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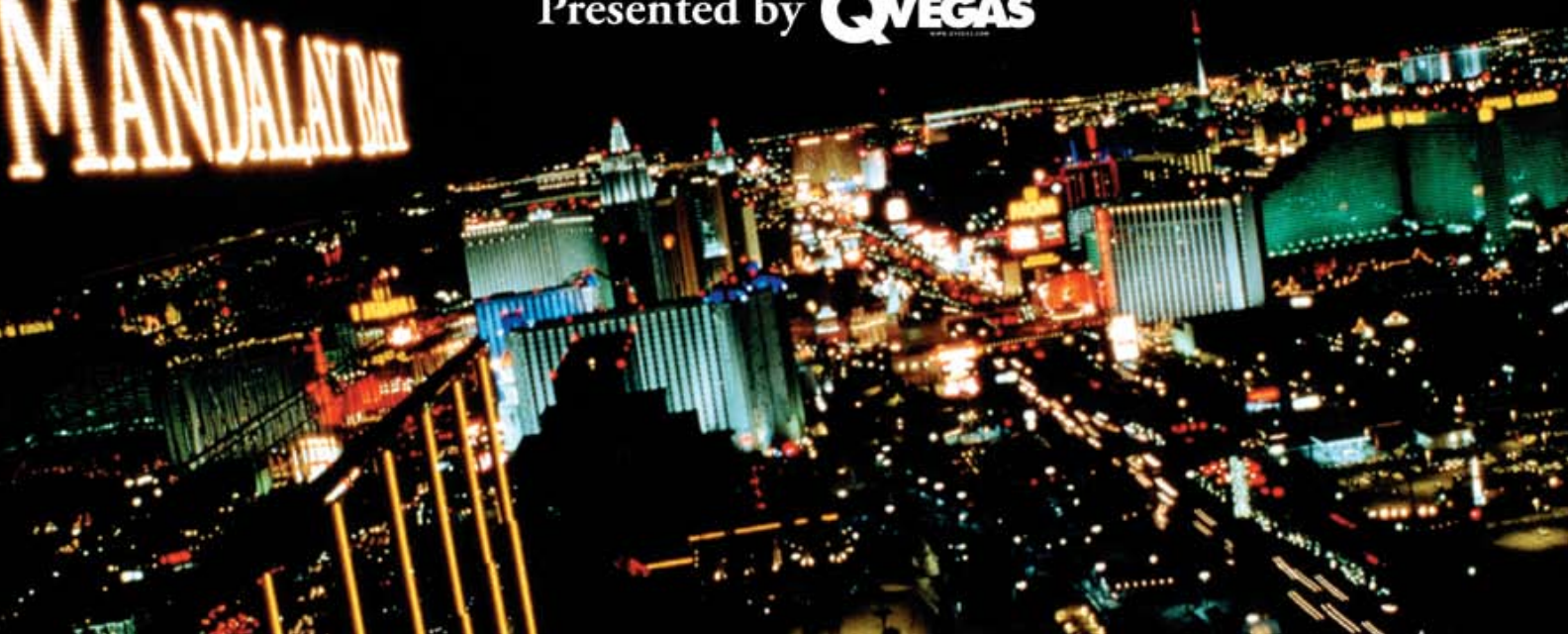
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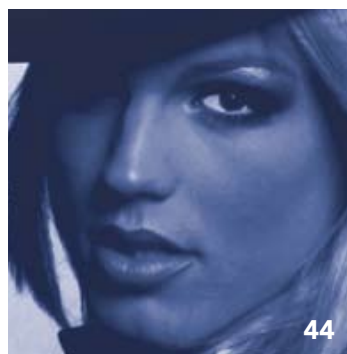
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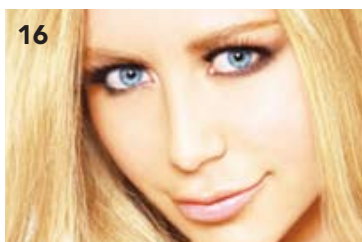
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You know, it's kind of funny, but I realized the other day that I really like words beginning with "re" (heck, I've used two in this sentence already). It's just two simple letters that can preface nearly any verb to give it a meaning of repeating or re-doing some action.

In the spirit of this, you may notice I have redesigned the magazine this month. It's like rearranging a room in your home; eventually I bore of repeating the same style over and over and just need a change. So, I hope you enjoy what I've done with the place.

