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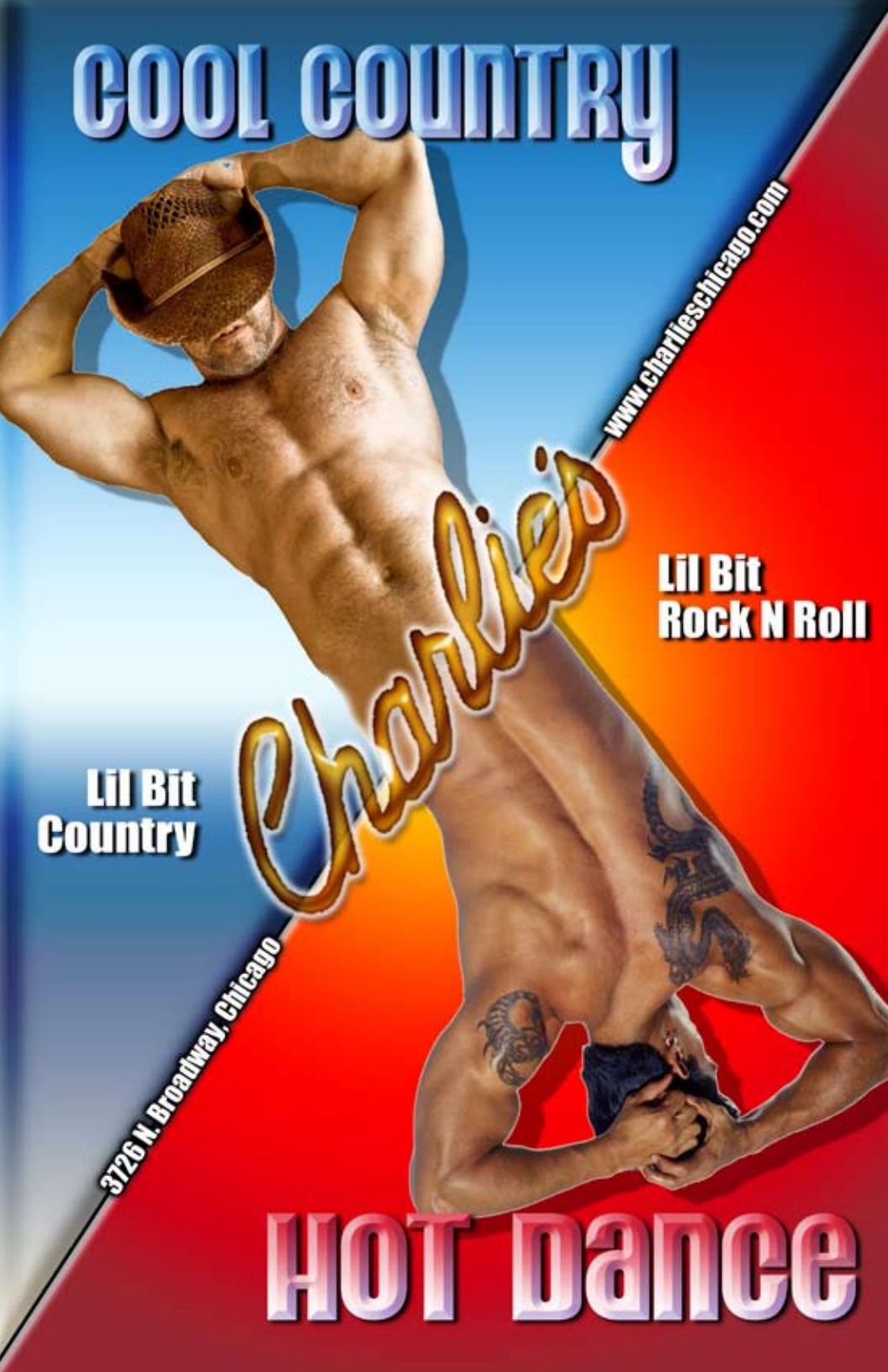
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out in the stars

by Charlene Lichtenstein

Welcome National Coming Out month and its planetary pride march through beautiful and charming Libra. The Sun, Mercury, Venus and Saturn all dip a toe in that sign and square Pluto in the process. Change is in the air, comrades. Start with your general Outlook and end with your underwear.

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20) Proud Rams with itchy hooves wander into new pastures or find a fresh patch of green in their own backyard. For those who are searching for their soulmate, trot in new herds. Who will you corral, hogtie and brand? Let's hope they are Grade-A quality.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21) Queer Bulls are often content to have the world roll by as they relax but a little sweat equity now in both job and exercise can make your winter extra comfy. Don't fritter your time away on nonsense... unless it brings some cents.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21) Pink Twins find themselves in the center of the action. Find creative outlets and artistic company to spur your imagination and lead you to the top-tier party scene. Make connections before the holiday season gets underway and you are left on the D list.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23) Spruce up your surroundings and toss the definitive basheroo that has the crowd buzzing for months. If you are planning any renovations or other dramatic changes around the house, be sure that partners or roommates are part of the decision making.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23) Speak publicly with positions of authority. This could open up new doors of opportunity for you. But if you are content to simply fan the air with your hot blasts, even that could be revelatory and refreshing. At least you will think so.

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23) Queer Virgins who set their minds on a monetary course can stock up and feather their fiscal nests in time for the more expensive, approaching holiday season. Before you know it you will be perceived as well endowed. I said "perceived."

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23) Don't be shy. Resolve to get off your couch and step out into the center stage of life. Show the crowd what you can do. Start new exciting projects, meet new exciting people and plant your seeds today for harvesting tomorrow. Do I see something sprouting?

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22) Things are going on in the background that prove to be eye opening and ultimately lucky for you. But don't let others know that you are clued into their game. Anything you glean without others knowing will pay off for you down the road.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22) Gay Archers not only plan the perfect get together, they also discover opportunities to expand their current base of pals. Paint the town pink. Find any excuse to check out a few new friendly bars and hotspots. The more, the merrier.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20) If you have been working hard, this is time to reap the rewards. If you have been less that energetic, you have an opportunity to gain back the ground you lost. Keep your eye on the corner office and your hands on the wheel. Now drive, pink Cap.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19) Aqueerians find adventure and excitement. Be careful of seeking jollies in dark corners of the world or with risky behaviors. There is something hidden that will upend things in a shocking way. Of course some people like it that way. Ahem.

