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Whether you're a local or tourist, we always feature our favorite spots along with all the new and exciting things our city has to offer.

This week we feature Fredric Alexander, founded by Alex Stabler and Freddy Godínez. This Las Vegas-based design studio blends eclectic style with heartfelt community impact. Born during the pandemic, their journey reflects resilience, creativity, and passion. With a focus on collaboration and authenticity, they transform spaces while contributing meaningfully to their downtown community.

Catch "Blue Christmas" at House of Blues blending holiday music, cuisine, and community, supporting AFAN's HIV/AIDS awareness and advocacy efforts.

Gipsy Las Vegas presents the "Fa La La Fabulous Holiday Bar", a month-long festive pop-up with themed cocktails, dazzling decor, and events celebrating inclusivity, joy, and LGBTQIA+ community holiday cheer.



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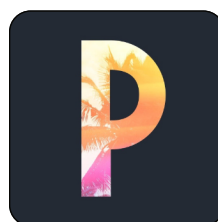
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Blue Christmas Brings Holiday Cheer to Las Vegas While Raising Awareness for HIV/AIDS

The holiday season in Las Vegas will shine even brighter this year with Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN)'s annual celebration, "Blue Christmas: A Celebration of Holiday Carols & Cuisine", happening on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 1 p.m. This vibrant event will take place at the iconic House of Blues inside Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, combining music, food, and community in support of a vital cause.

Hosted by the fabulous Edie, a Las Vegas entertainment legend, "Blue Christmas" will feature performances from a star-studded lineup, headlined by David Hernandez, a Top 12 finalist from 'American Idol'. Joining him will be celebrated local artists Brett Pruneau, Cierra Bliss, and Estevan Velasco, all lending their exceptional talents to create a memorable afternoon of holiday magic.

"Blue Christmas is a celebration of the holiday spirit and of our community," says Antiocho Carrillo, Executive Director of AFAN. "This event reflects the unity and resilience of those affected by HIV/AIDS as we work to ensure that everyone receives the support and care they need."

A Meaningful Mission

More than just an afternoon of entertainment, "Blue Christmas" underscores the importance of HIV/AIDS awareness. The event coincides with World AIDS Day, bringing focus to AFAN's ongoing mission to educate and support individuals

and families impacted by the disease. A key message of this year's event is U=U (Undetectable Equals Untransmittable). This initiative highlights that individuals living with HIV who achieve and maintain an undetectable viral load through consistent treatment cannot transmit the virus to others.

For the past 40 years, AFAN has been at the forefront of the fight against HIV/AIDS in Southern Nevada. As the state's largest and oldest AIDS service organization, AFAN provides an array of services, including HIV testing, medical case management, housing assistance, food programs, and community outreach. Through events like "Blue Christmas," the organization continues its work to foster a stigma-free, well-informed community.

Star Power on Stage

Headlining the afternoon, David Hernandez is set to dazzle the audience with his soulful vocals and dynamic stage presence. A standout talent from

'American Idol's' seventh season, Hernandez has since become a versatile performer and global artist. From performing alongside music icons like John Legend and Maroon 5 to releasing chart-topping singles such as "Beautiful," David's career is a testament to resilience and artistry. His most recent EP, "Don't @ Me", showcases his evolution as a self-made artist, blending powerful lyrics with infectious melodies.

Hernandez's voice will be complemented by local stars Brett Pruneau, known for his powerful interpretations of musical classics; Cierra Bliss, a rising vocalist with a dynamic range; and Estevan Velasco, an artist celebrated for his heartfelt performances. Each artist brings their unique style, creating a well-rounded lineup that promises to uplift and inspire.

A Feast for the Senses

Of course, no event at the House of Blues would be complete without its signature Southern hospitality. Guests at "Blue Christmas" will enjoy a selection of tantalizing cuisine that blends comfort and creativity. The venue itself, adorned with its iconic folk art and state-of-the-art sound and lighting, provides the perfect backdrop for this festive celebration.

