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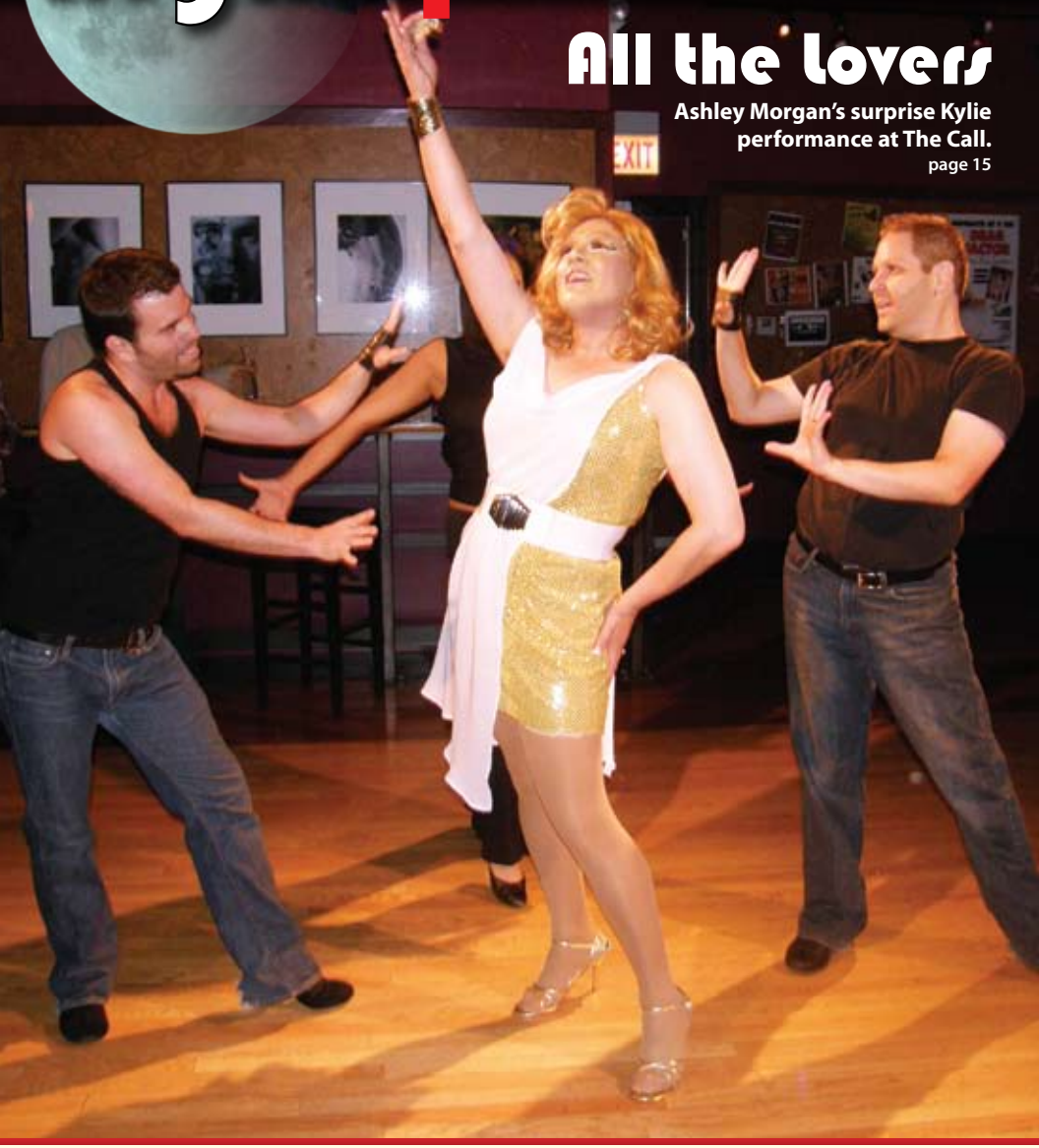

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That Guy by Kirk Williamson

Sometimes, timing is everything. Ashley Morgan swore she would start her surprise Kylie performance (complete with a cadre of dancers) at precisely 11 p.m. This left me JUST enough time to hustle down to Mary's, get 10 great shots and return with just enough time to get this week's cover picture before I had to rush off to Crew for the Hot Jock Contest. I was feeling pretty darn good about myself until I got to Crew and realized I had not provided porn for the giveaway. The best I could do was to give my business card to the porn winner, with promises that I would hand-deliver the goods (the actual DVD, that is) if he emailed me. By press time, I have not received said email. But worry not, porn winner. I will be fleet of foot with the filth.

Heard any rumblings about Hideaway's re-opening? I have. More info as I receive it.

Cazwell was his usual chipper self at Hydrate. Everyone got a lick of his ice cream cone and they continued licking until 4 a.m., as he manned the decks after his four-song performance.

You gotta go chill in The Gardens, Cocktail's new iteration of the old Pie Hole space.

Plus, you gotta see the new Pie Hole space, opening soon at 3477 N. Broadway.

Congrats to TPAN and AIDS Legal Council of Chicago for throwing two stunning events: Aware Affair - '80s Ultra Lounge and Club Tango respectively. Look in the next issue for some BEHIV love.

And happy 25th to Nightspots' more socially responsible older sister, Windy City Times. Great job, Tracy!

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In the unholy barber chair on Wednesday at Scarlet.

Chillin' with my cuz Caz at Hydrate.

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MAIN COVER IMAGE
Ashley Morgan and dancers
at The Call
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DANCING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE

by
Marc "Moose" Moder

MOOSE'S MANLY (YET GAY) GUIDE TO FALL TUNES

Brandon Flowers, like I'm sure many maudlin teens growing up in the Southwest did, lived by U2's The Joshua Tree. However, few of us need to—or have the talent to—try to come up against it. I'm only surmising that The Killers' lead singer's first solo album, Flamingo, might be a tip to that because it's thematically set in Las Vegas and is co-produced by Daniel Lanois. Amazingly, it's his best stuff since the first band album. "Hard Enough," his Fleetwood Mac-ian duet with Jenny Lewis, the Coldplay-tinged "Magdelena," and the epic single Crossfire are worth the cover price alone. He had only a few missteps with a few snoozy tracks and one jarringly out of place upbeat track, "Was It Something I Said?"

