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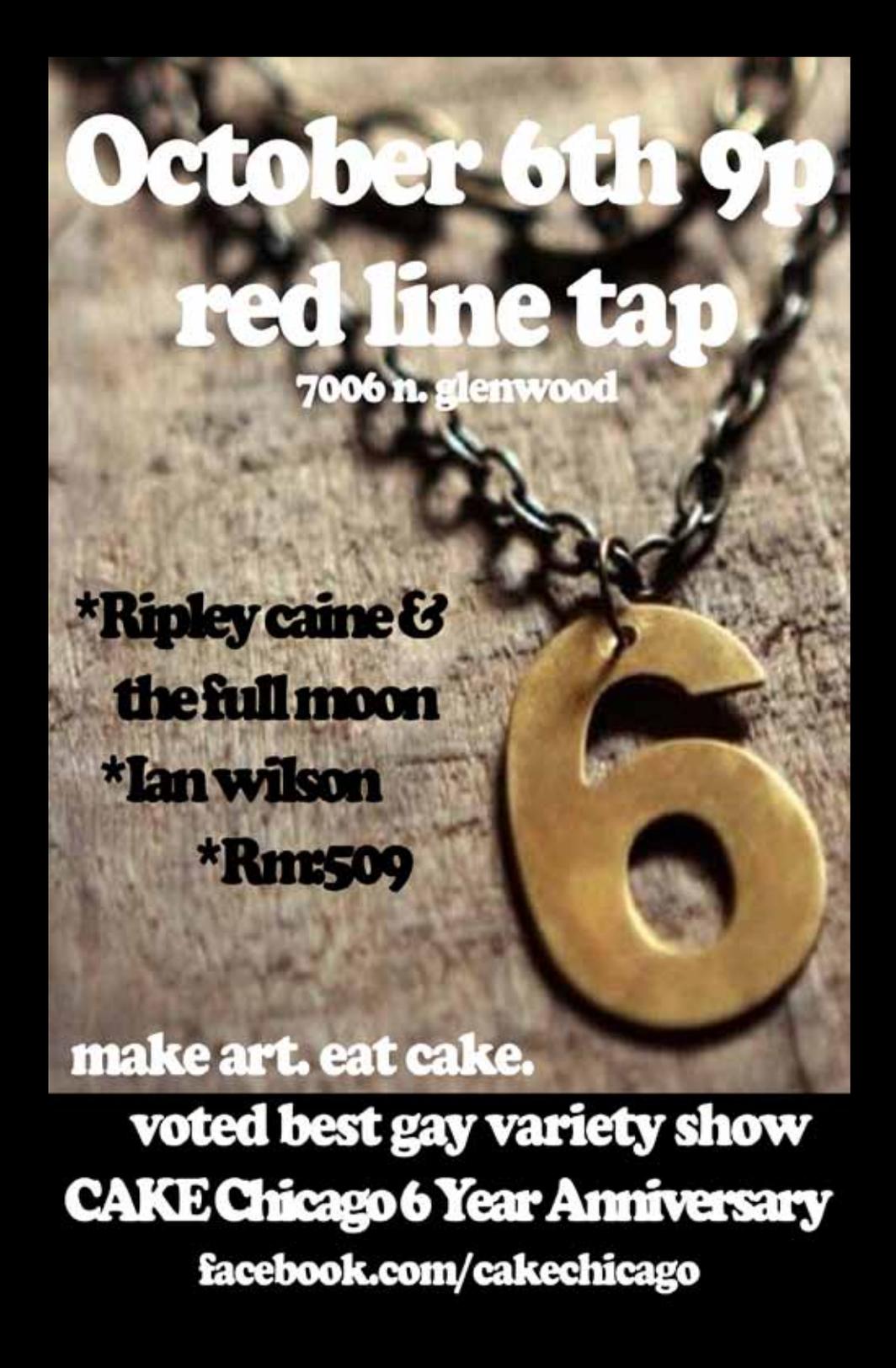
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Getting re-loaded with Lauren Jacobs at the Charlie's Angels Reloaded show.



Me (as The Professor) with Christopher and Greg Haus at Berlin's Trannika's Tea Party.



With the good ol' boys of the South Side at Club Krave.

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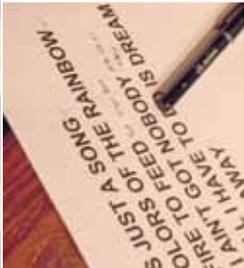
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SEPTEMBER SONGS: A GUIDE TO RELEASE SEASON

Back in the day when I worked at the mall music store (also back when we went to malls and people bought physical music), September saw the mother load of new releases. Just in time to get those singles rolling up the charts in time to get key albums on kids' Christmas lists. The release schedule for albums has become less rigid since the illness—not death—of recorded music in CD form, but September remains the most exciting time for big names and up-and-comers.

Last week I mentioned **Paloma Faith's** show at Martyr's. Let me tell you, she exceeded expectations. She possesses the sass of Gaga, the pipes of Adele and the grace and art of Florence. The US debut of her second album, *Fall To Grace*, doesn't happen until November, but for now seek out her debut and the epic first single, "Picking Up the Pieces."

Summer has built little Canadian **Carly Rae Jepsen** up to some big expectations with her historic summer jam, "Call Me Maybe." Good news is that her debut, *Kiss*, lives up. For the most part it's sheer, well-produced, exuberance passing up her contemporaries like Katy Perry and Taylor Swift by leaps and bounds. This one will make you feel summer well into the chill.

