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PUBLISHERS' NOTE

Las Vegas—the undisputed Entertainment Capital of the World,

It wasn't that long ago that major performers and celebrity singers used to end up in Las Vegas as a sort of last option place to perform, but my how things have changed. This issue we discover how Las Vegas has become the place where icons and divas *want* to perform. We have some of the largest names and shows that have really earned Las Vegas respect from around the world.

We are going to take a trip to the colosseum to visit long time residents Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Elton John and welcome new performers Reba McEntire, Brooks & Dunn, and Mariah Carey. Then we head to the Wynn and interview Alex Stabler from Le Rêve-The Dream and Drew Gill-Reese from the fantastic new musical ensemble, ShowStoppers. Next, Relika Vida tells us about the Britney Spears show "Piece of Me" at Planet Hollywood.

Garrett was never able to see his favorite performer during his residency at the Wynn, so when his best friend got tickets, he traveled to California to see country superstar Garth Brooks and wow, what a great performer.

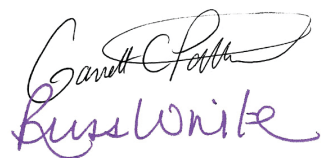
Our swimsuit cover model contestants answer some questions that give us just a little more of a taste of who they are, and we catch up with Bill Janisse from From The Top Productions as he gives us an inside look at what happens on the stage and why we need people like him to put it all together.

Shane interviews the legendary Roseanne Barr from the Lipshtick comedy series, and we also find out about what's new with the local Onyx Theater.

Graceland graces Vegas with the first permanent Elvis exhibit outside of his home city, right here at the Westgate.

May brings us the 10th annual HRC Las Vegas Gala and we giddy up for this years Nevada Gay Rodeo and ARTrageous!

Overall this issue is jam packed with everything you would expect from our Entertainment issue. We hope you get a chance to take some time to get to see some of the many talented people and shows that really give Vegas our FABULOUS title.



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SWIMSUIT MODEL SEARCH

The 2015 QVegas Magazine Swimsuit Model Competition is really heating up! We have narrowed it down to the Top 11 contestants and Boy-Oh-Boy! are these guys going to be giving Las Vegas some eye candy this summer.

These are some very, very sexy men, right? Well now that you know what they look like, we decided to ask them some questions to get to know them just a little bit better.

In this world physical appearance is one thing, but a guy's mind and heart also makes him attractive, and it's up to you to decide which one of these hunks is going to win the online voting portion of the contest. So get out your hard, slender, round... mouse (lol) and get to voting. Votes will be reset on May 1st and will end on May 17th.

We know what you are thinking... when can you meet them in person? Well, the answer to this is also online at www.gay.vegas/swimsuitmodelsearch.

This article is just a small preview of what these studs had to say, so if you have your eye on one (or more) you can read their full interview on their individual landing pages, and who knows maybe you might be able to find out what they would love on a "perfect date".



Scot moved to Las Vegas as a dancer, performing and acting as a dance captain in "Dancing Queen" at NYNY. Since closing the show, Scot has performed at Le Grande Rex (Paris, France) and also for "Legends in Concert" (Long Island, NY). He has since been transitioning to the world of modeling. While constantly working to improve, he has managed to shoot ads for multiple online retailers, Las Vegas casinos/restaurants, and a few local and national magazines. Scot managed to snag the centerfold editorial for an International Men's Fashion/Fitness Magazine in 2014. Scot has traveled all over Asia, Australia, North America and Europe, so his passport is aesthetically close to the appearance of a phone book. He looks for something to learn everyday and only hopes he can bring as much incredible diversity to the world as the people he meets everyday. "Finding a new way of thinking is my favorite thing."

What is your biggest pet peeve?

Liars... Please, don't lie to me. I promise I'll accept your mistakes and your reality as I've learned to accept my own. We are after all, only human.

What do you think is your best quality / trait

I'm very good at self reflecting. It allows me to easily see my mistakes and work towards the solution. Though, the second part is much harder.

I went to school for psychology and then worked as a plumber for a few years where I learned to lay pipe like a champion. I spent years in the fitness and modeling industry. Currently, I am a professional adult entertainer and international escort based in Las Vegas. I'm an extremely outgoing person. I enjoy having fun, and making sure everyone in my presence is doing the same.

Why do you think equality is important?

It's the foundation of any fair society.

What is your favorite movie or book?

The Sun Also Rises

What is your biggest pet peeve?

Messy people

Tell us your favorite joke

"I went to the zoo the other day, there was only one dog in it, it was a shitzu."

Who is your celebrity crush?

Brad Pitt

Who is your favorite 90's icon?

Will Smith

What's your dream vacation?

My favorite vacation destination is St. Barts.





My name is Colin Lenn, people call me TARZAN. I just moved to vegas about a months ago to pursue a modeling and acting career. I am only 21 years old, with a lot to learn. You will most likely see me in the gym or playing soccer. I'm very active and always on the go. I have a twin sister and a little sister. Family is very important, and should always be number one.

What qualities do you look for in a romantic relationship?

Someone who can be your best friend, someone you can be yourself around and not have to worry about if they will judge you.

What do you think is your best physical attribute?

My hair.

Why do you think equality is important?

Everyone is born the same, whatever path you choose to take is your decision.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

People leaving dumbbells out at the gym.

Who is your celebrity crush?

Mila Kunis

I am from Sunny San Diego, CA. Currently I live in Las Vegas and am a professional dancer. I've performed in many shows on the Las Vegas Strip. My guilty pleasure is moonlighting as a gogo boy at the #1 gay club in town, Share Nightclub. I love what I do and I'm very good at it... VERY good at it! Lol. Jk. But seriously, I live an incredible life and enjoy all the friends I have made here. I'm fun, energetic, sweet and always strive to have an optimistic outlook on life. My motto is "I'm a lot to handle, but I'm a really good time" haha. I'm definitely someone you can consider a friend, even after a brief encounter. So vote for me and let's go grab a bite to eat! Till we meet. Xoxoxxx.

What is your favorite movie or book and why?

Lol. Willy Wonka! There's just something about the magic, wonder and hope in that movie that just makes my heart smile

What is your biggest pet peeve?

People making fun of people for entertainment purposes.

What's your best tips for feeling comfortable at the pool?

Love yourself! And don't let others judgments define you. We're all works in progress.





At the heart, I'll always be a country kid. I was born and raised in the small town of Twin Falls, Idaho. I hadn't done much traveling when I decided I was going to move to Hawaii. It was the first time I had really felt homesick. That led me here to Vegas, where I'm just a few hours from my "Idahome." Being out here in Vegas has really shown me a lot—good and bad times. As it's said "everything happens for a reason". I met my best friend, who I'm now engaged to. My job at Share Nightclub allows me to constantly meet new people from all over the world, and build new life long friendships. I'm pretty blessed if I do say so myself. Life is short, so live and love as much as possible!

Why do you think equality is important?

Being a Libra, equality is important in every aspect of my life. I was born the sign of balance and equality.

What is your favorite movie or book and why?

Disney movie Aladdin. Why? It brightens up my day anytime I watch it. Love, Magic, and a Happy Ending.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

I am a very impatient person. I absolutely hate waiting on someone else.

Who is your celebrity crush?

Jennifer Lopez

My name is David Henry France. I was born in fabulous Las Vegas on May 10, 1990. Growing up in Las Vegas has definitely been an experience. I have a wonderful family, which I love very much. I grew up with a single mother who gave us as much as she could. I love to sing. I was in the show choir at Palo Verde before I was in a horrible car accident, which left me with a huge scar on my stomach. I wear it with pride, now knowing I survived this horrible time in my life. I became a competitive cheerleader after the accident because I love to tumble and flip around. My goal in life is to accomplish everything I set out to do; like receiving my Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate in business. I want to travel the world and experience each culture. I am an overall great guy. When first meeting me, I am very shy. However, once I open up, I am fun and adventurous. I love life and I love to experience new things. I just broke into modeling and would love to make that a career as well. I'm an open book and not afraid to say anything.

What's your dream vacation?

My dream vacation and goal is to spend a few years traveling to each country working, living, and experiencing the culture that they live. I would move country to country until all of the places I want to see have been visited.





Hello, world! My name is Topher and I'm a 23 year old bodybuilder and athlete living in Denver, CO. It's a lot of fun living in Denver; we're one of the healthiest and most active cities in America. It's also a gay paradise and cultural hub. By day, I'm an advertising executive for the oldest and largest LGBT publication in the Mountain West. By night, I'm an underwear, fitness, and promotional model. My biggest goal in life is to own a successful business, or several successful businesses. To accomplish that, I'll need discipline, ambition, and motivation—all of which I find daily in the gym or on the trail. My dedication to fitness is absolute. I love to run, hike, bike, and lift. Being outdoors is one of the amazing perks of living in Denver where the mountains are a 15 minute drive away. Finally, I like to read and travel. My spirit is adventurous and wide-ranging. I crave challenge. It makes me better in every way.

Who is your celebrity crush?

My celebrity crush is Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. He's such an awesome influence and role-model. *sigh*

Do you partake in any charity events? If so, what is your role and why do you do it?

I regularly work with the Colorado AIDS Project to raise money and awareness for their programs. HIV/AIDS prevention and management is one of the defining issues of our generation. In November my friends and I raised \$1,140.00 for CAP.

Hi there my Name is Lex and I'm from San Francisco, California. I'm a fitness trainer and student. I enjoy swimming, hiking, and hitting the bars and clubs. I also love to travel and meet new people everyday.

Why do you think equality is important?

It helps an individual feel at ease.

What is your favorite movie or book and why?

Dirty Dancing. I really like the actors and story.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

Eating

Tell us your favorite joke

Beauty fades but stupid is Forever

Who is your celebrity crush?

Patrick Swayze

Who is your favorite 90's icon?

Luke Perry

What's your dream vacation?

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Do you have a unique hobby? If so, what is it?

Dancing





Jon, a sales associate and store stylist by day and party enthusiast after the curtain is unveiled, is thrilled to be a part of the Gay.Vegas and QVegas Swimsuit Model Search. When not training with free weights at the gym or breaking out with some mid-day yoga, you'll regularly see Jon singing to the oldies at local karaoke joints around town.

Why do you think equality is important?

