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That Guy by Kirk Williamson

No column this week, kiddies. Meanwhile, enjoy this blast from the past, originally printed in the May 25. 2005, issue. Man, I've been doing this for a long time!

THE LEXICON OF THE ROD

In a recent speech, Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich coined the delicious term "testicular virility," meaning balls. Here are a few more selections from Rod's dictionary which may prove useful in your everyday conversation.

TESTICULAR NOBILITY Blue balls

TESTICULAR FUTILITY Trying to fuck that straight guy that just won't turn. Often resulting in testicular nobility.

TESTICULAR MOBILITY Prefering to wear boxers over briefs, or nothing at all

TESTICULAR CULPABILITY Having one too many babymammas

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DANCING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE

by Marc "Moose" Moder

AGE, RELEVANCE AND THE BBC

This week it was announced by BBC Radio One, that after over 30 years of support, Madonna is no longer relevant enough for the mainstream BBC1, and being moved to BBC2, the UK radio equivalent of being put out to pasture for good. In a talk with an insider at the station, The Daily Mail reported, "At the end of the day it's all about relevance. It's natural that as an artist gets older their audience goes elsewhere and Radio 1 has to reflect that. The station has a duty to meet the needs of younger listeners. I don't think the audience is losing sleep that it is not playing Madonna in the same way that it used to."

The Daily Mail continues, "The snub represents a remarkable fall from grace for the star that notched up 13 UK No. 1s between 1985 and 2008. She finds herself alongside Sir Cliff Richard, Take That, Kate Bush and Robbie Williams on a long list of artists who struggle to get new material played on the station."

While our initial reaction as a gay, assumed liberal audience is to find this ageist, we also have to take a step back and look at quality output and the artists mentioned. It's no secret that Madonna's vocal abilities and lyrical content have been on a decline, while her stunts to seem young have been on an incline, but so have the other artists mentioned above as well. Take That and Robbie Williams have been beating the same dead pop horses for 20 years, and despite great vocal output and unwavering hotness, the boys sound about as fresh and edgy as their US counterparts, New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys. Maybe there's room on the cruise ship for one more.

When you compare these artists recent releases to those of the larger acts popular in and out of the UK (Ed Sheeran, Disclosure, Adele, Jessie J) there's a fire and passion along with great vocals that spew from these younger artists that are no longer there with the warhorses. And while we have affection for the veterans, the younger generation doesn't yet, and won't until these folks have time to step back, let the younger kids have their day, and create a craving for a comeback. We have to sometimes step back and see that our nostalgia for acts of our prime don't carry the same weight as current acts to youth. The youth cannot be underestimated, and they do know good from bad, passion from complacency. It's possible to stay hip and relevant, but the older you get, the better you must get, and the kids will be alright. One day we'll all be discussing Sam Smith and Beyoncé in the same light. All in time.

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FLAME ON!: Who else but Circuit Mom could bring back Fireball, Chicago's historic Valentine's party?! These lovely hotties partied the night away Sat., Feb. 14, at House of Blues.

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IS SCHROEDER IN PEANUTS GAY? WELL, NOT REALLY ...

by Madame Bubby

Now, many of us remember Schroeder's tempestuous relationship with Lucy, he being the object of her doomed, unrequited infatuation.

Schroeder is so NOT interested.

For example, on one occasion, Lucy remarks to Schroeder, "Beethoven wasn't so great." Irritated, Schroeder asks Lucy to explain her comment. Lucy replies, "You've never seen his face on a bubblegum card, have you?"

Face it, Lucy, you can't compete with Beethoven.

I'm not really getting a gay vibe, but is Schroeder perhaps behaving like a little gay elitist snob?

I think to understand Schroeder, you've got to understand Beethoven.

His idol, Beethoven, was certainly no elitist: "His attitude to the princes and nobles who paid him was conveyed in a famous painting. The composer is shown in the course of a stroll with the poet Goethe, the Archduchess Rudolph and the Empress. While Goethe respectfully gave way to the royal pair, politely removing his hat, Beethoven completely ignored them and continued walking without even acknowledging the greetings of the imperial family."

And he was also a "confirmed bachelor."

Now, some critics have made out that Beethoven was some kind of repressed misogynyistic homosexual who took out his frustrations on his adopted nephew Karl and Karl's mother, even though he displayed warm relationships with many women, such as Magdalena Willmann, Josephine Deym, and Bettina Bretano.

He also suffered through several youthful infatuations with women. One of these was a countess who came to him for piano lessons. It didn't work out.

So, what does this have to do with Schroeder? Schroeder is mirroring Beethoven; Lucy wants to be his muse, but she isn't up to his standard. In Schroeder's case, no one is. Music is his lover, his god. Whether that's healthy or unhealthy in the long-term, who am I to judge?

