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# out in the stars

by Charlene Lichtenstein

**Sun and Mercury enter Sagittarius and infuse us with unstoppable energy. Hearts and minds are in sync, so use this time to take a great idea one giant step forward. No baby steps!**

## ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

**Gay Rams crave exotic fare, from food to people to places. Plan an exciting trip that broadcasts the best ideas to distant shores. Your candor is a refreshing change and you find that you sway hearts and minds... but try for cash.**

## TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

**Your charisma is too high to let it simmer on the back burner. There is more going on under the surface as the week progresses. A well-endowed benefactor can help you attain your personal goals. Hmm, just how personal are these goals?**

## GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

**Usually a large adoring crowd provides you with a nice diversion. But, really, that is nothing compared to the value of an adoring audience of only one. Give your special fan extra recognition for their support and love. Spring for the check.**

## CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

**You are goaded to overthrow the current power structure. But hold off. It might be prudent to let little annoyances slide on the job. There is an advantage to a weekly paycheck now. Sad as it may seem, we all must eat and pay rent, gay Crab.**

## LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)

**Creative juices flow and proud Lions can express themselves in song, theater or dance. Take your show to the stage and demonstrate your talents. If the crowd tosses you rotten tomatoes, just wear something washable... possibly out of cellophane?**

## VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)

**Queer Virgins tend to unfinished business at home. Whether this means sitting down with the folks for a heart to heart or changing the look (or location) of your abode, is up to you. Upgrade your surroundings; don't accept imitations or limitations.**

## LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

**Proud Libras usually know what they are talking about. Some of your current insights are powerful and rock the boat. It is important to say what needs to be said and let the chips fall where they may. Who knows? You may reap those chips.**

## SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)

**Do your investment homework. Begin by examining what is and isn't important to you. The fates have a way of reminding you that all that glitters is not gold. Listen and learn before money is squandered without being enjoyed to the fullest. Damn.**

## SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)

**You make an excellent first impression and become the adoring center of attention. This birthday time affords you the opportunity so**

make necessary changes in your appearance. Paisley may be fine in some circles but not where you want to swirl.

## CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)

**Volunteer! You may be torn between your desire to quietly serve behind the scenes and the demand of the marketplace to take charge and lead. Whatever method you choose, you can make an impact that is greater than a surface scratch.**

## AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)

**Friends bring out your warm and fuzzy side. Don't let your personal political ends take precedence over group goals. Instead of trying to boss the course, sit back and enjoy the gay camaraderie. There is time to whip them into shape next month.**

## PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)

**Guppies become astute corporate players as thoughts and strategies hone in on the essentials. Delve deeply into the minds of authority figures and lead them to your way of thinking. Then, when you are totally in control, toss the bastards out.**

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# that guy

by Kirk Williamson



Fuck all y'all that didn't attend the closing night party for Reeling 27. I had the distinct pleasure of meeting one Mr. Jay McCarroll, winner of season one of Project Runway and star of the revealing documentary Eleven Minutes. Jay's just a filthy whore. In other words, just my kinda guy.

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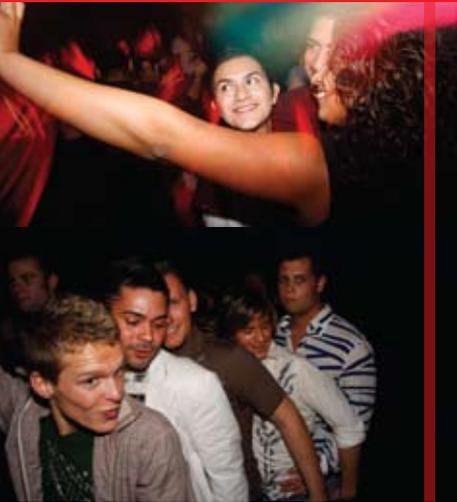
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# the dj. the music and YOU

by Res-5

## Mad:

*The read and find out why column*

I am fuming mad over the false advertising of **Rihanna's** newest single "Rehab." For all of the talk of it being a **Justin Timberlake** duet, the man only sings "Now ladies do that" twice on the track and nothing more. In the video, he and Rihanna have about as much chemistry as vinegar and oil on a good day, and the entire video also looked like a rip-off of the *W* magazine photoshoot that Victoria and David Beckham did not too long ago. With no remixes currently on the horizon, the track has failed in my eyes. It's a shame, because before all of this mis-handling I enjoyed "Rehab" as an album cut, and thought it did have some single potential.