Taking a cue from Robyn's *Body Talk 1* and *2* EPs, minimal neo soul singer **Miguel's** new full-length arrives October 2. A la Robyn, bringing together his last two stunning three-song EPs plus five more tracks, *Kaleidoscope Dream* plays on the stripped down nature of Drake and Frank Ocean but tops them vocally with his Marvin-Gaye-singing-from-heaven lit.



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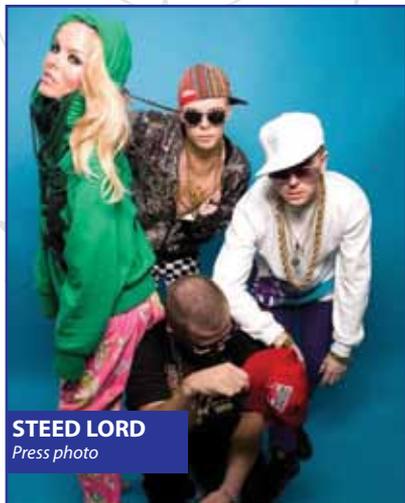
MISSY ELLIOTT

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It's like the '00s all over again as **Pink, Missy Elliott, Alicia Keys** and **Aaliyah** all have new material. Pink's *The Truth About Love* keeps with her consistent quality and honesty, while Keys tries to edge it up a bit, with dull results. We'll see when her new album hits in November if she can mix it up. Those two aside, the biggest surprises are Missy and Aaliyah. No one's been holding their breath waiting for new material to surface from either, but

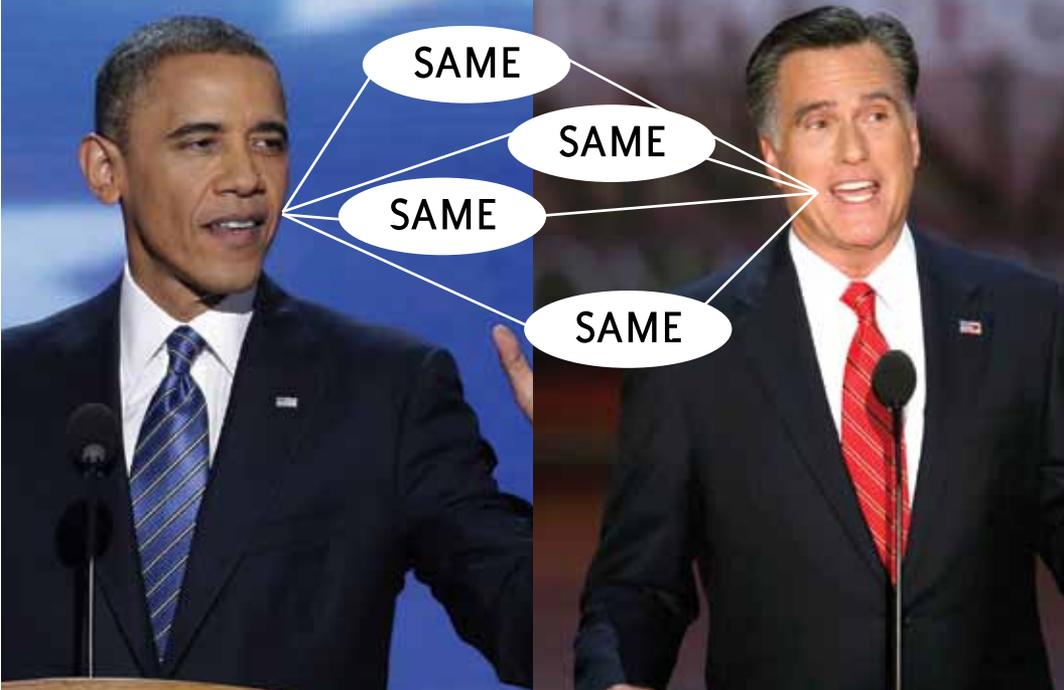
Missy has two great new singles with a Timbaland reunion, and Drake is producing some of Aaliyah's lost tracks. So far, both look very promising.

Finally, keep an eye out for who I think may be the brightest star on the horizon, **Steed Lord**. The Iceland duo is equal parts "disco Whitney Houston" and "sexy Goldfrapp." Every track they've put forward from their yet-to-be-released album has been stunning. But unlike the artists of my mall past, Steed Lord isn't a slave to the label system or traditional LPs. They put out singles as they do them, and make albums as inspired. Something to work for, but something to live for. Happy Music Season!



STEED LORD

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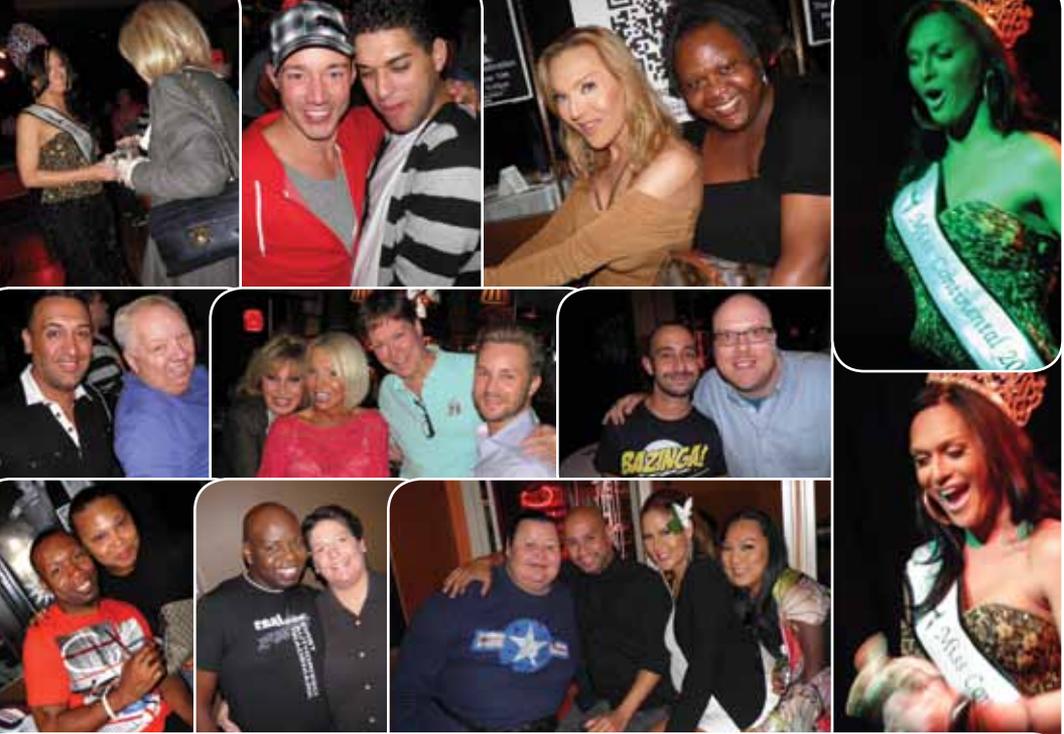