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20) Guppies can jump right into the fire, get steamy and cook with the best of them. Will you go for someone spicy or someone who is fulfilling and satisfying? You are the chef in this sexual tasting menu so choose your dish and the appropriate wine.

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that guy

by Kirk Williamson

I just don't have one in me this week. It's not you, it's me. Yes, of course we can still be friends. We may even hook up from time to time.

In all (well, most) seriousness, I just had too many pictures I had to run this week and this space is better devoted to you, the reading public and your smiling faces.

Stay tuned next issue for the debut of CalendarQ!
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The mimosa brunch benefit for Ryan K. at

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The end of summer means some outdoor FURR at

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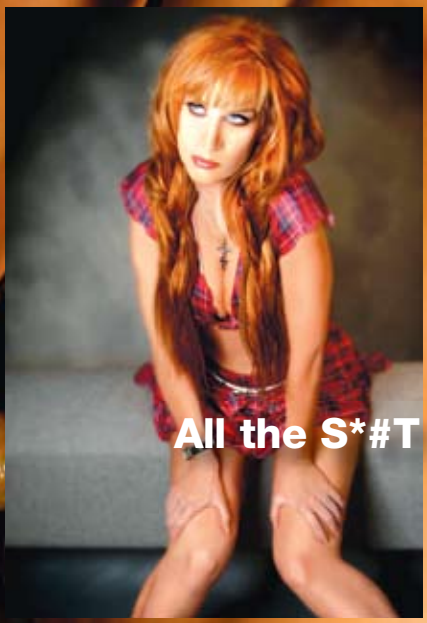
Special Comedy Thursday at Sidetrack....



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the dj, the music and YOU

by DJ Res-5

This Is It:
Michael's movie and other musings

First thing I want to do is to give big kudos to the boys at Borderline Music for throwing the fab CD release party for Madonna's final Warner Brothers release Monday night. It was a great way to start an evening. It's a wonder how they manage to have so many events, considering they just had in-stores with Little Boots and Kristine W as well.

Another thing that I think is worth celebrating is the fact that David Guetta is really moving here in the US. "Sexy Bitch," his track with Akon, is trending upward right now on the charts. It has all of the punch of LMFAO and all of the style you've come to expect from Guetta himself, plus it has Akon's perfectly pitch-corrected vocals attached. Be sure to check this one out for your next party.

Then again, since the new season is starting, the question looming large is about the relevance of the music charts these days. Lord knows the O.C., Grey's Anatomy, Gossip Girl, American Idol, Glee, and a host of other shows have really started to redefine the listening habits of this great nation by turning everyone on to the Snow Patrols, Postal Services, and Glee Club Geeks of the world. Which reminds me, Fame is in theaters now, and you still need to pre-order your tickets for the Michael Jackson movie since they went on sale last week. You procrastinators better hurry, or it could be "Bad". Yes, I did just stick a bad Michael Jackson pun at the end of the column… love it!

Djres5@windycitymediagroup.com : Bad jokes are better than no jokes!

TPAN's Aware Affair: Ultra Lounge
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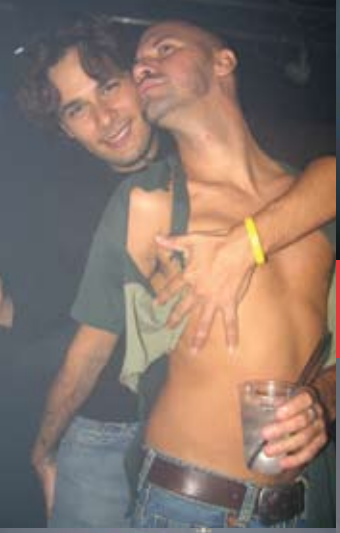

Just another Manic Monday (a.m.—more like Sunday night, but late) at

Charlie's

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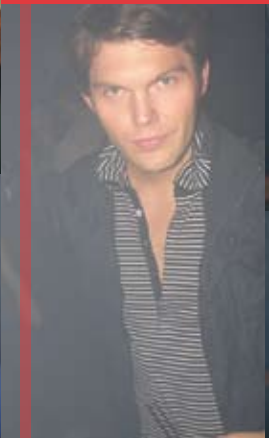

The rumors were true! Barbra sang a tune at

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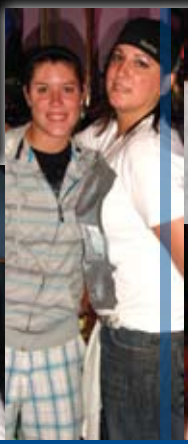

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Look up in the sky, it's **Star Gaze**

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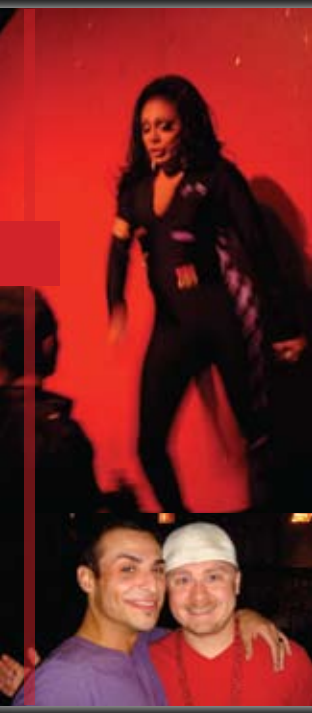
The Mary's Spotlight shines at **Mary's Attic**



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Seeing red at Cherry at **Hunters**

photos by Anthony Meade
Tuesday's a cabaret with Honey West at **Hydrate**

It's a funk-off! Prince vs. Michael Jackson at

Berlin

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Again with Mark and tongues at

Spin

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Rubbing the right way at

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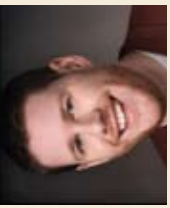
marrs attacks
by Homer Marrs



"Homer Marrs thinks Facebook should have a filtering system to ban boring updates."

You like this?

I gotta say, after two years of refusing to be on the grid, I am happy to have joined Facebook. Not so much because it allows me to stay in constant touch with people who live far away; nor because it's reconnected me with people I haven't seen in literally twenty years; nor because it lets me really test how far I can push it at work before getting called in to Human Resources. I am glad to be on Facebook so I can learn who's truly engaging and who deserves to be hidden. Or shot.

"Lame Ass John is dinner, then bed."