Supporting a Legacy of Care

Proceeds from "Blue Christmas" will directly benefit AFAN's programs and services, ensuring that the organization can continue providing much-needed resources to the community. From medical transportation to housing assistance and educational outreach, AFAN remains dedicated to improving the quality of life for those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Get Involved

Tickets for "Blue Christmas" are available now at afanlv.org, with all proceeds supporting AFAN's life-changing programs. Whether you're looking to enjoy an afternoon of exceptional entertainment, indulge in delicious cuisine, or support a cause that touches countless lives, this event offers something for everyone.

For those unable to attend, consider making a donation or exploring AFAN's volunteer opportunities. Every contribution helps strengthen the organization's ability to serve the community.

Join the Celebration

Don't miss this chance to kick off the holiday season with purpose and joy. Whether you're a long-time supporter of AFAN or new to its mission, "Blue Christmas" is a meaningful way to celebrate the season while making a difference.

This December 8, join the celebration, spread the love, and help support a healthier, stronger Las Vegas community. Together, we can make this holiday season truly unforgettable.



Gipsy Las Vegas Debuts the 'Fa La La Fabulous Holiday Pop-Up Bar'

This December, Gipsy Las Vegas is turning up the sparkle with the debut of its 'Fa La La Fabulous Holiday Bar', a month-long pop-up that reimagines the holiday season with a fabulous, LGBTQIA+-inclusive twist. With dazzling decor, inspired cocktails, and festive events, Gipsy promises to be the ultimate destination for creating magical holiday memories.

"For many in the LGBTQIA+ community, the holidays can feel isolating," shares Garrett Pattiani, Gipsy's marketing director. "We wanted to create a space where everyone can celebrate together—whether it's reliving cherished traditions, making new ones, or just finding a sense of belonging. It's about love, joy, and togetherness."

Sip, Savor, and Celebrate

The pop-up bar will feature an exclusive lineup of festive cocktails and shots, each designed to capture the magic of the season. Highlights include:

Cranberry Margarita – Codigo Blanco tequila, fresh lime, cranberry agave, and cranberry juice.

The Very Merry Maple-Christmas Tree – Jameson Black Barrel, maple syrup, fresh lemon, apple cider, and angostura bitters.

Spiced Orchard Sleigh – Absolut Vanilia, honey syrup, Fireball, lemon juice, and cloudy apple cider.

Christmas Tree Farm – Lillet Blanc, Beefeater Gin, St. Germain, and grapefruit juice.

Mr. Frostini – Kahlua White Chocolate Sips, Absolut Vanilia, blue curaçao, and amaretto.

Santa's Sprinkle Cookie – Absolut Vanilia, Kahlua White Chocolate Sips, and Fireball.

For those who love a quick festive fix, the pop-up also offers two signature shots:

Candy Cane Shot – Skrewball Eggnog and Rumple Minze.

Lump of Coal – Del Maguey Puebla and Kahlua Chocolate Sips.

Events That Bring the Cheer

Gipsy's 'Fa La La Fabulous Holiday Bar' isn't just about drinks—each weekend features themed events guaranteed to deliver fun, connection, and festive revelry:

Dec. 6–7: Cowboy Christmas – Saddle up for a holi-gay hoedown.

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Dec. 13–14: Onesie Night – Cozy up in your favorite onesie and celebrate in style.

Dec. 19: Holiday Hot Mic Karaoke – Share your holiday cheer on stage.

Dec. 20: Live Holiday Music – A soulful evening with Estevan and Cierra.

Dec. 21: Naughty Santa Night – The spiciest night of the season, full of surprises.

Dec. 22: Holiday Ultra Brunch – Enjoy a lively brunch featuring Gipsy's dazzling performers.

A Space for Joy and Belonging

With its whimsical holiday decor, curated cocktail menu, and engaging programming, the 'Fa La La Fabulous Holiday Bar' is more than just a pop-up—it's a celebration of community, inclusivity, and togetherness during the holiday season.

Whether you're looking to make new connections, celebrate old traditions, or simply bask in the magic of the season, Gipsy Las Vegas has you covered. Don't miss your chance to experience this unforgettable holiday extravaganza.