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THE CALL In the Big House with the dancing bears.

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MARRS ATTACKS

by Homer Marrs



How Not to Smell Like Resentment

So for a few minutes, let's suspend our anger at our ex-boyfriends, the right-wing agenda and Honey Boo Boo's mother. Let's pretend we're not bitter that summer has left without our permission, making way for long, dark nights and temperatures that have our body clinging to those extra 15 pounds like an attic to pink foam. Let's also pretend, briefly, that the 1%, the 47%, the 99% and everyone else on the great economic bell curve will share and share alike and there is no reason to feel cheated.

Come with me to La-La Land. Now that you've left reality, I want to share this little trick I know. It's a great way to cope with the chaotic mess that the world can often feel like. A way to stop hating how out-of-control you might think you are too much of the time. It is super cheesy and super effective and I wish I had locked into it years ago, when I had a pony tail and snarled at anyone I judged to have a lower IQ than mine (which was, by my accurate adolescent account, everyone). It's called gratitude. Yeah, I sound like an old lady, but keep reading.

Gratitude is being thankful for what you have. Sounds like a no-brainer. But, the concept of being thankful for things is pretty different, IMHO, from actually feeling that thankfulness. More importantly, there is a world of difference in

the effects of the latter versus the former. It's weird.

I thought for the longest time that knowing I should be grateful for the things I had in life was the same as being grateful for them, that it was enough to say, "Oh, I know I'm lucky for having a job in the field I want to work in," but not really emotionally experiencing that sentiment before indulging in a twenty-minute bitch-fest with a coworker about how mean and underhanded our boss was.

Whether or not our boss was wicked is beside the point. My choosing to use mutual negativity as a means to bond with my coworker was not, I believe, healthy for me. Perhaps you can relate. It eclipsed my outlook and put a damper on my mood, which other people, unrelated to the issue of my boss—or whatever it was on any given day—could not help but pick up on. People can smell that kind of resentment, people who had nothing to do with my job and people to whom I had no intention of presenting a sour face.

The cool thing about gratitude is that it can undo this. For me it has helped to actively reverse the bitterness, which puts me in a better mood, which by default makes the people around me more relaxed and increases their chances of feeling good too. It's impressive when you think of how much power we can

have when it comes to quietly affecting our environments and the people in them.

Something mundane I did that helped make this shift was to write gratitude lists. (If you need help, any grandmother will probably volunteer to make one with you, but it's best to learn on your own.) I would force myself to write down ten, twenty or fifty things, depending on how pissy my day was, that I had or had experienced in my life that I was glad of. These would be things big or small, and look something like this:

I'm grateful for my guitar
I'm grateful my parents are still alive
I'm grateful I don't live with them
I'm grateful that that time I got a paper cut on my eyeball in sixth grade it didn't leave me blind

Now, your lists will probably look different than mine, especially if you live with your parents and are blind in one eye. But the effects that doing this can have on you over time can deeply improve the way you experience life; I really believe that. And then you can coexist with your evil boss, the 1%, and Honey Boo Boo's mother without snarling like a bitter adolescent with a pony tail.

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SIDECAR BAR Funny Philanthropy: Sidecar Comedy Special to benefit TPAN.

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SCOT'S Yep, looks like Oktoberfest at Scot's alright. Spoons, brats and silly hats.

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JOHN L'S 2 Cee Cee is spectacular!

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COCKTAIL Is that Miss Aurora Sexton?

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MAIN: Dr ...

DETAIL: ... Who, who, who!

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VIDEO countdown with VJ Chester



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"HELLA BAD"
- NiRé AllDai

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"BEAT DOWN"
- Steve Aoki & Angger Dimas feat. Iggy Azalea

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"I LOVE IT"
- Icona Pop

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"LIVE IN THIS CITY"
- Dragonette



"SPECTRUM"
- Zedd feat. Matthew Koma

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Chester Holowicki is a resident DJ/VJ at Spin, Berlin, and Cocktail.

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JACKHAMMER Aye, Delmaria's drag show! Mondays are fucking insane.

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CLUB KRAVE Dinner and a show (minus dinner, plus drinks).

