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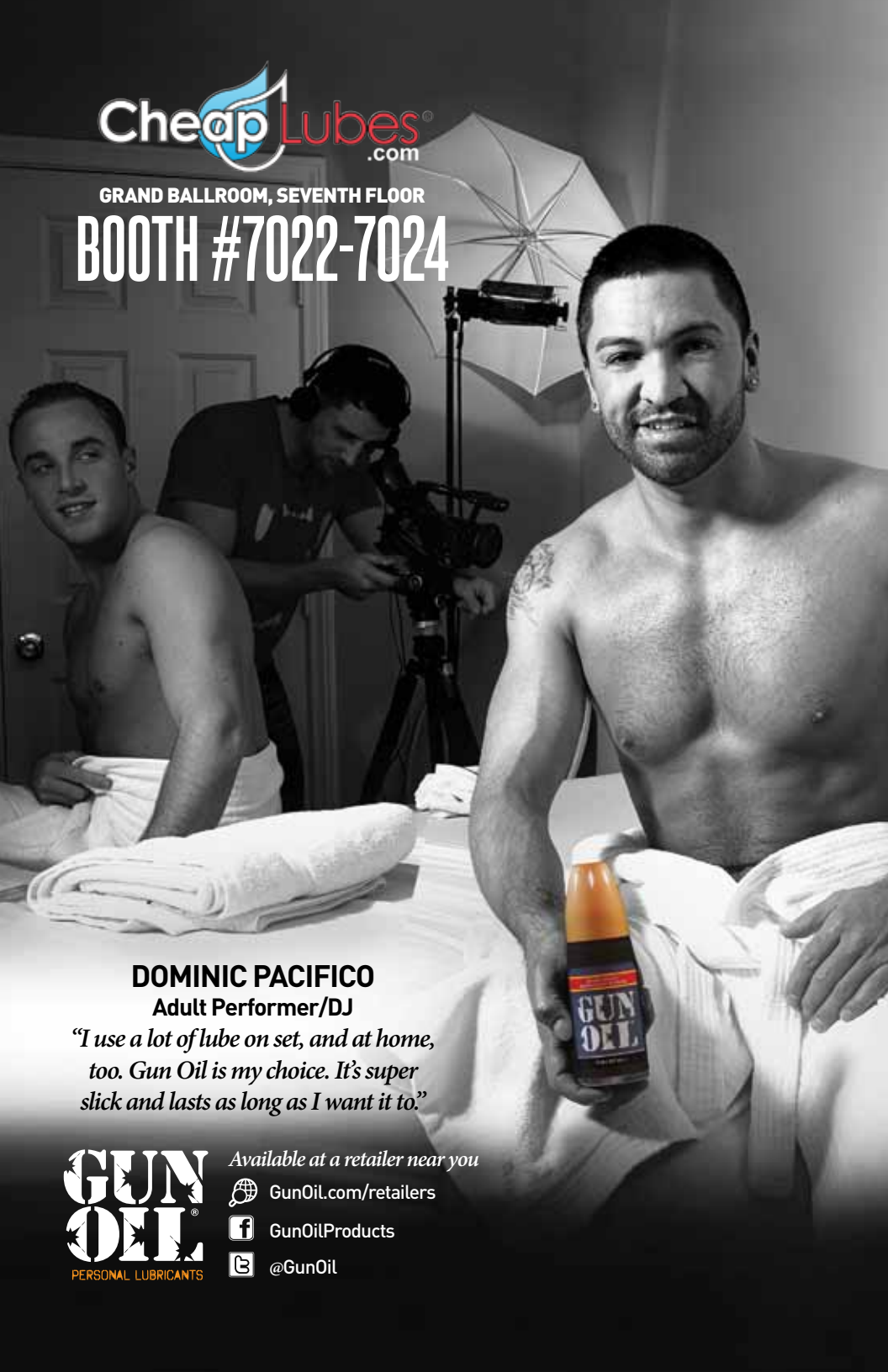
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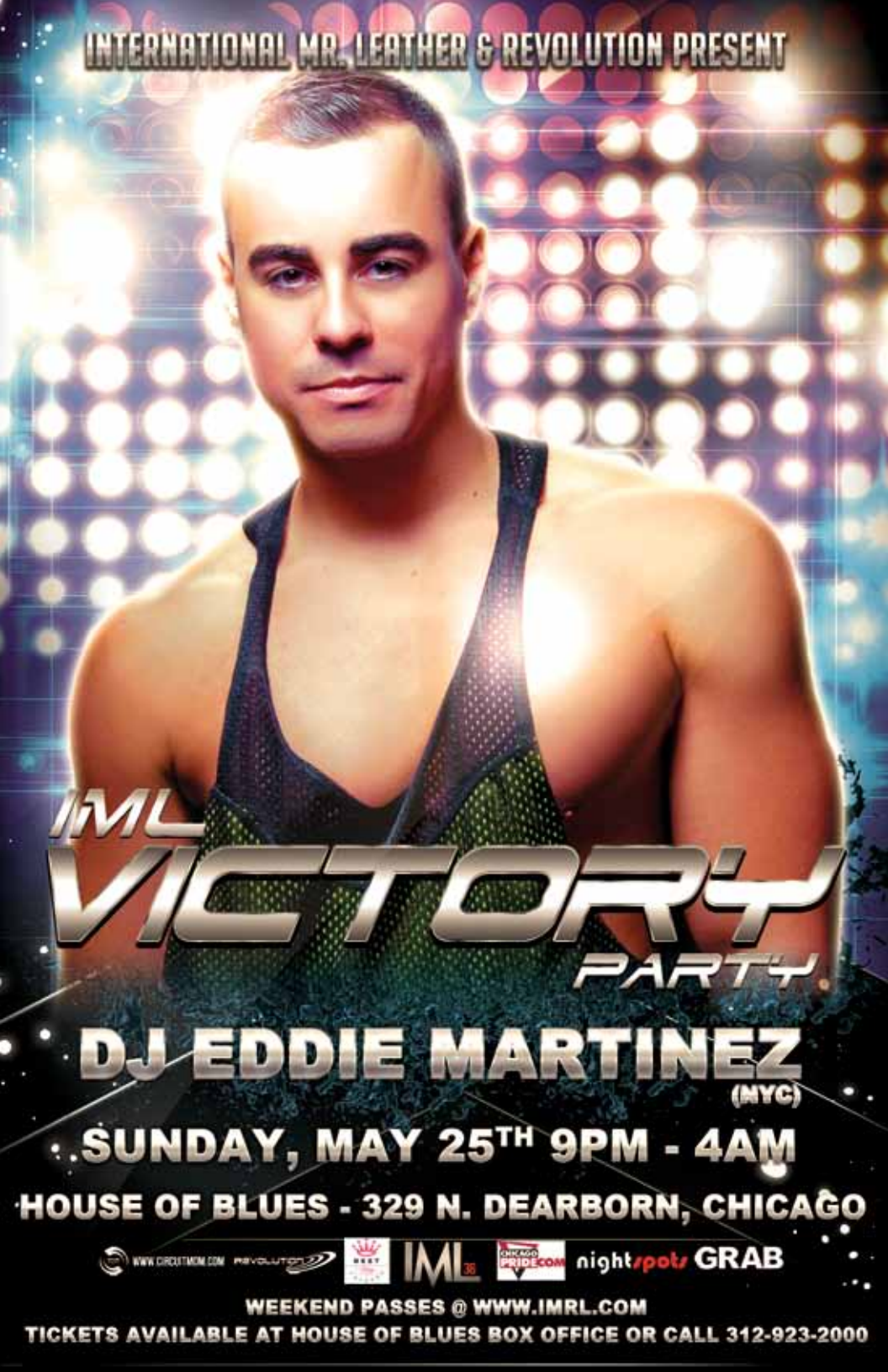
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TO THE 36TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER WEEKEND!

IML 36

Welcome to Chicago!

Once again, Chicago opens its doors to the worldwide leather and fetish community as we all join to celebrate in our Family Reunion! Much has changed since we first started in 1979 and, because of each of you, this year is on track to be the biggest IML ever!

This year we are again hosted by The Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile and we have worked extra hard with them to build on the amazing event they executed for us last year. While it is next to impossible to please every single person who attends, please know everyone on The Marriott and IML staffs will do everything we can to make your experience as trouble-free as possible. If challenges do occur, I ask you to be patient as well as respectful as we try to remedy what comes our way.

Experienced IML guests know the weekend is filled with parties, seminars, mixers, demos and The Vendor Market on the 5th and 7th Floors of the hotel. The connections made with friends new and old alike at any and all of these events will provide experiences and memories to last a lifetime.

Many who come to IML are first timers. To those of you who are, I will just say don't be afraid ... jump in and enjoy the amazing energy IML creates. Yes, there's more to do than there are hours in each day, but, if you pace yourself, you'll be able to explore much and experience all there is to offer, both inside IML as well as our amazing city. If you need some guidance, we have some 300 volunteers who stand ready to assist you.

A little change from last year to remember: Opening Ceremonies on Friday night and the Pecs and Personality event on Saturday will be held at Park West in Lincoln Park. The Contest on Sunday night will again be held at the Harris Theater in Downtown Chicago. Weekend Package holders will have access to the IML Bus System. As is always the case, we ask for a little patience in moving so many people around the city since traffic can be terribly unpredictable.

Finally, it is my sincere hope that you get to explore Chicago a little bit while you are here. There is so much to sightsee and experience, not to mention some of the finest restaurants in the world. But, if you can, step out of the hotel and see why we love Chicago so much.

Each and every one of you are our motivation to make IML better each and every year. We've grown from those 400 in 1979 to what we think could hit 20,000 this year. Because of you. And for that, I sincerely say "Thank You!"

Play hard…play safe…and Welcome to IML!

Chuck Renslow
Founder / Executive Producer
Photo courtesy of Renslow

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Welcome to Chicago and to the official start of gay summer in the Windy City: Memorial Day weekend. It's over this very weekend that bears comes out of hi-bear-nation to gather in festive locales; that "actors" of all talent levels—be they cut or uncut—receive special accolades from the porn community elite; and, most importantly, that we crown (or sash, anyway) and new International Mr. Leather. I am exceedingly proud (and blissfully exhausted) to have assembled this official guide to all of the International Mr. Leather 2014 contests, workshops, auctions, parties, demos, roasts, and so much more activities that make this weekend a jewel in the crown of Chicago's gay community.

Here are a few things to remember over this weekend:

1) Don't forget to explore the city as a whole. The host hotel's location right on the Magnificent Mile puts you mere steps away from some of the finest shopping in the world. Get yourself a CTA (Chicago Transit Authority) pass, hit the "L" trains, and strike out into the city to find world-class restaurants, vibrant nightlife, and friendly, broad-shouldered folks. Consult the list of bars on page 68 and make sure to patronize those businesses who have been there for us all along. And see the official IML calendar on page 18 and the events calendar on page 70 for more events than you can shake a stick at. That is a stick, isn't it?

2) Be safe and respectful. Think back to when you were just a young thing, venturing on your first foray into leather life. How would you have liked to be treated? If you see someone who is new to the scene, or who obviously shows curiosity but isn't yet knowledgeable in the ways of the leather community, take a moment to mentor and to make their experience one that will foster brother/sisterhood and community.