September isn't usually the month when people make big changes in their lives, but perhaps it's as good a time as any to rethink the way you approach something in your life, from your relationship to the challenges you face daily. I'm certainly going to try to revolutionize the way I approach my job, my goals, my dreams, my reality; it's certainly time for a bit of revitalization. Even if you are reluctant to do so, I encourage you to take a bit of time and rediscover who you truly are, as well.

Along those lines, this year has felt like one in which the LGBT community feels reenergized. We have new leadership, new rights, new protections, even if some are only regional; all

provide a bit of realization that someday soon we'll obtain the peace and equality that we have long sought. We must simply repeat all the things our community is doing right, and one day we'll reach the top.

As evidenced here, not every "re" word has a meaning of doing something again. Take respect for example. It's something we all need to have for each other, but it comes most easily when we have it first for ourselves.

Perhaps the most timely such word right now is registration. Thanks to the recent passage of Senate Bill 283, domestic partners in Nevada can submit a form (and payment, of course) to the Secretary of State to obtain the legal recognition of our relationships. It's not perfect, but it's a welcome start.

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P.S. Dear loyal readers, the first one to e-mail me the correct number of non-repeated "re" words in this editorial will win a remarkable prize. Really!



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READER LETTERS

A HEALTHY DEBATE

You could be forgiven for thinking that America is in the process of having a healthy debate over healthcare at the moment. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are in the midst of a propaganda war propagated by special interests. True there are ordinary people genuinely concerned that they may lose their benefits and they are being vocal about it; who wouldn't? However, there is a far more insidious influence out there and it comes in the shape of insurance companies, greedy doctors/businessmen and right wing politicians who simply want to bring the president to his knees no matter what the cost.

If you have insurance, great, but don't get too comfortable. You are in that position at the will and pleasure of your employer and the insurance company. It can come to an end at any time. Even if it stays in place I hope you don't get too sick and reach your plan maximum or you will be up shit creek without a paddle. Ever considered what your doctors' interests may be? There are some doctors who have outside interests. Eg. They own (or are part owner) in a medical imaging company. Are they really recommending that test because it's what you need? I am not painting all members of this honorable profession with the same brush but I'm sure even they recognize that there some among them who are unduly profiting from sickness.

I have lived under the British system of healthcare. I will tell you now it is like all things run by the government, a basket case of inefficiency, incompetence and waste. I would not recommend anyone copy it except the principal on which it was formed, namely "healthcare free at the point of need." Not a catch phrase but the most important words you will ever hear when you are really sick. The only profit there is in the British medical system is from private consultation, which you can do at your own expense. British hospitals are basic but they are where you need them when you need them. They are as clean as any I have seen in the USA and staffed by competent medical practioners, Some of the worlds most accomplished physicians are National Health doctors.

The USA has the opportunity to look at all the public health plans in the world and develop a hybrid model that takes the best from each without the incompetence and inefficiency that plagues some of them. We are on the edge we can soar to the heights of medical nirvana where we all enjoy quality healthcare or we can dive into the sink hole of medical profitability where there are those that have and those that have not. You just have to keep your fingers crossed that you stay in the have category because being a have not could be the death of you.

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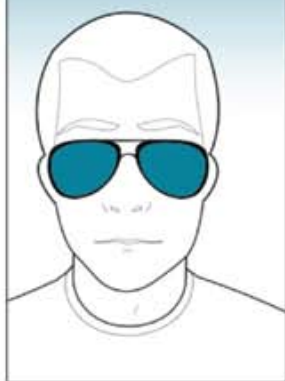