Using Rihanna as a segue, I have recently been alerted to a talented newcomer in the remix world. **DJmorales** (not to be confused with David Morales) has worked his electro-pop sound into "Disturbia," **Estelle's** "American Boy," and recently **Kanye's** "Love Lockdown." His fast evolution in artistic direction makes him one to watch.



Rounding out this week's music news is the rumor of complete remix packages being slated for both "Single Ladies" and "If I Were A Boy."



I personally think **Beyoncé** is worth it, especially considering that the album she is supporting may yield a couple more sets of double singles. "Sweet Dreams," which was previously known as "Beautiful Nightmare" is still amazing, "Scared

Of Lonely" tells it like it is for most people, "Video Phone" sounds like vintage Beyoncé, and "Broken-Hearted Girl" is still another great mid-tempo track on the album. Beyoncé, Sasha, Jay-Z's soon to be babymamma, or whatever you want to call her... she is still hot.

Check me out Fridays at Crew, and e-mail me your music questions at [djres5@windycitymediagroup.com](mailto:djres5@windycitymediagroup.com).

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by Michael Hampton

I wasn't really hungry but my date was. I suggested **Glenn's Diner** at 1820 W. Montrose Ave. for some seafood in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

The menu is written on chalkboards across the cozy dining room in case your date needs some glasses but is too vain to wear them. It's kind of like Chalkboard in Lincoln Square, but without the snooty factor (for those who remember how I was treated there).

They have great specials like a half-pound of fresh fish with sides, soup, and salad all for \$11.95 before 6 p.m. We opted for some mussels that were scrumptious and plentiful, with a salad for roughage. My date ordered a chicken sandwich that was also very good and I had some of their homemade soup. I wish I had been hungrier so I could have sampled their fresh fish. It is flown in daily and it looked fantastic.

Across the street is **Margie's Candies** at 1813 W. Montrose Ave. Indulge in a sundae that will literally take your breath away. Ours was served in a clam shell. Get it? Like our mussels? You know they can't all be gems, but the jokes are free.

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*You never write or call! mhampton1970@gmail.com*

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## Where in the HELL am I?



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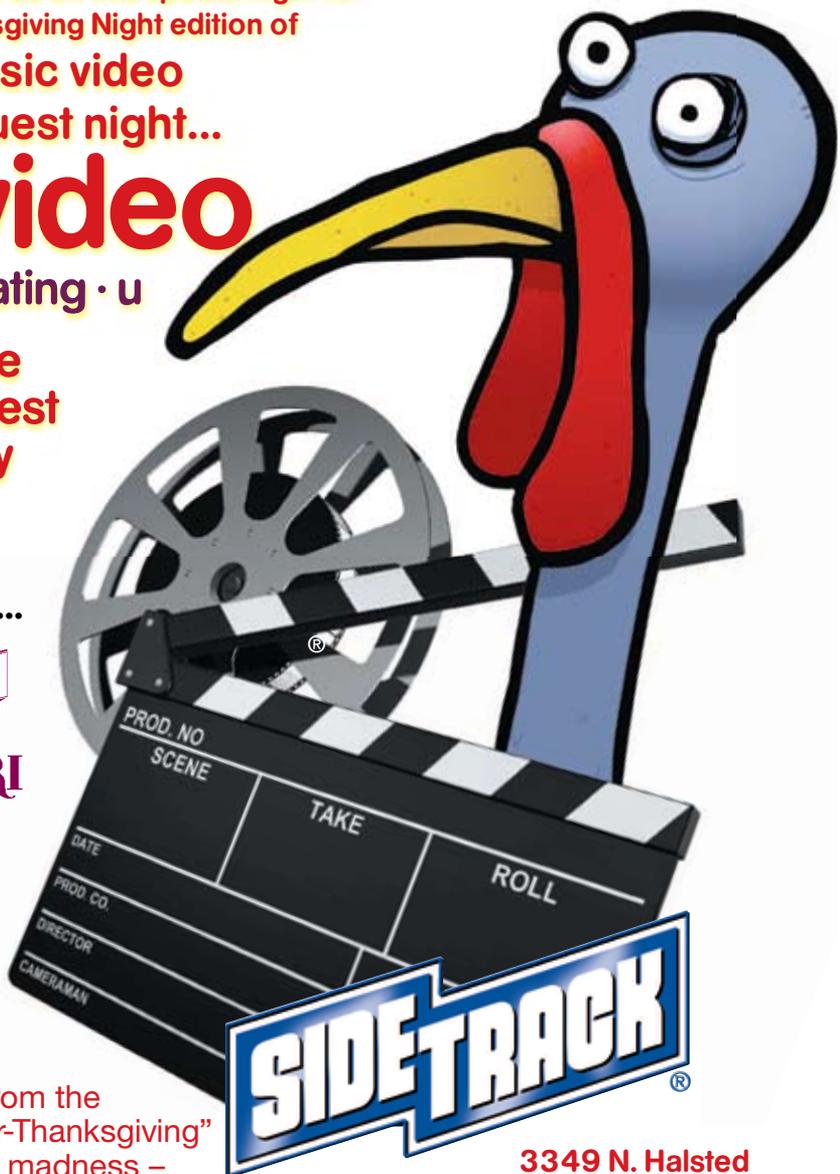
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# Pug People

