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That Guy by Kirk Williamson

I know, I know, the jokes about **Manhole**'s "opening" are getting old. Kind of low-hanging fruit, joke-wise. I can do better. However, Mark, Sean, AK, and all the LKH team could not have done better than the star-studded (a stud-starred) opening weekend. Everyone was welcome in the Manhole, as the community got its first lick of The Den and the Manhole itself. Proper homage is paid to leather history with the installation of classic leather artwork, including old IML posters and ads for leather bars gone by. And by some of the stories I heard, it's just like the madness of the original Manhole. For those of us lucky enough to remember those shirtless blackout days, that's pretty mad. Great job, guys!

And while we're on the leather tip, great joy to see Mark now manning the taps at **Touche**. I stopped in for Gear Night and, as he was wearing his purple Kirkland onesie, we recreated a stupid photo we took years ago. A brief trip back to Kirkland. Very renewing to one's spirit.

Last Monday, I ventured down to **Beauty Bar** to see Salonathon: Lex-i-ca and was blown away by the range of sheer, unafraid talent on hand. Event organizers Jane Beachy and Joe Varisco really have an eye and ear for cutting-edge performance. And look at that cover boy! To quote the inimitable Ms. Streisand, "Houcha magoucha!"

A special thanks to Jaime, who, after having to spend a weekend night at his mom's in Hammond, posted a photo of himself in front of the unmistakably ghey mural outside of **Dick's R U Crazee?** I asked him to snap me some shots. Thanks, Jaime. I owe you the equivalent of the gas money I would have spent on driving out there myself.

Such a tasty Otter this month at **The Sofo Tap**, celebrating the birthday of Mr. Andrew Thanos. And thanks to the bag of 50 dildoes they found in the garbage out back, fun was had by all.

So, I'm hitting the road for a week, an endeavor which is long overdue. Arkansas won't know what hit it. If I'm feeling work-ish, you might see photos from exotic locales such as Kansas City, St. Louis, or Texarkana in the next issue. Or maybe I'll just sit by the pool.

After my trip to Kirkland, I return in force, starting my new Tuesday trivia night at **Shaker's On Clark** in Boystown, Oct. 7. Join me, won't you?

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Erik at Salonathon

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MANHOLE What a slick opening!

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ROGERS PARK SOCIAL Jazz and knitting: A duet of Monday pleasures.

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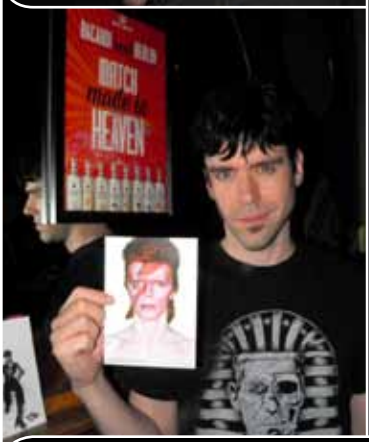

BERLIN Commencing countdown, engines on.

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CREAOKE Karaoke by Creagh

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DANCING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE

by Marc "Moose" Moder

PRINCE, YOU CAN GO HOME AGAIN

It's been almost 20 years since Prince left his long-term home of Warner Brothers Records in a huff after completing his last great album, The Gold Experience ("Pussy Control," anyone?). This Tuesday he brings it back home with a mild bang with not one, but two new albums: his collaboration with 3rd Eye Girl (Plectrum Electrum) and his newest solo release, Art Official Age. AOA in many ways picks up where The Gold Experience left off oddly, complete with a soft woman's computer voice doing monologues in between and a song called "The Gold Standard" even. Just like he never left.

AOA starts out on an upbeat note with "Art Official Cage," sounding like a cross between's Macklemore's "Can't Stop Us" and "Crucified" by Army of Lovers, but then takes a Katy Perry turn and goes unnecessarily into "Trap" (yes, that's right) for the first of two times on the album. "Clouds," one of four tracks that were out in the public prior to the album's release, takes his old 1999 drum machine skills and lays them over a faux Snoop Dogg soliloquy. He still hasn't learned in three decades that no one wants to hear him rap. The track gets saved by Lianne La Havas' gorgeously delicate vocals.

Prince is at his finest when he's either horny or vulnerable. He excels at least three times on AOA with this. First on the second single "Breakdown," where for the first time in forever you can actually hear pain in his delivery, even if you're not sure it's his pain. Then again on "Way Back Home," Prince gets back to the feeling of Purple Rain, the big, powerful, soulful ballad that will leave you broken down by the end and will be killer extended at his live shows (if you're lucky).