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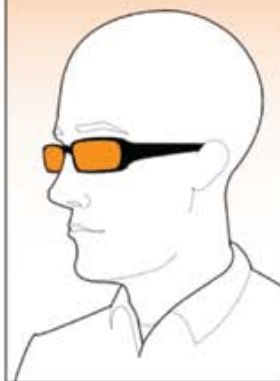
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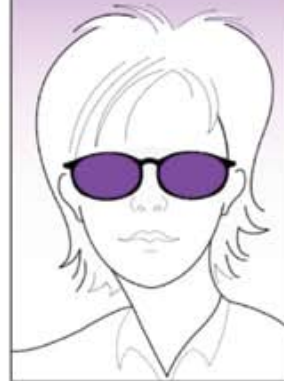
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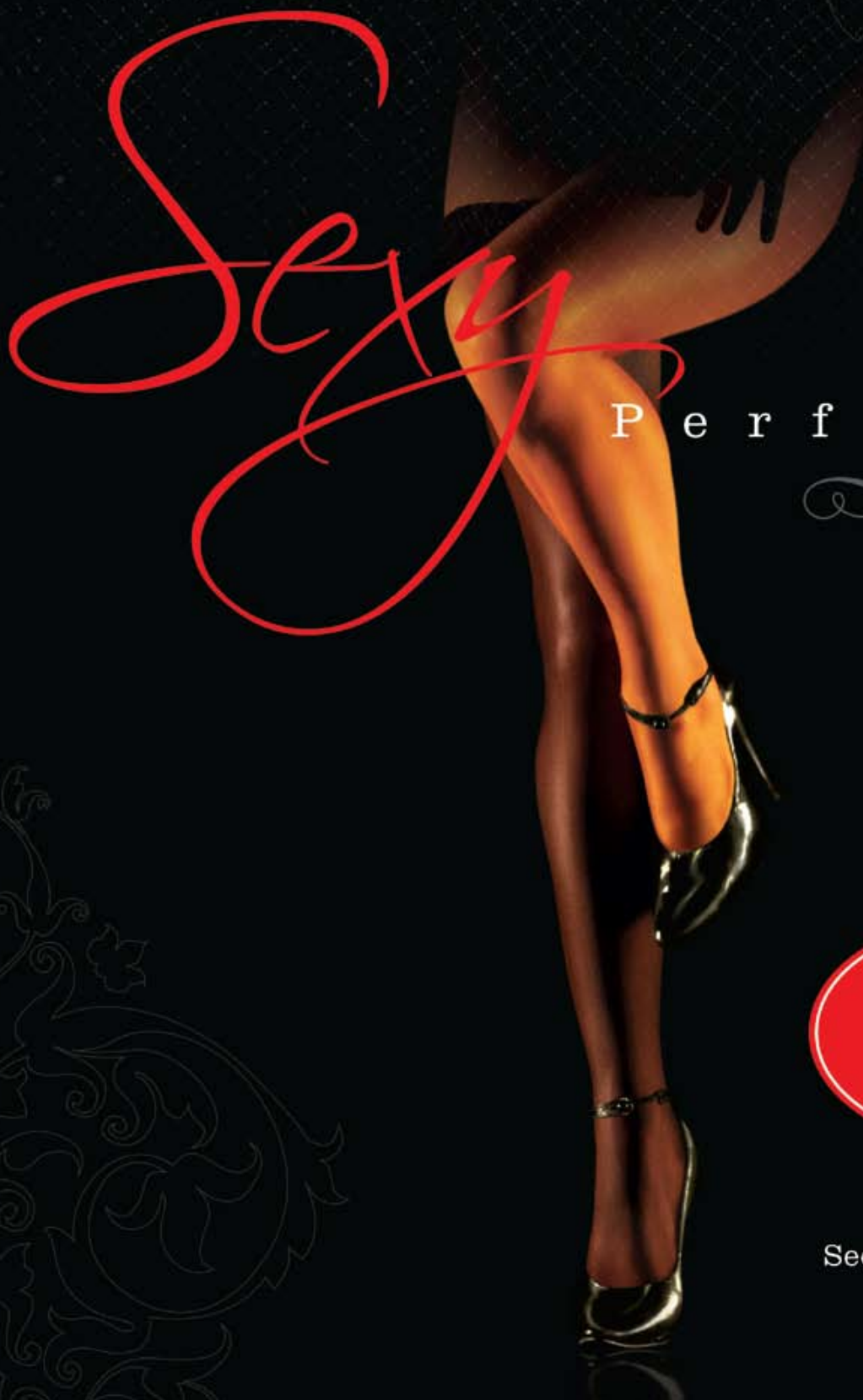
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LVGA³ prepares for new softball and volleyball seasons

With a new location to play ball—Doc Romeo Park—the LVGA³ softball league will begin its third season of play on Sunday, October 18 at 1 p.m. The park is located at 7400 Peak Dr., near Cheyenne Avenue and Tenaya Way. All teams, including a new one that just joined, are looking forward to the cooler season after playing in this summer's blistering heat.

On September 12, Fun Hog Ranch (495 E. Twain) will have suds and water in the back parking lot as they let the boys of summer wash your car for a donation to the league. Bring the dirt and they'll send you home clean, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The first tournament play between the teams will be held on September 13 in conjunction with the LVGA³ Picnic in the Park event. All teams will participate in a double elimination play leaving one team to take all.