Awesome! Thank you so much for sharing that with me, Lame Ass. I promise not to waste cyberspace informing you that I intend to do the same damn thing, in that order. Why? 'Cause I respect your time. Moreover, 'cause I respect time itself.

"Every-Other-Minute Andy is off to change the wash! Sheesh! Has it been a half hour?!"

Please, EOMA, keep your laundry to yourself. I have my own to do, and I don't like thinking about it. And that's my own laundry. Imagine how I feel about yours. Furthermore, I can infer from your post 30 minutes ago—"EOMA is off to start the wash!"—that you need to switch it about now. Even without exclamation points.

"Housewife Heather is kids, kids, kids."

Yup. That's why I don't have any. That and a lot of state laws and a total lack of funds. Still, I have not forgotten that you reproduced, Heather. Would you like me to post that I still have fingers and toes? They're with me all day long, and boy, do they get on my nerves (but I just couldn't imagine life without 'em).

We should make the Facebook golden rule, "If you can't say anything nice and original, don't say anything at all."

We also need to get rid of "LOL." First of all, 99% of the time it's an outright lie. The poster did not truly laugh out loud at his post. Secondly, if your friends need you to put "LOL" after every joke because they don't know that you're joking, then you don't share the same sense of humor and may want to reconsider those friendships. LOL.

(I'm also not a fan of people trying to disguise serious statements by putting "LOL" after them, as in, "I keep waiting for you to ask me out, LOL," but that's another column.)

"Homer Marrs sounds like a dick."

This is true, but don't hide me yet.

I just think life does not have to be so mundane. We all essentially do the same things—work, eat, sleep, fight, fantasize about Mickey Rourke, pray, etc.—but we can find more interesting ways of sharing it. There are thousands of ways to describe the same thing. They aren't going to change the thing itself, but they can make the reader think about it differently, and make the poster reconsider why he's posting it at all.

With hope, these can lead to a new understanding of and greater appreciation for our laundry, kids, dinner, and bed. That, or awaken our animal desire to run from technology and live in the wild on the raw flesh of the weak. LOL.

Homer can be reached at homermarrs@gmail.com.

NIGHTSPOTSMAFIA
We'll tell ya what ta think

Special Guest: About Face Theatre Artistic Director Bonnie Metzgar

Is the quickest way to ruin a friendship.

Stealing sex toys from your ex and lying about it. - Bonnie
Loaning money. - Andrew, Pubert
Attempted murder. - DJ Res-5
Facebook. - Kat
For most people, sex (I am not most people). - Cyn
Screwing their boyfriend. - Kirk
Betrayal. - Creaoke
Dying without saying goodbye. - Mel

Will you watch American Idol more now that Ellen DeGeneres is a judge?

I love Ellen, but would be more happy to watch Portia. - Bonnie
Probably. - Andrew
Yes. - Pubert
Is that still on? Um, no. - Kat
Never watched before, but might tune in now for Ellen. - Cyn
I won't watch it any less. - Creaoke
That's like asking will I watch paint dry now that it comes in polka dot. - DJ Res-5
No. - Kirk
No, but she has the talent to improve the show. - Mel

A good gift for Kanye West

Silent meditation retreat. - Bonnie
Nothing--he already has the gift of publicity. - Andrew
A big can of SHUT THE FUCK UP. Oh, and some decorum. - Creaoke
A muzzle. - Cyn, Pubert
A butt plug, placed... um... somewhere else. - Kat
A tongue extraction (anesthetic sold separately). - DJ Res-5
A new soul. - Kirk
The book Anger Busting 101: New ABCs for Angry Men and the Women Who Love Them. - Mel

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

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The Devil in the details

MAIN: A brief lesson in Cocktail arithmetic: Two dudes plus...

DETAIL: ...five drinks equals the best night you'll ever forget.

WEDNESDAY

@mosphere $12 Stoli pitchers, $3 Bud Light drafts, 50¢ well in February
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin "Get, Get Down," DJs Zebo and Popstatic with special guests, $1 select shots, $2 PBRs
Big Chicks Euchre Club 7:30 p.m., $4 Stoli Martini, $6 Leinie Pitchers, $5 Quesadilla night (Chicken or Veggie)
Bobby Love's $1 off domestic, $1 Pucker, $3 Jäger shots
Bucks $3.50 Domestics drafts & bottles, $3.50 well
The Call The Call Revue at 9 p.m., followed by showtune videos, $6 martinis, $5 Jameson shots
Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, All import beers (bottles & drafts) $3.50
Charlie's $3 top shelf w/ Mangina & David
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Club Krave $5 Bombs, Starfinder karaoke
Cocktail Teri Yaki's & dusTy's Twisted Trivia! 10 p.m., $4 Svedka cocktails, $9 Miller Lite pitchers
Crew Open for lunch 11:30a.m., Rolling Rock bottles $2.75, Blue Moon pints $3.50, Taco Salad $9.25, Top Chef at 9 p.m.
Encompass All domestic bottled brews $1
The Glenwood Grindr party: come meet local guys using the Grindr app, grinder sandwiches served, 7-10 p.m.
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 Creaoke, 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
Jeffrey Pub Game night—Bid Whist, spades, dominoes, darts, drink tickets for every winning hand
Mary's Attic MaryOke at 9 p.m., $3 well cocktails and domestic bottles, 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 You're the Star Karaoke with Honey West at 10 p.m., $12 Skyy Sexx on the Beach pitchers, $2.50 Bud/Bud Light/Bud Light Lime bottles, $6 frozen cocktails, 1/2 price bottles of wine
Rumors Hard Kore Karaoke with JBoy
Scot's $2 off all Cosmos
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Classic Sidetrack, 8 p.m.-2 am
Spin What the Fuck Wednesdays, $1 well drinks, $5 cover, DJ Chris Eterno
Star Gaze Pool Nite, $1 off imported beers
Touché Sci-Fi Night, unworldly special videos and drinks with Joe at 10 p.m.
Uncommon Ground 4 Women Only series- four female performers showcase their talents
Velvet Rope $6 pizza specials, $3 drafts
Wild Pug Live Game Show night, 7 p.m., $5 cover goes to actors, $3 Fuller's London Pride pints, VJ Bobby Marley at 7 p.m.

