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THURS APRIL 14TH

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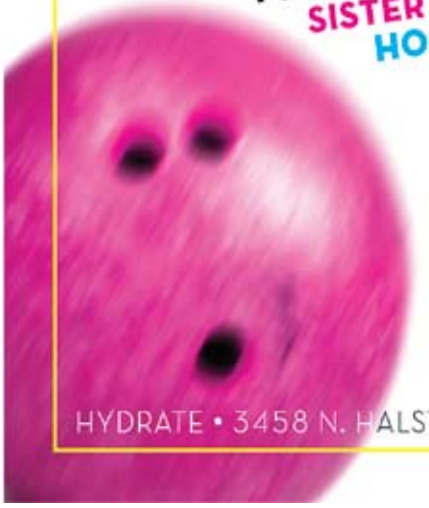

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That Guy by Kirk Williamson

When Anthony Meade gets excited about an idea, it's a glory to behold. Anthony came to me a while back and expressed interest in shooting the Easter cover to help promote Sister Axxx, this Thursday, April 14 at Hydrate to benefit Edge Alliance. So he wrangled the sisters, found a guy named Moses to play Jesus (I know, right?) and it all ended up as what you see on the cover. I did all the technical photoshopping and weirdness. You would not believe how tedious it is photoshopping Easter grass! All for a good cause, I suppose.

After the Sister Axxx, ease on down to Spin for our third installment of Windy City Gay Idol. Our kickoff night at The Glenwood blew away all of our expectations. I'm sure Spin will bring a whole lot to the Gay Idol plate.

And check out this week's Windy City Times to see pictures of Windy City Gay Idol at The Call. As of this writing, it hasn't happened yet. But for the purposes of proper PR, I must say it was a great show!

Have you been out to Stonewall Inn in Lyons yet? C'mon, the weather's nice and you need a change. Where else can you see hot straight bartenders being oiled up by the highest bidder? Luckily what happens in Lyons is disseminated throughout Chicago's gay community through this very magazine. Page 20 will tell the tale.

Take off to The Glenwood, Sofo and T's and grab your passport. Each month, earn a stamp from each bar and one special "community stamp" and be entered into a drawing after one year for $1000 cash. Better get started right away. You've only got two more weeks to earn your April stamps!

A special shout-out to the boys at Brown Elephant on Clark St. in Andersonville—especially the Jeffs—for helping me and the mister adopt our new couch and chair combo. It was used on a movie set right before we got it. Now to cover it in cat hair, like everything else in my humble home office.

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COVER
Moses (as Jesus) and the Windy City Sisters
Photos by Anthony Meade

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Photo by Kirk

LOWER RIGHT
Photo by Dave Ouano

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Lick it like ya like it.

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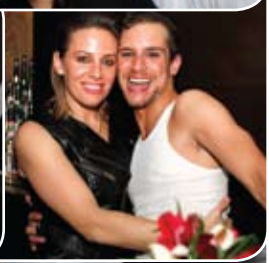

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DANCING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE

by Marc "Moose" Moder

MOOSE'S GUIDE TO GAY WEDDING MUSIC

Just a decade ago, gay weddings seemed to be nothing more than an ordained lesbian friend officiating a spiritual ceremony for a few friends and your dog. Now, with many states legalizing (and Illinois making baby steps), the fancy invites are rolling in and weekends are getting booked with gay weddings rivaling the spectacle of their hetero counterparts. Now I, at one time, deejayed weddings back in college—some bad, some good, some country—and I always stuck with a few rules and songs I refused to play out of principle. Flash forward 20-ish years and it may be time to update that list.

No Play Zone:

"Celebration" by Kool & The Gang (replace with Madonna's "Celebrate"). Nothing is more embarrassing than 15 African-American men with no funk (also see later Commodores). This turd of a song was cute for a hot minute with its "Wa-hoo!" chorus, but years and Cubs games have passed and it's more cringe-worthy than dance-worthy.

"Love Shack" by B-52s Just have the DJ sample "Tin roof, rusted!" a 100 times. That's all they're waiting for anyway. Or try the equally campy "Groove Is In the Heart" by Deeelite. Diiig!!

"Electric Slide" or "Cha Cha Slide" (replace with any party rap track like Soulja Boy): Two great examples of bad funk for dumb white people Don't do it, you'll embarrass yourself. While Soulja Boy's "Crank Dat" is equally terrible, at least its current. We'll add it to the list in 10 more years.

"We Are Family" by Sister Sledge (replace with "Family Affair" by MJ Blige). No reason, Mary J. just says crunk like 100 times. Mix into her version of 50 Cent's "In Da Club."

The mother of all clichés: "YMCA" by the Village People. These queens couldn't be out at the time so straight folks, of course, loved them. Replace with anything fun by OUT artists: Junior Senior, Elton, Ru, Jonny McGovern, or the late, great Sylvester! "Do U Wanna Funk?" Yes, but let's do it right! It's OUR turn to create wedding clichés. Bring on the Gaga!

Come get your crunk on when Moose andDJ Voxbox play all Old Skool Hip Hop/R&B at Hydrate April 15 at 11p.m.

DOWNTOWN LAZER CATS!

Photos by Dave Ouano

ROSCOE'S

Has it been 24 years already?