All that good will is ruined by "Funkroll," where the "Trap" returns, this time sampled with 50 Cent and beaten to death with AARP hip-hop rhymes. If you're looking for an antidote to this lousy funk, click back to aforementioned "The Gold Standard." With Prince's signature slappy bass and chicken grease guitar, TGS will take you right back to The Time at their finest (seeing as he played all the instruments on those albums, it's not that hard) or his majesty's Dirty Mind and Controversy.

Art Official Age is flawed, but it's still the best thing he's done in twenty years since going independent. He may not be "crazy amazing" as he dubs it, but Prince is still the gold standard for funk.

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Gearing up at the ol' Gear Night.

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DICK'S R U CRAZEE?

Hoosier daddy?

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BEAUTY BAR

Salonathon: LEX-I-CA celebrates the Unsung.

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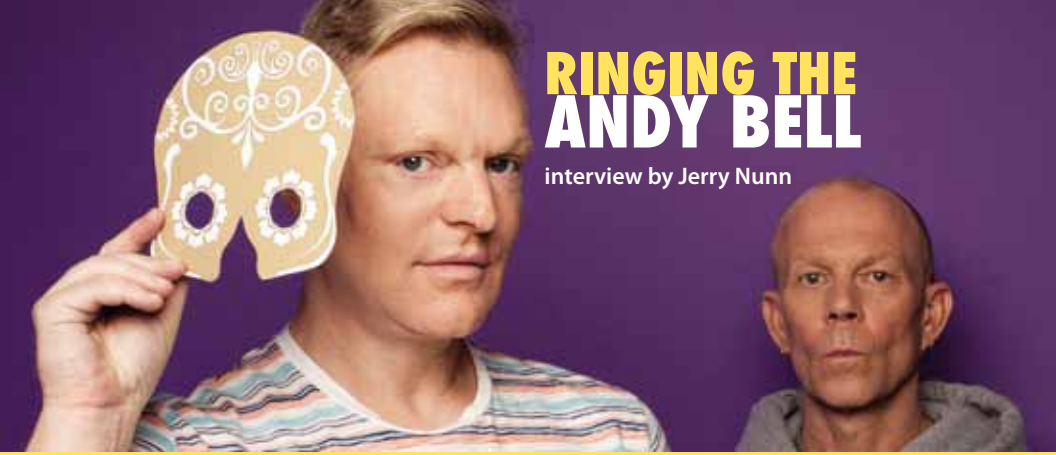

RINGING THE ANDY BELL

interview by Jerry Nunn

Those English electronic pop stars Erasure are at it again with their 16th album, titled The Violet Flame. Made up of singer Andy Bell and keyboardist Vince Clarke, Erasure took over the '80s and continues on today, having started almost 30 years ago. Known for US hits like "A Little Respect," "Chains of Love" and "Always," this duo has not stopped pumping out music over the years. Nightspots Magazine contacted Bell before his triumphant return to the Windy City.

Nightspots: Hey, Andy. So excited about new music and the tour! Was the cover inspired by Mexico and Day of the Dead? Maybe tied to the first song "Dead of Night?"
Andy Bell: Perhaps it was the other way round. Vince and I had seen a golden skull in a white box in Miami just before we started writing, when I first heard the music to "Dead of Night"; it kinda reminded me of "Thriller" and zombies, so we kinda took it from there.

N: The video for "Elevation" is about the nightlife culture. Was it inspired by both of your DJ gigs over the years?
AB: Not really. We'd never really had a nightclub-scene video before so thought it would work well with the track.

N: Who is the love song "Reason" written about?
AB: My partner David Stephen Moss.

N: That's so sweet. Is this going to be a very EDM-type of show this time out?
AB: It's very club-oriented. Kinda takes me back to those early '90s gay heydays and nights.

N: Two nights in Chicago for the concert. Do you get to have fun while in town? I know you like Sidetrack. Maybe pop in there?
AB: Maybe.

N: It was great hanging with you when you were DJing at a gay bar last time in Chicago. Are those fun back-up singers with you on this tour again?
AB: Yes, the family is reunited.

N: Excellent. Fans can buy a limited two- or three-CD version of The Violet Flame and also meet the band on this tour? How do they do this?
AB: Our label Mute offered expanded versions of the album and a limited edition box set through Pledge Music, which has gone over well!

N: What's your favorite and least favorite song to perform live?
AB: "Blue Savannah" is my favorite, with "Sunday Girl" being the least favorite.

N: What new song off of The Violet Flame are you most looking forward to playing live?
AB: "Sacred," because it's my favorite track on the new Violet Flame album.

N: How do you pick a setlist with a catalogue this big?
AB: It is very tricky!

N: You are doing a 12" inch remix of past hits?
AB: Yes, it just made sense to keep it interesting for ourselves and for the fans to do freshened-up versions of the hits this time.

N: See you in Chicago! Thanks for the interview, Andy.
AB: See you!

