The porn he's watching sounds violent.

P: I am going to get violent if I have to watch another of these solos in the same setting!

Paul, the cover boy, is the subject for the next class.

P: He's seems like a nice guy.

G: And cute. He's earned his cover status.

P: Definitely the best one so far.

G: He's very All-American.

P: Okay, the guy needs to stop taking pictures of him. He was trying to cum and flashbulbs were popping.

G: It was like Paris Hilton there for a hot second.

More fun at home with another model after that one finishes.

P: He looks too old to be a student.

G: Maybe he's non-traditional.

P: C.J. seems nervous as hell.

G: And our cameraman keeps making bad jokes.

P: That doesn't help anyone relax.

G: This video is making me tense too. I feel like a police squad might bust in on this bedroom at any second.

P: Maybe the fashion police or someone for bad decorations.

G: I know. The brown is so blah!

P: "See ya later, Decorator." I miss that on Top Design.

G: Now it's, "I can't live with this design."

P: I can live without this video.

G: See ya later, Masturbator!

Pubert: Thumbs down the throat.

Groeper: Thumbs down the throat.

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