by DJ Res-5



Recently I was fortunate enough to sit down with the managing owners of Wild Pug, Steve Milford and Brian Wells, to chat about the new bar, Crew, and the changing face of gay clubbing in Chicago.

## When and where did you get the idea for Wild Pug?

Steve: We always knew we wanted to do another bar, because we knew that Crew was more of a group-oriented location. You go there to watch games and have dinners. It wasn't really designed for singles. We always knew we wanted to do something near Crew that is just a tavern, but I think we really started working on it three years ago.

## What was your first gay club experience? Do you feel any of that magic made its way over to Wild Pug and Crew?

Steve: The Red Garter, in Pensacola, FL. I was in school in Alabama, and we went down there for the weekend. There was a drag show, and I guess it's a really big southern thing.

Brian: I am trying to think where my first bar was. If it was in Kansas, it was probably very dismal. There was the whole shame factor: in a bar part of town with no signage, and with a lightbulb over the door.

## So, none of that magic is going to be here because there was no magic?

Brian: No, I think any experience you have, you learn from it. Either it's A) We like what they do, let's see if we can incorporate it, or B) We don't like what they do, let's make sure to avoid it.

Steve: Plus, we own a gay bar because we are gay. Our number one

goal is to have a great bar. It might be different if we were in a small town, but we live in a big city. There are a lot of open-minded people. I don't care who comes here and dances, we just don't have to be ashamed of ourselves. It's the whole motto as far as being in the Uptown area. We are very fortunate that we can just celebrate diversity and people understand who we are.

## How did you become business partners?

Steve: We worked together at Roscoe's. I had been bartending, and Brian wanted to open a bar. He wanted to get the experience of what it was like, to see if he really wanted to do it for a living. We were already really good friends, and we both have the same work ethic.

## Crew is just a couple doors away; why did you decide to open Wild Pug in such close proximity?

Steve: Let's use Roscoe's and Sidetrack as an example. There is nothing wrong with synergy. We've been open for four and a half years, and we can still go to Boystown and run into customers who swore they could come to Crew and to this day have not. Maybe they don't eat, or just are not into the sports thing, but I think another concept gives people another reason to come check out both places.

## Boystown is still the primary destination for gay clubbing in the city. What do you think the Pug will have that truly sets it apart from the Boystown experience?

Brian: Boystown definitely has its allure. I think it skews a little bit younger, and has a different mentality. We are trying to create something that's an alternative. We don't want to create something that's just like Boystown, we want to create something that speaks to the neighborhood. Also, times have changed, and the need for a gay ghetto in a major city isn't as critical as in 1960 or 1975, when there

was more outright hostility towards gays and lesbians.

