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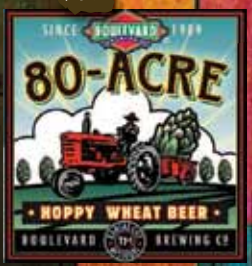

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Occasionally it occurs to me how fuuuuuucking awesome my job is. Case in point: I got to judge yet another annual installment of Leather Eye For the Preppy Guy at **Touche**. In the most heated judges' deliberation of the contest's 8-or-9-year history, we finally settled on "Big Red" here, and he did not disappoint. As we took him next door to **64TEN Leather** for his $500 leather redo, he could not stop gushing pure excitement and glee at having won. His mirth was absolutely infectious and I was proud to be part of a thing that could bring so much happiness. Prouder, still, I am to have helped Lori Cannon (the original Big Red) raise $500 for **Vital Bridges' Groceryland Pantry**. And I got to take an exhaustive reel of photos of a half-to-three-quarters naked ginger hottie. This is why I do what I do :)

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by Marc "Moose" Moder

IF R. KELLY CAN MAKE A COMEBACK...

Despite his Chicagoland mansion hitting the auction block this past month, R. Kelly, R&B superstar of the '90s, seems poised for some sort of a mini-renaissance despite the past allegations involving underaged girls and certain fluids. The 46-year-old crooner recently joined over-hyped French quartet Phoenix on stage at Coachella, is one of the headliners (along with Björk) at this July's annual hipster-fest, Pitchfork Music Festival, and was famously (or infamously) name-checked by Macklemore on his #1 single "Thrift Shop." So if this unlikeable, shady singer can get back in good graces with a few well-placed appearances, I think it's time a few more boomers got back in action.

What about **George Michael**? He's got about as much soul chops as Kelly, and had at least as much cred in the R&B community at one point, but years of drug abuse and some other questionable sexual escapes have sidelined him since his last album in 2004, Patience. This past year he lamely released the self-produced "White Light" single. The overly synthesized and vocally treated track got a break when it was included in the opening ceremonies of the London Olympics, but this misguided attempted went nowhere. George needs to put down the smoke, clean up that voice and just sing his beloved blue-eyed soul. He's one good track and one good producer away from full glory.

George's sometimes friend, sometimes enemy, but always peer **Boy George** seems poised for something good. The recently slimmed down pop star has been seen around looking not only slim and healthy but with scruff (no, no). His output has still been a bit spotty with a vague covers of The Stooges' "I Wanna Be Your Dog" and Lana Del Ray's "Video Games," but he's playing a few key hip festivals and working with DJ Marc Vedo, so my hopes are high. After all, stars only slim down for People covers, comebacks or Jenny Craig deals, so something's coming.

The comeback "Boy"?
PR photo

Speaking of looking good all of a sudden, you must check out the newly revamped **Lisa Stansfield**. After about a decade of being out of the industry, the youthful looking Brit has a brand new website, new concert footage, and is promising a new CD this year. From the sounds of it, she's miles ahead of her buddy, Mr. Michael. And she's in the sweet spot of going away just long enough for us to miss her. She might not be quite hip enough for Pitchfork or Lolla, but we'll happily take this one if someone wants to book her for Market Days this year. At 47, she'd sadly be one of the youngest announced so far (I'm really not kidding), and very welcome by a wealth of Chicago love. Plus, she has no desire to date 14-year-olds. Winning!

DJ Moose will be playing these "divas" and more at Mary's Old Skool House Party at Mary's Attic, May 12.

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BONSAI The many faces of karaoke. Well, four of them, anyway.

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DEEP TISSUE

a touching new column by C.J.

A few years back I decided to work in Atlanta and take it easy in the Deep South for a week. I booked a room at the Georgian Terrace, an iconic Atlanta hotel in Midtown off of Peachtree Street. The hotel was known for hosting luminaries such as Calvin Coolidge, Talullah Bankhead and F. Scott Fitzgerald. The Georgian Terrace had also hosted the premiere gala for Gone with the Wind.

Needless to say, I had visions of sipping a mint julep while dressed in white linen, lounging on the hotel patio, working only every other day to offer the joints in my hands and elbows a rest. Happy elbow's a bitch.

I arrived in Atlanta on a Monday, checked into the Georgian Terrace and went straight to the café patio, wearing jeans, and enjoyed a bourbon cocktail while watching passersby. After an hour or so I went up to my room and napped for a few hours. I woke up and readied myself for the one client I'd booked for the day. Afterwards I went down for a casual dinner then decided to continue my lazy day with an early night to bed.

The next morning I woke up late, showered and decided to head down for breakfast: scones and a latte. When I got down to the lobby there appeared to be at least a hundred people checking out. I ignored the commotion and strolled into the café. I asked my waiter about the mass exodus. He explained that seventy-five percent of the hotel was checking out. The BET hip-hop awards were going to be live that night, less than a block away at the Fox Theatre.

Within minutes a train of the shiniest Escalades I've ever seen rolled up to the hotel curb. I sat and watched while at least thirty well-dressed black urbanites, pulling luggage that I would be happy to live in, checked into the Georgian Terrace. After the show died down I headed out for a little sightseeing. After no more than an hour my phone was blowing up with too many massage requests to ignore. So I headed back with four bookings under my belt.