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 STARDUST Thursdays, with live performances and special DJs, $2 PBR, $3 Berlin bombs, brought to you by Outdanced
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
The Call $3 Absolut cocktails, $5 Absolut Martinis/Cosmos, Miss Foozie bingo (first Thur.)
Charlie's $3 top shelf
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 Go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Michael Serafini, hostess Lisa Lexus, $9 vodka cran/vodka lemonade pitchers, $3 Miller Lite pints, $4 Wild Turkey Honey shots
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.
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 $4 Goose Island draft pints and "Prety In Pink" pints
Hideaway Trailer Trash Bingo w/ Cheryl, Chicago Beef Dancers
Hunters Hunters Hunks 10 p.m., $2 import bottles, DJ Laura B
Hydrate Hot Hydrate dancers, sponsored by Nightspots Magazine, DJ Phil DaBeatz, $5 Effen cocktails, $5 Effen bombs, $3 Bud/Bud Light bottles, members can win cash prize weekly
Jackhammer $2 MGD/Miller Lite/Bud/Bud Light
Jeffrey Pub No cover, free entry pass to first 35 guests to be used Friday or Saturday
Mary's Attic School House Rock LIVE at 7:30 p.m., $10; $2 Jello Shots, $3 Miller Lite draft, $4 well cocktails
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 Alternative Sounds in front bar, $2.50 Miller Lite/MGD/MGD64 bottles, $6 Jägerbombs, $12 Smirnoff Raspberry Twist Tidal Wave pitchers
Rumors Dinner and a Movie at 7 p.m., Wii bowling league at 9 p.m.
Scot's $4 all drafts
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3 - 8 p.m.,Comedy Night videos 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Spin Fierce Drag Cabaret, $5 Pink cocktails, $7 Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite/MGD bottles, ALSO Tom & Jared's Frat Party
Star Gaze Cheap Booze Night — $2 well, $2 domestic bottles
Touché Handballer Night, red/white hanky specials, club room open
Velvet Rope Half off Martinis & Margaritas, monthly local LGBT band performances
Wild Pug $3 Sapporo pints, DJ Steve Henderson at 10 p.m., 4th week is GAYSIA with DJ Oskar

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
The Call $4 Bacardi drinks, $1 Dekuyper shots, dance video mix
Charlie's Line dance lessons at 7 p.m., country with DJ Michael B 'til 1:30 a.m., Afterhours dance with DJ LuLu
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 Go-go boys, DJ Freddie Bain, hosted by Chicago's very own Cher, Paula Sinclaire or Keisha Lilly, $12 Long Island pitchers, $5 Jägerbombs
Crew 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.
Encompass Karaoke, $4 24 oz. Big Boy Lites
Halsted's $5 Stoli mixed & bombs, $12 Bud Light/Miller Lite pitchers
Hamburger Mary's $4.50 Fat Tire and $5 "Mary's Punch" pints
Hideaway Karaoke by Creaoke, 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
Mary's Attic School House Rock LIVE at 7:30 p.m.; Feel Good Fridays with Rogue DJ at 9 p.m., $3 Bama-Slamma shots & 5-for-4 buckets of domestic bottles, no cover
Moda VIP El Show de Veronica Zaid, $4 Long Islands
Rumors Karaoke Dance Party with JBoy
Roscoe's $14 Absolut pink lemonade pitchers, $6 Bacardi bombs, $3 off Martinis/Manhattans
Sidetrack Showtunes 5-9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Spin Shower contest, 1st week: Boy night; 2nd week: Girl night; 3rd week: Bear night, $150 first prize, sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight, $5 Absolut cocktails, $4 Magic Hat #9 drafts, DJ Luis M, go-go boys, $5 Absolut cocktails, $7 Martinis, $4 draft beer
Star Gaze ALTERNATING WEEKS: '80s/'90s Urban Night with DJ XL and DJ Marshall Jones; Salsa Night with DJ Castro and free salsa lessons
3160 POP Goes the Gio!
Touché 1st week - MAFIA; 2nd week - Full Moon party and contest; 3rd week - ONYX Club night, Club Room open at 10 p.m.
Velvet Rope Karaoke with Creagh, $6 Grey Goose
Wild Pug DJ Voxbox spins '80s, $3 Fuller's London Pride pints, VJ Bobby Marley at 7 p.m.

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
The Call $4 Absolut cocktails, $5 Jameson shots, video dance party
Charlie's Country with DJ Michael B 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Afterhours dance with DJ LuLu
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 DIVA DJs—rotating DJs include Dhanna, Miss Michaela, Tracy Tobey, Heather Doble & Carla Starla, Go-go boys at 10:30 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.

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.

Hideaway Karaoke by Creaoke downstairs, Dance party with Chicago Beef Dancers upstairs

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

Man's Country Live nude male stripper show

Maneuvers DJ Sit-n-Spin, dancing, Jello shots

Mary's Attic School House Rock LIVE at 7:30 p.m.; Attic-tion Saturdays with DJ Plez & John Murges at 9 p.m., $2 Jello shots, $5 Slushies, no cover

Moda VIP Nicole Starr & Estrellas Invitadas, VJ Super Alex, go-go dancers, $3 Coronas

Roscoe's No cover before 10 p.m., $5 cover after, $14 Absolut Pink Lemonade pitchers, $6 Bacardi bombs, $5 mimosas, double Bloody Marys on special

Sidetrack Sidetrack Classics 3 - 9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 3 am

Spin Dance party with DJ Riley York and go-go boys, second Sat. of month is Fish Tank by Dummy Corps, $10 20 oz. Bacardi fishbowls

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 Guest DJs, $5 bombs

Wild Pug Dog Day Afternoon (bring your pooch) 3-6 p.m., DJ Oskar at 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

@mosphere Sabbath Strippers— hot male dancers 9 p.m., $5 Martinis, $1 well

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 $2 PBRs, $3 Heinekens. 1st Sunday: Madonnarama w/ DJ Riley, 2nd Sunday: True Faith '80s night w/ DJ Chester, 3rd Sunday: Disco Obsession, Last Sunday: Prince night 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

The Call $3 Sauza Margaritas, $3 Miller products, $4 import and microbrew bottles, videos from '60s to today

Cell Block Open 2 p.m., $1.50 pints Miller Lite all day and night, DJs Freddie Bain and Chris Spinazzola

Charlie's Euchre 6 p.m., karaoke 9 p.m., Resurrection Sunday @ midnight with club classics by DJ LuLu, $2 well and domestic bottles, $10 Long Islands, $1 PBR bottles

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 $1 well drinks, biscuits & booze with Paté, dogs welcome until 8 p.m., DJ Dealer & Chris Eterno at 8 p.m., DJ Pete Augusta at 11 p.m, go-go boys at 8 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.