OMD, the '80s legends that never got the adulation of counterparts Depeche Mode or New Order, reunite for their first album in 15 years, 25 since the full line-up. Time has been very kind to the boys and I'm happy to report tha fans of OMD's '80s and '90s music will be thrilled. "History of Modern" combines the edgy pop of later OMD with the sleek old synths missing from those later recordings that made the earlier, artsier stuff so amazing.

Maximum Balloon, a side project by TV on the Radio cutie Dave Sitek, should be great, but didn't click at all and just felt like an afterthought. He does the music and various guests like David Byrne and Karen O do vocals. All just OK and a bit dancy. The only tracks that really ring true, funnily enough, are the two featuring his TVOTR bandmates.

And finally, new duo Macintosh Braun comes storming out the gate with their synth-tastic debut, Where We Are. Fans of Empire of the Sun and mid-period Depeche will devour the silky, sexy electronic vibes these boys are putting off. Every song tingles with energy, sensuality and longing. I can't think of a better way to seduce that new winter snuggle bunny into hibernation with you as the leaves fall.

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CELL BLOCK FURR: It's what's for dinner.

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WILD PUG Annie Lennox and Boy George make strange bedfellows.

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COCKTAIL Take a stroll through The Gardens!

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B-52s frontman Fred Schneider is camping it up this Christmas as he takes a journey with The Superions to Destination… Christmas! With songs such as "Who Threw That Ham At Me" and new single "Fruitcake," this holiday treat will keep the family dancing around the tree for years to come.

Nightspots Magazine: Hi, Fred. I haven't talk to you since you were last in town. When does the new album come out?
Fred Schneider: It comes out the 26th of October.

NM: What inspired you to do this project?
FS: I had all these Christmas songs in mind and had written a bunch. Since the Bs are not going to do a Christmas record, I wrote it and Dan Marshall and Noah Brodie did the music and we arranged it to make a Christmas record. It is a little traditional and a little modern.

NM: Why did you not release it under your own name?
FS: I have been working with The Superions for the past two years. I like the music that they come up with. They are really good at direction if I have a good idea. We were going to do a Halloween record but we realized I had more Christmas ideas. The song "Santa's Disco" was originally going to be "Zombie Disco Party." That is why it sounds so ominous in the beginning! [both laugh] So we are doing our own thing.

NM: I thought the song "Christmas Conga" was fun and hilarious.
FS: Oh yeah, we wanted to do a dance record, too.

NM: Are you making a video for "Fruitcake"?
FS: We are looking for a director right now and if we don't find one then I will do it in Orlando, Florida. This is a homemade project; there is no budget but we are actually having a great time with it.

NM: How is it working with Dan and Noah?
FS: I met them ten years ago. They came up with some music about five years ago and I put lyrics to it. I find working with them is real easy. I have more ideas than I have outlets for them. We are doing a regular album next summer or early fall and then a Halloween EP after that, hopefully.

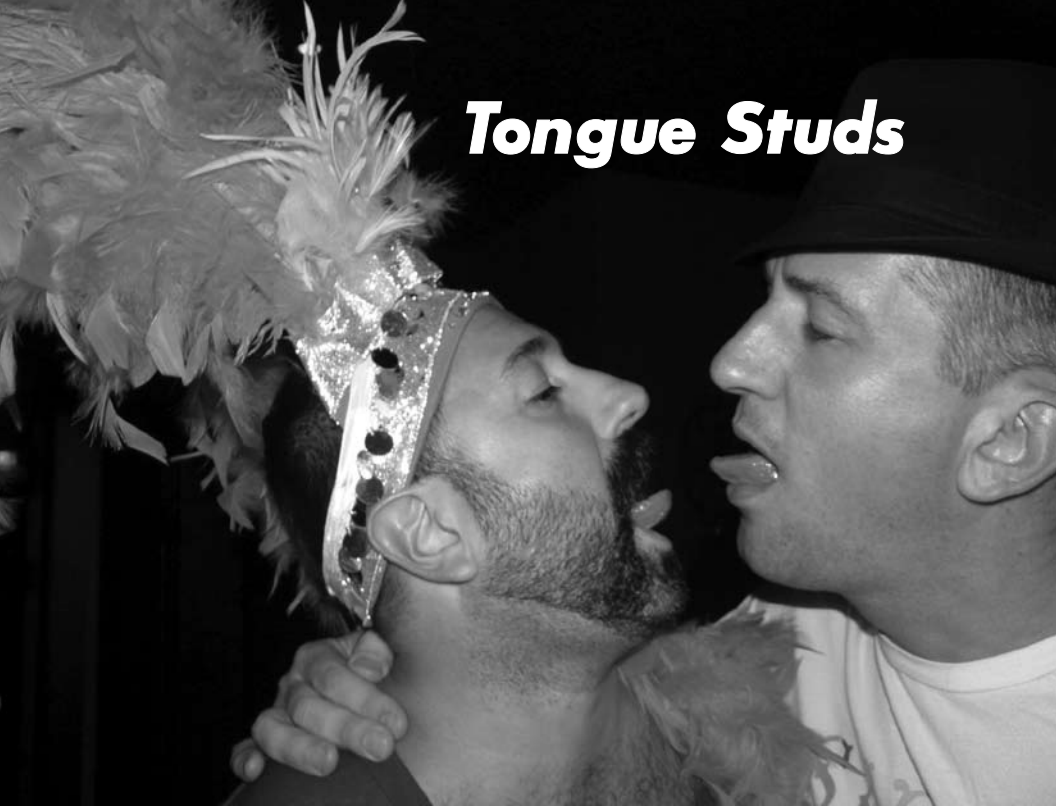
NM: The album seems very John Waters to me. He has a movie called Fruitcake that he wants to get out someday.
FS: Well, it is not your typical Christmas record.

NM: Yes, with songs like "Crummy Christmas Tree… "
FS: That is actually a song that I have been singing for about eight years at parties. I just get everyone to sing it along with me. Now it is on disc.

NM: How do you celebrate the holidays every year?
FS: Everything but the religious aspect. I like the tree and the lights, gifts...well giving gifts. I have so much crap that I don't need anything. I like bad Christmas music.