## I know you plan on offering a large selection of whiskeys and scotches. Beyond that, what is your favorite feature about the new space?

Brian: My favorite part is the fireplace. We have a lot more cold in Chicago than warm, and a fireplace always attracts people to an area. It was designed so that it can be enjoyed by many people.

## Frat Boy Fridays are a popular event at Crew. What are some of the special surprises we will see coming from Wild Pug?

Steve: We have a lot of special surprises coming, some we can say and some we can't. We will be having a live game show on Wednesdays.

Brian: It's similar to Hollywood Squares, but with a live participatory theater element. Wild Pug is not going to be showing sports, with the exception of major events that everyone covers.

## Are there going to be any daytime activities planned for the space?

Steve: There will be a pug party once a month. The bar will be closed off for the pet owners, and they will be able to enjoy the space without having to worry about some drunk stepping on there dog.

## Will you have brunch?

Steve: No food, Wild Pug is not a restaurant space. There are a number of neighborhood groups that want to use the space, and we plan let them use the location. It gets them out of someone's home, and allows us to be good neighbors.

## Are there any final details you want to reveal about the Pug?

Steve: We have really cool bathrooms. They have an upscale, and are just very neat.

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I do a lot of online profile reading. An embarrassing lot. If you are a guy in my city with a profile on one of the four popular dating/hook-up/let's-get-to-know-each-other-but-have-sex-first sites, odds are I have read your profile. Profiles are far more interesting to me than blogs or whatever I'm supposed to be doing at work.

Please note that this does not apply to Facebook, which I will never join, or MySpace, which I regret joining more than I regret taking a girl to prom.

Of the many repeated items common to these profiles, the most pervasive is this: "no drama." You can find this in every other guy's list of requirements. Drama seems to be the least popular attribute in a prospective paramour, and the most prevalent reason for the demise of everyone's last relationship. (P.S. You really shouldn't be mentioning your breakup with your ex-in your online profile. Tack City. I don't even know you yet, Baggage Handler!)

The mystery of it is that no one seems to know what drama is. All they know is that it's bad, they don't have room in their lives for it, and

if Fergie "don't want no" in that Black Eyed Peas song, it can't be good for them either. Never mind that Fergie used to want meth.

Upon further investigation, it seems to me that drama is making a big deal out of nothing. That's about the best I can surmise. Sure, no one wants to be around that, but it's extremely subjective. Didn't Different Strokes remind us—into syndication—that "what might be right for you may not be right for some"?

What piques my interest more about this nebulous term is that a lot of guys seem to over-apply it. That is, they refer to any display of emotion or relationship difficulty as drama. As soon as a person shows a side of his personality he hasn't shown before, he's being dramatic. If he doesn't want to do something his partner suggests, he's causing drama. If he talks to a friend about an issue before bringing it up to his boyfriend, he's getting others involved in the drama.

I think drama deserves a better rep. After all, high school students everywhere join clubs devoted to it... not that that's helping my argument any.

My concern is that we are using drama as an excuse to avoid dealing with life. It is easier to dismiss a person or situation as "too much drama" than to work through whatever caused the upset in the first place and grow from it. Consequently, we become jaded and shallow, looking for other jaded, shallow guys to have sex with and then demote to "buddies" when emotions get involved.

It is fun for a long time, but always unfulfilling. Then one day we're too old to hook up online anymore and look around at our empty lives wondering how the Hell we got so lonely.

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### MEAL OF THE WEEK

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Wii think Nintendo should sue the hemp pants off of PETA for this "unauthorized" version of the Wii hit *Cookin Mama*. As part of PETA's ongoing crusade to propagandize against meat, they worked up this version of the game where you have to prepare the turkey by ripping its guts out and sawing off its head. I think it was supposed to gross you out, but honestly, with the cartoony graphics, all it did was make me hungry.



