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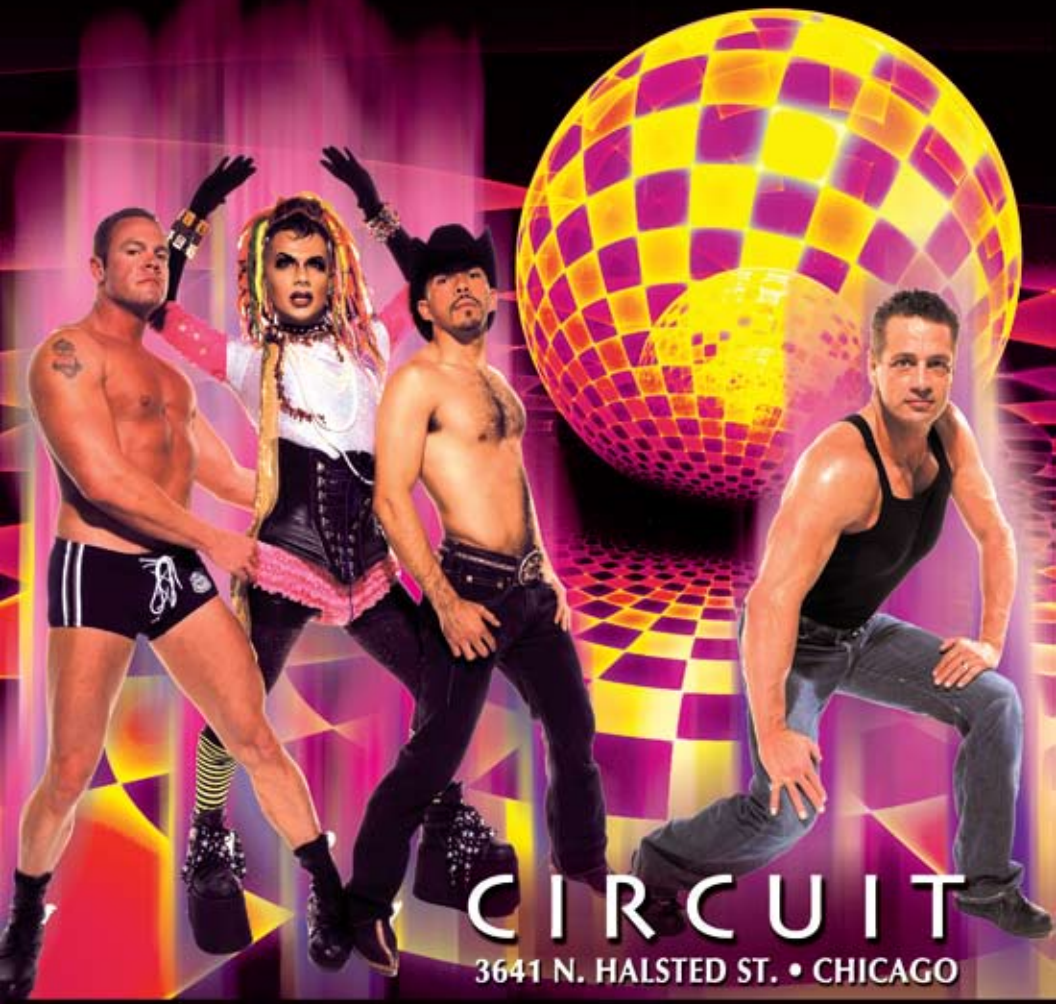

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out in the stars

by Charlene Lichtenstein

Mars pushes into rowdy Sagittarius and directs our energy force into new battles. We feel compelled to make good use of time. Good! Storm the barricades, friends, but beware of the moat. Oops!

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20) Gay Rams are revved and raring to expand their Outreach in all possible ways. Get creative and get going, bubbele. You only have a few short weeks to plan and implement a grand global jaunt. How jaunty do you want to get?

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21) You are hot to trot and are in a full gallop. The value of your personal stock rises, among other things... are you buying or selling, queer Bull? Use the Mars oomph to its best advantage lover; be proud, be smart, but don't behave.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21) Pink Twins solidify and strengthen relationship... or seek new ones if the mood strikes. But don't tear down what simply needs a bit of sprucing up. You have unbridled energy to tie up loose ends and corral your stallion. Ride 'em cowpoke. Yeeha!

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23) Dust off your health club membership and get those sweats out of mothballs, gay Crab; this is no time to be lazy. Mars effuses you with the passion to get that drydocked boat out on the high seas again. It's never too late to dive in and get wet.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23) Proud Lions are placed on the A-list of party hearties this week. Channel this oomph into something productive; creativity soars and increases your urge to explore all realms of artistic pursuits. Do all you can to create a gay masterpiece, Picasso.

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23) Things need to be said to family. Things need to be done. Open up your Pandora's Box of complaints and air 'em Out. Guess what? All your fears disappear in the light of day. Mars gives you courage as well as energy. Use ample amounts of both now.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23) Queer Libras are bursting with opinions this week. But weigh words carefully before you push things to the outer limits. (Is this really a bad thing??) Mars is about as subtle as a falling anvil. Your commentary could come back to haunt you. Boo!

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22) Money becomes the be all and end all. Don't make this too taxing by taking unnecessary fiscal risks with your wad. Careful financial planning and a close eye on the bottom line increases your assets and limit your liabilities. Or something like that... .

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22) You are a social force with whom to be reckoned. Before you become a legend in your own mind, I suggest that you check your act at the door and make it a point to retain that affable, genuine gay Sadge flair. Mars can be pushy, so push back.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20) Closeted queer Caps have their closet doors blown off their hinges this week. Don't compromise. For those who hanker for a higher plane, this energy enables you to explore more spiritual outlets. Achieve nirvana with your favorite deity.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19) Aqueerians are in demand. Enjoy the gay camaraderie while it lasts and expand your social circle. Before you know it Mars will move on and you will be just another putz with a karaoke machine. Hey is it hot in here or is it me?? Whew!