Photos by Dave Ouano

PARLOUR

Get a load of these beauts at Comedy Beauty Parlour. Oh, brother!

Photos by Kirk

HYDRATE Back into the Manhole: Happy spelunking!

Photos by Anthony Meade

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SOFO Funny business.

Photos by Kirk

SPIN Tsunami relief never looked so good!

Photos by Dave Ouano

THE GLENWOOD Wed., April 6

9th Annual WINDY CITY GAY IDOL

1) Finalist Christine kills them softly with her song.

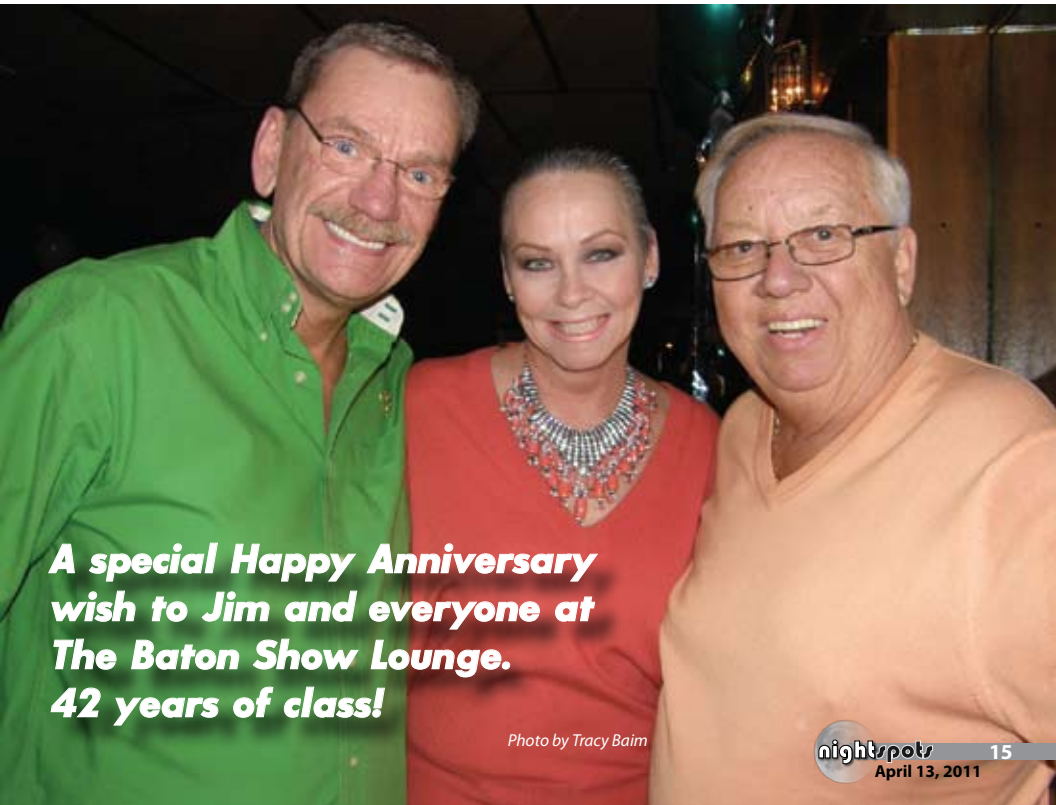
2) Finalist E shows those kids what an old pro can do!

3) Windy City Gay Idol 2010 Matt Rivera reminds the crowd why he took the title last year.

4) (L-R) Host Sofia Saffire, judges Candice Allen and Stephen Rader, finalists E and Christine, judge Kirk Williamson.

Photos by Dave Ouano.
More photos at facebook.com/windycitygayidol.

Look for photos from Windy City Gay Idol at The Call in this week's Windy City Times.



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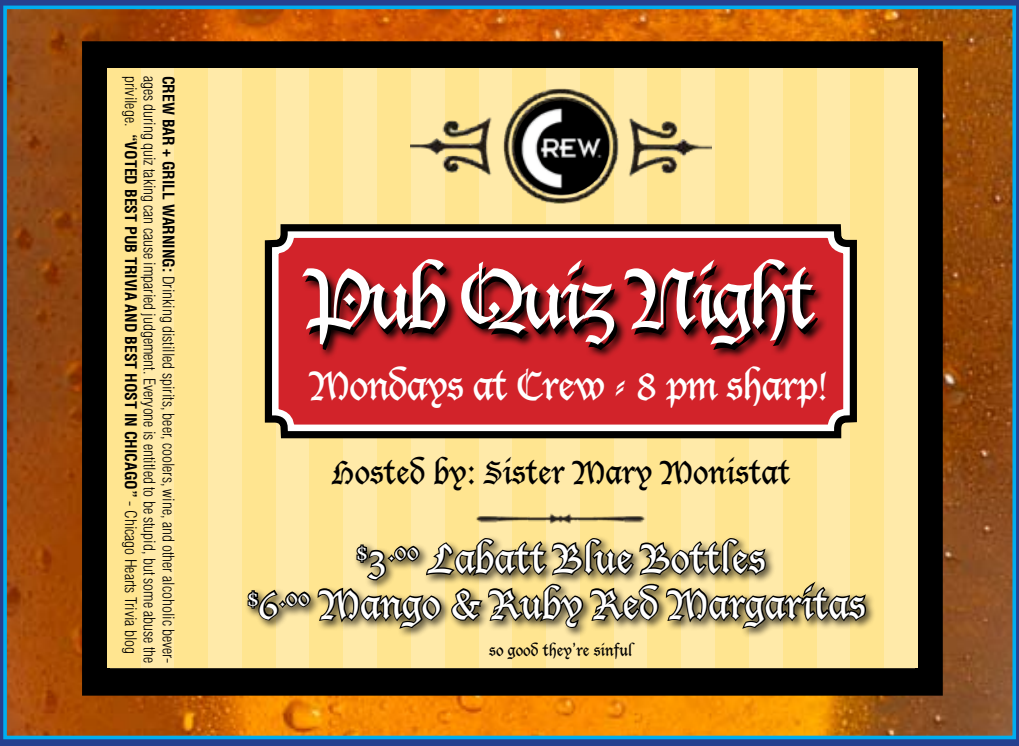