There was another BET group checking in when I returned and after a few minutes of rubber necking some of the men I went upstairs and prepared for my first client. I wasn't shocked when he turned out to be a fabulous black woman trapped in a heavyset black guy's body. He was there doing makeup for one of the wives. He made me laugh uncontrollably throughout the session, then promised to drop off a joint before the awards show that night.

My fourth client showed up twenty minutes late around 3 pm and floored me when he walked through the door of my room. He was a well-known-ish, physically stunning R&B hip-hop artist. Having had more black men in me than a Harlem urinal, I would have slept with him right there in the doorway. He told me that the makeup artist loved my massage and suggested me. He stripped down to his underwear and hopped on my table. I then proceeded to give him the most comprehensive massage I could perform. No muscle went unworked, including the niner that was jutting out from his underwear when he turned over. He left, paid double and gave me a hug on his way out. Ten minutes later the makeup artist dropped off the joint he had promised.

"Girl, I gotta go make a fifty-year old woman look like she's twenty."

And he walked off while we both laughed.

After he left I smoked part of the joint on my balcony, thinking about how the faraway dream of my lazy Southern vacation turned into a surprise blackout that I couldn't have been happier about.

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1) Finalist David does "NY, NY."
2) Finalist Tex, with that country charm.
3) Brian can do more than sling drinks!
4) (L-R) Back row: Assistant Curlene Ribbon; finalists Tex and David; hostess Sofia Saffire. Front row: Judges Homer Marrs and Jerry Nunn; Creagh of Creaoke; judge Kirk Williamson.

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More photos at facebook.com/windycitygayidol.

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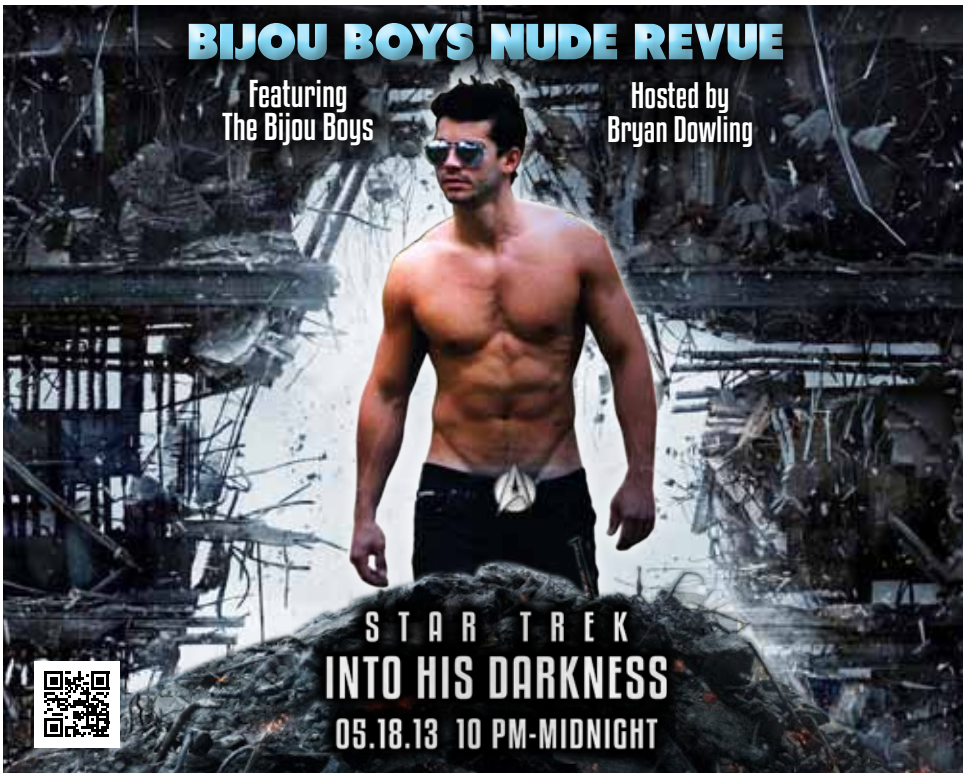

LUCKY HORSESHOE The boys of The Shoe go "over the top."

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MARY'S ATTIC

Wed., April 24

1) Finalist Keven talks to angels.
2) Finalist Nick proves he's "Hard To Handle."
3) Finalist Jason "Desperado" Apollo.
4) (L-R) Back row: Creagh of Creaoke; finalist Nick; judges Meghan Murphy, Marc Moder and Lili-Anne Brown; hostess Sofia Saffire. Kneeling: Finalists Jason Apollo and Keven.

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THE CALL
An impromptu "Bear Night" gets a little wild ;)

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CGMC's Big Package auction with Miss Richfield 1981.

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SPIN

Ummmm, read the sign.

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SANCTUARY

Walt Disney is Dead, but creativity is alive and well in NVRLND.

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The Devil in the details

MAIN: If you're considering which T-shirt to wear to a gay geek party ...

DETAIL: ... we strongly recommend a T-shirt featuring the king of all gay geeks. Alan Turing. Google him :)

CELL BLOCK Here, puppy-puppy!

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THE DROP

Photos and text by Jamie Anne Royce

A fundraiser for the reboot of youth-driven play "What's The T?", The Drop served up performances, dancing and runway for queer people and allies of all ages. About Face Theatre and Chances Dances hosted the party at Bottom Lounge on April 20, featuring performances by Nemo, Ocean, Dr. Dolphin, Drow Flow, Freddie Vaudeville, +, and Shea Coulee. DJ sets by Swaguerrilla, Princexx Vajaqueque and Teen Witch. Photo booth by A/S/L Media.