Equality means holding each blessed life, no matter their background, sex, color, creed or sexuality, to the same even, high, glorious standard that every person should be provided from the day they are born. We are all one and we should all treat each other as such.

What is your favorite movie or book and why?

Disney's The Little Mermaid. I love fine works of American and foreign literature, cinematic masterpieces, and the occasional 70s style art house film, but The Little Mermaid always hits the right buttons and probably best represents the type of feelings I have during this time of my life.

What's your dream vacation?

I want to spend a week in Berlin and Munich in Germany. For a friend.

Hey VEGAS; I'm BEAU. The small town charm upbringing who moved & took over NYC & now settled into Vegas just over a month ago. I'm sweet and strong like my coffee, authentically me & give people & the world all I have to offer. I'm passionate in life, love, bed & especially at breakfast eating cereal, my addiction. I'm self motivated & ready for anything. My dad's my hero and I'm not afraid to get my hands dirty all while looking my best and taking care of those around me. I wanna show you a great time when I'm on stage performing my music and an even better time when its you and me one on one.

Why do you think equality is important?

Equality is essential to not only the LGBTQI community, but to all walks of life. Harmony & balance individually & collectively is how we can continue moving forward in all aspects of the community that is the world.

What's your idea of the perfect date?

I'll let you know when I get asked out on a proper date #singlesquad

What's your most embarrassing memory

Jumping off the rock ledge in my hometown of Maine butt naked & having my crush's father see me because he was across the lake with his entire family #WINNING





My name is Ramiro but a lot of people and family call me Jr. I grew up in Orange County, California. I grew up being the shy kid of the family until my twenties. I love being in the outdoors a lot. Summer is my favorite season of the year. I enjoy spending time by the beach.

What is your favorite movie or book and why?

X-Men movies and cartoons. I grew up watching their cartoons and played with their toy figures

Who is your celebrity crush?

Zac Efron

Who is your favorite 90's icon?

Power Rangers

What's your dream vacation?

I would love to go to a private island and just relax by the beach

What's your best tips for feeling comfortable at the pool?

Just to be confident, have a great time and wear the speedo that makes you feel your best.

What qualities do you look for in a romantic relationship?

Love, honesty and commitment.

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Elvis

On the 59th anniversary of Elvis Presley's first Las Vegas performance, Graceland opened its doors to a multi-faceted, authentic Elvis experience that showcases the man, the performer and the music that revolutionized popular culture around the world. "Graceland Presents ELVIS: The Exhibition - The Show - The Experience" is now open at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino, the same hotel where Elvis performed more than 600 record-breaking, sold-out shows between 1969 and 1976 when it was the International Hotel and then Las Vegas Hilton.

Priscilla Presley and Lisa Marie Presley presided over a formal "blue suede" ribbon-cutting ceremony to unveil their personal treasures from the family archives, from rarely seen artifacts including Elvis' personal television remote from his Graceland bedroom to Lisa Marie's baby shoes. Priscilla served as the matron of honor for the first wedding in Elvis Presley's Graceland Wedding Chapel, and along with Lisa Marie held a VIP red carpet gala for the debut of the "Elvis Experience" musical production that embodies the spirit of the king himself.

"Just think, it was 59 years ago that Elvis performed his first show in Las Vegas," said Priscilla Presley. "Elvis loved Las Vegas and he loved his fans – he would be the first to welcome you to this great exhibition of his life. Lisa and I are so happy to share these wonderful artifacts from our family with you and are thrilled to bring the authentic Elvis back to Las Vegas for the first time in 40 years."



First Permanent Elvis Exhibition Outside Of Graceland

The first-ever permanent Elvis exhibition outside of Graceland encompasses more than 28,000 square feet and includes hundreds of artifacts from the Presley family's treasured Graceland Archives. The exhibition takes visitors on an unprecedented journey through Elvis' life and career, beginning with his early days in Tupelo, Mississippi through his first recording session in Memphis, rise to fame, Hollywood career, life at Graceland, the Las Vegas years and more. Graceland-produced videos immerse guests in the experience, concluding with a 26-minute retrospective film featuring Elvis' greatest performances. Select artifacts will be rotated regularly with artifacts from the Graceland Archives to ensure the exhibit is constantly evolving and remains fresh. The exhibition is open seven days a week from 10 am to 10 pm. Tickets are priced at \$22 plus taxes and fees, and are available for purchase at Graceland.com/Vegas.



Exhibition Highlights

Tupelo and Memphis. This collection of artifacts follows Elvis' humble beginnings in Tupelo, Mississippi to his family's move to Memphis, where Elvis' discovery of gospel blues would influence his music and drive his rock & roll sound. Guests can peruse family portraits; the Presley family bible; Elvis' 1950 and 1952 high school yearbooks, and graduation tassel; his mother Gladys' poodle purse, dress shoes and social security card; family loan papers; and paystubs from Elvis' first job as a delivery truck driver for Crown Electric.

Elvis Mania. In 1956, Elvis released his first album on the RCA recording label and appeared on a variety of nationally televised shows, including the Ed Sullivan show. This is the same year that Elvis first graced the silver screen in his acting debut, "Love Me Tender," and had a No. 1 hit by the same name. The Elvis Mania exhibit documents this rise to fame including personal copies of his first singles on the Sun record label, 1955 RCA contract, a variety of Elvis Presley collectibles, his custom leather guitar case, the gold record for his eponymous first album, and wardrobe pieces from "Jailhouse Rock," which was released in 1957.

Elvis in the Army. From 1958 to 1960, Elvis took a break from his singing and acting career and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. This marks a particularly poignant time in his life, as he met his future wife – Priscilla Beaulieu – while stationed in Germany. Guests in this exhibit see Elvis' army fatigues, fan letters, a check written to Moulin Rouge from his time on leave in Paris, and iconic photos of his famous military haircut at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Graceland. At the young age of 22, Elvis purchased his first home where he would live with his mother, father and grandmother. A 17,000-square-foot property sitting on 13 acres, Graceland was a place where Elvis could relax and get away from his busy life as a singer and actor. Later in life, Priscilla and Elvis would marry and raise their daughter Lisa Marie at Graceland, a home Elvis vowed to never sell. Today, Graceland is visited by hundreds of thousands of people every year. At the Las Vegas exhibit one area that showcases Elvis' Memphis home allows guests to see baby Lisa Marie's footprints and baby shoes, a silver tray etched with Elvis and Priscilla's photo on their wedding day, their wedding china and more.

Elvis in Hollywood. Between 1958 and 1968, Elvis left live performance touring to serve in the U.S. Army and then focus on his movie career, starring in 31 feature



films – such as “Jailhouse Rock,” “King Creole,” “Viva Las Vegas” and “Blue Hawaii” – and two theatrical musical documentaries, including Golden Globe winner “Elvis on Tour.” This exhibit features a collection of scripts, movie posters, a pair of coveralls worn in “Viva Las Vegas,” his bomber jacket from “It Happened at the World’s Fair” and more.

Elvis in Las Vegas. For Elvis’ first stint in Las Vegas at the New Frontier in April 1956, Colonel Parker billed him as the “Atomic-Powered Singer.” This title would prove true as Elvis signed a deal with the International Hotel in 1969 and became the reigning king of live entertainment in Las Vegas, breaking all box office records for the city. Guests exploring Elvis’ Las Vegas history can see iconic stage costumes from Elvis’ live performances, Priscilla’s dress from Elvis’ opening night at the International Hotel, the suit Elvis wore when signing his 1969 contract, and never-before-displayed advertisements placed by Parker throughout the city from bus stops to billboards. Of particular note is the gold-plated belt encrusted with diamonds, rubies and sapphires that Elvis received in 1969 for breaking Las Vegas breaking box office records and later wore for a meeting with President Nixon in the Oval Office; and a contract written by Parker on a table cloth – complete with coffee stains – when owners of the International Hotel agreed to initial terms on Elvis’ long-term engagement.

Elvis on the Road. Even before he became the king of rock & roll, Elvis loved anything with a motor that moved fast. This would become a theme in his life especially after he achieved fame. It’s estimated that Elvis purchased more than 200 cars – some for family and friends, others for strangers and dozens for himself – including Cadillacs, Rolls Royces, Mercedes and Harley Davidson motorcycles. Elvis was often behind the wheel driving his band members for early tours and cross-country trips. Guests to this exhibit can view cars from Elvis’ collection, including a 1957 Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1962 Lincoln Continental and the 1971 prototype Stutz Blackhawk delivered to Elvis at the International Hotel.

1968 Comeback Special. After an eight-year hiatus from live musical performances, Elvis took to the stage once again for a concert taped on NBC’s Burbank lot dubbed the “1968 Comeback Special.” Elvis reenergized his singing career performing a collection of classic hits and new material for the TV special, which was NBC’s highest rated show of the year, priming Elvis for his Las Vegas run. The exhibit space documenting this performance includes Elvis’ iconic “If I Can Dream” white suit, and the blue chair used in the sit-down jam sessions in the special.