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YOU KNOW A DATE IS GOING BADLY WHEN...

He never asks a question and doesn't smile. - Dave
Your date texts, "I think we should get the check." - Andrew
It's not who I really want it to be. - Creaoke
They start texting someone else. - Pubert
He starts introducing you to his antique dolls. - Moose
She has died during the date. What? It hasn't happened to you? - Kat
Your date takes a 20-minute bathroom break. - Kate
She talks about "those people" and you happen to BE one of "those people." - Mel
I discover my escape route—the bathroom window—is bricked in, like in La Femme Nikita. - David
Eye contact has ceased. - Kirk

ARE YOU MORE SPICY, DICEY OR ICY?

Filipino and Portuguese here. Spicy, of course! - Dave
I'd like to think I'm nice-y. - Andrew
At this moment I'm going icy.- Creaoke
I'm more nicey. - Moose
Dicey, for sure. - Kate
Icy, yet similar to a cube of frozen water: I will melt when sufficiently moistened and licked. - Mel
Think I'm more in the loosey-goosey category. - Kirk
Oh, please. Spicy! - Kat
All of the above! - David
Picante. - Pubert

FAVORITE DIVA

Old-school Janet. - Dave
Aretha Franklin. - Andrew
Alma Gluck. - Creaoke
Joe Erbentraut. - Kate
My sisters that are twins, mostly because if I don't say so, they will gang up on me and scratch my eyes out. - Mel
The late Loleatta Holloway. RIP. - Moose
Dionne Warwick. - Pubert
Me? (Yes, it is a question). - Kat
Annie Lennox. - David
Leontyne Price. - Kirk

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.

MAIN: Picture it. Jackhammer, 2011 ...

DETAIL: ...a young peasant girl and her sister perform at the Flesh Hungry Dog Show's 6th anniversary, with dreams of making it big.

The Devil in the details

THE CALL

Britney Spears releases ... all over the kids at The Call!

Photos by DJ Riley York

SIDETRACK

No frills ... except for that one lady.

Photos by Dave Ouano

STONEWALL INN Greasin' Sal: Sal the Hat raises some bodybuildin' bucks. *Photos by Kirk*

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Sunday, April 17

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Wednesday, April 20

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Thursday, April 21

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DJ Shomi Noise

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WHERE MY DRANK AT?

WEDNESDAYS

@mosphere $2 well, $2 Miller Light draft, $5 Svedka vodka, open mic 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Berlin $1 select shots, $2 PBRs, $5.50 Absolut flavors. 2nd Wed.— Manaise: A Bear Party, w/ DJ Zack. Hosted by Jason Cox & Richie. Last Wed.— Disco Obsession, DJ Pervy,

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 $2 Miller Lites, $3 Skyy cocktails

The Closet $3 well, ukulele singalongs

Club Krave $5 Three Olive cocktails; $7 Three Olive martinis, 1st & 3rd Wed.: Island Girls meetings with bartender Miss Brandi Wyne. 2nd & 4th Wed.: So You Think You Can Drag

Cocktail Teri Yaki's & dusTy's Twisted Trivia! 8 p.m. with Brain Food app specials from the kitchen, $6 Effen cocktails, $9 Miller Lite pitchers, $2 DeKuyper shots, Humpty Hump Wednesday dance party

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

Downtown $3 Bud Light drafts, $6 Don Q

DS Tequlia Co. Trivia and Black Out Buckets (4 bottle beers, 4 Jäger shots)

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 9 p.m. $3 well cocktails and domestic bottles

Parlour Indie Parlour with community and music events. $3 PBRs

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

Sofo Wine Down Wednesdays--$5 glasses and 1/2 off bottles of wine

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

Stonewall Inn $1 domestic drafts

Touché Bear-Chested night

Velvet Rope $6 pizza specials, $3 drafts

THURSDAYS

@mosphere Male Dancers, $5 Absolut, $3 well, $8 Bud Light pitchers

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

Berlin STARDUST Thursdays, with live performances and special DJs, Last Thu. is co-conspired by ratcatchers.com and CULT. $2 Old Style lights, $3 Berlin bombs, $6 Makers, $6 Effen, $5 cover

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 StarFinder Craig's Karaoke with bartender Andrew, $5 you-call-it top shelf

Cocktail Go-go boys at 10 p.m., DJ Psycho Bitch, $6 PBR buckets (6 cans), $12 Absolut carafes, 1/2 off wine bottles with food purchase

Crew Karaoke Fun Time with Mr. Bill. $3 tap beers

Downtown $6 Tito's cocktails

DS Tequlia Co. $10 Big Bottles of wine with plastic cups, $3 Jamo shots, $3 Soco shots Bar Olympics at 10 p.m. with prizes

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: hot girls' dance party, $4 cocktails, DJ Teri Bristol

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.

