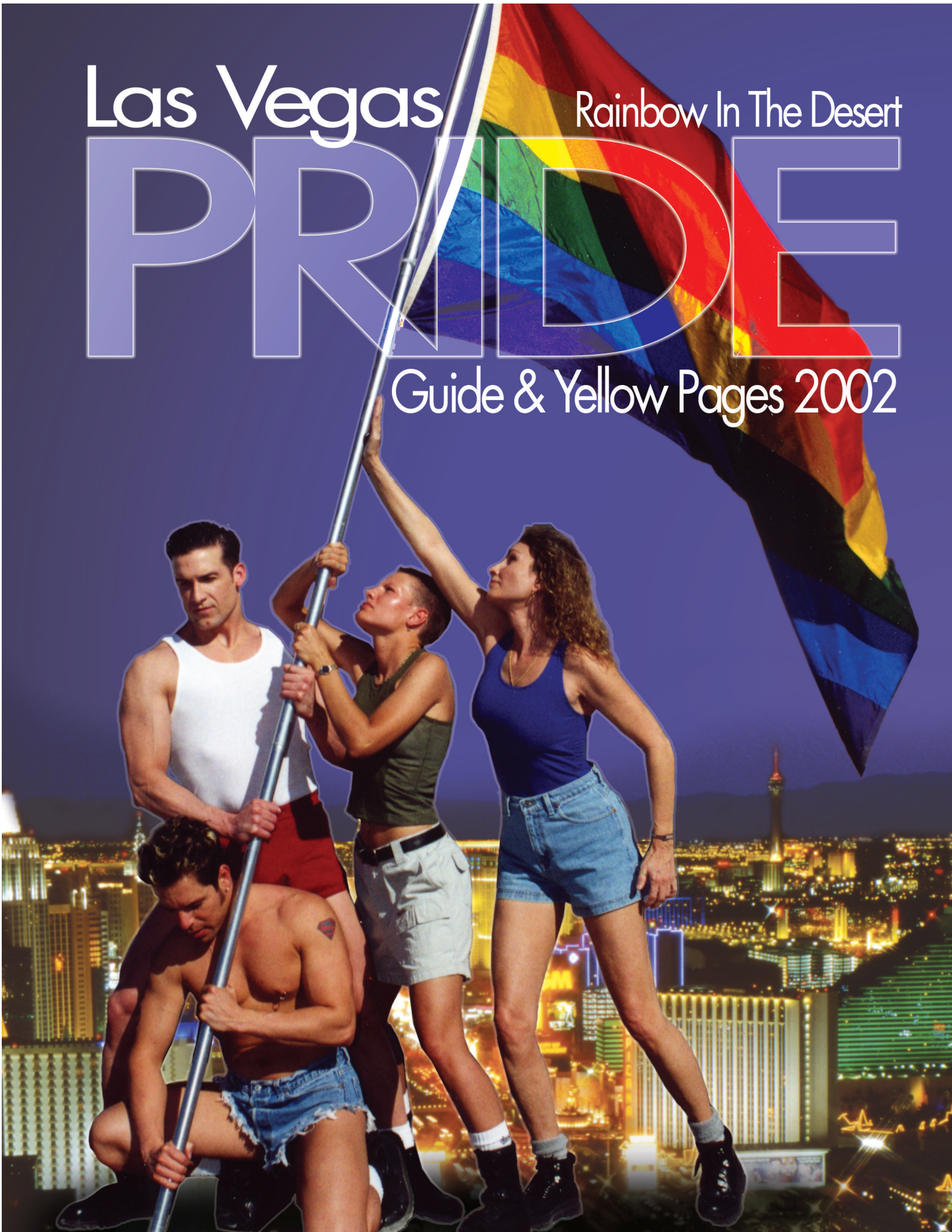


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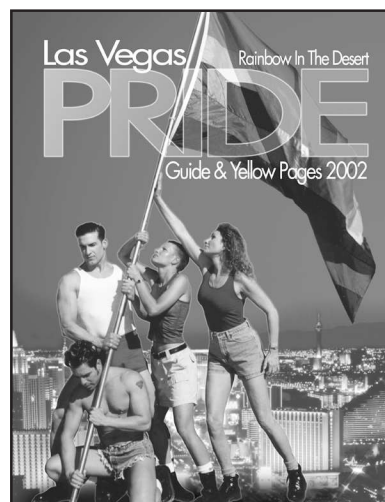
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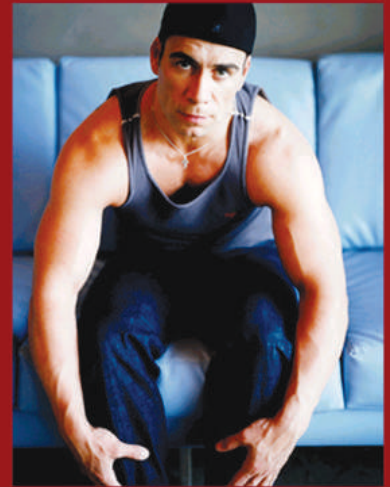
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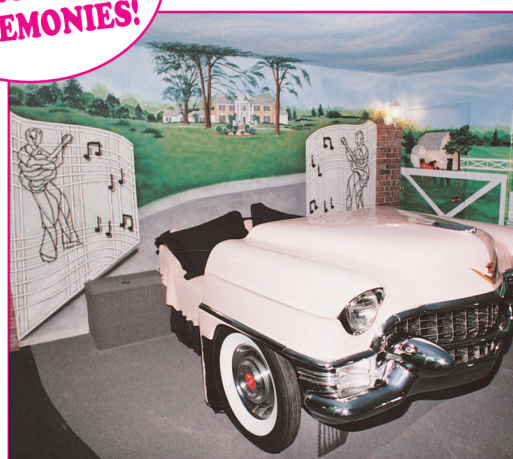
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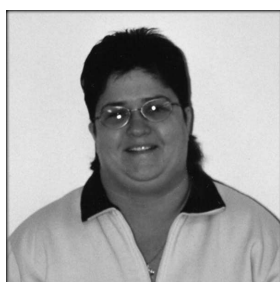
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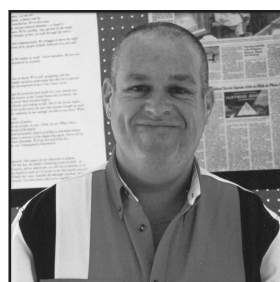
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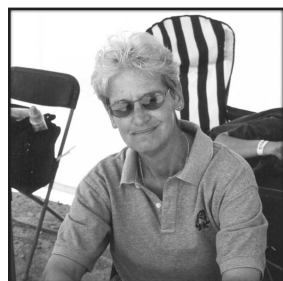
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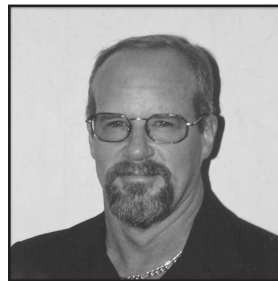
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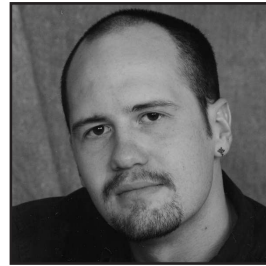
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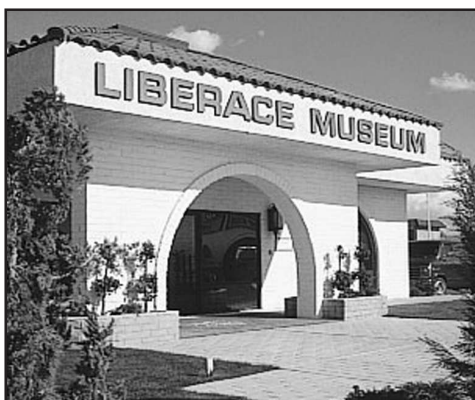
A Tourists' Guide To Gay Las Vegas



So you're making the voyage to our little "Sin City?" Well, we hope you're in for quite a treat at our Pride Parade and Festival. Chances are, you're going to want to check out all that Las Vegas has to offer. And why wouldn't you, no place in the world has the reputation of Las Vegas for gambling, fun, drinking, and letting loose on all those little vices.

We've assembled this little guide that we hope helps you to explore Las Vegas. After much deliberation and debate, we've put together this list of the Top Ten Gay Destinations in Las Vegas. Hope you enjoy!

1. The Liberace Museum. Las Vegas' glitzy performance halls have launched many an entertaining career, but none as remarkable as the piano player Liberace's, probably the most famous gay person to call Vegas home. Today, a museum dedicated to the kitschy performer's life has become Nevada's third most popular tourist attraction. It is loaded with bric-a-brac, including 18 of the entertainer's 39 priceless pianos, dozens of custom-made cars, and two dozen elaborate costumes. Three highlights: Liberace's favorite Baldwin concert grand piano, covered with thousands of etched mirror tiles; a black mink costume lined with more than 40,000 Austrian rhinestones, each one sewn on by hand; and a one-of-a-kind Rolls Royce limousine covered with mirrored tiles etched with galloping horses. Also, don't miss the red, white, and blue hot pants and feathered cape Liberace wore at a Radio City Music Hall performance. Once you're done at the Liberace Museum, stop by *Goodtimes*, located in the same



shopping center, one of the local gay bars that draws a loyal crowd several nights a week. The museum is located at 1775 East Tropicana Avenue (at Spencer). Contact: Tel.: 702-798-5595.