NM: You are coming back to House of Blues. It was great hanging out with all of you guys after the show last time. You mentioned to me that I could interview you anytime, which made my day.
FS: Of, course. I am very excited about this project and want to promote it. Fanatic Records, the label we are on, is very excited about it. We feel we have a good Christmas record. I feel we have really expressed a lot of people's feelings about Christmas in this one.

Fred and B-52s will be at the House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets visit www.houseofblues.com. For more Superions visit www.myspace.com/thesuperions.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Seen Showgirls--twice. - Andrew
I've faced my demons and cleansed myself of some significant ones. - Creaoke
Bungee jump on my unicycle--and did NOT drop it! - Kat
Sang in a Sunbeam bread commercial in the fifth grade. - Pubert
Been part of The Mafia! - Moose
Listened to my entire iTunes library in alphabetical order by song. It took a year. - Kirk
Been a union carpenter and a union teacher. - Mel

PREFERENCE--KINDLE OR AN ACTUAL BOOK?

Actual book--Rock break Kindle, not break book. - Christopher
Book. - Andrew
Book. - Pubert
Give me a book. - Creaoke
iPad, then book. - Kirk
A book.--I'm too cheap. But if you'd like to buy me a Kindle, then Kindle. - Moose
I don't eat kibble (or books, for that matter). I'm confused. - Kat
Actual book. - Mel

THE FIRST THING THAT POPS IN YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU SEE THE WORD "SUPERMODEL"

RuPaul. - Christopher
Cindy Crawford (I'm old-school). - Andrew
George Michael's "Freedom" video--F***ing Hot!!! - Creaoke
Not Janice Dickinson! - Moose
Skinny. - Pubert
Looking in the mirror(?). - Kat
Vapidity. - Kirk
Skin 'n bones. - Mel

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The Devil in the details

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MAIN: Nightspots officially offers...

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CREW There's no way Sofia's running for president after this one.

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PARLOUR Medusa Fridays brings it all back.

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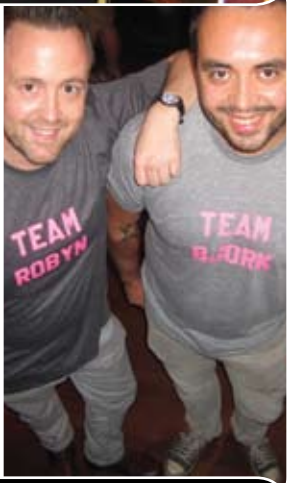

BERLIN

It's Björk vs. Robyn: Put on your weird, weird boxing gloves.

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THE CALL

All the lovers at DJ Riley York's Kylie party.

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CREAOKE Karaoke by Creagh

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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 Curtains Up Wednesdays with show-tune videos at 9 p.m., $3 off call martinis, $5 Jameson shots

Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, All import beers (bottles & drafts) $3.50

Charlie's $3 Miller Lites, $2 Skyy cocktails, gay movie night

The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots

Club Krave $5 Three Olive cocktails; $7 Three Olive martinis, Starfinder karaoke, 1st and 3rd Wednesday—Island Girls meetings with bartender Miss Brandi Wyne

Cocktail Teri Yaki's & dusTy's Twisted Trivia! 10 p.m., $6 Effen cocktails, $9 Miller Lite pitchers

Crew Open for lunch 11:30a.m., Blue Moon pints $3.50, 1/2 price Martinis

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.

Halsted's $5.95 chicken fajitas, $3.50 Coronas

Hamburger Mary's $2 off all Mary's "Special-Tease" cocktail pints

Hunters $4.50 U-Call-Its

Hydrate 1/2 price Martinis, Hy-Drag Review 9:30 p.m., also DJ Laura B

Jackhammer $1 well drinks, $5 buy-in, play Wii

Jeffrey Pub Game night—Bid Whist, spades, dominoes, darts, drink tickets for every winning hand

Mary's Attic MaryOke with DJ Matador at 9pm. $3 well cocktails and domestic bottles

Parlour Twirl@Parlour: hot pop music with DJ Teri Bristol, 1/2 price Martinis

Roscoe's You're the Star Karaoke with Honey West at 10 p.m., Free Pool all day, $12 Smirnoff Raspberry Twist Tidal Wave pitchers, 1/2 price wine bottles, $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite drafts, $10 Miller Lite pitchers, $5 Smirnoff Bombs. Last Thu.: Wet Boxer Contest w/ Frida Lay at midnight

Scarlet Sorry For Partying: featuring Hi-Life DJs, $3 PBR tall boys, $4 Svedka drinks and $4 shot menu

Scot's $2 off all Cosmos

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Classic Sidetrack, 8 p.m.-2 am

Spin Dollar Drink Night, $1cocktails, wine and beer all night as well as $6 Bacardi Bombs

Touché Bear-Chested night

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, $3.50 Absolut cocktails, $3.50 Trumer Pils pints, $6 Queen Martinis, VJ Bobby Marley at 7 p.m.

THURSDAYS

@mosphere "Hot Mess" Thursdays w/ male dancers, $3 well, $8 Bud Lite pitchers, $5 cosmos

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 $4 Absolut cocktails, $8 Absolut Martinis/Cosmos

Charlie's $3 top shelf drinks and beer, '80s flashback night

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 iPhone Grindr party, GLEE with bartender Jerry, $5 you-call-it top shelf

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 All draft beer pints $3, Bottomless Chips n' Salsa $2.50

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 home brew pints

Hunters Male dancers, DJ Laura B., $2.75 Bud and Mich, $4.25 Jäger Bombs

Hydrate Effen Thursdays: DJ Phil DaBeatz, $5 Effen cocktails, $5 Effen bombs, Stage Door Johnnies perform

Jackhammer $2 MGD/Miller Lite/Bud/Bud Light, $3 premium domestics and imports, DJ Man Scott

Jeffrey Pub No cover, free entry pass to first 35 guests to be used Friday or Saturday

Mary's Attic Big Red's Cabaret with Meghan Murphy (2nd & 4th Thurs.), Bent: Brit Pop, Indie and Disco (3rd Thurs.)

