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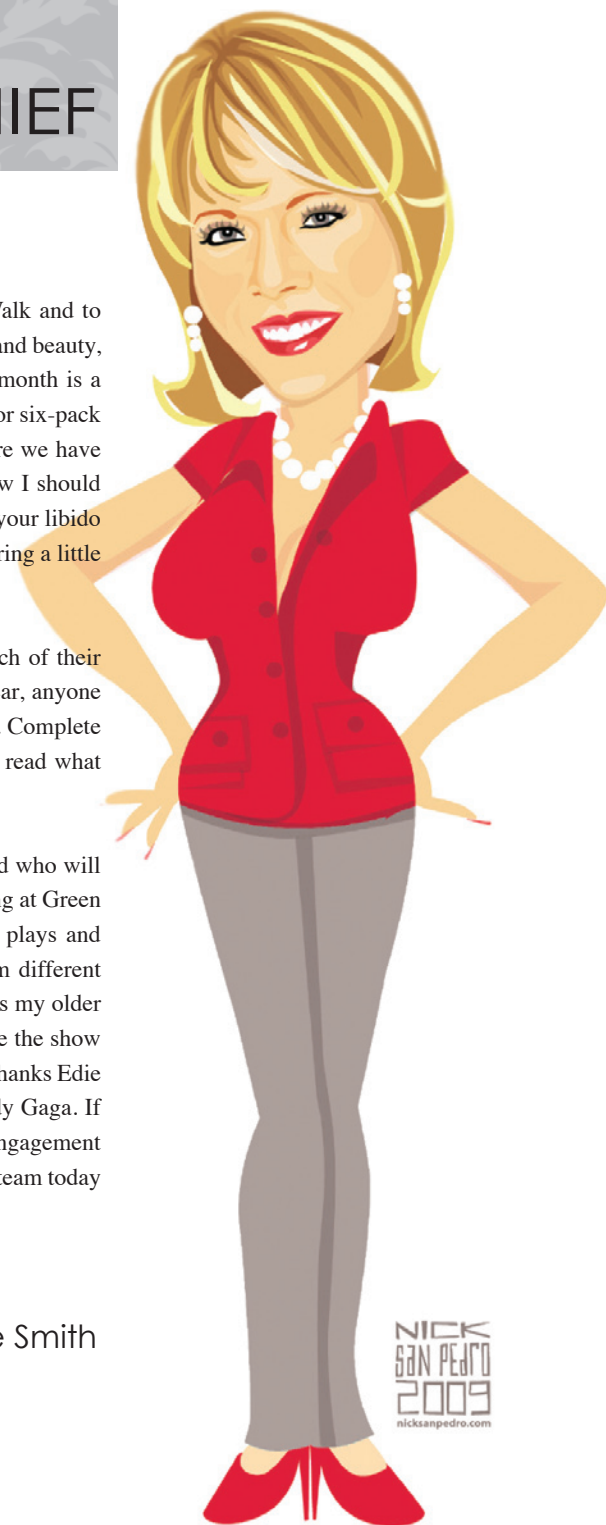
a note from our EDITOR IN CHIEF

Welcome to the March issue which is dedicated to AFAN AIDS Walk and to health and beauty. Yes, maybe our January issue should be health and beauty, but we beat to a different drum here at QVegas and besides any month is a good month to discuss health and Beauty. Check out our weight training tips for six-pack abs, I think I will just stick to the pictures. For the more determined out there we have the Las Vegas boot camp feature. The name alone scares me and while I know I should give it a try I might just stick with my Hip Hop Ads CD. Interested in getting your libido going? Yes we went there and you might be surprised at what you can find to bring a little spark back into your life.

Special thanks to Penn and Teller for hanging in there and dedicating so much of their time, talent and unusual brilliance to AFAN over the past years. Again this year, anyone walking with the Team Penn & Teller will have their donation 100% matched. Complete the registration form on the backside of their ad then take a few minutes and read what they have to say about their magical life.

This month is filled with theater and I will start with my friend Charles Beraud who will be playing Benny in the musical Rent. RagTag Entertainment will be performing at Green Valley Ranch Hotel Casino from March 16th-30th. It is among my favorite plays and Charles is correct when he says the story resonates with a lot of people from different generations, it is, my 20 year-old Niece's favorite movie. (Don't date me, she is my older brother's daughter) Mommie Queerest is returning to The Onyx Theater before the show embarks on a national tour. Joey Arias and Sherry Vine in Cherchez la Femme thanks Edie for the heads up. Sherry is best known for her YouTube impersonation of Lady Gaga. If you have not seen Eyecons yet, shame on you! Christopher will have a limited engagement this month so get caught up and since you were reminded early, start your walk team today and reach your COLOR!

 Kelly McFarlane Smith



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

Do you have something on your mind? Do you have something to say about an article in QVegas or any topic of interest to our readers? Do you have an idea for a future story? We want to hear from you! Simply send an e-mail to Editor@QVegas.com. Letters to the Editor may be printed in a future issue if signed and may be edited for clarity or length.



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Marcus Lidey and Brian Gordon are pleased to announce their engagement. The wedding is planned to take place later this year.



IN MEMORIAM

Vito Anthony Locantore, 42, of Las Vegas, passed away Dec. 29, 2010. Vito was raised a true New Jersey native, believing in the love of family and friends. When he relocated to Las Vegas he continue his work as a pastry chef at The Paris and Palms Hotels. and for the last ten years you could savor his skills as an executive pastry chef at the Venetian. However for many of us in the Las Vegas LGBT Community, we learned to know and love Vito through his love of sports. As an original member of LVGA³ Softball, and Volleyball, Vito decided he was going to be a pitcher and honed his skills for Team Charlie's. There was never a moment when you couldn't see his smile on or off the field, it was addicting, we already miss the Big Italian. On March 6th there will be a tribute to Vito, Team Charlie's, and the rest of the league invite all to join us, Doc Romeo Park fields 5,6 and 7.





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SNAPI EVENTS

Pride prepares to say goodbye to Mr. and Miss Las Vegas Pride 2010, Mr. Andy Dubois and Miss Diva Delafuente and crown the 2011 Royalty Court at Charlie's Saturday March 26, at 10:00 PM. It is the mission of Mr. and Miss Las Vegas Pride to represent Las Vegas at community events and assist the organization, SNAPI with fundraising throughout their reign.

SNAPI Board members and the royalty team participate in several Pride Parades and festivals during the season in Arizona and California with the goal of promoting the Las Vegas Pride festival and Parade that moved from May to September 2011. For more information on Las Vegas Pride Festival and other Pride Sponsored events visit lasvegaspride.org

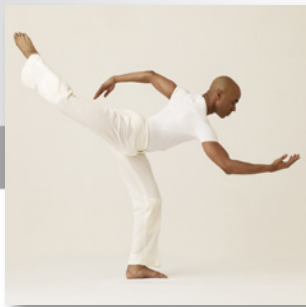
MOMMY QUEEREST

For the last seven years Jamie Morris' twisted version, MOMMIE QUEEREST, has had sold-out audiences across the country re-thinking the oft-quoted tale with the simple premise, "What if Joan had really been a man all those years?" MOMMIE QUEEREST will play the Onyx Theater as the first stop on it's national tour. The show will play Thursday March 3 through Saturday March 5 at 8pm, Sunday March 6 at 5pm. Tickets are \$25. Call 702-732-7225 or www.Onyxtheatre.com.



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HEDWIG & THE ANGRY INCH THE BITCH IS BACK



Off Strip Productions & JD Jensen present Cory Benway in Hedwig and the Angry Inch, "The Bitch is Back", benefitting the Sin City Sisters Aids Drug Assistance Program, March 12, 2011, 8:00 p.m. Cocktail reception and silent auction begins at 6 p.m. March 12, 2011 with the performance beginning at 8 p.m. and after party at Crews N bar. Tickets for the performance can be purchased at www.onyxtheatre.com by phone at (702) 732-7225, or at the box office located at 953 E Sahara Avenue, Building 16 inside the Rack.

NATASHA BEDINGFIELD PERFORMS AT THE DINAH

Grammy-nominated, 6.5 million selling artist, **Natasha Bedingfield** is slated to headline The Dinah's legendary "Hollywood Party" on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Palm Springs Convention center – the largest concert venue in Palm Springs. "We are beyond thrilled and honored to have Natasha Bedingfield perform at The Dinah. She is the perfect headliner for our signature event," says **Mariah Hanson**, "Her show will be one unlike any other! She's an amazing, down-to-earth, exceptionally talented artist with a repertoire of empowering, feel good, and very relatable (to real life) songs." Additional weekend artists include Paula Poundstone, Fortune Feimster Suzanne Westenhoefer, Auburn, Chely Wright, Dev and The Caracacs, Dinah Weekend will be held March 30 through April 3, 2011 at Riviera Spa & Resort, the Hilton Hotel and the Convention Center for more information visit Thedinah.com





TREVOR KNIGHT AT ENTOURAGE

Entourage Vegas to host Adult Entertainer Trevor Knight Sunday March 13 and again on March 27. Knight is one of the hardest working guys in the business it could be because of his fabulously smooth body, good looks. He's got brown hair and eyes, stands about 5 feet 9 inches tall and hails from Boston. Knight, a college grad, was named the 2007 Grabby Awards Best Performer and debuted in the industry in about 2003, going on to work for the likes of Jet Set Men, Hot House and Falcon. In 2010 he was named best top by fans at the GayVN Awards. For more information on Trevor Knight at Entourage call 650-9191 or entouragevegas.com



MIKE RUIZ AT GAY SPRING BREAK

Gay Spring Break comes to Las Vegas and the highly stylish Rumor Boutique Resort. Graduates, Alumni, professionals, twinkies and socialites get ready for one great week of events from March 20-27, 2011. New York photographer, Mike Ruiz, known for celebrity and fashion photography will appear at the Boutique Resort its first inaugural Gay Spring Break weekend. Mike's extensive celebrity portfolio includes big A-listers with the likes of Britney Spears, Kim Kardashian, Beyonce, and Christina Aguilera. He has gained popularity as a TV personality in Logo Channels The A-List: New York. For more information on Gay Spring Break 2011 visit earlpresents.com for hotel reservation call 877-997-8867 and mention code: GSB for special rates.