3) Play safe. I ain't gonna lecture you. You know what to do. Do it. Don't make me lecture you.

4) Have a ball (or two, or four ...). It's a party, for Pete's sake!

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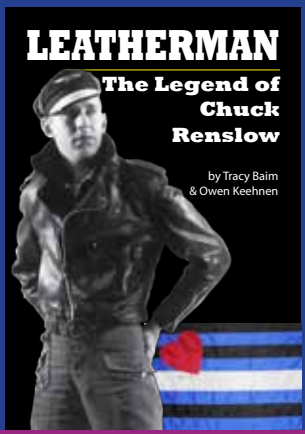
LEATHERMAN

The Legend of Chuck Renslow

by Tracy Baim & Owen Keehnen



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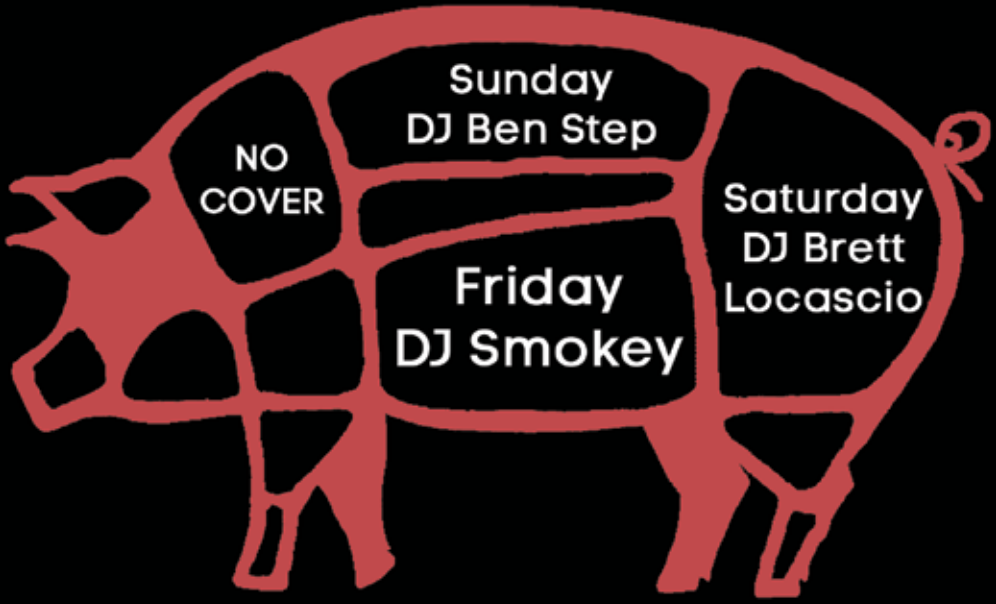

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OFFICIAL EVENTS

Thu., May 22

9 - 10:30 p.m.
The Roast of Andy Cross, IML 2013 and Sammy, IMBB 2013
The Leather Archives and Museum, 6418 N. Greenview
Advanced reserved seating and limited free open seating available at the door. Buses from host hotel start at 7 p.m. Visit www.leatherarchives.org/giftshop/roast.htm for more information.

Fri., May 23

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales
5th Floor Registration Area
Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile,
540 N. Michigan Ave.

11 a.m. - Noon
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor
A 12-step recovery meeting that welcomes all programs and people seeking support in a sober environment during all IML festivities.

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Step Up. Get Tested.
Grace Room, 4th Floor
Step Up. Get Tested. is a program encouraging people to get tested for HIV and other STIs frequently. Presented by AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

Noon - 7 p.m.
International Mr. Bootblack Competition
7th Floor

Noon - 7 p.m.
Leather Market
Chicago and Grand Ballrooms, 5th and 7th Floors
Weekend Package/Day Pass wristband is required and must be 21+ for admission. Photo ID required. Suggested donation $10.

7 - 9 p.m.
Chicago Rubbermen Meet and Greet
Northwestern/Ohio State/Purdue/Wisconsin Rooms, 6th Floor
The Chicago Rubbermen and Mr. International Rubber join forces to host the annual gathering of hot and kinky rubberists from around the globe!

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor

8 - 11 p.m.
IML OPENING CEREMONIES
Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. Buses start at 7:15 p.m. Single tickets available ONLY at 5th floor Ticket Sales Desk.
Event includes the introduction of contestants and judges. Doors open at 8 p.m., show begins at 9 p.m. Sponsored by ID Lube.

10 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Leather Archives & Museum Silent Auction
Waveland Foyer, 4th Floor
Hot new gear, leather, framed artwork and much more. Proceeds benefit the Leather Archives & Museum.

10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
San Francisco Party
Halsted and Avenue Ballrooms, 4th Floor
Folsom Street Events delivers the biggest, hottest party of IML weekend right inside the host hotel. So clean up, gear up, and show up to this non-stop sleazefest, featuring the deep underground sounds of DJ DAMnation (Powerhouse, The Eagle). No cover.

10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Gear Blast 2014
Marriott Ballroom, 4th Floor
Hot guys in sports, racing, rubber, leather, lycra and other perv gear keep things hot, sweaty and kinky! Everyone is invited to get yer gear on and come party hard and sweaty. After all, it's always better IN gear!

11 p.m. - Midnight
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor

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Sat., May 24

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales
5th Floor Registration Area

11 a.m. - Noon
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Step Up. Get Tested.
Grace Room, 4th Floor

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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Noon - 7 p.m.
International Mr. Bootblack Competition
7th Floor

Noon - 1 p.m.
Leather History and Collective Memory
Northwestern, 6th Floor
The Archivist/Collections Librarian of the Leather Archives & Museum discusses the role of the LA&M's archives, records, and material culture in documenting (and forgetting) Leather history.

1 - 3 p.m.
People of Color Leather Caucus
Sheffield Room, 4th Floor
Join the Men of ONYX, along with Leatherfolk and Kinksters of Color from around the world for a lively community discussion on HIV stigma, The Joys of Electricity, and the Art and Science of Temperature Play, followed by demonstrations guaranteed to put the sizzle in your Saturday afternoon! Join in the discussion and maybe even participate in the demonstrations. Facilitated by ONYX/Mid Atlantic President Dominion ONYX.

3 - 5 p.m.
Chicago Hellfire Club Annual IML Cocktail Social
Marriott Ballroom, 4th Floor
Come meet and greet the members of CHC as they celebrate its 43rd year. All are welcome.

3 - 5 p.m.
Windy City Boys Troop
Belmont Ballroom, 4th Floor
The Windy City Boys Troop host their annual cocktail reception featuring games, raffle and hot boys in leather. All are welcome to join the fun and mischief!

8 - 10 p.m.
BLUF Social
Purdue/Wisconsin Rooms, 6th Floor
BLUF Chicago welcomes members of the Breeches and Leather Uniform Fan Club from around the world with a cocktail reception bringing together men into full leather uniforms. This is a BLUF Dress Code Event, so wear your finest Leathers and Uniforms.

8 - 11 p.m.
IML PECS AND PERSONALITY CONTEST
Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. Buses start at 7:15 p.m. Single tickets available ONLY at 5th floor Ticket Sales Desk.
IML contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Doors open at 8 p.m., contest begins at 9 p.m. Sponsored by Orbitz.

10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Onyx Party
Halsted and Marriott Ballrooms, 4th Floor
Saturday night gets steamy with the internationally recognized ONYX Old School Dance. Smokin' house music from DJ Andre Hatchett and hot men in fetish gear! Energize your weekend and work up a sweat at the hottest dance party in town. All for a mere $10 admission! www.onyxmen.com.

10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Spitshine: The Bootblack Party
Northwestern/Ohio State Rooms, 6th Floor
Join the contestants for this year's International Mr. Bootblack Competition and meet bootblacks from across the nation. Jump into the auction bidding to help raise needed travel funds for this year's winner. IMBB is proudly sponsored by LeatherWerks of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

10 - 11 p.m.
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor

OFFICIAL EVENTS

Sun., May 25

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales
5th Floor Registration Area

11 a.m. - Noon
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
International Mr. Bootblack Competition
7th Floor

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Step Up. Get Tested.
Grace Room, 4th Floor

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Leather Market
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Noon - 2 p.m.
Titans of the Midwest Meeting
Navy Pier, 10th Floor
Monthly business meeting of Titans of the Midwest - producers of Kink U. Open to all.

2 -3 p.m.
MCC Church Services
Sheffield Room, 4th Floor
Metropolitan Community Church Service. General worship service by Chicago's MCC's for Christian Leatherfolk.

2 -4 p.m.
Folsom Forever
Northwestern, 6th Floor
If you thought San Francisco's Folsom Street Fair was just about leather and kink, FOLSOM FOREVER will give you a whole lot more to think about. This new documentary by Mike Skiff bares the social, political, charitable and cultural implications of the world's most notorious bacchanal.

6 - 9 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER CONTEST
Harris Theater, 205 E. Randolph St. Buses start from Host hotel at 4 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m.
Proudly sponsored by Miller Lite. Entertainment by Well-Strung.

7 - 10 p.m.
Woof Camp 2014
Marriott Ballroom, 4th Floor
Woof Camp: Return of the Villains, the annual pup and Handler party that is free and open to the public with pup activities, surprises, fun and fellowship. Come find a pup to collar, a pack to romp with or see what pup play is all about. Sponsored by Squarepeg Toys.

8 p.m. - 4 a.m.
IML VICTORY CELEBRATION
House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St.
Featuring DJ Eddie Martinez. More info at www.circuitmom.com

11 p.m. - Midnight
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor

Mon., May 26

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales
5th Floor Registration Area

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Step Up. Get Tested.
Grace Room, 4th Floor

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Leather Market
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4 -5 p.m.
Leather Recovery Meeting
Indiana Room, 6th Floor