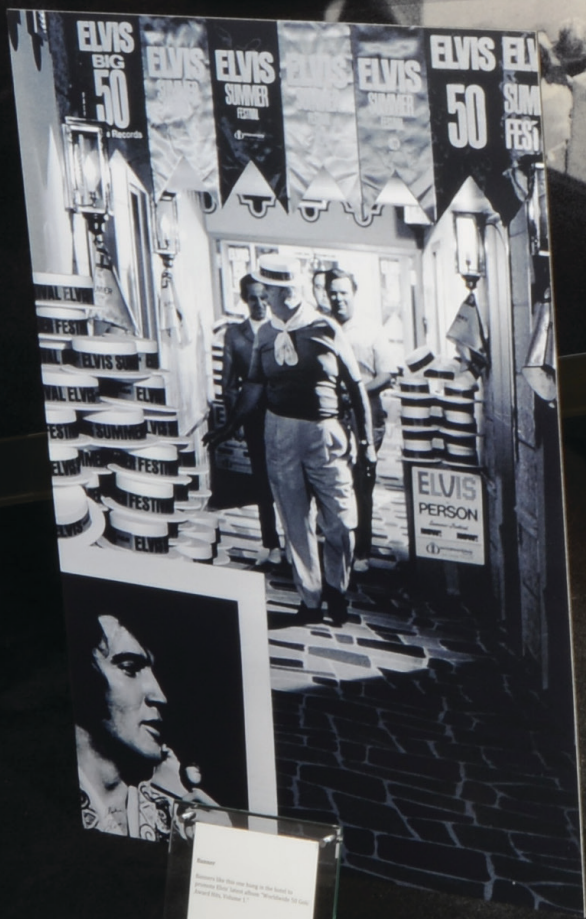
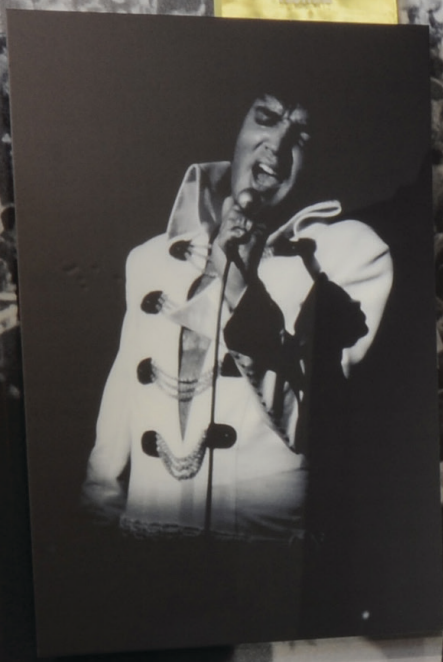


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Elvis
Where did this one hang in the hotel?
Where did this one hang? "Where did this one hang?"
Where did this one hang?

A portrait of Garth Brooks wearing a black cowboy hat and a dark green button-down shirt. He is looking off to the side with a slight smile. The background is a blurred blue-toned image of a stage or arena.

Garth

[by Garrett Pattiani]

I T FINALLY HAPPENED! I have wanted to see Garth Brooks in concert for as long as I can remember. I think I knew every word to every song, own every album and his songs are the ones always find myself singing in the shower, or get me through tough times in my life, or celebrate the good ones. My best friend surprised me with tickets to see my hero, GARTH BROOKS!

We had the honor of seeing the country music megastar at the Sleep Train Arena in Sacramento, CA in his 5 day sold out (over 85,000 tickets sold) concert. Walking into the arena we felt like children, you know the excitement and joy children possess, that is how we felt. Thousands of loyal fans, including my best friend and I, were cheering and screaming.

The thunder rolled when Garth Brooks stepped onto the stage. His opening song was "Man Against Machine" and with his first lyric the crowd exploded, everyone from young children to grandparents, were singing with him and that set the tone for the night. Garth Brooks has remarkable stage persona, boundless energy and electrifying stage presence. He is a true entertainer, who has a genuine appreciation for his fans, to which they also reciprocate.

My favorite all time Garth song is The Change. It talks about continuing to be true to yourself and not letting the hurt we experience in the world make us bitter or change the goodness we have inside.

*And I hear them saying,
"You'll never change things
And no matter what you do
It's still the same thing"
But it's not the world that I am changing
I do this so, this world will know
That it will not change me*

Most of the concert was classic Garth hits. (The River, The Beaches of Cheyenne, Unanswered Prayers.) There was a new song that I hadn't heard yet that sends a great message to the world. He sings about what would cure the world of hate and the answer is pretty simple, It's just "People Loving People"

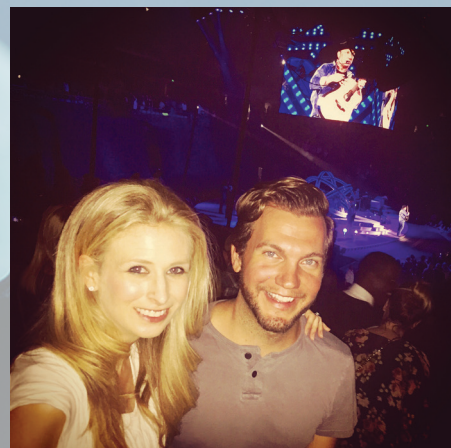
***People loving people
That's the enemy of everything that's evil
Ain't no quick fix at the end of a needle
It's just people loving people***

His sweet wife, and also a country music superstar, Trisha Yearwood, joined him on stage to sing a few of her classics and showcased her involvement with Breast Cancer awareness. I had flashbacks to my childhood when she sang her hit, "She's In Love With a Boy". My sister would sing this song and I would act out the parts like the chicken picking the ground. It was so silly.

The stage in itself was amazing too. It was set up like a circle so he was always able to face any part of the audience. In the center was a bright ball of lights surrounding the drummer. Video monitors above the stage allowed for close up shots of him singing and also shows that went with the songs.

This experience was a dream come true and I am so happy that it finally happened. I definitely recommend anyone to see him. If you aren't a fan, you should try and listen to his music. It really has such a distinct sound and he really tells a great story with his lyrics and the way he sings.

If you want to catch him in concert he will be in State College PA, Omaha NE, Knoxville TN, Tampa FL, Birmingham AL.



Le Rêve

Le Rêve – The Dream has redefined the traditional theatrical experience at Wynn Las Vegas. The show features an ambitious blend of aerial acrobatics, captivating choreography and beautiful imagery that leave guests wanting more. Le Rêve – The Dream is a unique entertainment experience with elaborate effects and powerful performances that conjure an imaginary world, at once intensely beautiful and breathtaking.

The international cast of more than 90 athletes and entertainers captures the imagination with their strength and agility. From a thrilling high-dive to synchronized swimmers doing the tango in red high heels, Le Rêve – The Dream is mesmerizing from beginning to end. Throughout the show, comedy and dance interweave with athleticism for an awe-inspiring experience.

Inspired by the casual elegance of the resort it calls home, the Wynn Theater environment has been completely remodeled with a warmer palate, the most luxurious seats on the Las Vegas Strip and the VIP Indulgence Package complete with champagne bottle service and behind-the-scenes video monitors. With seats no more than 12 rows from the stage, the theater provides an intimate setting which allows the audience to escape reality and let their imagination lead the way.



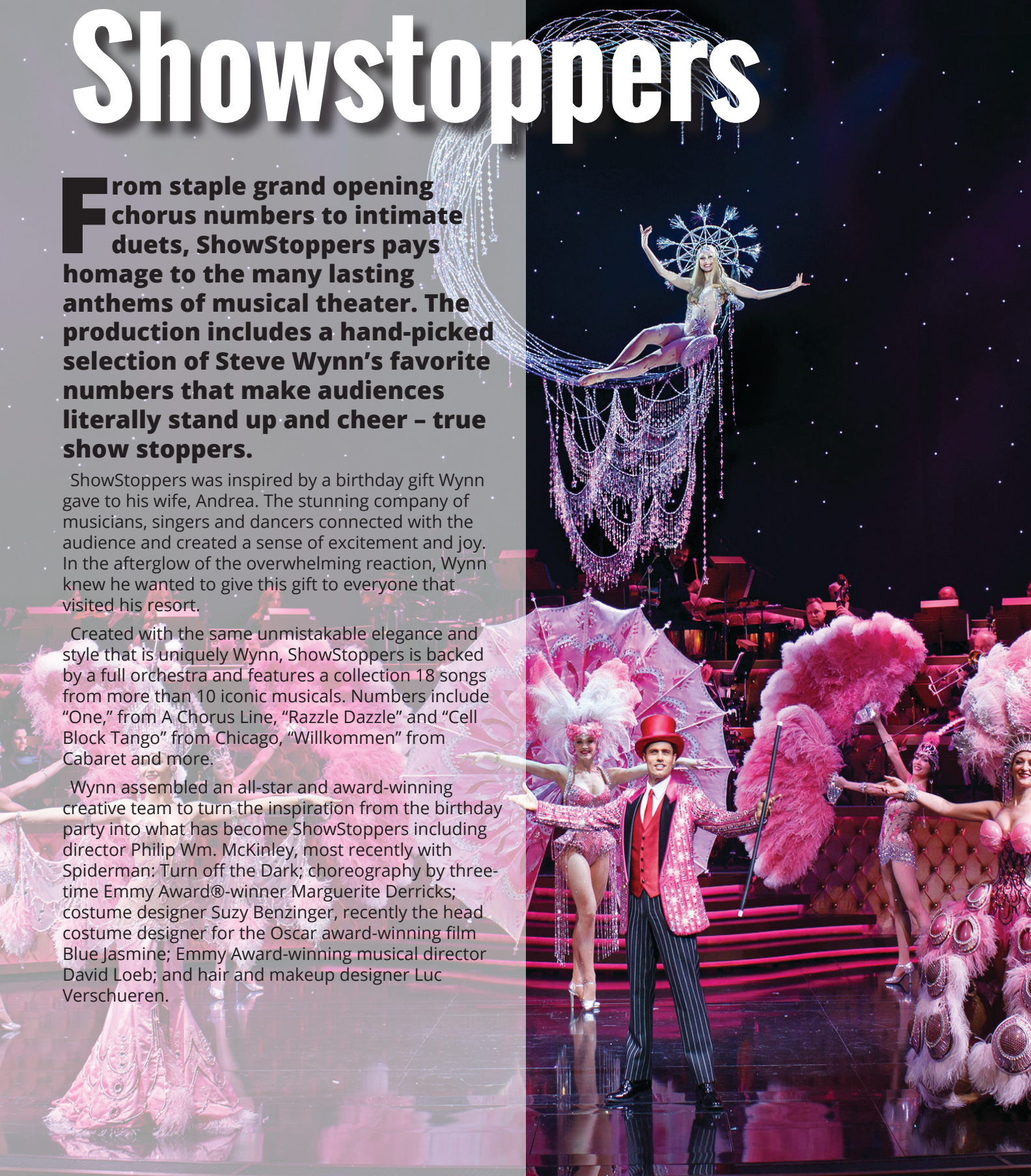
Showstoppers

From staple grand opening chorus numbers to intimate duets, ShowStoppers pays homage to the many lasting anthems of musical theater. The production includes a hand-picked selection of Steve Wynn's favorite numbers that make audiences literally stand up and cheer – true show stoppers.

ShowStoppers was inspired by a birthday gift Wynn gave to his wife, Andrea. The stunning company of musicians, singers and dancers connected with the audience and created a sense of excitement and joy. In the afterglow of the overwhelming reaction, Wynn knew he wanted to give this gift to everyone that visited his resort.