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20) You have planned your corporate ascent. Guppies should prepare themselves for an opportunity to prove their mettle to the senior cogs. Put all your knowledge to work and work all your knowledge. Don't be shy. You are overflowing with aptitude.

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DREAMGIRLS

that guy

by Kirk Williamson

I'm, like, totally in love.

I have been a bit hesitant to interject such a starkly personal bit of information into my column for a few reasons. Firstly, every time I get all gaga and throw out the BF-word in public, the whole shebang (or he-bang, as the case may be) goes haywire. My Jewish friends might call that a kenahora; I call it history repeating itself.

Another reason I have not made my status public (with the possible exception of my Facebook profile) is that I want to keep my personal and professional lives separate. I have regarded this column in years past as a function of this nightlife magazine; a simple, sloppy synopsis of the places I've been and the things I've seen and not necessarily the men I've screwed.

And now, I feel like it's time for a change.

With California's recent passage of Proposition 8, amending the state's constitution to define marriage as a union between one man and one woman, our community has become newly energized to hit the streets and fight for our rights. Newly married gay and lesbian couples march hand in hand through the downtowns of our nation's major cities to proclaim that their love is as valid, pure and meaningful as Bob and Linda's next door. Of course, depending on the strength (or lack thereof) of Bob and Linda's bond, it may be even more so.

One day, if the alchemy is right as the wind blows in just the right direction, I might be one of one of those proud couples, whose brave public declaration of love might help to usher in a new day of freedom and liberty for the next generation of LGBT Americans. My love has the opportunity to double, quadruple, grow exponentially the possibility that one day all this love might not be such a big deal.

So I give you my love. I give it to you in hopes that you give your love to others, and they to others, and so on.

And I'm not putting in a picture of the new BF. That would be gauche.

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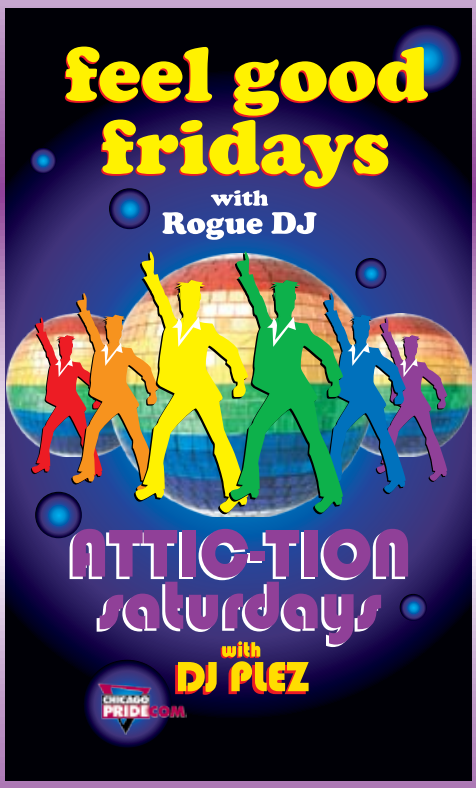

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by Res-5

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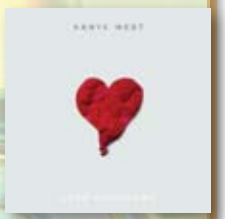
I think the dust is starting to settle and reality is setting in. The economy sucks, the president can't do much about it for a while, and the holidays are coming. With that in mind, there are few things more soothing and comforting than booze and music. You need to visit your local gay bar (and support small business in the process) for the booze, but I can tell you all of the music you should be listening to.



Kanye West's "Love Lockdown" has gone from cute pop/rap track to essential tune, thanks to a leaked a cappella version and over a dozen remixes that have sprung forth. In the top tier would be the **Mysto & Pizzi** remix, **Maurice Joshua**'s mix, and the **R. Kelly** remix. I am expecting this song to be hanging around at least until New Year's.

Britney Spears' "Kill The Lights" is on line if you can find it. The production is sexy and lyrics are good. I find the vocal delivery a little reminiscent of "Do Something," which I didn't like, but the song is definitely a good omen for her forth-coming album.

A bad omen is the **Chris Cox** name attached to the **Christina Aguilera** megamix that was just released. You may remember that after working well on Janet Jackson's megamix '04, he fumbled the Shannon megamix and the Britney Spears project. Well, the Christina mix is just not doing it for me either. While I can pick every song and remix out, the mix is just spastic and fails. I really hope people stop picking Chris for megamix duties soon. It's getting depressing.

As a pick-me-up, **Beyoncé**'s new CD is out. That's worth something.

Check me out Fridays at Crew, and e-mail me your music questions at djres5@windycitymediagroup.com.

Women rockin' for Reeling.

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what do YOU wanna do?

Nightspots' Free Dating Advice (you're welcome)

by Michael Hampton

I took a guy out on one of my favorite dates this week. We bopped over to **Devon** at 39 E. Chicago Ave. for some seafood and then a surprise for dessert.

Devon is a beautiful spot. They have late-night nibbles, a hopping bar scene upstairs and super-classy downstairs dining room. A cute Asian couple watched us canoodle as we began our meal with Martinis and carpaccio. The carpaccio was delicious with a garlic aioli that made the dish. I had some lobster bisque that was a little too thick for my taste and we ordered a bottle of fume blanc to pair with our entrees.

I ordered a special of grouper wrapped in potatoes resting on a bed of creamed leeks. My date ordered crab cakes which were good, but no match for that grouper. The fish was perfectly cooked and full of flavor and the leeks were heavenly.

For the dessert surprise we walked over to **The Four Seasons Hotel** at 120 E. Deleware. There is nothing more elegant than sitting in their bar in a high back leather chair while nibbling on warm nuts and enjoying an after dinner cocktail.