Parlour Lipstick@Parlour: hot girls' dance party, $4 pink lemonade

Roscoe's Alternative Sounds in front bar, $12 Three-O Pomegranate Cosmo pitchers; $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite drafts, $10 Miller Lite Pitchers, $5 Three-O Bombs. Last Thu.: Wet Boxer Contest at midnight

Scarlet Frat Night, hosted by Kevin, $5 40s of Miller Lite, Corona and King Cobra; $5 Long Island mini-pitchers, DJ Katy R

Scot's $4 all drafts

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3 - 8 p.m., Laugh Track comedy night hosted by Adam Guerino and Bradley Thomas 8-9 p.m.

Spin All-requet videos, $1 burgers & hot dogs, $5 Absolut cocktails, $6 Miller Lite or High Life personal pitchers

Touché Handballer Night, red/white hanky specials, club room open

Velvet Rope $3 Sapporo pints, $6 Cosmos, monthly local LGBT band performances

Wild Pug $3 Sapporo pints, $6 Cosmos, DJ Steve Henderson at 10 p.m.

FRIDAYS

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10 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. 4th week: Nightcaps: variety show with Adam Guerino and Puterbaugh Sisters

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 6-9 p.m., Twin Spin video party 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

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 Flashback Fridays with inexpensive drink specials and hits from the '70s, '80s, '90s & 2000s, Last week: Urbano hip hop party

Club Krave Male dancers w/ bartenders Eric and Romie, $5 32 oz. flavored Long Islands, $10 dom. buckets; $16 import buckets, VJ Touche

Cocktail Go-go boys, DJ Freddie Bain, $12 Long Island pitchers, $5 Jägerbombs

Crew P.B.R. Cans $2, Goose Island Honkers pints $3.50, $5 Mega Mojitos, 1/2 price nachos, 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 $5 "Mary's Punch" pints and $4 Shock Top pints

Hunters Release Fridays, DJ Ron, $2.50 Miller bottles

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 DJ Man Scott, 1st Fri.-The Flesh Hungry Dog Show, Last Fri.-ManHunt.com party

Jeffrey Pub Guys All Night Out dance party, $3 cover

Mary's Attic Feel Good Fridays with Rogue DJ at 9 p.m., $3 Bama-Slamma shots, $5 Mary's Punch pints

Parlour Medusa's@Parlour with guest host Dave Medusa and DJ Teri Bristol, $4 Skyy drinks, $3 Jäger bombs

Roscoe's $15 Absolut Pink Lemonade pitchers, $3 off Martinis, $3.50 Peroni bottles, $5 Bacardi bombs

Scarlet The First Ward Ball, $4 Well Drinks, $4 wine glasses, $4 domestics, DJ Dolo

Sidetrack Showtunes 5-9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Spin The Shower Party, sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight, $5 Absolut cocktails, $4 Blue Moon drafts, $5 Skyy cocktails, $6 Skyy bombs

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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, $6 Martinis

SATURDAYS

@mosphere Hot male dancers at 10:30 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop

Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.

Berlin Twisted w/ DJ Chester or DJ Larissa, $5 after 11:00 p.m. / $7 after 1 a.m., 3rd Sat: Drag Matinee with House of Santana 9-11:30 p.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 $5 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 Urbano hip-hop/house night, DJs Kenae, Anton and Corona, $10

Club Krave Club Krave Divas drag show, bartenders Romie and Markie, $3 well, $10 mixed drink pitchers, DJ KY

Cocktail DIVA DJs—rotating DJs include Dhanna, Miss Michaela, Tracy Tobey, Heather

Doble & Carla Starla, Go-go boys at 10:30 p.m.
Crew Football with $2.75 Bud Light drafts and $3.75 Shiner Bock drafts, 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 Mimosa Brunch served 'til 3 p.m., first mimosa free, then $2, $4 Leinie bottles
Hunters Fun Haus: Party Music-Party People, DJ Dan, $5 Skyy, $4.50 Bacardi
Hydrate DJ Ralphi Rosario 11 p.m. - 5 a.m.
Jackhammer DJ Man Scott, 1st Sat.-Great Lakes Bears with DJ Chris Eterno, 2nd Sat.-Bear Dance Party with buffet, 3rd Sat.-Underwear Party with DJ Phil DaBeatz
Jeffrey Pub Girls All Night Out dance party, $3 cover, show with host Indigo Blue
Maneuvers DJ Sit-n-Spin, dancing, Jello shots
Mary's Attic Dance Party with DJ Oskar & John Murges at 9 p.m. $2 Jello shots, $5 Frozen Slushies
Parlour Grind@Parlour: hot dance music with DJ Teri Bristol, $4 drafts
Roscoe's No cover before 10 p.m., $5 cover after, $15 Absolut Pink Lemonade pitchers, $3 off Martinis, $3.50 Peroni Bottles, $5 Bacardibombs
Scarlet Crossfader Kings DJ Group, $5 well, $5 imports
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
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., Bombs Away: choose from a menu of bombs for $4.50, $9 Bud Light pitchers, $6 Jersey Shore Martinis

SUNDAYS

@mosphere Evening movies, $3 well, $2 Bud Lite draft, $2.50 Miller Lite bottles $4.50 Call
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 w/ DJ Pervy, Last Sunday: '90s Night w/ DJs Chester & Greg Haus
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 $6 Absolut Peppar Bloody Mary's, $4 Jim Beam cocktails, $1 Dekuyper shots, movie matinee at 4:30 p.m.
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., $10 top-shelf pitchers
The Closet $5 Bloody Marys, buckets of beer
Club Krave Drag Bingo @ 7 p.m. with Tina Roberts, karaoke with Star Finder Karaoke at 9:30 p.m., $2 drafts, $5 draft pitchers
Cocktail Garden brunch party 11 a.m.-4 p.m., followed by Garden Wonderland Tea Party 4-10 p.m.., DJ Uncle Milty at 8 p.m., DJ Pete Augusta at 11 p.m
Crew NFL Football with $9.50 Lite pitchers, Double Bloody Marys $6, VJ Ven from 3 - 9:30p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 9:30 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., first mimosa free, then $2
Hunters Hunters Haus, DJ Willyum at 10:30 p.m. Karaoke with J-Boy at 7 p.m., $5 Tanqueray and Stoli
Hydrate DJ Jeannette
InnExile Karaoke by Mariah Productions
Jackhammer $7 Long Islands, Amy Armstrong and Lloyd Young Open Mic Night
Jeffrey Pub Ol' Skool dance party, no cover
Mary's Attic Cabaret Show at 7:30 (cover varies). Gong Show MaryOke with Velicity Metropolis 9 p.m., $3 well cocktails and domestic bottles
Parlour Sports@Parlour: $4 domestic pitchers, $4 Skyy Bloody Mary bar
Roscoe's Male Call hosted by Frida Lay at 5 p.m., $12 Absolut Long Island pitchers, $2.50 Bud Light bottles, $5 Bacardibombs, $3 off Double Bloody Mary's, $3 off Martinis
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes 4-9 p.m., best of the 60s-80s, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
Scarlet Liquid Brunch: DJs Nick Phoenix and DJ Dolo, $12 bottles of champagne, $4 Mimosas, $4 Bloody Marys, $3 domestic beer
Spin Super Size Me Sundays with all Absolut cocktails served in super-sized pint glasses, doors open at noon. Game Show trivia, 10 p.m - midnight, hosted by Debbie Fox
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 $12 Mimosa pitchers, $9 Bud Light pitchers, $12 Long Island pitchers, $12 Sweet Tea pitchers, $6 Jane Grey Martinis