SMOKEOUT MARCH 30 - APRIL 3

SMOKEOUT, is celebrating its 11th anniversary March 30 through April 3, 2011 this fun-filled, uncomplicated weekend will host over 1300 cigar studs, bikers, leathersmen, bears and friends from all over the world. Event Registration for SMOKEOUT is free, but all participants must register and receive a SMOKEOUT wristband that will admit them into all the special events planned. Host Hotel is Alexis Park, 1-800-582-2228, mention SMOKEOUT to receive \$119.00 per night per suite. For more information visit www.LasVegasSMOKEOUT.com

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Get ready to spend a couple of days with Nevada's LGBTQ community along with supportive straight allies talking to Nevada's elected leaders at Stand OUT For Equality Campaign's Equality Days event March 28 and 29, 2011, in Carson City.



Two days of legislative activities have been planned by Equality Days co-chairs, Denise R. Duarte and Chris Miller, along with members of the Nevada LGBTQ Leadership coalition. The events are as follows: lobby training and issue orientation at the Nevada Legislature hosted by Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN) and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU); a reception at the Governor's Mansion hosted by Human Rights Campaign (HRC) with scheduled speaker Allyson Robinson, HRC Associate Director of Diversity; an after-party hosted by Log Cabin Republicans; breakfast hosted by Stonewall Northern Nevada and lunch hosted by Stonewall Southern Nevada with scheduled speakers Rick Jacobs of the Courage Campaign and Cleve Jones a LGBT Civil Rights legend and AIDS Quilt creator.

The cost to attend all events and registration is \$85.00 if purchased prior to March 14, 2011 at www.standoutforequality.com. Stand OUT For Equality is administering two scholarship opportunities, one funded by Equality Days Co-Sponsors and contributors and one by PLAN. If you do not have access to a computer, please call The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada at (702) 733-9800.

leadership of founder Denise R. Duarte for Equality Days 2009. It was the first officially recognized Special Day at the Nevada Legislature. This lobbying effort introduced the LGBTQ community to the state's legislative process and Nevada's Legislators to the LGBTQ community. The result provided the basis for enhanced legislative relationships, created an atmosphere of awareness and acceptance of the LGBTQ community and our issues and helped to create a positive and affirming presence at the Nevada Legislature, all of which was instrumental for the 2009 passage of both the Domestic Partnership bill and the Public Accommodations bill.

Since September 2009 many local and statewide organizations have been working together to promote equality for our community. The 2011 legislative session focus will be to extend rights to include gender identity or expression to the following: Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), Housing, Public Accommodations, Hate Crimes and expanding Domestic Partnership rights to include health insurance.

Equality Days information and registration, co-sponsor and community support information, travel and accommodation and scholarship application instructions can be found at www.standoutforequality.com. ■

PERFORMING AT SUNDANZE ESTELLE

Grammy Award winning singer-songwriter, rapper and record producer, Estelle will be performing live at Sundanze at JET Nightclub inside the Mirage. Singing all her best hits, One Love and American Boy on Sunday, March 27. Sundanze is the newest monthly night presented by Eduardo Cordova and The Light Group. \$10 for locals/\$20 non-local, doors open at 10:30 for more information visit eduardopresents.com



9TH ANNUAL LGBT HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK COMING UP

The 9th annual LGBT Health Awareness Week will be celebrated March 28-April 1. This year's theme, "Come Out for Health," will focus on finding opportunities for us all to get engaged in talking with our health care providers, government representatives, and neighbors, allies, and friends about why LGBT health is important. Millions in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities lack access to quality health care.

The goals of National LGBT Health Awareness Week are to:

- Raise public awareness of the unique health concerns, as well as the very real health disparities, among LGBT communities.
- Provide education about health issues for LGBT people, since there is a belief that awareness in our communities must be significantly improved.
- Educate medical and health care professionals in the area of cultural competency with regard to LGBT health.

The LGBT community has, on average, worse health outcomes and less access to the care than the straight community. We need to educate ourselves and our health care providers about our unique health needs as well as our health risks in order to close the gap - everyone deserves good health!

It can be hard to talk about intimate life with anyone. To make sure the LGBT community stays healthy, we need to help our health care providers help us by talking openly and honestly about our lives and who we are.

Coming out is crucial. We need to come out to our providers about our sexual orientation or gender identity. We need to let them know when we are fighting depression, challenging substance use, and trying to manage our sexual health.

On Mon and Thurs of the week, the Center will be providing Free Rapid HIV Screening along with Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia testing from 1:30 – 6pm both days. Free Hepatitis A/B (Twinrix) vaccinations will also be offered as incentives for HIV testing.

For more information on LGBT Health Awareness Week or testing at the Center, contact Chris Reynolds at 733-9800 or Chris@thecenterlv.com.

Register today to be a part of the solutions for our future! You can create change by working with our community for the benefit of all.

Equality Days 2009 was the first officially recognized Special Day at the Nevada Legislature. This lobbying effort introduced the LGBTQ community to the legislative process and Nevada's Legislators to the LGBTQ community. The result of this citizen lobbying event provided the basis for enhanced Legislative relationships and created an atmosphere of awareness and acceptance, of not only the LGBTQ community, but our issues as well. Equality Days in 2009 helped create a positive and affirming presence at the Nevada Legislature and was instrumental in the passage of two bills, the Domestic Partnership bill and Public Accommodations. Now we are going back to Carson City to continue to work for equality. Don't miss the opportunity to advance the rights of all LGBTQ Nevadans. Register today! Visit www.standoutforequality.com for more information.

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Her own story of how she came to be in what she describes as 'hell on earth' is riveting enough but while she is there she comes up close and personal into the mind of a man: Frank Alexander, who is in prison for a list of crimes against the state, people and property.

Ingrid was incarcerated for the grievous offence of working while her immigration status forbade her to work. Having freed herself from the very real threat of torture, imprisonment or death at the hands of corrupt authorities in Mexico she had applied for political asylum in the USA. The quaint bureaucracy of the former INS and the new, little changed, USCIS (Homeland Security), she was expected to survive during the years her case was under review without seeking work in order to survive. Having been arrested her political status now required she be held under maximum security at The North Las Vegas Detention Center.

Incarcerated with a who's who of heinous criminals she (a transsexual, not yet fulfilled), is a partial female in a world of macho criminality. Such contact as she has with her other inmates is punctuated with sexual violence real and implied. In the midst of all this she is befriended by Frank Alexander who, fortunately for her, has the cache of being a 'bad-ass' so the association brings with it a measure of protection. Over a five month period many letters are exchanged between the two. Within these letters the most intimate details of each other's lives are held up

for examination and critique. Frank describes a childhood of unimaginable cruelty where his first sexual experience is with his mother. This same mother then proceeds to prostitute him into a world of such unspeakable depravity. His Grandfather whips him until his back looks like a Rand McNally City Guide.

Ingrid knows he is a criminal, but when she learns he is incarcerated as a terrorist she has to quickly examine her feelings toward him. The book describes the tortuous mental processes involved and, with liberal and insightful guidance, brings the reader to the present day. You have to question how it is possible that a person can be cultivated into the depths of criminal depravity to a point where terrorism against his fellow Americans seems the obvious and most suitable course of action. The book discusses what forces of desperation, degradation and hopelessness can breed a sub-culture of national destruction at the hands of its own citizens and what this portends for American society. ■

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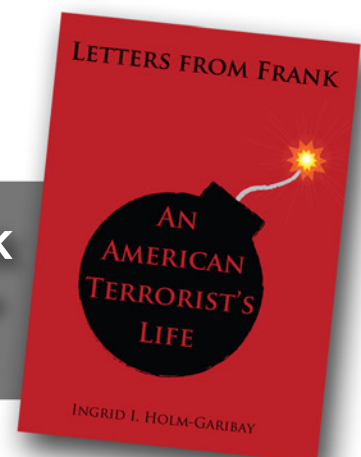
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Letters From Frank

An American Terrorist's Life

by Ingrid Holm-Garibay



JASON ARCA & JIM MAYS

In the Business of being Gay Jason Arca and Jim Mays really are the power couple of Las Vegas. They have been running the business Body Fuel for a little over a year now and are forging ahead with a new concept in nutritional supplements.

The guys noticed during their many visits to the Gym just how poor the selection was in the in-house stores. Moreover, most were staffed by minimum wage clerks who neither had the knowledge nor the motivation to be helpful. The guys know only too well that taking supplements for body building or weight control is not a 'one size fits all' concept. Indeed, taking supplements that are not targeted to your needs can be dangerous.

Jason and Jim met 3 years ago at San Francisco Pride, even though both of them were living in LA at the time. They both had an interest in keeping fit and were regular gym jocks. Jim had recently embarked on a fitness campaign in order to lose weight. It was Jason who had been using the gym for longer and had developed quite an extensive knowledge on supplements and their various uses. A match made in heaven, the guys are able to do in business, what they are passionate about in life.