Sofo $3 Miller Lite draft pints, $5 Jameson shots

Spin SpinTube: watch your favorite viral vids with Don Brown. Karaoke 10 p.m. - close, $5 Absolut cocktails, $6 Miller Lite or High Life personal pitchers

Stonewall Inn $5 Long Islands

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

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

FRIDAYS

@mosphere Male dancers at 10 p.m. $5 Stoli, DJ Eric Hall

Berlin Cosmix: DJ Greg Haus, electro, progressive, and alternative, $1 Select Shots, $3 Berlin Bombs , $5 Tropical Sex. $5 and up cover starts at 11 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 6-9 p.m., Twin Spin video party 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Charlie's Two-steppin' lessons with Stina at 10 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 Romey, $10 dom. buckets, $16 import buckets, DJ Brandi Wyne

Cocktail Go-go boys, DJ Freddie Bain, $12 Long Island carafes, $5 Jägerbombs, food from The Gardens until 11 p.m.

Crew Wanna Play Fridays with free ping-pong and darts. 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.

Downtown $5 Jack and Jäger shots

DS Tequlia Co. Happy Hours 4-7p.m. includes ½ price apps, $10 Rum Fishbowl, $15 Marg Fish Bowl, bottle beer or draft special, $1 shots

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 House of Divas drag show, different divas each week, DJ Teri Bristol

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.

Sofo $6 Miller Lite double pints, $6 Rick-tinis

Spin Papito Latin party. Also, 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

Stonewall Inn StarFinder karaoke AND hot male dancers, $5 margaritas

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

SATURDAYS

@mosphere GAYM Day-New sports channels and FREE hot dog lunch. $5 Stoli, $5 Bloody Marys all day. Male dancers at 10 p.m.

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

Berlin $1 select shots, $3 Berlin Bombs, $5 Tropical Sex. Twisted w/ DJ Chester or DJ Larissa, $5 and up cover starts at 11 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sat: Drag Matinee with House of Santana

9 p.m.-midnight
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
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, $10 mixed drink pitchers, DJ KY
Cocktail Garden Brunch Party 11 a.m.-4 p.m. DIVA DJs—rotating DJs include All the Way Kay, Miss Michaela, Heather Doble, Carla Starla and more. Go-go boys at 10:30 p.m. $2 Mimosas
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.
Downtown $8 Vodka and Red Bulls
DS Tequlia Co. $1 shots
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
Mary's Attic Dance Party with DJ Oskar & John Murges at 9 p.m. $2 Jello shots, $5 Frozen Slushies
Parlour Comedy Beauty Parlour at 10 p.m., DJ Luis M., $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
Stonewall Inn $5 Long Islands or Blue Motherf***ers
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

SUNDAYS

@mosphere $5 Absolut, $8 Miller Light pitchers, $3 speciality shots
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, $5.50 So Co. 1st Sunday: Madonnarama w/ DJ Riley; 2nd Sunday: True Faith '80s night w/ DJ Chester; Last Sunday: "Block Rockin" '90s Night w/ Greg Haus & Chester
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.
Charlie's Euchre 6 p.m., karaoke with Man Fag at 9 p.m., $10 top-shelf pitchers
The Closet Free darts, Dude Sundays with $5 "DUDE" drinks
Club Krave Drag Bingo @ 7 p.m. with Brandi Wyne, 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., Go-go boys at 6 p.m. DJ Ben Castañeda 5-8 p.m., DJ Uncle Milty at 8 p.m., DJ Pete Augusta at 11 p.m
Crew $9.50 Lite pitchers, Double Bloody Marys $6, VJ Ven from 3 - 9:30p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 9:30 p.m.
Downtown $4 Stella
DS Tequlia Co. $10 Mimosa mugs, $1 Kick the Keg
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). 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
Sofo $5 "Sofo Marys" with Petar
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

MONDAYS

3160 Open-mic comedy showcase
Berlin $2 PBRs, $3 Heinekens. 2nd Mon.—CAMP, campy music & campy horror w/ Jackson & Shaina. 3rd Mon.— Industry Night w/ Loren Agron, Danny LeRoy & Shaina. Last Mon.— PERV, A night of rock n' pleasure
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., It's Just BINGO Bitch with Man Fag at 11 p.m.
Circuit Mondays with Mz. Ruff-n-Stuff & the Rocketts, DJ Stoney
The Closet $3 well, ukulele singalongs, free darts
Cocktail $1 grilled cheeses. Monday Madness with half off all drinks, '80s New Wave with tender reX 4-9 p.m., Mayhen 9-2
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.
DS Tequlia Co. Half off all food
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 Karaoke with Creaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m., $5 Miller Lite pitchers
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.
Sofo $4 well cocktails
Spin RuPaul's Drag Race 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