Encompass Night Of Stars drag show 9:45 p.m.

Halsted's $6 champagne cocktails, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights, 12 Stoli Bloodies during brunch

Hamburger Mary's Mimosa Brunch served 'til 3 p.m.

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 DJ Jeannette

InnExile Karaoke by Mariah Productions

Jackhammer $3 U-Call-It (excluding Martinis and Long Islands)

Jeffrey Pub Ol' Skool dance party, no cover

Mary's Attic MaryOke! at 9 p.m., $3 well cocktails and domestic bottles

Moda VIP El Show de Lucha Villa y Sus Estrellas, Noche de Chicas Latinas, $3 tequila shots

Roscoe's Male Call hosted by Miss Foozie at 5 p.m., $14 Long Island Iced Tea Pitchers, $5 Mimosas, $6 Bacardi bombs, double Bloody Marys on special, $22 Smirnoff Bloody Mary pitchers, $24 Mimosa pitchers

Rumors Drag show

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

Spin Team trivia, 10 p.m - midnight, hosted by Debbie Fox, $4 Skyy cocktails, $5 Skyy bombs, $10 Miller Lite & High Life pitchers, Foxy's Basement 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Touché Open at noon, beer bust, 50¢ Bud & Bud Light drafts, pool tournament at 7 p.m., movie night in club room at 10 p.m.

Velvet Rope Mean Girls Brunch: $25 for unlimited mimosas, buffet brunch and a show, beer bucket specials

Wild Pug $6 Bloody Marys, $12 Long Island pitchers, Don't Worry Be Happy with VJ Ven at 3 p.m.

MONDAY

Berlin Manic Mondays w/ DJ Adam EL, feel-good music from all eras, $2 PBRs, $3 Heinekens

Big Chicks $2 off all pitchers, $1 1/4lb burgers, $5 Veggie Burgers (dine-in only)

Bucks $10 Miller pitchers, $2 Schnapps

The Call Industry night, $2.50 well, $3 Miller products, $4 import and microbrew bottles

Charlie's $2 well/wine/beer, $3 Bacardi, $10 Stoli pitchers, line dance lessons 7 p.m.,

Circuit Mondays with Mz. Ruff-n-Stuff & the Rocketts, DJ Stoney

The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots

Cocktail Monday Madness with half off all drinks, tender reX 4-9 p.m., Industri-Haus with DJ Andrew C and bartender Peter at 9 p.m.

Crew Pub quiz trivia, $50 bar tab for winning team, $6 Ruby Red/Mango Margaritas 1/2 Price wings six $3/twelve $4.50,1/2 priced wings 5 p.m. 'til close.

Dick's RU Crazee? Free pool

Encompass Call cocktail party—$2.50 select call drinks

Halsted's $5.95 burgers, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights

Hamburger Mary's Charity HamBINGO Mary's with Velicity Metropolis at 8 p.m., $5 Margaritas, $3 Bud Light Lime

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.

Jackhammer $2.50 well drinks

Maneuvers Karaoke Mondays w/ Miss Bobbi

Mary's Attic Live soap opera "The Ville" at 8 p.m., $10

Roscoe's You're the Star karaoke with Honey West, 10 p.m., $12 Stoli Blakberi Lemonade pitchers, $3 off all double cocktails, $6 frozen drinks, $6 Grapebombs, $2.50 bottles of Bud/ Bud Light/ Bud Light Lime, 1/2 price bottles of wine

Rumors Trailer Trash Bingo w/ Cheryl

Scot's $3 all domestic bottles

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.

Spin All-request video with VJ Bryan, $4 Jameson, $10 Finlandia lemonade pitchers, free pool and games

Touché Barstool Jocks - WWF wrestling & sports at 8 p.m., free pizza

Velvet Rope Chicagoland Gay & Lesbian Singles Meet-up sponsored by OPLAGA, $4 Martini flights

Wild Pug Chill-Ax with Justin, Joey and the sounds of Motown, $2 Miller Lite or Bud Light pints

TUESDAY

@mosphere $1 well and Bud Light drafts

Berlin Cheap Trix, hosted by Jay Jay, with DJ Chester, $1 well and PBR, $5 cover

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

The Call Two-Steppin' Tuesday: dance lessons at 8 p.m., $3 Beam and SoCo cocktails, $1 Dekuyper shots, $4.50 Shiner beers

Charlie's $10 Absolut pitchers, $2 Bud/Bud Light, $4 Jäger & bombs, karaoke 9 p.m-1 a.m., after hours with DJ LuLu

Club Krave $1 drafts, $4 draft pitchers, $1 well

Cocktail Go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop, $9 vodka cran/vodka lemonade pitchers, hosted by Velicity Metropolis (3rd Tues.)Foozie Gras (last Tue.), hostess Miss Foozie, special shows at 11 p.m., midnight and 1 a.m., special Miss Foozie pineapple drinks

The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots

Crew Bud pints $2.75, Bud Light Lime bottles $3, Taco Tuesdays with $1 tacos

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-Tuesday with $3 off all Mary's specialty martinis

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

Jackhammer Karaoke with Creagh 10 p.m., $3 Bacardi and Finlindia (all flavors)

Moda VIP Noche de Grandes Divas, $4 flavored Martinis

Roscoe's "Drag Race 2009" with Frida Lay, $12 Absolut Mandrin Cosmopolitan pitchers, $6 Jägerbombs, $2.50 bottles of Miller Lite/MGD / MGD 64

Scot's $2 off all Martinis

Sidetrack U-Video, all request night

Spin Bingo with Mercedes, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

Touché Hard Core Tuesdays, club room open at 10 p.m.

Wild Pug Unpugged: live acoustic showcase, 9-11:30 p.m.

Velvet Rope Best of '60s, '70s, '80s & '90s music

WHERE MY BAR AT?

ANDERSONVILLE

1 **@mosphere**
5355 N. Clark St.
atmospherebar.com

2 **The Anvil**
1137 W. Granville Ave.

3 **Big Chicks**
5024 N. Sheridan Rd.
BigChicks.com

4 **The Call**
1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.
CattleCallChicago.com

5 **Crew**
4804 N. Broadway Ave.
WorldsGreatestBar.com

6 **Eagle**
5001 N. Clark St.
ChicagoEagle.com

7 **El Gato Negro**
1461 Irving Park Rd.
ElGatoNegroBar.com

8 **The Glenwood**
6962 N. Glenwood St.
TheGlenwoodbar.com

9 **Hamburger Mary's/ Mary's Attic**
5400 N. Clark St.
HamburgerMarysChicago.com

10 **Jackhammer**
6406 N. Clark St.
Jackhammer-Chicago.com

11 **Joie De Vine**
1744 W. Balmoral Ave.