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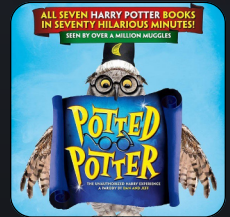
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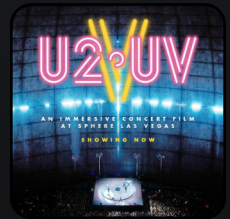
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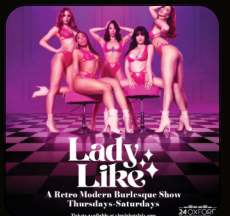
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A photograph of two men, Fredric Alexander and Alex Stabler, sitting on a stool. Fredric is on the left, wearing a light-colored patterned blazer over a white shirt. Alex is on the right, wearing a dark blue blazer over a patterned shirt. Both are smiling at the camera.

From Pandemic Pivot to Design Powerhouse: The Fredric Alexander Story

In a city known for reinvention, where glitz and glamour collide with innovation and artistry, Fredric Alexander, the brainchild of Alexander Stabler and Freddy Godínez, is transforming spaces and redefining the concept of design. Born from their shared love for creativity and fueled by personal resilience and ambition, the duo has built a thriving design studio in the heart of Las Vegas. Their journey is one of passion, partnership, and purpose—a story that blends personal triumphs with professional milestones.

As they celebrate the first anniversary of their commercial space, Fredric Alexander Headquarters, and Alex's milestone 40th birthday, QVegas sat down with the creative pair to uncover how their unique backgrounds, vision, and values shape their distinctive approach to design.

A Passion Rooted in Experience

For both Alex and Freddy, the seeds of their creativity were sown early. Alex, one of six children, grew up in Southeast Asia in a household filled with both love and chaos. His parents, though wonderful in many ways, struggled with substance abuse, which introduced instability into their lives. In response, Alex discovered solace in cleaning, organizing, and styling the rooms in their home.

"Design became my way of controlling the chaos," he recalls. "It was a coping mechanism that also allowed me to be creative and resourceful. That's where I first learned about the positive impact design can have on people's daily lives."

For Freddy, the influence came from his rich Mexican-American heritage and his large family of over 30 aunts, uncles, and

cousins. Frequent trips to Mexico exposed him to outdoor adventures and creative improvisation, from makeshift grills to elaborate seating arrangements for family gatherings.

"My love for nature and landscape architecture started there," Freddy shares. "I went on to earn a degree in landscape architecture and a master's in urban planning from USC, driven by a desire to create spaces that connect people with the natural environment."

A Love Story Built on Creativity

The two met nine years ago, bonding over a shared love for travel and design. From the start, they dreamed of one day starting a business that reflected their diverse backgrounds and experiences. Alex, a professional performer for 15 years, had spent eight years with the renowned Las Vegas show *Le Rêve*. Freddy worked at a creative agency, blending his academic background with hands-on marketing and design experience.

In 2020, when the pandemic brought the world to a halt, their lives took an unexpected turn. For six months, Alex and his colleagues were told to "stay ready" as they anticipated *Le Rêve*'s reopening. But in August, the devastating news came: the show was closing permanently.

"We launched Fredric Alexander the very next day," Alex says with a mix of pride and amazement.

While Alex channeled his creative energy into building their website, Freddy designed the logo and filed the official business documents. Their brand, named after a playful nickname from Alex's grandmother, was born out of their first

major compromise. "We debated for days between 'Fredric Alexander' and 'Alexander Fredric,' but I had to admit Fredric Alexander just sounded better," Alex laughs.

From Pop-Ups to Headquarters

The duo's first foray into business was scrappy yet ingenious. As the world adjusted to lockdowns and remote living, they began creating craft cocktail kits, scented candles, and handmade accessories, selling them at pop-up events around downtown Las Vegas. These pop-ups not only provided much-needed revenue but also allowed them to network with local business owners and build a sense of community.

"We started with anything and everything," Freddy says. "Small commercial bathrooms, home offices, backyard projects—whatever came our way. It helped us hone our craft and find our voice as designers."

By the time COVID restrictions lifted, Fredric Alexander had carved out a niche, blending timeless sophistication with eclectic, surprising elements. They define their style as "sophisticated funk," a marriage of old and new with a touch of whimsy. Their approach resonated with clients who appreciated spaces that felt both functional and uniquely personal.

Building a Legacy Downtown

In November 2023, the pair reached a major milestone: the purchase of their first commercial space in downtown Las Vegas. The building, a duplex now known as Fredric Alexander Headquarters, serves as both their design studio and a flex rental space for community events.