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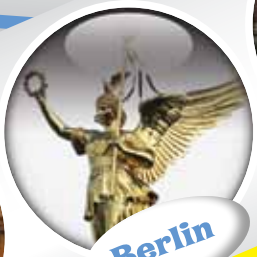
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8 And Eric snaps and laces them in place.
9 Back to Touché to introduce our new leatherman to his new fans. Good luck out there, Big Red!

Leather Eye For the Preppy Guy raised $500 for Vital Bridges' Groceryland Pantry. For more info, visit www.facebook.com/vitalbridges.

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Gag Me With A Bus: Dougie Collins' gAy List bus goes totally '80s at @mosphere, Roscoe's, and Halsted's.

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WHERE MY DRANK AT?

WEDNESDAYS

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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

The Call After-work karaoke 7-11 p.m., $5 Absolut cocktails, specials on Long Island pithcers and buckets of beers

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

The Closet $5 Long Islands

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

Crew Karaoke at 10 p.m., $3.50 pints (except high ABV), $2.50 Bottomless Chips n' 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 Tequlia Co. $9.99 All-you-can-eat tacos at 5-11 pm

The Glenwood Trivia night with prizes and drink specials

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 Larissa spins electric funk classics, $4 Kir Royale or Mimosa, $6 Mini-Martinis

Lucky Horseshoe Industry Night

Mary's Attic Big Red's Cabaret with Meghan Murphy (2nd Thurs), "Cabaret Project" (4th Thurs), $1 off Home-brew pints

minibar The White Party: Bottle service specials weekly, 5 pm-2 am

Roscoe's $10 Miller Lite Pitchers, $5 Three-O Bombs. Last Thu.: Wet Boxer Contest at midnight

Scarlet Frat Night, $5 40s of Miller Lite and 24oz Corona; $5 mini Long Island mini-pitchers, DJ NMF

Scot's $4 all drafts

Sidecar Bar $1 off all beer bottles

Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3 - 8 p.m.

The Sofo Tap TapU college night with $6 Miller Lite draft and Jameson shot combo, $3 blueberry or raspberry lemonade, $1 Jell-O shots

Spin Dollar Drink Night, $1 42 Below and well cocktails, Barefoot Wine and Miller Lite and Coors Light drafts, $5 Bacardi bombs, DJs Riley York, Bryan and Chester. No cover before 9, $5 after 9

Taverna 750 $20 bottles of champagne (Brut, Rose or Prosecco)

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

FRIDAYS

3160 Pop Goes the Gio show

@mosphere Bi-Polar Fridays with male dancers at 10:30 p.m. Hosted by Regina Upright, drag performances at 12:30, $5 Fireball shots

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

Berlin Cosmix: DJ Greg Haus, 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.

Bonsai Bar DJ Techno Kidd, $4 cocktails

The Call After-work retro video cocktail party 6-9 p.m., TGIF Video hits after 9, $4.50 Stella bottles, $1 Dekuyper 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

The Closet $5 Jose Margaritas

Club Krave Male dancers w/ bartenders Eric and Romey, $10 dom. buckets, $16 import buckets, DJ Brandi Wyne

Crew $2, P.B.R. cans $4 Goose Island 312 and Seasonal pints, $4.50 Ketel Oranj Skinny Lemonades, 4th Friday-Frat Boy Friday, w/ Hot Jock Contest at 11:00 p.m. (sign up at 10)

Downtown $5 Jack and Jäger shots, 1st & 3rd Fri. - Downtown Lights w/ DJ Moose

DS Tequlia Co. Fishbowl Fridays 4-7p.m. includes ½ price apps, $10 Fiesta bowls, $4 4Rebels Vodka cocktails

Hamburger Mary's $5 Mary's Punch pints

Hunters $5 Sweet Tea, $3 Jager Bombs, $3 Miller Lite, HXD (Hot Extreme Dancers), DJ Ron G

InnExile Here's the Beef male dancers 11 p.m.

Jackhammer DJ Man Scott, 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 2nd Fri. - Old Skool House Party: '80s and '90s with DJ Moose at 9:30 p.m. No cover

minibar Kinetik Dance Party hosted By Pep Moretti in the Below Bar: Top 40 and club music with guest DJs weekly, rotating drink specials, $100 Bottles of 42 Below, 9 pm-2 am

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 $5 well drinks, DJ Dolo

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

The Sofo Tap Customer Appreciation Happy Hour 3-7 p.m. with $2 PBR cans, $6 big Miller Lites, $4 Fireball shots, free darts and free food 3:30-7. Followed by Grrr, It's Friday bear party at 10 with $4 Red Stag shots and cocktails, plus earlier drink specials

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) and $5 Sam Adams. $2 cover after 10

Taverna 750 $5 late-nite menu, 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

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 Dollar Store with male dancers from 11 p.m., $5 Fireball shots

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 Ultimat. 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

Bonsai DJ Laura B

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

The Closet $5 Jose Margaritas

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

Crew Open at 11 a.m., brunch until 3. $3.25 Bud Light pints, $6.50 well Bloody Marys, $13 Mimosa pitchers

Downtown $8 Vodka and Red Bulls, Scandalous Karaoke w/ Weston, 9 p.m. - 3 a.m.

DS Tequlia Co. Brunch 11 am-3 pm, $5 16oz UV vodka mugs (all day)

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.