### PICTURES OF THE WEEK

[images.google.com/hosted/life](http://images.google.com/hosted/life)

This archive (and the new Google iPhone app) are so cool that, to thank them, I would gladly rim Google founders Sergei Brin and Larry Page—*dirty*. Hell, throw in CEO Eric Schmidt while we're at it. It is that cool. It contains millions of pictures from the Life Magazine archive stretching from 1750 to the present, most of which have never been published. It's an astounding treasure trove. Be prepared to give up the better part of many nights paging through it.



### WTF OF THE WEEK

[www.youtractor.com](http://www.youtractor.com)

Tractor Tube is a YouTube of nothing but tractor videos. Good lord. When did they get broadband in the trailer parks?



### MOVIES OF THE WEEK

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vxxzIamlzoA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vxxzIamlzoA)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ-jv8g1YVI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ-jv8g1YVI)

Savor the schadenfreude as tweens get the news that Cook beat Archuleta on American Idol. Their tears taste so sweet, their rage so piquant. Then cleanse your palate with the second link—a video featuring a kitch and a roomba. That's a combination that is almost always sure to please.



# NIGHTSPOTSMAFIA

WE'll tell ya what ta think

Special Guest: Chicagoland entertainer Vito Zatto

[www.VitoZatto.com](http://www.VitoZatto.com)



## WHAT TV FIGURE WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER?

Oprah. - Vito  
Roseanne Conner. - Andrew  
Ellen Degeneres. - Pubert  
My twin Karen: from Will & Grace!  
- Kat  
A game show host--I always wanted an at-home version.  
- Creaoke  
Which TV figure gives away stuff?  
They are on my guest list.  
- DJ Res-5  
None--I LOVE that it's just me, my brother and parents! We don't even have to get dressed.  
- Cynthia  
Charlie from It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia. Let the hijinks ensue. And after dinner we could make out.- Kirk

## DO YOU ALREADY ASSUME THAT YOU'LL EAT TOO MUCH ON T-GIVING?

Yes, I will eat too much for Thanksgiving. - Vito  
Not any more. - Andrew  
Yes, I just ate too much yesterday at the China Buffet! - Pubert  
Never--I refuse! - Kat  
No, that's an everyday thing for me. I take T-Day off.  
- DJ Res-5  
Kinda--I'll try to do some portion control, but with so much good stuff around, it's almost inevitable. - Cynthia  
I think I actually eat less on Thanksgiving. - Creaoke  
Assume? That's too weak a term... - Kirk

## WORST THANKSGIVING ITEM YOU'VE EATEN

Always had a great dinner. Its not what you eat; it's who you eat with. - Vito  
Beets. - Andrew  
Marshmallow and raisin salad. - Pubert  
Nothing I can think of to date. But my bro and I are in charge of cooking this year, so we'll see! - Cynthia  
My pride. - DJ Res-5  
Tofurkey--a sin against nature. - Kirk  
I think it was a shoe... at least it tasted like one! - Kat  
I drank TJ Swan once.  
- Creaoke

Are you special enough? If you want to be included as a special guest in Nightspots MAFIA, send an email to [andrew@windycitymediagroup.com](mailto:andrew@windycitymediagroup.com) and plead your case.

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### Wednesday, Nov. 26

**Berlin** Thanksgiving Eve party with DJ Greg Haus, 954 W. Belmont Ave., Berlin-Chicago.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 pm, 1401 W. Devon, 773-465-9801

### Thursday, Nov. 28

**Sidetrack** Thanksgiving Night Music Video All Request Night, 8 p.m. 3349 N. Halsted, www.SidetrackChicago.com

**Spin** Thanksgiving night party, watch A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, 8 p.m., 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

### Friday, Nov. 28

**Actor Slash Model** Dirty Thirty Birthday Bash and fundraiser for a documentary project about trans and gender-variant musicians. 9 pm, 21+, \$8, Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St., www.actorslash-model.com