MONDAYS

3160 Open-mic comedy showcase
Berlin PERV--a night of rock'n pleasures, $2 PBRs, $3 Heinekens
Big Chicks $2 off all pitchers, $1 1/4lb burgers, $5 Veggie Burgers (dine-in only)
The Call Drag Factor: open drag competition with live judges and cash prizes, hosted by Ashley Morgan. $2.50 well, $3 Miller products
Charlie's $2 well, $3 Bacardi, $10 Absolut pitchers, line dance lessons 7 p.m., BINGO at 11 p.m.
Circuit Mondays with Mz. Ruff-n-Stuff & the Rocketts, DJ Stoney
Club Krave Musical Mondays with bartender Andrew, $5 you-call-it top shelf
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Cocktail Monday Madness with half off all drinks, '80s New Wave with tender reX 4-9 p.m., BOY CRAZY with host Joey 10-2, DJ Boxxxcutter with your bartender Peter
Crew Pub Stumpers 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.
Halsted's $5.95 burgers, $4 22 oz. Bud Lights
Hamburger Mary's Charity HamBINGO with Velicity Metropolis at 8 p.m., $5 Sauza Margaritas & frozen slushies
Hunters $2 well drinks
Hydrate $1 drinks all night, no cover before midnight, DJ Laura B.
Jackhammer $3 U-Call-It (excluding Long Islands and Martinis), free pool
Maneuvers Karaoke Mondays w/ Miss Bobbi
Mary's Attic Live soap opera "The Ville" at 8 p.m., $10
Parlour Speakeasy@Parlour: Electro-swing, $4 u-call-its
Roscoe's You're the Star karaoke with Honey West, 10 p.m., $12 Bacardi Razz-Berry Lemonade pitchers, $3 off all Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite Drafts, $10 Miller Lite Pitchers; $5 Smirnoff Bombs
Scarlet Live Music Mondays, $5 select Martinis, $5 wine glasses, $3 PBR tallboys
Scot's $3 all domestic bottles
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.
Spin RuPaul's Drag U 8-9 p.m., Karaoke with Phoenix O'Hara 10 p.m.-2 a.m., $4 Skyy cocktails, $5 Skyy bombs, $4 Miller Lite & High Life drafts
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 the Motown sounds of Justin & Joey, $2 Bud Light & Lite drafts, $6 Cuban Martinis, free pool

TUESDAYS

@mosphere $1 well and Bud Light drafts
Berlin Sinful Circus with DJ Chester and Jay Jay, $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 Tortilla Tuesdays: chips, salsa and fun, $4 Sauza Margaritas, $3 Miler beers, country dancing 7-11 p.m.
Charlie's $10 Absolut pitchers, $2 Bud/Bud Light, $4 Jäger & bombs, karaoke 9 p.m-1 a.m.
Club Krave Queer As Folk with bartender Markie, $2 well, $1 draft beer, $4 dom. pitchers.
Cocktail Go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Timmy Loop, $9 vodka cran/vodka lemonade pitchers
The Closet $3 well, $1 Schnapps shots
Crew Bud pints $2.75, Bud Light Lime bottles $3, Taco Tuesdays with $1 tacos
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, "Pop Quiz" trivia night in Rec Room, $3 off all Mary-tinis and $2 PBR cans
Hunters $1 domestic draft beers
Jackhammer Karaoke with Creagh 10 p.m., $3 Bacardi and Finlandia (all flavors)
Parlour Grüve@Parlour: house music with DJs Butch Duncan, Psycho Bitch, Freddie Bain and Michael Serafini, $4 u-call-its
Roscoe's "Drag Race 2010" with Frida Lay, $12 Absolut Mandrin Cosmopolitan pitchers, $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite Drafts, $10 Miller Lite Pitchers, $5 Three-O Bombs
Scarlet '90s Night, DJ Heather Doble, $6 vodka lemonade mini-pitchers, $3 domestic beers
Scot's $2 off all Martinis
Sidetrack U-Video, all request night
Spin Dart Tournament 7 p.m. Mercedes and MTV star Shane host Bingo 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., $2.75 Shock Top pints
Velvet Rope Best of '60s, '70s, '80s & '90s music

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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 El Gato Negro
1461 Irving Park Rd.
ElGatoNegroBar.com

7 The Glenwood
6962 N. Glenwood St.
TheGlenwoodbar.com

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

9 Jackhammer
6406 N. Clark St.
Jackhammer-Chicago.com

10 Joie De Vine
1744 W. Balmoral Ave.

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

12 Parlour
6341 N. Clark St.
ParlourOnClark.com

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

14 SoFo
4923 N. Clark St.
SofoBar.com

15 Spyners
4623 N. Western Ave.
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16 T's
5025 N. Clark St.
TsBarChicago.com

17 Touché
6412 N. Clark St.
ToucheChicago.com

18 Wild Pug
4810 N. Broadway Ave.
WorldsGreatestBar.com

19 BOYSTOWN 3160
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myspace.com/Chicago3160

20 Berlin
954 W. Belmont Ave.
BerlinChicago.com

21 Bobby Love's
3729 N. Halsted St.
BobbyLoves.com

22 Bucks Saloon
3439 N. Halsted St.
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23 Cell Block
3702 N. Halsted St.
www.CellBlock-Chicago.com