TUESDAYS

@mosphere $1 well and Bud Light drafts
Berlin Sinful Circus 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 Watch Glee at 7 p.m. with $3 Miller Lites
Charlie's $10 Absolut pitchers, $2 Bud/Bud Light, $4 Jäger & bombs, karaoke 9 p.m-1 a.m.
Club Krave College Jock Night: first drink 50% off w/college ID, $2 well, $1 draft beer, $4 dom. pitchers
The Closet $3 well, Trivia Tuesdays
Cocktail $2 tacos, $10 El Jimador carafes, $4 Coronas, Infusion 101 4:30-5:30, Karaoke with Red in the Garden Bar at 10
Crew Bud pints $2.75, Bud Light Lime bottles $3, Taco Tuesdays with $1 tacos
Downtown $5 Jäger, Glee at 7, followed by Talentless Tuesday Karaoke with Off-Key Kenny
DS Tequlia Co. $2 beer cans (including 16 oz. PBR)
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 2011" 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
Sofo SOUPer Tuesdays--Complimentary soup, $6 double pints, $6 tall call cocktails
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.

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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 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.
Spyners.com

16 T's
5025 N. Clark St.
TsBarChicago.com

17 Touché
6412 N. Clark St.
ToucheChicago.com

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18 3160
3160 N. Clark St.
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19 Berlin
954 W. Belmont Ave.
BerlinChicago.com

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

21 Bucks Saloon
3439 N. Halsted St.
BucksSaloonChicago.com

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

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

24 Circuit
3641 N. Halsted St.
CircuitClub.com

25 The Closet
3325 N Broadway Ave.

26 Cocktail
3359 N. Halsted St.
CocktailBarChicago.com

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

28 Halsted's
3441 N. Halsted St.
HalstedsChicago.com

29 Hydrate
3458 N. Halsted St.
HydrateChicago.com

30 Kit Kat
3700 N. Halsted St.
KitKatChicago.com

31 Little Jim's
3501 N. Halsted St.
LittleJimsChicago.com

32 Lucky Horseshoe
3169 N. Halsted St.

33 Manhandler
1948 N. Halsted St.

34 minibar/winebar
3341 N. Halsted St.
minibarchicago.com

35 North End
3733 N. Halsted St.
NorthEndChicago.com

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

37 Scarlet
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com

38 Sidetrack
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com

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

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

DOWNTOWN

41 The Baton
436 N. Clark St.
myspace.com/TheBaton-ShowLounge

42 Downtown
440 N. State St.
DowntownBarandLounge.com

43 Second Story Bar
157 E. Ohio St.

NEAR NORTH

44 Club 2506
2506 N. Clybourn Ave.

45 The Prop House
1675 N. Elston Ave.

THE SOUTHSIDE

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

47 Escapades
6301 S. Harlem Ave.

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

49 Jeffrey Pub
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

THE BURBS

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

51 Hideaway
7301 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Forest Park, IL
hideawayforestpark.com

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

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

54 Maneuvers
118 E. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL
JolietManeuvers.com

55 Stonewall Inn
8143 W. 47th St.
Lyons, IL
stonewallchicago.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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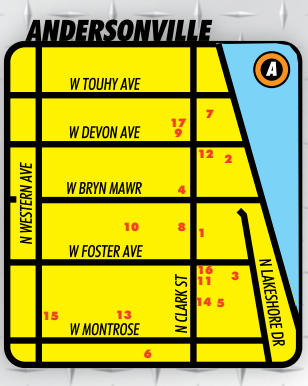

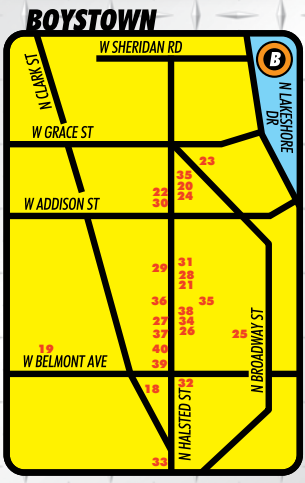

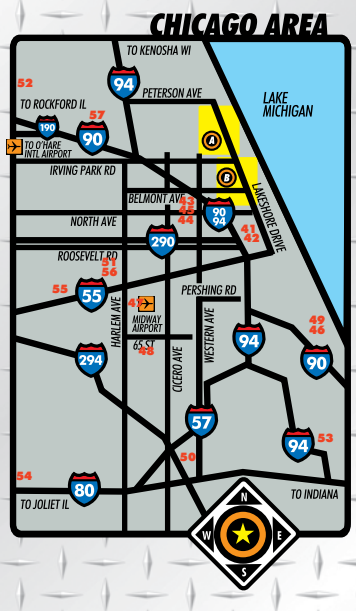

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Wed., Apr. 13

Sidetrack Eddie Safarty's Mental: an evening of homo-neurotic comedy. Benefitting Lambda Legal. $25 ticket (includes one drink ticket) available at the door or by calling 312-663-4413. Eddie will also be signing copies of his book Mental. 6 p.m., 3349 N Halsted St., www.sidetrackchicago.com

Chat & Chew Partners of transgender or gender queer folk meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. A space for folks who are currently in a relationship with an individual who identifies as trans or gender-queer. lgbtigroups@howardbrown.org; 7 p.m., 773-388-1600 x 3319, lccp.org/events.php?id=172