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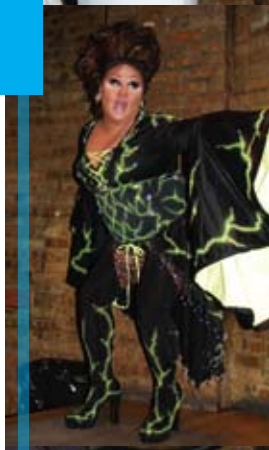

Booting up at

Star Gaze

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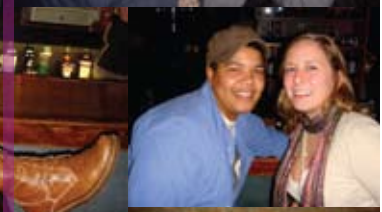
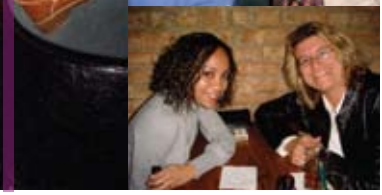

Stylistas at

Cocktail

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It ain't Beyoncé at Burger King, but it is CAZWELL at

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All hands on deck at

Jackhammer

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FUSION Radio party at **Scarlet**

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Gettin' the goods for Vital Bridges at **Touché**

pretzel logic

by David Magdziarz

The 2008 presidential election is over and history has been made. Here is a Pretzel Logic look at some post-election issues.

I Almost Wanted To Take It Home And Frame It

After I finished completing my ballot on Election Day, I went back to the start of it and just stared at where I had marked my choice of Barack Obama and Joseph Biden for president and vice-president. I felt so proud that I had the opportunity to cast a vote for in such a historic election.

It's The Not-So-Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

You would have thought that Halloween coming so close to the election would have given the Republican ticket a bit more of a bounce that it apparently did, given that the GOP nominated the Walking Corpse and the Brain Dead.

Hey, Maybe He Is A Terrorist After All

Barack did sorta drop an O-bomb-a on John McCain's presidential bid.

I Thought The Cotton-Pickin' Joke Was Funny

A few days after the election a guy I work with told me that he received an e-mail from a friend the Wednesday after the election that read: "Attention all white people: Report to the cotton fields tomorrow morning for your orientation."

She Wasn't Describing Herself?

Reacting to news stories that quoted McCain campaign staffers as saying that Sarah Palin did not know that Africa was a continent and not a single country, that she did not want to prepare for her interviews, that she would not take advice, that she was not very knowledgeable, etc., Gov. Palin responded by describing them as "cruel," "mean-spirited," "immature," "unprofessional," and then called them "jerks."

But She Married Barack Anyway

From an actual news story: "… Michelle [Obama] prefers dark chocolate…"

Project Barackway

On the next season of Project Runway they need to have a challenge where the designers create a dress for Michelle Obama (I hope Heidi and Tim are listening).

How To "P.O." A Right Winger

Just say "President Obama."

A Suggestion Just To Piss Off The Right-Wing Weirdos Even More

Maybe we should change the name of our country to the United States of Obamerica.

I Guess To Right-Wing Racists Barack Obama And Willie Horton Look Alike

When you hear far-right reactionaries, such as Rush Limbaugh, refer to President-elect Barack Obama or one of his aides as a "thug," you can cut through the code words by mentally replacing that word with "nigger" in order to get a clearer meaning of what these hate-filled cretins are actually saying.

Is Paul Broun (R-GA) Really Stupid? There's The Potential.

According to news reports, Rep. Paul Broun (a Republican, naturally, and from Georgia, too -- no real surprise there either) stated recently that "he fears that President-elect Obama will establish a Gestapo-like security force to impose a Marxist or fascist dictatorship." Rep. Paul Broun was referring to a speech Obama gave back in July. In this speech Obama stated that instead of the US relying solely on the military to attain its national security goals, the US should rely on equally strong diplomatic measures, such as "expanding the nation's foreign service and doubling the size of the Peace Corps." The cock-eyed congressman compared Obama's plans to what went on in Nazi Germany and Stalinist Russia, and stated, "You have to remember that Adolf Hitler was elected in a democratic Germany. I'm not comparing him to Adolf Hitler. What I'm saying is there is the potential." Well, I'm not saying that wrong-headed right-wing nut cases like Rep. Paul Broun are trying and whip up the fearful, xenophobic, racist and uneducated rubes that make up much of the Republican base into a treasonous frenzy against Obama and try to capture the government by bullets since they couldn't win through ballots. What I'm saying is there is the potential.

If you'd like to share an Election Day moment of your own, email me at PretzelLogicdave@aol.com. If you'd like to share your thoughts about Rep. Paul Broun's ridiculous, reactionary Republican rantings, you can call his congressional office at (202) 225-4101, or go to http://broun.house.gov/email.shtml where you can leave the reckless representative an e-mail thought or two about his "thuggish" behavior.

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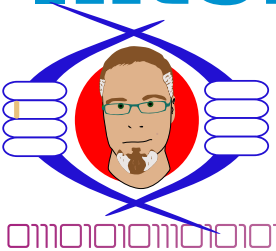

World Wide Weird

by grayson

Boys will be boys

www.pompeiana.org/Resources/Ancient/Graffiti%20from%20Pompeii.htm

A listing of graffiti from Pompeii shows that while the pitch may have been less direct than today, the point was similar. I mean there aren't too many ways to take "Restituta, take off your tunic, please, and show us your hairy privates," or "Weep, you girls. My penis has given you up. Now it penetrates men's behinds. Goodbye, wondrous femininity!"

Spreadsheet to hell

www.acdcrocks.com/excel

In my never-ending quest to bring you ways to kill your work day, I point you to this little slice of crap that will waste three or so minutes. It's an AC/DC video rendered in Excel. It's a bit like the ASCII version of *Deep Throat* I covered a while back, but much shorter and not nearly as interesting. If you're on a Mac, don't waste your time with the download. It uses VBA macros and won't run in Office 2008. Just watch the YouTube video instead. PC users can run it in Excel in all its low-res glory, and if you pick up some Excel macro virus, who cares? It's your work machine, right?

