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a note from our EDITOR

I HOPE you are not holding your breath for the summer heat to die down. Summer is still piping hot and so are the events in Las Vegas.

August is our Black & White Party issue and we are helping AFAN honor those who've earned the Right to Wear Red via the peoples choice nominations. This months Peeps section is dedicated some of these Right to Wear Nominees. Our special honoree Chris Saldaña from Channel 8 sat down with Q to share with readers the significance of the Annual Black & White Party and his involvement with the event as the Black & White Party MC.

Neon Hitch is as fabulous as her name and she's made several Vegas appearances in the past few months. It's almost as if she can't get enough of sin city! She is scheduled to be yet another guest in the city as the headline entertainer for Las Vegas Pride in September. In case you aren't familiar with Miss Hitch, here's a hint, she can F*** You Better ettah ettah ettah. Find her interview on page 30.

Be sure to grab your tickets for the qmmunities most anticipated party at www.afanlv.org. Not sure what to wear? Q has you covered, check out Jimi's Black and White feature in QStyle.

We've packed so much in this issue and we hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoy putting it together! Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook and visit QVegas.com for Everything Gay Las Vegas.



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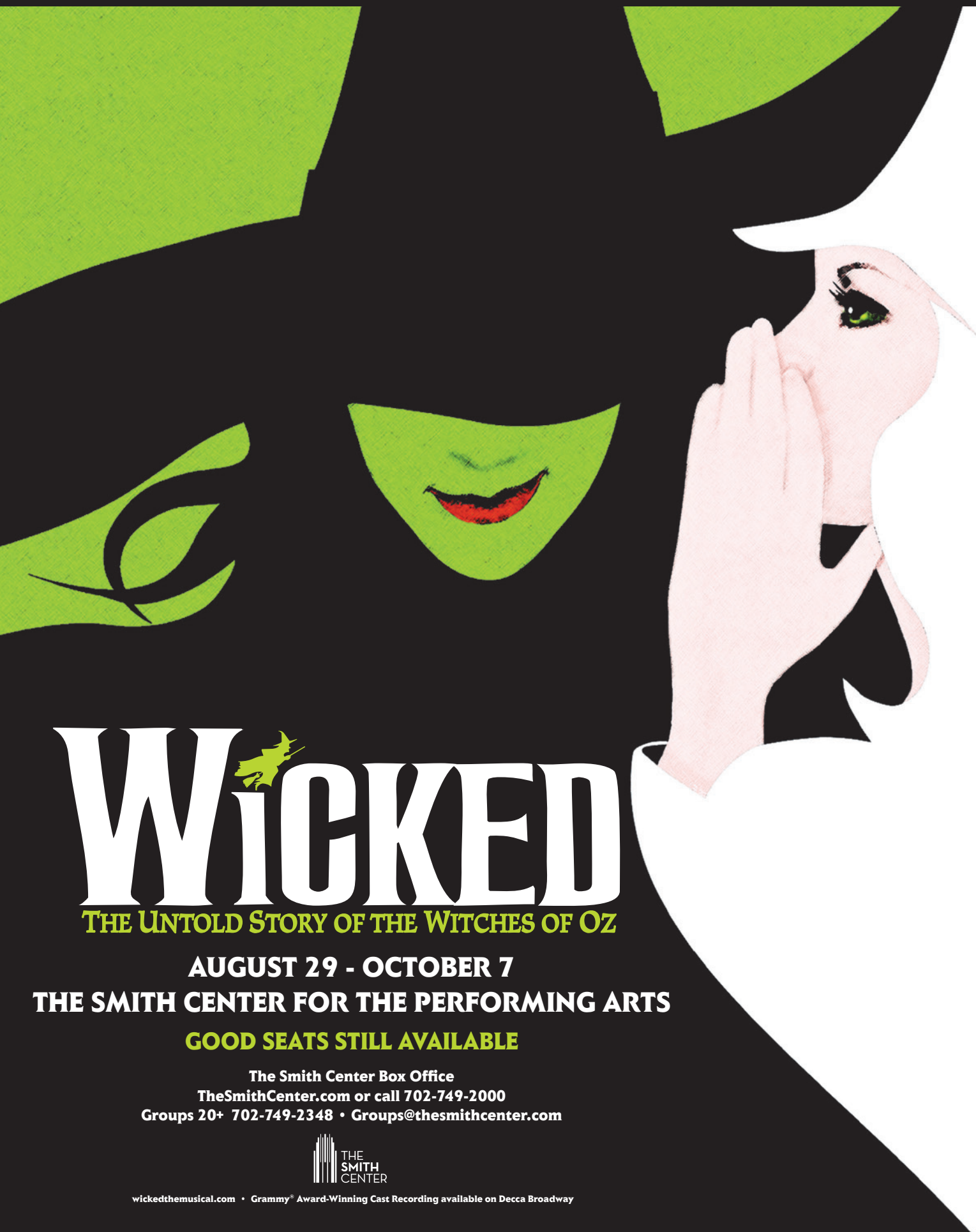
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The Saint Therese Center is hosting the 12th Annual Circle of Roses Award Ceremony. Reaching out to all those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, The Saint Therese Center openly invites you to join them at the Riviera Hotel Grand Ballroom on Friday September 7, 2012.

News Anchor, Paula Francis of "8 News Now," is announced to be the Mistress of Ceremonies. A silent and live auction will be held during cocktails hour, which will take place shortly before dinner will be served for all guests.

Each rose in the Circle of Roses represents one of the nine components of unconditional love. These are humility, kindness, patience, good temper, generosity, sincerity, courtesy, unselfishness and guilelessness. To purchase tickets for the Circle of Roses Awards dinner, just visit

saintthereseccenter.org/circleofroses.

TASTE OF GAY DAYS

A culinary delight awaits Gay Las Vegas this September when Founders of Gay Days Orlando host Las Vegas' first "Taste Of Gay Days" on Saturday, September 8, 2012. This evening of food, drink, and music will be held at the Gay Days Host Hotel, Tropicana Las Vegas.

Numerous restaurants, vineyards, chefs, and other food and beverage related businesses will be on hand to ignite your taste buds. To learn more about Day Days Las Vegas visit GayDays.com or check us out daily on our Facebook.com/gaydays.

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LAS VEGAS' WOMEN'S RUBY TEAM SWEEPS CHAMPIONSHIP IN 31-0 WIN

Did you know Las Vegas has a women's rugby team? The Las Vegas Slots Women's Rugby Team was established in 2001. They play teams in Nevada, Arizona and California. Players on the team come from all walks of life- teachers, non-profit workers, UNLV students, servers and medical field professionals. "Our team is very diverse. Women of all ages and walks of life are encouraged to join. We are a very inclusive team," said team president, Jenny Kramer.

The Las Vegas Slots Women's Rugby Team recently won the Division 2 Southern California Rugby Union Championship. The championship match was held here in Las Vegas at Acacia Park. The Slots defeated the Santa Monica Dolphins 31 to 0 in a one-sided shutout.

Melissa Cordero, who plays a back position for the Slots said, "I joined this club in 2007 and this is the best game we've ever played together! The steady improvement of this team is stellar, motivating and on-going! Winning this championship is just the beginning!"

The Slots earned their ticket to the national tournament with the championship victory. They will be one of eight teams in the nation competing for a national championship title. "Before the season started we set the goal of being division champions and going to Nationals- and we accomplished that goal. It's a great feeling," said Kramer.

The team is always accepting new players. No experience is necessary. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at the UNLV Intramural Fields at 7pm. Log onto LasVegasWomensRugby.com for more information about the Slots Rugby team or follow them on Twitter @lvslotsrugby.



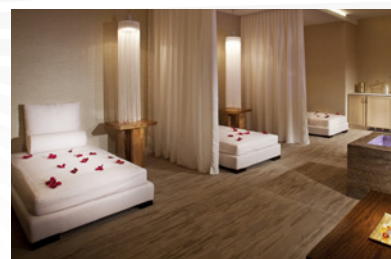


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Update on Fundraising

As of July 13, 2012, The Center has raised over \$2.3 million toward the establishment of a new Gay & Lesbian Community Center. On behalf of all those whom we serve, thank you for your continued support.

Update on Building

The Center is pleased to report that the start of renovations on the Robert L. Forbuss Building is scheduled for August 6, 2012. Be sure to check The Center's website (www.thecenterlv.com) regularly to see images from the construction site throughout the project.

Donor Spotlight

The Center is a proud member of LAMBDA Business and Professional Association. We would like to recognize the Association and all of its members for their generosity in this campaign. Together you have given more than half a million dollars! You are amazing – thank you!