2. The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace. Caesars Palace was once one of the Strip's most opulent and storied casinos, famous for its high rollers. Today, Caesars has serious competition for those who want to risk the big bucks, but it still has a loyal following that regularly fills its shops, restaurants, and 1,670 hotel rooms. Even if you aren't a paying guest, take time to wander the

sculpture-filled Appian Way, an elegant European-style marble promenade lined with exclusive shops. The Forum Shops are also well-known as a popular shopping ground for the young and fashionable, making it very popular with the gay community. Caesars Palace is located at 3570 South Las Vegas Boulevard.

3. Red Rock Canyon. The casinos may have made Las Vegas the glitzy gambling capital it has become in just a few decades, but it took eons for wind and water to sculpt the surrounding desert. Drive half an hour west of the city, and you can see some of nature's handiwork at Red Rock Canyon, a spectacular sandstone gulch wrenched out of the earth by an earthquake some 65 million years ago. A looping 13-mile drive takes you to several scenic overlooks, and short trails lead to abandoned homesteads and quarries. Pack a picnic: the recreation area's two springs provide nice lunch spots. If you stop at Willow Springs, try the nearby half-mile Discovery Trail; kids can get a special guidebook at the visitor's center. Drive west

on Charleston Boulevard (Highway 159) and look for the Red Rock Canyon Visitor's Center, 16 miles west of the city. Contact: Tel.: 702-363-1921.

4. The Fruit Loop. (a.k.a. "Queen's Crossing," "The Triangle" or "The Naples District") This little pocket of Las Vegas, located at the intersection of Naples and Paradise, just south of the Hard Rock Hotel, houses several of Gay Las Vegas' most popular bars and eateries. As the home to *Buffalo*, *FreeZone*, *Gipsy*, *Hamburger Mary's*, *Icon*, and *Sasha's* - and just a stone's throw away from *Wet* and the *Las Vegas Eagle*, this area has quite a teeming nightlife of gay and lesbian locals and tourists alike. Also nearby are *Get Booked*, a local GLBT retail store, and two video stores that cater to the GLBT market, *Video West* and *Price Video*. Visitors are urged to use caution when crossing the streets in the area, as traffic in and out of the nearby airport can get dangerous. Off the beaten bath lays the largest Country Western bar, Backstreet.

5. The Guggenheim Museum. One of the most respected museums in the international art community, the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia, made history in 2000 when it announced a collaborative effort with the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation in New York. The result: the Guggenheim Hermitage Museum at the Venetian, whose first exhibit, the Masterpieces and Master Collection, features impressionist and early modern paintings from the collections of both museums. Additionally, the Guggenheim has a second collection titled "The Art of the Motorcycle," which explores the role of motorcycles in the modern world. Bringing art and culture to a town known for trash and glitz, the Guggenheim is a must-see for any "Dyke on Bike" or "Culture Queen." Located at 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89109. (702) 414-2440.

6. The Commercial Center. The Commercial Center has begun to make a name for itself as the hot spot for locals in Gay Las Vegas. As home to some of the most established bars (*Badlands*, *Spotlight*) and some popular new ones (*Cobalt*, *Las Vegas Lounge*), the area is also getting quite a bit of gay traffic because it also houses the *Apollo Spa & Health Club*, *The Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada*, and the gay-friendly *Cool Cat Cafe*, and is within spitting distance of a number of GLBT-friendly businesses like Las Vegas' oldest bar *Snicks Place*, the Latino hot-spot the *Backdoor* and a tourist favorite *Flex*. The Commercial Center also plays home to a number of adult "swingers" clubs, which causes some to claim that it has a "seedier" reputation than other parts of town. Regardless, many locals have discovered that fun awaits them in the Commercial Center. Located between Maryland Parkway and Paradise on Sahara Avenue.

7. The Fremont Street Experience. Located in downtown Las Vegas, the Fremont Street Experience symbolizes all that is the "glitz and glamour" of Vegas. It's also the location of this year's Pride Parade Grandstand! The Fremont Street Experience will have you dancing in the street with its \$70



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8. Lake Mead/Hoover Dam. Hoover Dam is at the base of Lake Mead and on the Colorado River, which forms the border between Nevada and Arizona. It supplies power to homes and businesses in three states and is the largest dam in the Western Hemisphere. Additionally, there is a nude beach not far from the Dam along the shoreline of Lake Mead. But whether you want to bare it all or not, Lake Mead offers plenty of beach and water recreation. Hoover Dam can be found 35 miles from Las Vegas in Boulder City, NV.



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9. The Las Vegas Strip. Known around the world for its larger-than-life lights, spectacles and shows, this is a must-see for anyone, gay or straight! Of course, during the hot days of summer, it's great to "babe" or "hunk" watch anywhere between the pyramids of the Luxor and the Towering Stratosphere Tower. There's something to do in nearly every casino that can be fun or kitchy, it's all a matter of exploring. Of course, we expect you to stimulate the local economy by dropping a few quarters in the slot machines, too!

10. Wet n' Wild. Wet 'n Wild may be one of Vegas' hottest attractions, but everything here is cool, cool, cool. Although this water park is pretty much always packed, you won't find a better place to escape the desert's scorching heat. There's no need to bring a towel here - you'll dry off walking between rides. With rides for the consummate thrill-seeker or those with little children, you can have lots of fun in the sun, work on your tan, or

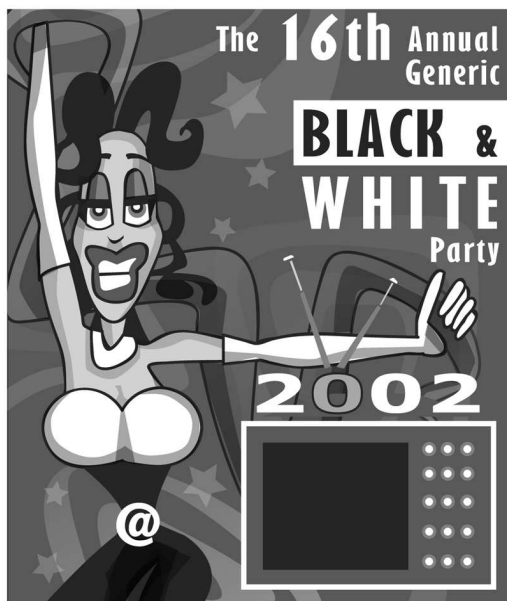
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The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a poignant memorial, a powerful tool for prevention education and the largest on-going community arts project in the world. Each of the more than 44,000 colorful panels in the Quilt memorializes the life of a person lost to AIDS.

LVAPI Board of Directors member Ron Hartley coordinates the Quilt display at the Las Vegas Pride. He makes sure that the quilt is displayed in a safe environment, with protection from the weather or other possible dangers.

As the AIDS epidemic claims more lives, the Quilt continues to grow and to reach more communities with its messages of remembrance, awareness and hope.

In June of 1987 a small group of strangers gathered in a San Francisco storefront to document the lives they feared history would neglect. Their goal was to create a memorial for those who had died of AIDS, and to thereby help people understand the devastating impact of the disease. This meeting of devoted friends and lovers served as the foundation of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Today the Quilt is a powerful visual reminder of the AIDS pandemic. More than 44,000 individual 3-by-6-foot memorial panels -- each one commemorating the life of someone who has died of AIDS -- have been sewn together by friends, lovers and family members. This is the story of how the Quilt began ...

The Quilt was conceived in November of 1985 by longtime San Francisco gay rights activist Cleve Jones. Since the 1978 assassinations of gay San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone, Jones had helped organize the annual candlelight march honoring these men. While planning the 1985 march, he learned that over 1,000 San Franciscans had been lost to AIDS. He asked each of his fellow marchers to write on placards the names of friends and loved ones who had died of AIDS. At the end of the march, Jones and others stood on ladders taping these placards to the walls of the San Francisco Federal Building. The wall of names looked like a patchwork quilt.

Inspired by this sight, Jones and friends made plans for a larger memorial. A little over a year later, he created the first panel for the

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AIDS Memorial Quilt in memory of his friend Marvin Feldman. In June of 1987 Jones teamed up with Mike Smith and several others to formally organize the NAMES Project Foundation.

Public response to the Quilt was immediate. People in the U.S. cities most affected by AIDS -- New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco -- sent panels to the San Francisco workshop. Generous donors rapidly supplied sewing machines, equipment and volunteers.

On October 11, 1987 the Quilt was displayed for the first time on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., during the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. It covered a space larger than a football field and included 1,920 panels. Half a million people visited the Quilt that weekend.

The overwhelming response to the Quilt's inaugural display led to a four-month, 20-city, national tour for the Quilt in the spring of 1988. The tour raised nearly \$500,000 for hundreds of AIDS service organizations. More than 9,000 volunteers across the country helped the seven-person traveling crew move and display the Quilt. Local panels were added in each city, tripling the Quilt's size to more than 6,000 panels by the end of the tour.

The Quilt returned to Washington, D.C. in October of 1988, when 8,288 panels were displayed on the Ellipse in front of the White House. Celebrities, politicians, families, lovers and friends read aloud the names of the people represented by the Quilt panels. The reading of names is now a tradition followed at nearly every Quilt display.

In 1989 a second tour of North America brought the Quilt to 19 additional cities in the United States and Canada. That tour and other 1989 displays raised nearly a quarter of a million dollars for AIDS service organizations. In October of that year, the Quilt was again displayed on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C.

By 1992, the AIDS Memorial Quilt included panels from every state and 28 countries. In October 1992 the entire Quilt returned to Washington, D.C. And in January 1993, the NAMES Project was invited to march in President Clinton's inaugural parade.