Erasure hits Chicago for two nights, October 3 and 4 at The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State Street. Visit www.thechicagotheatre.com to purchase tickets for the concert.
For more on the duo visit www.erasureinfo.com.

The Devil in the details

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Q&A TEAM TRIVIA

with KWizmaster Kirk Williamson

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Sheer and OTTER filth for Moose's birthday.

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SCARLET

Meeting and greeting Lady Bunny.

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AIDS Foundation of Chicago's 30th annual AIDS Run/Walk.

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WHISKEY TRUST Not your momma's Doll House!

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Angel's GAM-TV webisode premiere party.

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JACKHAMMER

Teri Yaki gets 'em wet ... and then judges 'em. Love it.

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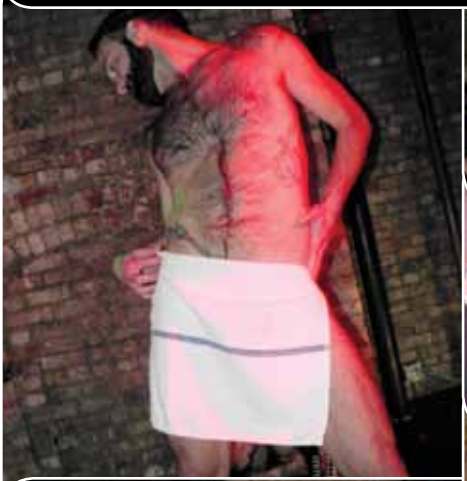


WHERE MY DRANK AT?

WEDNESDAYS

Antronio's Karaoke, $2 domestic, Cuervo shots, free appetizers

@mosphere Stripper Bingo with host Angelique Munro, 7-9 p.m.

Berlin $2 PBR, $4 Fris Vodka Flavors, $4 Malibu Black STATIC - Alternative Electronic Dance w/ Resident DJ Pete Augusta and friends

Big Chicks Euchre Club 7:30 p.m., $1 off all local craft brews, $12 Blue Moon pitchers, $5 Maker's Mark Craft Cocktail, Quesadilla specials ($5.50 veggie, $6.50 chicken, $7.50 steak)

Bobby Love's $1 off domestic, $1 Pucker, $3 Jäger shots

Bonsai $1 drinks

The Call Showtunes 9 p.m. Absolut & Skyy martini specials

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

The Closet $5 bomb shots, $3 Miller Lite pints, Creaoke karaoke

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

Crew Open for lunch 11:30a.m., $1 off all cans, 1/2 price Martinis

Downtown $3 Bud Light drafts, $6 Don Q

DS Tequlia Co. Team Trivia with Robin: Sign up starts at 8 pm, free to play. $8 Bud Light pitchers, $3 Southern Comfort 8 pm-midnight

Hamburger Mary's Rewind Wednesdays with $2 off Purple Rain and Pretty in Pink teases

Hydrate #FACE Wednesdays drag show, hosted by Shea Coulee

Jackhammer Sing Your Ass Off Wednesday w/ live accompanist. Bring your own sheet music or sing what they have. Showtunes, standards and more. Hosted by Manny Capozzi. Sponsored by Nightspots

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

Lucky Horseshoe Oh Hot Damn, That's My Jam! featuring yesterday's jams

Manhole Dollar drink flashback in The Den

Mary's Attic Kamikaze Karaoke w/ Jason Apollo, $4 well drinks, $3 dom. bottles

minibar Pumped - Dancers and more hosted by Koby Grant. Bottle service.

Phoenix $4 Skyy vodka flavors

Progress Bar $3 Coronas, $4 Three Olives drinks. Last Wed: Progress Bar Gives Back from 6-9 pm (a portion of the proceeds go to TPAN and a different charity each month)

R Public House Q&A Trivia w/ Kwizmaster Kirk, prizes and drink specials, 8:30 pm

Roscoe's You're the Star Karaoke with Honey West at 10 p.m., $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite

Scarlet Red Cup party with DJ Cooper Thomas

Scot's $2 off all Cosmos

Shaker's on Clark $1 off craft beers, $1 off Long Islands and flavored teas

Sidetrack #MEN (where masculine is not a dirty word) with hosts Edwin & Don. $3 Fireball shots, $10 PBR buckets (4 12oz. cans), $3 cans.