12 **Man's Country**
5017 N. Clark St. (bath)
MansCountryChicago.com

13 **Scot's**
1829 W. Montrose Ave.
ChicagoScotsBar.com

14 **SoFo**
4923 N. Clark St.
SofoBar.com

15 **Spyners**
4623 N. Western Ave.
Spyners.com

16 **Star Gaze**
5419 N. Clark St.
StarGazeChicago.com

17 **T's**
5025 N. Clark St.
TsBarChicago.com

18 **Touché**
6412 N. Clark St.
ToucheChicago.com

19 **Wild Pug**
4810 N. Broadway Ave.
WorldsGreatestBar.com

BOYSTOWN

20 **3160**
3160 N. Clark St.
myspace.com/Chicago3160

21 **Berlin**
954 W. Belmont Ave.
BerlinChicago.com

22 **Bobby Love's**
3729 N. Halsted St.
BobbyLoves.com

23 **Bucks Saloon**
3439 N. Halsted St.
BucksSaloonChicago.com

24 **Cell Block**
3702 N. Halsted St.
www.CellBlock-Chicago.com

25 **Charlie's**
3726 N. Broadway Ave.
CharliesChicago.com

26 **Circuit**
3641 N. Halsted St.
CircuitClub.com

27 **The Closet**
3325 N Broadway Ave.

28 **Cocktail**
3359 N. Halsted St.
CocktailBarChicago.com

29 **FireFly**
3335 N. Halsted St.
FireflyOnHalsted.com

30 **Halsted's Bar & Grill**
3441 N. Halsted St.
HalstedsChicago.com

31 **Hydrate**
3458 N. Halsted St.
HydrateChicago.com

32 **Kit Kat**
3700 N. Halsted St.
KitKatChicago.com

33 **Little Jim's**
3501 N. Halsted St.
LittleJimsChicago.com

34 **Lucky Horseshoe**
3169 N. Halsted St.

35 **Manhandler**
1948 N. Halsted St.

36 **minibar/winebar**
3341 N. Halsted St.
minibarchicago.com

37 **North End**
3733 N. Halsted St.
NorthEndChicago.com

38 **Pie Hole**
737 W. Roscoe St.
PieHolePizzaJoint.com

39 **Roscoe's**
3356 N. Halsted St.
Roscoes.com

40 **Scarlet**
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com

41 **Sidetrack**
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com

42 **Spin**
800 W. Belmont Ave.
Spin-Nightclub.com

43 **Steamworks**
3246 N. Halsted St. (bath)
SteamworksOnline.com

DOWNTOWN

44 **The Baton**
436 N. Clark St.
myspace.com/TheBatonShowLounge

45 **Second Story Bar**
157 E. Ohio St.

NEAR NORTH

46 **Club 2506**
2506 N. Clybourn Ave.

47 **Crobar**
1543 N. Kingsbury St.

48 **The Prop House**
1675 N. Elston Ave.

THE SOUTHSIDE

49 **Club Escape**
1530 E. 75th St.
ClubEscapeChicago.com

50 **Escapades**
6301 S. Harlem Ave.

51 **InnExile**
5758 W. 65th St.
InnExileChicago.com

52 **Jeffrey Pub**
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

THE BURBS

53 **Club Krave**
13126 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL
ClubKrave.com

54 **Hideaway**
7301 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Forest Park, IL

55 **Hunters**
1932 E. Higgins Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL
HuntersNightclubs.com

56 **John L's Place**
335 154th Pl.
Calumet City, IL

57 **Maneuvers**
118 E. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL
JolietManeuvers.com

58 **Moda VIP**
2409 N. Mannheim Rd.
Franklin Park, IL
myspace.com/modavip

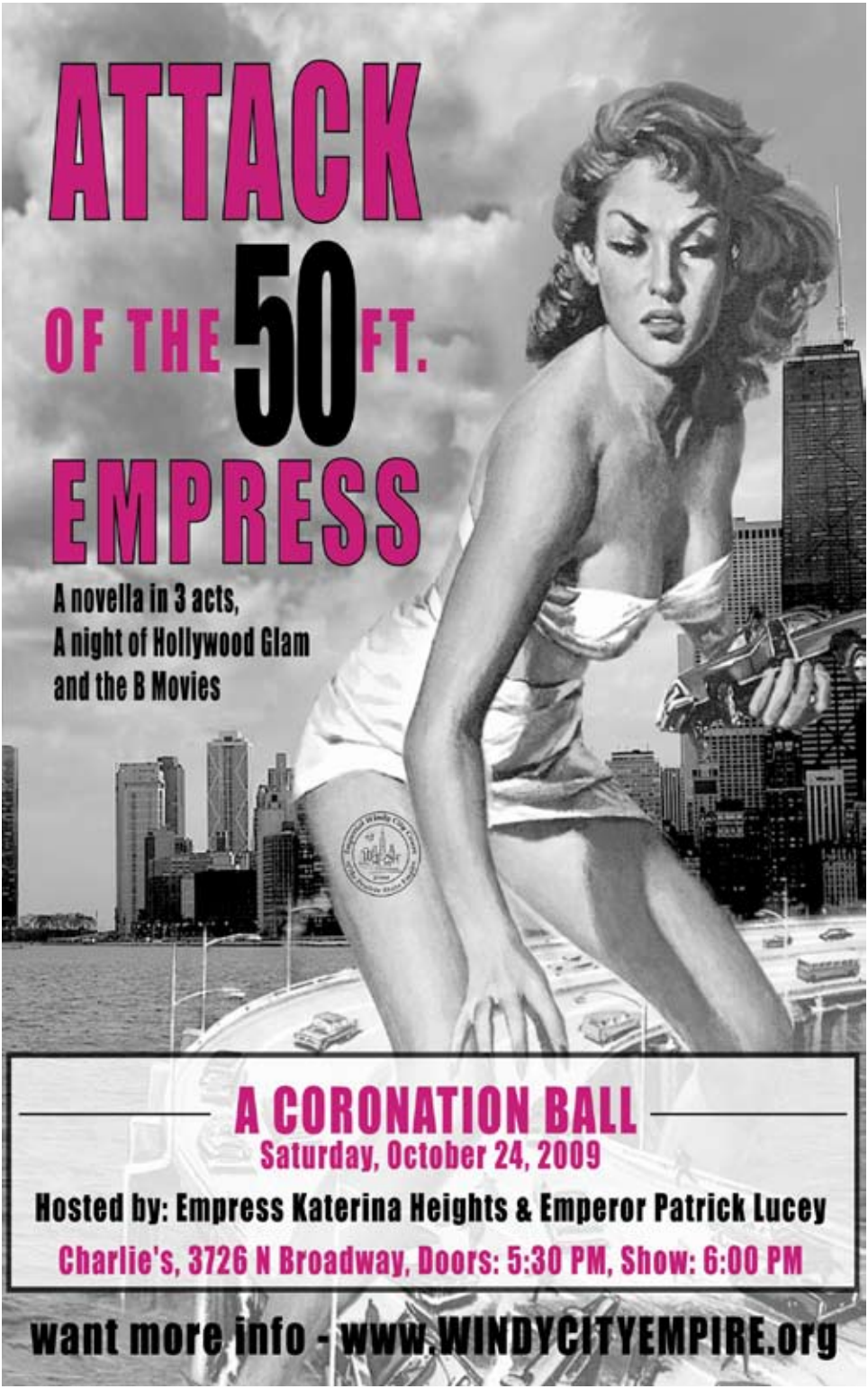
59 **Rumors**
2433 Desplaines Ave.
North Riverside, IL
RumorsPubOnline.com