New Center Employees



Christopher Preciado (left) brings a wealth of experience to The Center as the leader of the new civic engagement program. His background in politics began in 2006, and he has since been an active force in mobilizing communities of all ages to take interest in their civic responsibilities. As a volunteer for The Center, Chris has performed community outreach at First Friday, and was a major part of the setup crew for "Once Upon a Time", The Center's enormously successful LGBTQ Youth Prom. He has also stepped into the position of co-facilitator of L.O.C.A.L., The Center's new group for youth of color. As a community organizer for PLAN (Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada), Christopher has been involved in voter registration, community organizing and is a leader of PLAN's Uniting Communities

program. After the success of attaining leadership positions within the Nevada Democratic Party and organizations like the Stonewall Democratic Club of Southern Nevada, Chris hopes to provide a unique perspective that he will use to focus non-partisan engagement and activism with Nevada's LGBTQ community.

Danny Harden (right), The Center's second new organizer, moved to Las Vegas by way of Houston, Texas in the summer of June 2001. Making their way through the Clark County educational system, Danny gained their high school equivalency in 2008. Danny is a student at College of Southern Nevada, where they will remain upon their transfer to UNLV to finish their Bachelor's in Political Science and Social Work. Danny began volunteering with The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada in April 2008, and has since expounded their volunteering through various coalitions and organizations in Southern Nevada. Danny is dedicated to organizing marginalized communities in the Valley and wherever else their career takes them in the future. In their spare time, Danny enjoys vegan cooking, social justice blogging, writing and listening to music, and spending time with their partner, Monica.

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2 STEPS FORWARD...

[by Chad Martinez]

FDA APPROVES NEW HIV PREVENTION DRUG:

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COMING OUT IN HIP HOP:

Hip Hop/ R&B artist Frank Ocean stunned the music world when he came out of the closet last month. In an open letter to R&B Star, Ocean recounts an early attraction to another male friend, feelings that weren't reciprocated. In his heartwarming letter, Ocean recalls the pain and confusion he felt at not being able to express his feelings. He described the feelings of isolation and uncertainty that many gays can relate to. Just a few years back a move like this would be career suicide in an industry that has gained a reputation for homophobia. Perhaps as a sign of how far we have come, Ocean's announcement received an outpouring of support from fellow musicians ranging from 50 Cent to Jamie Foxx.

LEGALISE LOVE

Google launched its "Legalise Love" campaign in an effort to use its massive global reach to encourage equal treatment of gays all over the world. Buster Wilson, the general manager of the anti-gay group American Families Association (AFA) has vowed to boycott Google in light of their new campaign. The boycott itself, as laughable as it is, could be another blessing. After all, it may be hard for AFA to spread their homophobia and intolerance without Google. The following declaration was issued by Google: "At Google, we encourage people to bring their whole selves to work. In our more than 70 offices around the world, we're committed to cultivating a work environment where Googlers can be themselves and thrive. Legalise Love is our drive to ensure that all of our employees have the same inclusive experience outside of the office as they do at work."

RELATIONSHIP STATUS UPDATES:

Last month Google wasn't the only internet giant to recognize the importance of equality for gays. In a show of support for marriage equality, Facebook revealed that they were adding same-sex marriage icons as an option for people's relationship status. The move comes amid some criticism from LGBT activists levied against the social media mega-site for only having male and female gender options. None the less, Facebook's decision to support marriage equality offers gay couples the option to be "married" on their Facebooks, even if they are denied marriage in real life. It appears it's getting harder and harder to be a homophobe online.

1 STEP BACK

LESBIAN TEEN SHOOTING IN TEXAS:

Kristene Chapa, 18, is recovering from a gunshot wound to the head meant to kill her. In June her and her girlfriend were gunned down in a Southern Texas park and left for dead. Her girlfriend, 19 year-old Mollie Olgin, wasn't so lucky and died at the scene. Many friends close to the girls feel that they were targeted because of their sexual orientation - however, the police have yet to find the shooter or a motive. Despite the motive, the crime sent shockwaves throughout the LGBT community and robbed a young lady of her life, leaving a hole in the hearts of her family and friends. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those affected by this terrible crime.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT:

Florida's Lt. Governor Jennifer Carroll's ignorance was on full display after she tried to squash accusations from a former employee that she was carrying on a relationship with another woman. Responding to the accusations from pastor Carletha Cole, who claims to have encountered Carroll and another woman in a "compromising position," The Lt. Governor said, "I'm the one that's married for 29 years. The accuser is the one that's been single for a long time. So, usually, black women that look like me don't engage in relationships like that." So let us get this straight (no pun intended), Carroll believes that all lesbians are ugly and that women who remain single are most likely lesbians? Whether or not the accusations are true, its clear that Carroll is ignorant of two things; why gay people are gay and the fact that she's not all that.

ITS UNANIMOUS: NO GAYS IN THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of America received pushback from the LGBT community a few months back when they blocked a gay mother from being a Den Leader for her own son's Scout troop. Unbeknownst to the rest of the world at the time, the Boy Scouts were in the process of conducting a two year review into the subject of gays in relation to their organization. Last month Deron Smith, the National Spokesman for the Boy Scouts, announced that the 11-member panel reached the unanimous conclusion that it was "absolutely" in their best interest to continue their policy of discrimination against gays. Perhaps the reaffirmation of their anti-gay policy comes as no surprise, but the message they send to young gays is that they are unworthy and undeserving - which is one giant step back!

HOMOSEXUAL COUPLE USED IN AN ANTI-GAY CAMPAIGN:

When couple Brian Edwards and Tom Privetere had photographer Kristina Hill take an engagement photo of them, they never expected it to be used in an anti-gay campaign. The couple were appalled to discover that the Public Advocate of the United States (an organization that the Southern Poverty Law Center [SPLC] lists as a hate group) co-opted their photo for an anti-gay mailer campaign against Colorado Senator Jean White who supported same-sex civil unions. The words "State Senator Jean White's idea of family values" was imposed over a photoshopped version of the picture. White later lost her primary election. Outraged and hurt, the couple of twelve years, along with the SPLC and the photographer, are looking into suing the hate group. "We were heartbroken to see that our picture that was taken to represent love and family...was used for [the] complete opposite purpose: to induce fear and spread hate and bigotry," Privetere told Good Morning America.

QVEGAS CELEBRATES 34-YEAR HISTORY

THROUGH COMMUNITY LEADERS: HONORING 34 PEOPLE WITH PRIDE

[by Richard Davis]

"QVegas is about the community and without participation from the people there is no magazine, so every year for the magazine's anniversary issue we recognize the very people who volunteer, cheer, attend and support Gay Las Vegas," says Kelly McFarlane Smith, owner of Southwest LGBT Media, Inc. and publisher of QVegas Magazine.

"QVegas is celebrating 34 years in publishing this year and so we're choosing 34 People with Pride to celebrate in our September Pride issue," Smith said. QVegas is the sixth longest running LGBT magazine in the country and received a prestigious Maggie Award from the Western Publishing Association in 2012 for best editorial.

QVegas originated as the Vegas Gay Times in June 1978.

Dennis McBride, LGBT historian and a curator with the Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas, records in Out History.org that two local activists, Lamont Downs and Steve Hinkson, decided

to publish a gay community paper that year. From a February 1979 Vegas Gay Times interview with Downs, preserved in the Las Vegas Gay Archives in Special Collections at UNLV's Lied Library, McBride documents that beginning with the second issue of the paper in July 1978, "the Vegas Gay Times associated itself with the ACLU's Human Rights Committee, an association that lasted until June 1980."

McBride records in Out History.org that Downs, Hinkson, and others associated with the Vegas Gay Times "founded the state's first gay political organization,

Nevadans for Human Rights (NHR), whose first meeting was held January 13, 1979." NHR continued to publish the rechristened, Nevada

Gay Times, edited by McBride, until community activist and journalist, Rob Schlegel, took over production of the paper in July 1985, renaming it first the Bohemian Bugle and then the Las Vegas Bugle.

Smith recounts, "I purchased the Las Vegas Bugle in 2002, and merged it with my magazine, OUT Las Vegas, which I started in 1999." Smith continued the publication's large newsprint format as OUT Las Vegas Bugle until 2004 when she switched the name to QVegas and began publishing as a monthly glossy. Smith explains the magazine's name, "QVegas, meaning Queer to encompass the entire spectrum of the community."

Smith doesn't want to put the emphasis on QVegas, but says she'd rather spotlight the community the magazine supports. "QVegas' biggest accomplishment is our



From the QVegas Archives: Vegas Gay Times First Issue Published June 1978

fundraising efforts," Smith says. "We founded the National Coming Out Day Street Festival in 2000 and for over seven years we have raised more than fifty thousand dollars for the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada," she says. Smith says, "What I think is most important to our community now and in the future is our continued support of the Bob Forbuss Building which will house the Center." The proposed building is named in honor of pioneer LGBT community supporter, Bob Forbuss.