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

minibar Top 40 and club music with guest DJs weekly, 9 pm-3 am

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 and Li'l Mikey, $5 imports

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

The Sofo Tap Doggy Days dog party noon-3 p.m., 1st Sat.: DILF party for men over 35 and men who want them. Hosted by Jason Hendrix, DJ Marc 'Moose' Moder. Hot Daddy Contest at midnight. Last Sat.: GEAR party: get your fetish on. 9 pm-3 am, $4 Stella drafts, $4 Fireball shots

Spin Dance party with resident DJs Riley York, Chester, Bryan and Dominic. $5 Skyy bombs (all flavors), $5 Peroni drafts. 1st Sat./mo: Chicago Is Burning vogueing party with DiDa Ritz and DJ Chester

Taverna 750 $5 late-nite menu, 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

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. $5 Long Islands

Antronio's $5 Margaritas

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 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

Bonsai Bar $2 Mimosas, $4 well cocktails. Open at 1 p.m.

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

Crew Open at 11 am, brunch menu until 3. $11 Miller Lite pitchers, $6.50 well Bloody Marys, $13 Mimosa pitchers, $4.75 Beergarita pints,

Downtown $4 Stella, trivia w/ Craig @ 9 & 11

DS Tequlia Co. Brunch 11 am-3 pm, in-season sports coverage all day, $9 liquor yards, $6 beer yards

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

Hunters $3 Tallboy PBR, $5 24oz Miller Lt, $5 26oz Corona, $5 Skyy Bloody Mary, $2 Mimosas, Lilly Presents Sinful Sunday (2nd and last Sundays)

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

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

Lucky Horseshoe Sunday Funday

Mary's Attic MaryOke with Velicity Metropolis 9 p.m.

minibar Brunch Gone Wild: $20 food and champagne package, $10 Bloody Mary carafes, 11 am-3 pm. Retox Dance Party: DJ Tony Tone, $10 bottles of champagne, $4 Rumple Minze, $5 42 Below, $5 Long Islands, 4 pm-10 pm

Parlour Kick-Ass Karaoke with Sue Heggeland, $5 Miller pitchers

Scarlet Liquid brunch with DJs Dolo, Shawna, Step and Koncept; $12 champagne bottles; $5 Stoli drinks

Sidecar Bar $5 Bloody Mary's and $3 Mimosas , Walking Dead at 7 p.m.

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 Sofo Tap $5Jameson shots and PBR. $3 Miller Lite drafts. Untapped music series hosted by Stephen Leonard, 7-10 pm, $ 5 PBR & Jameson shot combo, $3 Miller Lite drafts

Spin Sunday Funday karaoke w/ Chaz 9 pm- 1am, $10 beer pitchers and supersized Absolut cocktails. Open at 2 with free pool and games.

Taverna 750 Martini brunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. ($25 for two courses; $2 martinis and champagne) Followed by $15 standard taster menu and $18 premium taster menu at 6 p.m.

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

MONDAYS

3160 Open-mic comedy showcase

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

Bonsai Bar $1 Drink Night: $1 well drinks. No cover

The Call RuPaul's Drag Race viewing party at 8. 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.

Crew Pub Stumpers trivia at 8 pm, $50 bar tab for winning team, $5 Absolut cocktails, 1/2 price flatbread pizza (7 varieties to choose from)

Downtown Industry night with '80/'90s music

DS Tequlia Co. Half off all food 5-11pm

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

Hunters Service Industry Night, $2 all beers, $3 U-Call-Its, $4 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.

Lucky Horseshoe Industry Night

Kit Kat Half-price entire menu (food and drinks)

Mary's Attic Charity HamBINGO with Velicity Metropolis at 7 and 9 p.m., $5 Sauza Margaritas

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., $3 off all Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite Drafts, $10 Miller Lite Pitchers; $5 Smirnoff Bombs

Scot's $3 all domestic bottles

Sidecar Bar $4 well, drafts, and shots

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

The Sofo Tap S.I.N. (Service Industry Night) $5 Jameson shots, $3 drafts, $3 well & select call cocktails, $2 featured cocktail. Bring in the most coworkers and win Sofo Tap gift card

Spin RuPaul's Drag Race viewing party at 8. Followed by Dragzilla Drag Contest, where you can be the star. Hosted by The Princess and DiDa Ritz. 1st prize $100 cash. Sign up by 10:30, show at 11. $4.50 Absolut cocktails, $4 Miller Lite & Coors Light drafts

Taverna 750 $5 Chef's choice gourmet pasta bowl, $5 quartinos of wine

Touché Big Game Mondays -7 p.m., sports on the TV and euchre club

TUESDAYS

3160 Cabaret open mic

@mosphere Bored Gaymes with cards, Jenga, Scrabble and more. $3 well, $5 electric lemonade

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

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

Crew $4.75 Beergarita pints, $1 tacos (beef, chicken tinga, grilled chicken), $2 tacos (shrimp, BBQ pork)

Downtown $5 Jäger, Talentless Tuesday Karaoke with Off-Key Kenny

DS Tequlia Co. Starving Artist Industry Night $5 create your own burger + $1 toppings 5-11pm, $3 Jameson, $3 Slammers (shots), $2 Select cans

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

Hydrate $1 drinks and $4 Rebel bombs

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

Lucky Horseshoe Buff Night with the biggest and beefiest boys

minibar Tapas Tuesdays: Half off all tapas at the minicafe 5-11 pm

Scarlet DJ Luna, $5 mini vodka lemonade pitchers

Scot's $2 off all Martinis

Sidecar Bar Trivia Night, $7 house martinis, $4 draft beers

Sidetrack U-Video, all request night

The Sofo Tap Tringo (part trivia, part bingo) at 9, $5 Absolut cocktails

Spin $4 42BELOW cocktails, Bacardi cocktails, wines and Heinekens; $5 Corzo tequila shots. Mercedes hosts Drag Queen Bingo 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. with prizes.