60 **Velvet Rope**
728 W. Lake St.
Oak Park, IL
VelvetRopeOakPark.com

INDIANA

61 **Dick's R U Crazee?**
1221 E.150th St.
Hammond, IN
DicksRUCrazee.com

62 **Encompass**
2415 Rush St.
Lake Station, IN
EncompassNightclub.com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Wednesday, Sept. 30

Audrey Niffenegger reading from her highly anticipated new novel, Her Fearful Symmetry, at a special, ticket event. A Women & Children First Bookstore event at the Swedish American Museum. Time TBA. 773-769-9299 www.womenandchildrenfirst.com

Green Party Campaign Launch Fundraiser gubernatorial candidate, Rich Whitney, and Green candidate for congress in Illinois's 5th congressional district, Matt Reichel. 7 p.m. doors/8 p.m. remarks. Globe Pub, 1934 W. Irving Park

Thursday, Oct. 1

Cocktail MintMALE coming out party, celebrating the launch of MintMALE's first issue featuring Cazwell, DJ Michael Serafini, hostess Lisa Lexus, sexy go-go boys, 3359 N. Halsted St., www.cocktailbarchicago.com

AVER (gay veterans) monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Center on Halsted. 3656 N. Halsted. 773-472-6469

Berlin STARDUST presents SSION DJ set, after-party for premiere of BOY by SSION, with Cody Critcheloe, Atari Ferrari and DJ Weaponry, 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

The Call Bingo with Miss Foozie and Angelique Munro, Absolut Crush tasting, 9-11 p.m., 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., www.cattlecallchicago.com

Chicago Artists' Month opening celebration. 6-8 p.m. See this listing Oct. 9 and www.chicagoartistsmonth.org for shows of LBGT interest. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St.

Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau welcome the Board of Directors of the International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association (IGLTA) 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Center on Halsted, 3656 North Halsted. 312-567-8564

Hannah Free, Chicago-made lesbian feature film last night one-week limited engagement. 800-982-2787, www.ticketmaster.com . Gene Siskel Film Center of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 164 N. State

Formerly Known As SUITS!, Reaganomix and DJ Stinky Pinky, Big Chicks, 5024 N. Sheridan Ave., fkadance@gmail.com

Matt Alber concert with special guests The Aluminum Group, 9 p.m. Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St. www.brownpapertickets.com/event/80390

Pow Wow open mic every Tuesday Night, $5. 7:30 p.m. Jeffrey Pub, 7041 S. Jeffrey

The Other Dance Festival, Hedwig Dances performs Rein, Bellow, $15 / $12 Hamlin Park Fieldhouse, 3035 N. Hoyne www.chicagomovingcompany.org

Sidetrack Come to Comedy Thursday for a chance to win tix to see Kathy Griffin, 3349 N. Halsted St., www.SidetrackChicago.com

Friday, Oct. 2

Hydrate Lube wrestling, hosted by Amy Armstrong, music by Phil Da Beatz, 11 pm., 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

Lily Tomlin, 8 p.m., Paramount Theatre, Aurora www.ticketmaster.com

Spin Boy Shower Contest, $150 first prize, sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight, 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Touché MAFIA club night, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Saturday, Oct. 3

AIDS Run and Walk 7:30 a.m. Star Fundraiser Breakfast Begins, 8 a.m. registration. Grant Park, Columbus and Balbo. www.aidsrunwalk.org

Gerber/Hart Library annual benefit, "Making History: Riot, Revolution, Rights." Keynote speaker David Carter, author of Stonewall: The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution. Swedish-American Museum Center, 5211 N. Clark St. **www.gerberhart.org**

Hydrate DJ Alyson, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

Indie/South Indie music/arts exhibit, 5 to 9 p.m. through Nov. 15. **Prairie Avenue Gallery** 1900 S. Prairie Ave. 312-907-7909 mbaim@earthlink.net

Mordine & Company Dance Theater Links Hall's 30th Anniversary Celebration, $30 for a Festival pass. Links Hall, 3435 N. Sheffield Ave. www.brownpapertickets.com

Spin DJ Psycho Bitch, 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Touché Bear night with Great Lakes Bears, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Women & Children First's 30th Anniversary Gala with special guests Alison Bechdel and Dorothy Allison for a special evening celebrating Women & Children First's 30th year. Refreshments, auction, dancing into the night. Ticket information will be available soon.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Mary's Attic The Ripettes Burlesque presents "Double, Double, Tease and Trouble," 7:30 p.m., $15, 5400 N. Clark St., www.hamburgermaryschicago.com

Berlin Madonnarama Celebration release party, Madonna karaoke 9-10 p.m., win full Madonna catalog in the Madonna look-alike contest at 1 a.m., DJ Riley York, 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Monday, Oct. 5

Scarlet Art Haus grand reopening, art exhibition, DJ set, 3320 N. Halsted St., www.scarletbarchicago.com