Smith is committed to support for community non-profits. She says, "I truly believe that it is our non-profits that make this a great LGBT community and for those who don't think we have a community, volunteer one day and you will find the community." Smith puts her money where her mouth is, she says, "Each month QVegas donates several free pages to our local non-profits, saving them thousands in advertising dollars on their budgets, allowing them to give back more in services."

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The annual People with Pride issue is a celebration of those in our community, Smith says, who QVegas believes have made a significant contribution to the LGBT community's non-profits and organizations.

Smith, who is straight, said, "Over the years, I have heard comments about a straight woman owning an LGBT magazine, but I don't give into stereotypes." She says, "I do what is best for the QVegas brand and keep the mission of being an asset to our non-profits strong." Smith admits that fulfilling that mission through the last four years of the recession that has hit Las Vegas has been difficult. But she says, "We are fairing well and holding strong."

Smith says, "I was at a meeting with a large casino and it was mentioned that print is dead and I had to stop the

conversation because LGBT print is not dead. Every issue of QVegas gets picked up by our loyal readers each month both in Las Vegas and out of state." In addition, Smith says, "We have stepped up our website and are ranked as one of the top sites in the U.S. and are active on FaceBook and Twitter and we just launched our iPhone App that will allow locals and tourist to know what is going in one easy place, their phone."

QVegas has been a major community supporter for AFAN and when asked what she will be wearing to this year's 26th Annual Black and White Party, Smith says, "I am contemplating a Tadashi dress I have had my eye on. But I never know what I am going to wear out the door until it is actually time to get dressed and I put them all on the bed and the one I feel prettiest gets worn."



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QVEGAS CELEBRATES 34 YEAR HISTORY

WICKED: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

After years of negotiations, The Wicked Witch comes West at the end of August to the new home of Las Vegas' performing arts. David Stone the producer of "Wicked" brings the Smith Center's one of its earliest Broadway Production for 6 weeks.

Adapted by Winnie Holzman from the 1995 novel by best-selling novel author, Gregory Maguire, this is the tale of Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West, and Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. Before Dorothy came to Kansas, these witches have a story of their own. In the Land of Oz these two girls meet. One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two unlikely friends end up as

the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good makes for the most spellbinding new musical in years.

Broadway's No. 1 show for the past six years, with touring productions and "sit-down" engagements in cities worldwide, "Wicked" will fly into Reynolds Hall, the center's main performance venue, Aug. 29-Oct. 7, 2012, scheduling eight performances each week. Great Seats are Still Available so book while supplies last. See why this production is the winner of 35 major awards, including a Grammy® and three Tony awards.

"In this lavishly designed reimagining of 'The Wizard of Oz', WICKED'S WITCHES, PLAYED BY THE PULL-OUT-THE-STOPS IDINA MENZEL as the Wicked Witch of the West AND THE GLITTERING KRISTIN CHENOWETH as Glinda, REALLY MAKE MAGIC." – Alice King, Entertainment Weekly



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- Best Decorated Vehicle** - Commercial & Non-commercial
- Best Float** - Commercial & Non-commercial
- Rainbow Award** - Best Use of PRIDE (Rainbow) Colors
- Painted for the Gods Award** - Best Drag Entry
- Diversity Award** - Celebrating the LGBT Community
- You Light Up My Life Award** - Best Use of Lighting
- Community Ally Award** - Best LGBT Community Supporter
- Hot Wheels Award** - Best Motorcycle/Car Club
- "LOL" Award** - Most Humorous
- Grand Marshall Award** - Best Overall Decorated Vehicle
- Parade Director Award** - Best Overall Float
- Grand Diva Award** - Best Overall Parade Entry

General Information

This year's PRIDE Night Parade features Las Vegas' gay and straight business community, nonprofit organizations, GLBT service agencies, civic groups, and churches as well as SNAPI's newly crowned adult and youth royalty. Don't forget to come early for the pre-party at the Fremont St. Experience and, when the parade ends, make sure to keep the party going at the Fremont St. Experience where special entertainment has been lined up for the evening.

Parade Pre-Show at the Main Stage
begins at 7pm on September 7, 2012
Parade begins at 8pm

The Parade Route

The parade route begins at West Charleston Blvd. and heads north along 4th Street to Ogden Avenue. Secure your spot where the action happens early. The main stage is at Bridger Avenue just two blocks south of the Fremont Street Experience.

This year Cox is proud to support Southern Nevada's GLBT community as the official broadcast partner of the PRIDE Night Parade. Watch the parade LIVE on September 7th from 8pm - 10pm on Cox Channel 96 or online at www.cox96.net.

There is a competition for parade entries vying for trophies for best walking units, vehicle units, and floats. Judging takes place at the grandstand so support your entry with thunderous applause as they strut their stuff for our celebrity judges. Parade entry forms will be accepted until 6pm on August 31, 2012.

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DREW G

A Long Island, NY Native, Drew is an accomplished musician playing an astounding 10 instruments since childhood. In just a few years he has lined-up high profile residencies in New York City at the posh G and HK lounges and a testosterone-filled dive bars like GYM Sportsbar and The Eagle. More recent residencies that he's added to his packed calendar include Cobalt in Washington, DC, Voyeur in Philadelphia, as well as MJ;s & Mickey's in LA. He has lent his music producing and remix skills to the like of Mya, Lady Gaga, Whitney Houston, Good Charlotte and Chris Brown to name a few. He host his own internet radio show and produces tracks for TV. He will be performing during pride weekend at Piranha Nightclub.

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Salt Lake City ROTC (Righteously Outrageous Twirling Corp) is a performance-based Non-Profit organization, centered in the Lesbian and Gay community. Comprised of men and women both straight and gay, they come together to form a modern-day color guard, twirling flags and spinning



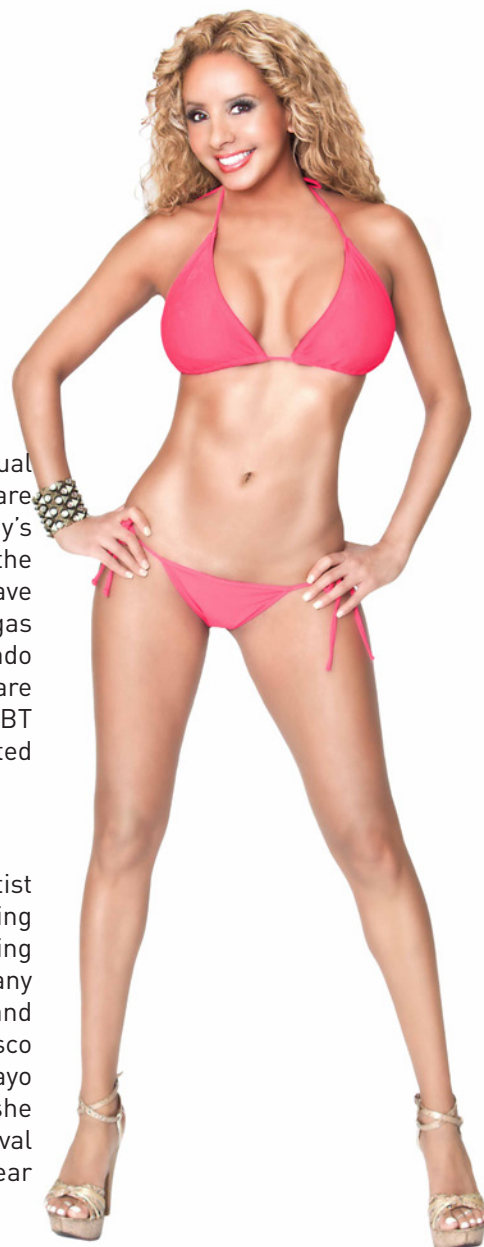
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rifles to create a stunning visual production. Their performances are choreographed to some of today's hottest sounds and occasionally, the classics of times gone by. They have performed previously at Las Vegas Pride as well as Denver, Colorado and St. Petersburg, Florida and are proud ambassadors for the LGBT community throughout the United States and Canada.

LORENA PERIL

Performer and recording artist Lorena Peril has been dazzling audiences with her singing and dancing abilities for many years. Lorena began singing and performing in local San Francisco Bay Area clubs and Cinco de Mayo festivals. When the word got out, she was quickly sought after by Carnival Cruise Lines and offered a five-year

contract to headline as a lead singer/dancer. She embarked on a career in Las Vegas and has been seen impersonating Christian Aguilera in "American Superstars", performing the lead role in the Sunset Strip Band, as headliner in "Sin City Bad Girls", and is the current lead in the exotic show "Fantasy" at the Luxor Hotel & Casino. Miss Peril will be performing her hit single, "Soulja", available on iTunes.