8 p.m. - 4 a.m.
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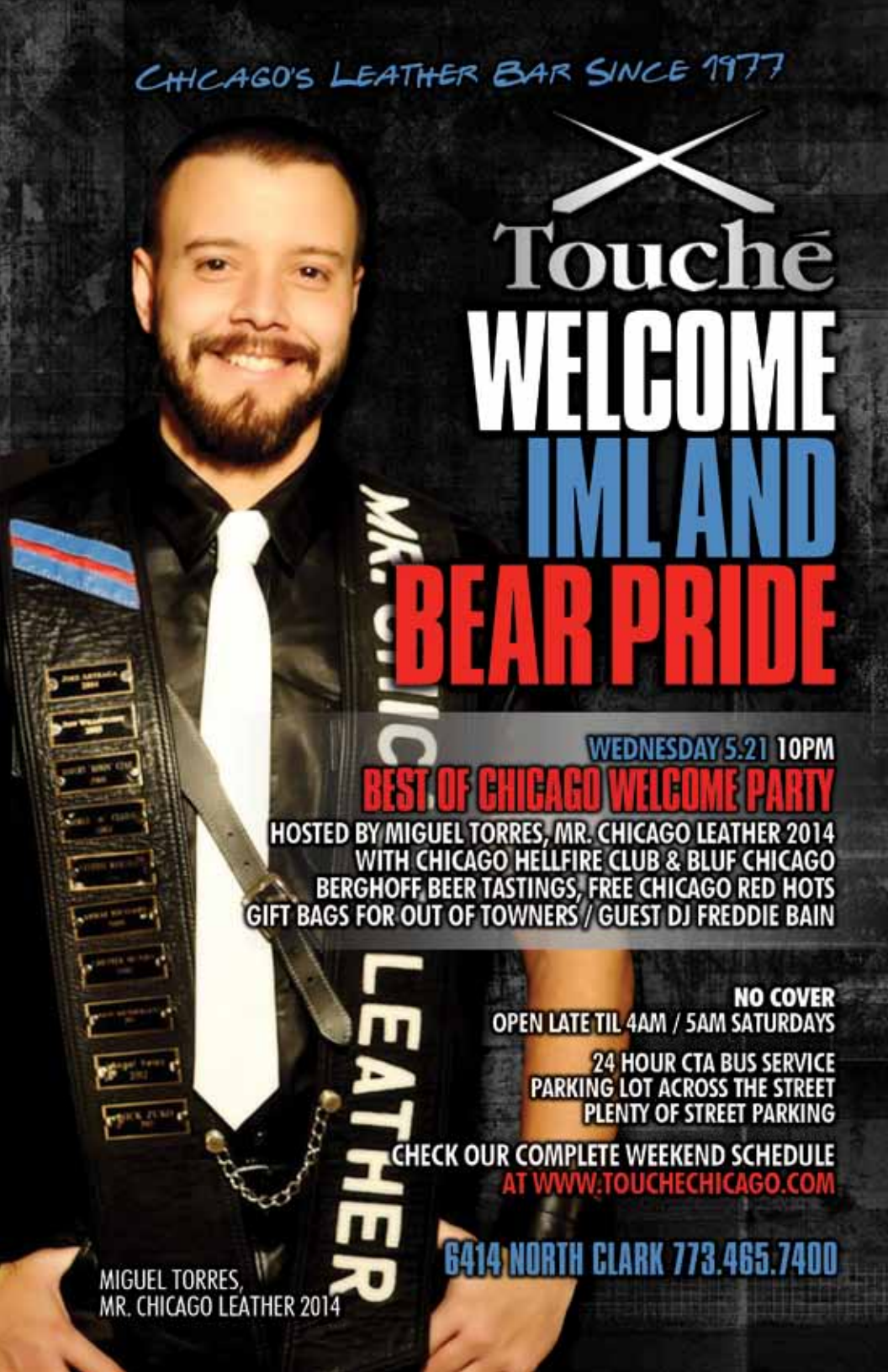
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GUEST DJ WOLF-E

SATURDAY 5.24 9PM

GEAR FETISH NIGHT

GEAR DRESS CODE IN CLUB ROOM
BARBERS & BOOTBLACKS ON DUTY / GUEST DJ WOLF-E

SUNDAY 5.25

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Broberg is a proud, openly Gay San Francisco Police Officer, internationally recognized Leather personality, competitive Gay Softball League player, highly sought after emcee and auctioneer, and friend and supporter to many segments of the LGBT and larger non-profit community.

Lenny was born in Chicago; moved at an early age to Salem, Wisconsin; attended Iowa State University; and then settled in San Francisco 30 years ago, where he held executive positions at Pacific Bell and the Portman Hotel. In 1995, he fulfilled a life-long dream of enrolling in the San Francisco Police Academy, quickly finding his calling with troubled youth and criminal street gangs. In 2002, he joined the Gang Task Force and in 2010 was promoted to Inspector. He is widely respected as an expert in African-American gang activities, often called upon for expert testimony and conflict resolution.

In 1991, Lenny pursued one of his extracurricular passions, playing softball and becoming a Commissioner of the SF Gay Softball League. He has participated in over 10 Gay Softball World Series and holds a solid reputation as a charismatic coach, star pitcher, and mentor to upcoming talent.

In 1992, another of Lenny's interests came to the forefront as he competed and won the titles of Mr. SF Eagle Leather, Mr. SF Leather, and International Mr. Leather, all in the same year. He remains a prominent figure in the Leather Community, offering guidance to potential title-holders, judging and emceeing contests all over the world, and presenting a positive and intelligent image of the Leather Community.

Over the past 20 years, Lenny has been honored by mayors, the board of supervisors, and state legislators. For his tireless efforts in the non-profit world, he has received significant recognition from the AIDS Emergency, Shanti, Positive Resource Center, STOP AIDS, Pets Are Wonderful Support, Transgender SF, Imperial Court, Ducal Court, SF Gay Men's Chorus, Pride Alliance (SF police officers' LGBT organization), Golden Gate Guards Motorcycle Club, and Alameda County Leather Corps. He has been named Officer of the Month by the SF Police Department, Most Valuable Player by the Gay Softball League, and Man of the Year by the Pantheon of Leather.

More recently, Lenny has broadened his volunteer efforts, masterfully emceeing and auctioning for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), Wild Aid, Friends of Alameda Animal Shelter, Rotary Club, and urban community service agencies. He has co-anchored the live television coverage of the SF Pride Parade for several years. Lenny is thrilled and excited to be back as your weekend MC this year.

ENTERTAINMENT
Well-Strung

One Direction step aside, there's a new kind of boy band on the circuit. The all-male string quartet Well-Strung features classical musicians who sing, putting their own spin on the music of Mozart, Vivaldi, Rihanna, Adele, Lady Gaga, and more. Their debut show sold out Joe's Pub May 1, 2012, in New York after being workshopped at Ars Nova NYC in February. Since then they have played venues across the world such as The Art House in Provincetown, the Leicester Square Theatre in London, 54 Below in New York, House of Blues in New Orleans and Feinstein's in San Francisco.

Well-Strung stars first violinist Edmund Bagnell, second violinist Christopher Marchant, cellist Daniel Shevlin and violist Trevor Wadleigh. Well-Strung's show is directed and co-written by Donna Drake with arrangements by David Levinson. The quartet was formed by producer/co-writer/manager Mark Cortale and Christopher Marchant. Additional arrangements are by Daniel Shevlin, Yair Evnine and Christopher Marchant.

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Andy Cross (IML 2013)

San Francisco, CA

Andy was born in Santa Maria, California. San Francisco became his home 11 years ago. Although interested in leather from childhood, his adult introduction to the leather community began at the Powerhouse Bar on Folsom Street and quickly spread from there.

In 2011, Andy was selected as a Bare Chest Calendar man for the 2012 Bare Chest Calendar, helping to raise over $150,000 for AIDS-related charities. He has since served on the Bare Chest Calendar judging committee for the past two years. His title run began with becoming Mr. Powerhouse Leather 2013, and ultimately going on to become Mr. San Francisco Leather 2013. In May 2013, Andy became the 5th International Mr. Leather to hail from San Francisco.

He has done work with the San Francisco Bay Area Leather Alliance, Mr. S Leather, AIDS Emergency Fund, Folsom Street Events, among other national and community organizations.

When he is not too busy traveling, he enjoys watersports, boots, rubber/latex, Daddies, boys, and pretty much everything else.

Chandler Bearden

Atlanta, GA

Chandler Bearden is a native Georgian and has been a resident of Atlanta for nearly 20 years. Chandler was Mr. Atlanta Eagle 2010 and has worked with the LeatherHeart Foundation and also taught SM 101 classes at the Atlanta Eagle and Southeast Leatherfest. His interest in the community extends beyond the leather community, assisting on a variety of levels including Hotlanta Roundup (an event for LGBTs in recovery), Street Meals Volunteer for the homeless, Intergalactic Love Affair (an annual event benefitting various non-profits) and involvement with the Atlanta Meth Task Force.

Career efforts have led him through many creative venues from multimedia design to the body piercing industry, ultimately culminating in a position as Outreach Specialist for the MISTER Program of Positive Impact. While working on the Community PROMISE project at MISTER, he served on forum panels at Emory University and Georgia State College. He was also named Best Male Activist in 2011 and 2013 and a member of the Top 50 Most Influential Persons of Atlanta 2011-2012 by the community.

Tobin Britton

Portland, OR

Tobin Britton has been a longstanding member of the Portland, Oregon Leather Tribe and a queer activist since the early 1990s. He jumped head first into the fray with memberships in a number of the local groups such as Portland Leather Alliance, Rose City Discussion Club, Blackout Leather Productions and Bad Girls. He served as Parade Coordinator and President of Pride Northwest for five years, streamlining many aspects of Portland's large pride festival and parade.

Tobin has held the titles of Ms. Oregon State Leather 2001 and American Leatherwoman 2002 which afforded him the honor of traveling the country as well as abroad as judge, tally master, judges' boy, and contestant handler for numerous large and small titles. He has presented on such topics as knife play, race play, psychological terror, releasing your inner monster and D/s dynamics for many clubs and organizations throughout the country.

He currently serves as President and founding member of The Boiys In Leather Service-Rose City, a volunteer group based on serving its various communities as well as President of Blackout Leather Productions, Inc., the organization responsible for producing the Mr./Ms. Oregon State and Oregon State Bootblack Contests and NW Sash Bash (soon to be revamped into something even more spectacular!).

Tobin is head of a poly household that includes his beautiful wife and boy Justin, girl Joni, pet Tani, pig boy Spike, babygirl Sophia and lovergirl Shae. He enjoys beautiful things and is a proud member of Mama's Family as Mama's Daddiruff and Mama's Warrior Slave and extremely proudly humbled to have been chosen as the NW Regional Pantheon of Leather 2013 Award Winner. Tobin had the honor of being featured on The Logo Channel's Portland, Oregon, edition of Round Trip Ticket to talk about leather. He enjoys boots, cigars, motorcycle riding, boys, girls and the art of the mind fuck. He is an old-school stone butch dyke who prefers male pronouns (if you hadn't noticed). He is overjoyed to be allowed to take part in the big show!

JUDGES

Paul Ciantar

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Paul (Argo) Ciantar, Canadian Leather Man 2004 and Mr. Leatherman Toronto 2003, is an active and outspoken member of the International Leather Community. As an ambassador of the Toronto Leather Community since November 2002 and the Canadian Leather Community since July 2004, Paul has travelled across North America for Leather events, speaking engagements, media interviews, and fundraising events. He has judged several major Leather contests in both the USA and Canada (including Mr. Edmonton, Mr. Michigan, Mr. San Diego, Mr. & Ms. Vancouver, Mr. Montréal, Mr. Atlantic Canada, Mr. Ottawa, Mr. Toronto, and Oklahoma Mr. Leather). He has organized many highly successful fundraising events for charities like the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation and the Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto; and has continued to support the fundraising efforts of other Toronto Leather Titleholders.

He served for three years as one of the founding directors for the Church Street Fetish Fair. He created the "So You Want To Be Kinky?" series of pansexual Kink/BDSM workshops in 2007 (which continue to this day), and significantly expanded the MLTC Weekend Seminar Program (from six classes to 18) as Chairman of the MLTC Educational Programs Committee (a position he held from 2005 to 2010). He also wrote a regular opinion column for Toronto- and western New York-based "abOUT" magazine, covering the queer and fetish lifestyle for for years.