I forgot what I was going to title this

neutralx0.net/home/mini04.html

Ah, memory. I remember when I had that, but as each year passes that becomes dimmer. This little quiz will allow you to test your short-term recall by showing you pictures of various items. Take as long as you like to memorize them and then go on to the recall portion. I got as high as 16 items. At 18 my brain started to really hurt. After 3 tries of Level 9, I was done. One tip: when you fail a level, wait a bit before you try it to let the memory of the previous level dissipate. Much harder than Simon, as there are far more items and they don't repeat.

Almost safe for work

rathergood.com/2pumpkins1cup

Joel Vetch, the demented genius at RatherGood, has already given us the Spongmonkeys (adapted into the most disturbing Quizno's ads ever). Now he gives us a not-quite-safe-for-work version of the nastiest Internet video ever, 2 Girls 1 Cup (2g1c to the hip kids). If you've never treated yourself to that video, perhaps you should before you watch this. It will make it much funnier. If you have a weaker constitution, this video provides a way to get the gist of 2g1c without losing your lunch... or your innocence.

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At home following him on TV. - Andrew
At home in bed. - Pubert
In a state of euphoria! - Kat
Jackhammer. - Creaoke
At home, hiding from the riots that never came. - DJ Res-5
At home writing for our election issue. - Amy
At Crew screaming at the top of my lungs and taking pictures. - Kirk

Favorite Saturday Night Live cast member ever

Eddie Murphy. - Andrew
Jan Hooks. - Pubert
Chevy Chase. - Kat
Tina Fey--she wrote "Mean Girls" and "Baby Mama." - DJ Res-5
Chris Farley. - Amy
Belushi--John, not the other one. - Creaoke
Dan Aykroyd. - Kirk

Your idea of a naughty gift

A card entitling me to a... - Andrew
When you write a porn column, the sky is the limit! - Pubert
When I was younger, I thought naughty people got bags of reindeer poo. Now I know that they get harnesses and sex toys. - Amy
Van Gogh gave someone his ear; that's extremely naughty. - DJ Res-5
Used jockstrap (has to have been used most recently by the gifter). - Kirk
Chocolate body paint—one of the four food groups! - Kat
A pencil--Don't knock it until you've written while naked. - Creaoke

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It's 2:00 AM PM

Where in the HELL am I?

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Watching the Windy City Cowboys' routine at Stompede in San Francisco and suffering a little double vision from hiking all those damn hills.

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Eagle $2 house shots, free pool, alternative music w/ Dan
Encompass All domestic bottled brews $1
Hydrate 1/2 price Martinis, Hy-Drag Review 9:30 p.m., also DJ Laura B
Halsted's $5.95 chicken fajitas, $3.50 Coronas
Hideaway Karaoke by J-Boy, Ladies party with DJ Teri Bristol
Hunters $3.50 Smirnoff Martinis, $2 well, $1 drafts, $4.50 beeer pitchers, DJ Ron G
Hydrate 1/2 price Martinis, Hy-Drag Review 9:30 p.m., also DJ Laura B
Jackhammer $1 well drinks, $5 cover, DJ Oskar, 3rd week-Destination DJ, choose Chicago's next top DJ, $8 cover, $1 well
Jeffrey Pub Game night—Bid Whist, spades, dominoes, darts, drink tickets for every winning hand
Mary's Attic MaryOke! at 9:30 with $3 well drinks & Lite draft, no cover
Pie Hole All-You-Can-Shove night, $9.99 for all-you-can-eat slices and a soda, Poetic Hole open mic poetry reading 10 p.m.
Roscoe's Whatever Wednesdays, $12 Cuervo Margarita pitchers, $3 Bud & Bud Light bottles, $11 domestic draft pitchers, $13 import pitchers, $5 frozen drinks, free pool all day
Scarlet Speakeasy Wednesdays, DJ Heather Doble, $4 well pints, $5 Stoli, $5 Jameson
Scot's $2 off all Cosmos
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Classic Sidetrack, 8 p.m.-2 am
SoFo Karaoke with Creagh
Spin What the Fuck Wednesdays, $1 well drinks, $5 cover
Star Gaze Pool Nite, $1 off imported beers
3160 Paul Marinaro & Judy Roberts 9:30 p.m.
Touché Bijou Night featuring hot classics and latest XXX videos, drawings for passes to Bijou Theater, $2 Rolling Rock bottles
Uncommon Ground 4 Women Only series- four female performers showcase their talents
Velvet Rope $5 Stoli drink specials, $3 well drink specials