**Crew** Fratboy Friday, with Hot Jock Contest, 1st place \$300 cash, 4804 N. Broadway St., worldsgreatestbar.com

**Hydrate** DJ Laura B., Steamworks toga party, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

**Man's Country** Luciano, Geno and Sean Paul, 5017 N. Clark St.

**Spin** Lube wrestling, hosted by Frida Lay, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

**Touché** Unstuff the turkey with the Rodeo Riders Club, 6412 N. Clark St., touchechicago.com

### Saturday, Nov. 29

**Circuit** Nitro presents Razor and Guido, hosted by Foozie, 9:30 p.m., 3641 N. Halsted St. n-2nitro.com

**Hydrate** DJ Paulo, open decks

9-11 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

**Man's Country** Peter, Stefan and Zeno, 5017 N. Clark St.

**Spin** DJ Chris Eterno, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

**Touché** Raging Stallion Studios' The Drifter preview party, star Vinnie D'Angelo in person, 6412 N. Clark St., touchechicago.com

### Sunday, Nov. 30

**Spin** Sing-A-Long Sundays presents Hairspray, 3 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

**Touché** All-day beer bust, 50¢ Bud/Bud Light drafts, Bears football at 7:15 p.m., 6412 N. Clark St., touchechicago.com

**Windy City Gay Naturists** M2M Massage. Bring towel. 5:30 pm, \$10 members/\$15 guests, RSVP 773-764-1204

### Monday, Dec. 1

**BEHIV** Artwork from Art Therapy clients, Thompson Center Health Expo, and from clients and supportive community artists at the Center on Halsted through Dec. 6 and at Loyola University, Mundelein Center, 6th & 8th floors through Dec. 15

**Center on Halsted** Men on Mondays, The M-Network. 6-9 pm, \$20 (\$10 students/seniors), 3656 N. Halsted, RSVP to Ben Gannon at bgannon@centeronhalsted.org

**Chicago Opera Vanguard** presents the World Premiere of The Chicago AIDS Quilt Songbook - a one-night only benefit concert of 18 art songs by Chicago artists responding to the HIV/AIDS crisis on World AIDS Day 2008. Court Theater, 5535 S. Ellis Ave. Pre-concert reception, 2008 Larry Sloan Awards 6pm. Tickets to concert & pre-reception, \$75; concert only, \$25. Available at www.chicagoopera.org

**Stella Productions** Heart of

America Continental Plus & Elite pageants, doors open 8 p.m., show starts 9 p.m., \$20, Baton Show Lounge, 436 N. Clark St., StellaProductions2.com

**World AIDS Day** in Chicago Vigil 7pm, Sidetrack. 3349 N. Halsted St. ww.tinyurl.com/6houeo

### Tuesday, Dec. 2

**BEHIV** HIV/STI Testing BEHIV office, 1-4 pm, 1244 W. Thorndale

**Chicago Public Library** Annie Leibovitz discusses her new book, Annie Leibovitz at Work. 6 pm, free, Harold Washington Library, 400 S. State St.

**Equality Illinois** Holiday Party & Table Captain Reception for the Transgender Community. 6-8 pm, Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St., RSVP 773-477-7173 or rsvp@eqil.org

**Homolatte** Jennifer Poupard and Robber's Daughter. 7:30 pm, free, Big Chicks/Tweet, 5024 N. Sheridan, www.homolatte.com

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

**AIDS Foundation of Chicago** World of Chocolate 2008. Chocolate creations prepared by 30 of Chicago's top restaurants, hotels, caterers and chocolatiers. 6 pm, general admission \$75, International Ballroom at the Hilton Chicago, tickets at 312-334-0935 or www.aidschicago.org

**Borders** Randy Jackson, music industry veteran, Grammy Award-winning rock bassist and one-third of the judging panel of American Idol, presents Body With Soul 7pm 830 N. Michigan Ave, 312 573-0564

**Center on Halsted** Women on Wednesdays. Staff of Tulip shares ideas for holiday gifts. 6-9 pm, \$20 (\$10 students/seniors), 3656 N. Halsted, RSVP to Courtney Reid at creid@centeronhalsted.org

### Thursday, Dec. 4

**American Veterans for Equal Rights** Monthly meeting. 7 pm, Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted

**BEHIV** Open Mic Event 6-8 pm, Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Avenue

**Windy City Media Group** Gays Got Talent contest (dance, comedy, magic, impersonation, drag, burlesque, music and more). 7 pm sign up, 8 pm start, \$5 cover, \$10 sign up for talent, \$100 to winner with most votes at each bar, Crew, 4804 N. Broadway

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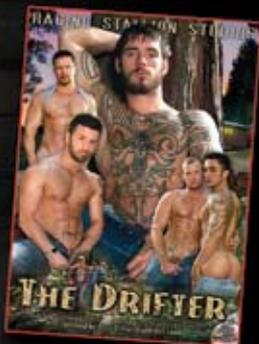
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**Groeper:** Military guys usually are.