JASON MEDEMA

He was most likely born with headphones on and a turntable in his hand. The doctor gave him a slap with a record and handed Jason a mixer. And so, it began a passion for music and mixing. After performing at many events and parties for UNLV, while an undergraduate student; Jason Medema was ready to take his talents to the next level and share his passion to spin for bigger crowds. From there it has been a steady rise among the DJ elite in Las Vegas. Medema has performed alongside the legendary Pul oakenfold, Z Trip and DJ Keoki. His tenacity for mixing and delivering the music, crowds love to hear, is what continues to launch him to the forefront of the DJ industry. He has currently been voted the #5 DJ in North America by TheDJList.com



JENNIFER WARNER

Jennifer Warner resides in Virginia Beach, Va. Known on the National Pageantry Circuit for her amazing talent, good looks, and supportive attitude; she can be spotted at almost every National Pageant whether in Hawaii, Chicago, or Texas supporting all the contestants and promoters. She has competed a number of times for different systems with her pageant titles including Miss Gay Virginia, Miss South Carolina Continental, and Miss Virginia World, Miss Metropolitan Continental, Miss Metropolitan Continental Elite, Miss Maryland USofA, as well as her various bar titles including Miss Godfreys, Miss Legends, Miss Bourbon Street Winston Salem NC, and The Most Beautiful Award Winner at both Miss National and Miss Gay USofA Competitions. Not only is Jennifer's heart in pageantry and performance, but she has a driven mission for fundraising as well, and has chosen to use her popularity and reputation for numerous charitable causes. Actively working with various AIDS charities, she has hosted the Adam Wayne's annual fashion shows in the past which raise money for AIDS/HIV awareness for Access AIDS Care Nationwide, and has also performed in/hosted a multitude of other charitable events. We are very honored and excited to have Jennifer Warner as our first ever Miss Gay United States ICON 2012.



LESLIE JORDAN

In 1982, Leslie Jordan stepped off a Greyhound bus from the hills of Tennessee, said "hello" to Hollywood and has never looked back. With hundreds of television shows, films and commercials to his credit, he has become a familiar face on the entertainment scene.

Leslie is the 2006 Emmy Award Winner for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Comedy Series for his delicious portrayal of "Beverley Leslie" on "Will and Grace."

Television audiences will also remember him for his recurring roles on "Privileged," "Ugly Betty," "Boston Legal," and "Reba."

Feature film audiences will recognize Leslie from his performance as "Brother Boy" in Del Shores' adaptation of his

play "Sordid Lives" with Olivia Newton-John, Delta Burke and Beau Bridges. On stage, Mr. Jordan won the Ovation Award, The Garland Award and The Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award for his portrayal of "Preston Leroy," the aging, sodden barfly in Del Shores' hit play "Southern Baptist Sissies." Mr. Jordan has enjoyed considerable success as a writer.

Mr. Jordan's play "Hysterical Blindness and Other Southern Tragedies That Have Plagued My Life Thus Far" ran to sold-out houses in Los Angeles and had a successful seven month run Off-Broadway in New York City. His screenplay "Lost in the Pershing Point Hotel" won the Los Angeles Independent Film Festival's Production Grant Award. Subsequently, it was made into an independent feature film distributed by Northern Arts Entertainment.



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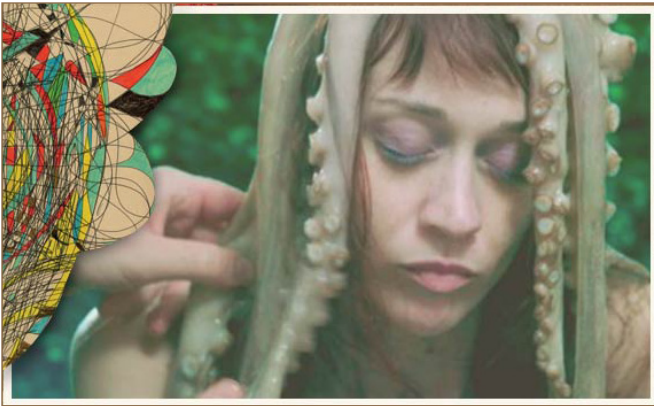
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The Grammy-Award winner recently announced her upcoming tour in support of her first album in seven years, *The Idler Wheel is Wiser Than the Drive of the Screw and Whipping Cords Will Serve You More than Ropes Will Ever Do*. Apple's performance at The Joint promises to give fans a truly up-close-and-personal experience.

"Apple's first LP since 2005 is full of cold truths and her most raw music yet," said *Rolling Stone*. "Throughout, Apple sings amazingly, wringing different colors from her voice in every song." *The New York Times*' Jon Pareles praised *The Idler Wheel...* as "a collection of stripped-down, percussive songs that's as passionate, smart and cutting as anything she's done."

SPIN pronounced "Every Single Night," the album's first single, "a revelation" while MTV's Buzzworthy hailed the accompanying video, directed by Joseph Cahill, as "bizarre, whimsical and a bit unsettling."

Apple made her musical debut at age 19 with 1996's *Tidal*, which is certified Triple-Platinum. *Rolling Stone* named her "Artist of the Year" in 1997. In 1998, she won a Grammy for "Best Female Rock Vocal Performance" for one of the album's biggest hits, "Criminal." *Extraordinary Machine* was named the top album of 2005 by *The New York Times*. *Rolling Stone* gave the album four stars and awarded it the honor of being named one of the "100 Best Albums of the '00s."

Tickets to Fiona Apple start at \$29.50 (plus applicable service fees) and are available at the Hard Rock Box Office, online at Ticketmaster.com or charge-by-phone at 800.745.3000. For a complete list of entertainment at The Joint, visit www.thejointlasvegas.com or www.hardrockhotel.com.

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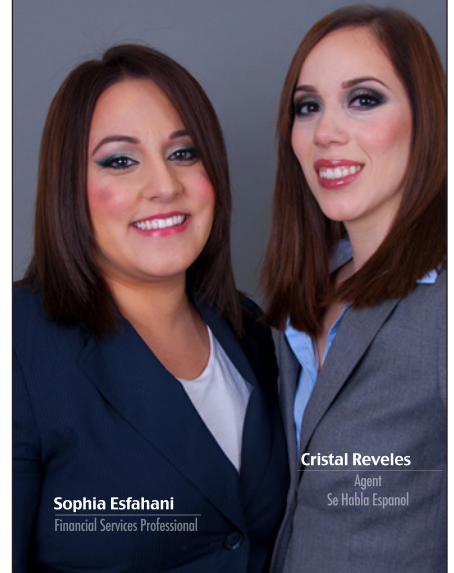


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LAS VEGAS PRIDE ENTERTAINMENT HEADLINER NEON HITCH

[by Lindsey Kreiling]

Las Vegas had the pleasure of hosting Neon Hitch at CatHouse Boutique Nightclub at the Luxor on July 14th. The reaction of her energetic fans left no question that they are eager to get a hold of her newest album Beg, Borrow and Steal to be released by the end of summer.

Neon Hitch hasn't been known her whole life by the image of her music, but has consistently been immersed in the entertainment industry since she was a child. Being part of a circus that traveled all across Europe, by the age of four she found the starting point to her successful career today. She confidently recalls the childhood play of performing with friends, "we put together a mini version of a Spice Girls band and that was like my first show...I was Sporty Spice and I think from that day I knew what I wanted to do; I wanted to be a Spice Girl."

A childhood of performing has given her ambition and confidence, "[making] it so normal, performing and getting on stage. I don't get nervous because I feel

like I'm doing it with my family like back in the day." In the span of her success as a singer Neon has had numerous accomplishments, performing in Madison Square Garden and in numerous countries around the world. Ultimate success to her means connecting with her fans and teaching kids to believe in themselves, "to believe in the impossible," she says, because "I know that I didn't once. I want to be happy and I want to find love, and I want to teach kids what I've learned." Success in connecting with her fans is a continuous process of many moments of instant gratification spread out over many months at a time. While performing at San Diego Pride this past weekend, she debuted songs off her album for the first time. The reaction for her is "really interesting when you debut a new song and everyone is looking around like 'what is this?'...[It feels] so awkward, but eventually everyone sings along and its really amazing to see the

Photographed by Jeremy Williams



growth." Her songs are suddenly heard multiple times a night at clubs like Krave at Planet Hollywood and you can't help but keep your eye on her every minute of her music video "F*** You Better." She is immediately grouped with other singers of her style like Lady Gaga, Ke\$ha, and even Britney Spears, but she assures us there is much more depth coming on her new album. "I have had my heart broken and I've seen things some people shouldn't see... maybe that side of me hasn't come through on songs like 'F*** You Better' but...I have a soul and I guess that gets to be shown more in my whole album. It's a mixture of music to fit all moods." As far as her anticipation to return to Vegas? She promises to be back soon. In fact she set to return this September for the 2012 Las Vegas Pride festival as the festivals headliner. Performing to Las Vegas' LGBT community for her she says is "always fun! No one is out to judge, which is a beautiful thing."