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by AK Miller

BEAROCRACY: THE POLITICS OF THE WOODS

Eric was a big guy. All throughout childhood he was referred to as “husky” and described as “thick” or “hefty.” Even in his youth he knew these were polite terms to allude to him as fat. He was never obese or unhealthy. He came from a long line of large men and plus-sized women. There wasn’t much he could do about his big bones and sturdy frame. He was just naturally gifted with an abundant amount of what his grandmother called “table muscle.” Even though this was due to no fault of his own, he understood it wasn’t a good thing. Luckily for him, he was cute and smart and nice and therefore looked upon with only a modicum of pity that went mostly unnoticed.

When he got to middle school, puberty began to rear its ugly head. This was happening to everyone, but in Eric’s case it was especially unkind. Parts of him began to grow and swell in disproportionate ways. Heavy thighs were supported by thin calves. His neck decided that one chin was not enough. His chest developed well ahead of most of the girls in his class. Because of his size though, he was recruited by the football coach to play the offensive line. His girth and ability to throw his mass around made him an asset to his team and therefore spared him from the torture bestowed upon the many others of his stature.

High school wasn’t so bad for Eric. He wasn’t interested in girls or dating so the rejection factor was low. He continued playing sports that required extra-large men. His varsity status, sharp wit and handsome face kept him in the high ranks of what was the proverbial B-crowd. College continued much in the same way. It was not until he graduated, twice, and moved to the city that he experienced his first taste of not fitting in. That’s when he came out of the closet. And the gay community was not especially kind. Even though he was not like them, with straight guys, he had always been friends with the beautiful guys and the jocks. This wasn’t the case any longer. When he approached gay men like them at a bar and attempted at conversation he was faced with harsh denial and worse, absolute ridicule. After a few months of this he fell into a slight depression and began to run to the kitchen cabinets and eat his frustration away.

Despite his failed attempts at making friends or finding dates, Eric was a social creature. Since he was getting a late start, his hormones were also raging and long overdue for companionship. He needed to get laid and that is what finally got him up and off of the couch. One Saturday, while waiting in line to get into the “it” gay bar, a couple of slim gym bunnies pushed past him and one barked: “Step aside beast,

the bear bar is down the block.” This puzzled Eric. He thought *Did that guy just call me a bear? And if so, I have my own bar?* When he got to the front of the line he asked the large security guy where the bear bar was. The doorman smiled and said, “It’s down the block, turn the corner and on the right. You’ll like it there better than in here.” Without being told twice, Eric sped off, trying his hardest not to skip.

Upon entry into his first bear bar, Eric immediately felt a rush of excitement and relief. His six-foot-two height and 240-pound frame did not stick out. In fact, he was one of many. And like him, they all seemed proud of themselves and their size. And best of all, they found each other attractive. He was being checked out by most of the men lined up at the bar and seated around highboys. For the first time in his 25 years, he felt wanted, sexy even. If this was what it meant to be a bear, then sign him up. In the few hours that he was there, he was recruited for a gay football team, invited to two birthday parties and asked out on three dates. Everyone seemed really friendly and genuine. He had finally found what it was that he was looking for.

Eric quickly found himself in a circle of friends that was unlike any other that he had before. They could date each other, be as gay as they wanted and they seemed to share similar interests. With his newfound bear identity came a feeling of sexiness and self-confidence that Eric had never had before. He had a new sense of motivation. He had been meaning to start taking better care of himself; his doctor had been warning him for years about the risks that someone of his size naturally faced, and this was his chance to start fresh. Not only would he dodge the perils of high blood pressure, but he would perform better on the football and dating fields. Eight years of playing had taken their toll on his abilities. A side effect of this new self-improvement was that his body became leaner, stronger and more muscular. And that too, it turned out, had its own side effects.

When at the bear bar one Sunday afternoon Eric bumped into another bear. Before he had a chance to excuse himself the bitter bear behind him barked, “Just because you are a muscle bear now doesn’t mean you own the place.” Confused, Eric asked a friend what that was all about. Turns out there is a division in the bear community. It was explained to him that there are men who are bears because they are built bear-like and there are men who classify themselves as bears, but are really just fat guys. With no way of knowing who is wrong or right, a fault line is created within the community. Eric himself would be the first to admit that he was after a Smokey and

not a Yogi, but didn't feel that backlash over beauty was necessary or fair and he caught himself when judgmental thoughts crossed his mind. Realizing that this may be the way of the forest, he refused to be that way and decided to just keep being nice to everybody. They were all in this together, right? This attitude worked fine until about six months later when his own friends began to turn on him.

Eric's hard work and dedication to his training were paying off in his health and appearance. He was a solid 210 pounds and could run faster than he ever could. He was often the center of attention, and though he remained humble and sweet, he often heard comments like "You aren't really a bear anymore, just another muscle queen" and "Keep it up and you'll turn into a wolf or an otter." Eric was still the same person, but in this community, self improvement was often greeted with resentment. Did the bears think he was deserting them or something? Did they think he was deliberately trying to swap species? Some reacted like he was affronting their personal lifestyle and he felt helpless. He tried not to let it bother him. Until he met someone.

Jeff was a slim, short, mostly-Lebanese guy who had huge brown eyes and was covered in hair. He had an awkward shyness about him with a killer sense of humor and Eric thought he was the cutest thing ever. They were an odd looking pair, but they took to each other right away. When Eric started bringing Jeff around the bear den, he was shocked by the way Jeff was treated, by both his friends and the belly bears. Without making any effort to know him at all, Jeff was mocked openly about his size and shape incessantly. He tried to smile it off for Jeff's sake, but after another evening of being constantly called a squirrel, a rat and a weasel, Jeff had had enough. He told the group that they were just as petty as popular high school girls with their constant labeling and selective self-identification. He finished an entire glass of whiskey with a gulp, slammed down the glass and said, "Fuck you and the whole zoo of you!" As Jeff stormed away, Eric went after him. Not to stop him, but to hold the door open for him as he left.