The Sofo Tap The LIVE Game Show ($25 Pyramid; Family Fightin' or Word) at 9, $4 Hofbrau drafts, $6.50 Hofbrau big beers, $4 Fireball shots

Taverna 750 Free dessert with purchase of dinner

Touché Bear-Chested night

Whiskey Trust Whiskey-APOGO

THURSDAYS

@mosphere $5 bombs and shots, male dancers at 10

Antronio's $3 Malibu drinks, $5 Long Islands

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

Berlin STARDUST Thursdays, with live performances and special DJs. 1st Thurs. is LQQKS. Featuring special LQQKS, and performances, with Resident DJ [X]P & special guests monthly. 2nd Thu. is Twirl w/Shaun J. Wright and Alinka. Last Thursday is Total Therapy w/ Teen Witch Fan Club. $2 PBR, $3 Berlin Bombs, $5.50 Little Black Dress Vodka, $5+ cover

Big Chicks $3 pints of Miller Lite, $4 pints of Blue Moon, $4 Absolut Citron & mixer, 1st Thu.: FKA dance party, $2.50 PBR cans, $3 well bourbon and mixers, $5.50 turkey burgers, $6.50 chicken breast sandwich, $5.50 wings

Bobby Love's $1 off domestic & draft, $1 Pucker

The Call Bingo with Miss Foozie 7:30 p.m., Throw Back Thursday videos with DJ Riley York after Bingo, $6 Absolut cocktails

Charlie's Karaoke w/ Seth 9 pm-midnight. DJ Ron Geronimo at midnight

The Closet 4U Thursdays: music requests, $4 well, $4 Fireball shots, $3 Miller Lite pints

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 Q&A Trivia w/ Kwizmaster Kirk, prizes and drink specials, 9 pm

Hamburger Mary's $1 off home-brew pints

Hydrate So You Think You Can DJ? Sign up to be one of 3 competing for $100 cash prize. $5 Belvedere cocktails, $5 16 oz. Bud Lights, $5 Jamesons

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

Manhole CockPit Thursdays, gear dress code enforced, hosted by Collin, Keith and Ryan, weekly armpit contest, DJ Harry Cross

Mary's Attic Acoustic night (1st Thu.), BBB Burlesque (3rd Thu.), $1 off Home-brew pints

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

Phoenix Hot go-go dancers, $4 Bacardi flavors, $4 Patron Cafe shots

Progress Bar $3 Miller Lite drafts, $4 Fireball shots. Rotating DJs AviSic and Brian X. 1st Thu: 1llum1naughty, a queer dance party with DJs AllTheWayKay and Swaguerilla

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 $6.50 premium drafts

Shaker's on Clark $4 Fireball shots, $2 Miller Lite bottles, $4 well

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

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

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

FRIDAYS

@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 $3 pints of Miller Lite, $4 pints of Blue Moon, $5.50 1/3 lb. cheeseburger

Bobby Love's Karaoke w/ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

The Call Poppin' Fridays with DJ Riley York, $5 Skyy Vodka cocktails

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 Karaoke

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

Manhole Fetish Fridays : different fetish every week (underwear, puppy, leather/rubber, etc.)

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

Phoenix $5 Fireball shots, $4 Three Olives flavors

Progress Bar Resident DJ Smokey

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

Shaker's on Clark $3 Molson bottles, $5 Cosmos

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

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

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
The Call Ashley Morgan Presents ... drag show 3rd Saturday, 9:30 p.m. $6 Absolut cocktails
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
Manhole Code: Gear on, shirts off
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
Phoenix $5 Fireball shots, $5 Pumpkin Ale drafts
Progress Bar Resident DJ Jesse Hoz and a special guest DJ one Sat./month
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
Shaker's on Clark $4 Fireball shots, $5 Jäger shots, $1 off all 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
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.
The Call Bloody Mary Sundays, plus $5 Margaritas, $12 Long Island Tea pitchers
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
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
Manhole Beer Beard Blast, $3 drafts and cans in The Den
Mary's Attic Maryoke with Tara Hyman at 10. $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
Phoenix $5 Ultimate Bloodys, $15 unlimited Mimosas, $4 Modelo bottles, Latin Heat night starting at 9 p.m.
Progress Bar $3 Miller Lite drafts, $10 bottles of champagne, DJ Turbin It Up in the afternoon
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
Shaker's on Clark Karaoke with Alma Mendoza, $6 Bloody Mary bar, $4 mimosas, $13 mix-n-match buckets (Coors Light, MGD & Miller Lite bottles), $5 chocolate Martinis
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m., Showtunes 4-9 p.m., best of the 60s-80s, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
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
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

Big Chicks $2 off all pitchers of draft beer, $4 Absolut Mandarin Crushes, Buck Burger, $1 for quarter pound burgers or veggie dogs, with choice of salad or fries
The Call H.O.T.T. Drag show hosted by Thomas & Tori, 10 p.m., $3 well, $3 Miller Lites, $12 Long Island Tea 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)
Manhole Monday Mass, $3 bombs in The Den
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 Progress Bar Undressed with sexy male entertainment and DJ Timmy Loop, $5 Jameson, $3 Blue Moon drafts
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
Shaker's on Clark $13 mix-n-match buckets (Coors Light, MGD & Miller Lite bottles, $4 Jäger 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
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