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GAY DAYS IN SIN CITY

[by Jill Roth]



Come September, Vegas is going Gay, no, I don't just mean that we are all going to be skipping around with grins on our faces, I mean Gay! After celebrating the 21st 'Gay Days' Orlando event in 2011, President of Gay Days Inc., Chris Alexander- Manley felt that at age 21- what better place to bring their organization's epic week of fun filled frolic to Las Vegas to see if the locals can party like it's 2012.

"It's a no brainer Orlando and Las Vegas are always competing for the #1 and #2 tourist destination in the U.S.A.," says Manley.

"We know our loyal Gay Days Orlando attendees will enjoy all the shows, dining, shopping, tours, and gaming opportunities that exist in Las Vegas, that Orlando doesn't offer. Chris Manly Welcomes Vegas locals to see what Gay Days has to offer and a chance to mix and mingle with Gay Days attendees from around the world."

Gay Days Orlando began 23 years ago as just a one-day event at Magic Kingdom. It has now grown to a full week of events around Orlando. It is ranked in the top five GLBT vacation events in the world. Gay Days Las Vegas aims to be up there very soon.

Those Las Vegans who have never attended Gay Days Orlando can expect a week of events spread all over town.

Gay Days Las Vegas starts the day after Labor Day.

After the 21st Gay Days in 2011, Manly felt, "Gay Days had finally grown up and at 21, we were legal to come out to Sin City and party our behinds off."

Community pride is just one element that Gay Days will bring to the local Vegas community. For those new to the scene, what makes Gay Days THE event to attend is four days of pool parties at Bagatelle Beach Club Thursday through Sunday. Partnerships with Bagatelle Beach Club will bring some of the best DJ's in the country and overseas. Anyone interested in

any of the exciting tours around Las Vegas, can check out Neon To Nature Tours for more information. Anyone who hasn't ever experienced the best female impersonation show in the world, the Divas show runs all week except Friday.

Gay Days Events supports non profit organizations throughout the community in its home of Orlando and now in Las Vegas. Gay Days has already adopted its same tradition. As of this interview, GayDayS.com has donated \$9,000.00 to The Gay and Lesbian Center here in Las Vegas. Many of the Gay Days Expo booths have been discounted to local groups. Pride will benefit from the Friday, September 7th pool party at Bagatelle Beach Club. The food drive at the Gay Days Expo will also benefit local food pantries and pet rescues. Even now Gay Days is approaching many other local non profit organizations to see how they can partner up. Any group interested can contact Chris Manley at chris@gaydays.com.

There is truly something for everyone at this first ever Gay Days Las Vegas and the organization is betting on it to be a success.

"Our hope and plans are that Gay Days Las Vegas will grow to be as large, if not larger than Gay Days Orlando. We had 160,000 attendees from around the world attend our Orlando event this past June. We believe within five years, Gay Days Las Vegas will be just as large."

Locals can check out the full schedule of Gay Days Las Vegas events at <http://www.gaydays.com/Calendar/Full/>.





GAY DAYS OUTLOOK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH,

The Kick Off Party at Macy's Fashion Show will have fashion, entertainment, discounts, and food and beverage. This event will benefit The Center. Running nightly the Laugh Factory at Tropicana has a great line up of comedians with host Julie Goldman, just back from Gay Days Orlando.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

The Welcome & Information Booth opens at the Gay Days host hotel, the Tropicana, in the convention area at the Club Tower. Locals can stop by and pick up the Gay Days welcome bag with all kinds of goodies and the Gay Days magazine which will provide all the information for the week.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

The first of four daily pool parties begins and runs until 6pm at Bagatelle Beach Club at Tropicana. Locals get in free from 10am until Noon. Also on Thursday, the Gay Days Ticket and Merchandise Booth opens in the conference center of the Tropicana. Locals can stop by and purchase the Official Gay Days merchandise and event tickets. The slogan is WEAR RED & BE SEEN, so pick up a Gay Days Las Vegas t-shirt or wear something of your own. At noon, the Gay Days Expo opens for four great days of FREE shopping, sampling, and entertainment. The Gay Days Expo is FREE to attend all four days and everyone will be able to enter to win a FREE all expense paid trip to either Gay Days Orlando or Las Vegas 2013. Attendees are asked to bring any amount of non-perishable food items for humans or pets and these items will be donated to Three Square Food Bank and local pet rescues.

In the evening will be the Official Gay Days Opening Party at Bagatelle Nightclub.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

The day begins with a Gay Days pool party benefiting Pride. Gay Days will march in Las Vegas Pride Parade and afterwards everyone can go to the Gay Days After Party at Piranha or the Girls at Gay Days party at Cathouse at Luxor with Rose and Romi.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

The day begins with another great pool party at Bagatelle Beach Club, and out of towners flowing between the Gay Days Expo and the Pride Festival. Head over to the Tropicana for the Taste of Gay Days, a food & beverage event for four hours of all you can eat and drink from local restaurants and beverage sponsors. The Taste of Gay Days runs 6 - 9 PM.

Then everyone will head to see the Official Gay Days performance of Divas at Imperial Palace. VIP tickets with a meet & greet afterwards is only \$25.00.

After Divas, everyone will head to SHARE Nightclub for a great after party benefiting local charities.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Gay Days wraps up with its final pool party hosted by the LVCVA followed by a Gay Days Slots and Poker Tournaments at the Tropicana and then that evening we close out our first Gay Days Las Vegas with the Official Closing Party at Bagatelle Nightclub.

Everyone can check out the full schedule of Gay Days Las Vegas events at <http://www.gaydays.com/Calendar/Full/>.

THE RIGHT TO WEAR RED

SALDAÑA

by Richard Davis



WHAT'S BLACK AND WHITE AND RED ALL OVER? NIRVANA POOL AT THE HARD ROCK HOTEL AND CASINO FOR AID FOR AIDS OF NEVADA'S (AFAN) 26TH ANNUAL BLACK AND WHITE PARTY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH, FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M. LAS VEGAS' BIGGEST PARTY IS BEING HOSTED ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR BY CHRIS SALDAÑA, THE TWO-TIME EMMY AWARD-WINNING OUT REPORTER AND WEEKEND BROADCAST ANCHOR FOR CBS KLAS-TV'S CHANNEL 8 NEWS NOW. SALDAÑA IS ONE OF TWELVE FIGHTERS FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE WON THE "RIGHT TO WEAR RED" AT THIS YEAR'S BLACK AND WHITE PARTY.





ALTHOUGH IT IS SALDAÑA'S FOURTH YEAR HOSTING THE EVENT HE SAYS EACH YEAR IS A "NEW DYNAMIC" AND HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW HARD ROCK WOWS THE PARTY-GOERS AT THIS YEAR'S BLACK AND WHITE PARTY.

Saldaña says he looks forward to the "above and beyond costumes." How many ways can someone wear black and white? You'll be amazed.

Chris said he was touched to be chosen for this honor because of his involvement with Golden Rainbow's annual Ribbon of Life event and with the AIDS Walk, AFAN's biggest annual fundraiser. Saldaña says he is committed to bringing HIV awareness to his broadcast audience. And what will the handsome, young newsman be wearing? "People will have to come and find out," he said. But one thing he won't have on—cologne. He says it never smells right on him.

To get a whiff of Saldaña's natural scent up close and personal, maximize your Black and White experience at the exclusive VIP Lounge reception from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with an option for early entry to the main party starting at 9:00 p.m. VIP tickets are \$100 and guests will enjoy their own special food selections and sweeping views of the Black and White Party and the Strip from the Hard Rock Hotel's Breathe Pool Lounge.

Although it is Saldaña's fourth year hosting the event he says each year is a "new dynamic" and he's looking forward to seeing how Hard Rock wows the party-goers at this year's Black and White Party. He says the event has grown each year and he loves the opportunity to mix and mingle with the crowd. Saldaña says, "It is a great combination of fun and entertainment."

Entertainment headliners for the event include cast members from Vegas the Show, Chippendales Las Vegas and Absinthe, as well as Ruby Summer. Watch for celebrity guests Penn and Teller among other Las Vegas luminaries. But us *hoi polloi* are the real show. Saldaña says he looks forward to the "above and beyond costumes." How many ways can someone wear black and white? You'll be amazed. This year celebrity judges will be awarding one fabulous party guest a \$1,000 Miracle Mile Shops gift card for the Black and White Party Fashion Award.