In the following weeks, some of Eric's teammates and friends called or approached them to apologize. The good ones usually make themselves known. As with any group, there are the good and the bad: Those that are just part of a gang and those that follow gang mentality. Eric learned that in the pursuit of acceptance, some people need the definitions of others to identify themselves and then begin their own cycle of exclusion. From then on, Eric would define himself and others by how decent they were as men, not as animals and never again fall into a bear trap.

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The Sofa Tap The LIVE Game Show (\$25 Pyramid, Family Fightin' or Win, Lose & Drink) at 9, \$4 Hofbrau drafts, \$6 Hofbrau big beers
Spin Dollar Drink Night, \$1 42 Below and well cocktails, Barefoot! Wne and Miller Lite and Coors Light drafts
Touché Bear-Chested night

THURSDAYS

3160 Arnie Lanza
@mosphere Pants Off Dance Off: Male Dancers with TOMAS the Magician. \$3 well, \$13 Cosmo

pitchers

Antonia's \$3 Malibu drinks, \$5 Long Islands
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin STARDUST Thursdays, with live performances and special DJs. 2nd Thurs. is co-conspired by Pyramids of Pluto/ Jean Shorts, Sisterman, & Smooth & Delicious. Last Thu. is co-conspired by ratcatchers.com and CULT. \$1 select shots, \$3 Bacardi Bombs, \$5 "Tropical Sex" pints, \$2 Old Style Light, \$5.50 Ultimate Vodka, \$6.50 Patron Silver, \$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 Domestic drafts & bottles, \$3.50 well
The Call After-work karaoke 7-11 p.m., \$5 Absolut cocktails, specials on Long Islands and buckets of beers
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 \$5 Long Islands
Club Krave StarFinder Craig's Karaoke with bartender Andrew, \$5 you-call-it top shelf
Cocktail \$3 16 oz. PBR, DJ at 9, open at 8
Crew Karaoke Fun Time with Mr. Bill, \$3 draft beers, \$2.50 bottomless chips & salsa
Downtown \$6 Tito's cocktails, Trust Us DJs downstairs, every 2nd Thu. is Clock Out/Rock Out 5-9 p.m. in Main Bar
DS Tequila Co. \$10 Big Bottles of wine with plastic cups, \$3 Jamo shots, \$3 Cosmo shots Bar Olympics at 10 p.m. with prizes
Hamburger Mary's \$1 off home-brew pints
Hunters HXD (Hot Extreme Dancers), \$100 Stoli bottle service, \$5 Stoli Cocktails, \$7 Long Islands, \$3 Bud Light bottles, \$3 Cruzan Bombs, DJ Lawrence K
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
Kit Kat Half-price martinis and \$5 mojitos, tarot card readings by Therese Murphy
Late Bar DJ Peroxide spins Dark Alternative, \$4 Kir Royale or Mimosa, \$6 Mini-Martinis
Mary's Attic Big Red's Cabaret with Meghan Murphy (2nd Thurs.), "Cabaret Project" (4th Thurs.), \$1 off Home-brew pints
Roscoe's \$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
Scott's \$4 all drafts
Sidcar Bar \$1 off all beer bottles
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3 - 8 p.m.
The Sofa Tap Happy Hour Thursdays with \$3 Miller Lite draft pints, \$4 well, \$5 Jameson shots, 5-9 p.m.
Spin Dollhouse Drag Revue with The Princess, DiDa Rita and special guests, \$5 Skyy cocktails, \$4 Corona/Corona Lights
Touché Handballer Night, red/white hanky specials, club room open

FRIDAYS

3160 Pop Goes the Gio show
@mosphere Bi-Polar Fridays with male dancers from Sarabia (7-9 p.m.) and Exclusive Manwatch of MI (11- close). Hosted by Regina Upright, DJ Eric Hall, \$5 Stoli Blueberry, \$13 Cosmo pitchers

Antonia's Got Leche? dance party with DJ Trini and hot go-boy boys

Berlin Cosmic: DJ Greg Haug, electro, progressive, and alternative, \$1 select shots, \$3 Bacardi Bombs, \$5 "Tropical Sex" pints, \$5.50 42 Below Vodka. \$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 After-work retro video cocktail party 6-9 p.m., TGIF Video hits after 9, \$4.50 Stella bottles, \$1 Dekuypur shots
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
The Closet \$5 Jose Margaritas
Club Krave Male dancers w/ bartenders Eric and Romey, \$10 dom. buckets, \$16 import buckets, DJ Brandi Wyne
Cocktail \$3 16 oz. PBR, DJ at 9, open at 5
Crew Wanna Play Fridays with free ping-pong and darts. \$2, PBR. Cans \$3.50 Goose Island 312 Urban Wheat/Seasonal pints, \$5.50 Mega Mojitos, 4th Friday-Frat Boy Friday, w/ Hot Kick Contest at 11:00 p.m.
Downtown \$5 Jack & Jäger shots, DJs
DS Tequila Co. Happy Hours 4-7p.m. includes 1/2 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
Hunters \$5 Sweet Tea, \$3 Jäger Bombs, \$3 Miller Lite, HXD (Hot Extreme Dancers), DJ Ron G
Hydrate Juicy Fridays, with juicy go-oo dancers of all persuasions at 9 p.m. 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
InnXile Here's the Beef male dancers 11 p.m.
Jackhammer DJ Man Scott, 1st Fri.-The Fresh Hungry Dog Show, Last Fri.-ManHunt.com party
Jeffrey Pub Guys All Night Out dance party, \$3 cover
Kit Kat \$30 three-course prix-fixe menu includes a martini, salad and entree
Late Bar Soul, Mod and vintage rock 'n' roll, \$3 PBR, \$3 Schlitz Tall Boys
Mary's Attic Feel Good Fridays DJ at 9 p.m. No cover
Parlour Lipstick: hot girls' dance party, \$4 cocktails, DJ Teri Bristol
Roscoe's \$15 Absolut Pink Lemonade pitchers, \$3 off Martinis, \$3.50 Peroni bottles, \$5 Bacardi bombs
Scarlet \$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.
The Sofa Tap Grrr, It's Friday bear party, \$6 Miller Lite big beers, \$2 PBR cans, \$4 Red Stag shots and cocktails
Spin The Shower Party, sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight, 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$50 bar tab. \$5 Bacardi bombs (all flavors)
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.