So here they are forging ahead with intelligent shopping for supplements and, as luck would have it, right next door to a new fitness center/gym called Power House. The guys offer an extensive range of supplements where the main focus is quality ingredients. In addition they have a Juice / Shakes Bar where you can enjoy one of Jason's shake recipes. All the shakes have nutritional goals and have appropriate names to match. We assume that Jason must have a thing about the movie Cars as you will recognize many of the names being inspired by the movie. In fact the more you look around the more you realize the store has the look and feel of a pit stop / garage. The only vehicles being served though are two legged ones.

In addition to shakes, Body Fuel is a full service tanning salon offering state of the art tanning beds / booths from Germany and the US. In addition, for those who are in more of a hurry for the bronzed look, they also have spray tanning available. As you would expect, the spray tanning solutions are organic and chosen for their anti-oxidant properties and only the highest quality formulas that used.

There are many new areas of nutrition that the boys are going to explore and have already developed their own line of HCG weight loss formulas. What with an extensive gym next door we expect Jim and Jason to build a highly successful business and continue to be solid members of the community. ■



"A match made in heaven, Jason & Jim are able to do in business, what they are passionate about in life."





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THAT'S SO VEGAS

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CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER

LAUNCHES "WHO CED?" HAT LINE AT MAGIC!

Even while making us laugh for years on stage, TV and in the movies, Cedric The Entertainer has always been known for his old skool style. He has now taken his memories of the stylish gents from his past and launched "WHO CED?" a hat line that mixes urban hip with vintage style. "WHO CED?" debuted at this year's MAGIC men's fashion convention at The Mandalay Bay. The hats range from Beanies with his signature "?" to rakish Brims with beading accenting the sleek lines. From the VIP tables to a day kickin' it with friends, "WHO CED?" hats will top off your QVegas style! The WHO CED? line promotes personal style and limitless possibilities. It represents hard working men everywhere who want to be at the top of their game. SO PUT A HAT ON IT...and let em know your coming. ■



NICK SAN PEDRO



Celebrity artist Nick San Pedro created the artwork for Pride Pets, Southern Nevada Association of Pride (SNAPI) one-day festival slated for Saturday, April 30 at Sunset Park. "When we decided to host Las Vegas PRIDE Pets, we knew we needed help creating a brand for this event. We needed to capture the spirit and diversity of PRIDE Pets," said SNAPI President Ernie Yuen. San Pedro is the creator of NCOD Street Festival branding since 2006, AFAN Black and White Party 2003 and has created several Las Vegas Pride Guide covers and inside artwork. San Pedro is internationally recognized for his celebrity figurative art and is best known for his portraits of divas and received the honor of painting eight musicians including Madonna for the 45th Annual Grammy Awards. Las Vegas Pride Pets will invite a host of interest groups, pet spas, Veterinarians, animal care professionals, shelters, breed rescues and agility and training and is looking to provide another top-notch festival to the LGBT pet lover. "We are hoping that pet owners, animal lovers, and families from our LGBT community will come out and support this Pet Pride Festival," said SNAPI President Ernie Yuen. For more information on Pet Pride lasvegaspride.org and to learn more about Nick San Pedro and see more of his wonderful artwork visit nicksanpedro.com. ■



MIKEL PATRIK

Local Las Vegas talent, Mikel Patrik & Patrick Peel recently joined to create a design consultation firm. Their initial goal was to enter a contest to design the El Contempo Suite as part of the El Cortez 'Design a Suite Downtown' competition. The contest was hosted and sponsored by the El Cortez and the Design World Market to seek out local talent and help transform the existing suites at the hotel. The design concept of 'Gold Modern Glam' was achieved by installing a Gold seamless concrete floor and a matching Gold metallic painted ceiling. The El Contempo Suite is one of four finalists featured and now available for guests to enjoy. Alex Epstein (Executive Manager of the El Cortez) recently announced that, though not selected to duplicate the El Contempo design to the remaining 6 VIP suites, did congratulate them by awarding the team a contract to design the central bar/lounge on the casino floor! Get ready downtown Vegas...this is going to be THE hot spot to see and be seen in the heart of Fremont East! ■



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RECYCLED PERCUSSION

HIGH ENERGY, JUNK ROCK FOR ALL AGES MOVES VENUE TO TROPICANA



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one of the more powerful live performances in entertainment. During every show, the band mixes their gritty assault on buckets, power tools or anything else they can get their sticks on with a sense of humor and gravity defying athleticism. The larger stage and venue at Tropicana lets the band do the types of theatrical stunts that they have always wanted to perform. "We are thrilled to have found a new home at Tropicana," said band founder Justin Spencer. "We have always had a show that caters to all ages so we are so happy to be able to do that in Las Vegas. When you consider the fact that the audience gets to actually be a part of the show, it means that no two shows will be the same. ■

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EQUALITY DAYS

Equality Days, in Carson City, Nevada, is taking place March 28 and 29, 2011, and will commence with a networking reception at the governor's mansion. The following day will be a chance for participants to educate and engage with their elected officials at the state legislature regarding LGBT issues. It is an opportunity for locals to participate in the legislative process and put a face on LGBT issues. Enjoy a luncheon, guest speakers and community building. For more information
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RENT

RagTag Entertainment is a performing arts troupe that puts the community first by donating the proceeds of its performances to local organizations and bringing its arts programs into the schools. In March, they will bring the famed musical RENT to the Ovation Showroom at Green Valley Ranch. The proceeds will go to Golden Rainbow.
www.ragtagent.com



Community Counseling Center will host its 3rd Annual HIV Wellness Conference on March 3-4, 2011 at the Rio All-Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The conference will provide the latest information and innovations for treatment, therapy, and medication options available to health care professionals, as well as, those infected/affected with HIV/AIDS.

Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada is honored to present Keynote Speaker, Jeanne White-Ginder, mother of Ryan White, during a luncheon service scheduled on Friday, March 4th. Topics covered during the conference include Women & HIV, Healthcare Reform, Current Issues in HIV Treatment, HIV & Substance Abuse, and Meditation as a Tool. Continuing Education Credits (CEU) will be available for Nurses, Marriage and Family Therapists, Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and Social Workers. The event is open to the general public.

Registration costs for the entire 2 day event is \$169 with one full day at \$80. Breakfast and lunch included for all participants.

NGRA

Get those chaps and spurs out of the closet and get ready for 14th Annual Bighorn Rodeo. May 20-22 with two days of exciting rodeo, pool party at Cannery, dance under the stars. Don't miss out on all the fun. All proceeds benefit the Sin City Sisters SADAP program. For more information go to,
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The Animal Foundation presents their 8th Annual "Best In Show", Las Vegas' premier dog show benefiting the Valley's lost, unwanted and abandoned animals, on Sunday, May 1 at The Orleans Arena. Over 50 adorable shelter pups all looking for brand new homes star in this American Kennel Club style dog show emceed by Venetian Comedienne Rita Rudner and judged by your favorite local personalities. The best news? Each amazing dog can be adopted at the show! Come ready to find your new best friend!

More than 50,000 animals pass through The Animal Foundation's Lied Animal Shelter doors each year. The Foundation relies on the generous efforts of animal lovers through fundraisers like "Best In Show".

For more information on "Best In Show," tickets, and sponsorship opportunities, visit:
www.animalfoundation.com/bestinshow



CEDRIC

Cedric Martinez is an out and proud gay man, who is also a cast member of Bravo's latest hit series, *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. Cedric has been friends with main Beverly Hills cast member Lisa Vanderpump for 15 years, and was living with her as her "permanent houseguest" during season one. Most of Cedric's time on camera has been spent as Lisa's handsome and playful sidekick as the duo stirs up light-hearted fun – much of it with the very fit Cedric wearing nothing but a speedo! However, things turned unexpectedly dark when Cedric opened up about his childhood in the 11th episode. Cedric revealed his mother was a prostitute and as a young boy, he had once survived living on the streets in France eating nothing but cat food! Now 37 and living in Los Angeles, Cedric took some time out of his busy schedule to answer some questions for us.

HOW DID YOU MEET LISA? (BRIEFLY, NOT THE WHOLE 15-YEAR BACKSTORY.)

I was hired as the front man for their gay members club, The Shadow Lounge, in London. From the moment we met, we clicked.

YOU ARE FRENCH, BUT ALSO WORKED FOR LISA AND KEN IN ENGLAND. HOW DID YOU WIND UP MOVING TO AMERICA AND LIVING WITH LISA AND KEN?

I lived in London for 17 years but always wanted to come to America and when Ken and Lisa invited me, I jumped at the opportunity.

WHEN DID YOU FIND OUT LISA AND HER FAMILY MIGHT BE ON A REALITY SHOW – WERE YOU ALWAYS GOING TO BE A PART OF IT?

I was involved from the get-go. We auditioned all together and I was part of the audition tape. I always knew I'd be involved.

HAVE YOU BEEN ON TV BEFORE?

Yes, as a model and actor in London, I did commercials and short films so I'm no stranger to cameras.

WHAT WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE LIKE FILMING THE SHOW? WERE YOU NERVOUS? DID YOU LIKE IT?

I absolutely loved doing the RHBH and strangely enough I wasn't nervous at all. I felt very comfortable with a camera crew following me, for some reason.

YOU AND LISA SEEMED TO HAVE A REALLY GOOD RELATIONSHIP VERY FUN AND FULL OF JOKING. IS THAT THE WAY IT REALLY IS?

What you see on camera is the way it was. On camera we had great chemistry.

IS LISA'S HOUSE REALLY AS BIG AND GRAND AS IT SEEMS?

Lisa has many flaws but taste isn't one of them. She has impeccable flair for decorating and the house is as big and beautiful as you see.