Not everyone will be in black and white, of course. Besides Saldaña, the twelve who've won the Right to Wear Red in their fight for people with HIV/AIDS include John Saksa of Findlay Cadillac, Dr. Dino Gonzalez of the Internal Medicine Association, Scott Washburn of Event Consultants, LLC, Tom Dietz, formerly with Marquee Nightclub and now with R&R Partners, Pamela Jenkins of The

Cupcakery (can I be biased and say she's everyone's favorite?), Fabian Mera of The Apothecary Shops, Lea Carrasco-Zanini of Golden Rainbow, Lauren Toya, hair stylist at Salon Dushons, Herb Schultz, regional director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (thank you President Obama for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act—now maybe people with HIV/AIDS can actually afford health care), Kanika Toston, Cathy Roberts and Rob Saunders representing Team Walgreens and the inaugural People's Choice honoree, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley.

Is black and white slimming? With 13 top restaurants, food and beverage companies offering gourmet tastings, you better hope so. Saldaña says, "The food is over the top." He said he is always surprised every year by the number of restaurants offering tastings. This year look for Mr. Lucky's, 35 Steaks and Martinis, P.F. Chang's, Winder Farms, The Cupcakery, Bottles and Burgers, Maggiano's Little Italy, Outback Steakhouse, Brio, Nestlé Water, Absolut Vodka, Trader Joe's, and Ketel One. And by "tasting," Saldaña says it isn't just a little spoonful, but "ample portions." He says he could just go from booth to booth, tasting all the food—where does he put it all?

Where else can you buy this much fun in Las Vegas for just 35 bucks? And feel like a hero while doing it, because every penny allows AFAN to continue to provide programs for people with HIV/AIDS in this tough economic time. AFAN's executive director, Antioco Carrillo, says, "We thank the LGBT community and Las Vegas for their continued support." He says that some 3,000 guests are expected for the Black and White Party, "it shows their continued support for the clients who need AFAN's services." AFAN hopes to raise around \$140,000 through this "party for a cause."

Give and get a little more by buying Black and White Party raffle tickets for \$1.00 each for a chance to win over 300 amazing items, including a year's worth of cupcakes from The Cupcakery and a private baking lesson with owner Pamela Jenkins, \$500 table service at Marquee Dayclub and Nightclub, dinner for four at STK Magnum Mondays, Zoom teeth whitening from Dr. Azimi Afshin, and Flightline ziplining at Bootleg Canyon in Boulder City for two. ■

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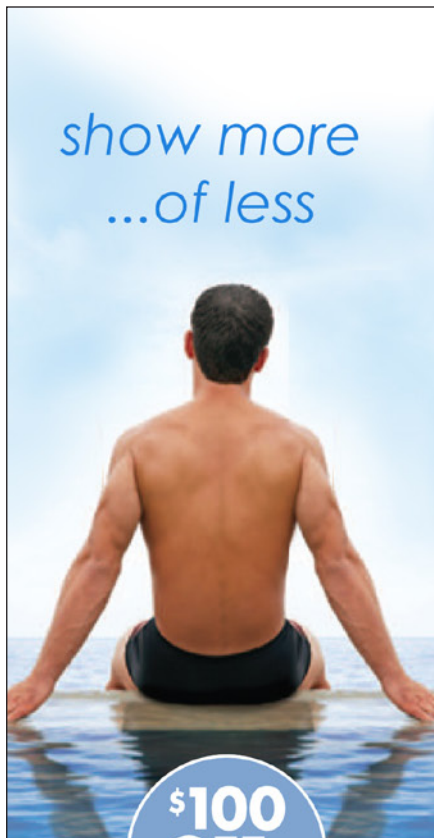
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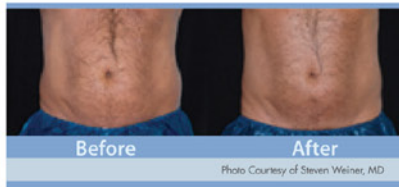
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ARTIST PROFILE

Las Vegas is renowned for the sparkle and glamor of The Strip and its entertainers. Very rarely do we get a glimpse of the dreamers behind the glitz...the artists that imagine and create the sets and costumes worn by the performers who grace Las Vegas stages. One such artist is Valentino Santiago, a costume designer/artist who has created looks for the likes of Barry Manilow, Toni Braxton, Chaka Kahn, Stephanie Mills and Cher (to name just a few). He even worked on the iconic pink corset from Madonna's Vogue video.

[by Chad Martinez]



"My hands are my fortune" Santiago said. "When I get a piece of fabric I start seeing the design in my head, and sometimes my hands and my head are two different entities but the result is always magical."

Santiago sits in his apartment of thirteen years at the historic Diplomat - surrounded by his collection of antiques, art and the costumes he has created. A bronze statue of Don Juan, a bust of Buddha, various swords, paintings and traditional costumes mingle with mannequins draped in glamorous bejeweled dresses and head gear. The decor is so dense and full of history that it's like walking into a cave of hidden treasures - too much to absorb in one sitting. Santiago, in the true fashion of an artist, has created a magical environment that seems right at home with the ghosts of the historic apartment. Dean Martin, Judy Garland and Betty Grable were among the celebrities said to have lived at the Diplomat.

"At one point Dean Martin was the only male here among show girls," Santiago said. "It must have been incredible, and I have always wondered who lived in my apartment because I feel someone great must have lived here."

Listening to the artist describe his creative process sounds more like a séance than an artistic endeavor. Santiago describes "calling" on the spirits of past great artists to guide his designs and meditating to get a vision.

"I'm a very spiritual being," Santiago said. "Artists are angels because we create a harmony...to be a part of that is such a privilege and honor."

He was born in Philadelphia and was

influenced by both his seamstress grandmother as well as his uncles, who traveled the world collecting art and antiques. Knowing he wanted to be a designer, Santiago made his way west and eventually to Las Vegas where he realized he wanted to help keep the tradition of the Showgirl alive. Aside from designing for Strip shows like Donnie & Marie, Jubilee and Barry Manilow, Santiago also brings his own particular brand of glamour downtown. He participates regularly in shows at the Arts Factory, dressing up show girls and creating a bit of bygone glamour for downtown art patrons. He also has created several one of a kind "memorabilia plates", unique pieces of Vegas art and history that will surely please the tourist looking for more than a mass produced shot glass or customized poker chip.

"Art is about saving lives and creating awareness and making people feel good," Santiago said.

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Leo (July 23-August 22)

Being in your own sign & element makes most of the month a sheer pleasure to experience. Use some of that amazing charisma to launch "pet projects", especially financial. The 1st-3rd are particularly lucky.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Unlike Leo, your ongoing pattern will be more "nose to the grindstone". Not much comes easily, though you'll get a lot accomplished. The 16th & 23rd offer the best days for romance. So "dress to kill", OK?



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You'll pull more than a few "rabbits out of hats" during August. It's those whose opinions count, who'll be most impressed. Just take care not to disagree with superiors on the 8th or 9th. No matter the reason.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

So many work-related tasks take up your time, that most social invites shall need to be declined. But, cheer up Scorpio. The two biggest galas have engraved invites in your name. Spring for new formal wear.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Those mid-month vacation plans consume your thoughts. But, there's work to be done 1st. Leave no loose ends behind when you fly off. That way you can really treasure this oh-so-special journey.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

This month begins like a rainstorm, but ends with an amazing "rainbow" of pride & accomplishment. Don't loan money to a "woe is me" family member. The boss truly appreciates all your hard work.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Patience is a virtue you should try to master. Though you're more comfy going at "warp drive", remember "red lights" do serve a purpose. This becomes quite evident in any real estate dealings.



Pisces (February 19-March 19)

Financial bequests/winnings certainly are joyous gifts. But please don't ignore those taxes involved, or it all might come back to haunt you. Let a pro handle the "crunching", while you shop trouble-free.



Aries (March 20-April 19)

A chaotic start gives way to a calmer and rewarding August. Study Aquarius' message. Looking before you "leap" is likely to cost you big time. Don't ignore lower back spasms. Deal with stress issues.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Take Aries' pattern & reverse it. Right up to the 19th proves to be a "breeze". Then the prevailing "winds" blow at your face. You'll have no problem getting through the "muck". It just won't be fun.



Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Incoming financial flow is the best in months. That being said, pay those bills/expenses before hitting the mall for a major shopping spree. Old proverb: Take care of needs & wants take care of themselves. Got that?



Cancer (June 22-July 22)

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CHRIS SALDAÑA

Chris Saldaña is an Emmy award-winning journalist. With more than 10 years experience, he currently is an anchor/reporter at 8 News Now. Chris also keeps busy with hosting and emceeding numerous local and national events, as well as serving as a public speaker in his spare time.

He enjoys giving back to the community, and is involved with a number of organizations that include The Latin Chamber of Commerce, Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), The Clark County School District's DARE program and the The Human Rights Campaign, to name a few. Chris has been asked to speak on various issues that include immigration reform, diversity within school classrooms and cross cultural differences in media coverage, as well as gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues.