THURSDAY

@mosphere "Hot Mess" Thursdays with male dancers, $7 Bud Light pitchers, $5 martinis
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin Elevated: DJs Heather Doble & Pete Augusta, house & underground
Big Chicks $10 Pitchers of Blue Moon, $2.75 Rolling Rock, $4 Cosmos, Chicken specials night—$5 wing basket, $6 Chicken breast sandwich $5 chickenburger
Bobby Love's $1 off domestic & draft, $1 Pucker
Bucks $3.50 Domestics drafts & bottles, $3.50 well
Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, all well and pints of Miller Lite draft $1.50, DJ Hale
Closet Karaoke w/ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Circuit La Noche Loca w/ DJ Fast Freddy & DJ Rock-O-Mix, Miss Ketty's show at 10 p.m.
The Closet Karaoke with Creagh at 9:30 p.m.
Club Krave Latin night with DJ Saul, Corona buckets & Tequila specials
Cocktail Spank--go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop, hostess Lisa Lexus
Crew Labatt Blue bottles $3.75, Goose Island 312 pints $3.50, BBQ Cream Chicken Wrap w/choice of side $8.75, VJ at 8 p.m.
Eagle $2 house shots, cigar smoker—free cigar w/ 1st drink, club room open 11 p.m. w/Chaz
Encompass Drink & Drown Thursdays, $1 house wells, $1 dom. drafts, $1 wine, sponsored by Miller LIte and Coors Light
Halsted's $5.95 Buffalo chicken wraps, all drafts $3.50
Hamburger Mary's $3.50 Leinenkugels bottles. Kitchen open 'til 11 p.m.
Hideaway Trailer Trash Bingo w/ Cheryl, Chicago Beef Dancers
Hunters Hunters Hunks 10:30 p.m., $2 import bottles, DJ Laura B
Hydrate Hot Hydrate dancers, sponsored by Nightspots Magazine, DJ Greg Drescher, $4 Finlandia cocktails, $7 Cosmos
Jackhammer Buck Night—Domestic bottles $1
Jeffrey Pub No cover, free entry pass to first 35 guests to be used Friday or Saturday
Maneuvers Thirsty Thursdays w/ DJ Tipsy Kid, dancing and half price well, wine and schnapps, free anonymous HIV testing 9 p.m. - midnight
Mary's Attic Lipstick Club ladies' night
North End Pulse: space for Chgo's HIV community to relax and meet, in the back bar, sponsored by TPAN, 6-10 p.m..
Pie Hole Karaoke with Creagh
Roscoe's BINGO with Frida Lay & Honey West, $3 bottles of Miller Lite and MGD, $11 domestic draft pitchers, $13 import
Scarlet Tom & Jared's Frat Party, beer pong, Wii, snacks, 32 oz. Long Island pitchers
Scot's $4 all drafts
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3 - 8 p.m.,Comedy Night videos 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Star Gaze Cheap Booze Night — $2 well, $2 domestic bottles
3160 Jen Porter, 9:30 p.m.
Scot's $3.75 all drafts
Spin Die Maschine '80s night, DJ Easy E. & Momma Kitty
Velvet Rope Ladies Night, half off Martinis & Margaritas

FRIDAY

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10:30 p.m., DJ Eric Hall
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin Cosmix: DJ Greg Haus, electro, progressive, and alternative, $5 after 11:00 p.m.
Big Chicks DJ and dancing 10 p.m., no cover, 1/3 lb cheeseburger $5, $3 basket of appetizers (zucchini, mushroom, onion rings, poppers)
Bobby Love's Karaoke w/ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Bucks $10 Miller pitchers, $2 Schnapps
Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, DJ Hale
Circuit 1st week-Versage Productions' female drag show, 2nd week-Lipstick and Lace women's hip-hop night, 3rd week-Chix Mix women's dance parties, Last week-Urbano hip hop party
Club Krave $12 oversized Long Island, Blue Island, Vodka Lemonade/Cranberry Pitchers, DJ Rockin' RC
Cocktail Spank--gorgeous go-go boys, DJ Freddie Bain, hosted by Chicago's very own Cher
Crew Crew Happy Hour 1/2 priced appetizers 4-6 p.m. (dine-in only), VJ at 6 p.m. P.B.R. Cans $2.00, Goose Island Honkers pints $3.50, Fish Tacos w/choice of side $9.50, 4th Friday-Frat Boy Friday, w/ Hot Jock Contest at 11:30 p.m., $300 first place prize, Goose Honkers pints $3, sponsored by Nightspots Magazine
Eagle $2 house shots, caged dancers, club room open at 11 p.m. w/Chaz
Encompass Karaoke, $4 24 oz. Big Boy Lites
Halsted's $5 Stoli mixed & bombs, $12 Bud Light/Miller Lite pitchers
Hamburger Mary's Fat Fridays with $4.50 Fat Tire Pints and $5 Fruit-Punch, kitchen open 'til midnight.
Hideaway Karaoke w/ J-Boy, Chicago Beef Dancers
Hunters Video Dance Party, $2 Miller, $4 cover, DJ Dan
Hydrate TPAN's Positively Aware party 8-11 p.m. on 2nd Friday of the month, Weekly DJs til 4 a.m., no cover til midnight
InnExile Here's the Beef male dancers 11 p.m.
Jackhammer Chicago Beef dancers 1-3 a.m., 4th Fri.-The Flesh Hungry Dog Show, $2 import bottles
Jeffrey Pub Guys All Night Out dance party, $3 cover
Maneuvers DJ Sit-n-Spin, dancing, Jello shots, free anonymous HIV testing 9 p.m. - midnight
Mary's Attic Feel Good Fridays with Rogue DJ
Roscoe's $12 Stoli pink lemonade, Martinis, Manhattans, $11 domestic draft pitchers, $13 import
Sidetrack Showtunes 5-9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Spin Shower Contest every other week at midnight
Spyner's Karaoke w/ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Star Gaze ALTERNATING WEEKS: '80s/'90s Urban Night with DJ XL and DJ Marshall Jones; Salsa Night with DJ Castro and free salsa lessons
Touché 1st week - MAFIA, 2nd week - Porn Star poker party, 3rd week - Hot Ash Smoker / ONYX Club night, Club Room open at 10 p.m.
Velvet Rope Karaoke with Creagh, $6 Grey Goose, $3 domestic

SATURDAY

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10:30 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop, DJ Juno, hostess Anique
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin Twisted w/ DJs Chester & Larissa, $5 after 11:00 p.m. / $7 after 1 a.m.