The last display of the entire AIDS Memorial Quilt was in October of 1996. The Quilt covered the entire National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Today there are around 35 NAMES Project chapters in the United States and 46 independent Quilt affiliates around the world. Since 1987 over 14 million people have visited the Quilt at thousands of dis-

plays worldwide. Through such displays, the NAMES Project Foundation has raised over \$3 million for AIDS service organizations throughout North America.

The Washington, D.C. displays of October 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992 and 1996 are the only ones to have featured the Quilt in its entirety.

The Quilt was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 and is the largest community art project in the world. The Quilt has been the subject of countless books, films, scholarly papers, articles, and theatrical, artistic and musical performances. "Common Threads: Stories From The Quilt" won the Academy Award as the best feature-length documentary film of 1989.

The Quilt has redefined the tradition of quilt-making in response to contemporary circumstances. A memorial, a tool for education and a work of art, the Quilt is a unique creation, an uncommon and uplifting response to the tragic loss of life.

LVAPI will feature two panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt on display near the Health Expo area of the festival and a team of volunteers will read the names of people who have been lost to AIDS from the display area. LVAPI hopes to honor the memories of those who have passed on while encouraging people to always live safely and prevent the further spread of HIV and AIDS. ▼

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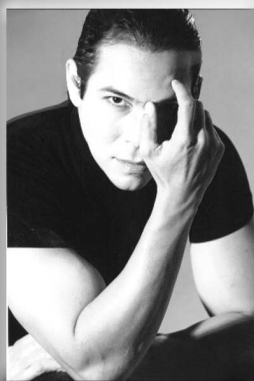
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PRIDE ... the parties!



What would you say if I told you that Las Vegas Pride is packed with parties and nationally recognized DJs and celebrities? If I told you that during Pride week, awards are given out at fancy dinners for community heroes? What if I told you that thousands of people travel to the "Entertainment Capital of the World" to participate in our festivities?

That doesn't sound like the Pride you remember? Well, get ready, because big things are happening this year!

To kick off Pride weekend, The Gay and Lesbian Community Center will be hosting its annual Honorarium on May 4 at the Hard Rock Hotel. This year, The Center will be giving out awards to several community volunteers and leaders who have made a difference in the Las Vegas gay community. Among the honorees are Liz Moore (Woman of the Year), Jack Novick (Man of the Year), Lee Plotkin (Lifetime Achievement), and Wells Fargo (Corporate Equality).

The Honorarium is themed "Come Together" and marks the first major event held by The Center after moving to a new and larger location. The event is a fundraiser for The Center, and will include a silent auction. For more information, or to purchase tickets to the awards dinner, call 702.733.9800.

All week long, following the Honorarium, you'll find an exciting array of parties and activities happening at bars and clubs all over Las Vegas. As the whole city gears up for "the big weekend" many of the clubs will be doing their best to keep people entertained and excited.

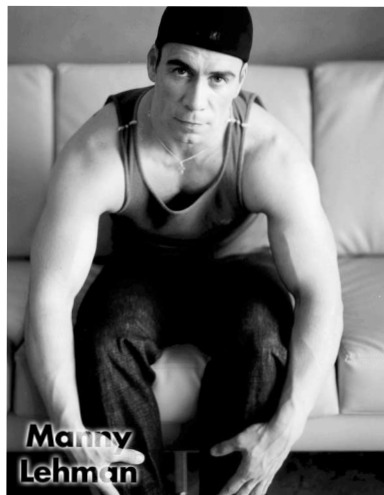
Of course, the Pride Parade will be the official kick-off to Pride Weekend, attracting thousands of people for the night-time event. Some of the participants and spectators will be travelling from all over the country to take part or witness the parade.

Following the Pride Parade on May 10, Andonis Events will be holding their first "Suds Party" at the brand new club Wet. The new club will be filled with foam and bubbles, not to mention the sounds of world famous DJ Manny Lehman.

Lehman is known throughout the country (and around the world) as a popular DJ for circuit parties. His career is quite impressive - in the early 90s, he discovered Ce Ce Peniston and helped her to produce her first hit "Finally." Currently, he is also the man mixing the popular Queer As Folk albums, including the brand new album for season 2. But his true popularity remains as the DJ to many of the nation's best gay parties. "My philosophy is to make people have a good time," he reveals. "I try to expose them to new music that they're going to want to have in their life, and bring back some joyful memories of music that they know and already love, while creating something that will ultimately take them on a trip from A to Z, so that when they leave, they feel good."

The "Suds Party" at Wet begins at 11 pm and tickets to the party are \$25, available at the door. For more details, call toll-free 866.859.8672

Of course, the big festival takes place throughout the day on May 11. There will be dance tents, live entertainment from the mainstage, and plenty to do and see. The festival will be open to the public from



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12 noon to 9 pm, and tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the entrance. For details about the parade and festival, call 702.615.9GAY or visit www.lasvegaspride.org.

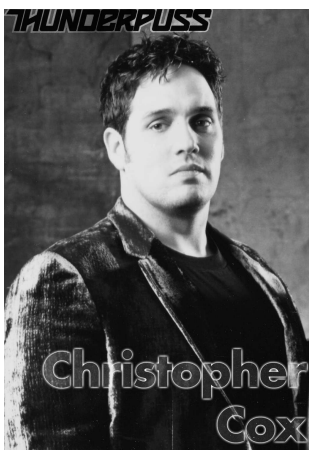
Following the Festival, there will be two huge parties to choose from, not to mention the dozens of after parties happening in clubs throughout the city.

The House of Blues Foundation Room will be hosting an after party with DJ Chris Cox of Thunderpuss. From spinning records in a local roller rink at age 14 to producing and remixing the biggest stars on the planet today, he has produced or remixed songs by international superstars like Madonna, Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, Christina Aguilera, Jennifer Lopez and Enrique Iglesias, among others. At the same time, Chris has kept one foot firmly in the underground, frequently DJing at America's hottest clubs and circuit party events, and working his magic on tracks by club veterans like Amber, Ultra Nate, Kim English, Bob Sinclar and Sonique.

In the past two years, DJ Chris Cox has taken some of the nation's premier venues and events by storm. He has played in virtually every major U.S. city, winnign awards and topping the charts with his partner in

Thunderpuss, Barry Harris.

The House of Blues party will begin after the Pride Festival, and the party will include go-go boys, drink specials and a special appearance by Billboard chart topper Kevin Aviance. A portion of the proceeds from the House of Blues party will benefit AFAN (Aid For AIDS of Nevada). For ticket indormation, call 702.632.7600.



The other major party happening Saturday night, after Pride, is being brought to you by The Center, Cool Cat Cafe, Cobalt, XY Magazine, and www.kurfew.com. This outdoor party for anyone 18 years and older will be held in the parking lots of the Commercial Center. With three dance areas, six DJs and a live band, the event promises to be as big as the festival itself. Tickets will be \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door, with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit The Center. Log on to www.kurfew.com or call 702.696.0226 for more information.

Of course, most of our community bars and clubs will have fantastic parties planned following the parade and festival, so be sure to contact them and find out what they've got planned.

As you can see, Las Vegas Pride Week will be bigger and better than ever before!

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Hey, Hot Stuff... Ya Got What It Takes?

Las Vegas Pride is very pleased to announce that after two years without a royalty pageant, LVAPI has teamed up with Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc (The Royal Court) to produce the most exciting and community-involved Pride Royalty Pageant in the history of Las Vegas.

This year, several businesses have agreed to either hold preliminary pageants or sponsor representatives in their names at the final Pride 2002 Royalty Pageant.

The ultimate pageant will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church on May 2, 2002, beginning at 7 pm. There will be a \$5 donation request at the pageant to help raise funds for charity and to offset the expenses of the pageant.

There are six titles available in the Pride 2002 Royalty Team. Mr. Gay Pride 2002 will be chosen from gay or bisexual men aged 21 and older, Ms. Gay Pride 2002 will be chosen from lesbian or bisexual women aged 21 and older, and Miss Gay Pride 2002 is for female impersonators 21 and older.

In an exciting addition to the Las Vegas Pride Royalty Pageant, this year will also feature the first "Teen" titles: Mr. Teen Gay Pride 2002, Ms. Teen Gay Pride 2002, and Miss Teen Gay Pride 2002. The "Teen" titles will be open for all contestants aged 20 or younger.

Royal Court Emperess IV Helen Twelvetrees and Emperor IV Tim Conway have begun their reign with the promise to focus on youth issues and were excited to find an opportunity to involve the younger people of the community.

Much of the proceeds raised from will go to benefit Street Teens, a local non-profit agency that offers support services to

homeless minors. Conway asks that anyone attending the preliminary pageants brings toiletries as donations to Street Teens, as the organization is desperately in need of items such as deodorant, razors, shampoo, soap, and the like.

Pageant Chair, Kelly McFarlane, is pleased at the cooperation between Pride and the entire community.

"This is the first major joint venture between LVAPI and the Royal Court" says McFarlane, "and it's the first time that I can remember that so many of our local bars and businesses have come together for a common cause."

"That's really what Pride should be about," she adds, "Bringing everyone together."

So far, nine local businesses have become involved by either sending representatives or holding preliminary pageants. Additionally, the Royal Court and several volunteers will be helping to stage the pageant.

Winners of the Pride Royalty titles will be asked to represent the Las Vegas Association of Pride, Inc. throughout the next year. They will appear on a Pride Royalty float during the Pride Parade on May 10, and will be introduced from the main stage at the Pride Festival on May 11, 2002.