You can catch Chris every weekend at 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. on 8 News Now, Las Vegas Channel 8. Follow him on twitter: @chrissaldana

JOHN SAKSA

John Saksa's wholehearted support of the Las Vegas Gay and Lesbian community includes AFAN, The Ribbon of Life and many other organizations and events within the community. His support has brought him several well deserved awards, including the prestigious "Gay and Lesbian Center's Man of the Year" award.

TOM DIETZ

Tom Dietz, Senior Account Executive for R&R Partners, has been in Las Vegas for nearly five years. Before moving to Vegas he worked for KWGN-TV WB2 in the Sports department, first as an intern and then as an on-air sports reporter. After leaving the TV station, Tom transitioned into the world of public relations, working for Communication Strategy Group, a boutique hospitality and luxury PR agency. Tom's clients included New Belgium Brewery and The Four Seasons, Denver. Tom's love of travel, hospitality and entertainment brought him to Las Vegas in 2008, and he continued his lucrative career at Kirvin Doak Communications as an Account Executive. He helped spearhead the public relations initiatives for MGM Grand Nightlife (Studio 54, Tabu and WET REPUBLIC), MGM Resorts International's CityCenter, Mandarin Oriental- Las Vegas, Zero Gravity Corporation (ZERO-G) and Space Adventures Ltd.

Recently Tom held the position of Marketing Manager for Marquee Nightclub & Dayclub, the number one ranked nightclub in the country, and number 11 in the world. In his role at Marquee Nightclub & Dayclub he oversaw Marquee Cares, the charitable arm of the mega-club. In doing so he had the opportunity to partner with local charities to raise funds and awareness about causes that are close to his heart such as AFAN's AIDS Walk, the Black & White Ball, and World AIDS Day. Tom's philosophy is simple; people should be able to party for a purpose! The former Mayor of Marquee has become a quick study of the rising trend of electronic dance music (EDM), and believes that if you don't look stupid when you're dancing, you're doing it wrong.

LAUREN TOYA

Lauren Toya is an artistic, energetic and ambitious Hairstylist from Flagstaff, AZ. She started her career in Las Vegas in 2003, and continues to style hair at Salon Dushons in Henderson. "As a hairdresser I'm able to reach out to more people, and introduce them to AFAN and how important it is to me"

Lauren was only twelve at the time of her Uncle's death from AIDS-related complications. This life experience left a big impact on her. Lauren's Uncle was the third

documented case on the Navajo reservation. She learned that her uncle and family opened up their lives to prejudice, discrimination, and abandonment from family and friends in order to help start awareness on the Navajo reservation. Lauren made a promise to herself to continue to spread awareness within the community, and feels it's important to keep his spirit alive.

Lauren became an active volunteer with AFAN four years ago. Toya feel that she handles the job of Stage Director very well because she likes to take charge. She especially enjoys getting to work with personalities like DJ Axis and Chris Saldana. Lauren works both the AIDS Walk and Black and White Party.

CATHY ROBERTS

Cathy Roberts is a store manager for Walgreens. She has been with the Walgreens Company for over twenty years, and enjoys working with customers and mentoring employees. Her first AFAN walk was in 2011, where she first discovered what a huge organization AFAN was, and the true need to support such a cause. In 2012 she became a member of the AFAN organization to help build a relationship between Walgreens and AFAN. She spends her time away from work with her two children, one of whom has also attended both the 2011 and 2012 Walks. In addition, Cathy enjoys baseball and NASCAR.

ROB SANDERS

Rob Saunders has worked for Walgreens for over 25 years. He has a long history of involvement with community events, and feels that giving back to the community that one lives or works in is essential. In 1995, he cycled from Boston to New York in the first Boston to New York AIDS Ride. He participated in his first AFAN AIDS Walk in 2006. Last year was a very proud year for him, as Walgreens increased its involvement in the AIDS Walk, and created a partnership that he hopes will last well into the future. In his spare time he volunteers at the NSPCA. He and his partner of 23 years have 3 rescue dogs of their own, and have recently begun caring for an abandoned cat. He wishes AFAN much success in the coming year, and looks forward to being a part of next year's Walk.

LEA CARRASCO-ZANINI

Lea Carrasco-Zanini is the Executive Director of Golden Rainbow, and has been with the agency since 2005. She is responsible for management of Golden Rainbow's housing units, financial and record maintenance of all grants, budgets, and general operating expenditures, development of fundraising and other revenue sources. Prior to joining Golden Rainbow she worked as an Assistant Hotel Manager at the Bellagio in Las Vegas for three years where she oversaw 100+ employees. Most notable is her seventeen year background in entertainment. As a former dancer in Jubilee! at Bally's Las Vegas, Lea has found a perfect fit at Golden Rainbow, which was founded by entertainers.

SCOTT WASHBURN

Scott Washburn moved to the Las Vegas Valley 14 years ago after completing 20 years with Fred Astaire Dance Studios, Inc. During his time with Fred Astaire, he quickly rose through the ranks from Instructor, Professional Competitor, Studio Owner, Area Franchisor, and working his way up to the Corporate Office as Director of National Events.

After relocating to Las Vegas in 1998, Scott worked with two of the Top Award Winning Destination Management Companies until "retiring" and forming his own event consulting firm. His main focus is still the dance related

QVegas is honored to present 9 "Vegas Peeps" who are HIV/AIDS advocates from the Las Vegas community who will be honored with the "Right to Wear Red" during the 26th annual Black & White Party at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino's Nirvana Pool on Saturday, Aug. 25.

events along with fund raising events for causes that are near and dear to him.

Scott's involvement with AFAN started when he first arrived in Las Vegas and attended his first Black and White Party. "The excitement and the way the community came together to benefit a great cause really made me want to be a bigger part of it" says Scott. In recent years, Scott, along with his former employers and coworkers, became one of the sponsors of the event, bringing the entertainment, decor and venues to a new level. "I was so humbled to have my friends, family, coworkers and event partners come together and work so hard for this event! It could not have been done without them." - Scott is currently the Vice President of the Board of Trustees for AFAN.

KANIKA TOSTON

A native of Las Vegas, Nevada, Kanika Toston was educated in the Clark County School District, graduating with honors from the Advanced Technologies Academy. Kanika went on to complete a four year undergraduate degree in Biology and Criminal Justice from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Determined to become a forensic scientist, she returned to Las Vegas and gained employment with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department as a forensic lab technician. With intentions to garner funds for graduate studies in the forensic sciences, Kanika began working with Walgreens Pharmacy as a part-time technician. It took only six months to realize the value of the pharmacist; providing valuable and trusted advice to the patient, and decided to make a career change.

Kanika applied for and was accepted as a doctoral candidate to Roseman University (formerly University of Southern Nevada) and completed the Doctor of Pharmacy program. She continued employment with Walgreens and was promoted to Pharmacy Manager in 2008. In April 2011 Walgreens rolled out the HIV Centers of Excellence program to the Las Vegas market. After witnessing first-hand the impact the program had on her HIV patients, Kanika applied for the position of Las Vegas HIV Market Lead. Since getting the nod of approval from management, Kanika has been working with organizations in the HIV/AIDS community to spread awareness, educate, and promote the services afforded by the Walgreens HIV Centers of Excellence. Kanika hopes to impress upon her patients that outcomes and quality of life have been greatly improved with adherence to anti-retroviral therapy. She is excited about working with AFAN to promote awareness and education throughout the HIV/AIDS community.

FABIAN MERA

Fabian Mera, a Las Vegas resident since 1996, was born in Ambato, Ecuador and raised in Los Angeles. Fabian joined the United States Air Force in 1996, where he was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, and served honorably until 2000. From 2001 until 2009 Fabian served the Las Vegas community as an AFAN employee, holding multiple positions that allowed him to assist and empower thousands of people living with HIV. In 2009, Fabian accepted a position with The Apothecary Shops, a national Specialty pharmacy, where his experience within the HIV community has allowed him to continue his dedication to those living with and/or affected by HIV and AIDS. As a Regional Account Manager with The Apothecary Shops, Fabian is also able to utilize his community-building expertise and passion to help others whom are suffering from Hepatitis C and/or in need of transplant assistance. He is married to his beautiful wife Theresa and has three amazingly wonderful children, Christopher, Arrie and Little Fabian.