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

WHERE MY BAR AT?

NORTHSIDE

1 @mosphere 2.0
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 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 Vine
1744 W. Balmoral Ave.

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

11 Parlour
6341 N. Clark St.
ParlourOnClark.com

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

13 Sidecar Bar
6920 N. Glenwood Ave.

14 The Sofo Tap
4923 N. Clark St.
SofoBar.com

15 Spyners
4623 N. Western Ave.
Spyners.com

16 Touché
6412 N. Clark St.
ToucheChicago.com

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 Bonsai Bar and Lounge
3503 N. Halsted St.
BonsaiBarChicago.com

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

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

25 The Closet
3325 N. Broadway Ave.
theclosetchicago.com

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

27 Elixir
3452 N. Halsted St.
ElixirChicago.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 Late Bar
3534 W. Belmont Ave.
latebarchicago.com

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

33 Lucky Horseshoe
3169 N. Halsted St.

34 Manhandler
1948 N. Halsted St.

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

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

42 Taverna 750
750 W. Cornelia St.

DOWNTOWN

43 The Baton
436 N. Clark St.
TheBatonShowLounge.com

44 Downtown
440 N. State St.
DowntownBarandLounge.com

45 Sanctuary
632 N. Dearborn Ave.

46 Second Story Bar
157 E. Ohio St.

THE SOUTHSIDE

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

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

49 Jeffrey Pub
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

50 La Cueva
4153 W. 26th St.

THE BURBS

51 Antronio's
6319 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Berwyn, IL
antroniosbarandgrill.com

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

53 Forest View Lounge
4519 S. Harlem Ave.
Berwyn, IL
forestviewlounge.com

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

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

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

57 John L's II
12456 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL

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

INDIANA

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

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Wed., May 1

Archie's Glitter Creeps 2: Love Kills. With co-DJs Karissa Talanian and Matt J. Ciarleglio. Also DJ Donnie Moore. This month's movies are Psycho and Sid and Nancy. $2 Hamms, $5 Hamms and Beam, $3 beer specials TBA. 9 pm, 2600 W. Iowa St.

Wood Wed@Wood. DJ Voxbox playing the best chill house, old-skool R&B, '90s, disco, lounge and downtempo. Incredible beer selection as well as beautifully crafted cocktails. 10 pm, 3335 N. Halsted St.

Thursday, May 2

International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association World educational and networking event for the LGBT tourism industry. 30th anniversary conference, to celebrate the history of LGBT travel and pave the way for its continued growth. Thru May 4. Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Dr., www.igltaconvention.org

Windy City Gay Idol Windy City Gay Idol searches for the best amateur GLBT singers in the Chicago area. 7 pm sign up, 8 pm start. The Call, 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., www.facebook.com/windycitygayidol

FKA presents Hanky Code. The seventh(-ish) annual event. DJ Reaganomix and DJ Erik Roldan. No cover. 9 pm, Big Chicks, 5024 N. Sheridan Rd.

Friday, May 3

Sidetrack Equality Illinois First Friday Networking Social. Fun, cocktails, and prize drawings. For a $10 donation to the Equality Illinois PAC, you receive two drink tickets and a ticket for a door prize drawing. 6 pm, 3349 N. Halsted St., http://eqil.org/events.html

Chicago Gay Men's Chorus All You Need Is Love: The Music of The Beatles by CGMC. Music of the Fab Four, the most famous pop songs of all time re-examined through a gay lens, while adding splashes of color and movement as only Chicago Gay Men's Chorus can do. 8 pm, Athenaeum Theatre, 2936 N. Southport Ave., www.cgmc.org/event/2013/all-you-need-love-music-beatles

@mosphere Amateur Strip Night. The stage is calling, so choose your underwear wisely. An event to benefit Team CÜR and Ride For AIDS. Fashion-sponsored by CRAM. 9 pm, 5355 N. Clark St., www.atmospherebar.com

Bonsai Cosmo Karaoke. $7 Cosmos of any flavor and karaoke all night long hosted by Lyndon Stewart. Huge song library for you to choose from and make you feel like a star. Come out have a blast and bring your friends. 9 pm, 3503 N. Halsted St., www.bonsaibarandlounge.com

Mary's Attic British Twinvasion. The Byrne Twins bring you a night of all Brit pop/rock (The Smiths, Siousxie and the Banshees, Culture Club, Bowie, Adele, Spice Girls). 1st Friday of each month. 9:30 pm, 5400 N. Clark St., www.hamburgermarys.com/chicago

Saturday, May 4

Crew Kentucky Derby Party and Best Derby Hat contest at 4 pm. 1st place $75, 2nd place $50 Crew gift card, 3rd place $25 Crew gift card. Pick the winning horse and win a pirze. $5 Jim Beam Honey Mint Juleps, $13 Mimosa pitchers, $3.25 Bud Light drafts. Hosted by Miss Sofia Saffire. 4804 N. Broadway, www.worldsgreatestbar.com

minibar Fierce & Fabulous. In partnership with MODA Boutique and Halsted Vodka, a fashion show to benefit the Illinois Safe Schools Alliance. Tickets $25. includes one drink ticket. 7 pm, 3341 N. Halsted St.