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Berlin Kylie Minogue pre-party, win tix to see Kylie Oct. 7, DJs Riley York and Chester, $1 drinks, 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Wild Pug Unpugged, acoustic concert series hosted by Stephen Leonard and featuring Sugarpusher and Christine Kent, 4810 N. Broadway, www.worldsgreatestbar.com

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Kylie Minogue The Congress Theater www.kylie.com

Mary's Attic The Puterbaugh Sisters present a cabaret variety hour, featuring Beth Stelling, Valerie Dolls and more, 7:30 p.m., $7, 5400 N. Clark St., www.hamburgermaryschicago.com

Thursday, Oct. 8

Amy Kelly, winner of Chicago Gay Idol, live , 8:30 p.m. Briejo, 211 Harrison in Oak Park. Briejo is an eclectic American restaurant and bar created by Jody Andre previously of Tomboy, Speakeasy Supper Club and the Room. www.briejo.com

The Call Absolut Diva Night, DJ Riley York, 9 p.m., 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., www.cattlecallchicago.com

Fire Ink III Cotillion will bring together hundreds of LGBT writers of African descent whose work spans the genres. Austin, Texas, www.fireandink.org

Friday, Oct. 9

Hydrate DJ R, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

Spin Beatnix Lately: fashion variety show to benefit Lakeview Food Pantry, 9-10:30 p.m., followed by Girl Shower Contest, $150 first prize, sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight, 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Saturday, Oct. 10

Clark/Belmont Music Fest mid-autumn encore. Hip-hop/rock Vanilla Ice, adult rock band national finalists of The Next American Star

(www.TheNextAmericanStar.com) and Chicago rockers Treaty of Paris and Fashion Bomb. Host Q101's Steve Tingle. $5. Noon-11 p.m. Belmont between Clark and Sheffield. www.chicagoevents.com or 773-868-3010

Hydrate INFERNO presents Freak Show, hosted by Cyon Flare, DJ Kimberly S., 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

Jackhammer Bear Party Chicago, bear-e-oke 8-11 p.m., DJ MAnn 11 p.m.-5 a.m., 6406 N. Clark St., www.bearpartyproductions.com

Marginal Waters Photography show featuring men on Chicago's Belmont Rocks, by Doug Ischar, through Saturday, Oct. 17. Closing reception Sunday, Oct. 25, 3-6 p.m. www.golden-gallery.org or 773-209-8889

Howard Brown Health Center Annual Gala, Bertha's Ball, named in honor of Chicago's grande dame of philanthropy, Bertha Honoré Palmer recep 6, gala 7 p.m. to midnight. Palmer House Hilton, 17 E.Monroe St. Info to come at www.howardbrown.org

Spin Coyote Ugly party, featuring Nicole Marie and Vanessa Rico, VJ Riley York, 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Touché Dungeon master night, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Sunday, Oct. 11

Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church annual Reconciling Service and presentation of first annual Bruce Scott Award posthumously to Mr. Scott's long time partner, Mr. Larry Bloom. 10:30 a.m. 405 South Euclid Avenue, Oak Park

National Equality March Washington, DC. www.equalityacrossamerica.org or email jointheimpactchicago@gmail.com

OUTwrite LGBT literary program reading and book signing with Lucinda Fleeson, author of "Waking Up in Eden, In Pursuit of an Impassioned Life on an Imperiled Island," , 5 - 7 p.m. Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted

Pam Ann Outrageous drag performer in her special Chicago layover, 7 p.m., Harris Theater, 312-334-7777, www.haristheaterchicago.org

Spin Oktoberfest party, hosted by Nina and Andi, free brats and sauerkraut, 3-8 p.m., 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Monday, Oct. 12

Laramie Project Epilogue presented by About Face Theatre in a historic event that joins over 100 theaters around the country. Mayor Richard M. Daley will serve as the Honorary Chair of this one-night only benefit for About Face Youth Theatre that will take place at the Owen Theater at the Goodman. www.aboutfacetheatre.com or call 773-784-8565

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Wild Pug Unpugged, acoustic concert series hosted by Stephen Leonard and featuring Ian Wilson, 4810 N. Broadway, www.worldsgreatestbar.com

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Pubert: I thought it would be great to kick off Halloween with a Pirate movie!
Groeper: Aarrgghh! The cover says, "A booty worth plundering!"
P: Nothing like some cartoon loving.
G: Ahoy, me mateys.

Our animated adventure begins with two pirates digging for treasure in the sand.

P: They just said, "The only thing you have to know on this boat is how to suck cock and kick ass."
G: I couldn't have said it better.
P: Maybe our economy wouldn't be in the dumps if there were more work like this.
G: Meanwhile a pirate is banging a native on a rock.
P: Look mom, no condoms!
G: This is going to give other cartoon character ideas.
P: Turn off the video. We cannot promote this!
G: Next thing you know Fred Flinstone will be fucking Barney irresponsibly.
P: They even put in realistic slurping noises.
G: The native chief is versatile.
P: Impressive. He's got him on the tree trunk.
G: The dirty talk is perfect.
P: I can't believe I played Playstation 3 all day and now I am watching the porn version of it!
G: Yeah, talk about your Final Fantasy.
P: They are going for a long time.
G: Well, they don't have to take breaks like real people.
P: And the director doesn't have to worry about capturing the money shot.
G: The scene ends weird. He came and then was possessed by a spirit.

The pirate is tied to the gallows while a large torturer take care of him.

P: It's funny how their anatomy is like a doll's.
G: Maybe they used dolls to the set up the scene.
P: The hair and skin is realistic.
G: But a little shiny.
P: So when they finish, a ghost takes over their body.
G: And on to the next victim.
P: Or trick.

The captain ravages the ship's young crew member.

G: He's fucking the cabin boy on top of a cannon!
P: While one pirate watches from afar.
G: He's able to suck himself.
P: Autofellatio is easy when you are animated.
G: Hanna and Barbera must be turning over in their graves.
P: This movie is turning into Ghostbusters.
G: "I ain't afraid of no booty."
P: The cum is chunky looking.
G: It has a sprinkler sound effect.
P: With music by a group called "Hung."
G: Very fitting.
P: The problem is this looks like it was made on a computer.
G: And they don't have a Pixar budget.
P: This flick was a nice change.
G: I could see what the studio is going for and it has potential.
P: But do we recommend that people spend their hard-earned gold coins on this one?
G: For some people this is a diamond in the rough.
P: I am going to keep my pirate booty at home!

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

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