"The building represents so much more than just a workspace," Alex explains. "It's a symbol of what we've built together and our commitment to this community."

Renovating the space in just four weeks—an ambitious feat timed to coincide with Alex's birthday—was a labor of love. The studio now showcases their design philosophy, featuring curated pieces and innovative layouts that inspire clients from the moment they walk through the door.

The adjacent flex space reflects their commitment to giving back. It has hosted nonprofit events, band practices, and even graffiti art installations, all aimed at fostering creativity and connection within the downtown community.

"We wanted this space to be more than just ours," Freddy says. "It's about creating a lasting impact and giving others a platform to shine."

A Distinctive Approach to Design

Fredric Alexander's process is as collaborative as it is creative. They begin every project by diving deep into their clients' needs, asking questions to understand how a space needs to function and how it can reflect the client's unique personality.

"Sometimes it starts with a clean edit," Alex explains. "People often already have incredible items—they just don't know how to arrange or incorporate them. We guide them through that process and help them see the beauty in what they already own."

Freddy adds, "We also push clients to think outside the box. Our goal is to marry beauty and functionality in a way that feels authentic to each person."

Their designs are often described as warm, welcoming, and distinctly unique—a testament to their ability to blend their diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

Lessons Learned and Advice for Aspiring Designers

Building a business hasn't been without its challenges. From navigating creative differences to weathering the uncertainties of the pandemic, Alex and Freddy have learned valuable lessons along the way.

"Don't be afraid to make mistakes," Alex advises. "When you do, own them, learn from them, and keep going. The only way to succeed is to be willing to fail."

Freddy echoes this sentiment, adding, "Be quick to let go of what doesn't work and move on. Design isn't meant to be perfect, and not every project will be for everyone—and that's okay."

For young creatives looking to break into the industry, the duo offers this encouragement: "Embrace your unique perspective and lived experiences. Your individuality is your greatest asset. Show up authentically, and don't be afraid to share your vision with the world."

Las Vegas: A City of Inspiration

Despite initial hesitations, both Alex and Freddy have fallen in love with Las Vegas, a city they describe as brimming with culture and opportunity.

"People say Vegas has no culture, but that's not true," Alex insists. "People travel from all over the world to visit one mile of road here. The diversity and history of this city are incredible."

For Freddy, the desert landscape has become a source of inspiration. "It took

time to appreciate, but I've learned to love the minimalist beauty of the desert. There's so much potential for creating stunning outdoor spaces that respect and enhance the natural environment."

Looking Ahead

As Fredric Alexander continues to grow, Alex and Freddy are focused on creating meaningful change in people's lives through design. They dream of expanding their reach, possibly through a TV show that highlights the vibrant design scene in Las Vegas.

"Our goal is to keep evolving, both as individuals and as a company," Freddy says. "We want to continue pushing boundaries and finding new ways to make an impact."

A Celebration of Success

As they prepare to light the marquee sign on their building for its first anniversary on December 9th, Alex and Freddy reflect on their journey with gratitude and pride.

"The building is more than just a milestone," Alex says. "It's a testament to hard work, resilience, and the incredible community that's supported us along the way."

For these two dreamers-turned-designers, the future is as bright as the neon lights of their beloved city.

Fredric Alexander isn't just a design studio—it's a story of love, creativity, and the transformative power of vision. Their work is a reminder that beauty lies not just in the spaces we create, but in the journeys we take to build them.

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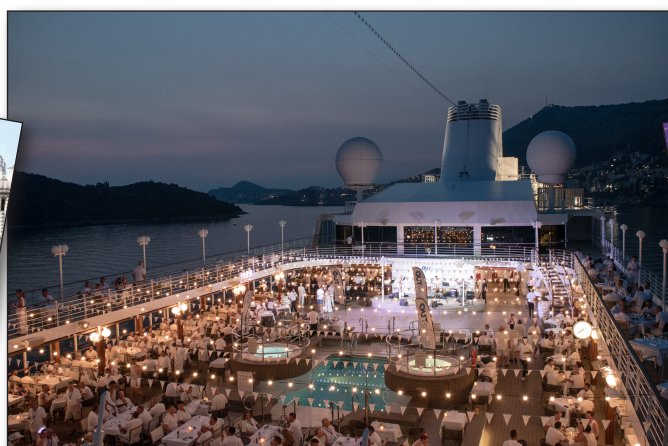