CAKE Chicago Queer Music Showcase. The Addy Janes blend folk and pop roots with indie and electronic inspirations. The Locals are an alt-pop, indie-rock trio from Chicago. Fronted by singer/songwriter Yvonne Doll. 9 pm, Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave., www.facebook.com/cakechicago

Antronio's Cinco (Quatro) de Mayo. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with two dance floors and DJs Gustavo and Triny. $3 Vaquero Loco shots, $5 Margaritas. 6319 W. Roosevelt Rd.

The Sofo Tap DILF, the hottest monthly event for sexy daddies and the guys who want to f them. Daddy Jason Hendrix's birthday, so come join him and DJ Moose to celebrate. THE place to be in Chicago for men over 35 and the men who want them. 9 pm, 4923 N. Clark St.

Spin Ring in Cinco De Mayo at midnight with $5 Dos Equis and Corona bottles, $6 Lunazul Premium Tequila shots and $7 Sauza Margaritas. VJ/DJ Riley York. 9 pm, 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spinnightclub.com

Sunday, May 5

Chicago House 26th Annual Spring Brunch & Fashion Show. At the Winter Garden Ballroom atop the Harold Washington Library for this annual sold out, springtime favorite. 9 am, 400 S. State St., www.chicagohouse.org

The Call Cinco de Mayo with Lakeside Pride. Celebrate with Lakeside Pride's Shhh...out! Jazz Band. Featuring three 30-minute sets including many Latin favorites. $10 admission includes one drink ticket. 8 pm, 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., www.facebook.com/thecallbar

Spin Cinco de Mayo at Spin. A special Cinco de Mayo Sunday Funday with drink specials and karaoke at 9 pm. No cover. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spinnightclub.com

Berlin Cinco de Madge, a special "La Isla Bonita" edition of Madonnarama with DJ Riley York. 10 pm, 954 W. Belmont Ave., / www.berlinchicago.com

Monday, May 6

Spin Chicago Is Burning, a night of vogueing, posing and serving attitude with host DiDa Ritz. Categories include Reading For Yo Life, Butch Queen, Runway and Masculinity Realness. $5 Skyy bombs, $5 Peronis. 10 pm, 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spinnightclub.com

Tuesday, May 7

Windy City Gay Idol Windy City Gay Idol searches for

the best amateur GLBT singers in the Chicago area. 9 pm sign up, 10 pm start. Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St., www.facebook.com/windycitygayidol

Wed., May 8

Crew Stash: Free rides the second Wednesday of each month. Nu disco, booty beats and techno with DJ Tyquila. $5 Olmeca Altos. 9 pm, 4804 N. Broadway, www.worldsgreatestbar.com

Thursday, May 9

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago 25th Anniversary Celebration. A special evening to commemorate 25 years of the Council's work assisting low-income people and their families impacted by HIV. 6 pm, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 300 N. LaSalle St., alcc25host.eventbrite.com

DS Tequila Co. Out at Wrigley Singing Contest. Arrive by 8 to sign up. Free to enter. First round is song of choice; second round will be National Anthem. There will be a karaoke machine to pick your first-round song. Multiple people can advance straight to semifinals at Sidetrack. 8 pm, 3352 N. Halsted St., www.dstequilacompany.com

Friday, May 10

Dating for Queer Nerds Smart LGBT singles in an adventure-themed dating event. Sail the high seas of love over rounds of board games and trivia. 7 pm, Will's Northwoods Inn, 3030 N. Racine Ave., http://queerpiday.eventbrite.com

Saturday, May 11

Sidetrack 'The Men of Fred' Casting Party and Fundraiser, celebrating the work that has been done so far by Fred Says, raising awareness around the lives of HIV+ teens. Casting men for their first calendar. Noon, 3349 N. Halsted St.

The Glenwood Gun Show at The GlenWOOF. DJ HerrBear. Sign up for the contest at midnight. If you have the biggest biceps you can win some great prizes. $6 double pints of Miller Lite and Leinenkugels Summer Shanty. 9 pm, 6962 N. Glenwood Ave., www.theglenwoodbar.com

Thursday, May 16

Windy City Gay Idol Windy City Gay Idol searches for the best amateur GLBT singers in the Chicago area. 8 pm sign up, 9 pm start. DS Tequila Co., 3352 N. Halsted St., www.facebook.com/windycitygayidol

Friday, May 17

Parlour Booze-a-palooza: Pate's Annual Birthday Bang. Benefit bash for the ASPCA. Fabulous raffles and prizes. Treats for you and your pooch, Jell-O shots, and lots of giveaways. Special guest DJ Julian Hall. 7-10 pm, 6341 N. Clark St., www.aspca.org

The Call Club Kylie: Kylie's birthday celebration with DJ Riley York. All Kylie, all night with no cover. 9 pm, 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., www.facebook.com/thecallbar

Berlin Bjork showcase Celebrating the 20th anniversary of her first solo album, Debut. DJ Greg Haus. 10pm, Berlin Nightclub, 954 W Belmont Ave, http://www.berlinchicago.com

NVRLND presents: Japanimation. Hello, Kitty! Featuring DJ/producer Serving Ovahness (LA). Hosts Raja Gemini, Eddie Couture, Kim Chi and Sissy Spastik. Performances by Jade Sotomayor and Shadiamond Glam. $15 pre-sale, more at the door. 10 pm, Sanctuary, 632 N. Dearborn St.