Thursday, Apr. 14

Hydrate The Abbey of the Windy City Sisters presents Sister Axxx, benefiting Edge Alliance. There will be give-a-ways and raffle prizes with performances by the Sisters and a holy hosted bar. 7:30 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Beyond Shame: Life and Love in the 1950s In the third and final program in the Out at CHM series, in its eighth year of programng on LGBT history, Yale historian George Chauncey gives his take on how gay men and lesbians drew on religion, pop culture, conversation, and academic writings to forge a complex and positive understanding of themselves during the 1950s. 7:30 p.m., Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St., www.chicagohistory.org

Spin Windy City Gay Idol. Now in its 9th year, we're searching for the best amateur gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered singers in the Chicago area. Open to all amateur singers age 21 and above, regardless of sexual orientation. $10 signup fee for singers, and a $5 fee for audience members at all preliminary events. 9 p.m., 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.facebook.com/windycity-gayidol

Friday, Apr. 15

Miss Foozie's Birthday Party for a CAUSE! Countless performers will honor the community icon and all tips will be donated to Paws Chicago. Come celebrate the great Miss Foozie! 8:30 p.m., Rehab Lounge, 3641 N. Halsted St., www.missfoozie.com

Hydrate and Moosebox are taking it back OLD SKOOL with DJ VoxBox! Party all night long to your favorite old skool R&B and hip hop hits from the '80s and '90s with hostess Cyon Flare! 9 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Parlour Cee-Cee LaRouge and her HOUSE OF DIVAS take over the Parlour EVERY FRIDAY from 10-11 p.m. and these ladies are PROMPT! So when we say 10, we mean 10. 6341 N. Clark St., parlouronclark.com

Saturday, Apr. 16

Chicago Red Dress Party Join Marcus Riley, Candace Jordan, and ChicagoPride.com's own Miss Foozie for the first ever Chicago Red Dress Party. Chicago Red Dress Party is dedicated to creating visibility and awareness for the HIV/AIDS movement. 8:30 p.m., 773-413-9695, chicago.gopride.com/redirect/go.cfm?b1825tmb&bid=712&ebid=2141&ac=c

Spin Two great events in one! Shake it at the Dance Party with DJ Bryan Smith and his go-go boys OR check out Jade's Glamazon Revue starring Naysha Lopez, Phoenix O'Hara and Dida Ritz. 10 p.m., 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Berlin House of Santana presents the filthy goodness of Wendy Ho, live in concert. Followed by DJ Larissa. 10 p.m., 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Sunday, Apr. 17

T's Women in Music @ T's .This is an event to celebrate and recognize very talented women in music around the Chicago area and a countdown to the 8th annual BackLot Bash. Please come out and support this event as it is for FREE with killer Sunday Funday food/drink specials. The Line Up: Kirby at 4 p.m., Sami Grisafe at 5 p.m., Kelsey Montanez at 6 p.m. 5025 N. Clark St., www.tsbarchicago.com

Gerber/Hart Critically-acclaimed gay mystery author and Lambda Literary Award finalist Josh Aterovis will promote his new book The Truth of Yesterday, reading from his books, answering questions and signing. 4 p.m., 1127 W. Granville Ave., www.gerberhart.org

Berlin The Smiths vs Smith. Music and video of Morrissey/The Smiths vs Robert Smith/The Cure. DJs Chester and Peroxide. 10 p.m., 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Hunters Wendy Ho LIVE! See Logo and Showtime sensation Wendy Ho deliver her crass, sexy, soulful and ballsy songs. $5 Tanqueray and Stoli. 10:30 p.m., 1932 E Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL, www.huntersnightclubs.com

Monday, Apr. 18

Mary's Attic Live taping of Tellofilms' new game show "WHO KNOWS HER BETTER?" hosted by Elizabeth Keener of "The L Word". 6 p.m., 5400 N. Clark St., www.brownpapertickets.com/event/166794

Tuesday, Apr. 19

Big Chicks Homolatte featuring Megan Milks & Emily White. Hosted by Scott Free. 7:30 p.m., 5024 N Sheridan Rd., www.homolatte.com

Wed., Apr. 20

Cocktail 15th Anniversary PArty. Join your host geNo and the Cocktail family as they celebrate 15 years! Plus, the return of outside dining in The Gardens. DJs Freddie Bain, Uncle Milty, Sadie Woods, Psycho Bitch & Carla Starla. Plus sexy Go Go boys dancing up a storm. 9 p.m., 3359 N. Halsted St., www.cocktailbarchicago.com

Thursday, Apr. 21

Wonka Ball 2011: A Royal Wedding About Face Theatre presents Wonka Ball 2011: A Royal Wedding. Polish up your tiara, because a royal wedding is coming to town! 5:30 p.m., aboutfacetheatre.com/index.php

Erratica Bad poetry. Good sex. Severe academic misconduct. The American Demigods are thrilled to present the Chicago premiere of ERRATICA, written by Reina Hardy, directed by Dan Foss. Critics have called this witty and erudite comedy; 8 p.m., 773-988-0850, www.americandemigods.com

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preliminary events. 8 p.m., 4804 N. Broadway, www.facebook.com/windycity-gayidol

Berlin Queer and femme cabaret act Heels on Wheels bring their Glitter Roadshow to Stardust at Berlin. Followed by Mattie Safer, DJs Kid Color, Black Gold and Shomi Noise. 9:30 p.m., 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Friday, Apr. 22

minibar Good Friday: Heaven & Hell? That's the question! Minibar is transforming into a limbo between both. Are you into the proverbial angels in the front or the devilish boys in the back? 9 p.m., 3341 N. Halsted St., www.minibarchicago.com

Saturday, Apr. 23

Hydrate MidTangent Productions' presents Twinkie and the Beast. The company that brought you Snow White and the Seven Drag Queens and A Midsummer Night's Dream: A Queer Tale are twisting up another classic tale as old as time. 9 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St.