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Holiday Magic Returns to Las Vegas

Miracle on Spring Mountain and Sippin' Santa On Main



Las Vegas is transforming into a holiday haven with the return of two beloved events: **Miracle on Spring Mountain** and **Sippin' Santa On Main**. These immersive, over-the-top holiday pop-ups at The Sand Dollar Lounge deliver seasonal cheer with themed cocktails, dazzling decorations, and unforgettable entertainment, running through December 31, 2024.

Miracle on Spring Mountain, hosted at the original Sand Dollar Lounge at 3355 Spring Mountain Road, returns for its fifth year as a Winter Wonderland for locals and visitors alike. Decked out with nearly \$100,000 in festive décor, this cozy, nostalgia-fueled escape will leave you humming holiday tunes and sipping on delightfully seasonal cocktails that include:

Christmapolitan: A fresh spin on a classic cosmopolitan with vodka, elderflower, and spiced cranberry sauce, elevated with rosemary and absinthe mist.

Snowball Old-Fashioned: A warming mix of rye whiskey and gingerbread bitters.

Yippee Ki Yay Mother Fr!: A tropical twist featuring Barbados rum, coconut orgeat, and pineapple.

Christmasaurus: A bold, exotic concoction of mezcal, coconut milk, coffee, and pineapple syrup.

Nightly entertainment enhances the festive ambiance, and a rotating lineup of local chefs offers pizza pop-ups to keep revelers fueled. Don't forget to snag collectible holiday glassware, available for purchase, to commemorate your visit.

Meanwhile, Sippin' Santa On Main at The Sand Dollar Downtown, located in the Plaza Hotel & Casino (1 N. Main Street), brings a tropical twist to the season. Now in its third year, this tiki-themed holiday wonderland swaps reindeer for surfboards and snowmen for sandcastles. The playful décor and laid-back vibe set the scene for vibrant, tiki-inspired cocktails like:

Sippin' Santa: A festive blend of aged rum, gingerbread mix, and citrus.

Sugar Plum Mai Tai: A holiday remix of the classic Mai Tai with plum flavors and cinnamon.

Merry Spritzmas: A bubbly mix of Prosecco, fig preserves, and cardamom bitters.

Choquito: A decadent mix of rum, coconut, crème de cacao, and mole bitters.

Both locations operate daily into the early hours, with Miracle on Spring Mountain open from 3 p.m. to 4 a.m., and Sippin' Santa On Main welcoming guests from 4 p.m. to 4 a.m. Whether you're drawn to the wintry charm of Miracle or the beachy fun of Sippin' Santa, each offers a unique, immersive experience that will leave you brimming with holiday cheer.

The Sand Dollar Lounge, a Las Vegas institution since 1976, has a storied history as a premier live music venue. Known for hosting legendary blues acts like Muddy Waters and B.B. King, the lounge has been reimagined by owners Anthony Jamison and Nathan Grates while honoring its iconic roots.

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AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)

aidshealth.org

FARABI WELLNESS CENTER

hplvlv.com

GOLDEN RAINBOW

goldenrainbow.org

HORIZON RIDGE WELLNESS CLINIC

hrcrl.org

SIN SITY SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE

sinsitysisters.org



STI Testing

THE ARLENE COOPER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

thecenterlv.org

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)

aidshealth.org

HUNTRIDGE FAMILY CLINIC

huntridgefamilyclinic.org

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT

southernnevadahealthdistrict.org

UMC

umcsn.com

Email info@qvegas.com to add your organization to our directory.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY!

Friday, December 6th

9AM - 4PM

401 S. Maryland Pkwy



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Winter Coat Giveaway THIS Friday, December 6th, 9am-4pm! 🌨️👗 We invite all in our LGBTQ+ community and neighborhood who are in need of a warm winter coat to come to The Center and pick up a free coat. Quantities are limited. First come, first served.

Thank you Judy Bowenwiener for fundraising and hosting this valuable event every year recognizing those we have lost to anti-transgender violence.

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