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LGBTQQIA (AND SUCH) NIGHTS OF NOTE

Subject To Change
The Burlington Bar
3425 W. Fullerton Ave.
Last Wed./mo.

FKA (Formerly Known As)
Big Chicks
5025 N. Sheridan Rd.
1st Thu./mo.

Chances
The Hideout
1354 W. Wabansia Ave.
First Sat./mo.

Off Chances
Danny's
1951 W Dickens Ave.
2nd Tue./mo.

Northern Lights
Parlour on Clark
6341 N. Clark St.
Last Sat./mo

Chances Dances
Subterranean
2011 W North Ave.
3rd Mon./mo.

Queer Social Club (QSC)
Archie's Bar
2800 W. Iowa St.
1st Wed./mo.

Irresistible Thursdays
El Morro Lounge
4247 W. Armitage Ave.
Every Thu.

Thirsty Thursdays
Watra
4758 S. Pulaski Rd.
Every Thu.

Queerer Park
Beauty Bar
1444 W Chicago Ave.
Last Sat../mo.

Salonathon
Beauty Bar
1444 W Chicago Ave.
Every Mon./mo.

STARDUST
Berlin
952 W. Belmont Ave.
Every Thu.

Shits & Giggles
The Whistler
2421 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Sporadic

Nuts & Bolts
Township
2200 N California Ave.
1st Thu./mo.

Doll House
Cuna
1113 W. Belmont Ave.
Every Fri.

Big Man Mondays
Beer On Clark
3415 N. Clark St.
Last Mon./mo.

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Confessions of a Nunn

by Jerry Nunn

JUDGING A PORN BY ITS COVER

Stogie Bears

by Bearfilms.com
Starring Nate Pierce, Don James, and Budd Lawson

Jerry Nunn: It's my favorite time of the year and we are celebrating IML all month long with reviews.
Diablo: May flowers bring bottom plowers!
JN: Let's kick things off with a bear video.
D: We have some smoking ones on the cover, and I mean hairy men actually smoking cigars.

Nate Pierce is sitting on his leather bench, then calls over Ender Voltair.

JN: He just barked at him to suck his dick.
D: Imagine that, a bear that barks.
JN: Yeah, isn't he supposed to growl?
D: The bottom boy shouldn't talk with his mouth full.
JN: I can't understand him with a penis in his mouth.
D: Ender is cute but what kind of name is that?
JN: It's not the catchiest porn star name I have ever heard.
D: He's literally puffing that cigar into Ender's hole.
JN: I've heard of having someone blow smoke up your ass but this is ridiculous!
D: It gives it a whole new meaning.
JN: That metal dildo cannot be comfortable.
D: I don't think he used lube putting it up his partner's ass.
JN: He doesn't seem to be complaining.
D: It's actually a vibrator and Nate seems to be having trouble turning it on with his leather gloves on.
JN: It's a slippery little sucker.
D: He replaced it with a cigar up his bunghole.
JN: Is that against health code?

Beefy Bryce has a solo scene in a swimming pool, then Boswell Bear and Budd Lawson smoke cigars on a patio as Bud Stiffy walks in the gate.

JN: Did Bud just break into their backyard?
D: I have a feeling they are going to break into his, ba-dum ching!
JN: Call me a judgy Nunn but I can't get past Budd's stretch marks.
D: Boswell has a cottage cheese butt.
JN: Stiffy ain't too shabby in the looks department.
D: He's a bottom bear now.
JN: This is the story of the three bears…

Cajun Bear relaxes on a floaty in the pool while Wayne Daniels swims up next to him.

D: Well, isn't this just the life? They can eat whatever they want and just lounge in the sun.
JN: I'm feeling a lot better about gaining weight over the winter after watching this video.
D: You are so judgmental.
JN: I came out of the womb that way. I told my mom to close her legs right after I popped out!
D: Cajun has a thick tool. I wonder if he has a Cajun accent to go with the name?
JN: He has a Bear Pride flag towel on his patio chair.
D: He's burning his nipple with the cigar.
JN: Now the other one is heating up his balls with it!
D: The scars are not going to be such a turn on later.
JN: This fetish could go horribly wrong.

Don James enjoys his hotel balcony and signals for DJ to come join him upstairs in his room.

JN: After they finish the cameraman talks to the stars.
D: We learn that this was shot at Myrtle Beach.
JN: Always good to get to know the porn stars a bit.
D: It kind of ruins the mystery for me though.
JN: I've gotten to be friends with a few of them and it does tend to kill the mood when watching them after.
D: I will just admire them from afar at the International Mr. Leather convention this year.

Nunn's Golden Rule:
Have fun with cigars but don't start a fire you can't put out.
Final Judgement
Jerry Nunn: Crucifix up.
Diablo: Pitchfork down.