SATURDAYS

@mosphere Male Dancers from Sarabia and

Exclusive Manwatch of MI with DJ Timmy Loop, \$5 Stoli Blue
Antronio's Drag show at midnight
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin \$1 select shots, \$3 Berlin Bombs, \$5 Tropical Sex, \$5.50 Ultimatt. Twisted w/ DJ Chester or DJ Larissa, \$5 and up cover starts at 11 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sat: House of Santana drag show 9 p.m.-midnight

Big Chicks Euchre Club 6 p.m., DJ and dancing 10 p.m., no cover
Bobby Love's Karaoke featured artist nite, trivia shots & giveaways w/ DJ Tim
The Call \$5 Absolut cocktails, 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

The Closet \$5 Jose Margaritas
Club Krave Club Krave Divas drag show, bartenders Romie and Markie, \$10 mixed drink pitchers, DJ KY
Cocktail \$3 16 oz. PBR, DJ at 9, go-go boys at midnight, open at 5
Crew College football every Sat., open at 11 a.m., \$3 Bud Light drafts and \$4 Shiner Buck drafts, \$6.50 double Bloody Marys, \$12.50 Mimosa pitchers, VJ Ven spinning from 6 - 10 p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 10 p.m.
Downtown \$8 Vodka and Red Bulls, Scandalous Karaoke w/ Weston, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m.
DS Tequila Co. \$1 shots

The Glenwood Every other Sat.: GlenWOOF bear night with DJ Marc "Moose" Moder
Halsted's \$6 champagne cocktails, \$4 22 oz. Bud Lights, 12 Stoli Bloodies during brunch
Hamburger Mary's Brunch served 'til 3 p.m.
Hunters \$3 Miller Lite bottles, \$5 Skyy Cocktails, \$100 Skyy bottle service, Hunters Hunks, DJ Ron G.

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
Kit Kat Divalicious Brunch starring Madam X, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (a la carte menu and \$25 prix-fixe menu available)

Late Bar DJ Dave Roberts spins New Wave club classics, \$3 PBR, \$3 Schlitz Tall Boys, no cover
Mary's Attic DJ starts at 9 p.m. No cover
Parlour DJ Luis M., \$4 well
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
The Sofa Tap Doggy Days dog party 3-6 p.m., 1st Sat.: DLF party for men over 35 and men who want them. Hosted by Jason Hendrix, DJ Marc "Moose" Moder. Hot Daddy Contest at midnight
Spin Dance party with resident DJs and go-go boys, second Sat. of month in Fish Tank by Dummy Corps, \$10 20 oz. Bacardi fishbowls, \$5 Skyy bombs (all flavors), \$5 Peroni drafts

Touché Open 3 p.m., 1st week-Great Lakes Bears, Weekly fetish parties @ 10 p.m. Club Room open

SUNDAYS
@mosphere 1st and 3rd Sunday: DIVA starring Angelique Munro. \$2 well, \$10 Miller Light draft pitchers
Antronio's \$5 Margaritas
Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m., w/ 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 York. 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 \$12 Long Island pitchers, \$5.50 Pinnacle whipped vodka, After-beach party until 9 p.m., showtune videos after 9
Charlie's Euchre 6 p.m., karaoke with Man Fag at 9 p.m., \$10 top-shelf pitchers
The Closet Free darts, \$5 Jose Margaritas
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 \$3 16 oz. PBR, \$2 well, DJ and go-go boys at 9, open at 5
Crew \$10 Miller Lite pitchers, \$6.50 Double Bloody Marys, \$12.50 Beergarita or Mimosa pitchers, \$4 Jager shots, \$5 Jager bombs, VJ Ven from 3 - 9:30p.m., VJ Bobby Marley 9:30 p.m.
Downtown \$4 Stella, trivia w/ Craig @ 9 & 11
DS Tequila 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 Brunch served 'til 3 p.m.
Hunters \$3 Tallboy PBR, \$5 24oz Miller Lit, \$5 26oz Corona, \$5 Skyy Bloody Mary, \$2 Mimosas, Lilly Presents Sinful Sunday (2nd and last Sundays)

Hydrate DJ Jeannette
InnXille Karaoke by Mariah Productions
Jackhammer \$7 Long Islands, Amy Armstrong and Lloyd Young Open Mic Night
Jeffrey Pub Ol' Skool dance party, no cover
Kit Kat Divalicious Brunch starring Madam X, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (a la carte menu and \$25 prix-fixe menu available), half-price martinis

Mary's Attic MaryOke with Velicity Metropolis 9 p.m.
Parlour Kick-Ass Karaoke with Sue Heggeland, \$5 Miller pitchers
Roscoe's Male Call hosted by Frida Lay at 5 p.m., \$12 Absolut Long Island pitchers, \$2.50 Bud Light bottles, \$5 Bacardibombs
Scarlet Liquid Brunch: DJs Nick Phoenix and DJ Dolo, \$12 bottles of champagne, \$4 Mimosas, \$4 Bloody Marys, \$3 domestic beer

Sidetrack \$5 Bloody Marys and \$10 Endless Mimosas
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes 4-9 p.m., best of the 60s-80s, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
The Sofa Tap \$5 "Sofa Marys", \$6 Miller Lite big beers
Spin Super Size Me Sundays with \$10 Absolut pitchers and \$10 Miller Lite pitchers. Game Show trivia, 10 p.m - midnight, hosted by Mercedes, \$30 1st prize.