Preliminary pageants will be held by FLEX (April 13, 10 pm), OUT Las Vegas (at FreeZone, April 19, begins at midnight), Cobalt (April 20, 11 pm), Gipsy (April 24, 2 am), and FreeZone (April 26, 11 pm). Additionally, Sashas, Hamburger Mary's, the Las Vegas Eagle, and Wet will be sending contestants.

"It's not too late to get involved," says McFarlane. "There are still plenty of opportunities for any local business to participate in the pageant." ▼

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Friday, April 19, midnight
650-0636



Cobalt Preliminary Pageant
Saturday, April 20, 11 pm
696-0226



FreeZone Preliminary Pageant
Friday, April 26, 11 pm
794-2300



Gipsy Preliminary Pageant
Wednesday, April 24, 2 am
731-1919



Sending Contestants
735-4400



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458-8662

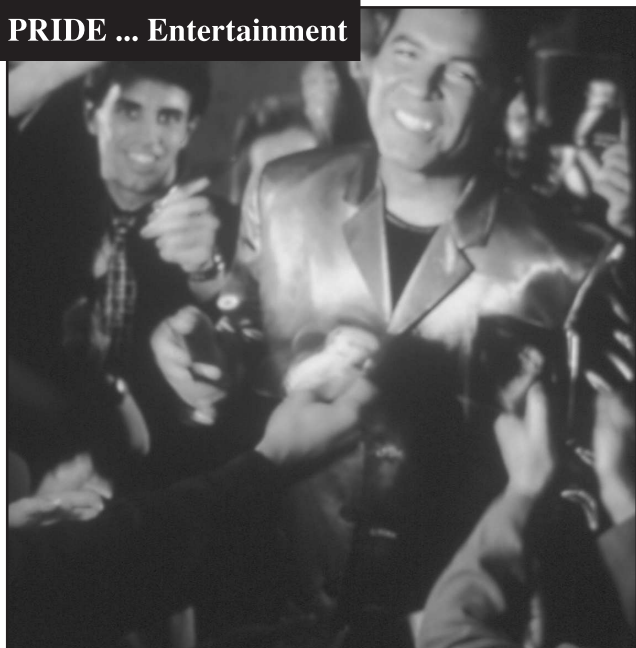


Sending Contestants
735-3888



Sending Contestants
649-3590

For More Information, contact Kelly at 650-0636



Clint Holmes

Named Las Vegas' Entertainer of the Year, the multi-talented, charismatic Clint Holmes always promises an unforgettable show! More than a singer, like a painter with a blank canvas, he makes every performance an original. Clint's magnetic stage presence embraces the upbeat side of life. When Clint is on stage, anything can happen

Born in England, Clint is the son of an African-American jazz musician and a British opera singer. When he was eight, his musical indoctrination began with his mother teaching him classic vocal techniques at home, while his dad showed him how to scat-sing in the jazz clubs. Clint admits it was the best of two musical worlds. Today he says, "My mom taught me how to sing correctly and my dad taught me how to enjoy it."

With an extensive background in live entertainment and television, audiences continue to recognize Clint as 'The Entertainer' they come to see and hear. He is currently headlining at Harrah's Las Vegas Casino & Hotel.

Ultra Nate

When Ultra Nate first appeared in 1989, with the international club anthem "It's Over Now," no one could have possibly predicted what would become of clubland's original diva of despair. As is often the case with the typical dance music artist, artistic longevity is not considered to part of the overall plan. Of course, no one had any idea that Ultra Nate wasn't the typical dance music artist. "I didn't end up in never, never land like many expected," say Nate, giggling.

In her 13-year journey as a singer/songwriter, Ultra Nate has - with much perseverance, hard work, and talent - completely shattered the image of the cookie-cutter dance princess. Along the way she confidently erased borders that divided pop, rhythm and blues, and dance. For proof, look no further than her late-90s hit, "Free" and the hugely popular #1 hits "Show Me" and "If I Could Read Your Mind" from the soundtrack to the movie "Studio 54."



Paige O'Hara



As Disney's animated heroine, Belle, in the critically acclaimed, Oscar-winning, animated film *Beauty and the Beast*, Paige O'Hara added a Disney classic to a career that has spanned Broadway, opera and concert stages, as well as recordings. This was followed up in 1997 with the multi-million selling videos *Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas* and *Belle's Magical World*. The unprecedented success of *Beauty and the Beast*, nominated for six Academy Awards including "Best Picture," has earned her a world-wide legion of fans both young and old. In addition to a Platinum Record for selling over 1,000,000 copies of the multi-Grammy nominated original motion picture soundtrack (it has since gone double platinum) Paige had the opportunity to sing before millions of viewers world-wide on the 64th Annual Academy Awards telecast.

But Paige's career goes far beyond the Disney cartoon! A veteran of the New York and international stage, Paige has appeared in *Showboat*, *Les Miserables*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Oklahoma!*, and more!

And now you can find Ms. O'Hara living in Las Vegas. Belle gone bad? Not in the least. She and her husband moved to Las Vegas for Paige to special guest star in the *Great Radio City Music Hall Spectacular* with the Radio City Rockettes at the Flamingo Hilton. An avid runner and scuba diver, at home she relaxes with her second greatest passion - painting.



Susan Anton

Susan Anton has been entertaining audiences through television, theatre, and film for over two decades. She performed on Broadway in Tommy Tune's award-winning musical *The Will Rogers Follies*, and appeared for three seasons on the popular TV series *Baywatch* as Jackie Quinn. Currently, she can be seen in the international series *Sail Away With Susan Anton* and on The Travel Channel's *Las Vegas!* Other TV credits include *Civil War's*; *Night Court*; *Quantum Leap*; and *Murder, She Wrote*.

In addition to her work on Broadway, television and film, Susan Anton is an international singing sensation. She hit the Top 10 on the country charts with her first-ever single "Killing Time." She has toured with Kenny Rogers and her album *Foxy* has enjoyed great success.

Christopher Peterson

Female impersonator Christopher Peterson has been wowing crowds for years. In his one man (many women) show, "Eyecons," Peterson created a semi-autobiographical show that includes his own comedy stylings, as well as live singing as a variety of stars. As Madonna, Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland, Julie Andrews, Bette Davis, Liza Minelli, Tina Turner, Patsy Cline, Lucille Ball, or Carol Channing, Peterson leaves no great divas\ untouched.

His songs are often parodies, versatile, and hilarious. But the truly remarkable thing is his ability to instantly convey so many diverse women to an audience. And it's all live! No lip-synching for this female impersonator. Peterson recently appeared in the film "Rat Race" as the Lucy impersonator. He has recently performed in Atlantic City, Delaware, and Long Island.



Sasha Scarlett, Miss Gay Pride 2001

Sasha Scarlett was first crowned Miss Las Vegas Gay Pride in 1999 – she never imagined how it might change her life. Since then Sasha was appointed to represent Las Vegas Gay Pride in 2000 and 2001. At this year's Pride Festival, Sasha will end her reign – a position held longer (and more times) than anyone in Las Vegas Pride history.

She leaves an impressive legacy. Sasha joined the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Association of Pride in 2000 and became Marketing Chairperson that same year. With a 15-year background in Marketing, Sasha revamped the advertising and public relations efforts for Pride and reached a then record 2+ million people for the Festival. In 2001 Sasha took over Entertainment duties and pushed to bring in headliners for the first time in many years. Her marketing efforts in 2001 reached over 4 million and by using C&C Music Factory and CeCe Peniston as headliner entertainment – the number of Pride attendees surpassed 6,000 making it one of the fastest growing Pride events in the nation.

This year, Sasha negotiated for over \$50,000 in advertising sponsorships for Las Vegas Pride and expects to reach an audience of over 10 million on behalf of Pride. Additionally, she's personally contacted and negotiated to have Clint Holmes, Paige O'Hara, Susan Anton, and Charo to appear free of charge at the 2002 Festival. Further, by contracting dance and recording artist Ultra Nate, Las Vegas Pride expects to set record attendance numbers this year.

In addition to working for Pride, Sasha has used her title as a springboard for personal appearances by hosting Riverside, San Bernardino, Reno and San Diego Gay Prides. Sasha also hosted the Finals for International Gay Rodeo in Palm Springs last year and was named Entertainment Director for NGR's BigHorn VI Rodeo 2002. While Sasha unquestioningly loves his crown as Miss Las Vegas Gay Pride — his crowning achievement was being selected as one of those honored by The Center's Honorarium last year for "Outstanding Contribution" to the community – one of just seven people community-wide.



Marcella Detroit

Marcella Detroit is probably best known for her work in the early 90s group Shakespeare's Sister. Marcella and former Bananarama member Sioshan Fahey stormed the charts with their hit single "Stay" in both the US and UK. Since the group split up in 1993, Marcella has continued to top the charts in the UK and Australia.

Marcella, a musical powerhouse, has performed with superstars such as Elton John ("Duets For One"), Aretha Franklin, Bob Seger, Leon Russel and Eric Clapton. It's the strong soulfulness in Marcella's voice and her love of pop, rock and roll have kept her up to date, and her recent album "Dancing Madly Sideways" combines innovative music technology with songs that are equally beautiful when performed with nothing more than her voice and an electric guitar.

This singer/songwriter will sweep you away in her haunting, often poignant, sometimes dark, always memorable lyrics and tunes.