**P:** Happy Veterans Day!

**G:** This is the special 6-disc version. We have a lot to watch!

**P:** So why do they abuse them so much?  
**G:** Because if they asked them nicely nothing would get done...

**P:** These two guys are getting frisky behind the tent.

**G:** His dick is standing at attention.

**P:** The sergeant is putting his flagpole to use.

**G:** They are getting right to the fucking.

**P:** No wasting time here, just get on a tarp and get to business.

**G:** This flick is the most expensive male porn video ever made.

**P:** Looks like they spent the money in all the right places!

*After various training drills, it's time to drill something else.*

**P:** Two of the men are pouring beer all over each other.

**G:** He's fucking him with a Bud Light bottle!

**P:** Talk about product placement!

**G:** I thought it could get stuck like that.

**P:** Don't try this one at home, kids, unless you want to wind up at the hospital.

**G:** He's replaced the bottle with something, his cock...

**P:** That table he's boning him on top of looks a little wobbly.

**G:** This video is full of potential accidents. Does it have a warning label?

**P:** Yes, it actually does. But I think it's more of a statement on the military.

**G:** He's got this one's dog tags in disarray.

*Five recruits in a tent with a dirty magazine leads to trouble...*

**P:** Nice group scene here.

**G:** This video has solo scenes along with one-on-one and orgies.

**P:** Let's move on to the next disc called "Misconduct."

**G:** Ricky Sinz gets lots of action as a sergeant.

**P:** He keeps going and going like an army Energizer bunny!

**G:** When he tag teams a private with the other sergeant, it may be the most aggressive scene I have ever seen!

**P:** Yeah, the bottom looks like he wants to get off that Disney park ride!

**G:** Well, he couldn't because he was held down with a pool stick.

**P:** There is so much sex, I can't get through it all in one sitting.

**G:** I have never heard you say that before.

**P:** It's like The Lord of the Rings of porn in terms of running time.

**G:** We need to review it over a weekend.

**P:** I am being all that I can be just reviewing this!

**G:** Let's skip to the last DVD, "Brothers in Arms."

*After several scenes, we stop on the soldiers at their campfire. Chemical warfare is dropped on them, which makes them all quite horny.*