24 Charlie's
3726 N. Broadway Ave.
CharliesChicago.com

25 Circuit
3641 N. Halsted St.
CircuitClub.com

26 The Closet
3325 N Broadway Ave.

27 Cocktail
3359 N. Halsted St.
CocktailBarChicago.com

28 D.S.Tequila Co.
3352 N. Halsted St.
dstequila.com

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

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31 Kit Kat
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36 North End
3733 N. Halsted St.
NorthEndChicago.com

37 Roscoe's
3356 N. Halsted St.
Roscoes.com

38 Scarlet
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com

39 Sidetrack
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com

40 Spin
800 W. Belmont Ave.
Spin-Nightclub.com

41 Steamworks
3246 N. Halsted St. (bath)
SteamworksOnline.com

DOWNTOWN

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436 N. Clark St.
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43 Second Story Bar
157 E. Ohio St.

NEAR NORTH

44 Club 2506
2506 N. Clybourn Ave.

45 Crobar
1543 N. Kingsbury St.

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THE SOUTHSIDE

47 Club Escape
1530 E. 75th St.
ClubEscapeChicago.com

48 Escapades
6301 S. Harlem Ave.

49 InnExile
5758 W. 65th St.
InnExileChicago.com

50 Jeffrey Pub
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

THE BURBS

51 Club Krave
13126 S. Western Ave.
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ClubKrave.com

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53 Hunters
1932 E. Higgins Rd.
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HuntersNightclubs.com

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335 154th Pl.
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55 Maneuvers
118 E. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL
JolietManeuvers.com

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

57 Temptations
10235 W. Grand Ave.
Franklin Park, IL

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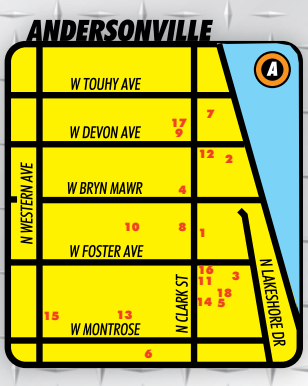

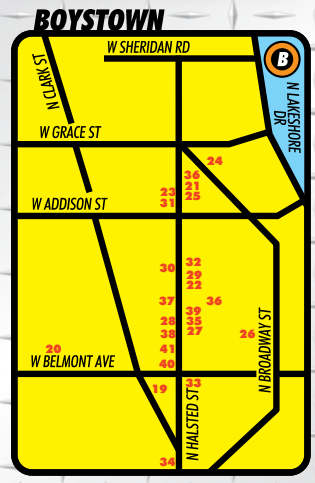

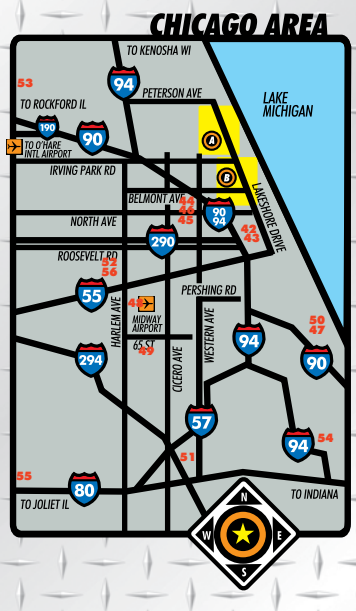

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Wed., Sep. 29

Dining Out for Equality Hosted by Equality Illinois. A select group of Chicago dining establishments, all of which are committed to equality, will take part. Our restaurant partners have graciously agreed to make a contribution to Equality Illinois. Visit www.diningoutforequality.org for a list of participating restaurants.

Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus The Art of Protection: designed to bring together African-American LGBTQ youth and their allies to bring awareness of HIV/AIDS in the artistic forms of song, dance, and poetry. 6 p.m., 312-629-2988, www.lovethybrotha.com

Dick O'Day's Big, Lovely Liberry We've unearthed a batch of fresh literary stink bombs to go with our faves so, after a three-year hiatus, join your Head Liberian Dick O'Day and his assistant liberians/readers (aka the Annoyance All Stars): Jennifer Estlin, Susan Messing, Mick Napier, Rebecca Sohn, Ellen Stoneking, Chris Witaske. Along with special guest reader Tim Kazurinsky. $10; 8 p.m., www.annoyanceproductions.com/dickoday

Thursday, Sep. 30

Atomic Sketch Event Atomic Sketch Event consists of a panel of invited artists who will make art live and sell it on-the-spot. 6-10 p.m. evilOlive, 1551 W. Division St.

Mark and Homer Like This Mark Hanner and Homer Marrs met and fell in like on the gay chat site Bear411.com. It was humor at first "woof." See what happens when two musically inclined, red-bearded homos try to entertain each other in front of an audience. 8 p.m., Annoyance Theatre, 4830 N. Broadway, 773-561-4665, www.theannoyance.com

Data Mining Exhibition at Columbia College. Chicago Data Mining is an art exhibition that provides a small, sample window into a newly emerging and rapidly evolving process of datamning, the process of extracting hidden patterns from data. 5 p.m., 312-369-8686, www.colum.edu/adgallery

The Legacy of Matthew Shepard Keynote Speaker: Judy Shepard speaking from a mother's perspective. 7 p.m., Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St., www.centeronhalsted.org, 773-472-6469, ext. 458

Friday, Oct. 1

Equality Illinois First Friday Networking Event. For a $10 donation to the Equality Illinois PAC, you receive two drink tickets and a ticket for a door prize drawing. 6 p.m., Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St., www.eqil.org

Cocktail AIDS Run & Walk Chicago Pasta Party to fuel up and get to know each other. On the day of the event, we will invite everyone back to the gardens for brunch. 3359 N. Halsted St., www.cocktailbarchicago.com

Touché M.A.F.I.A. club night. 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

The Call Big Gay Pudding, proving once and for all that the proof is indeed in the pudding. You will laugh, you will cry, and if you are lucky you may see some people in their underwear. 8 p.m., 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., whiterainbowschicago.wordpress.com