Paul continues to be very active in the Toronto Leather Community, hosting a monthly "Kink 101" night and (since 2008) the monthly "Pup Night" at the Black Eagle Toronto. He is the founder and Pack Leader of the Black Eagle Kennel Klub, and served as Chief Judge for the Toronto Puppy Contest in 2013 and 2014. He is also well known for his continuing fetish photography work (especially his work for Northbound Leather).

Recipient of the 2005 International Pantheon of Leather "Canadian Award", the 2009 MLTC Courtlan Forsey Award for his lasting community contributions, and the 2011 MLT Titleholder Impact Award, "Mama's Shit Disturber" continues to passionately promote Safer and Smarter BDSM, and the importance of Community Involvement, Education, Mentoring, Respect, and Responsibility through seminars, interviews, writings, and one-on-one conversations.

Will Clark

New York, NY

Over the past 19 years, Will Clark, a former Drummer titleholder and XXX performer, has produced and emceed well over 1,000 fundraising events—including The Bad Boys Pool Party and Cocktails With the Stars in LA, Porn Idol and Porno Bingo in NYC—and raised millions of dollars for hundreds of LGBT non-profits in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta and more.

Recently, Will was honored by the Gay/Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, United for the Ride and New York's Imperial Court for his work in New York's LGBT community. Will resides in New York City and regularly officiates at same-sex weddings. He likes gas masks, football uniforms and straight jackets.

He is honored to be on the IML 2014 judging panel and deeply feels his participation is in memory of Mr. Marcus, Robert Davolt, Daddy Philip Turner and Ralph-Paul Gernhardt, who he was proud to call his role models, his mentors, his inspirations and, most importantly, his friends.

Mike Maez

Denver, CO

Mike Maez is from Denver, CO. He is the owner/photographer at Maez Image, specializing in editorial and fetish photography. Mike also works as a personal trainer where he helps clients achieve their overall health goals.

His leather life began early, as evidenced by childhood photos of him actually wearing leather. He discovered his kinky, leather soul the first time he walked into a leather/fetish shop and realized his leather life had come full circle.

After the passing of a longtime partner, Mike decided to become more active in the leather community. He competed for and won the title Mr. Leather Colorado 2006. He was so proud of the rich history of the title that, in 2009, he took over the reins of the Mr. Leather Colorado Foundation, which produces the Mr. Leather Colorado contest. Under Mike's direction, the Foundation has expanded to produce the Mr. Colorado Rubber and Colorado Bootblack contests. Mike has served as an officer on the Board of Directors for the Rocky Mountain Leather Alliance for the past five years. He was awarded the Leather Heart Award in 2012 by the National Leather Association – Colorado.

Mike is honored to serve as a judge at IML this year. As a past Mr. Leather Colorado and now producer, he is even more honored to serve at IML on the 30th Anniversary of Mr. Leather Colorado Ron Moore winning IML in 1984.

Jeremy Morris

Des Moines, IA

A simple smile and a "oh honey just try it" was the start of an interesting and kinky journey for the yellow loving Fruffy Pup from Iowa, Jeremy Morris. Little did he know that so much would come from this one experience over the next decade of his life!

Jeremy currently resides in Des Moines, Iowa, where he lives with his pup (Pup Chia'hua'hua) and two very spoiled animals. By day, he spends his time working as a claims adjuster for a national insurance company and most of the rest of his time working for his community. Even before his time as Mr. Iowa Leather, Jeremy was known for being an advocate in Iowa, working extensively with One Iowa, The Dubuque Regional AIDS Coalition, CAAP (Community AIDS Assistance Program), The International Pageantry System, ImpactCR (an eastern Iowa young professionals organization) and many animal charities, just to name a few.

Shortly before winning Mr. Iowa Leather in October 2011, Jeremy and three others founded the Titans of the Midwest, a social kink/fetish-based organization designed around three simple principles: to educate; to cultivate; and to motivate. Jeremy currently sits as president of the organization, whose membership now spans over most midwestern states. The organization continues to grow as a place of fellowship and mentorship for all kinksters in the Midwest communities and beyond.

In March 2012, Jeremy founded an event, which in February of 2013, with the help of the executive board, would move under the Titans banner, based around bringing engaging kink education back to key spots in the community. This event became known as Kink U, the flagship event for the Titans of the Midwest. With the help of great partners within the club known as "Deans," Kink U grew from a one-city event to a multi-day, multi-city event in seven different locations. Now in its third year, it is being held or planned in ten Midwest cities with over 15 events planned for 2014.

Jeremy thanks his executive board for always being ready to work and approaching every obstacle with such passion and dedication to the future of the kink lifestyle in the Midwest. In February of 2013 Jeremy and his partner in crime, Jesse Driscoll (Mr. Midwest Rubber 2013) co-founded Team Friendly – Iowa in an effort to help reduce stigma around HIV/AIDS in the Iowa communities. The program continues to be a growing resource for education and resources in the local community.

After planning and producing his own stepdown in 2012, Jeremy was asked by the contest owners to stay on as producer. At the helm, Iowa Leather weekend has continued to grow, celebrating twenty-five years and the addition of the first Ms. Iowa Leather contest in 2013. Jeremy would like to invite everyone to Iowa for the 26th annual Iowa Leather weekend Oct 10-12, 2014, in Des Moines.

Justin Terry-Smith

Laurel, MD

Justin, AKA Mister J, has been a human rights activist in the Washington DC/Baltimore area since 1999. He is an avid and outspoken leather switch with the right balance of sado-masochism for all. He is originally from Silver Spring, Maryland, but now resides in Laurel, Maryland, with his husband Dr. Philip Terry-Smith (married Aug 7, 2009) and son. A United States Air Force veteran, he was honorably discharged with awards and decorations in 2003. Justin is one of the founders and an associate member of the ONYX Mid-Atlantic. He is also an associate of the DC boys of leather and the Mid-Atlantic Kennel Korps.

In 2008, Justin created Justin's HIV Journal to advocate for HIV/AIDS education, prevention and awareness. In his journal he tells people about the trials and tribulations when it comes to living with HIV/AIDS. After being named Mr. Maryland Leather 2010, he authored the HIV-themed children's book called I Have A Secret, a story about a young boy living with HIV. He is currently working on his second book called Foster Parent Moments.

In 2012 Justin was awarded the Pantheon of Leather Mid-Atlantic Regional Award. He also writes an advice column called Just*in Time for A&U, America's AIDS Magazine, and created his HIV campaign called Write A Letter to HIV Campaign. He also is in Graduate School for his Master's in Public Health. Justin also writes a column called Mister J's Living In Leather'for the Leather Journal and has a blog named Mister J's Living In Leather.

He co-produces the Mr. PW's Leather contest that will continue next year. Justin is always looking to play as much as he works ... hard ... really hard.

Andrea Zanella

Venice, Italy

Andrea is a high school art history teacher who, since 2011, is the Chairman of Leather Friend Italia, a club now entering its fifth year. The club has roots going back to a former leather club with a 20-year history. Along with six close friends, Leather Friends Italia was formed and now organizes and holds parties on a regular basis in Italy. They are proud to partner with Leather Club Roma in organizing the Mr. Leatherman Italia and Mr. Rubber Italy contests.

In November 2013 he organized the Annual General Meeting of ECMC and the election of Mr. Leather Europe. In spite of numerous challenges, after six months of planning, the Italian fetish community welcomed the European clubs to celebrate.

Andrea enjoys travel throughout Europe as it helps him keep in good contact with the other clubs, make new friends, and keep in contact with others. Sharing the same view on Gay life is a great experience for him. Meeting so many different people gives him the opportunity to broaden his point of view. He strongly believes that life is so very colorful—and so is our community: a shimmering mosaic piece within a great work of art that life gives to us as a present.

Andrea feels very lucky to have met some of his closest and dearest friends within the Leather community. With them he has the possibility to have all of these great experiences. They have shown him what Leather brotherhood is all about.

Andrea is very happy and excited to be part of the IML judging panel for 2014. For him, it will be a great event where he can make new friends and learn much from the many communities represented.

TALLY MASTERS

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Amy Marie Meek

Omaha, NE

Grateful resident of the World's Greatest Secret, Omaha, Nebraska, Amy Marie was the co-founder of The Omaha Players Club and Queer Nation-Nebraska and was very involved with the Imperial Court system. Amy Marie became Ms. Leather Nebraska 1992, Int'l Ms. Leather 1992 (okay, really 1993) and during that time she worked very hard getting the men's and women's communities to work together.

She then was blessed to own, care for and produce IMsL for the next 12 years, and was the creator of the International Ms. Bootblack contest. She served on the Steering Committee and was a Member/Midwest Regional Coordinator for the March On Washington 1993, was Pantheon of Leather Reader's Choice Woman of the Year 1994 and is a proud Angel of Perpetual Indulgence.

Amy Marie was the first woman to ever judge IML in 1996 and then was invited back in 2000. She was IDL 2001 Person of the Year and has had the honor of judging many contests in US and Canada. She is most proud of the 400+ workshops presented over the past 28 years that have been helpful in continuing her BDS/m heritage and lifestyle. "My family is my heart and soul." She is now bottoming to the Leather Archives and the newly established Women's Leather History Project.

Amy Marie is fond of saying, "If you are not having fun, go home or ask someone!"