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.

MONDAYS
3160 Open-mic comedy showcase
Big Chicks \$2 off all pitchers, \$1 1/4lb burgers, \$5 Veggie Burgers (dine-in only)
The Call All-request video night, \$2.50 well, \$3 Miller Lite bottles, \$12 Long Island pitchers
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
Crew Pub Stumpers trivia, \$50 bar tab for winning team, \$6.50 Absolut Ruby Red/Mango Margaritas, \$3 Labatt Blue bottles, 1/2 Price flatbread pizza (7 varieties to choose from)

Downtown Industry night w/ '80/'90s music
DS Tequila Co. Half off all food
Halsted's \$5.95 burgers, \$4 22 oz. Bud Lights
Hunters Service Industry Night, \$2 all beers, \$3 U-Call-Its, \$2 top shelf

Hydrate \$1 drinks all night, no cover before midnight, DJ Laura B.
Jackhammer \$3 U-Call-It (excluding Long Islands and Martinis), free pool, Delmaria's Drag Show at 1 a.m.

Kit Kat Half-price entire menu (food and drinks)
Mary's Attic Charity HamBINGO with Velicity Metro-polis at 7 and 9 p.m., \$5 Sauza Margaritas
Parlour Karaoke with Creako 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$5 Miller Lite pitchers

Roscoe's You're the Star karaoke with Honey West, 10 p.m., \$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
Scott's \$3 all domestic bottles

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Show-tunes, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.
The Sofa Tap \$4 well cocktails
Spin Karaoke with Phoenix O'Hara 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$4.50 Absolut cocktails, \$4 Miller Lite & Coors Light drafts, \$4.50 cocktail cocktails
Touché Barstool Jocks - WWF wrestling & sports at 8 p.m., free pizza

TUESDAYS
3160 Cabaret open mic
@mosphere \$1 well, \$1 Miller Lite and Bud Light drafts
Antronio's \$2 domestics and Jimador shots
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.
The Call Top 10 Tuesdays (watch Billboard top-ranked videos), \$5 Skyy cocktails, \$12 Long Island pitchers
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, \$12 El Jimador carafes, \$6.50 infusion vodka cocktails, \$3 PBR tallboys, Karaoke with Nolan in the Garden Bar at 10, go-go boys 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Crew \$4.25 Beergarita pints, Taco Tuesdays with \$1 tacos
Downtown \$5 Jäger, Talentless Tuesday Karaoke with Off-Key Kenny
DS Tequila Co. \$2 beer cans (including 16 oz. PBR)

Hamburger Mary's "Tini-Tuesday with \$2 off all Mary's specialty martinis, "Pop Quiz" trivia night in with Keven Pipkens in Rec Room, \$2 off all Mary-tinis and \$2 PBR cans
Hunters \$1 Wells, \$1 Drafts, DJ Willyum
Jackhammer Karaoke with Creagh 10 p.m., \$3 Bacardi and Finlandia (all flavors)

Kit Kat Half-price martinis, tarot card readings by Therese Murphy
Parlour Grúve@Parlour: house music with DJs Butch Duncan, Psycho Bitch, Freddie Bain and Michael Serafini, \$4 u-call-its

Scarlet '90s Night, DJ Heather Doble, \$6 vodka lemonade mini-pitchers, \$3 domestic beers
Scott's \$2 off all Martinis
Sidetrack Bar with the Hinda Hoffman Trio, live blues and jazz standards 7-11 pm, \$7 house martinis, \$4 draft beers

Sidetrack U-Video, all request night
The Sofa Tap Tringo (part trivia, part bingo) at 9, \$5 Absolut cocktails, \$6 big beers (excluding Guinness)

Spin \$4 you-call-it-beer, wine and cocktails, Mercedes hosts Bingo 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. with bartender Debbie Fox
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**
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- 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 **The Glenwood**
6962 N. Glenwood St.
TheGlenwoodBar.com
- 7 **Hamburger Mary's/ Mary's Attic**
5400 N. Clark St.
HamburgerMarysChicago.com
- 8 **Jackhammer**
6406 N. Clark St.
Jackhammer-Chicago.com
- 9 **Joie De Vin**
1744 W. Balmoral Ave.
- 10 **Man's Country**
5017 N. Clark St. (both)
MansCountryChicago.com
- 11 **Parlour**
6341 N. Clark St.
ParlourOnClark.com
- 12 **Scot's**
1829 W. Montrose Ave.
ChicagoScotsBar.com
- 13 **Sidcar Bar**
6920 N. Glenwood Ave.
- 14 **The Sofa Tap**
4923 N. Clark St.
SofaBar.com
- 15 **Spyners**
4623 N. Western Ave.
Spyners.com
- 16 **T's**
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TsBarChicago.com
- 17 **Touché**
6412 N. Clark St.
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- BOYSTOWN**
- 18 **3160**
3160 N. Clark St.
myspace.com/Chicago3160
- 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.
theclosetchicago.com
- 26 **Cocktail**
3452 N. Halsted St.
cocktailbarchicago.com
- 27 **D.S. Tequila Co.**
3352 N. Halsted St.
dstequila.com
- 28 **Elixir**
3452 N. Halsted St.
ElixirChicago.com
- 29 **Halsted's**
3441 N. Halsted St.
HalstedsChicago.com
- 30 **Hydrate**
3458 N. Halsted St.
HydrateChicago.com
- 31 **Kit Kat**
3700 N. Halsted St.
KitKatChicago.com
- 32 **Late Bar**
3534 W. Belmont Ave.
latebarchicago.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 **Roscoe's**
3356 N. Halsted St.
Roscoes.com
- 39 **Scarlet**
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com
- 40 **Sidetrack**
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com
- 41 **Spin**
800 W. Belmont Ave.
Spin-Nightclub.com
- 42 **Steamworks**
3246 N. Halsted St. (both)
SteamworksOnline.com
- 43 **Taverna 750**
750 W. Cornelia St.