Jimmy Roland

He's an Adult Contemporary/R&B/Pop singing entertainer with style and class. Experience has taught him how to make you feel the emotions that he is feeling when he delivers a song. He can also take a cover song and make it his own. He is ... *Jimmy ROLAND!*

Born in the small town of Taylor, Texas on the fourteenth day of September, this Virgo showed signs of being musically inclined from a very early age. By age sixteen Jimmy was forming and playing keyboards for various sing groups in the Los Angeles area. His dynamic performances caught the attention of many songwriters and producers. It wasn't long before offers to record demos began to pour in. During these days Jimmy also had the opportunity to work with former members of Tom Jones', Tony Orlando's and Three Dog Night's tour bands.

Jimmy has shared the stage with the famous Village People, Joan Jett and The Black Hearts and Lisa Lisa (formerly of Cult Jam) and many others. His latest release "Songs from Under The Moonlight" has had fans dancing the night away. We hope to hear one of Jimmy's compositions in a feature film before the end of 2002.



Debelah Morgan

As a teenager Debelah and her family moved to Arizona. During high school she started a girls' church choir and performed with the school's jazz band, show choir and concert choir. Debelah majored in vocal performance. She took part in some beauty competitions and at the age of 15 won the Miss Teen Black Arizona and Miss Black Teenage World contests. After moving to Los Angeles, she obtained a Silver medal in the NAACP international music competition.

So there she was, a 15 year old gospel choir teacher at the University of Arizona who could sing in six languages including Latin, French, Portuguese, Italian, German and Hindi.

Over the past several year, Debelah has been actively making very diverse musics. Her singles include: "Take It Easy," "Yesterday," "Still in Love," and "Here Waiting" (which was featured on the soundtrack to "Fame: L.A.") Her most recent hit "Dance With Me" has topped the Pop charts and has recieved rave reviews from many in the music industry. You'll be hearing a lot of Debelah's music in the clubs and within the world of R&B/Pop through the upcoming years.

Men of Rainbow

Men of Rainbow is an all-male group who has performed for several nation-wide pride festivals, national organizations, reunions, and other special events. Their goal is to bring male entertainment to audiences across the nation as professional & positive role models for the gay community. They are a versatile group who is known for bringing back the "Old Motown Sound" with performances imitating legends such as: The Temptations, Four Tops Isley Brothers, Harold Melvin & Blue Notes, and more!



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Corday

Whether poignant, pissed off, funny or heartbroken, lead singer-songwriter Jennifer Corday will command your attention with songs that speak from the heart. She's a true entertainer with star quality and an amazing live show that will suck you in and hold you hostage! Her new album, "Driven," will take you on a wild ride of twists and turns that will leave you breathless. With the fierce guitar grooves of Ani DiFranco, the mass appeal of Sheryl Crow, and the hypnotic mystique of Dido and Sarah McLachlan, Corday has developed a look and a sound all her own.

Corday's last album, "Welcome to my Past", sold thousands of copies, and was described by critics as "Top 40-ready, Hook-ey songs, a rich, textured production and a clear, distinct vision and voice." Her hit song "Pie" has been described by critics as a radio's dream, and was included on the MTV Undressed soundtrack. Nominated for "Video of The Year" at the LA Music Awards and GLAMA Awards, "Pie" continues to generate an incredible response from fans! Corday's music has been used as background music in several TV shows and independent films. MTV uses her music extensively on Undressed, Making The Video, and Road Rules.

RAINBOW IN THE DESERT

1:00 pm Welcome
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2:00 to 2:15 pm Men of Rainbow

2:15 to 2:30 pm Celeste Alayne

2:30 to 2:45 pm Rashaan Houston

2:45 to 3:00 pm Jimmy Roland

3:00 to 3:15 pm Dance Planet Dance Group

3:15 to 3:40 pm Corday

3:45 to 4:05 pm Nick Name & the Normals

4:05 to 5:00 pm Drag Showcase featuring Local Female Impersonators, Local Vocals featuring Local Male and Female Singers, Stepdown of Miss Las Vegas Gay Pride 2001, Sasha Scarlett, Introduction of 2002 Gay Pride Titleholders, Announcement of Parade Winners, Grand Marshal, Alexandra Paul of TV's Baywatch

5:00 to 5:20 pm Marcella Detroit - formerly of Shakespear' Sister best known for Top 10 Pop Hit, "Stay".

5:25 to 5:45 pm Raquel Maartel & the Untamed Groove

5:45 to 6:00 pm HEADLINER - Paige O'Hara
(Acclaimed as the voice of Belle in Disney's animated class, "Beauty and the Beast")

Entertainment Schedule

6:00 to 6:30 pm HEADLINER - Clint Holmes
Las Vegas Singer of the Year now appearing at Harrah's. To debut his new Broadway Musical, Comfortable Shoes

6:30 to 7:00 pm HEADLINER - Christopher Peterson
Female Impersonator Extraordinaire doing all live versions of Gay Icons Judy Garland, Barbra Streisand, Julie Andrews, Madonna, Bette Davis and More!

7:10 to 8:00 pm HEADLINER - Debelah Morgan
Former Miss Black Teenage World, Platinum-selling Recording Artist best known for her Top 5 Smash Release, "Dance with Me".

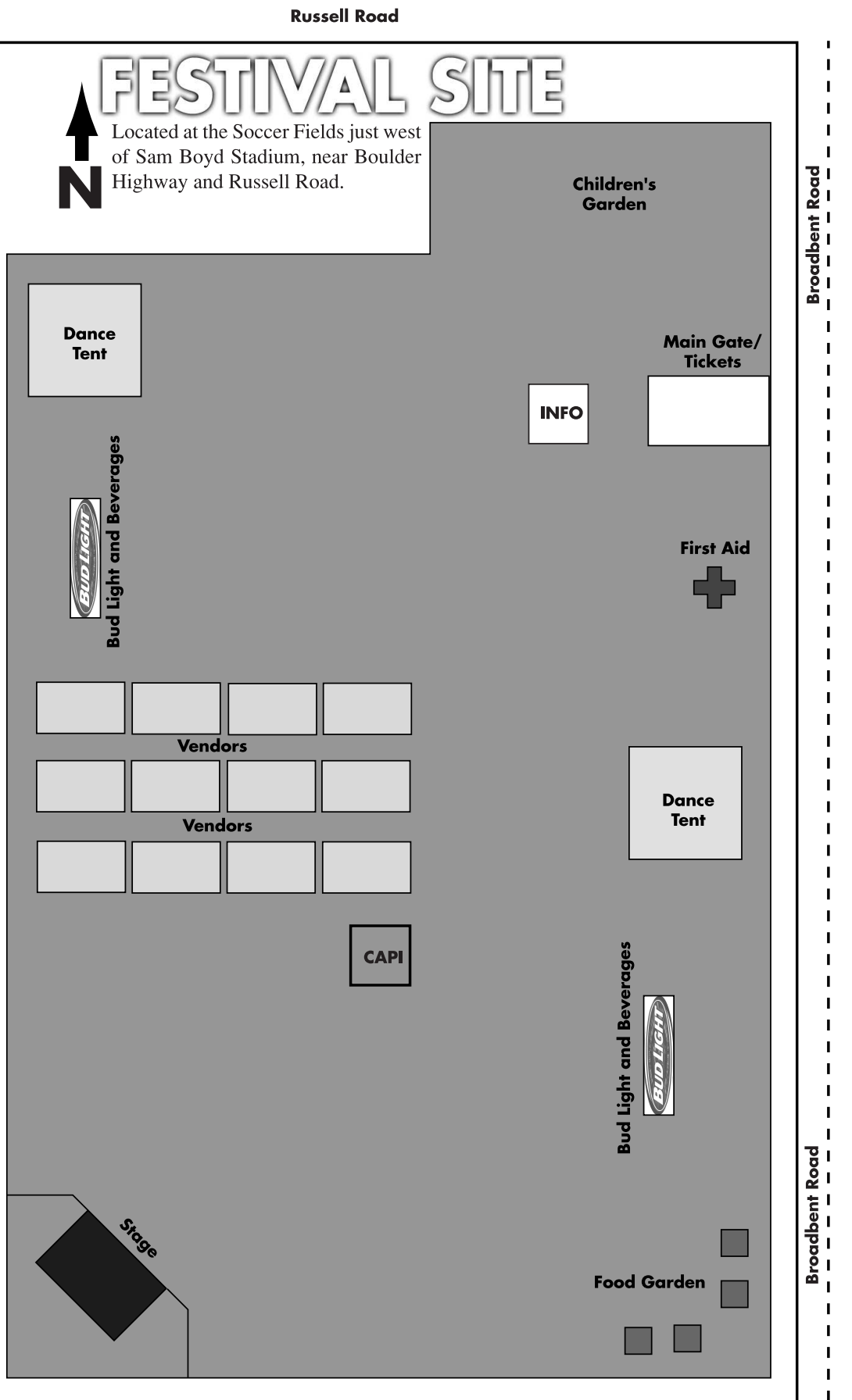
8:05 to 8:30 pm HEADLINER - Susan Anton
Star of Television, Film and Stage most recently appearing in the Flamingo Hilton's "Radio City Music Hall Spectacular" and "Vagina Monologues".

8:35 pm to 9:00 pm HEADLINER - Ultra Nate
International Recording Artist with #1 Dance Hits in the UK, France and United States including her hits "Scandal", "Deeper Love", "Show Me" (#1 on the US Dance Charts) and "If You Could Read My Mind" from the soundtrack of "Studio 54", the movie.