@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 $4 Dark & Stormy, $3 bottles of Corona and Corona Light, $3.50 well vodka cocktails, veggie and omnivore kitchen specials
Bobby Love's $2 domestic, draft and well drinks.
The Call Music Videos Thru The Decades, $5 Skyy Vodka cocktails
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
The Glenwood Botylicious Bingo w/Velicity Metropolis, support a number of charities, 9 pm
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
Manhole Z Report with $10 PBR & Jameson shot combo in The Den
minibar Tapas Tuesdays: Half off all tapas at the minicafe 5-11 pm
Phoenix Karaoke with Jake starting 9 p.m., $3 Miller Lite drafts, $4 Sweet Revenge shots
Progress Bar $4 Fat Tire drafts, $5 Jack Daniel's and Jack Honey, request your fav music videos
R Public House $12 fried chicken special
Replay Tat-Tuesdays with artists of Pink Rhino, hosted by Ruby Dee, free tattoo raffle weekly
Scarlet DJ Luna, $5 mini vodka lemonade pitchers
Scot's $2 off all Martinis
Shaker's on Clark $4 Svedka/Capt. Morgan/ Bombay drinks, $3 Coors Light/Bud Light bottles, Q&A Trivia w/KWizmaster Kirk, 8 pm
Sidetrack Divas night, celebrating the female voices we love
The Sofo Tap Tringo (part trivia, part bingo) at 9, $5 Absolut cocktails
Touché Hard Core Tuesdays, club room open at 10 p.m.
Whiskey Trust MTV Tuesdays w/ VJ Adam Black

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

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

13 Rogers Park Social
6920 N. Glenwood Ave.
RogersParkSocial.com

14 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 Berlin
954 W. Belmont Ave.
BerlinChicago.com

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

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

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

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

23 Circuit
3641 N. Halsted St.
circuitnightclubchicago.com

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

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

26 Elixir
3452 N. Halsted St.
ElixirChicago.com

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

28 Hydrate
3458 N. Halsted St.
HydrateChicago.com

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

30 Late Bar
3534 W. Belmont Ave.
latebarchicago.com

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

32 Lucky Horseshoe
3169 N. Halsted St.
LuckyHorseshoeLounge.com

33 Manhandler
1948 N. Halsted St.

34 Manhole
800 W. Belmont Ave.
manhole.com

35 minibar
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.
ReplayLakeview.com

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

40 Scarlet
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com

41 Shaker's on Clark
3160 N. Clark St.
ShakersOnClark.com

42 Sidetrack
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com

43 Steamworks
3246 N. Halsted St. (bath)

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

45 Whiskey Trust
800 W. Belmont Ave.

DOWNTOWN

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

47 Downtown
440 N. State St.
DowntownBarandLounge.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

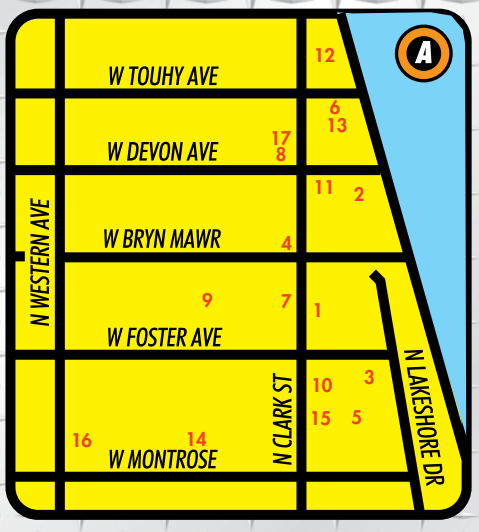
58 Maneuvers
118 E. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL
JolietManeuvers.com

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

INDIANA

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

ANDERSONVILLE/ROGERS PARK /UPTOWN



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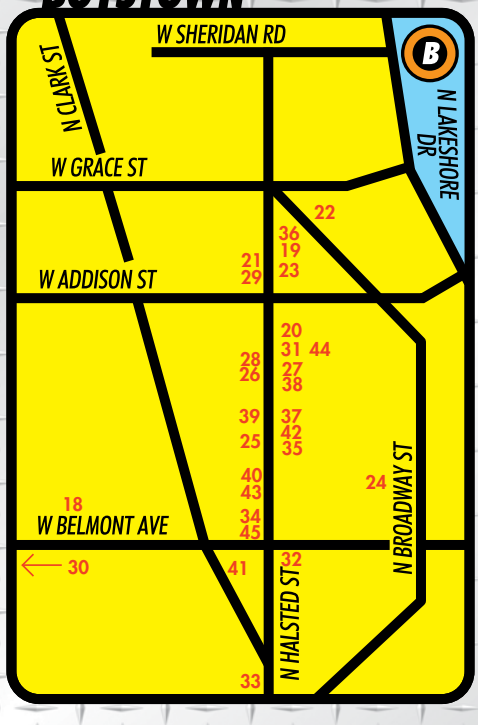