- DOWNTOWN**
- 44 **The Baton**
436 N. Clark St.
TheBatonShowLounge.com
- 45 **Downtown**
440 N. State St.
DowntownBarandLounge.com
- 46 **Second Story Bar**
157 E. Ohio St.

- 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 **Jeffery Pub**
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

- THE BURBS**
- 53 **Antronio's**
6319 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Berwyn, IL
antroniosbarandgrill.com
- 54 **Club Krave**
13126 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL
ClubKrave.com
- 55 **Forest View Lounge**
4519 S. Harlem Ave.
Berwyn, IL
forestviewlounge.com
- 56 **Hideaway**
7301 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Forest Park, IL
hideawayforestpark.com

- 57 **Hunters**
1932 E. Higgins Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL
HuntersNightclubs.com
- 58 **John's Place**
335 154th Pl.
Calumet City, IL
- 59 **John's II**
12456 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL
- 60 **Maneuvers**
118 E. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL
JolietManeuvers.com
- 61 **Velvet Rope**
728 W. Lake St.
Oak Park, IL
VelvetRopeOakPark.com

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

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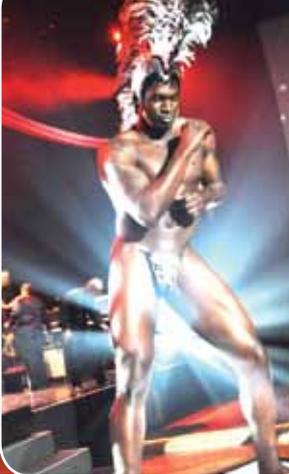
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Chicago House's One Night Stand at Park West with Linda Clifford!

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Wanna go for a ride?: Out at Six Flags.

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FROM THE BOOTH

by Randy Pubert & Dick Groeper

Folsom Leather

from TitanMen.com

Starring Alex Baresi
and François Sagat

JUDGING A PORN
BY ITS COVER

Pubert: It's Folsom weekend in San Francisco this week.

Groeper: Road trip!

P: I really need to go one of these years. They always send me tickets to it.

G: This video has trading cards inside. It's like a Cracker Jack box.



Our double DVD feature begins with a lone figure walking down a dark hallway dressed in leather.

- P:** This place looks all boarded up.
G: It's below the Folsom street fair.
P: How do you get there? Tapping your red ruby slippers together?
G: I think you have to be hogtied and dragged there.
P: François is tied to a plank and hung out to dry.
G: Hung is right, with a slight curve.
P: His captor brought a friend.
G: There is a lot of peeing going on.
P: I guess they drank a lot of beer at the fair upstairs.
G: Who needs a port-a-potty when you have a kinky friend?
P: The music is really good.
G: It's kind of rocking and electronic at the same time.
P: Uh oh, we got a fister, mister!
G: It's getting a little graphic.
P: Not for the faint of heart.
G: He's fisting him on top of a ladder.
P: It's creative puppetry.
G: A regular stairway to heaven.
P: More like playing poop chutes and ladder.

A policeman brings in the next victim to a leather man leaning on the ladder.

- G:** Aren't the smoking laws strict in California? He's smoking cigars like a chimney.
P: It's part of the fetish along with the beer he's drinking.
G: And the policeman uniform.
P: This scene has it all.
G: I will take Arpad Miklos in uniform any day.
P: I think he just lost the uniform, ha ha.
G: Leather daddy is swinging from a trapeze chain like a circus performer.
P: Arpad is taking turns on the two of them.
G: I like his boots, or at least the red laces.
P: These are some hairy dudes.
G: More fisting friends.
P: Let's fast forward a bit on that note.

Adam Faust and Rick Van Sant go for a ride in the sling.

- G:** Swing low sweet chariot.
P: More like sling low.
G: He's holding on to it for dear life.
P: He has to steady himself from the big dick.
G: This is a ginger scene.
P: You don't really see a lot of those these days.
G: His penis doesn't look real.
P: I agree, kind of like a dildo.

Two leather men sit in chair while a third services them.
G: He's making him eat his leather-covered crotch.
P: Now he's polishing his boots.
G: That always happens at these leather festivals.
P: It's called a boot black fetish.
G: Have you ever tried it?
P: I have had someone do it to me but never done it to someone else.
G: What did you think?
P: It wasn't my thing but I liked the attention.
G: Tyler Saint is really hot.
P: He definitely has his hands full with a snake in the mouth and a lizard in his hand.
G: That would be a dream cum true for some people.
P: And on that note, they just did.

- G:** There are a lot of extras for fans of fisting and leather.
P: This video is over two and a half hours long, so lots of bang for your buck.
G: It's like a summer movie but in the fall.
P: Maybe next year we can vacation in a sling at Folsom.
G: It's kind of like a hammock, so why not?

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

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