Big Chicks Euchre Club 6 p.m., DJ and dancing 10 p.m., no cover
Bobby Love's Featured artist nite, trivia shots & giveaways w/ DJ Tim
Bucks $10 Miller pitchers, $2 Schnapps
Cell Block Open 2 p.m. w/ Scott, DJ Earl Pleasure
Circuit 1st week-Girlbar lesbian night, 2nd week-Circuit All-Stars show, hosted by Miss Foozie, DJ Teri Bristol, 3rd week-Amigo party, with DJ Markski & Roei Rodriguez, stage performances and hot dancers, 4th week-Nitro monthly theme parties, DJs and theatrical performances
Club Krave $6 flavored Martinis, DJ Pervy
Cocktail Spank - go-go boys, DJ Dhanna at 10 p.m.
Crew Shiner Bock pints $3.50, Bud Select bottles $2.75, Paulie's Pot Roast sandwich w/ choice of side $10.25, Open for brunch 11:00 a.m. til 1 p.m., VJ Ven spinning from 6 - 10 p.m. VJ Bobby Marley 10 p.m.
Eagle $2 house shots, caged dancers, club room open at 12 a.m. w/Tim
Encompass Resident DJ Tiff 11 p.m.
Halsted's $6 champagne cocktails, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights, 12 Stoli Bloodies during brunch
Hamburger Mary's Mary's Mimosa Brunch 'til 3 p.m., first mimosa free, then $2
Hideaway Dance party with Chicago Beef Dancers
Hunters Ascent Saturdays with DJ Laura B., $3.50 Bacardi mixers, $4 cover
Hydrate DJ Ralphi Rosario 11 p.m. - 5 a.m.
Jackhammer Chicago Beef dancers 1-3 a.m.
Jeffrey Pub Girls All Night Out dance party, $3 cover, show with host Indigo Blue
Manhandler Saturday afternoon movie
Man's Country Live nude male stripper show
Maneuvers DJ Sit-n-Spin, dancing, Jello shots
Mary's Attic ATTIC-Tion with DJ Plez at 9 p.m., $5 frozen slushies and $1 Jell-O shots
Roscoe's No cover before 10 p.m., $5 cover after 10 p.m., $12 Stoli lemonade pitchers, $11 domestic draft pitchers, $13 import
Scarlet DJ Veritas until 3 a.m.
Sidetrack Sidetrack Classics 3 - 9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 3 am
Star Gaze DJ plays all mixes starting at 10 p.m.
3160 Join Luther & Will for Sexy Senior Saturdays, 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Touché Open 3 p.m., 1st week-Great Lakes Bears, Weekly fetish parties @ 10 p.m. Club Room open
Velvet Rope $3 domestic, $5 bombs

SUNDAY

@mosphere Supper and strippers—light buffet from 6-8 p.m., hot male dancers 10 p.m.
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m., 2 for 1 admission with coupon available at www.thebatonshowlounge.com.
Berlin MODifyd, DJ Chester mixes alternative and pop. $2 Lites $3.25 Heinekens. 1st Sunday: Madonnarama w/ DJ Riley, Last Sunday: Prince Nation w/ DJ Samnation
Big Chicks Free BBQ/inside picnic at 4:30 p.m., $2.50 vodka lemonades
Bobby Love's Open at noon with Connie
Bucks Sunday cookout, $10 Miller pitchers, $2 Schnapps
Cell Block Open 2 p.m., $1.50 pints Miller Lite all day and night, DJs Freddie Bain and Chris Spinazzola
Circuit Noché Latina w/ DJ Fast Freddy & DJ Alex Perez, Veronica Zaid's show at 9 p.m., 1st week-Noche Vaquera, free entry for cowboy attire
The Closet $5 Bloody Marys, buckets of beer
Club Krave $2 drafts & $5 draft pitchers , House Mama's Bingo at 7 p.m., followed by karaoke
Cocktail DJ Pete Augusta, go-go boys at 9 p.m.
Crew Miller Lite pitchers $9, Beergarita/ Sangria pitchers $12, Miller Chill bottles $3, Paulie's Pot Roast sandwich w/choice of side $10.25, Open for brunch 11 a.m. 'til 1pm. VJ Ven from 3 - 9:30p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 9:30 p.m.
Eagle Big screen movie 9 p.m. and midnight, $2 house shots
Encompass Night Of Stars drag show 9:45 p.m.
Gentry Becky Menzie open mike 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Halsted's $6 champagne cocktails, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights, 12 Stoli Bloodies during brunch
Hamburger Mary's Mary's Mimosa Brunch 'til 3 p.m., first mimosa free, then $2
Hideaway Bitch Bingo with Ginger Lee, karaoke at 9 p.m.
Hunters Karaoke 7-11 p.m., Boys Night 11 p.m., $1 drafts, $4 Martinis, DJ Lawrence K
Hydrate Desperate Housewives at 8 p.m., DJ Chris Eterno 11:30 p.m. - 4 a.m.
InnExile Karaoke by Mariah Productions
Jackhammer $2 Bud, Bud Light
Jeffrey Pub Ol' Skool dance party, no cover
Mary's Attic MaryOke! with $3 well drinks & Lite draft, sponsored by Nightspots Magazine
Roscoe's Male Call hosted by Miss Foozie 5 p.m., Long Island Iced Tea Pitchers for $12, $11 domestic beer pitchers, $13 import
Scarlet The First Ward Ball, hosted by Chicago's hottest hosts, no cover
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes 4-9 p.m., best of the 60s-80s, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
Star Gaze All sports shown on 6 ft. projection screen, Karaoke w/ Creagh 7-11 p.m.
3160 Marilyn B. performs
Touché Open at noon, beer bust with Eio, free red hots, $1.50 Bud & Bud Light drafts, movie night in club room at 10 p.m.
Velvet Rope Homopalooza -- drag show and more, $3 domestic, $3 well mixed drinks