Club Krave IL.G.R.A. is having a party, and you all are invited! The fun starts at 9 with a Hot Cowgirl and Cowboy Contest and a show starting at 11. Raffling off some great prizes and two hot prizes for the contest winners. FAMOUS Drunken Gummi Bear Shot all night long. Come out and enter the contest and it will not be a normal western contest! 9 p.m., 13126 S. Western Ave., Blue Island, IL

Spin Candy Bar/Underwear Contest. Show us whatcha got at this special underwear contest hosted by Naysha Lopez. 1st prize is $100, 2nd prize $75 and 3rd prize $25. 10 p.m., 800 W. Belmont Ave., http://www.spin-nightclub.com

Touche Bear All - Four Sensuous Men Singing Steamy Sweaty Songs featuring Blair, John Hasbrouck, Matthew David Brown and Scott Free. 10 p.m., 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Sunday, Apr. 24

Berlin Lady Miss Kier spins!!! Special DJ set from Lady Miss Kier of Deee-Lite. 10:30 p.m., 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Scot's Dust off your Easter bonnet for Scot's Easter brunch buffet, omelet bar and the always entertaining Easter bonnet contest. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 1829 W. Montrose Ave., chicagoscotsbar.com

Monday, Apr. 25

Columbia College Fashion designer and Project Runway season four winner Christian Siriano will be the featured guest for Columbia College Chicago's Conversation in the Arts: Fine and Performing Arts, at 7 p.m. He will be interviewed by Nena Ivon, former long-time Chicago Saks Fifth Avenue fashion director and Columbia College adjunct faculty member. www.colum.edu/conversations

Hydrate United House: A Night of Unity in House Music, featuring new resident house DJ Semaj. 10 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Tuesday, Apr. 26

PRIDE Up North Featuring gourmet burgers and sliders, craft beers and more. PRIDE Up North is a social network for GLBT living north of Hollywood who get together periodically for dinner and conversation, alternating days. RSVP prideupnorth@hotmail.com; 7 p.m., The Hop Haus, 7545 N. Clark St., 773-262-3783, www.thehophaus.com

FROM THE BOOTH

by Randy Pubert & Dick Groeper

Home Invasion

Titan Media

A Joe Gage movie

JUDGING A PORN BY ITS COVER

Pubert: I just had my home broken into by my ex-boyfriend this week.

Groeper: Your everyday life is a porn movie.

P: I hope I don't have a flashback watching this.

G: The cover is scary. There is a menacing gun and ass.

P: They might both be loaded

Water splashes on the rocks as we arrive at a remote mansion in the middle of nowhere.

G: This set is so far from civilization.
P: Is there going to be sex on the beach?
G: No, a young man is entering the house because the door was left open.
P: His dad is already tied up by a kidnapper. That's a missed opportunity.
G: Youngster is heading out of the guesthouse.
P: Some Hardy Boy he is; he didn't even see them.
G: Sherlock Holmes is already webcamming at the computer.
P: This video has more in common with me than just a break-in!
G: You used to do that?
P: Before all this writing made me famous.
G: Maybe you should make a sex tape and really get to be famous.
P: I think it would be famously bad!
G: Talk about bad, the acting is extremely bad in this production already.
P: Hardy has no reaction when the intruder is spying on him at the computer.
G: Isn't that weird that he is at his dad's house but just opens the door to a stranger?
P: The kid is putting on the smallest thong ever. It covers nothing.
G: The intruder brought his own skimpy underwear?
P: I smell a set up!
G: That banana hammock barely covers the grapes!

Scene flips back to the father with his captor.

G: More sons are on the way.
P: Funny how there is a panic button conveniently placed by the father's hand under the table.
G: You should have had an alarm in your place when your ex broke in!
P: How much does a panic button cost?
G: Why not just get a whole panic room like Jodie Foster?
P: If Jared Leto breaks in I wouldn't need it!

One of the father's sons finds an intruder in his place.

G: This house is full of thieves in the temple.
P: And full of the worst and most awkward acting in a film that I have seen in a while.
G: The Navy son likes sucking a weenie.
P: So a policeman shows up because of the alarm and papa is forced to make him leave.
G: The father answers the door with his fly open.
P: That's rolling out the red carpet.
G: It doesn't seem like he wants to the prowler caught.
P: His son Toby is the town tramp online.
G: Who talks about their son like that?
P: His penis is pulling the policeman in.
G: Look, there are no curtains on the window.
P: This is the most voyeuristic video ever.