Temptations A Night Out every Friday with special guests. Hosted by MC Kal, DJ XL (from StarGaze) spinning the hottest in House, R&B, Hip-Hop, Chi-Town Stepping! 9 p.m., 10235 W Grand Ave., Franklin Park, IL, www.facebook.com/pjproductions

Hydrate DJ R at 10 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Scarlet 1 Year Back Dance-off-with-Your-Pants-off: Homecoming Style! Plan on getting to Scarlet early, because this one will be crazy. 10 p.m., 3320 N. Halsted St., www.scarletbarchicago.com

Spin The Shower Party hosted by Saya Naomi and featuring Anthony & Fabian. $150 first prize. Sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spinnightclub.com

Saturday, Oct. 2

AIDS Run & Walk Chicago This year's AIDS Run and Walk Chicago includes a 5K Walk, 5K Run, and 10K Run. Registration opens 8 a.m. and check-in closes at 9:50 a.m. Run begins at 9:55 a.m., Walk at 10 a.m. Registration and event information is available online at www.aidsrunwalk.com

Cocktail Post-AIDS Run & Walk brunch in The Gardens. 3359 N. Halsted St., www.cocktailbarchicago.com

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

It Takes a Village, People! The first gay-themed production from Salsation Theatre Company, NFP; 5:30 p.m., 773-598-4549, www.salsation.com

CAKE Chicago 4-Year Anniversary Show. Spoken Word by Jenn P., comedy by Ashley Thornton, live music by The Ripley Caine Experience, DJ set by The Fabulous Ladies of Fitness (FLOF). 9 p.m., 773-274-5463, Red Line Tap, 7000 N. Glenwood Ave., www.facebook.com/cakechicago

Scarlet Fire and Ashes party. Crossfader King DJ E-Six, $5 well and imports. No cover. 3320 N. Halsted St., www.scarletbarchicago.com

Dancing on the Deck Four-hour cruise along the Chicago Skyline with open bar, buffet, DJ, dance floor, live entertainment from some of Halsted Street's most colorful personalities and hot sailor boy dancers and sexy mermaids. Tickets are available online or from Circuit Night Club, Rehab, or Cocktail after 5 p.m. daily and proceeds benefit Center on Halsted. 9 p.m., Brian Covey, bcovey@rcn.com 312 497-7919, www.centeronhalsted.org

Hydrate DJ Ron G at 11 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Sunday, Oct. 3

Crew Chicago Bears v. New York Giants. 7:20 p.m. 4804 N. Broadway. www.worldsgreatestbar.com

Berlin Madonnarama with DJ Riley York. 954 W. Belmont

Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

North Shore Rainbow Brunch is a social group for GLBT men and women who live in the Chicago suburbs; although all are welcome. Contact rainbowbrunch@aol.com for more information. 10 a.m.

Scarlet Anniversary Liquid Brunch pajama party. DJ Dolo 2-6 p.m., DJ Lil Mikey 6-10 p.m., DJ Nick Phoenix 10 p.m.-2 a.m. $12 champagne bottles, $3 Miller Lites. 3320 N. Halsted St., www.scarletbarchicago.com

Monday, Oct. 4

minibar Martini Week , benefiting Equality IL. 5 p.m., 3341 N Halsted, www.minibarchicago.com/concierge.html

Wed., Oct. 6

Queer Social Club A no-attitude, casual evening for the Humboldt/Ukie Area LGBTQ (and their friends) to come in, have drinks, meet new friends, mingle, etc. Just a fun night beyond the traditional outlets in Boystown and dance parties in Wicker Park. Archie's Tavern, 2700 W. Iowa St., 8 p.m., www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=10150094929770492&ref=ts

Thursday, Oct. 7

46th Chicago International Film Festival Opens with the highly anticipated drama Stone. Oscar® nominee Edward Norton and director John Curran (The Painted Veil, We Don't Live Here Anymore) will walk the red carpet and welcome the film for its Chicago premiere. 6 p.m. Harris Theater for Music and Dance, 205 E. Randolph Dr., www.chicagofilmfestival.com

Berlin STARDUST's 2nd anniversary party with Clique Talk, Chrissy Murderbot, Kid Color and Horse Meat Disco. 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Mary's Attic The Rip Nelson Halloween Spooktacular: Hell in a Handbag Productions previews the most frightening show they could possibly imagine for Halloween: It's 1976, and semi-legendary actor and comedian Rip Nelson, known in his heyday as the 'Wooga-Wooga' man, is having a bad year. $17/advance $12. 7:30 p.m., 5400 N. Clark St., www.handbagproductions.org

Friday, Oct. 8

BEHIV Night of 100 pARTies: Kick-off Event for Andersonville Arts Week. Necessary exTRAVagance and Better Existence with HIV are combining the kick-off party for Andersonville Arts Weekend with BEHIV's Art Therapy teaser show to the upcoming show at the Center On Halsted. 6 p.m., www.behiv.org

Hydrate TPAN Mixer 8-11 p.m. $5 suggested donation at the door. Followed by DJ Phil DaBeatz at 10 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Berlin Wax Trax showcase with DJs Greg Haus and JenaMax. 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Touché Guest club night with Windy City Boys Troop. 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Roscoe's Kimberley Locke performs LIVE. $10 cover. 10 p.m., 773-281-3355, 3356 N. Halsted St., www.roscoes.com

Spin The Shower Party hosted by Debbie Fox and featuring Anthony & Sam. $150 first prize. Sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Saturday, Oct. 9

Scot's Oktoberfest party. $1 off all drafts, $2 shots of Schanpps, free brats in the tent out back 2-7 p.m. 1829 W. Montrose Ave., 773-528-3253

Spin Akashia and Jade (of RuPaul's Drag Race) Two performances: midnight and 1 a.m. $5 general admission; $10 VIP includes meet and greet. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

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

Windy City Empire Clash of the Titans: A Uniform Affair. Male dancer revue, show 10 p.m. - midnight. $20 cover includes open bar during event (well, domestic, wine, pop). Portion of the cover charge, Jello shots, raffles, and tips to dancers go to American Cancer Society and Vital Bridges. Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