Created with the same unmistakable elegance and style that is uniquely Wynn, ShowStoppers is backed by a full orchestra and features a collection 18 songs from more than 10 iconic musicals. Numbers include "One," from A Chorus Line, "Razzle Dazzle" and "Cell Block Tango" from Chicago, "Willkommen" from Cabaret and more.

Wynn assembled an all-star and award-winning creative team to turn the inspiration from the birthday party into what has become ShowStoppers including director Philip Wm. McKinley, most recently with Spiderman: Turn off the Dark; choreography by three-time Emmy Award®-winner Marguerite Derricks; costume designer Suzy Benzinger, recently the head costume designer for the Oscar award-winning film Blue Jasmine; Emmy Award-winning musical director David Loeb; and hair and makeup designer Luc Verschueren.



One Singular Sensation

This stunning production of "One" was choreographed by Baayork Lee, an original cast member of "A Chorus Line" and is the only time the original, copyrighted choreography has been allowed off Broadway. Lee was presented with a few challenges in producing ShowStoppers, namely a full orchestra on-stage, no mirrors, and double the number of cast members







Alex Stabler

"True Love" and Ballroom Dancer in *Le Rêve - The Dream*

What is your role in your show and what scenes do you appear in?

I play the "True Love" character in *Le Rêve-The Dream* at Wynn Las Vegas and appear throughout the production as I attempt to win over the "Dreamer."

What is your performance background? What kind of school / training do you have? What age were you when you started dancing?

I began dancing in all styles and competitively at five years old. Throughout my childhood, I also pursued other passions including competitive swimming, gymnastics and water polo that all helped lead me to the career I have today.

What does it mean to you personally to be working in Las Vegas show on the strip in one of the nicest hotels?

I'm incredibly grateful and it's certainly surreal at times. I oftentimes still wake up and reflect on how fortunate I am to do something each day that is a true passion of mine. Having the opportunity to play a lead character in a show that has been named the Best Show in Las Vegas for five consecutive years is an honor I take very seriously.

What kind of costuming do you wear in the show and do you have a favorite?

Le Rêve-The Dream is an aquatic-based production show so all the costumes are custom made for the show. Many of the wardrobe pieces I wear are made of tight neoprene material and reflect a classic ballroom dance style look.

When you aren't on stage, how do you spend your free time?

As much as I come alive on stage, I value my time to myself. I enjoy working out, traveling and spending time with my dog, Sampson. There are many hidden gems in Southern Nevada for hiking and camping that provide the perfect opportunity to escape from time to time.

What would be your advice to anyone wanting to start a career as an entertainer?

Being an entertainer is a difficult but rewarding career. As a performer, you are given the opportunity to inspire and provoke thought among an audience of thousands every night. I say, give it your all. Never hold back and don't let anyone tell you 'no.'

Your show is physically exerting. Do you still need to work out? What is your diet?

I challenge myself to not allow performing in the



Drew Gill-Reese

Dancer in Steve Wynn's ShowStoppers

What is your role in your show and what scenes do you appear in?

I am one of 28 incredible dancers in the cast of Steve Wynn's ShowStoppers at Wynn Las Vegas. ShowStoppers is a musical spectacular with a live orchestra on stage, six brilliant vocalists and countless big dance numbers I perform in including "It's Today" from Mame, "All That Jazz" from Chicago and "One" from A Chorus Line among many others.

What is your performance background? What kind of school / training do you have? What age were you when you started dancing?

I have been dancing since I was 14 years old and trained at the Tina Marie School of Dance in Michigan. I attended Columbia College Chicago and AMDA for Musical Theater and my performance background consists of dance and musical theater.

What does it mean to you personally to be working in Las Vegas show on the strip in one of the nicest hotels?

It was a 'pinch-myself' moment when I began performing at Wynn Las Vegas. ShowStoppers was inspired by a beautiful birthday gift Mr. Wynn through for his wife, Andrea, last year that I had the honor to perform in. Little did I know that a bit over a year later, I would be packing up my stuff and moving to Las Vegas to perform this show five nights a week.

What kind of costuming do you wear in the show and do you have a favorite?

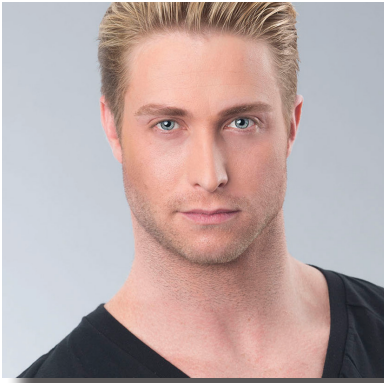
ShowStoppers is full of show-stopping costumes from start to finish. The male ensemble wears many different suits and tuxes throughout the show that were handmade for each to us. My favorite costume would probably have to be finale from A Chorus Line because of the detailed beading on the costume along with top hats.

When you aren't on stage, how do you spend your free time?

I love to explore Las Vegas and try and find fun little quaint restaurants and coffee shops.

What would be your advice to anyone wanting to start a career as an entertainer?

Don't ever give up. Throughout my career, I have hit many bumps in the road that left me wondering why I was putting in all of this hard work. I always kept going, kept my hopes up and kept my goals in mind. Now, I'm performing in what's been named the "Best New Show" in Las Vegas and couldn't be happier.



show to be the most physically demanding activity I do each day. I work out regularly and continually push myself to ensure a healthy career full of longevity.

Who were/are some of your inspirations that influence / influence you?

I'm constantly influenced by people I meet and work with. This industry has some of the most talented and humble people I've ever met. I work alongside performers who overcome these jaw-dropping feats 80 feet in the air every night; that's inspirational to me.

What is your experience in being an LGBT performer in Las Vegas?

Las Vegas is a popular travel destination and while it's a rather large metropolitan city, the LGBT community is rather small. Many of us are performers and put a lot of time and passion into our work. I've found it's a very supportive community.

What is it like working with so many talented people?

There are performers that have been performing in Le Rêve-The Dream since day one and they still perform each night as if it's their first show. You can't beat the talent that's in Le Rêve - The Dream and I'm honored to be a part of such a highly respected cast.

What is a fun fact that you want everyone to know about your show?

We may all look really super-human and seem relatively calm on stage, but backstage we're all just a bunch of dorks that enjoy laughing with each other.

Le Rêve – The Dream and
ShowStoppers appear at Wynn
Las Vegas

Your show is physically exerting. Do you still need to workout? What is your diet?

Working out has been part of my regiment for years. With ShowStoppers being a physically demanding show, I still find time to focus on my personal fitness and health. I eat regularly throughout the day and stick to a high-protein diet.

Who were/are some of your inspirations that influence / influence you?

My inspirations have and always will be my parents. I've seen first-hand their commitment to hard work and always pushed me to be my best. Growing up with that influence stuck with me into adulthood. I've also been influenced by the people around me living in both Los Angeles and New York City; you are surrounded by so many successful and I always learn as much as I can from those around me.

What is your experience in being an LGBT performer in Las Vegas?

Living in a city with such a thriving entertainment culture and at a time where LGBT conversations are becoming widely accepted and openly discussed is truly amazing. I'm so fortunate to have married the man I love last year, Peter Gill. He and I moved to Las Vegas after landing the role in ShowStoppers. Now, he performs in another show on the Strip and it's so inspiring to live in a city where we can pursue our passions and build a life together.

What is it like working with so many talented people?

The cast, crew and orchestra in ShowStoppers are the cream of the crop. Being surrounded by this first-rate talent pushes me to be the best performer I can be. Having Philip Wm. McKinley as our director and Marguerite Derricks as our choreographer is a dream come true.

What is a fun fact that you want everyone to know about your show?

Every night before shows, the cast comes together backstage and says something inspirational and show each other love to give us that last push to give our all out on stage.

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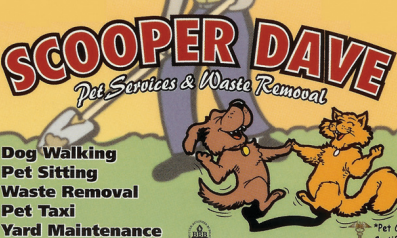
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Roseanne

[by Shane Henderson]

What is your favorite thing about living in Hawaii?

The ocean and swimming in it - I had anxiety about swimming but I overcame it. I also love my organic farming as well as getting involved in local government politics. We actually have created good laws and fought bad ones! I like all that old lady stuff.

What has been the most exciting part of returning back to your standup root? What has been the most challenging?

The exciting part is just pulling it off - getting over my anxiety and stage fright - walking out from behind that curtain. They give me the welcoming applause, but then I have to work to earn the laughs, and once they start I just want to keep people happy and thinking and enjoying something together.

Challenging? Same thing: Just pulling it off. You're out there by yourself. You're only as good as your next joke.

What advice would you give to someone looking to make their first steps to pursuing a dream of performing standup comedy?

It's always the same: Don't kid yourself. It's not about having a dream; it's about building a reality. It's a demanding, exacting craft and it takes work and skill and intelligent observation,

and the list goes on. Be consistently funny and original, onstage. Then? Lather, rinse, repeat!

Did you partake in any exciting events for the 4/20 holiday?

I can't remember. Does that answer your question?

While attending your show, hilarious by the way, I noticed the audience to be very diverse. What would you say makes you so relatable to so many different people?

Lots of differences between people are superficial. The powers that be try to divide us, but people have common issues. Everybody's pissed off about things - I mean, if they're paying attention. So, make it funny!

What makes Lipshtick different than any other comedy show?

Well, obviously the all women format, for starters. Even now, there's still sexism in Comedy. We're making big progress with Amy Shumer and Sarah Silverman, and some brilliant women whose name you may not know, but should, like Shayma Tash who you're lucky enough to have right here in Las Vegas.

What is the most challenging thing about being in the entertainment industry? What is the most rewarding?

Lipstick

Roseanne returns to The Venetian June 6



Playing the game, so to speak, can be maddening. You may be 'the star' but you have to still hit all your marks on schedule in the big machine that is promotion and The Business. The rewards are living a life of an 'artist'-thinking, freedom to create ideas, art & the challenge of continually perfecting your craft.

What is your favorite part of the day?