I KNOW YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT THE END OF SEASON ONE, BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE DISCUSSION OF YOU MOVING OUT OF LISA AND KEN'S. IF THERE IS GOING TO BE A SEASON TWO, ARE YOU GOING TO BE PART OF IT?

I've heard there's going to be a season two and as far as me being a part of it you'll have to tune in.

THE EPISODE WHERE YOU TOLD KYLE ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD WAS SO SAD! DO YOU THINK BEING ON THIS SHOW MIGHT LEAD YOU TO FIND YOUR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS? (DO YOU EVEN WANT TO?)

I'd love to know who my father is, but I have no desire to be in touch with my mother. She abandoned me.

ARE YOU GETTING RECOGNIZED A LOT FROM BEING ON THE SHOW? WHAT'S A TYPICAL FAN ENCOUNTER LIKE? Since the show aired I get recognized wherever I go. For the most part people have been very kind to me. They express their love and want to see more of me in speedos.

MANY OF OUR READERS WANT TO SEE MORE OF YOU. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING A MODEL? WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER GOALS?

I've been a model internationally for 15 years. I love reality TV and would love to get more involved in acting and would love to play an openly gay character on a soap opera.

YOU APPEARED IN A SPEEDO SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE SEASON AND OBVIOUSLY HAVE A GREAT BODY. WHAT'S YOUR FITNESS SECRET?

Once I knew we had the show I went to the gym twice a day, then would see Dr. Simon Ourian in Beverly Hills for upkeep on my skin looking flawless. And I drink a glass of expensive red wine a day.

A COUPLE OF TIMES ON THE SHOW, THERE ARE MENTIONS THAT YOU ARE LOOKING TO FIND SOMEONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE. NOW THAT YOU'RE BECOMING FAMOUS, IS IT HARDER TO DATE?

It's always been hard for me to find anyone suitable and now I have to be more careful of their intentions.

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A SPECIAL SOMEONE?

For my future husband I need someone who wants to build a family, which is very important to me because of the childhood I had. I want a family man. Someone who can help me give my children everything I never had.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU?

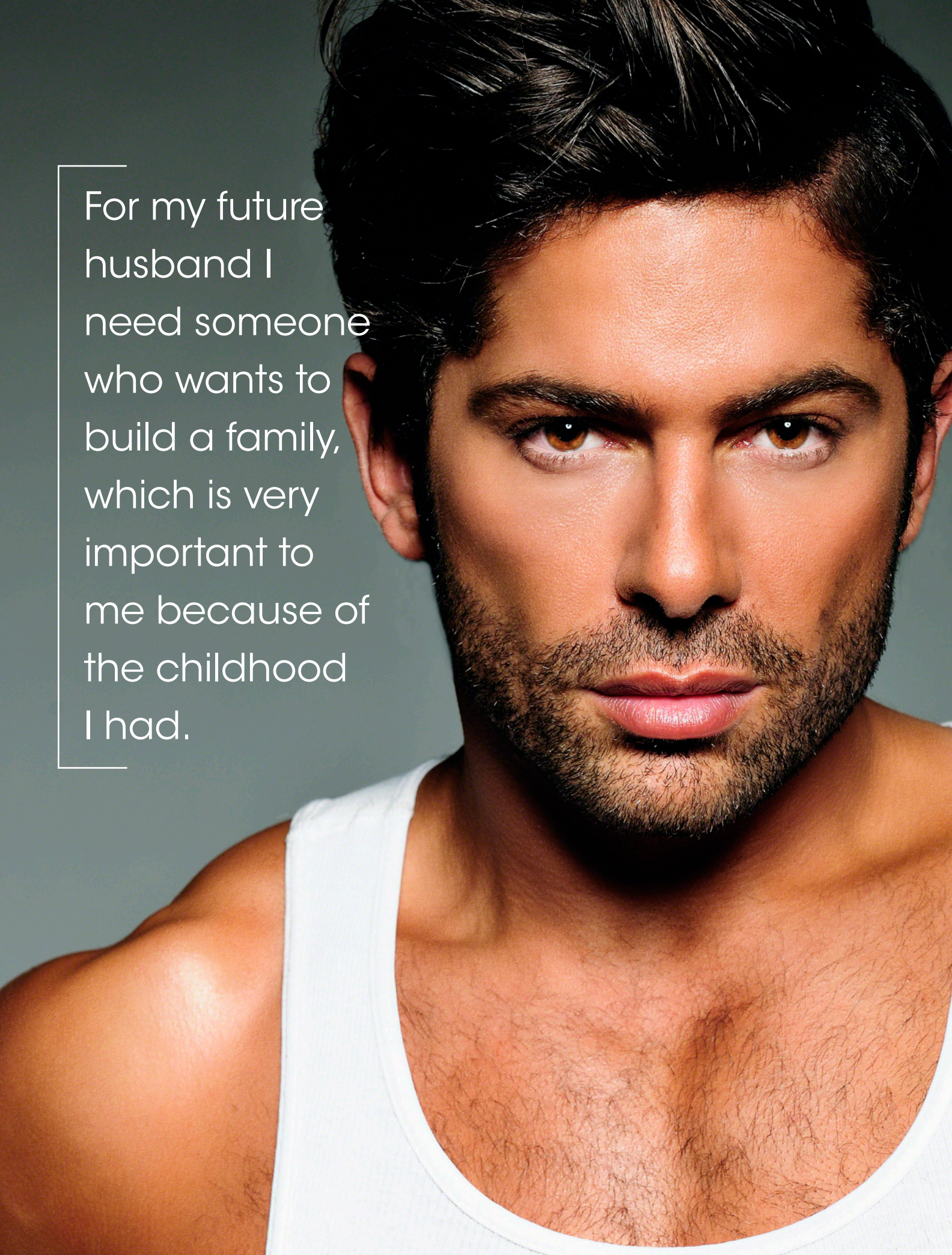
I have a couple of projects in the pipeline I can't discuss right now. But as soon as I can, you'll be the first to know.

FINALLY, ARE YOU GLAD YOU WERE A PART OF THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF BEVERLY HILLS?

I am definitely very glad. Bravo has been amazing to me. It has opened doors for me and I'm very excited about 2011. ■

By David Rupel
Courtesy Fred Palmer OutWord Magazine
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RENT

BY WILLIAM BASSETTE

For fifteen years the hit musical *Rent* has been captivating audiences both on and off Broadway. Jonathan Larson's original vision for the iconic musical touched upon sensitive socio-economic themes that were still a bit taboo at the time, themes that have evolved into the 21st Century. Though many Broadway plays have tried their hand at Las Vegas, with varying degrees of success, now *Rent* has come to town! Andrew Wright, Founder and Executive Director of RagTag Entertainment, and his assembled cast of local performers are bringing *Rent* to Las Vegas for a limited engagement at the Green Valley Ranch Hotel Casino from March 16th - 30th. Andrew Wright, Charles Beraud (playing the part of Benny), Jennifer Cantorna (playing Joann) and Evan Walker (playing in the ensemble), all sit down to talk about the show and its upcoming run.

HOW ARE YOU GUYS FEELING ABOUT THE SHOW RIGHT NOW?

Wright: This show is an absolute juggernaut; it's one of those things where we have been very careful as to how much we've talked about thus far. We were on the radio last Friday and the host, who works for another big theater company in town, says 'You cannot get away from this show. This is all that people are talking about.' There is just such an underground buzz and anticipation for this show because everybody has been waiting so long for it.

Beraud: What's really interesting about *Rent* is that, even though it's a show that goes back and speaks to the theme that is very specific to that era, I find that it actually resonates with a lot of people from a lot of different generations. That was one of the things that amazed me as we sat down to watch at one of the very first rehearsals, seeing the kids in their 20's, who are part of the ensemble, associate and identify with the show, even though it doesn't speak to a reality that they specifically know. Now, AIDS has been transformed a lot as the years have gone by, in terms of how it's cared for but the overarching themes are still present.

Wright: Also, its popularity almost discredited the show because it is masterfully written and is one of the best and most complete shows. Trying to find any places that you can eliminate things is impossible in this show because it is so well-written; however, it became a fad and became so popular it overshadowed the show itself. It became a thing for quite a while, but it is brilliant... this is our generation's *Hair*.

WALKER, YOU ARE IN YOUR 20'S, HOW DOES THE SHOW RESONATE WITH YOU?

Walker: Well, first I'm a homosexual male and the show deals with homosexuality, both gays and lesbians. It shows the love and the turmoil of being gay and things of that nature. Also, five characters in the show have HIV/AIDS and it delves into how they deal with it in their everyday life. A couple of my close friends are HIV positive, so that resonates with me. The show as a whole is about friendship, and all my friends are in the show. The show basically wraps up my life, my sexuality, the

people I surround myself with, the trials and tribulations that we go through being young adults, being poor, being in college, trying to reach for the green being an artist or a writer, and reaching for your dreams, which is what I'm doing. It's a dream show to anyone who can call themselves a performer.

ONE OF THE CHANGES HERE IS THAT JENNIFER, WHO IS OF PHILLIPINA DESCENT, IS PLAYING MAUREEN'S GIRLFRIEND JOANNE, NORMALLY AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHARACTER...?

Cantorna: I think that for some 'rentheads' it might be difficult to see something other than what they are used to seeing, what Jonathan Larson set. Obviously the character is Joanne Jefferson, that does not lend itself to somebody who looks like me, but I think that if anybody comes in with an open mind, knowing that we are trying to bring a fresh new outlook, it might be surprising and enjoyable. I think that for the open 'rentheads' I think it'll be something that they'll enjoy because you've seen the show a million times done almost the exact same way, listened to the soundtrack over and over, listened to it in your sleep, so now you get to know it in a way you may not have thought possible.