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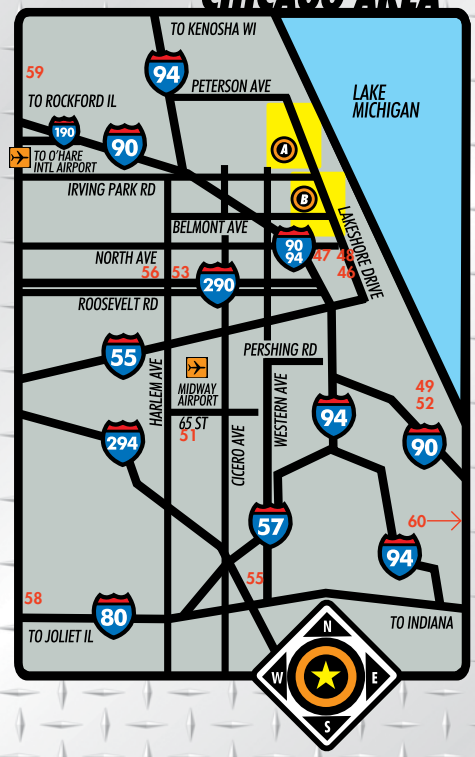

DOIN' STUFF

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Wed., Oct. 1

Sidetrack The Gay Agenda party and fundraiser. Mary Morten and Jim Bennett launch their new Chicago-based production company, Focused Media, LLC, by celebrating the second season of their most popular project, The Gay Agenda, with a party. 6 pm, 3349 N. Halsted St., www.thegayagendalive.com

Fabitat: Grooves Special White Mystery Afterparty, to correlate with the White Mystery/Hank and the Cupcakes show upstairs at Double Door. DJ LDY PRBLMS, Lucy Stoole, Curlene Ribbon, Shotglass Sally and the rest of the queens from The Saffire House. No cover. 9 pm, Double Door's Door No. 3, 1551 N. Damen Ave., www.facebook.com/doorno3fabitat

Thursday, Oct. 2

Rogers Park Social Whisky Tasting sponsored by Classic Imports and presented by a whisky professional, teaching the community about several varietals. 5 pm, 6920 N. Glenwood Ave., www.rogersparksocial.com

Dining Out for Equality benfits Equality Illinois Eat dinner at one of the restaurants listed at the link and a portion of the evening's sales will support advocacy work for LGBT equality. www.equalityillinois.us

Friday, Oct. 3

The Call Witches Among Us: New American Folk Theatre presents the new musical by Rick Karlin & Scott Free. Friday nights at 7:30 pm through Nov. 7. 1547 W Bryn Mawr Ave., www.newamericanfolktheatre.org

VIA Festival Queer rapper Cakes Da Killa will perform with Mike Q, Juketastrophe of New York's Ballroom/Vogue/House scene and Street Beat DJ's. $15. 21+. 8 pm, secret location pop up space Tickets: ww.ticketfly.com

Hydrate Snow White Returns: The Ever After Show. MidTangent Productions returns with the perfect mix of fairy tale camp and fierce choreography. First Friday of every month thru Dec. Tickets $20, available at the door or at www.midtangent.com. 8-11 pm, 3458 N. Halsted St., www.midtangent.com

Berlin Wax Trax Showcase/Cosmix. Celebrating the music and video of Chicago's legendary Wax Trax Records. Classic releases from Network and more. DJs Greg Haus and JenaMax. Followed by Cosmix with Greg Haus at 2. 10 pm, 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Whiskey Trust Mannequin by Sissy Spastik: Another installment of Halsted's newest drag sensation with Sissy Spastik, Ruby Dee, Jojo Baby, Anita Borshen, Pearl, Ivory and DJ Adam Black. Doors open at 9. $5 cover. Show at 11. 3206 N. Halsted St.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Cinekink Chicago film festival $7 advance, $10 door per screening. Screenings at 7 pm, 9 pm and Sunday at 3 pm. Leather Archives & Museum, 6418 N. Greenview Ave. Chicago http://cinekink.com

Tales of a Stage 4 Cancer GayCo ensemble members Judy Fabjance and Kelly Beeman star in their new one-woman plus one-woman comedy show about their cancer journey. Donny's Skybox Theatre, 1608 N. Wells St., www.gayco.com