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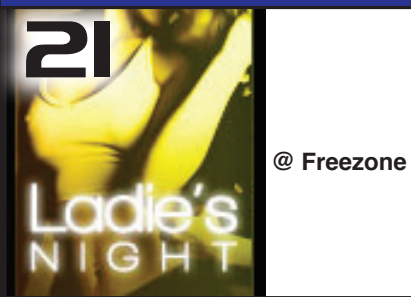
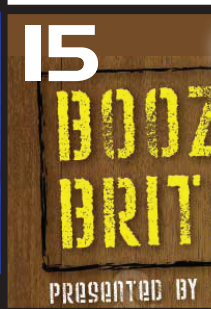
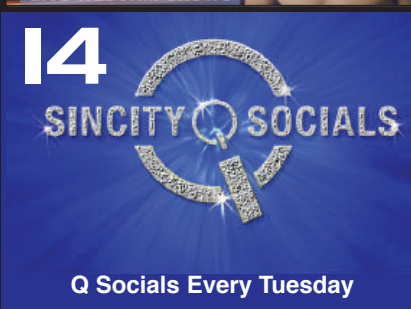
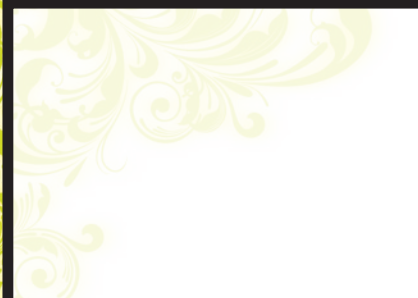
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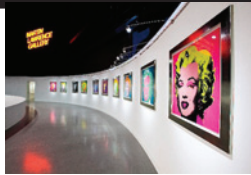


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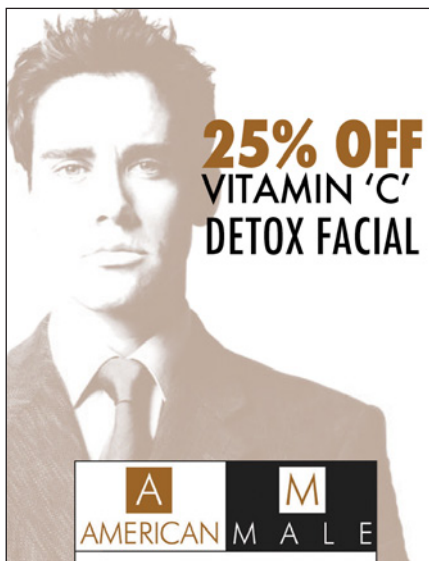
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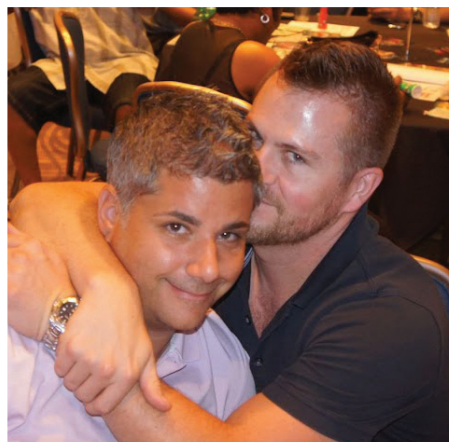


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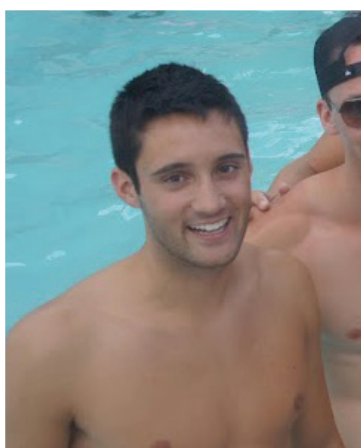
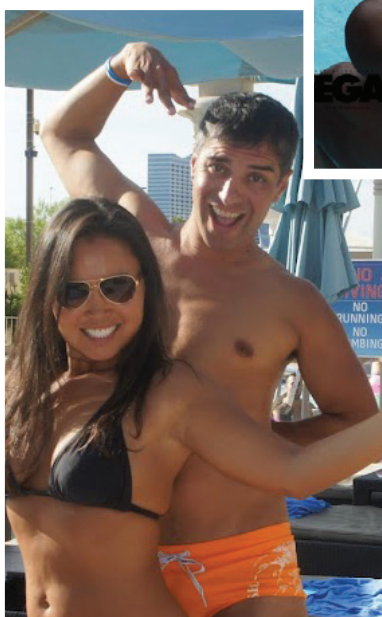
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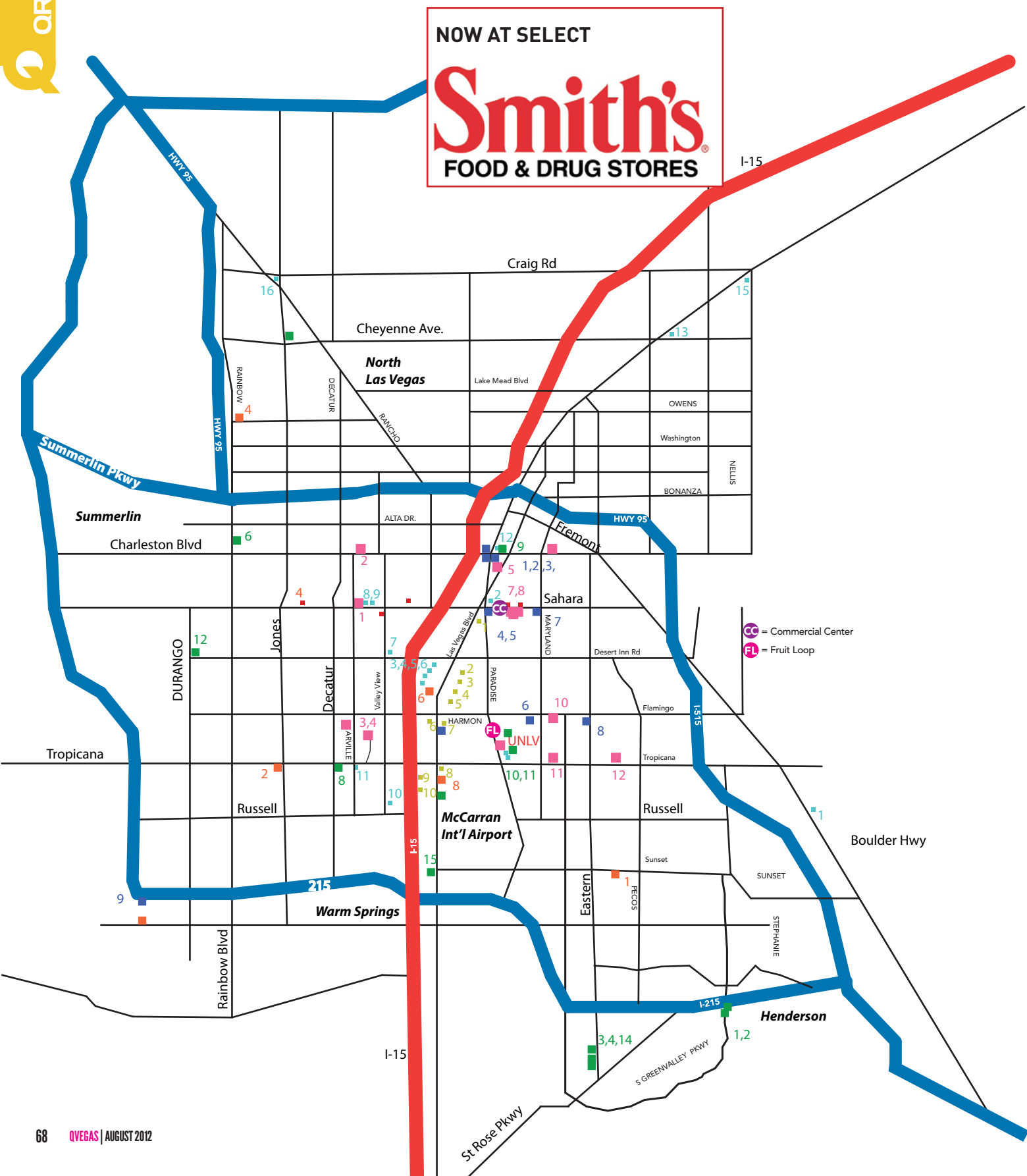
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Every year our goals are the same: raise awareness that HIV/AIDS is still affecting thousands of people in Southern Nevada, raise money to continue our client programs, and offer support and assistance until the day we can finally say there is a cure. It is the way we achieve these goals that continues to evolve. In the last few years AFAN has created new programs within its agency which include our housing unit "Casa de Esperanza" and monthly Kids' Campus events for children 5-15 years old affected by HIV/AIDS, as a result of the needs of our growing client population.

Most of us have felt the tightening of our belts and with the depletion of funding for HIV services, your support of AFAN is crucial now more than ever to ensure the continuation of our vital client programs. The Black & White Party offers our supporters an amazing value. For \$35 guests get to sample amazing tastings from some of the valley's best restaurants, libations from the top liquor sponsors, and entertainment from shows all over the strip who come together for one night to create an unforgettable party for our cause.

I, along with my staff and our fantastic board of directors, are eternally grateful to our supporters for continuing to participate and attend our events. The

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