Wright: This is the most iconic thing in theater since it came out, so it's a very fine line between having to be true and tipping your hat to what was done, but you also have to make it your own fifteen years later. It's one of those shows that everybody knows.

AND SOME ADDED TOUCHES FOR THE ENSEMBLE CAST, YES?

Walker: In the ensemble, we will be doing almost as much work as the leads do, surprisingly, since the show is in operetta, which means rarely are there any scenes where there is just talking, most of it is music, so the ensemble sings a lot of the background music for the show, and the big change is that our director has added some of his own flair, creative pieces, and harmonies so that we have even more stuff to sing than normal, so it's really fun.

WOW, CHARACTER CHANGES AND NEW HARMONIES, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I'M MISSING?

Wright: Yes, we are doing some new things with the sound as well; the sound will be really good so listen for that.

ANYONE NERVOUS? <laughter>

Cantorna: I am nervous just because, well, you know because first of all the cast is phenomenal, the talent is incredible. Outside of the strip, outside of a strip show itself, these are some pretty talented kids. I am confident anyone who comes to see it is going to be wow'ed. They are going to be like who are these people? These are locals?

Beraud: I'm really excited to be a part of this show because the cast is so amazing and because it's bringing an amazing show to a whole new audience. As daunting as it is to take a show such as this one that is so iconic and where most people know the soundtrack or already have an idea about how it should sound, the people that we have assembled for this – not only on the stage – but also behind the scenes are just great, such as our musical director, who is excellent. I'm very excited about the show for that reason. There are challenges, but I think we will be able to meet them judging by the quality of the talent. ■

The website for RagTag Entertainment is www.ragtagent.com. Tickets are \$15, The show runs from March 16th through March 30th at Ovation Showroom at the Green Valley ranch. Tickets available at all Stations Casinos.

ragtag entertainment's 2011 cast of jonathan larson's RENT

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roger



pilita danesh

mimi



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BOOT CAMP

VEGAS STYLE

BY JILL ROTH

The gyms of Las Vegas have always been the zone for new-year resolution makers to flock. Inevitably, as time marches on and boredom sets in, the mere idea of waking up in the wee hours of the dawn to pant and groan your Spanx off at another spin class just doesn't cut it anymore. The over crowded gym, once again, becomes the resolution graveyard. This year, Challenge Camp, a bootcamp program combining innovative fitness routines, the great outdoors, customized nutritional planning and passionate trainers has come to town. It is a workout routine designed to help you get a toned sexy body and have a sweaty good time doing it.

Launched by NCFS certified fitness instructor Dallan Cox II and co-partner NASM certified trainer Kimberly Woolery, Challenge Camp is a non-competitive, hassle free way to get you in shape no matter your current fitness level. "You don't have to be a navy seal to do the exercises that Challenge Camp offers," says Cox. "The program is for anybody and any BODY whether they are a beginner or an elite athlete."

The Challenge Camp Bootcamp workout meets at various locations throughout the valley and Sundays in a group setting at Sunridge Park (1010 Sandy Ridge Ave. Henderson, Nevada). The routine starts off with a warm-up consisting of light stretching, basic yoga and jogging in place. Then comes cardio. A rigorous routine of fast paced interval training incorporating sprint relays, resistance band training, floor ab routines and partner boxing. To catch your breath, and you will have to catch your breath, the routines are broken up with 30 second breaks between activities. "Our workouts are constantly changing, we keep it fresh," says Woolery. "Our goal isn't to beat you to a pulp, we are passionate about getting you the results you are looking for and encourage you to take it at your own speed."

Something unusual that sets Challenge Camp apart from most workout programs, like the ones offered at a local gym, is you don't have to come to them, they will come to you, anytime anywhere. "If you have a hectic lifestyle and can't make a scheduled camp time, there is always the option for a Challenge Camp to You session," says Cox. "This is a one hundred percent customized program. Any one of our trainers can come to your home, or any location of your choosing, and develop a plan to meet your individual nutritional and fitness needs." If you prefer to have a little more moral support, Challenge Camp to You can become your own personal workout class. "Just bring a few friends and it becomes a way to get fit and encourage others to do the same," says Cox. Camp regular, Jasmyn Hardaway. The personalized attention makes all the difference. "I love the routines and the individualized workouts but what I love best is that I feel great afterwards. It makes working out fun!"

The cost per scheduled group camp is \$5.00 a session and if you bring three friends, your next camp is free. Challenge Camp to You is \$20.00 for each individual and the price goes even lower the more people you have join you. Personal training sessions are also offered for \$25.00 per appointment. With a wide variety of high impact power moves, weekly weigh-in, nutritional planning and more, Challenge Camp Bootcamp is an innovative new way to become the new you in the New Year. To learn more visit www.facebook.com/challengecamp/ or email at ChallengeCamp1@gmail.com ■

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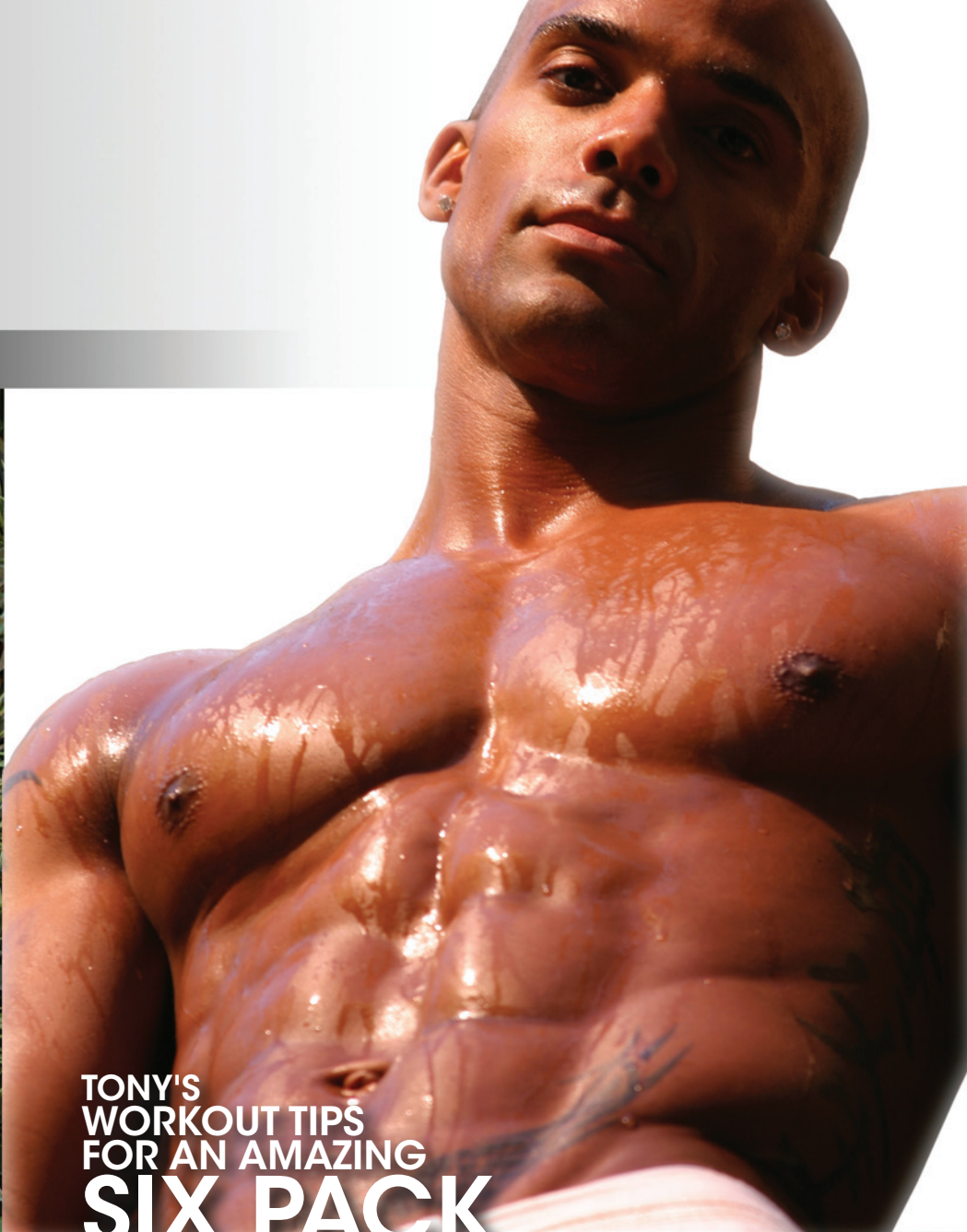


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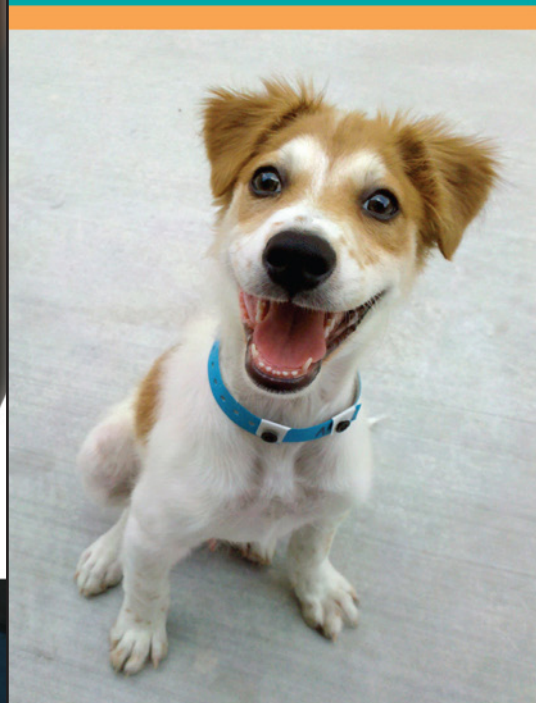
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CHRIS GIUNCHIGLIANI

Long time ally of the LGBT community, County Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani has filed to run to be the next Mayor of Las Vegas. Over 200 activists from communities around the valley turned out for a fun open house at her home in the historic downtown area of the city.