In fact, unrequited love seems to be a major theme in Peanuts: Charlie Brown for the the little red-headed girl; Peppermint Patty and Marcie for Charlie Brown; Marcie for Peppermint Patty, maybe (that's the gay relationship in Peanuts, I think); Sally for Linus; Linus for Miss Othmar.

Only Schroeder seems immune to such earthly complexities. He gets to be horrified when he forgets Beethoven's birthday, but his sighs and tears are mostly sublimated in music.

And it's not like he's always behaves like a total snot to Lucy.

In reaction to her constant advances, Schroeder has been known to occasionally humor her, somewhat good-naturedly. He gave her a Valentine after confirming that he didn't have to love her to give her one, just "barely being able to tolerate her" was fine.

Schroeder demonstrates the same fondly teasing tone toward Lucy in the December 14, 1975, Sunday strip, whispering flirtatious comments to her while she pretends to be asleep on his piano.

He addresses her as "pretty girl," and says, "I think you're kind of cute! You really fascinate me!" He ends his string of flirtatious remarks with "I guess I love everything about you ... Sweet baby!" Lucy cannot help but grin, to which Schroeder exclaims, "Ha! I knew you weren't asleep!" Lucy responds with "Rats!"

So, is the eternally prepubescent Schroeder gay? The jury is still out on that one, but I think he's more "queer" than gay, using the definition of "queer" as nonconforming or eccentric. I also think he kind of fits in with the Oscar Wilde-like late nineteenth century aesthete, living for art, and art alone, or, closer to Beethoven, a Romantic artistic antihero loner type.

I remember in the movie You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, there's a dreamily beautiful sequence of Schroeder playing Beethoven, and he seems to morph into his idol.

Note the combination of churches from Beethoven's time period and psychedelic imagery like flowers and dancing flames.

That's the essence of Schroeder. He dreams, but for him, the dream is real. And come to think of it, how many of us are that in tune with our own "queer" dreams that won't allow themselves to be scaled down to a picture on Lucy's bubblegum card or an app on a smartphone?

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Game on: Neverland's Arcade party at The Mid, Sun., Feb. 15.

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WHERE MY DRANK AT?

WEDNESDAYS

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

@mosphere Stripper Bingo with hosts Angelique Munro & Rock, 8-10 p.m.

Berlin $2 PBR, $4 Fris Vodka Flavors, $4 Malibu Black

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

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

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**:** After work drinks with Val and Victor from 5-9:30 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

Shakers on Clark $3.75 Corona, Stella & Sam Adams bottles, $1 off Long Islands and flavored teas

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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

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. Last Thursday is Total Therapy w/ Teen Witch Fan Club. $2 PBR, $3 Berlin Bombs, $6 Stoli, $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 Big Gay Giveaway, hosted by Debbie Fox, DJ X-Tasy. Pot starts at $200, grows by $50 each week until a winner, drawing every hour 10 pm - 1 am. Also 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

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

Shakers on Clark $4 Fireball shots, $3 Miller Lite bottles, $4 well

Sidetrack Comedy videos 8 pm - midnight, music videos midnight - 2 am.

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, $6 Stoli. $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

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

Shakers on Clark $4 beer of the month, $5 Appletinis

Sidetrack Showtunes 5-9 p.m., High Energy 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, 5th Sat) and guests. $3 Berlin bombs, $6 Stoli, $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.

Hydrate Beauties & Beaus, with local queens and hot Halsted boys, $5, 9:30 pm

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

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

Shakers on Clark $4 Fireball shots, $5 Jäger shots

Sidetrack Sidetrack Video Mix 3 - 9 p.m., High Energy 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 at 8. $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: Bittersweet DJ Peroxide & Greg Haus play ethereal, dreampop, shoegaze, goth, darkwave, postpunk, coldwave, hosted by Ruby Dee

Big Chicks Free BBQ/inside picnic at 4:30 p.m., $2.50 vodka lemonades

Bobby Love's Open at noon with Connie

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

Hydrate Sunday Funday w/ go-go boys, $3 16oz Bud Light bottles, $5 Maestro Dobel premium tequila shots, $15 premium fishbowl cocktails. DJ X-Tasy, DJ V 2-7 pm

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

Mary's Attic Maryoke with Tara Hyman at 10. $4 well, $3 dom. bottles

minibar Brunch Gone Wil**D:** $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

Shakers on Clark Karaoke with Alma Mendoza, $6 Bloody Mary bar, $13 mix-n-match buckets (domestic bottles), $5 well Cosmos

Sidetrack Showtunes 4-9 p.m., Flashback videos, 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)

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

Shakers on Clark $13 mix-n-match buckets (domestic bottles), $4 Jäger shots

Sidetrack 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 No cover, $2 PBR, $3 well, $4 Malibu, Stoli, Fireball and Olmeca