MONDAY

Big Chicks $2 off all pitchers, $3.50 Mandarin Crushes, $1 1/4lb burgers, $5 Veggie Burgers (dine-in only)
Bucks $10 Miller pitchers, $2 Schnapps
Charlie's Bitch Bingo with Frida & Lauren, 11:30 p.m.
Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, $1 off Bud/Bud Light bottles, free pizza, raffles
Circuit Mondays with Mz. Ruff-n-Stuff & the Rocketts, DJ Stoney
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Crew Pub quiz trivia, Stella Artois pints $3.75 1/2 Price wings six $3/twelve $4.50, open for lunch 11:30am., 1/2 priced wings 5 p.m. 'til close.
Dick's RU Crazee? Free pool
Encompass Call cocktail party—$2.50 select call drinks
Green Dolphin Street Boom Boom Room, Monday's hottest house since forever, 9 p.m. - 4 a.m., $5 after 11 p.m.
Halsted's $5.95 burgers, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights
Hamburger Mary's HamBINGO Mary's charity bingo with Kennedi Monroe at 8 p.m., $5 Margaritas and $1 off Corona bottles, kitchen open 'til 11 p.m.
Hideaway Join the Revolution Ladies Night with Jessica, Rock Band competitions for prizes
Hunters Karaoke with DJ Glen, $2 Bud, $4 Absolut Martinis
Hydrate $1 drinks all night, no cover before 10 p.m.
InnExile VJ Brad
Jackhammer $2.50 well drinks
Maneuvers Karaoke Mondays w/ Miss Bobbi
Mary's Attic Live soap opera "The Ville" at 8 p.m., $10
minibar Monday Munchies - food provided by Fire Fly all night after 7:30 pm sponsored by Ketel One and Red Bull
Roscoe's Music Showcase 9 p.m., Lotto Karaoke with cash and prizes 9:30 p.m., $12 Stoli pink lemonade pitchers, $3 Bud & Bud Light bottles
Scot's $3 all domestic bottles
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.
Touché Barstool Jocks - WWF wrestling & sports at 8 p.m., free pizza
Velvet Rope Chicagoland Gay & Lesbian Singles Meet-up sponsored by OPLAGA

TUESDAY

@mosphere $1 well and Bud Light drafts
Berlin Cheap Trix, hosted by Jay Jay, with DJ Chester, $1 well and PBR
Big Chicks $5.50 Golden Margaritas, $4 Margaritas, $5 Chicken burger night, $3 Meatball Sandwiches (dine-in only)
Bobby Love's $2 domestic, draft and well drinks.
Bucks $10 Miller pitchers, $2 Schnapps
Club Krave $1 drafts, $4 draft pitchers, $1 well
Cocktail Spank--go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Michael Serafini, Hostess Miss Foozie
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Crew Bud pints $2.75, Bud Light Lime bottles $3, Buffalo Chicken Salad Po'Boy w/choice of side $8.75, Man The Mic Karaoke with Adam Leblanc 9 p.m., raffles
Eagle $1 all top shelf cocktails and draft beers, club room open at 11p.m. w/Jim
Encompass Karaoke, $4 24 oz. Big Boy Lites
Halsted's $5.95 entrée salads, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights, $5.50 glasses of pinot grigio or merlot
Hamburger Mary's Tini Tuesdays with $6 Martinis, kitchen open 'til 11 p.m.
Hideaway Stud Puppy Tuesdays with male dancers, hosted by Cee Cee
Hunters Retro Re-wind—$2 Miller bottles, $2 Mike's Hard Lemonade, DJ Brad
Hydrate Retro Flashback—$15 for an Absolut Martini and a manicure or tarot reading, $4 Absolut cocktails, $3 Bud bottles, retro with DJ Laura B
InnExile VJ Brad
Jackhammer Karaoke with Creagh 10 p.m., $2.50 well drinks
Mary's Attic Retro Rewind '80s night at 9:30 p.m., no cover.
Scarlet Totally '80s w/ Poppa Popp!, $5 Whiskey & Coke jumbo mugs
Scot's $2 off all Martinis
Sidetrack U-Video, all request night
Star Gaze Dart nite, free pool
Touché Hard Core Tuesdays, club room open at 10 p.m.

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Wednesday, Nov. 19

Uncommon Ground 4 Women Only series. Each Wednesday, four female performers showcase their talents. November features Crystal Bowersox, Valarie "Tink" McCabe, Lara Piu, Emily Palmer. 9 p.m., 1401 W. Devon, 773-465-9801

Windy City Gay Naturists Club Night at Touche. "Bar Games Night." 7:30 p.m., $12/$20, RSVP 312-494-2654

Thursday, Nov. 20

Chicago Area Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Mix and Mingle event. 6-9 p.m., Nacional 27, 325 W. Huron St., $20 members, $30 non-members, www.glchamber.org

Chicago Foundation for Women Lesbian Leadership Council presents Queer Funding Strategies for Women-Led Organizations and Women Leaders. 6 p.m., free, Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted, RSVP at www.cfw.org

Columbia College Chicago's Film Row Cinema Screening of Jules Rosskam's new film, Against a Trans Narrative. 6-9 p.m., $20-$50 sliding scale, low-income/student tickets $15 by emailing jules@julesrosskam.com, 1104 S. Wabash Ave.

Equality Illinois Justice for All Gala kickoff party, fundraiser. 6-9 p.m., The Ravenswood Billboard Factory, 4025 N. Ravenswood Ave., RSVP 773-477-7173

Hydrate Hot Hydrate strippers with host Cyon Flare, followed by DJ Greg Drescher, 3458 N. Halsted St., HydrateChicago.com

NewTown Writers Meeting for Chicago's GLBT writing workshop. 7:30 p.m., Gerber/Hart Library, 1127 W. Granville Ave., rkleinengler@aol.com or 312-282-9318 for info

Friday, Nov. 21

3160 POP Goes the Gio: Sports Night, wear your favorite jersey, 3160 N. Clark St., popgoesthegioshow.com

Cake Chicago Polyester November with Ripley Caine, Congress of Starlings and Moses Valdez. 9 p.m., $5 cover, Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood

Center on Halsted Art exhibition: Cal Calvird's "Compliance: The Pattern of Living with HIV." Through Jan. 5. Opening reception 6:30-9:30 p.m., 3656 N. Halsted St., www.centeronhalsted.org

Congregation Or Chadash Shabbat Services every Friday at Chicago's GLBT synagogue. 8 p.m., 5959 N. Sheridan Rd. (Emanuel Congregation building), 773-271-2148 or office@OrChadash.org. See www.OrChadash.org for details and other programs.