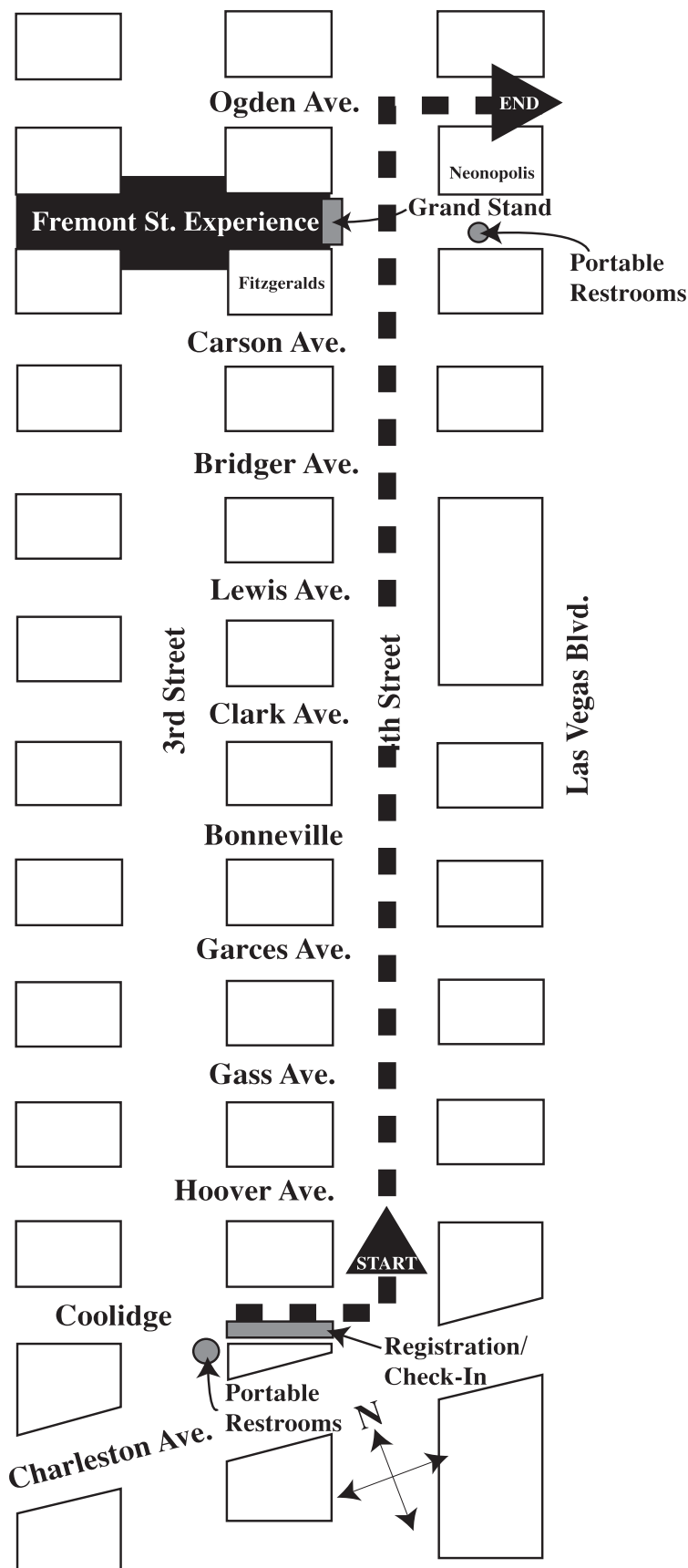
Festival Emcees: Michael Cagle, Michael LaRocca, and Sasha Scarlett

Note: All entertainers are scheduled to appear as of April 8, 2002. This schedule of Entertainers, entertainment line-up and length of performance is subject to change without notice.

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PARADE ROUTE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 28, 8 am. AFAN's 12th Annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas on the Las Vegas Strip. 702.382.AFAN.

May 2, 7 pm. The Pride Royalty Pageant at the Metropolitan Community Church. 702.650.0636 or www.lasvegaspride.org.

May 4, 7 pm. The Center's Honorary at the Hard Rock Hotel. 703.733.9800

May 10, The Pride Parade. (approx. 7:30 to 10:00 pm)

7:30 pm. Pre-parade entertainment at the Grand Stand on Fremont Street and 4th.

8:00 p.m. The Pride Parade - along 4th Street in downtown Las Vegas. 702.615.9GAY or www.lasvegaspride.org

May 10, 11:00 pm. Suds Party at Wet. Andonis Events presents DJ Manny Lehman. Dancing all night long in foam and suds. 866.859.8672.

May 11, The Pride Festival. (noon to 9 pm)

Live Entertainment, Vendors, Booths, Dance Tents, Activities, Health Expo, and more! At the soccer fields outside Sam Boyd Stadium. (located just west of the stadium, near Boulder Highway and Russell Road). 702.615.9GAY or www.lasvegaspride.org

May 11, 9 pm. The Kurfew 18+ Pride Party in the Commercial Center. DJs, live entertainment, dancing, and more. Presented by Cobalt, Cool Cat Cafe, The Center and XY Magazine. Contact www.kurfew.com or 702.696.0226.

May 11, ?? FearNoFun After Pride Party at the House of Blues. DJ Christopher Cox and special guest entertainer Kathy Griffin. 702.632.7600.

May 18, 6 pm. Reno's Black & White Masquerade Ball with Martha Wash. Held on the riverfront at the Cel-Neva Hotel Casino, in Reno, NV. For reservations, 877.777.7303

Also, look for additional after pride parties to be held by most local bars and clubs. Contact individual businesses for further information.

PRIDE... for the happy couple



Pride Weekend is not only known for its terrific parties and fun, but it's also a time when many couples, gay and lesbian, decide to tie the knot. Whether you call it a wedding, commitment ceremony, or the second date, Las Vegas is the perfect place for that impulsive or planned special day.

Thanks to liberal marriage license laws in the early days of Las Vegas, the "wedding industry" has taken off in the original "sin city." In fact, nearly every hotel in town features a wedding chapel, not to mention the dozens of chapels around town. But getting married in Las Vegas isn't always like it's shown on television.

While same-gender marriages are not recognized in any legal sense by the State of Nevada, many couples feel as though the ceremony is important all the same.

Because Pride is a weekend celebration that brings together so many members of our community, many happy couples feel the desire to proclaim their love publicly. Last year, the Las Vegas Pride Festival featured a mass wedding of dozens of couples right in front of the main stage. For some, the ceremony was a



renewal of vows, while for others it was a first-time public commitment.

If a more personal (or personalized) ceremony is what you had in mind, there are plenty of options available to you. Many Las Vegas wedding chapels are willing to perform same-gender ceremonies, and these can be anything from traditional to highly unique.

One of the most famous of these wedding chapels is Viva Las Vegas. It offers themed wedding packages including the Elvis Blue Hawaii (conducted by The King himself) to the Disco wedding or the Beach Party Wedding or the Fairy Tale Wedding.

Owners of Viva Las Vegas, Ron and Jamie, say that the traditional weddings seem to be more popular with most gay men, while the women and lesbians frequently seem to enjoy the themed

weddings. Either way, they are happy to set up an occasion that you will always remember.

Once again, Pride will be featuring a wedding ceremony at the Pride Festival on May 11, 2002. Please check with a Pride volunteer for the time and location of the ceremony or call 702.615.9GAY for more info. ▼



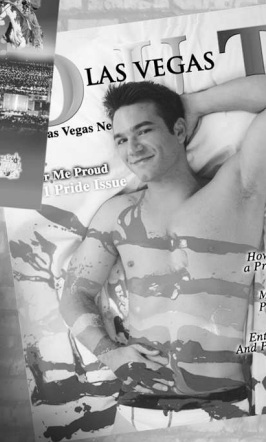
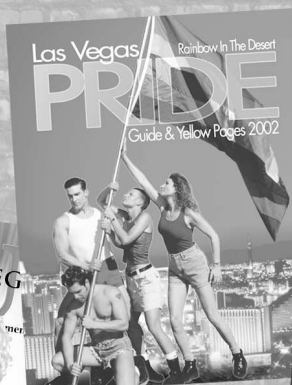
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Every year Las Vegas Pride makes sure that the entire family can participate in the Parade and Festival. Headed up by Holly Caratelli, of the local We Are Family support group for GLBT families, the Children's Garden will feature a full day of activities geared towards kids aged toddler to 12 years old.

Caratelli stresses that the Children's Garden is not a day care area, but instead a place where the entire family can enjoy Pride together. Children must be accompanied by their "big person" at all times.

The Las Vegas Association of Pride is rightfully proud of the ability to embrace GLBT families, as well as the whole community. Admission to the Pride Festival is free for all children under the age of 12 when accompanied by a paying adult, making Las Vegas Pride one of the "family friendliest" gay events in the Southwest.

Holly Caratelli, along with her wife Susan, is the proud mother of two children. Holly and Susan have been involved in Las Vegas Pride for many years, and when they started their own family, they felt that it was important to make Pride an event where children of GLBT parents could find the same welcome, open and accepting atmosphere that the community enjoys at the annual event.

To learn more about upcoming *We Are Family* events and to receive information about ongoing activities, please contact the group by email at wearefamily@iglide.net. ▼

CHILDREN'S GARDEN ENTERTAINMENT

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Parents can sit in the shade while their children play. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Noon - Jumping Jungle House and Jumping Princess House

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1:45 p.m. - Magic Show with Live Animals

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2:30 p.m. - Princess Appearance and photo opportunities

2:30 to 3:30 - Balloons with a Twist Fun and Pucker Powder Candy Making

Late afternoon-early evening entertainment for the family on the main stage includes:

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On behalf of the Las Vegas Pride Parade Committee, I want to welcome you all and encourage you to attend the Pride Parade. We anticipate the largest and most exciting Pride Parade in the history of Las Vegas, and hope you'll join us for this one-of-a-kind event.