Progress Bar Project Run-a-way: The best of Project Runway, America's Next Top Model and RuPaul's Drag Race. Come watch as contestants are asked to bring their unique talents to put together a look in an extremely short timeframe. Runway show begins at 8. Space is limited. $10 donation at the door benefitting Camp Heartland. Sponsored by Absolut. 3359 N. Halsted St., www.progressbarchicago.com

CAKE Chicago's 8th Anniversary Show Come for the beer, stay for the queer. Celebrate 8 years of this queer musical showcase, featuring Marcus Waller, The Hybrids and Ripley Caine & the Full Moon. 9 pm - 1 am, The Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave., www.facebook.com/cakechicago

The Sofo Tap DILF: Soccer Dad: Put on your best sportswear and strap the kids in the minivan, because DILF is paying tribute to all the Soccer Dads. Jerseys, singlets and rugby short, highly encouraged, but not necessary to enjoy this installment of DILF. Hosted by your local gear enthusiast and DILF of the month, Kylon Hooks with music by DJ 'Moose'. 9 pm, 4923 N. Clark St., www.thesofotap.com

Sunday, Oct. 5

Mary's Attic Tea in A-ville: Launch Party. Relive old memories (but if they're that good, you won't remember) and make new ones. Drawing on classic Tea Dances from years and cities past, go back to those carefree days of planter's punch, euphoric disco/house music and many shirtless men. 4-8 pm, 5400 N. Clark St., www.facebook.com/TeaInAville

Berlin Madonnarama: Bedtime Stories. Let's get unconscious with the music of Madonna and DJ Riley York. It's a pajama party, so sleepwear is desired, but not required. 10 pm, 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Vives Q First Tuesdays Safe-space for LGBTQ youth and young adults to express themselves and celebrate their identities through art, music, spoken word, dance and inter-generational dialogue. 6-9 pm, Restaurant Blanco Y Negro, 4043 W. 26th

Sidetrack Outspoken: LGBTQ Stories Including first-hand LGBT storytelling from Brad Balof, JC Brooks, Judy Fabjance, Mary Morten, Parker Stockman and Nadine Walker. Main bar doors open at 6; show starts at 7. 3349 N. Halsted St., www.outspokenchicago.com

Shaker's on Clark Q&A Trivia at Shaker's on Clark: Kickoff Night KWizmaster Kirk Williamson brings his trivia wit to Boystown. Each Tuesday at 8. Drink specials, prizes, and one smartass host. General knowledge trivia. Teams limited to six members. 8 pm, 3160 N. Clark St., www.shakersonclark.com

The Glenwood Velicity's Bingo Birthday Bash. Bingo sales and donations going to support her in

her run for the runway of RuPaul's Drag Race. $5 per bingo card or $20 for 5 cards. $3 wells and $4 drafts. 9 pm, 6962 N. Glenwood Ave., www.theglenwoodbar.com

Wed., Oct. 8

@mosphere DIVA: Third Anniversary Show featuring drag divas Sassy Trade, Terri Michaels, Marilyn Black, Lillyianna and Jazzelle Boyette. Hosted by Angelique Munro, DJ Brian. No cover. 8 pm, 5355 N. Clark St., www.atmospherebar.com

R Public House Chicago Movie Trivia for Chicago Int'l Film Festival. A special night of trivia questions about classic Chicago movies with KWizmaster Kirk Williamson. Free passes and other prizes from Chicago International Film Festival, as well as a $25 bar tab grand prize and a $10 bar tab second prize. 8:30 pm, 1508 W. Jarvis Ave., www.facebook.com/qandatrivia

Touche Bear Chested Full Moon Party. Hairy chest contest with a $50 cash prizes. Grrr, woof, and so on. 10 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Thursday, Oct. 9

Out and Proud: A Rainbow Celebration starring Melissa Young Young with Nick Sula, following the gay rights movement through song and comedy on National Coming Out Day. $15, 2 drink minimum. 8 pm, Davenport's Piano Bar and Cabaret, 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave., ww.davenportspianobar.com

The Glenwood Chicago Movie Trivia for Chicago Int'l Film Festival. A special night of trivia questions about classic Chicago movies with KWizmaster Kirk Williamson. Free passes and other prizes from Chicago International Film Festival, as well as a $25 bar tab grand prize and a $10 bar tab second prize 9 pm, 6962 N. Glenwood Ave., www.facebook.com/qandatrivia

Friday, Oct. 10

Big Freedia Booty Azz Shakin' New Orleans 'Queen of Bounce.' Doors open 6:30 pm. $18. All ages. Concord Music Hall, 2047 N. Milwaukee Ave. Tickets: www.clubtix.com

The About Face Youth Theatre Black and Tan Supper Club Exclusive throwback to the 1930s cultural phenomenon, the 'Pansy Craze' in the golden age of Chicago's prohibition-era Bohemian society. Cocktails, dining and performances including a jazz set by vocalist Meghan Murphy. $250 individual ticket. 7-10 pm, Hotel InterContinental, 505 N. Michigan Ave., www.aboutfacetheatre.org