The event was well attended by LGBT activists from groups such as HRC and Stonewall Democrats of Southern Nevada along with community friends who have come to know and rely on Chris “G” as a steadfast friend and ally. Over thirty years ago, as a special education teacher and president of the local teachers association, Giunchigliani fought fiercely and successfully to prevent an HIV positive teacher from being fired. She also hired the first openly Gay director. An early supporter of AFAN, Chris helped secure a Block Grant fund to start AFAN’s food bank helping many who were in dire need.

Working with Senator David Parks in Carson City during her years in the Legislature, Giunchigliani helped get historic anti-discrimination legislation passed. Noted educator and LGBT community leader Bob Forbuss has so much respect for Chris G’s work that he has signed on to be the honorary chair of “TEAM LGBT for Chris”. A former member of the Stonewall board, Chris recently sponsored ten LGBT youth and seniors for Stonewall membership. In 2009 Chris received the HRC Community Ally Award to thunderous applause. Chris Giunchigliani is a full supporter of the issues and efforts of this year’s “Equality Days” March 28th and 29th in Carson City. Her campaign staff and volunteers include several openly LGBT activists including Derek Washington, David Zeigler and Karen Grayson amongst others.

With the election of Chris Giunchigliani as Mayor of Las Vegas, the LGBT community would not only have a friend and an ally in City Hall, we would have the best possible person to lead Las Vegas as we become the “Comeback Kid” of the nation. ■

It's time
to get things
moving
and
flowing

feeding your libido

by Justin J. McCoy

You may have heard that you are what you eat, and I couldn't agree more. In truth, what you put into your sex machine is going to determine your long term satisfaction with your sexual health and well-being. We are now living in an exciting era where we have access to a myriad of Superfoods and Superherbs from around the world that can help elicit and arouse even the least ardent among us.



Photo by Paul Boulton

Spring is finally wafting thru the air and I don't know about you but for many of us that means crawling out of the winter doldrums, ditching the Snuggies and getting ready for a spring tryst...or two...or three if we're feeling particularly amorous!

It's time to get things moving and flowing again and get on your A game! Hitting the gym would be a logical first move and an important step to get the juices flowing and not to mention the sweating and eye candy that can go along with working on your fitness! Lifting weights and moving your body has so many benefits, too numerous to go into here, but there is a visceral and virile energy that is unleashed after a great workout when the endorphins are swimming and hormones are peaking throughout the body. It feels, well...sexy! Physical activity will also in turn get the blood flowing to all the "essential" areas you're needing it to long after your training is over and you're out on date night with tryst #2. No excuses, just get moving!

But a stronger sexual prowess doesn't start and stop when the gym door hits you on the bum. You may have heard that you are what you eat, and I couldn't agree more. In truth, what you put into your sex machine is going to determine your long term satisfaction with your sexual health and well-being. We are now living in an exciting era where we have access to a myriad of Superfoods and Superherbs from around the world that can help elicit and arouse even the least ardent among us.

One Superherb in particular that's extremely potent when it comes to male stamina originates from Southeast Asia called Tongkat Ali. You may've heard about it as it's been garnering wild popularity recently, and for good reason. In numerous studies and research it has been shown to increase testosterone levels, sperm count, and promote harder erections and stronger orgasms! Having personally taken it, I can attest to it's potency! It's available in most better supermarkets along with the herbal supplements and at online retailers.

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Peruvian maca root has been dubbed "Peru's natural viagra"

Another libido-driven Superfood hails from South America. Peruvian maca root has been dubbed "Peru's natural viagra" due to it's ability to increase strength, energy, libido, stamina and sexual function. This is sold here in the states in a supplemental form and is very easy to get online and at natural markets. A few other notable, stamina inducing, libido pumping Superherb mentions are: horny goat weed, cistanche, and yohimbe. The efficacy of these natural products will more than surprise you, so give them a go, but just remember to don your underwear if taking them before a gym session in your sweats!

In addition to Superherbs and foods, it turns out that the simple blueberry in all of it's deliciousness happens to be a dynamo for sexual health. Blueberries relax the blood vessels, allowing better blood flow to ALL extremities of the body, similar to what Viagra does. Insufficient blood flow is the major cause of erectile dysfunction in men. So, the result of increased blood flow will mean a direct deposit to your stimulus package! The benefits appear to come from eating raw berries, so downing a blueberry pie before a hot date...not really a good idea.

One last Superfood mention is one you've all likely partaken of, while others of you might even be addicts. I'm talking about chocolate! But don't stop reading and rush to the corner store for a Snickers. I'm talking about RAW chocolate. Raw chocolate is an almost complete foodstuff. It is loaded with more than 300 chemically identifiable compounds, and is higher in anti-oxidants than green tea and wine! It is also a known aphrodisiac and has been used as such for thousands of years. An increased sex drive is a side effect of consuming raw chocolate on a regular basis, and it's available everywhere these days.

With these super tips and foods in mind you'll be well on your way to enjoying a lifetime of superbly gratifying, passionate encounters. Just don't overflow your dance card, you don't need yourself a reputation! -JJM ■

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Eggs are high in vitamins B6 and B5, these help balance hormone levels and fight stress, two things that are crucial to a healthy libido. All bird and fish eggs contain B6 and B5, so you can choose the ones you like and eat them 3 times a week.

BANANAS

Bananas contain potassium, which is a great tonic for your heart and general circulation. Getting enough potassium helps keep your sodium levels under control, stopping your blood pressure going to high.

FIGS

Figs are high in amino acids, which are believed to increase libido and can also improve sexual energy and help you get a hard erection.

CHILLIES

Why are chillies so good? Quite simply, they get your blood pumping strongly around the body and to the genital region and they work quickly!

ORGASMS SEAWEED

It's high in iodine, which helps with thyroid function. Women with even mild forms of hypothyroidism that doesn't show up in medical tests are suffering also from low libido.

HEALTHY FATS

Fat from vegetables, seeds, and nuts are key sources of fatty acids, from which your body produces cholesterol. Despite its bad rap, cholesterol is the basis for all sex hormones. These healthy fats help you increase libido. Look for vegetable and nut oils labeled "cold-pressed." These retain more nutrients than those processed with heat. Cold-pressed oils also contain vitamin E, which is essential to keeping your hormones balanced.

GRAIN

Components included in whole grain increases the amount of the hormone testosterone available in the blood. Eating a cup of cooked oatmeal and drinking three cups of oat-straw infusion a few times a week you pump up your libido



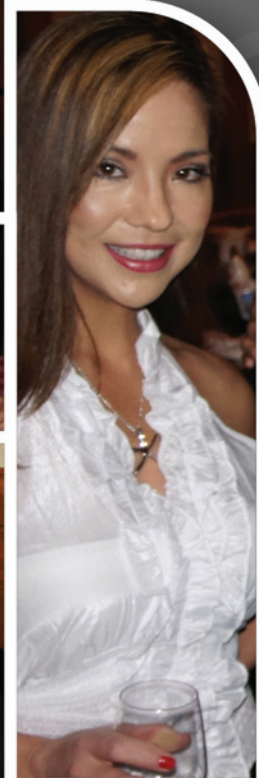
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PENN & TELLER

By Richard Davis



PENN AND TELLER, THE FAMOUS LAS VEGAS MAGIC/COMEDY DUO, SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE UPCOMING 21ST ANNUAL AIDS WALK LAS VEGAS ON APRIL 17

Backstage at the Penn and Teller Theater at the Rio, Teller is bound up in a thick rope while a photographer clicks his picture. He tells the photographer, "I'd like the rope to have a slimming effect." He says, "I'll do the obvious thing and shrug and it will just fall off." The rope stays firmly tied around him as he looks up plaintively with that wonderfully plastic face.

Penn and Teller, the famous Las Vegas magic/comedy duo, are being photographed for the upcoming 21st Annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas happening on April 17 at World Market Center on Grand Central Parkway at Bonneville. The Walk is Aid For AIDS Nevada's (AFAN) biggest fundraiser and this marks the 10th year that Penn and Teller are serving as Walk Grand Marshals. "We were the first Grand Marshals to actually walk in the Walk," Penn says.

Last year, more than 8,000 walkers and teams raised over \$500,000 to support AFAN's work with people with HIV and AIDS and their families, according to the Walk's webpage.

Penn Jillette says, "When we moved from New York to Las Vegas we looked for ways we could help here. We had been involved with Broadway Cares in New York and working with the AIDS Walk was an obvious way to continue that involvement." Penn says, "Broadway Cares says it all. You choose to do what you do for all sorts of complex reasons. It just happens that this is the one need that is important to us."

When asked if he has something to add, Teller says, "Whatever Penn says is true," then adds, "One lies and the other swears to it." But Teller is straight faced about his commitment: "People are there to raise money for people who need it. They don't have to be there. Every year an incredible amount of money is given just because people think it is a good thing to help other people."