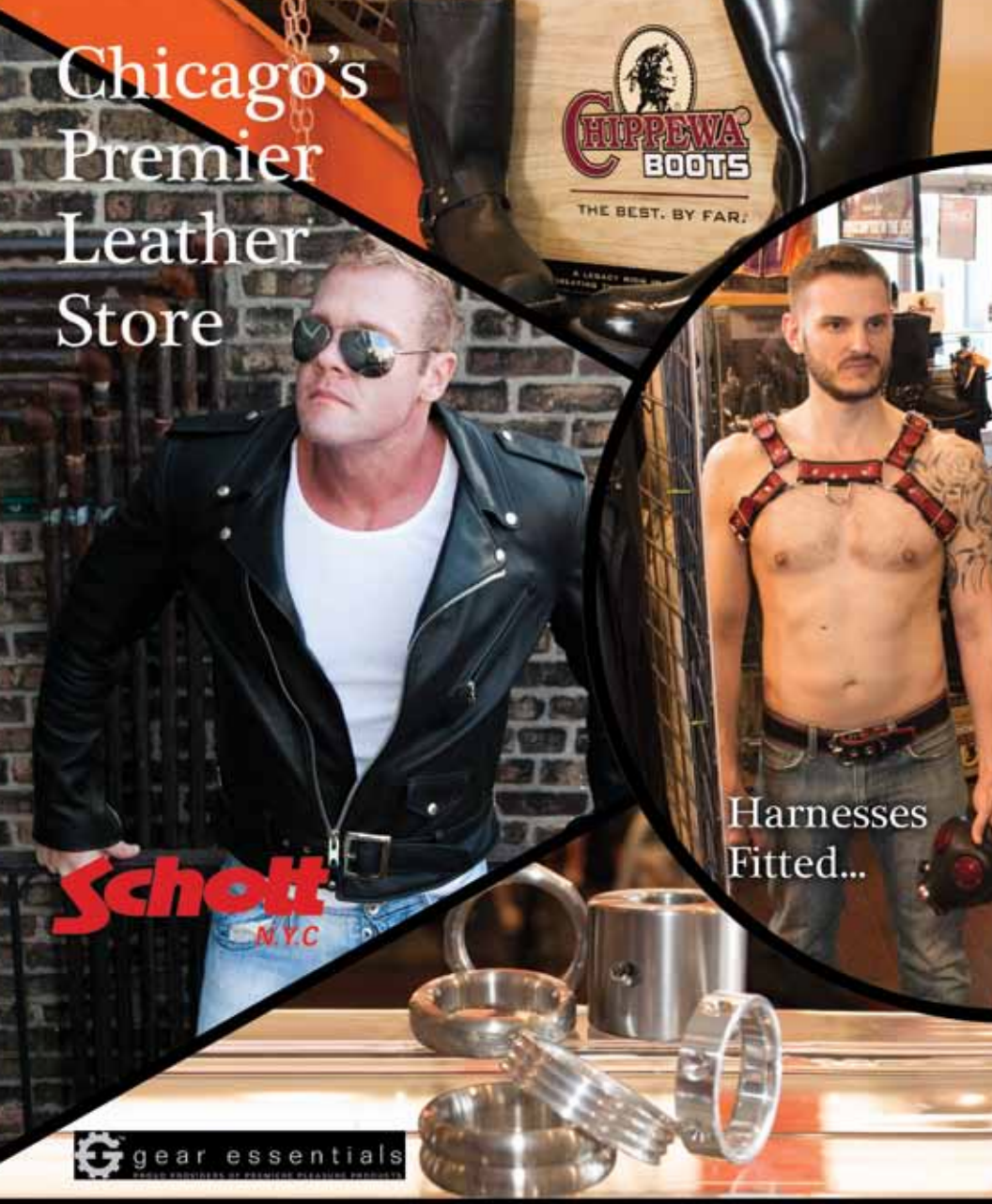
Danny Tamez

Neptune Township, NJ

Danny is a proud member of the New Jersey Leather and Kink Community and is a strong advocate for leather folk gathering face to face in a variety of arenas to promote the exchange of ideas, learn our history, foster brotherhood, and share in kinky fun. He has played a leadership role in ForePlay, a leather/kink block party that for over six years kicked off New Jersey's Pride celebrations and he is the founder of the monthly Sinner Sundays promoting a little fun and fundraising in Asbury Park.

As Mr. New Jersey Leather 2012, Danny's fundraising efforts have benefitted a variety of agencies and organizations, including The Center in Asbury Park, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, The Leather Archives & Museum, The Carter Johnson Library, The Prevention Resource Network, and the City of Asbury Park Sandy Relief Funds, to name a few. He is most proud of his work for LGBTQ youth in New Jersey, and is a founding board member of the Monmouth County Consortium of LGBTQ Youth. Danny is happy to be a part of the newly opened Asbury Park LGBTQ Teen Drop in Center, giving New Jersey LGBTQ youth a safe place to meet, learn, and to be themselves. He is also an associate member of the Jersey boys of Leather and Jersey Amazons.

Danny is thankful for the constant support from his boy john, his Daddies Sal and Dion and the NJ Leather Family. This is Danny's second year as a Tally Master for IML.



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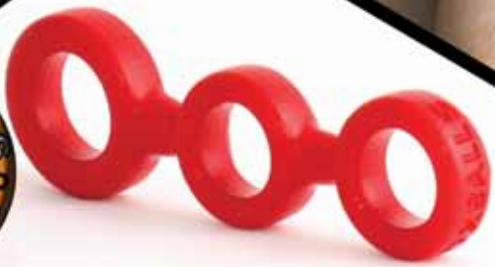

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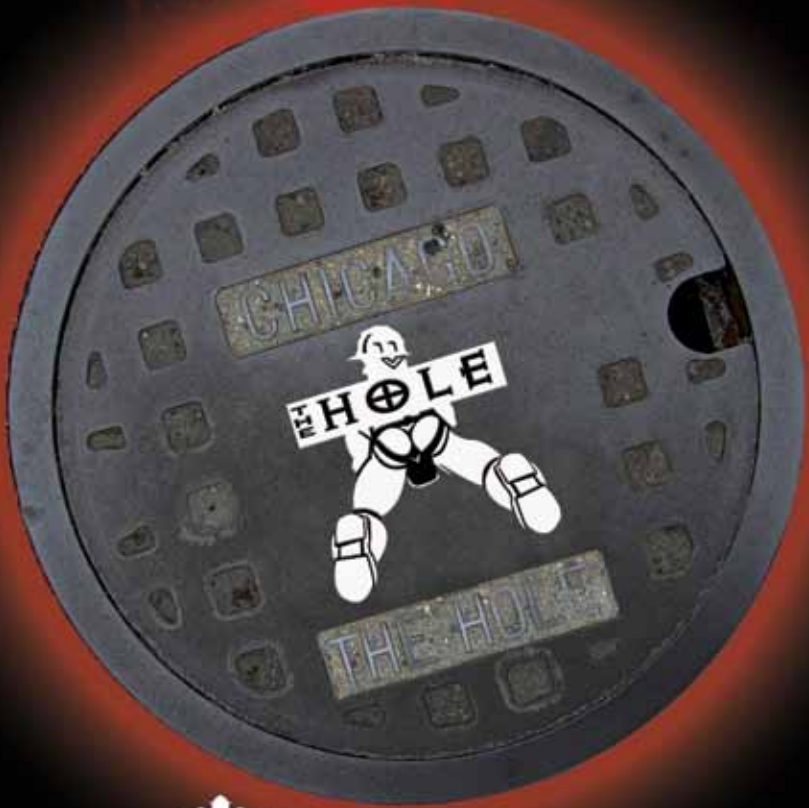

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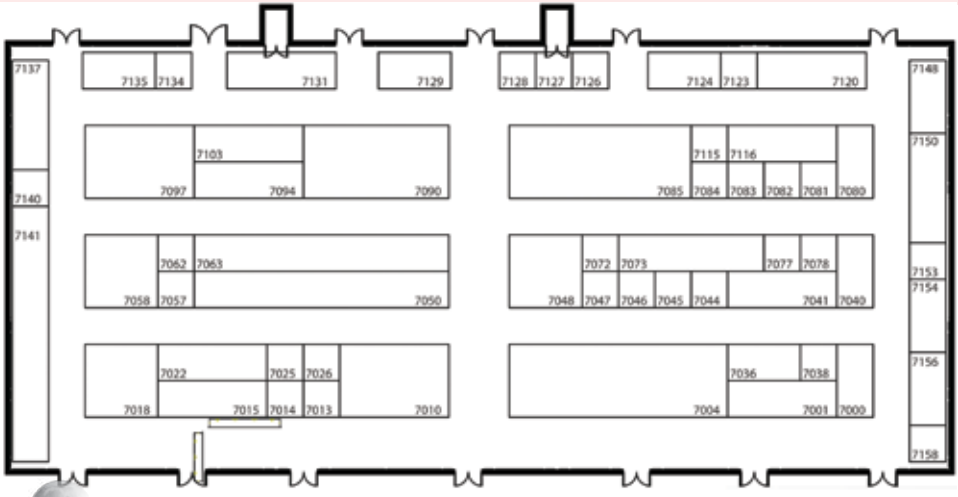

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The gorgeous Wellington dances at the IML XXX5 Victory Party, Sun., May 26, at House of Blues Chicago. Photo by Anthony Meade

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FAREWELL

Andy Cross, International Mr. Leather 2013

Someone recently asked me what my favorite memory was about this past year and how my life has changed since becoming International Mr. Leather. My answer wasn't about a recent trip or favorite leather weekend or even one of the great personal connections I've made these past twelve months. It was this same event exactly one year ago.

The International Mr. Leather contest changed my life in almost every way. It expanded my sense of family and community and self. It's given me confidence as well as humility. It's given me the opportunity to see places and do things that otherwise would remain unknown to me. Best of all, because of this title, I have met some of the greatest people on the planet.

The people I have met because of this incredible experience are constant inspirations to me. It is rare that a day goes by that I don't have some sort of contact with my Class of 2013 brothers. They are by far the very best support system. They continually impress me with their passion and dedication and by the sheer amount of love they show for each other and their communities.

The best thing is that, aside from the title, International Mr. Leather gave me these gifts that kept revealing themselves throughout the year. People who might have been quick acquaintances are now friends, and people we were friends are now family. It was a constant reminder that this isn't a one-man venture. We are in this together. And, like most things I suppose, it just keeps getting better.

Thank you very much for allowing me to hold this prestigious title and experiencing all that came with it.

Andy Cross
International Mr. Leather 2013
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Sammy, International Mr. Bootblack 2013

This has been an amazing journey and I want to thank everyone for making it so incredible. I experienced great joy in molesting a lot of leather across North America and am so excited to do more in the years to come. I have grown a lot this year and I want to thank all the people who could help guide me as I took this journey around our community. I could not have done it alone.

I want to give a warm thank you to all the people who allowed me to stay with them during my travels. Each of these wonderful hosts were a highlight of my year. I want to give a special thank you to Andy, Carlton, Sarha and the rest of our international family and current title holders for a wonderful year filled with fun and laughter and doing what we stepped up to do. I also want to give a huge thank you to all the title holders who have paved the way, making it possible for me to be who I am today.

Most importantly I want to thank my replacement for taking my torch for the year to come.

To everyone, thank you for the 'ride of a lifetime.' I can't wait to see where the adventure leads to next.

Sammy
International Mr. Bootblack 2013
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by Marc "Moose" Moder

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As Spring tries very hard (but not hard enough) to arrive, some boys are said to turn their fancy to love. Well in Chicago on Memorial Day weekends, there's very little emphasis on "boys" or "turning" anything "fancy." IML/Memorial Day weekend is primal and manly, and as someone who's DJed the main room for our beloved Leather weekend, I'll tell you, it's the biggest time of year to refer back to the industrial music of old. Maybe it's the poppers, or all the sexy Germans in town, but industrial music sees a renaissance every IML. If you're hosting your own get-together this weekend, or just want to chat with Klaus about culture but are too young to be down with the '80s musical movement, here's a quick beginner's guide to the genre.

While the roots of Industrial started in the '70s with **Throbbing Gristle** and **Cabaret Voltaire**, for me it all starts with **Einstürzende Neubauten**. The German band was literally industrial as many of their instruments were tools and machinery, often played to sound like construction work. It's not as daunting and pretentious as it sounds, and is often quite fascinating and sexy, but usually won't fill a dance floor.

By the mid-80s the majority of the gay club community started embracing the genre on the dance floors as influences from **New Order** and **Kraftwerk** filtered into the scene. Chicago's own **Ministry** started out as a very frothy (and enjoyable) synth outfit on Arista before turning the tables toward the industrial metal sound with subsequent releases.

In the gay clubs, **Front 242** had two huge hits on Chicago's Wax Trax with the very aggressive "Headhunter" and the religiously provocative "Welcome To Paradise," which filled the floors every time. British act **Nitzer Ebb** for the first few albums also fell into the gay club vibe with "Control I'm Here" and "Join In the Chant," the latter even a hit remake by drag superstar Kevin Aviance.