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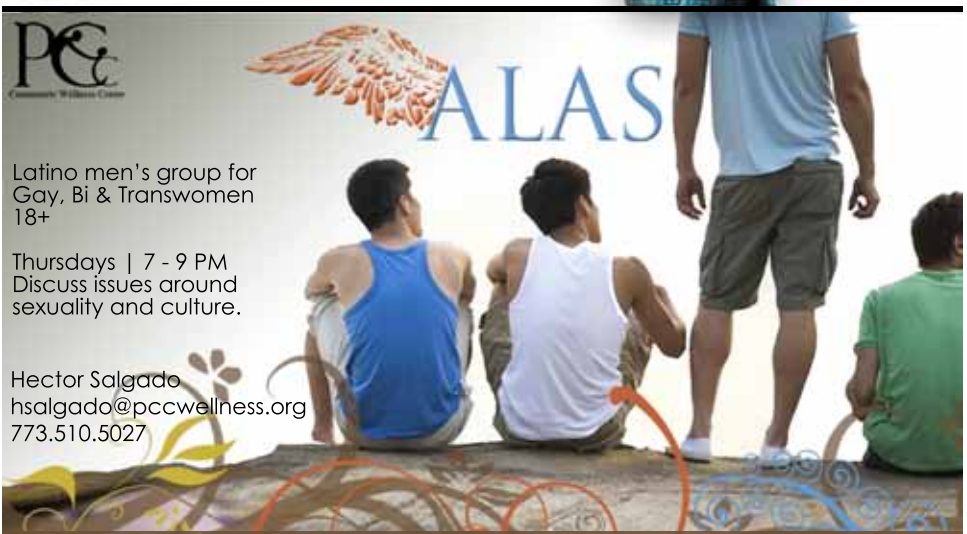

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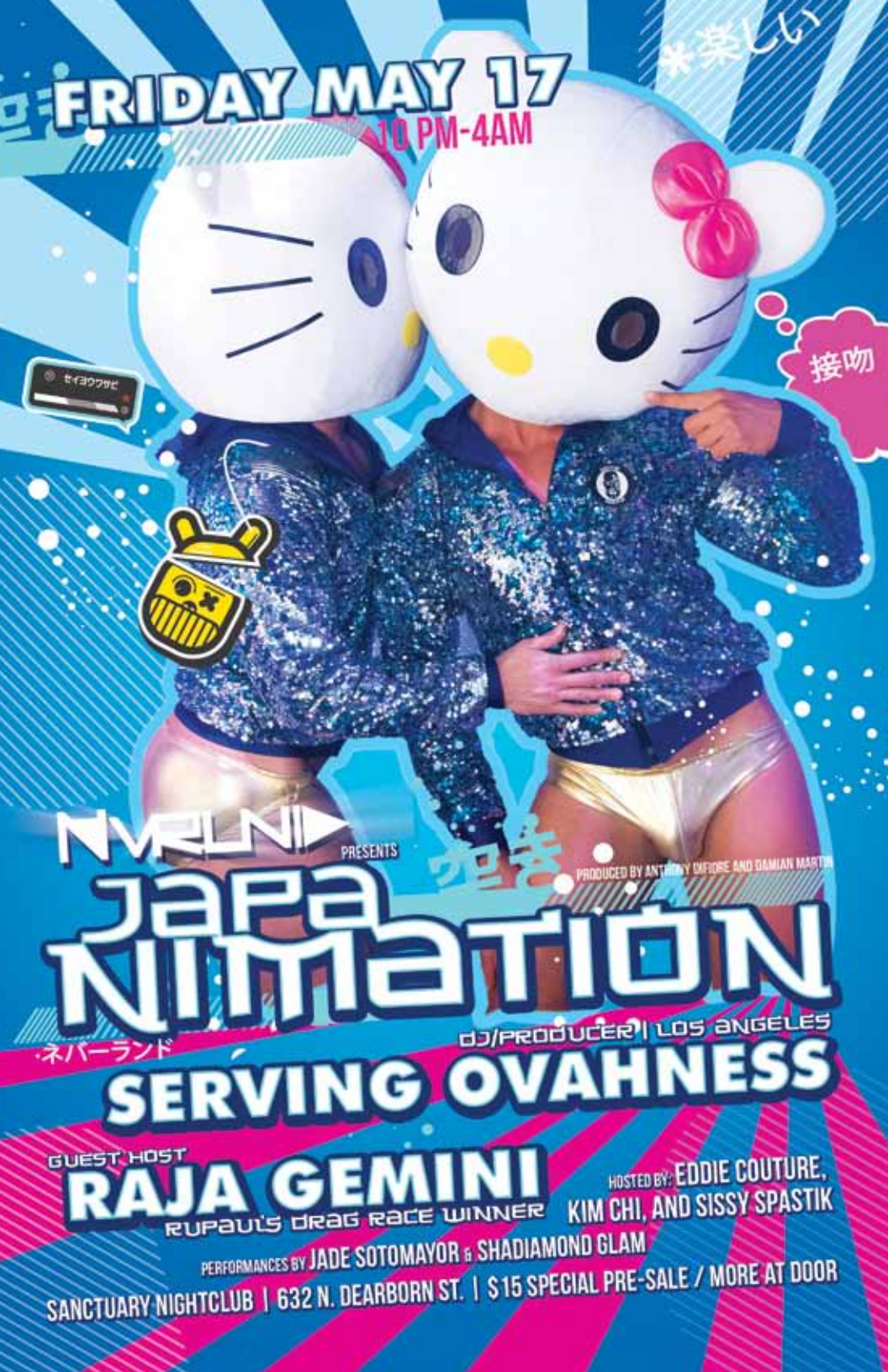
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