The whole town invades the mansion when everyone wants a piece of Toby.

P: I think Toby is better at sucking than bottoming.
G: Tony topped Toby on a table.
P: The acting and plot were so confusing.
G: There were big, long pauses and uncomfortable acting that left me looking for another invasion.
P: Titan Men is going to have to invade my home if they want me to recommend this flick.

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

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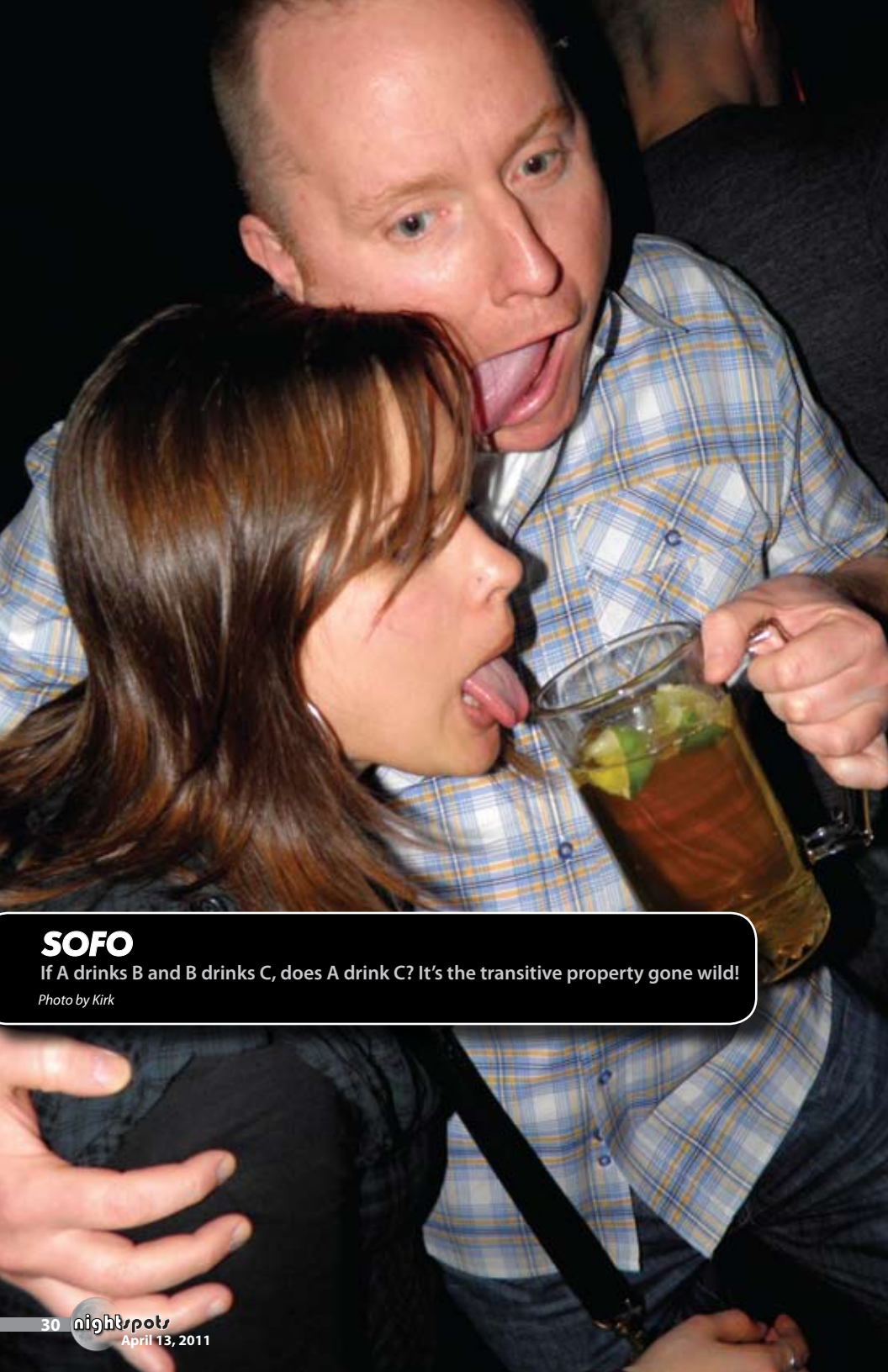

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If A drinks B and B drinks C, does A drink C? It's the transitive property gone wild!

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WINDY CITY TIMES 12th Annual

THIRTY under 30

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

Windy City Times is seeking to recognize 30 more outstanding LGBT individuals (and allies) for its annual 30 Under 30 Awards.

Nominees should be 30 years or under as of June 30, 2011 and should have made some substantial contributions to the LGBT community, whether in the fields of entertainment, politics, health, activism, academics, or other areas.

Individuals, organizations, co-workers, etc. can nominate a person by e-mailing **Andrew@WindyCityMediaGroup.com** or **faxing to Andrew Davis' attention to 773-871-7609**. Self-nominations are welcome.

The nomination should be 100 words or fewer, and should state what achievements or contributions the nominee has made. Nominators should include their own names and contact information as well as the contact information and the age of the nominee.

Honorees will be notified in May and recognized at a free ceremony Wed., June 22, 5:30 p.m., at Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St.

The deadline to nominate individuals is Friday, April 22.

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