Then there was the campy side of industrial. While still sexy and aggressive at times, bands like **My Life With the Thrill Kill Kult**, **KMFDM**, and **Lords of Acid** never took themselves as seriously as the previously mentioned acts, often ratcheting up the religious iconography, sexual exploitation and drug references to the max, almost to the point of John Waters' proportions. Even Waters' ingénue Divine had a single on the Wax Trax label.

Industrial eventually did what EDM is doing now and got more and more greedy and major-label-oriented, veering away from the gay underground and into Lollapalooza with Nine Inch Nails having top 10 hit albums and Nitzer Ebb signing with David Geffen, leading eventually to its demise and back to the underground. Now industrial is a shadow of its former self and newer acts blend with old retro stars sitting on the same shelf with metal and goth: an underground, but passé sub-genre waiting and hoping for a breath of life. Until then, '80s industrial still sounds as fresh and groundbreaking as it was then—the sign of a truly great moment in music history.

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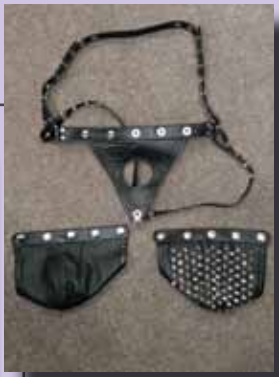

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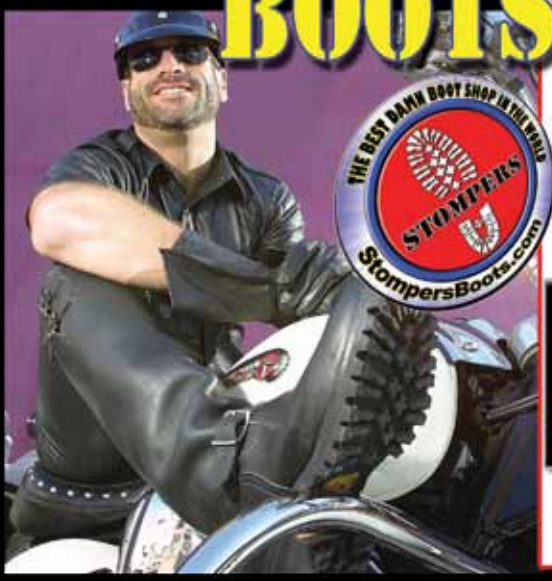

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At the IML 2013 Victory Party, left to right: First runner-up Thib Guicherd-Callin; International Mr. Leather 2013 Andy Cross; second runner-up Robert Miller; International Mr. Bootblack 2013 Sammy. Photo by Anthony Meade

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IML 2013, Sun., May 26, at Harris Theatre, left to right: Second runner-up Robert Miller; International Mr. Leather 2013 Andy Cross; first runner-up Thib Guicherd-Callin; International Mr. Bootblack 2013 Sammy. Photo by Verdell Shannon

The Bijou Chronicles
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FUN DICK MYTHS
SUCH AS THE MYSTERY OF THE DISEMBODIED PENIS
by Madame Bubby

In Greek mythology, Kronos, son of the god Uranus (which essentially means "heaven" in Greek), castrated his father and threw his dick into the sea. Aphrodite, goddess of love, rose from the sea where Uranus's penis had fertilized the waters. So much for heavenly love, or filial love, for that matter. It's all about sex and power.

In ancient Egyptian mythology, Typhon (also known as Seth, god of chaos) slew Osiris (dismembering him) and kept his dick as a souvenir. To honor Osiris, his wife Isis mandated that the phallus be an object for worship. Osiris did get put back together again. I wonder if they found the dick.

According to Roman mythology, Rome was founded by the offspring of a disembodied dick and a servant girl (the dick appeared one day in the fireplace of of the king of the Albanii and he ordered his daughter to copulate with the dick; the princess sent her maid instead). Her two sons, the twins Romulus and Remus, became the fathers of Rome.

According to Chinese legend, the tyrant king Chou-hsin could walk around a room with women perched on his erection because it was so big and strong. He would be a macrophile's delight. He would fuck ten women every night, but only edge out, so as not to "lose the Vital Essence." When he became impotent, he beheaded the medical advisor who told him to do that. An appropriate punishment: I can't get my cock head up, so I will cut off your literal head.

Note all the emphasis on dismemberment in the above stories (and another name for penis is "member").

Not that I am encouraging any kind of Freudian castration fantasy based on the above stories; rather, I think they pretty much show the primal power of the dick: cut it off, and you are basically dead. Be fertile and multiply. Spread that seed.

In contrast, St. Paul, who didn't want people to have sex because he was certain the world was ending any minute, didn't so much advocate cutting off the "member," which is what happens in these myths, as he calls it in his epistle to Romans, chapter six, but by repressing that urge you would be dead to the world and thus dead to sin/sex. Guess what, Paul? The world didn't end.

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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 Throwback Thursdays with throwback drink prices ($1 specialty shots, $2.50 Miller Lite drafts, $3 well cocktails) and throwback videos w/ VJ Riley York. No cover

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. $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, $3 Berlin Bombs, $5.50 Sailor Jerry, $5.50 Little Black Dress 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 Doll House ladies' night

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 Michael K. at 10 p.m., country with DJ Michael B 'til 1:30 a.m., Afterhours dance with DJ LuLu

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 Fruit Punch pints

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

Mary's Attic 1st Fri. - British Twinvasion w/ The Byrne Twins. 2nd Fri. - Old Skool House Party: '80s and '90s with DJ Moose at 9:30 p.m. 3rd Fri. - Grrrlesque w/ a featured burlesque dancer. 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 Pinnacle vodka, $3 well

Phoenix $5 Fireball shots, $4 Three Olives flavors

R Public House $12 fish and chips special

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. DJ Bronzed. $2 cover after 10

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

3160 POP Goes the Gio!, James Gavin 2nd Fri. of each month

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 Drag Matinee, hosted By Trannika Rex with recurring and special guests. 10 pm-midnight, followed by Twisted with DJ Larissa (1st & 3rd Sat) and guests. $5 and up cover starts at 9 pm

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.-1:30 a.m., Afterhours dance with DJ LuLu
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.
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 Madame 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 1st, 2nd, 4th Sats. - Party in the Attic with resident DJs
minibar Top 40 and club music with guest DJs weekly, 9 pm-3 am
Parlour Local Music Lounge/rotating DJs
Phoenix $5 Fireball shots, $5 Pumpkin Ale 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 and Li'l Mikey, $5 imports
Sidetrack Sidetrack Classics 3 - 9 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 9 p.m. - 3 am
The Sofo Tap 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. 3rd St.: OTTER party, hosted by Gary Gangi, DJ Moose. 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, Bryan and Dominic. $5 Peroni drafts, $5 Bacardi bombs. 1st Sat./mo: Rih-once, the Rihanna/Beyonce party
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. $4 Hornitos Lime shots
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, $4 Malibu Black. 1st Sunday: Madonnarama w/ DJ Riley York. 2nd Sunday: GLO Europop night w/ DJs Gabriel and Adam El; 3rd Sunday: Polar Music Party w/DJ Greg Haus; Last Sunday: "Depeche/New Order mixdown.
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 at 9 p.m., DJ D-Too 1-4 am
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., HamBingo w/ Velicity at 8
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 Madame 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 Tara Hyman at 10. 2nd and 4th Sun. - The Kiki Cabaret: Chicago's Drag Revue & Variety Show at 8. $4 well, $3 dom. bottles
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, $8 Miller Lite pitchers, $4 Pinnacle vodka
Phoenix $5 Ultimate Bloodys, $15 unlimited Mimosas, $4 Modelo bottles, Latin Heat night starting at 9 p.m.
Progress Bar $10 champagne bottles
R Public House $12 lasagna special after 5 pm
Scarlet Liquid brunch with DJs Dolo, Shawna, Step and Koncept; $12 champagne bottles; $5 Stoli drinks
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 super-sized karaoke w/Chaz 5 pm- 1 am, $10 beer pitchers and supersized Absolut cocktails. Open at 4 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 Monday Night Social industry night, DJ Chrissy Riordan, 4-5-6 drink specials for industry
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.
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
Hamburger Mary's 'Margarita Mondays, $5 Sauza Margarita pints, HamBingo with Velicity Metropolis at 8 pm
Hydrate $2 drinks, Mz. Ruff and Stuff at 11 pm, no cover before 10, 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
Phoenix $5 Vodka Redbull, $4 Apple Pucker shots
Progress Bar VJ Riley York, $3 Blue Moon drafts, $5 Jameson shots
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 $3.50 all domestic bottles
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 Official RuPaul's Drag Race viewing party at 8, followed by Dragzilla Drag Contest, where you can be the star. Hosted by DiDa Ritz. 1st prize $100 cash. Sign up by 10:30, show at 11. $5 Absolut cocktails, $4 Miller Lite drafts, VJ Tyrone 9 pm-2 am
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 Wii, cards, Jenga, Scrabble and more. $3 well, $5 electric lemonade, $3 Bud Light/Miller Lite drafts
Antronio's $2 domestics and Jimador shots
Berlin Sinful w/ Resident DJ MAJR. $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
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 PBR cans
Jackhammer $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
Parlour $3 well
Phoenix Karaoke with Jake starting 9 p.m., $3 Miller Lite drafts, $4 Sweet Revenge shots
Progress Bar Honey Pot ladies night with DJ All the Way Kay, special guest DJs, $5 Jim Beam Honey shots and cocktails
R Public House $12 fried chicken special
Scarlet DJ Luna, $5 mini vodka lemonade pitchers
Scot's $2 off all Martinis
Sidetrack Divas night, celebrating the female voices we love
The Sofo Tap Tringo (part trivia, part bingo) at 9, $5 Absolut cocktails
Spin Drag Queen Bingo w/ Mercedes 10 pm - 1 am with fun prizes and end-of-night grand prize. $4 Heinekens, $5 Bacardi cocktails
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.
CallBarChicago.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.
HamburgerMarys.com/Chicago

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 R Public House
1508 W. Jarvis Ave.
RPublicHouse.com

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

15 The Sofo Tap
4923 N. Clark St.
TheSofoTap.com

16 Spyners
4623 N. Western Ave.
Spyners.com

17 Touché
6412 N. Clark St.
ToucheChicago.com

BOYSTOWN

18 3160
3160 N. Clark St.
3160Chicago.com

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

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.
circuitnightclubchicago.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.
LuckyHorseshoeLounge.com

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 Progress Bar
3359 N. Halsted St.
ProgressBarChicago.com