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 Karaoke by Creagh 10 pm- close. $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

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

Shakers on Clark $5 well Martinis, $3 Coors Light/Bud bottles

Sidetrack Push>Play 100% Sidetrack mix

The Sofo Tap Tringo (part trivia, part bingo) at 9, $5 Absolut 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 Full Kit Gear (shop)
5021 N. Clark St.
FullKit.com

7 The Glenwood
6962 N. Glenwood St.
TheGlenwoodBar.com

8 Hamburger Mary's/Mary's Attic/ Andersonville Brewing Co.
5400 N. Clark St.
HamburgerMarys.com/Chicago

9 Jackhammer
6406 N. Clark St.
Jackhammer-Chicago.com

10 Joie De Vine
1744 W. Balmoral Ave.

11 Leather 64TEN (shop)
6410 N. Clark St.
Leather64TEN.com

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

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

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

15 Scot's
1829 W. Montrose Ave.
ChicagaScotsBar.com

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

17 Spyners
4623 N. Western Ave.
Spyners.com

18 Touché
6412 N. Clark St.
ToucheChicago.com

BOYSTOWN

19 18th Amendment
3503 N. Halsted St.

20 Berlin
954 W. Belmont Ave.
BerlinChicago.com

21 Bobby Love's
3729 N. Halsted St.
BobbyLoves.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.
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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
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 Shakers 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

DOWNTOWN + CITY

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

46 Beauty Bar
1444 W. Chicago Ave.
TheBeautyBar.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 EM 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.
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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.
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58 Maneuvers
118 E. Jefferson St.
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JolietManeuvers.com

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

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

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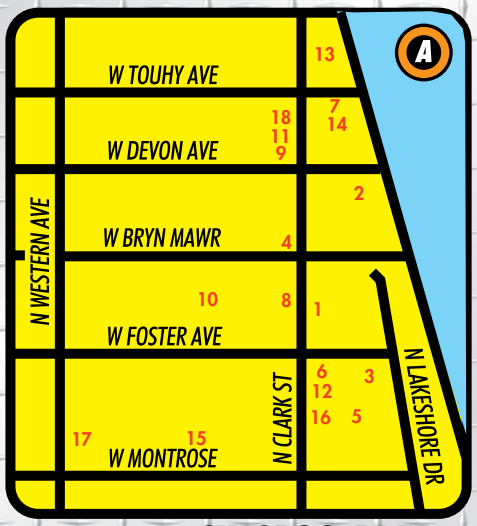

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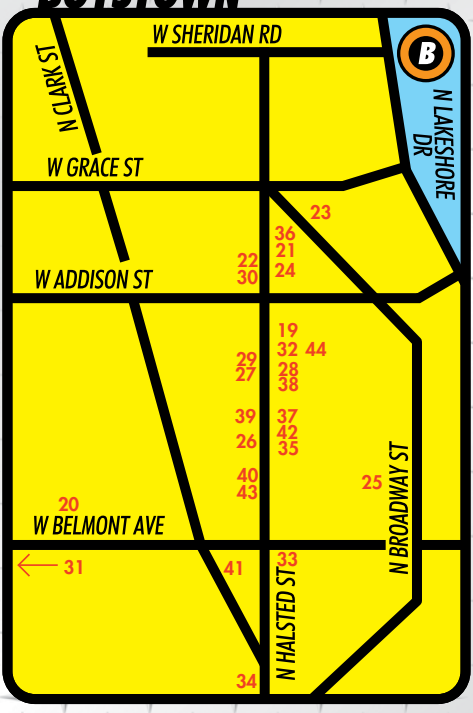

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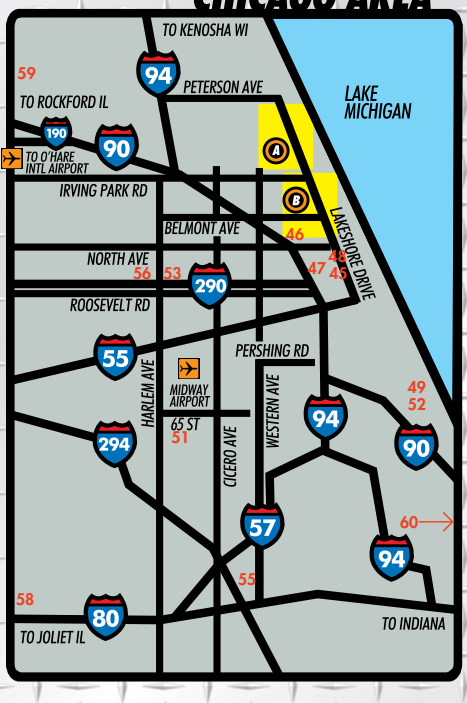