The parts where I'm eating. If I don't go too crazy, I can nibble and make the whole day almost one big meal with some breaks stuck in there, for napping and criticizing people and stuff.

Words to live by?

First, have fun.

The joys of being a grandmother!! What are your favorite things about being a grandmother?

Listening to the things kids think about and the way they see the universe life death dessert-they are very aware of the Now of things-I like that in a person. Adults are boring mostly.

One possession you cannot live without?

My money - I still have a little left from the Cha-CHING years, but every day more people need help and I'm a soft touch, so I need to keep earning for awhile or I won't have snack money

for my golden years.

Do you have any hidden talents that you're fans do not know about?

Yes, I'm great at spotting misspellings, especially of the possessive pronoun YOURS. "You're," with the apostrophe, is the contraction of 'you are.' Now, don't correct it when you print your question; I want people to get the joke.

What is your favorite movie?

I really liked the one about the woman who painted the kids with the big eyes but got ripped off by her no-good husband. I can relate. I can't remember the name of the movie, but I can't remember my kids' birthdays, so, whatever.

Do you believe in life after love?

Life is a never-ending love affair with your true self. I've had a pretty cool boyfriend for over twelve years, but we don't get all dramatic about it - that's probably why it's lasted.

You look AMAZING!! What's your secret?!

Two secrets, really: Voodoo and Yak placenta. There's a third, but I'm KEEPING that a secret - it's going to be an active ingredient in my new cosmetic line: "Hag-Away."

Britney



Photo: Denise Truscello



[by Rellika Vida aka Daniel Oxford]

Iconic. Explosive. Legendary... all words that describe Britney Spears and her Las Vegas show "Piece Of Me!" In what used to be known as the Aladdin Theater at Planet Hollywood, now the Axis Theater, Britney Spears takes you on a journey throughout her amazing career showcasing 24 of her hit singles in a 90 minute show!

Now before moving to Las Vegas from Hollywood, I have seen Miss Spears 24 times. I've loved her ever since I was a quiet, shy, little boy back home but she helped me come out of my shell and become the fun outgoing drag performer I am today. Right when I heard Britney was going to have a residency I decided I needed to somehow work for her so I packed my bags and moved to the city of Sin! I applied to work at her merch store and got hired on the spot!

Unlike previous Spears' tours that usually took place in arenas all over the world, "Piece Of Me" takes place in a theater holding 4,600 seats! Although the amount of seats are a lot less than her usual shows this does NOT stop the show from feeling like one of the most biggest spectacles of her career. Britney is constantly on the stage showing off some old school dance moves that will make every fan

smile with excitement and reminds them of their past with Britney! The longest amount of time Spears is off stage is about 2 minutes where during this time the 360 degree screens above the stage show you video clips of all of her legendary music videos and career highs.

Britney is joined on stage by 16 unbelievable dancers that have toured with other pop icons and a live band. She starts off with her latest hit "Work Bitch," coming out in a huge steal globe like she's descending from the heavens to grace us with her presence. A couple songs into the set she appears in an angel costume to perform "Everytime," which I found out was made by the people who design the Victoria's Secret angel wings! Later on she brings a lucky fan from the crowd while performing "Freakshow," where she walks them on a leash and even playfully whips them. For her



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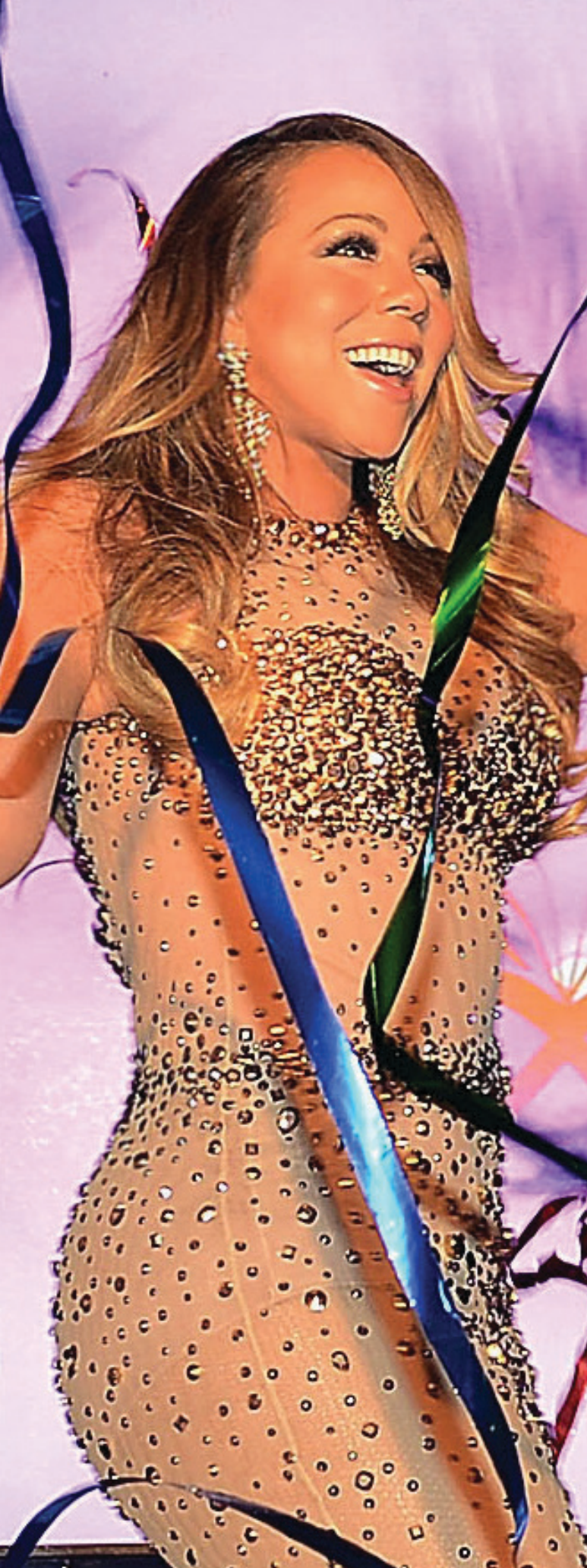
Grammy winning hit "Toxic," you see her on the top of a tree that takes up half of the stage where she jumps off of it while the crowd gasps and cheers! Britney finishes her set by asking "Vegas are you ready for one more?" when "Till the World Ends," starts and finishes up the huge party!

All in all "Piece Of Me" is my favorite show I have seen in Las Vegas (I may be going on my 30th time seeing her now) and I hope you all can check it out and enjoy it as much as I do! It even picked up the award for Best Bachelorette Party and... wait for it... Best Overall Show in Vegas by Best Of Las Vegas for 2015! So come check it out, go to caesars.com for show dates and ticket prices and say hi to me at the merch booth when you see the show! Maybe even hit me up for a little Britney Glam makeover before the show ;)

Celine



Celine Dion will return to The Colosseum at Caesars Palace on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015 to resume her Las Vegas show, Celine. One of the most immediately recognized, widely respected and successful performers in pop music history, Celine has sold almost 250 million records during her over 30-year career. She has earned five Grammy Awards, two Academy Awards, seven American Music Awards, 20 Juno Awards (Canada) and an astonishing 40 Felix Award (Quebec). In 2004, Celine received the Diamond award at the World Music Awards recognizing her status as the best-selling female artist of all time. In 2007 she was honored with the Legend Award at World Music Awards in recognition of her global success and outstanding contribution to the music industry.

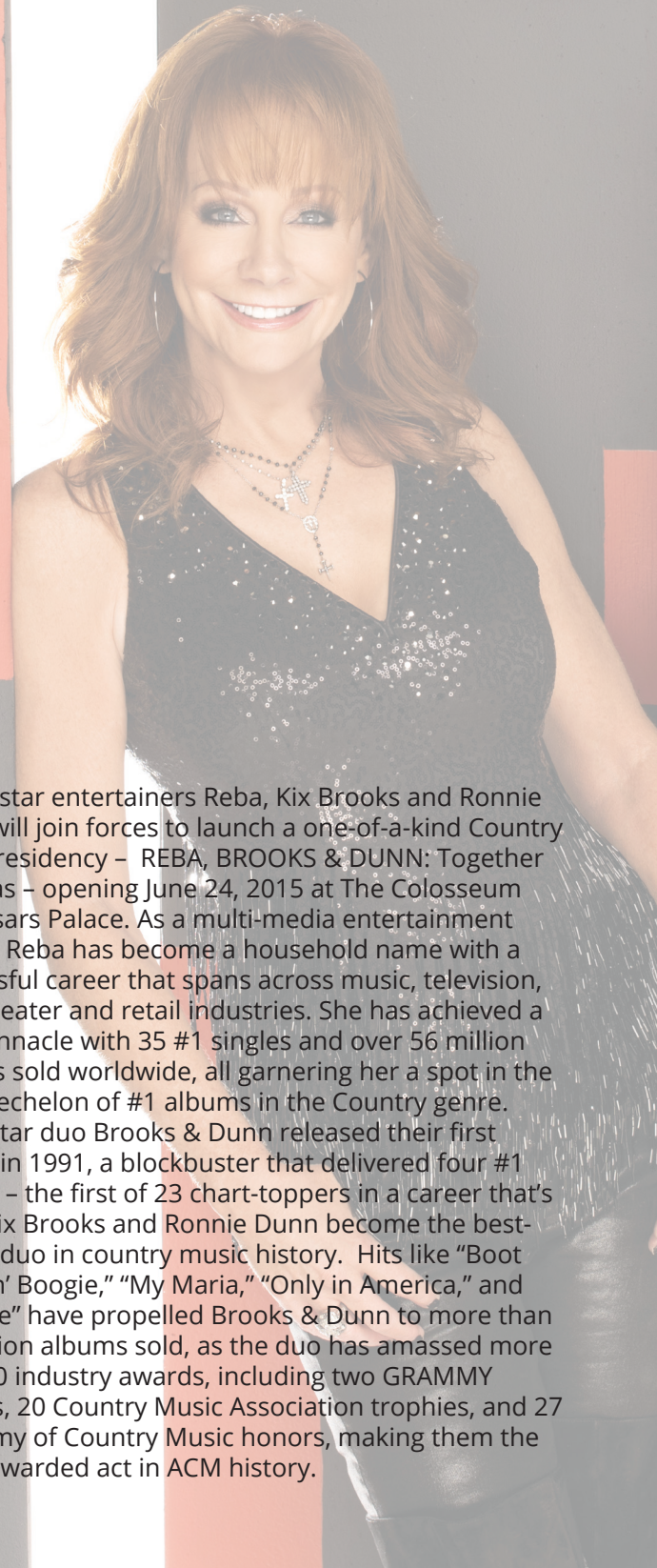


Mariah



Mariah Carey, the iconic chanteuse and best-selling female artist of all time with over 200 million records sold, is coming to Las Vegas with a headlining residency at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace. For the first time ever, she will perform all 18 of her timeless and beloved Number One Hits together in one concert. Designed exclusively for The Colosseum, the production will also feature fan-favorite album cuts, never-before-performed selections and many more musical surprises. "I have so many ideas for the show that I'm currently working on and am excited to perform all of my #1 singles together for the first time and others that are very close to my heart," said Mariah. "My songs are the soundtrack of my life and I can't wait to share them with my fans on stage!"