"WE WILL MATCH DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR ANYBODY ON OUR TEAM"

Although thanks to advances in treatment, HIV/AIDS is now treatable as a chronic condition and a diagnosis is no longer considered a death sentence, the need is still great. In Clark County alone there is an estimated 8,000 cases of HIV/AIDS and Nevada has more HIV/AIDS cases per capita than any other western state, including California, according to AFAN's website.

Glenn Alai, the executive director of the Penn and Teller organization, says, "Everybody in our organization walks in the Walk." Laura Foley serves as team captain. Alai says, "Last year we had almost 1,000 Penn and Teller team members."



"When we moved from New York to Las Vegas we looked for ways we could help here. Working with the AIDS Walk was an obvious way to continue that involvement"

"We murder a member of the audience every night"

Penn lays down the Penn and Teller Challenge, "We will match dollar for dollar anybody on our team—if someone donates ten dollars, ten dollars will come from us. The problem is not the ten dollars, it's the thousand." Penn shouts out a challenge to fellow Strip headliner David Copperfield: "If Copperfield wants to take us down, we're ready." Teller asks, "Who do I want to challenge? I'm not challenging Steve Wynn. But he can match everyone else." This year individual teams can sign-up under the Penn and Teller Challenge and still keep their own team identity.

Teller says, "One thing I like about walking the Walk is that I see lots of people I don't get to see that often." He says, "I love to walk in the open air and the real magic is that every time we do the Walk it is a perfect day. Uncanny." He adds, "The only thing I don't like is that it's too early in the morning."

Just as the two actually walk the Walk, they also write their own material for their intriguing nothing magic about it, magic and comedy show, where they reveal how they pull off some of their most startling tricks. The voluble Penn says, "We've added over five hours of new material to our show from Broadway. Cool stuff." Jillette's new book, "God No: Signs You May Already Be An Atheist and Other Magical Tales" is due out on Father's Day.

The long-suffering Teller barely says a word in the Penn and Teller show. Off the Las Vegas boards, he is appearing in the Off-Broadway show, "Play Dead." Teller says, "The show is a chance to look death in the eye and laugh." The audience spends much of the show plunged into darkness, touched by "the icy lips of the dead," he says. Teller says, "The theme is that the dead are inside us and nowhere else and that's a good thing." He says, "We murder a member of the audience every night." Teller says he and co-writer Todd Robbins wanted to create the feeling of "sitting around a campfire and passing around grapes and pretending that they are witches' eyes."

The Walk theme this year is "What's Your Color?" Registration for the Walk is free, but a minimum donation of \$50 is encouraged and includes an official white AIDS Walk t-shirt. The color of your t-shirt depends upon your level of commitment; hot pink is \$5,000 and up. To register for the walk, go to: www.afanlv.org. ■





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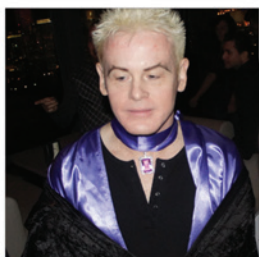
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SEMEN & BLOOD?

While we love Lady Gaga, we aren't too sure about her upcoming perfume. According to fashionista.com, insiders on the project say the singer wants it to smell like "semen and blood." The new Queen of Shock can pull off anything, but this 'smells' like a disaster.

BOTTOM LITERATURE

JERSEY SHORE CAST WRITING BOOKS

First The Situation came out with "Here's the Situation". Then Snooki came out with "A Shore Thing." Now JWOWW is coming out with "The Rules According to JWOWW". Very poor sales indicate that The Jersey Shore cast should stick with the drinking and the punching and pass on the book deals.



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New Season for softball

Softball begins its new season March 6th with a full slate of play starting at 10:00am and going until 2:00. Teams will take the field at Doc Romeo Park, The three fields are in great shape and if you have family bring them. There are two picnic areas and a child's playground.

LVGA3 Softball will now be known as Las Vegas Gay Softball League or LVGSL. The League wants to thank LVGA3 for its support and giving the League its legs to stand on. Both LVGSL and LVGA3 will continue to work together in providing opportunities for our community.

Sponsoring our first all women team is The Freezone. This will give the women of Las Vegas a chance to play in tournaments on a regional and national level. This was inspired by the ASANA softball tournament held here in Las Vegas this past December. If you want to learn more or form a team. The League is looking to expand this division.

Congratulations to all teams that played in the Sin City Shootout. The Mafia, coached by Thomas Bogle placed first in their D-division and the Rat Pack, coached by Joel Sanchez captured 2nd in the C-division, both described the play as fun and exceptional. They were joined by the Blue Moon, and Card Sharks. For addition information check out www.lvga3softball.com.



Basketball burning up the courts

The Tarkanian Basketball Academy is host to the Sin City Basketball League. You can find the games being played on Saturdays between 10 and 12 on court four. Current Standings: Crews'N Hustlers 4-0, Warriors 2-2, Aces 2-2, Scorpions 2-2, Dynasty 1-3 and Fun Hog/Red Rockets 1-3. If you want to play, contact Thomas Bogle 702-498-5531 or visit SinCityGayBasketball.com.

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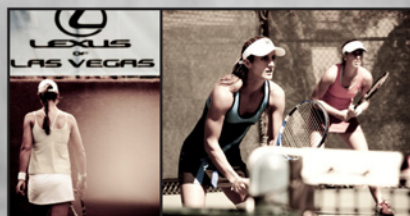
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WEDNESDAY

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HRC-101
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GAY Spring Break @ Rumor
20th-27th daily events, pool parties
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Closet Sundays Revolution Lounge
Lady Gaga ticket giveaway
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Manic Monday @ Blue Martini
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The Center, 6:30
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Imperial Court Meeting
The Center, 7:30 desertempire.org



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Joey Arias & Sherry Vine (1st-2nd)
Cherchez Le Femme, 7:30, \$25-\$30
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Celion Dion
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Snapi General Meeting
6:30pm The Center
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Log Cabin Nevada
The Center, 6pm
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Dinah Shore Weekend
Palm Springs check out both events
Thedinah.com and dinahshoreweekend.
com

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Dani Deahl
Cosmopolitan Las Vegas (2nd-5th)
A new monthly residency, The Chandelier,
10pm - cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

Happy Hour @ Rumor
\$5 Menu and Drinks at Addiction
Every Wednesday, 4-8 PM, DJ RTM
455 East Harmon, rumorlasvegas.com

UNLV Chamber Orchestra Concert II
Beam Music Center Recital Hall, 7:30
music.unlv.edu

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Wise Womyn
Every Wednesday, Noon
Thecenterlv.com

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\$5 Menu and Drinks at Addiction
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Karnival, not just another freakshow
Onyx Theater, 7:30, \$20
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Opening Night RENT (16th-30th)
Green Valley Ranch Station

Entourage Vegas, Wise Wednesday
over 40 YO \$7 locker/\$12 Room, 10am-6-
pm - 953 E. Sahara Suite A-19
entouragevegas.com

Happy Hour @ Rumor
\$5 Menu and Drinks at Addiction
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SKIN underwear night
Charlie's Las Vegas, 9pm
Free drinks if in underwear
Charlieslasvegas.com

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RENT closing night

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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RU12 Youth Group, 6pm
13-19 YO Thecenterlv.com

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G-Men Group
Social Networking The Center
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Paymon's Mediterranean Cafe
Happy Hour 5-7pm
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Bark In The Park
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IRSCDE at Crews'N 8pm
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NGRA Miss Cow Patty
Charlie's Las Vegas, 10pm
NRGA.com

Rocky Horror Picture Show
Cult Classic, Onyx Theater, 11:30, \$10
Onyxtheater.com, 702-723-7225

The Strokes, Cosmopolitan, 8pm
Cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

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QUENCH
HRC 3rd Thursday, 6pm
QVegas.com for location

Youth Clinic The Center
6pm, RU12 Youth
thecenterlv.com

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Empowerment Project
20-29 year old gay/bisexual men
TheCenterlv.com

Juan Ochoa Benevolent Fund Show.
IRSCDE at Crews'N, 8:30
Desertempire.org

Naked Boys Singing (18th-31st)
Broadway Musical Comedy
Onyx Theater, 7:30, \$45
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Sister's OINK Night
@ Funhog Ranch
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Run Away with Cirque du Soleil
One Drop 5k & 1 Mile run and events
Spring Preserve, 8:30am

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Spring Wine & Jazz Fest, \$199
Golden Nugget (24th-27th)
goldennugget.com

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Monster Ball Tour - Lady Gaga
Mgm Grand Garden Arena

Reiki Clinic, 1pm
Thecenterlv.com

King & Queen of Clubs Competition
Spotlight Lounge, 9pm
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Pride Royalty
Charlie's 10:30
Lvpride.org