Every time I think of the Pride Parade, I can't help but hearing Barbara Streisand sing "Don't Rain On My Parade" in my head. In the song, Barbara warns the world that she's going after the things she loves and absolutely nothing is going to stop her! I feel a bit like that. As part of a community, I feel that the parade is a perfect opportunity to stand up tell the world that (pardon the cliché) "We're here, we're queer, get used to it!"

For the second year, the Las Vegas Pride Parade will be held in downtown Las Vegas. On May 10, 2002, hundreds of participants and thousands of spectators will gather for the night-time parade. The Parade marches down 4th Street, through the heart Downtown Las Vegas. Beginning on Hoover Ave. and moving 1 mile past the Grand Stand at the Fremont Street Experience to end at Ogden Ave.

Last year, LVAPI made history by becoming the first parade in Las Vegas to hold their event at night. According to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, over 10,000 people turned out to see the groundbreaking event.

The success of last year's parade was driven by our Parade Chairperson, Ricki Carrasquillo. Sadly, this year, Ricki may not be able to

attend the parade. In early March, Ricki was sent to the hospital with life-threatening AIDS complications. Kim Bond and I have banded together (along with a stellar team of committee volunteers including Stewart Stobaugh, Phillip Hollen, and Holly Caratelli) in an effort to see that Ricki's vision for 2002 is reached. I know I speak for everyone at LVAPI and with the Parade Committee in wishing Ricki a speedy recovery.

On a lighter note, we will be sponsoring five contests this year among our parade entries. Floats and groups will be judged by a panel of community leaders (pictured below) for: Best Use of Light, Best Performance, Best Camp (Most Funny), Best Display of Unity in the Community, and Most Colorful. Winners will be announced from the mainstage at the festival the next day.

Join us early at the Grand Stand with emcees Tony Arias & Lloyd Ziel - and see our whole entertainment line-up prior to the parade!

Additionally, we are pleased to have Alexandra Paul as our Grand Marshal. She is both gorgeous and an incredible role model. She has been an activist for many causes over the years.

I hope to see many businesses and organizations involved in the parade this year! It's not only a great way to gain visibility and have fun, but it's the best time of the year to stand up and say that we're proud to be a part of this diverse and exciting community.

See you at the Parade!

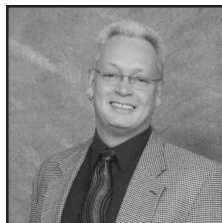
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Grand Marshal: Alexandra Paul

Alexandra Paul made her debut on national television in a leading role in *Paper Dolls* on ABC. The movie starred opposite Daryl Hannah, and was one of the highest rated TV movies of that year. She has since starred in over two dozen feature films and television movies including *Dragnet*, *Christine*, *Perry Mason*, *Night Watch*, and *Spy Hard*. But most of all, she is probably best known for her role as Lt. Holden on *Baywatch* and more recently, as Terri O'Brien on *Melrose Place*.

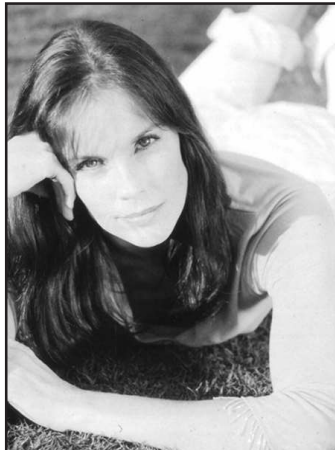
Alexandra grew up in the countryside of New England in Cornwall, Connecticut and had a childhood filled with horseback riding, swimming, reading and language study. Alexandra landed her first professional modeling job at 16. Her concern for social issues developed while attending boarding school in Massachusetts, where she became president of the energy committee, campaigned for independent 1980 presidential candidate John Anderson, and led boycotts against socially irresponsible corporations. Alexandra has been arrested several times for these causes, something in which she firmly believes.

Alexandra is also deeply concerned about the environment -- being a vegetarian since the age of 15. She has developed a program to educate high school students on global overpopulation and speaks regularly throughout the public school system. Alexandra recycles, doesn't wear leather, or anything from an animal. She has written and produced two PBS specials on over-population, consumption, and materialism. Alexandra was recently awarded The Green Cross Millennium Award for Entertainment Industry Environmental Leadership for her work towards the environment. In 1999, she and her identical twin (who is a Pulitzer Prize nominated artist, and a lesbian) served as Grand Marshals for the Los Angeles Pride Parade.

Alexandra's activism is an important part of her life. She walked for 5-1/2 weeks on THE GREAT PEACE MARCH FOR GLOBAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT and has been arrested a dozen times for protesting at the Nevada Nuclear Weapons Test Site. She has travelled to Nicaragua with a medical aid group and to South Africa in 1994 on a voter education drive. Alexandra has done numerous charity works such as Heal the Bay, the AIDS foundation, etc. In 1998, Alexandra also participated in the "Rock N Roll Marathon" which raised awareness about Leukemia. And both Alexandra and Ian each tutor a child in reading and homework. Alexandra works with Alex twice a week.

Alexandra is also an accomplished swimmer who maintains a serious workout regimen. Alexandra has graced the covers of numerous fitness magazines including *Triathlete Magazine*, *Home Gym and Fitness*, and *Runners World*. She has competed in several triathlons and marathons, including the prestigious Hawaiian Ironman, in which Alexandra took a year off to train for.

On top of that, Alexandra is also a certified emergency medical technician (EMT), speaks fluent French, and is currently learning Spanish. She is also a very avid reader, and loves to do crossword puzzles with her husband Ian. As you can judge, Alexandra puts her all into everything she does. And she does it well!



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We Are Family is a social support network in Las Vegas, for all GLBT families and their children, to help a community of alternative families get connected. For more information about the "Maybe Baby" workshop, or other

We Are Family events, send an email to: WeAreFamily@iglide.net

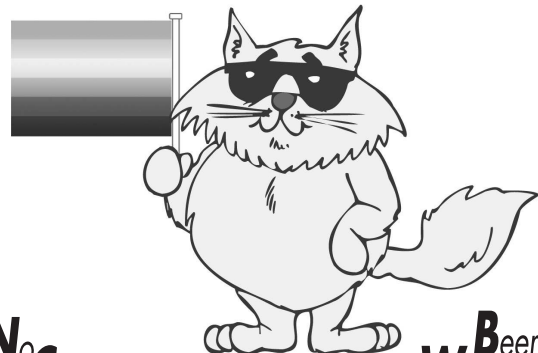
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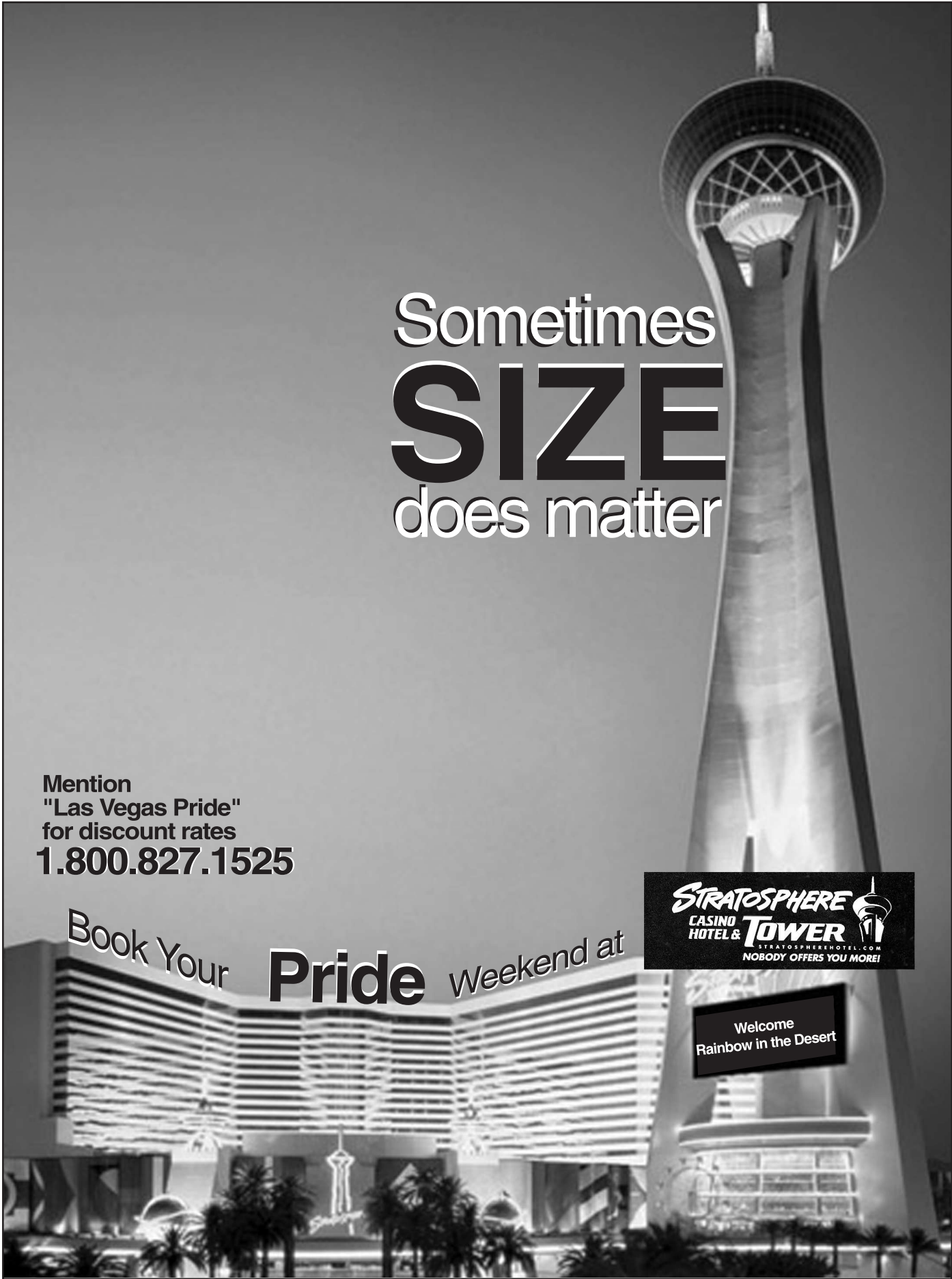