Reba



Superstar entertainers Reba, Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn will join forces to launch a one-of-a-kind Country music residency – REBA, BROOKS & DUNN: Together in Vegas – opening June 24, 2015 at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace. As a multi-media entertainment mogul, Reba has become a household name with a successful career that spans across music, television, film, theater and retail industries. She has achieved a rare pinnacle with 35 #1 singles and over 56 million albums sold worldwide, all garnering her a spot in the upper echelon of #1 albums in the Country genre. Superstar duo Brooks & Dunn released their first album in 1991, a blockbuster that delivered four #1 singles – the first of 23 chart-toppers in a career that's seen Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn become the best-selling duo in country music history. Hits like "Boot Scootin' Boogie," "My Maria," "Only in America," and "Believe" have propelled Brooks & Dunn to more than 30 million albums sold, as the duo has amassed more than 80 industry awards, including two GRAMMY awards, 20 Country Music Association trophies, and 27 Academy of Country Music honors, making them the most-awarded act in ACM history.





Elton



World-renowned singer, songwriter and performer Elton John made a triumphant return to The Colosseum at Caesars Palace with his all new show, "The Million Dollar Piano" in Sept. 2011. At the centerpiece of the performance is the show's namesake piano, an engineering marvel featuring more than 68 LED video screens created by Yamaha. "The Million Dollar Piano" features iconic hits and classic album tracks from throughout Elton's incredible five-decade career, including a selection of songs from his highly-acclaimed 16 times platinum remastered album "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Rod



In the four years since "Rod Stewart: The Hits." debuted, his residency has remained one of the best reviewed on the Vegas Strip, drawing worldwide praise from fans and critics alike. The two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee has packed an arena-sized concert into an intimate concert experience that's exclusive to Las Vegas audiences - with no seat more than 120 feet from his majestic stage. Stewart personally creates his ever-evolving set-list that's always heavy on his most iconic hits including "Maggie May," "You Wear it Well," "Hot Legs," "You're in My Heart," "Do You Think I'm Sexy," "Some Guys Have All the Luck," "Young Turks," and "Forever Young," and sprinkled with a few R&B favorites and new favorites.

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Tyson

[by Randy Slovacek]

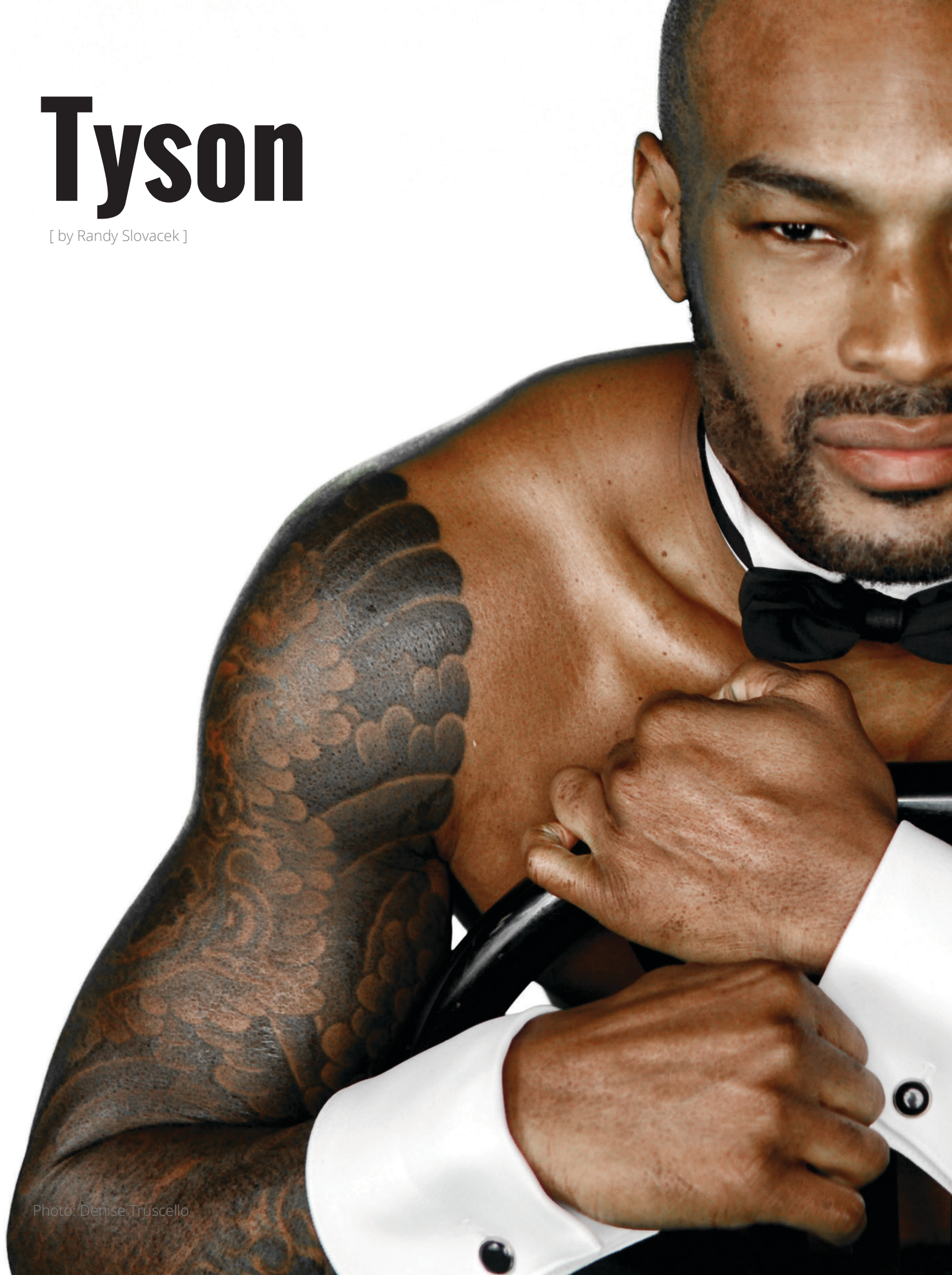
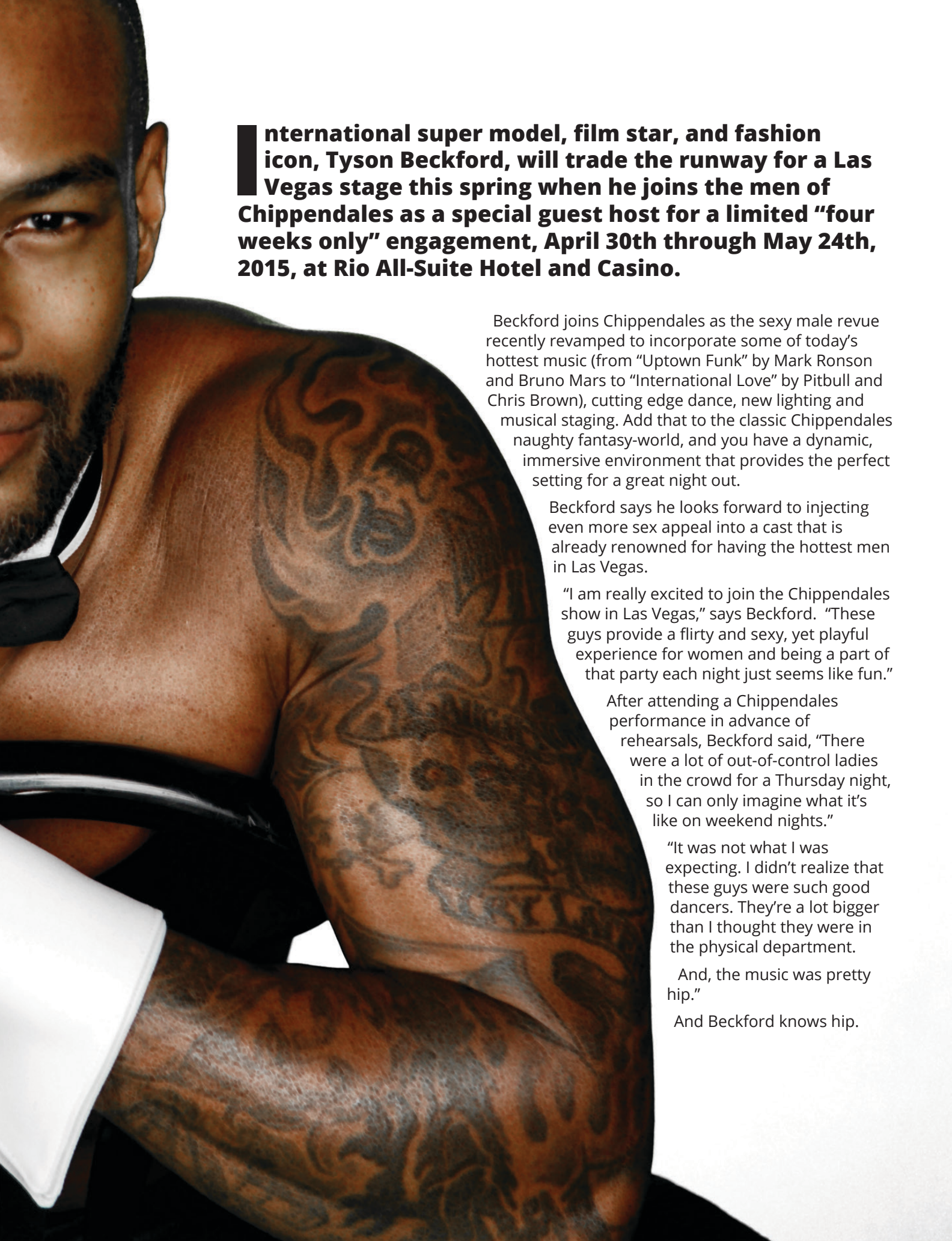


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International super model, film star, and fashion icon, Tyson Beckford, will trade the runway for a Las Vegas stage this spring when he joins the men of Chippendales as a special guest host for a limited “four weeks only” engagement, April 30th through May 24th, 2015, at Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino.