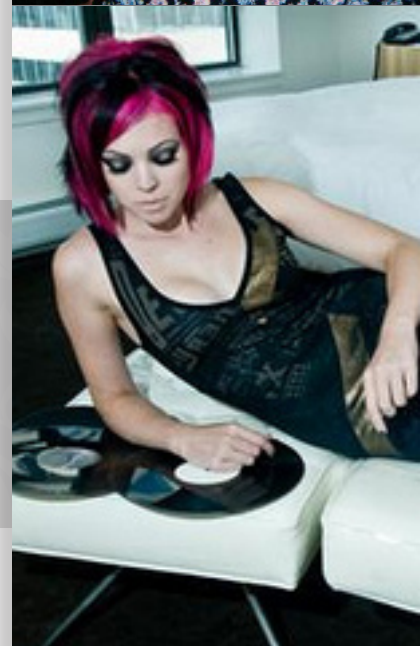
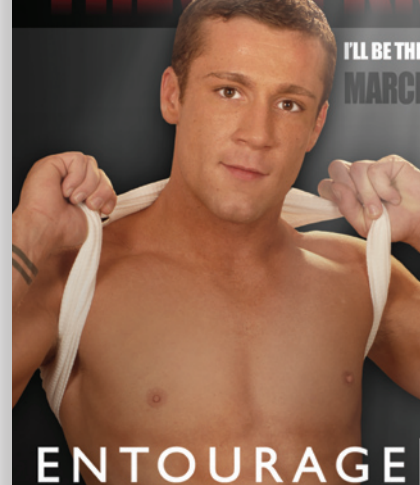
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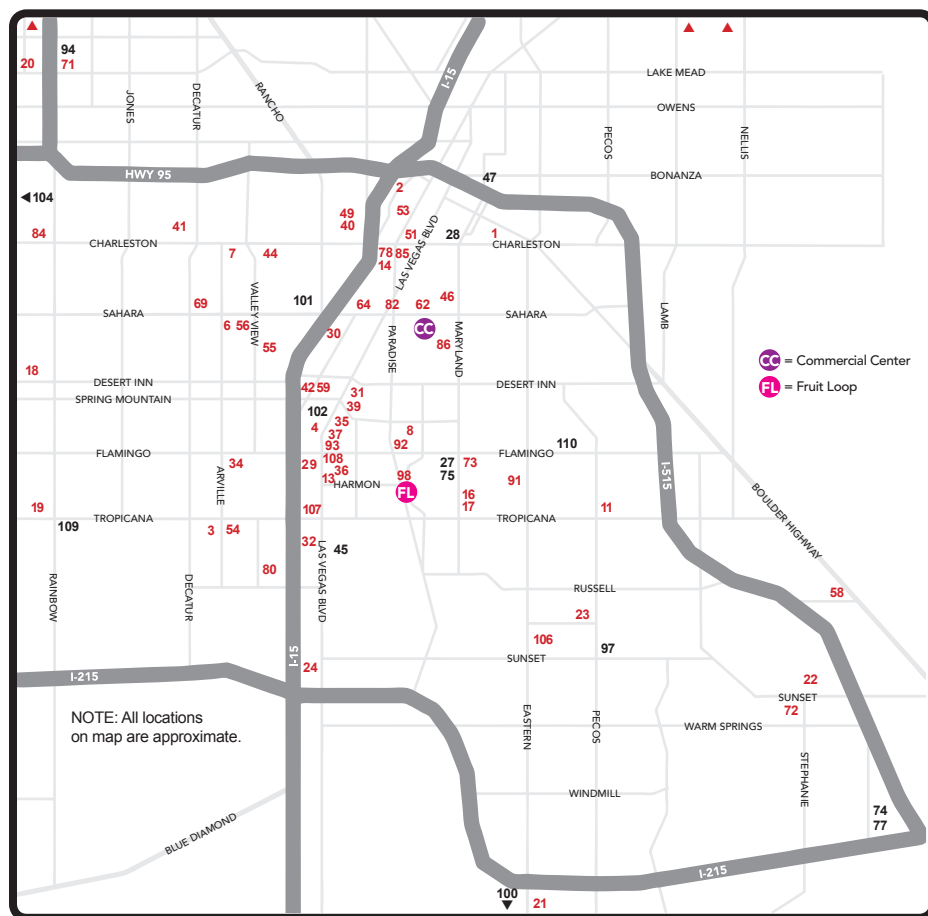
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CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 19

Love might seem to be everywhere throughout the month. Or is it the idea of loving love? Rose colored glasses are lovely & intoxicating. But, should only be worn for short periods of time. New Moon on the 4th brings good financial news. Won't that be a nice change of pace? The 19th looks good for throwing a successful "yard sale".



AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18

It seems there won't be any mountain that can't be climbed or any obstacle that won't be obliterated. It'll feel as if you're filled with "magic". Actually, all of us are. But for the next 2 months most Aquarians shall be able to access it and



PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 19

Some decisions made by you won't exactly win any popularity contests. but that's not the hot issue. you have given to others long enough. it's time to put you at #1. thus the term "charity begins at home". the 11th-13th looks fine for a much needed getaway. avoid socializing on the 19th. the month ends on a romantic note



ARIES

MARCH 20 – APRIL 19

What were major financial woes have become minor. That's because you've resisted "impulse buying" (for the most part). Now it's time to put what's hidden in that mattress into and IRA. We know you'd rather splurge it all at the mall or BMW dealership. Stay out of other people's drama, as you have enough to deal with. The 25th looks especially magical.



TAURUS

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

Partnerships (of all varieties) are highlighted this month. Be a good listener on the 8th & 22nd. You know most of the answers, but not all. Watch for throat/bronchial irritations on the 16th. Wait until May to look for a new dwelling. Sleep patterns may be off as the month closes, so don't eat all 3 meals at "Star-buck's", okay?



GEMINI

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Great new, Gemmy! A variety of jackpots and "bulls eyes" await your pleasure during March. But, you need to focus more and follow some sort of a routine to reap them. Ever hear of a day planner? Your mind is amazing, but it can't remember everything. New Moon on the 4th could send your poor nerves into orbit. Hang with good buds & it'll pass.



CANCER

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Your natural intuition shall be especially strong all month long especially around the 19th as that Full Moon hits. Mysteries will be solved & questions could be answered. Though, you may not like everything that's heard. Keep an open mind where a troubled sibling is concerned. They really need your help and guidance right now.



LEO

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

No sign has more friends & allies than you (except maybe Sag.). They're like natural resources that need to be tended and looked after. So, snap to it Leo! You've been a bit self absorbed and ignoring people (not intentionally of course). But feelings are hurt and need to be soothed. How about hosting a bash on the 26th. It'll be awesome.



VIRGO

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22

Busy, busy, busy! That's what Virgo likes and how people born under it's sign thrive & succeed. But, you haven't been stopping to smell the roses nearly enough. What good is planting/work-ing a crop if you don't partake of the fruit? Treat yourself to a spa for the weekend or even just 3 days at a local motel. And please leave the Fax machine and laptop home.



LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22

Reconnecting with long lost friends shall be one of the sheer pleasures of March. That workout routine is showing amazing results & the bod looks great (aren't those jeans a bit tight though?). It's time to start shopping for a new vehicle, the 5th & 12th look best for finding a "winner". Bring a Virgo bud with you to get the very best deal.



SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21

This month's "ride" won't calm down until the 12th or so. Until then: watch that temper, spend quality alone time and imbibe only the finest champagne. Full Moon on the 19th brings wonderful news from a distance. Start planning that Memorial Day trip now. Don't overwork those calf muscles on the 20th & 21st. Do an anonymous good deed on the 26th.



SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 21

Finding time for equal parts work and play will be like walking a tightrope. As Mae West said "I can resist anything but temptation". And so they shall abound during March. Some you'll be able to avoid and others you'll just have fun with. Just remember that work and paying those bills comes 1st. Whatever's left can be spent on fun. God forbid you should save some!

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It may seem odd at first glance that the editor of an alternative lifestyle publication would ask a man who is both a physician and a Roman Catholic Priest to write for this column. But only at first glance. After all, nearly everyone consults a physician for one reason or another at some point, and millions of Catholics lead alternative lifestyles, from single moms recently escaped from physically abusive relationships where the very lives of their children were endangered by their "lawful husbands" to deeply spiritual members of the GLTB community who, like most Catholics, and I dare say most human beings, are on a thoughtful, lifeseach for unity of flesh, spirit, and the great otherness that is the universe in which we live.

I, like many other priests and physicians, sustained a disfiguring injury, the scars of which remained a troublesome reminder of the trauma, the pain, and the associated rehabilitation of the event. I decided in January that I would ask Dr. Jeff Roth to cosmetically correct the defects in my natural body that where to virtually everyone hidden beneath a cassock or white coat. He agreed. We discussed, for some time, whether this was vanity, whether I should accept my disfigurement and the disability that accompanied it, or if in fact it was more appropriate to move forward and diminish the trauma tattooed into my flesh and return to a less wounded appearance.

First, allow me to say that Jeff is an artist, and the results, now three weeks post correction, are spectacular. Every time I look in the mirror, I am delighted, because the images of a painful trauma are gone, and when I see myself, I am not immediately reminded of an event that traumatized not merely my body, but my psyche, and perhaps even my soul.

Which brings me to today's prescription for style; it is a prescription I bring from Scripture, so given who I am, I am very confident in its potency. This prescription comes in three parts:

Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? [Isaiah 58:5]

"Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so that your fasting will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you."

[Matthew 16:16-18]



From God the physician has his wisdom; God makes the earth yield healing herbs...through which the physician eases pain and the druggist prepares his medicines; thus God's creative work continues without cease in its efficacy on the surface of the earth.

Fabulous clothes are meaningless on a mannequin; no child crawls once it can run; birds and monkeys are meticulous in their grooming. My advice as priest and physician is to listen to the Gospel of Matthew, the Wisdom of Sirach, the Wisdom of Isaiah, and the wisdom of birds and monkeys. Do those things physicians advocate to optimize your health: eat good foods, exercise, avoid drugs, tobacco, and excess of every kind. But beyond that, cherish and exult in your body, for if it is anything, it is God's gift to you. Surgery, medicines, and cosmetics exist to enhance our appearance; by taking rational pride in our bodies, by taking meticulous care of our health, we become better vessels for the service of the great universe in which we exist.

So consult your cosmetic surgeon, your dentist, your physician, your stylist, your manicurist...consult them while you help the poor, the oppressed, the forsaken and the lost...consult them and feel good about yourself.

Trust me on this, it is what God wants you to do! ■



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