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Wed., Feb. 18

Yuk it up with host Marla Depew at Laughs in the

Lounge at **Rogers Park Social**, featuring comedians David Franks, Gisele Gerry, Elizabeth Gomez, Elliot Lerner and Cynthia Shur Petts. Plus, it's Wino Wednesday! 9 pm
Photo by Kirk

Thu., Feb. 19

Watch six seasons battle it out at the **RuPaul's Drag Race Battle of the Seasons** annual show, hosted by the

one and only Michelle Visage and featuring such Drag Race luminaries as Alaska, Ben DeLaCreme, Courtney Act, Ivy Winters, Jinkx Monsoon, Sharon Needles and many more. 9 pm, House of Blues Chicago, 329 N. Dearborn St. Tickets at concerts.livenation.com

Fri., Feb. 20

Catch Atlantic recording artist Katy Tiz at **Roscoe's**. $5 cover after 11.

Sat., Feb. 21

The Boys of **The Bijou** give their monthly nude revue: Be Mine. 10 pm-midnight. 1349 N. Wells St.

Sun., Feb. 22

Stay gold at **Sidetrack's** annual Oscars party, hosted by Circuit Mom. Pick the winner and win for yourself. Sexy ushers! Popcorn! Doors open at 3 pm; Showtunes 4-7 pm; Oscars at 7.
Photo from 2014 party by Kirk

Mon., Feb. 23

Sister Mary Monistat makes you scratch your head at **Crew's** weekly trivia night. $5 Absolut, 1/2 flatbread specials. 8 pm.

Tue., Feb. 24

Chicago Gay Men's Chorus salutes the songs of Kander & Ebb with their new revue Don't Tell Mama, their 2015 winter cabaret. 8 pm at The Laugh Factory, 3175 N. Broadway St. Tickets at www.cgmc.org

Wed., Feb. 25

Kick off the year of the goat with the kids of **Fabitat** at the Chinese New Year-themed Enter the Drag-on party. Getting their respective drags on will be Lucy Stoole, Curlene Ribbon, Ivory and more. Double Door's Door No. 3, 1551 N. Damen Ave.

Thu., Feb. 26

Mary's Attic's The Apollo Cabaret takes on the music of gay godfather Elton John, the ultimate showcase from a fan and entertainer Jason Apollo, with Raymond Mindas at the ivories. Doors open at 9:30 pm, show at 10. $10 cover; $5 with table reservation

Fri., Feb. 27

"Illuminati" your night at **Beauty Bar** with Bump & Grindcore's Tribute to Jay & Bey:

A Sex Jams Dance Party, with Tess Kisner, White Owl, All the Way Kay, Britt Julious, Glitter Guts and Ernest Wilkins

Sat., Feb. 28

Ring in the new year with the good folks at **Asians & Friends Chicago** at their Chinese New Year's dinner, at Phoenix Restaurant, 2131 S. Archer Ave., 6:30-10 pm. $45 pre-sale (through 2/27); $50 at the door. See afchicago.org.

Sun., Mar. 1

Let **Berlin** dress you up in their love at the monthly Madonnarma party, DJed by Riley York. Let's get unconscious, honey!

Mon., Mar. 2

It's the moment we've all been waiting for! **RuPaul's Drag Race Season 7** (FINALLY!!!) debuts on LogoTV at 8 pm. Why watch at home when you can see it with friends (and dranks) at many bars, such as **Club Krave**, **The Glenwood**, **Roscoe's**, and many more.

Tue., Mar. 3

Cold pipes? Warm 'em up with **Jackhammer** and **Creaoke** at the weekly karaoke explosion. Arben's always got something inappropriate up his lack-of sleeve.
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Every 3rd Mon.

OUTspoken (storytelling)
Sidetrack
3349 N. Halsted St.
Every 1st Tue.

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

Queer Social Club (QSC)
Archie's Bar
2600 W. Iowa St.
Every 1st Wed.

Burly
The Burlington
3425 W. Fullerton Ave.
Every 3rd Wed.

Irresistible Thursdays
EM Lounge
4247 W. Armitage Ave.
Every Thu.

Fabitat
Double Door's Door No. 3
1551 N. Damen Ave.
Every other Thu.

Thirsty Thursdays
Watra
4758 S. Pulaski Rd.
Every 2nd Thu..

Slo Mo
Slippery Slope
2357 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Every 3rd Thu.

CAKE Chicago (live music)
Red Line Tap
7006 N. Glenwood Ave.
Every 1st Fri.

FKA (Formerly Known As)
Big Chicks
5025 N. Sheridan Rd.
Every 2nd Fri. (starting Dec. '14)

Chances
The Hideout
1354 W. Wabansia Ave.
Every 1st Sat.

Queerer Park
Beauty Bar
1444 W Chicago Ave.
Every last Sat.

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A "daggle" of DILFs. Like gaggle, only instead of geese, they're hot dudes.
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