Touche American Brotherhood Weekend: Welcome Party. Welcome the boys of American Brotherhood Weekend. 10 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Berlin Bjork: Biophilia Live premiere party following the debut screening at the Gene Siskel Film Center, celebrating the music and video of icelandic sensation Bjork. Free admission with ticket from the screening if you arrive before midnight. 954 W. Belmont Ave., www.berlinchicago.com

Saturday, Oct. 11

Coming Out Day Celebrate coming out and raise awareness of LGBT community and movement. www.hrc.org/resources/entry/the-history-of-coming-out

Touche Dungeon Master Night. Part of American Brotherhood Weekend. 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Sunday, Oct. 12

Touche American Brotherhood Weekend: Beer Bust and Victory Party. Celebrate a job well done with the boys of American Brotherhood Weekend. 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

Roscoe's Oktoberfest w/ Darienne Lake. Dust off your lederhosen and get over to Roscoe's Tavern for Oktoberfest 2014 with our hosts Fraulein Jagermeister Frida Lay, Fraulien Goldschlager Mercedes Tyler, and Fraulein Rumple Minze RuPaul's Drag Race's Darienne Lake. $1 Miller Lite drafts, $3 Leinenkugel's Oktoberfest drafts, free German buffet. Go-go boys and giveaways. 3356 N. Halsted St., www.roscoes.com

Monday, Oct. 13

Alan Cumming in Conversation Unabridged Bookstore hosts Alan Cumming in conversation with former Chicago Magazine editor-in-chief Dick Babcock at The Music Box Theatre. 7 pm, 3733 N. Southport Ave., Tickets: http://bit.ly/1rAx3cl

Confessions of a Nunn

by Jerry Nunn

Cock Fight!

by Raging Stallion Studios
Starring Landon Conrad, Adam Ramzi, and Shawn Wolfe

JUDGING A PORN BY ITS COVER

Jerry Nunn: The best thing to fight over is a cock.
Diablo: I wonder if this will get violent.
JN: Depends on how horny they are.
D: Excellent cover, both front and back.

Round one begins with Landon Conrad and Shawn Wolfe stretching before their wrestling match.

JN: He just rang the bell.
D: And they are off! Wait, they're kissing instead of boxing.
JN: It's a tongue war.
D: Hot jocks and the cocks are cumming out.
JN: Why does Wolfe keep his hands behind his back?
D: There should be more wrestling around the room.
JN: That's a nice touch with the referees holding lights and watching the action.
D: The referees are pouring water all over the hunks during the break.
JN: Conrad is being eaten out over a punching bag.
D: Well, you don't see that everyday.
JN: That's finger fuckin' good!
D: It has #TeamLandon projected on the screen with hot talk in between matches.
JN: This flick is hip and has a modern feel to it.
D: Wolfe just licked jizz off Conrad's beard like a kitten.
JN: He creamed him good!

Adam Ramzi takes on Shawn Wolfe in round two.

D: Ramzi did not just wear shades to a boxing match, did he?
JN: I believe he did.
D: He thinks he's Tom Cruise.
JN: He's no Top Gun.
D: Ramzi has some rugged good looks. He can ram me!
JN: I've never seen wrestlers spank each other in the ring until now.
D: Or how about being banged on a punching bag before?
JN: Just when you think you've seen it all.
D: The mat leaves a lot of cushion for the pushin'.
JN: That match seemed like a draw to me.

It's Ramzi versus Conrad in round three.

D: This is going to be a close game.
JN: Look at Conrad flex.
D: That chest is getting a work out.
JN: The referees even drop down props to add to the fun like a small ladder to lean over.
D: What if we had assistants in the bedroom like that every day?
JN: They could spray lube on us when we are dry.
D: There's something very Joe Manganiello about Ramzi.
JN: I wonder if he can turn into a wolf too?
D: No, Wolfe's a wolf!

The fourth round features the three stars returning for a ménage-a-trois.

JN: Wolfe's ass is devouring them both.
D: These stars groan like the best of them!
JN: I wonder if they go to school for that?
D: There's a special community college course that covers it.
JN: Clean up on Aisle Wrestling Mat!
D: The cum leaves a nice sheen after wiping it with a towel.
JN: Steve Cruz has topped himself with this, another Monster Bang video.
D: I like how fans could vote for an overall winner online when this was first released.
JN: More companies could learn how to keep things real in a challenging age for adult videos.

Nunn's Golden Rule:
Love is a battlefield so make love not war.
Final Judgment:
Jerry Nunn: Crucifix up.
Diablo: Pitchfork up.

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