Beckford joins Chippendales as the sexy male revue recently revamped to incorporate some of today's hottest music (from “Uptown Funk” by Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars to “International Love” by Pitbull and Chris Brown), cutting edge dance, new lighting and musical staging. Add that to the classic Chippendales naughty fantasy-world, and you have a dynamic, immersive environment that provides the perfect setting for a great night out.

Beckford says he looks forward to injecting even more sex appeal into a cast that is already renowned for having the hottest men in Las Vegas.

“I am really excited to join the Chippendales show in Las Vegas,” says Beckford. “These guys provide a flirty and sexy, yet playful experience for women and being a part of that party each night just seems like fun.”

After attending a Chippendales performance in advance of rehearsals, Beckford said, “There were a lot of out-of-control ladies in the crowd for a Thursday night, so I can only imagine what it’s like on weekend nights.”

“It was not what I was expecting. I didn’t realize that these guys were such good dancers. They’re a lot bigger than I thought they were in the physical department.

And, the music was pretty hip.”

And Beckford knows hip.

A native New Yorker, Tyson helped give birth to and become synonymous with the term “male supermodel” from the moment his image was first captured by a photographer’s lens in 1993.

Tyson’s modeling career took off when he appeared in the Fall 1994 Polo Sport campaign shot by Bruce Weber. He spent five years under exclusive contract with Ralph Lauren apparel, and three years as the spokesmodel for Polo Sport Fragrances.

He has appeared on covers and in countless editorials for Details, GQ, Essence, The Face, L’uomo Vogue, and The New York Times Magazine, among many others. Tyson was named one of People Magazine’s “50 Most Beautiful People”; “Best Male Model” at the inaugural VH-1 Fashion and Music Awards; “Outstanding Male Model of the Year” at the fashion industry’s Michael Awards; and, People Magazine also named him “Sexiest Male Model.”

He has starred in a number of music videos including 50 Cent’s chart topping “21 Questions,” and the Grammy Award-winning songs “Toxic” by Britney Spears and “Unbreak My Heart” by Toni Braxton.

In addition to all those career achievements, it turns out hosting Chippendales is something of a “bucket-list” item for sexy super-model. “Growing up in New York, I would pass the club where Chippendales was playing. I’d say, ‘Man when I grow up I want to be built like these guys.’ As a kid I was skinny as a rail. So, that was one of the body images I keep in mind.”

When asked what it was like to wear the famous Chippendales cuffs & collar, Beckford said it was “like the first time a Victoria’s Secret angel put the wings on. I felt like, yeah. I made it.”

An LGBT ally himself, Beckford has taken part in the Kiehl’s LifeRide for amfAR, numerous HIV fundraisers like LifeRide and Move Against AIDS, and is an ambassador for Kick4Life. Most recently he made an appearance at the National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association’s “Headlines & Headliners” Benefit in New York City to show his support.





When asked about his gay fans, Beckford told HIV Plus Magazine, "They've been very supportive of everything that I do, because they know that I support them. They definitely supported me all the way through fashion."

"Every time I walk the streets in New York, I'm always getting propped by women. And propped by men ... it's an equal opportunity thing," Beckford says with a smile. "But I do have a girlfriend."

Speaking of "equal opportunity" things - men are always welcome at Chippendales. So, guys, you don't have to miss out on the fun. The revue, recently named by the Las Vegas Review-Journal's "Best Of Las Vegas" as the Best Male Strip Show for the fourth

consecutive year, has always been a gay-friendly environment. So, don't miss your chance to see Beckford and the men of Chippendales.

Chippendales performs nightly at 8:30 p.m., with additional shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. Tyson Beckford's limited engagement runs April 30 through May 24, 2015 (Thursday through Sunday night performances only). Tickets can be purchased by calling (702) 777-7776 or by visiting www.Chippendales.com.

Randy Slovacek is the author of The Randy Report, covering entertainment & political news of interest to the LGBT community. Follow him at www.therandyreport.com

ONYX THEATRE

[by Troy Heard]

The Onyx is a 98-seat theatre in Commercial Center - home to some of the best restaurants in Vegas! Since January, we've refocused our mission to become a hub for theatrical comedy, following the model set forth by Chicago's Second City and UCB. We originally shared space with a fetish shop, but that closed in January allowing us to open a small cabaret lounge that will be inaugurated this summer with our After Hours productions of Charles Busch's "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" and "Full House: The Very Special Episodes."

I became the Producing Director of the Onyx Theatre and Off-Strip Productions, the resident non-profit theatre company, in January. I've independently produced many shows here over the years though including "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson" and "Blood Orgy of the Chainsaw Chorus Line," so I was very familiar with the facility and its operations.

It is the 10th anniversary for Onyx Theater; what are some exciting things going on with the anniversary?

We have an exciting ten play season lined up that we've nicknamed #BigFun. It's filled with 90s nostalgia. We were able to secure some hot titles straight from New York including "Hedwig and the Angry Inch," "Heathers the Musical" and "Reservoir Dolls" (an all-female version of the Tarantino film). We also have four world premieres led by "Showgirls the Musical," a hysterical parody of the Elizabeth Berkley movie, and "Mister Wives," another parody of that little reality show set in Vegas. You know...the one with that polygamist with really bad hair?



In addition to the new cabaret space we're also offering regular improv shows every weekend as well as improv classes through Vegas Theatre Hub (www.vegastheatrehub.com). We're planning to expand our outreach by creating programming geared to younger audiences, high schoolers, as well.

We have the friendliest box office staff in the city! We're often called "theatre for people who don't like theatre." Our off-beat sensibility begins with the imported Space Invaders game in the lobby and extends to our mainstage, improv and After Hours shows. We want to give you a fun experience from beginning to end.

We have a movie style concession stand with popcorn, candy and beverages - but we are working on getting our beer and wine license. Our audiences can make a date night by eating at our neighbors: Lotus of Siam, Cornish Pasty Co., or Komol. After dinner drinks can be had at Badlands Saloon, where our casts usually hang out.

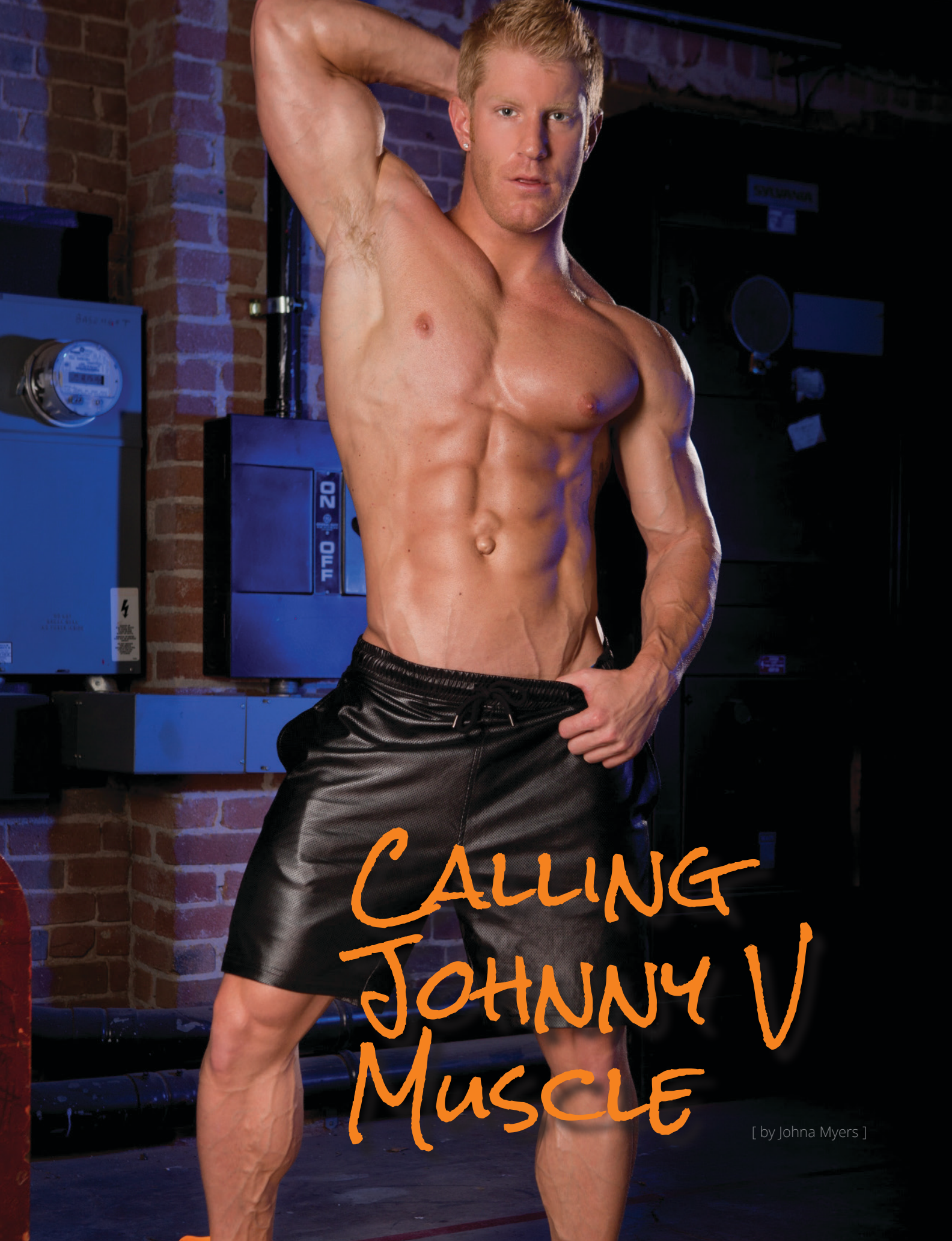
We're about to launch our new website at www.onyxtheatre.com. But you can also follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/onyxtheatre.com), Twitter (@onyxtheatre), as well as Instagram and Snapchat.