Club Krave Come experience the music of Madonna, Lady Gaga, Beyonce, and your favorite pop and Broadway hits in a fun-filled atmosphere with raffles, shots, fun & prizes. Suggested donation is $5. 13126 S. Western Ave., Blue Island, IL, www.artreachspotlite.com/artreach/benefits.htm.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Mary's Attic Fundraising Benefit for Oliver Tiongco. featuring Rogue DJ, Wak the Fire Spinner, Velicity Metropolis and Barbie Blanco performing drag, some burlesque and so much more. $15 at the door. 5400 N. Clark St., www.hamburgermaryschicago.com

Monday, Oct. 11

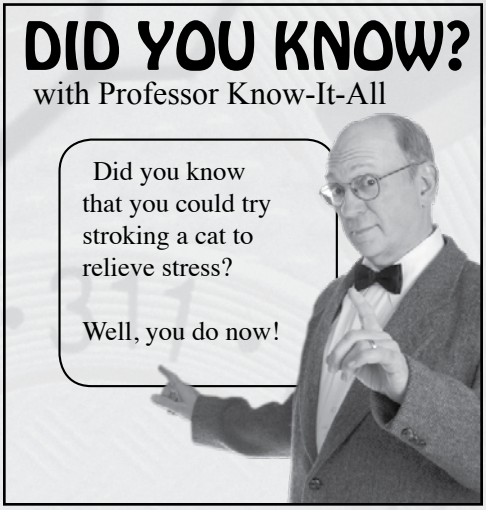
NOH8 Open Photoshoot Los Angeles-based photographer Adam Bouska is bringing the NOH8 Campaign studio to the W Chicago Hotel - City Center. This is an opportunity for Chicago area supporters to join the campaign. The photo shoot is scheduled until 7 p.m. and organizers hope to accommodate everyone in line. $40 per person/individual, $25 per person/group. Come camera ready and wear white, the NoH8 temporary tattoo and silver duct tape will be provided. 4 p.m., W Chicago City Center, 172 West Adams St.

Sidetrack Coming Out Day Celebration with Urban Village. 6 p.m. 3349 N. Halsted St., www.newchicagochurch.com/events/?eid=68

Roscoe's Dr. Tony Campolo: Faith, Sexuality, & Politics. 7:30 p.m., 773-281-3355, 3356 N. Halsted St., www.roscoes.com

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Wild Pug VOTE NAKED at Unpugged - An Acoustic Concert Series FREE LIVE MUSIC to encourage Illinois voters to participate in the November 2 election. 9 p.m., 810 N. Broadway Ave., www.facebook.com/unpugged



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VELVET ROPE On the MANHUNT.

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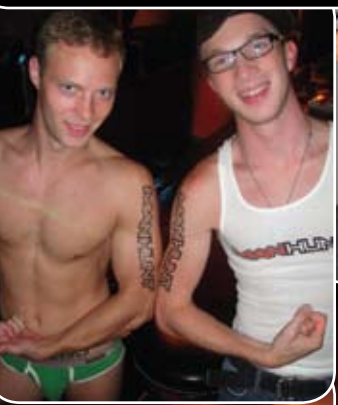

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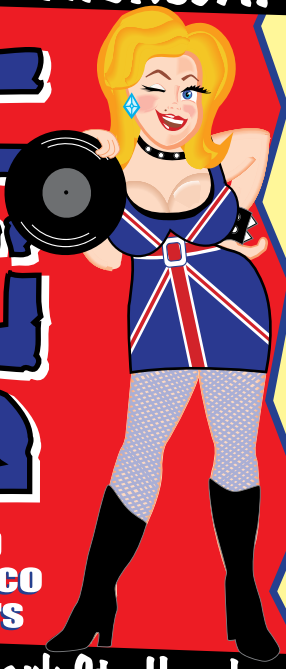

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3rd Thurs

2nd & 4th Thurs
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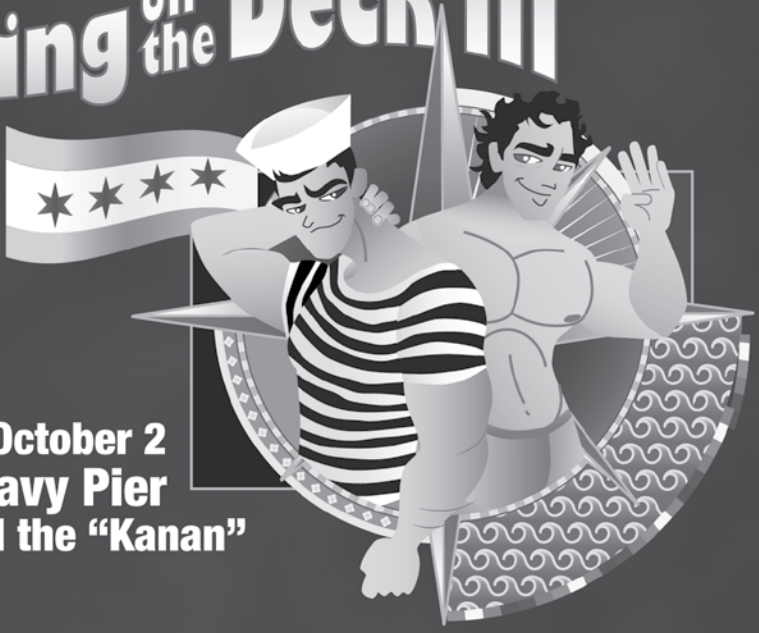
Reaching for the stars at Circuit's Urbano party.
Photo by Pierre Cameron

Dancing on the Deck III



Saturday, October 2
departing from Navy Pier
Aboard the "Kanan"

DJ Alexis Rivera VIDEO REMIXER **& TEO** PLUS **an Original Live Performance Created Just For The Evening!**

Ticket Price $150 includes Four Hour Cruise from Navy Pier on the "Kanan", Buffet, Beverages, Entertainment & Dancing. Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Purchase tickets online at www.centeronhalsted.org and at Circuit Night Club

Pre-Boarding Check-In	8:30PM
Boarding	9:00PM
Departure	9:30PM
Return	1:00AM

This exclusive fund-raising event will support THE CENTER ON HALSTED, hosted by Circuit Night Club. You must be at least 21 years of age with proper identification. This is a rain or shine event. NO REFUNDS. Departure time is promptly at 9:30PM. All proceeds (less production expenses) will benefit The Center On Halsted.

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