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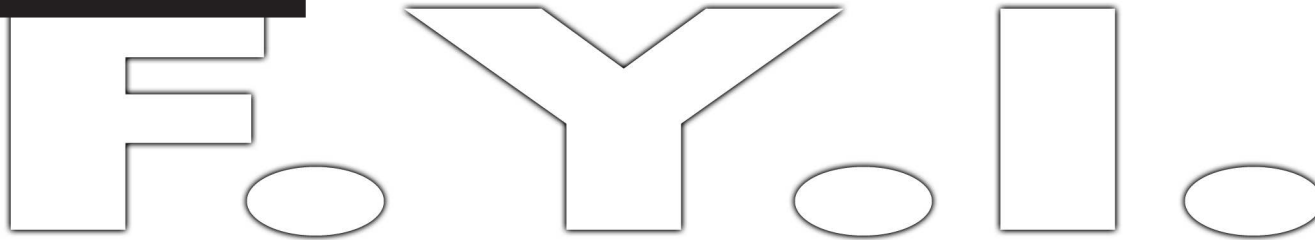
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Festival Information is located at the LVAPI Information Booth at the Main Entrance.

If you would like to volunteer, please call LVAPI at 702.615.9GAY or email us volunteers@lasvegaspride.org.

Rules

Proper and acceptable attire is required. Clothing with obscenities or lewd graphics will not be allowed. Individuals who become intoxicated will be asked to leave the Festival area.

Festival Admission

Advance: \$10.00 At The Gate: \$12.00

Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Advance Tickets are available at these locations:

- * Get Booked
- * Metropolitan Community Church.
- * The Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

Entrance to the Festival and Ticket Purchases are available at the Festival gates.

Concessions

We encourage you to take time to visit the more than 100 exhibitors that attract your attention. They are all here for your enjoyment - over 75 community groups, social organizations, and specialized businesses ready to serve you!

Parking

One parking area has been designated and reserved for Festival Parking. Parking signs will be posted throughout Russell Road to direct you to the parking lot. Once

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For those physically impaired, limited parking has been reserved in the parking lot closest to the Main Entrance for vehicles with handicap permits only. LVAPI complies with the A.D.A., so please contact lvapi@lasvegaspride.org if you have any specific or special needs. LVAPI assumes no responsibility for theft or damage to vehicles.

Food and Beverage

This year we have a large selection of food vendors offering a wide variety in food and snacks to please individual tastes.

Bud Light is our corporate sponsor and will supply the beer from 12 noon to 8.00 pm. Beer and soft drinks will each be available at two locations on the festival grounds. You must be 21 years or older to purchase or consume any alcoholic beverage. Wrist-band I.D.'s are required and will be checked.

Bud Light joins LVAPI in reminding festival attendees to exercise good judgement when consuming alcoholic beverages. **IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE.**

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Lost and Found facilities are located at the LVAPI Information booth at the Main entrance gate. After the festival, please call the LVAPI Hotline 702.615.9GAY for information or to claim lost items.

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First Aid and Emergency care is provided.

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Pride will have professional American Sign Language Translators available at the main stage for the hearing impaired who wish to enjoy the Festival entertainment.

Security and Safety Monitors

Security and Safety Monitors will be in abundance and constantly roving the Festival site. Safety monitors can be identified by I.D badges. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance in the event a problem should arise.

What you CAN'T Bring

You will not be permitted to bring the following items into the Festival Area:

- * Alcoholic Beverages.
- * Coolers
- * Picnic Baskets
- * Glass Containers
- * Food and Beverages

You may bring bottled water in plastic containers, but for your convenience, there will be a couple of organizations selling bottled water. You will be asked to return all prohibited items to your car or leave them at the gate.

No Pets Policy

Due to Health Department rules and as a consideration to our visitors, **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS** are allowed on the Festival site (with the exception of bonafide assistance dogs). This rule applies to all pets - exotic, as well as domestic. Please do not request any of our personnel to make an exception for your pet.

Cameras and Video Equipment

If you wish to bring a camera or video camera onto the Festival area, you must check in at the LVAPI Information booth and sign a release attesting to the fact that you plan on using the photos or film/video footage for your **PERSONAL USE ONLY.**

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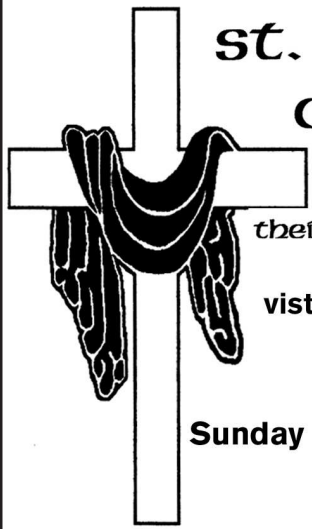
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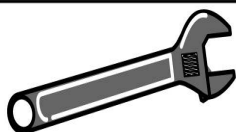
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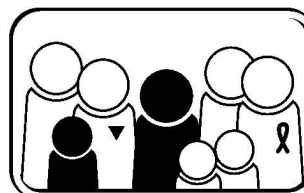
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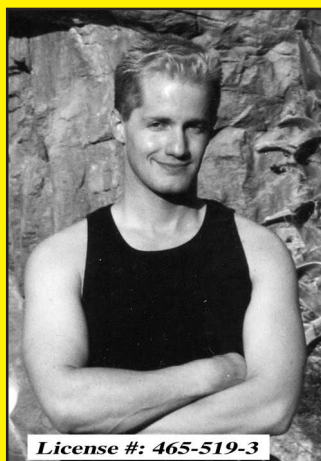
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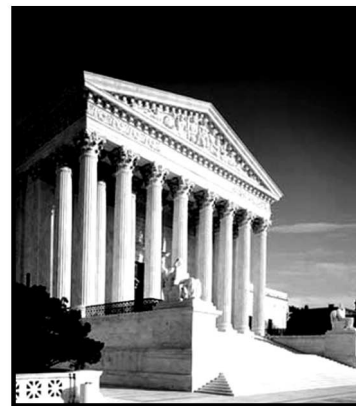
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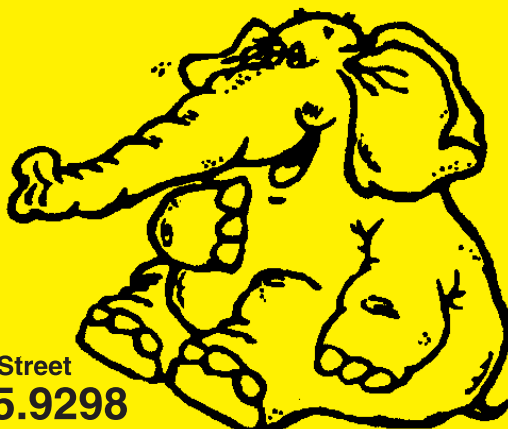
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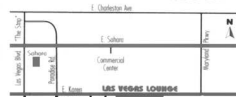
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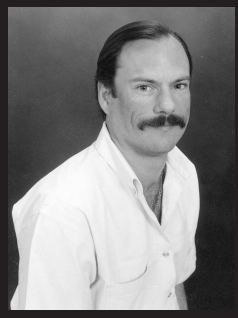
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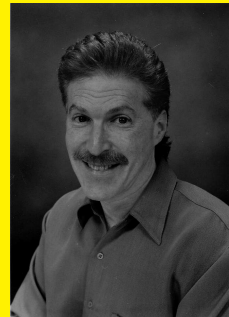


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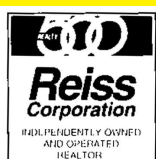
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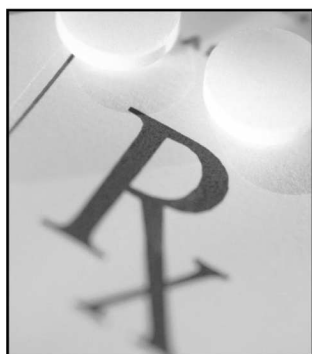
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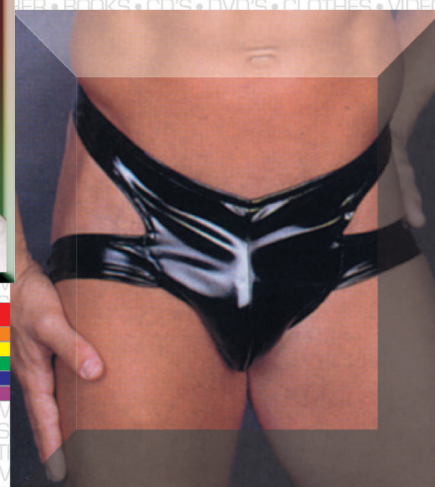
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