The audiences! We have so many different walks of life from tourists and strip performers to Summerlin housewives and downtown hipsters - and they're all in the same audience. There's a loyal crowd that live in the surrounding Huntridge area who come regularly - we know their names and faces.

We have weekly improv shows every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 9:30 p.m.

Definitely the intimacy and selection of shows. A few people thought going all-comedy was going to limit us, but it really doesn't. Regardless of whether it's been a great day or the worst week of your life, you know you can come to the Onyx for a good time. And the size of the theatre is so intimate that every seat is a great seat.

The Onyx is entering its tenth year this fall and has been so many different changes. The one thing I can't stress enough is, the intimacy of our jewel box theatre is still here - but everything else has definitely been upgraded and improved.



CALLING JOHNNY V MUSCLE

[by Johna Myers]



This month Johnna grabs an exclusive and salacious interview with Johnny V Muscle!

How did you come up with the name Johnny V Muscle? Is there a significant meaning or story?

This is a long story (IF I was telling you in person), but here it goes... My old supervisor at Minibar Chicago told me a story about him banging his girlfriend one night. He informed me that he needed more lube, but unfortunately ran out through the process of banging her. He was scrambling for something to use in place of the lubrication, and the first thing that was in arms reach was John Varvatos scented lotion. I was the only person he told that story to at the bar, so he started calling me Johnny V, as it was our inside joke, and obviously it just stuck! I then started using it as a stage name when I started web-camming, and now it has transferred into my porn career.

How did you become involved in your first Porno movie?

Well, my FIRST porno movie was a series of solo jerk-off scenes for LegendMen.com. I was approached by the owner of the website, Ron Lloyd, who recruited me.

I became involved in my first duo Porno movie by being recruited by the one and only, Adam Q Robinson, the VP of Production for Falcon Studio Group. He approached me on Twitter and asked if I was interested, and things unraveled from there.

How many films have you shot?

I have shot fifteen films up-to-date.

What do we have to look forward to from Johnny V this year? Films? Tour? Vegas??

I am not sure how to answer this, hence my schedule is bat-shit CRAZY these days. But, I will tell you this... I am trying to create a brand for myself. I will continue to make movies with Falcon Studio Group, but throughout the process I am trying to network more into the go-go/nightlife scene of things. I LOVE to dance and have a good time, and would simply enjoy to create a fun/carefree atmosphere for those around me.

Not too sure about a tour, just yet, as I am trying to

make more of a name for myself, but a girl can always dream... Haha!

Vegas is ALWAYS on my list; I would love to take it by storm and make the appropriate contacts to assist me in opening up the doors of opportunity.

Who is your favorite director/pornstar/studio to work with?

My favorite director to work with is Tony DiMarco; he was the first director I ever shot with, and we share a tight bond.

My favorite pornstar to work with is a toss-up between three: Ryan Rose, Jimmy Durano, and Lance Luciano.

My favorite studio, by far, is Falcon Studio Group.

Right or left handed? Do you imagine different guys when you jerk off left or right handed.

I am typically right handed, but a bit ambidextrous.

I do sometimes find it thrilling to stroke with my left hand, as it does create that sort of feeling of someone else jerking me off, but in a perfect world, I love having an alternate party to take care of that. ;)

How often do you hit the gym? What is your focus?

I hit the gym six days a week for approximately two hours.

My focus is simply to build muscle, stay lean, and maintain this body to the best of my ability!

Have any of your on screen scenes carried over to after hours?

No, none of my on screen scenes have carried over into after hour shenanigans.

After shooting for six to eight hours, I am ready to order take-out and chill in my hotel room!

How do you relate yourself personally to the subject of sexuality? Gay/Bi or otherwise?

Personally, I am a gay male, and enjoy the company of another man, but, for the record, I have nothing against women at all!

I've noticed you breaking away from your peers in a major way this year. Do you have any advice for an up and coming pornstar?

Well, I own a website called www.americanmusclehunks.com, and I am always looking for the underdog, or someone fresh who is trying to break into the industry. I have fans and acquaintances ask me every day how they can get into the industry, and I direct them to the appropriate party and or give them a shot with my website, if they have what I am looking for. Other than that, I would inform upcoming pornstars to shop around for a studio to their liking and to stay true to the person they really are, rather than let the glitz and glamor of a title take them over.

Have you ever done the chicken dance in public? When & where?

I have NEVER done the chicken dance in public... Aside from grade school, I could not tell you the last time I did that dance!

Life is a bitch? Or life is a beach?

Life is a bitch, but a beach in the appropriate scenarios. ;)

First job you ever had? Dig deep and give the guys at Micky Ds a dream bro!

First job I ever had was a serving job at a retirement home. I worked my way up to a host and eventually a supervisor. I am a old soul, so I had a blast doing it!

Were you cool in high school? Did you play sports?

I wasn't necessarily in the cool group in high school, but I WAS cool with everyone (ie the cool kids and the nerds). I describe myself as middle class in my high school years.

I did play sports. I somewhat regret not playing baseball, hence i played all the way up until high school, but the Men's Volleyball season clashed with the Men's Baseball season, and I had to pick and choose.

Do your parents have an opinion about your job?

My parents always have an opinion about everything I do! However, they do not know about my porn career, at the moment.

Mariah, Yonce, Whitney and Madonna are in a biting room!!!!!! & you can only save one.....

I would definitely save Yonce!

Favorite underwear brand?

I am a huge fan of Modus Vivendo and Marco Marco, and of course Emporio Armani.

Is QVegas your favorite Vegas publication?

YES, QVegas IS my favorite Vegas Publication!

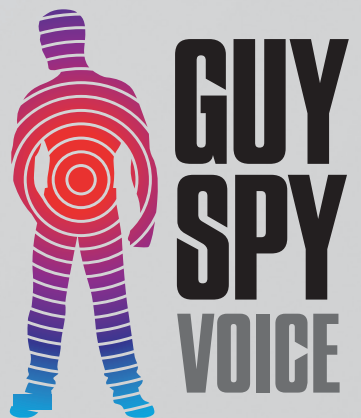




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Olivia

Four time Grammy Award winner Olivia Newton-John released a two-CD, 22 song recording of her acclaimed concert "Summer Nights - Live in Las Vegas," recorded live at Flamingo Las Vegas on March 3, 2015, coinciding with her return to the Flamingo for her 2015 concerts.

The CD, recorded live at the Donny & Marie Showroom, will take the listener on a musical journey through the beloved, internationally renowned singer's life in film and music. 2015 also marks Newton-John's 50th year in entertainment, securing her as one of music and film's icons.

"It has been amazing to be able to call Las Vegas home for the past year, and I am thrilled to share 'Summer Nights' with fans around the world who may not have a chance to visit Vegas," says Olivia. "I am thankful to the fans who have come from all over the world to see me at Flamingo Las Vegas, and, this CD commemorates this very special show, not to mention my amazing band!"

With more than 100 million albums sold, Olivia's successes include four Grammys, numerous Country Music, American Music, Billboard and People's Choice Awards, an Emmy Award, ten #1 hits and more than 15 top 10 singles. In 1978, her co-starring role with John Travolta in *Grease* catapulted Olivia into super-stardom and to date remains the most successful movie musical of all time.

The show and companion CD features an eight-piece band and Newton-John's hits from her early years including "Have You Never Been Mellow," "Let Me Be There," "If You Love Me Let Me Know" and "I Honestly Love You," as well as some of her favorites from *Grease*, "Hopelessly Devoted to You," "You're The One That I Want," and of course, "Summer Nights." Favorites and hits from her other movies, including *Xanadu*, as well as her '80s anthem and record breaking song "Physical," keep the room dancing, while new songs from her recent Billboard hit album *Grace and Gratitude* warm the hearts of the entire audience.

The celebrated singer, actress, songwriter and philanthropist has received rave reviews from fans and media alike since debuting her "Summer Nights" show in April 2014.



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Founder and Producing Director, Bill Janisse trained with The Joffrey Ballet School – American Ballet Center of New York and The Joel Hall Dance Center both under full scholarship. Bill has had the pleasure of working with The Joel Hall Dancers, Donn Arden's Jubilee!, Royal Caribbean International Productions, 5star

Boogie Productions, Dick Foster Productions, Ascensions, The Michigan Ballet Theater, M&M American Dance Theater, and Detroit Dance Collective to name a few. Previously Bill was the Head Choreographer for Q Productions Las Vegas, Inc. and the Executive Director and faculty member of Tara Foy's Elite Ballet Summer Intensive. Bill is on the faculty of the Institute of Music and Dance at Marygrove College, and was the Company Ballet Master for Donn Arden's Jubilee! at Bally's Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. He has

also had the opportunity to teach around the country at numerous studios, universities, dance companies and conventions.

Bill has danced for Grammy Award winning recording artist, Deborah Cox and has been a featured performer on the Tyra Banks Show, Fox's Glee, The Latin Grammys, and Queer Eye for the Straight Guy on Bravo Television Network. Bill Choreographed and starred in the Japanese tour of Las Vegas Nights by Q Productions, and choreographed Dirk Arthur's Xtreme Magic at the Tropicana Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip. He has been the assistant choreographer for both Paul Mitchell and Redken hair symposiums in Las Vegas, Chicago, and Rome, Italy. Bill was also on the creative team under the direction of Jennifer Romas for SEXXY the Show, Las Vegas' newest topless revue.

Bill has sat on the panel of judges for numerous National Dance Conferences and was recently inducted into the prestigious International Dance Council CID UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) based out of Paris, France. The International Dance Council CID is the official organization for all forms of dance in all countries of the world.





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Currently residing in Las Vegas and Los Angeles, Bill continues to dance, choreograph and teach in the commercial and concert dance industries. Bill has a true love and passion for dance and enjoys sharing, creating, and developing movement, entertainment and elaborate show stopping events with others.

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