38 Replay
3439 N. Halsted St.

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

40 Scarlet
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com

41 Sidetrack
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com

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

43 Steamworks
3246 N. Halsted St. (bath)
SteamworksBaths.com

44 Taverna 750
750 W. Cornelia St.
Taverna750.com

DOWNTOWN

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

46 Downtown
440 N. State St.
DowntownBarandLounge.com

47 Sanctuary
632 N. Dearborn Ave.
CastleChicago.com

48 Second Story Bar
157 E. Ohio St.

THE OUTSKIRTS

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

50 E.M. Lounge
4247 W. Armitage Ave.
em-lounge.com

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

52 Jeffrey Pub
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

53 La Cueva
4153 W. 26th St.

THE BURBS

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

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

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

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

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

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

61 Phoenix Bar
1932 E. Higgins Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL
PhoenixBarChicago.com

INDIANA

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

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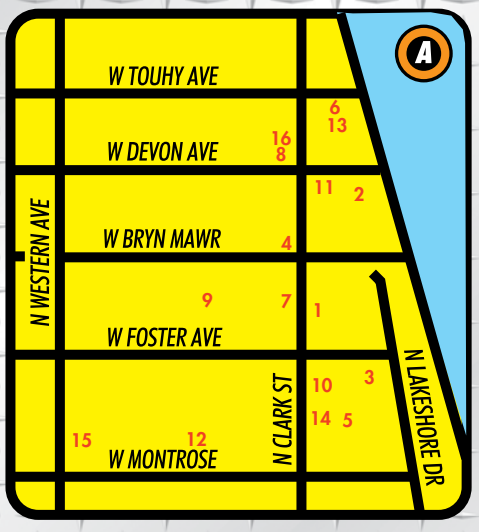

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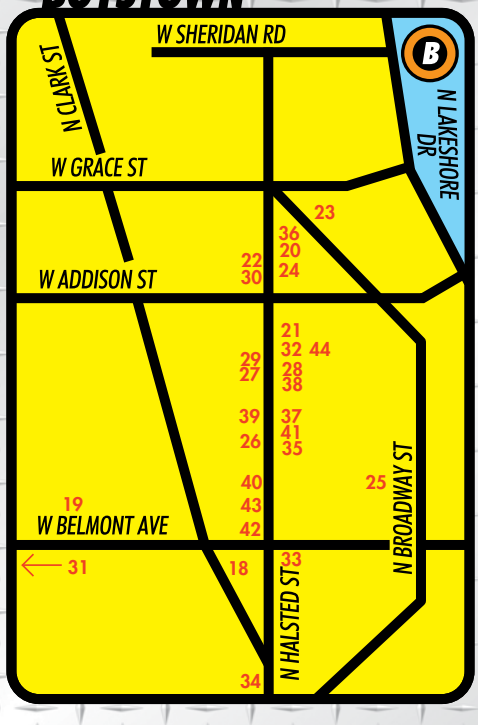

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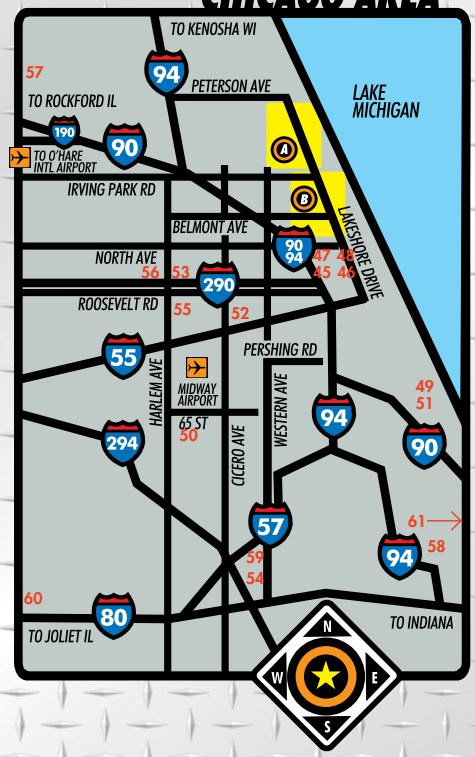

DOIN' STUFF

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Wed., May 14

Touche Bear Chested Full Moon Party. Hairy chest contest at midnight. 11 pm - 1 am, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Thursday, May 15

Windy City Gay Idol 12th annual search for the Windy City's best singers in the LGBT community. Top two performers will advance to the semi-finals in June; first-place singer wins $100 cash. 8:30 sign-up; 9:30 pm start. Crew Bar + Grill, 4804 N. Broadway

Berlin Clueless Graduation. Presented by Stardust and Young Girl Party. DJs Greg Greg Corner (Kill Hannah), Kody Madro (SinLabel), and Risky DJs. Hosted by Young Girl Party, Valentine Addams, and Claire Van Eijk. Photos by A/S/L Media. $2 PBR, $3 Berlin Bombs, $5.50 Little Black Dress Vodka. Clueless-inspired fashion encouraged. 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Friday, May 16

The Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus Conversations: Retreat Style series. Through May 18. Retreats include discussions about sexuality and healthy living as a black gay/bi male in today's society. These all-expense-paid weekend experiences bring together men from across the Chicagoland area to build new relationships. 18+ Registration required. 10 am. Contact for location. www.chiblackgaycaucus.org

Queer Prom 2014 Dancing, food, information booths about LGBTQ youth and allies to celebrate fearlessly who they are, our communities, and prom. Performances by Chamilla Foxx, Eva Young, Harlet Wench, House of Ninja, JiggNation, Milani Ninja, Milian Monay, Espeur Roronoa and Venus Carangi. Tickets at door. Students/Youth $10, Adult Youth Allies $25. 6-11 pm, National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th St.

AIDS Foundation of Chicago Ignite: Celebrating AIDS Foundation of Chicago's 30 Years of Service. Open bar, delectable world fare, and dancing. Guests will also delight in live glass artistry and roof-top views of the sunset over the skyline. Honoring Michael Bauer with the Civic Leadership Award and Robert Mink with the Lori Kaufman Volunteer Award. Music by DJ Moose. Tickets begin at $185, available at events.aidschicago.org. 6-9 pm, Ignite Glass Studios, 401 N. Armour St.

Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice 2014 Fueling the Frontlines Awards Celebrating the life and legacy of Vernita Gray, as well as honoring longtime Chicago activists Tracy Baim and Julio Rodriguez. Musician Toshi Reagon will be part of the evening. 6:30 pm, Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave., www.astraeafoundation.org

Team CÜR's Party Monster Bus A Chicago outlaw bus crawl. Proceeds will go toward Keith Stryker's fundraising efforts for AIDS/LifeCycle & Ride For AIDS Chicago. Pre-game at Hydrate until 7:30, then stops include Downtown Bar & Lounge, EXIT, Mary's Attic, then back to Hydrate. Paypal $25 to isaachar@yahoo.com to secure your space on the bus; include "Party Monster" in the memo. 6:30 pm - 1:30 am, 3458 N. Halsted St.

Saturday, May 17

Sidetrack Fierce & Fabulous: Illinois Safe Schools Alliance hosts a spring fund raiser. 4-7 pm, 3349 N. Halsted St. Tickets: https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/1440485/mobile

Chicago Gay Men's Chorus Bouncing Off The Walls: Broadway Our Way. Celebrating the most recent Broadway hits, CGMC reimagines selections from The Book of Mormon, Newsies, Kinky Boots, and more. 8 pm, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL, www.cgmc.orgy

The Call Anchors Away: A Drag Review. Ashley Morgan presents this night of drag theatrics with Coco Sho-Nell, Dominique Diamond, Juan M. Wett, Vivian Dejour, and Amanda Lynn. A benefit for Open Heart Magic. 9:30-11:30 pm, 1547 W. Bryn Mawr

The Bijou Theater Bodzilla: Bijou Boys Nude Revue. Featuring the Bijou Boys. Hosted by Bryan Dowling. 10 pm - midnight. 1349 N. Wells St., www.bijouworld.com

Spin House of Thomas Drag Revue. Join Spin manager Thomas for a night of fierce drag queens. Showtime 11:30 pm. Then dance with DJ Dominic and VJ Riley York until 3 am and enjoy Bacardi Bombs from Cezar, Dante, Brian and the Spin crew. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Sunday, May 18

Parlour National Anthem Singing Contest. Arrive by 7:30 to sign up, free to enter. Contest starts at 8. There will be two rounds: First round is song of your choice; second round will be the National Anthem. There will be a karaoke machine to pick your first-round song. Multiple people can advance straight to semi-finals at Sidetrack to sing the National Anthem at a Cubs game at Wrigley Field. 7:30pm, 6341 N. Clark St., www.outatwrigley.com

@mosphere Angelique Munro's Birthday Show/70's Disco Night. Showtime is 8 pm sharp. Featuring drag divas Dena Richards, Miss Sassy Trade, Monique Moyet and Bianca Chablis. Hosted by Angelique Munro along with DJ David. 8 pm, 5355 N. Clark St., www.atmospherebar.com

Tuesday, May 20

Homolatte Hosted by Scott Free, Homolatte is all-ages and free. Nic Kay, Desiree Galeski. 7:30 pm, Big Chicks, 5024 N. Sheridan Rd., www.homolatte.com

Wed., May 21

Bear Pride XX Welcome Party Bear Pride kicks off at The Manhandler and the world-famous "Back 40." 9:30 pm, Manhandler, 1948 N. Halsted St., www.bearpride.org

Touche IML: Best of Chicago Welcome Party. Hosted by Miguel Torres, Mr. Chicago Leather 2014. With Chicago Hellfire Club and BLUF Chicago. Berghoff beer tastings, free Chicago red hots. Gift bags for out-of-towners. Guest DJ Freddie Bain. 10 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Thursday, May 22

Steamworks Invasion: Rough Trade Lights Out Night. Fisting demos from MAFIA. 4 pm - 4 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., www.steamworksbaths.com

Windy City Gay Idol 12th annual search for the Windy City's best singers in the LGBT community. Top two performers will advance to the semi-finals in June; first-place singer wins $100 cash. 8 pm sign up, 9 pm start. Phoenix Bar & Nightclub, 1932 E. Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village

Hydrate Skin Trade 2014: Grabbys Opening Party. Featuring the superstars of porn and DJ Chi Chi LaRue. Stars Trenton Ducati, Levi Karter, Tony Orion, David Christian, Armond Rizzo and Hans Berlin, plus many more. $5 donation benefitting TPAN. 9 pm - 4 am, 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

Touche Bear Pride Early Bird Party. The official kickoff of Bear Pride XX. Looking back and saluting Richard Bulger, founder of Bear Magazine. Sponsored by Bear Magazine and Bijou Video. Drawings for DVDs and Bear mags. Midnight pizza panic. Guest DJ Freddie Bain. 9 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.bearpride.org

Friday, May 23

International Mr. Leather 2014 Leather Market, leather and fetish vendors. Noon - 7 pm. $10 donation, net proceeds go to the Leather Archives and Museum. Doors open at 8 pm for IML Opening Ceremonies. Introduction of contestants and judges, IML Contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Unveiling of the IML 2014 Flag. All IML 2014 events are sign-interpreted for the hearing impaired. Gold for $180, Silver for $165 and Bronze for $150. Marriott Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile, 540 N. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

Spin DiDa's Jewel Box Drag Revue. Join RuPaul's Drag Race star DiDa Ritz for her new monthly party featuring some of Chicago's Best. The first performance is at 11 pm, followed by the Shower Contest with $150 in prizes and then even more performances after everyone gets wet! DJ Bronzed. 800 W. Belmont Ave., www.spin-nightclub.com

Sidetrack Cocky Boys Tour. Kickoff Reception for the Cocky Boys you know and love, 6-9 pm. Followed by Big City Friday Night until 2 am. 3349 N. Halsted St., www.sidetrackchicago.com

ProgressBar Meat Locker @ Progress: DJ Smokey Experience ProgressBar in a way you've never experienced it before. No cover. 9 pm, 3359 N. Halsted St., www.progressbarchicago.com

The Sofo Tap Grrr, It's Friday Bear Night. The weekly convergence of the bears welcomes Bear Pride XX. 9 pm, 4923 N. Clark St., www.thesofotap.com

Steamworks Hot Pig Party. Special guest DJ Jack Chang. Live sex show at 11 pm with Raging Stallion exclusives Boomer Banks and Seven Dixon. 10 pm - 2 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., www.nastykinkpigs.com

Berlin SMUT: The Backlit Backroom. Berlin's filthiest live installation yet, celebrating the gay sex dens of the 1970s. Penis artist and host JoJo Baby. Caged silhouette preformances by Michael Phoenixxx, tawdry floor show by Shana Vaughan-Gabor. DJ Greg Haus. Smut art by LaFerney & Webster. 10 pm, 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Touche Submit: Give In to Your Fetish Desires. Special appearance at midnight by Seven Dixon, featured in Hot House's Control Room. Guest DJ Wolf-E. 10 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Jackhammer Forsaken: The hottest dance and play party during Memorial Day weekend. The hottest dancers and adult film stars on the bars and stages and Chicago's hottest play party in the hole. Grab your gear, grab a friend, come on in and grab some dirty fun. Featuring Louie Loop, Ricky Sinz, Addonis Childs, Kenn Knex, Destroyers, Alessandro Del Toro, Hans Berlin and more. 11 pm, 6406 N. Clark St.