Hydrate QREW Chicago fund-raiser, $10 donation to QREW, 9-11 p.m, followed by DJ Jeannette, 3458 N. Halsted St., HydrateChicago.com

Man's Country Jimmy D., Seth & Stefan, 5017 N. Clark St.

Rails Homecoming Friday, for Damon, $6 before midnight, The Prop House, 1675 N. Elston Ave., RailsChi.net

Sidetrack Celebrate the release of the film Milk, ticket giveaways and more, 3349 N. Halsted St., SidetrackChicago.com

Spin Bear Shower Contest, $150 first prize, sign up by 11, contest at midnight, hosted by Frida Lay, DJ Chris Eterno, 800 W. Belmont Ave., Spin-Nightclub.com

Saturday, Nov. 22

3160 POP Goes the Gio: Beach Party, wear your favorite beach wear for prizes, with sexy cabana boys, 3160 N. Clark St., popgoesthegioshow.com

Circuit Latin Girls Night Out, latin DJs, doors open at 9 p.m., $10 Margarita pitchers, 3641 N. Halsted St., circuitclub.com

Hydrate CMSA Football Awards, followed by DJ Ralphi Rosario, 3458 N. Halsted St., HydrateChicago.com

Man's Country Giorgio, Cezar & Fabion, 5017 N. Clark St.

Sounds of Lake View Annual Fundraising Concert and Raffle to benefit Lakeview's homeless. Features jazz musician Jeannie Tanner. 6:30 p.m., $20 ($10 for students/seniors), Lake View Lutheran Church, 835 W. Addison, tickets at door at www.lakeviewlutheran.com

Spin Drag casting contest with Lady Vera Parker, winner gets cash prize and two paid bookings, 10 p.m., 800 W. Belmont Ave., Spin-Nightclub.com

Sunday, Nov. 23

Affinity Annual Thanksgiving Potluck. 4:30-6 p.m., Quaker House, 5615 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Spin Sing-a-long Dreamgirls, 3 p.m., 800 W. Belmont Ave., Spin-Nightclub.com

Windy City Gay Naturists Thanksgiving Dinner in Buff. Bring wine, dessert, bread. 5:30 p.m., RSVP to 312-494-2654 by Nov. 20 (space limited)

Monday, Nov. 24

Center on Halsted Grief and the Holidays program by Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care. 7-8:30 p.m., 3656 N. Halsted St., free and open to public

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Berlin The Party: the legendary Thanksgiving Eve event, DJ Greg Haus, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Circuit Wild Wednesday, dance party with DJ Alex Perez, $10 Margarita pitchers, 3641 N. Halsted St., circuitclub.com

Uncommon Ground 4 Women Only series. Each Wednesday, four female performers showcase their talents. November features Crystal Bowersox, Valarie "Tink" McCabe, Lara Piu, Emily Palmer. 9 p.m., 1401 W. Devon, 773-465-9801

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Funhouse

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Two lads on a date get lured into a Folsom Funhouse roller coaster ride.

P: Aw, a cute clown gets them on board.
G: He looks like a psycho killer!
P: Their first attraction is to two men in leather underwear doing acrobatics.
G: He's standing on his hands and stripping.
P: He's giving Dean Flynn head; what a trick!
G: One of his balls is hanging way lower than the other.
P: Talk about juggling under the big top!
G: The other guy's precum is all over the place. Does that look normal?
P: It could be more of his talents.
G: That's not all. He's doing the splits while being eaten out.
P: Poor Dean has to eat that wet weenie!
G: He's now doing a backbend while getting fucked.

The fun ride continues with wrestlers in patent leather outfits.

P: The referee just gave one of them a penalty by using a dildo on him.
G: Doesn't seem like much of a punishment to me.
P: Now he's sucking the referee. This is really twisted.
G: The Mexican wrestling masks are coming off.
P: And so is all the latex!

Speaking of features, "Slug-o-rama" is the next feature in the Funhouse.

P: He's using the tied-up man as a human punching bag.
G: Look at him strung up like a Thanksgiving turkey!
P: Next!

The ride continues with various characters jumping out at the couple.

P: Hey, that looks like my Halloween costume.
G: Good thing you didn't go as a clown like the other guy in this video. He's scary.
P: Next stop is two buds in pleather.
G: He's choking on that dick. Talk about aggressive.
P: Can this be the most spit that I have seen in a video?
G: Could be. It's everywhere. He even just spit in his face!
P: Those nipples have been worked over. They are like erasers.
G: Did you see that? He just slapped his ass so hard that he pushed his hand away.
P: I don't think that was acting. That's real pain!

The couple drift off to sleep on the ride and then wake up wearing underwear and begin making out while the clown watches.

G: I was wondering when they were going to get to it.
P: Yeah, all show and no action. Is that clown wearing a fishnet bodysuit?
G: This video is for a certain type of demographic.
P: What gave that one away, the inflatable chair or the clown?
G: I don't know, but that inflatable chair is loud.
P: I never thought of introducing a clown to spice up the relationship!
G: It seems to work for them.
P: As long as a dog doesn't come out riding a bike, I will be fine!
G: This seems to be a video for the fetish fans. At over two and a half hours, there is a lot to keep busy with.
P: For me Funhouse wasn't as fun as I thought it would be…

Pubert: Finger down the throat.
Groeper: Thumbs up the latex butt.

For your ride through the Funhouse, go to www.TitanMen.com.
Comments? Concerns? Clowns? Write jerry@windycitymediagroup.com.

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Pubert: I thought Funhouse looked fun!
Groeper: Are you talking about the new Pink CD?
P: No, but maybe they could work as a package.
G: There's a scary clown on the back.
P: "So What?"

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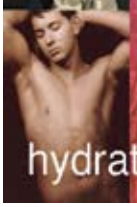

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