**P:** Watch out for the gas!

**G:** Not a good thing in any gay video.

**P:** It's making them crazy for dick. There's my buddy Antonio that I interviewed recently.

**G:** He's hung like a horse.

**P:** That's why I interviewed him...

**G:** This camp scene alone makes this worth the price.

**P:** There are three more discs with features.

**G:** This is an amazing package. Don't rent it, buy it!

**P:** This flick will keep you grunting for a long time!

**Pubert:** Thumbs up the military butt.

**Groeper:** Thumbs up the butt.

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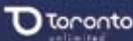
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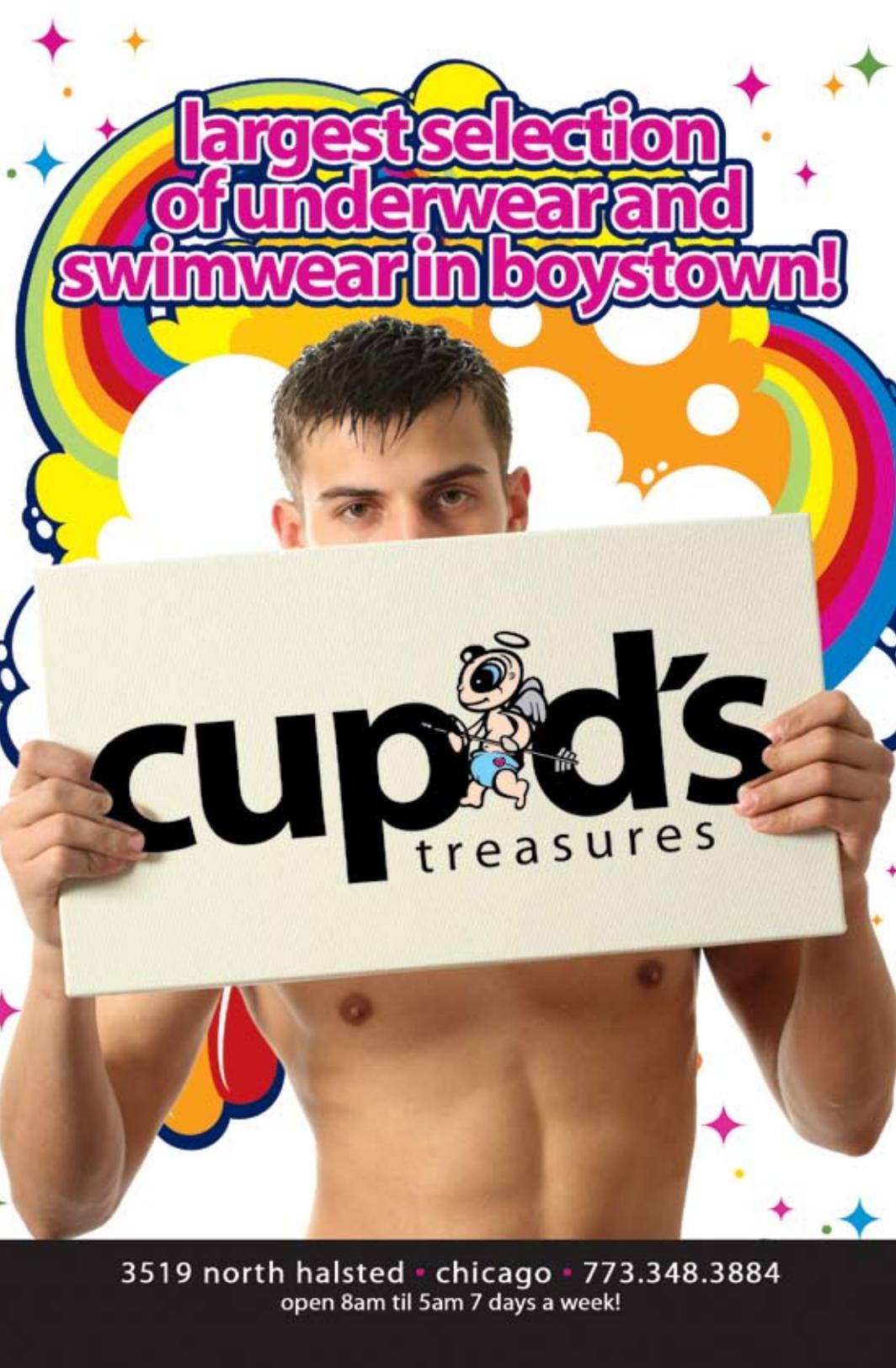
Tunnel Of Love: Keeping Your Booty Happy & Healthy, presented by Project CRYSP, LifeLube, Steamworks and FeastOfFools.net, gave a chance for community members to come together to discuss, well, keeping one's booty happy and healthy. The forum took place on Tuesday, November 18 at Center on Halsted's Hoover-Leppen Theater.

The forum was moderated by FeastOfFools.net's Fausto Fernós and Mark Felion [below, R] and included [above, L-R] AIDS Foundation of Chicago's Jim Pickett, Dr. Will Wong of the Chicago Dept. of Public Health and Chicago-based porn star J.C. Carter.

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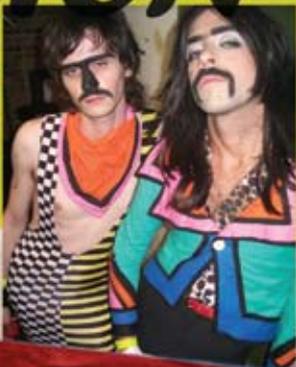
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