Saturday, May 24

International Mr. Leather 2014 The Leather Market - the world's best collection of leather and fetish vendors. $10 donation, net proceeds go to the Leather Archives and Museum. IML Pecs & Personality (Physique Competition). IML Contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Doors open at 8 pm and show at 9 pm. Proudly sponsored by Orbitz. Marriott Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile, 540 N. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

Chicago Memorial Day Parade Lakeside Pride Freedom Marching Band will march with the Chicago Chapter of the American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER) in what is considered one of the largest Memorial Day parades in the nation. Noon, Corner of State and Lake Sts.

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Saturday, May 24
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Bear Pride Boystown Bar Crawl. Prowl Boystown with the bears of Bear Pride XX. 1 pm - 6 pm Sidetrack (and other locations), 3349 N. Halsted St., www.bearpride.org

IML Cigar Smoker Snacks, drinks, select cigar discounts, humidors, accessories and more. G-rated attire please. 2-6 pm, Blue Havana, 856 W. Belmont Ave http://www.thealley.com

Grabby Awards Show The gay porn industry's hottest night. Tickets available at www.grabbys.com. 6-111 pm, Metro Chicago, 3730 N. Clark St., www.grabbys.com

Steamworks Skin XX: The Memorial Day weekend bathhouse event. Live three-way with Titan Men Jesse Jackman, Dirk Caber and Rogan Richards. 8 pm - 8 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., www.steamworksbaths.com

Parlour Lockjaw Nancy and Dean Of Women LIVE. 9-11 pm, 6341 N. Clark St., www.parlouronclark.com

ProgressBar Meat Locker @ Progress: DJ Brett Locascio. An IML blackout party. Experience ProgressBar in a way you've never experienced it before. No cover. 9 pm, 3359 N. Halsted St., www.progressbarchicago.com

Touche Gear Fetish Night. Gear dress code in club room. Barbers and bootblacks on duty. Guest DJ Wolf-E. 6412 N. Clark St. www.touchechicago.com

Jackhammer Dirty Pig Party. 2 am play party in The Hole. Fetish f*ckers all night. Strict dirty door code. $20 at the door or at the NKP booth at IML Leather Market. 10 pm, 6406 N. Clark St., www.nastykinkpigs.com

Furball Chicago Dance the night away with the hotties of IML and Bear Pride. Presented by Joe Fiore Productions. 11:30 pm - 5 am, Metro Chicago, 3730 N. Clark St., www.metrochicago.com

Sunday, May 25

International Mr. Leather 2014 The Leather Market - the world's best collection of leather and fetish vendors. $10 donation, net proceeds go to the Leather Archives and Museum. IML Contest: Doors open at 5 pm and show at 6 pm. Proudly sponsored by Miller Lite. Marriott Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile, 540 N. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

Steamworks Sunday Furry Sunday. The official bathhouse event of Bear Pride 2014. Noon - 5 pm, 3246 N. Halsted St., www.steamworksbaths.com

The Sofo Tap GROWLr BearBQ Party. Throw elbows at the annual Bear Pride BBQ, sponsored by bear social media app GROWLr. 1-4 pm, 4923 N. Clark St., www.thesofotap.com

Touche Twisted - The Dark Side of Sunday Tea. Hard men, hard music, hard time. Guest DJ Wolf-E. 3-9 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Steamworks Sin: Live show with Titan Exclusive Hunter Marx and special guest. 6 pm - 6 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., www.steamworksbaths.com

IML Victory Party IML 36 welcomes the world to its official dance party celebrating the announcement of the new International Mr. Leather 2014. This legendary party, produced by Matthew Harvat, is held in Chicago's legendary House Of Blues. The four-story former church boasts multiple levels, balconies and a full concert set up for sound and lighting. NYC Producer/DJ Eddie Martinez makes his second appearance as the headliner. For more ticket information, please visit www.imrl.com to get your weekend pass or www.houseofblues.com to buy an individual ticket. 9 pm - 4 am, House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St., www.houseofblues.com

ProgressBar Meat Locker @ Progress: DJ Ben Step. An IML blackout party. Experience ProgressBar in a way you've never experienced it before. No cover. 9 pm, 3359 N. Halsted St., www.progressbarchicago.com

Touche Super Ripe: Dirty dancers, free clothing check. DJ Ntelect. 9 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Jackhammer Grrrth Quake: Riot Bear Productions plans on throwing the rowdiest, craziest, raunchiest party during Bear Pride/IML weekend. Mr. Punk Rock Cub himself, Germ T. Ripper, and his band of miscreants Brickwall Vultures, plus Bearhug, an all-bear punk rock band from St. Louis, Jinx Titanic and the Ladykillers and Ms. Lucy Stoole. $10 suggested donation. 11 pm, 6406 N. Clark St.

Monday, May 26

International Mr. Leather 2014 Leather Market - Hours 11 am - 4 pm. $10 donation, net proceeds go to the Leather Archives and Museum. Marriott Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile, 540 N. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

Sidetrack Memorial Day at Sidetrack. Open at 1 pm. BearBQ featuring otters, dogs, pigs, and cubs. Showtunes 8 pm - 2 am. 3349 N. Halsted St., www.sidetrackchicago.com

Touche Memorial Day Beer Bust and Cookout. 50 cent Bud and Bud Light drafts all day. Fresh eats off the grill 4-7 pm. 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Steamworks Blow Out Your last chance to play. Live show with Hans Berlin and Aleks Buldocek. 6:00pm - 6:00am Steamworks 3246 N Halsted St http://www.steamworksbaths.com

IML Black & Blue Ball IML 36 and Circuit MOM Productions present this legendary official closing party everyone waits for all winter and this year, it will be bigger, hotter and dirtier than ever. Producer/DJ David Picard from Toronto makes his IML debut. Strap on your harness one last time and dance and sweat with 1000s of leather men from around the globe. Tickets will be available at the door or online at www.imrl.com. 8 pm - 4 am, Castle Nightclub, 632 N. Dearborn St., www.imrl.com

Touche Survivor Party. Still standing, still partying, one last night of fun. Free souvenir gifts for all survivors. 10 pm, 6412 N. Clark St.

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Confessions of a Nunn

by Jerry Nunn

Spit N Leather

by Channel 1 Releasing
Starring Andrew Lennox and Gunnar Nielson

Jerry Nunn: It's that time of year again when the leather daddies come out!
Diablo: I can't believe it's Memorial Day weekend and we have bear-ly got through winter.
JN: This is an older video from Catalina Video but I wanted a strong leather theme in celebration of this special issue.

JUDGING A PORN BY ITS COVER

On location in the back room of a bar with beer all around, two rugged men entertain themselves.

JN: This movie grabs the balls and runs with it!
D: Is that an artsy camera angle shooting between tables legs?
JN: Seems like it. The director is using the mirror reflection now.
D: That's an old trick.
JN: I see a lot of spitting already.
D: It's closing time but not for his ass.
JN: The quality is very grainy so far.
D: He's shooting just from a tongue bath.
JN: I wonder if Andrew Lennox is any relation to Annie?
D: [Sings] "Wet Dreams are made of this. Who am I to disagree?"

A new cast in a chain-covered room sparks scene two.

JN: The classic leather-cap-wearing bottom boy bites the crotch that feeds him!
D: His booty is being slapped over his faded and torn jeans.
JN: That uncut hot dog rolls into a bun very well.
D: He's yelling at Mark O'Neil now.
JN: Watch him hump dry air as he misses his mouth.
D: Check out the hole in the bench, just big enough for his penis to jab through.
JN: Wait, does Mark have a wedding ring on?
D: It's going to slip off with all the jizz flying in the room!
JN: It definitely sprayed all over his sporty leather cap.
D: I hope a bootblack can buff it out.

Back behind bars, Thom Barron and Tom Matthews enjoy some fun.

D: It's Thom-on-Tom action!
JN: Well, blonde Thom with an H has a lot of skin on the scrotum.
D: It's a rubber Plastic Man penis.
JN: Now that could be fun, if it were only true.
D: I do like his tan body and leather vest.

The finale ends with goatee wearing Mike Vespa taming Andrew Lennox in a cage.

JN: This is such a strange montage of images to begin the end of the movie.
D: Look, it's a Lennox in a box.
JN: He's keeping that dick on a leash.
D: Wouldn't that hurt having a chain wrapped around your penis?
JN: I think that's the idea.
D: He's taming that dog!
JN: With a choke collar.
D: I just noticed there is no penetration in this film.
JN: Those shiny pleather pants are a staple down at the Market.
D: They would just slide off except sweat makes them stick to the wearer's body.

JN: Going for special angles to create a unique shot got old real fast.
D: I know, is this an art school film?
JN: This Spit has an old school flavor to it!

Nunn's Golden Rule:
Spit and shine your best leather outfit before hitting the Market with a little Armor All and slide all the way home.

Final Judgement:
Jerry Nunn: Crucifix down.
Diablo: Pitchfork down.

Spit N shove your way over to www.c1r.com to tie up this adult video and more.

For a little live action visit the IML Leather Market at the Marriott, May 23-26 with info at imrl.com.

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TUES COMING SOON! **Jackhammer** 10pm-4am (773) 743-5772	WED NEW!!! **Carole's** 9pm-close (708) 366-4457	WED **Holiday Club** 9:30pm-1:30am (773) 348-9600	WED **The Glenwood** 9pm-1am (773) 764-7363
WED **The Closet** 8pm-midnight (773) 743-5772	THU **Pie Hole** COMING SOON!	THU **Crew** 9:30pm-1:30am (773) 784-CREW	THU **Four Farthings** 9:30pm-1:30am (773) 935-2060
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