Teams are formed and ready for volleyball action to begin a day later, on September 14. LVGA³ has teamed up with Clark County to offer this exciting sport to the LGBT community. Six teams have been practicing at Sunset Park and have moved indoors for the last few weeks until play begins.

For more information and to get involved, visit www.lvga3.com. ●

Saint Therese Center announces honorees for Circle of Roses

Saint Therese Center, a local Catholic charity dedicated to helping those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, will hold its annual fund-raising dinner on Friday, September 25. The organization is headed by Father Joseph O'Brien, O.P. with its main campus in Henderson and satellites in Las Vegas.

The 9th Annual Circle of Roses dinner will again be held at the Riviera Hotel on the Strip, in the Royale Ballroom. Cocktails and envelope lottery, along with Pandora's Box and both silent and live auctions, begin at 6 p.m. The dinner follows at 7:15. Business attire is required.

Honored this year with Circle of Roses Awards are BIMBO Enterprises (corporate

acknowledgement), Tiger Lily Florist (business acknowledgement), Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer and Cathy Ray, retired Channel 13 news anchor.

Color Rose Awards go to John Kish (Memorial Yellow Rose of Hope), Herbst Foundation (Red Rose of Fortitude), Michael Barker (Memorial Pink Rose of Faithfulness), Dr. Michael Karagiozis (Green Rosebuds of Dignity), Insurcorp (Orange Rose of Healing) and *Las Vegas Night Beat* publisher Bill Schaffer (Purple Rose of Spirit).

Tickets are \$85 per person, or a table of ten may be reserved for \$800. Reservations are recommended by September 11. Call the Saint Therese Center at (702) 564-4224. ●

Imago Dei sponsors coat drive

Imago Dei Gay/Lesbian Catholic Ministries of Southern Nevada is sponsoring a coat/blanket drive for the Nevada Partnership of Homeless Youth (NPHY) on October 24 in the Round Table Pizza parking lot (8878 S. Eastern Ave. at Pebble).

NPHY is the only youth service provider in Nevada. Their care extends from street outreach and 24-hour crisis intervention services to a full-time drop-in center and an independent living program.

The public is asked to bring gently used coats, clothes and blankets. Any other donations will be accepted, such as hygiene products, food, bottled water and school supplies.

The event is proudly sponsored by Imago Dei, Round Table Pizza, PostNet, Sunny 106.5, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, 96.3 KKLZ and Starbucks.

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NGRA holds single-day BigHorn Rodeo 2009: Lucky 13

The Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) invites you to Horseman's Park and the Eastside Cannery, September 18-20, for the 13th Annual BigHorn Rodeo.

On Friday, September 18, join the folks from NGRA and cowboys and cowgirls from around the country for a pool party at our host hotel, the Eastside Cannery, from 1:13-5:13 p.m. (\$5 suggested donation).

Then, shower up and head on down to Horseman's Park (5800 E. Flamingo Rd.) for the Cowboy and Cowgirl Social. Contestants for the rodeo will be registering, but the public is invited to come on down and meet the cowboys and cowgirls (free) beginning at 6:13 p.m. The BigHorn Rodeo bars will be open and the drinks will be flowing.

Join us on Saturday morning, September 19 for fun, entertainment and rodeo action, beginning at 8:13 a.m. Cowboys and cowgirls will be participating in roping, speed events, and chute dogging on Saturday morning.

There's a break in the action on Saturday afternoon around 1 p.m, but we'll have entertainment, dancing, drinks, food and fun at Horseman's Park during the afternoon hours for your enjoyment. Our featured entertainer for the weekend is Nashville recording artist Mike Schikora, the Colorado Cowboy.

For the first time ever, much of the BigHorn Rodeo action is being staged at night! At 5:13 p.m. on Saturday, we'll kick off the rodeo with an opening ceremony followed by a mounted shooting team.

A perennial favorite, all of Las Vegas is then invited to participate in Community Goat Dressing. For \$10 per team, race against other teams to put jockey shorts on a goat (best time wins). Sign ups for community goat dressing will be available at Horseman's Park all weekend starting Friday night.

At 7 p.m. (right around sunset), we'll take a break in the rodeo action for Grand Entry—a rodeo tradition where we honor our Grand Marshal, our rodeo royalty, and dedicate the rodeo. If you've been to a gay rodeo before, you've never seen a grand entry this pretty—under the stars of the Southern Nevada sky!

The rodeo action continues after Grand Entry, and the food, drinks, entertainment, dancing and fun will keep going until the cows come home.

On Sunday, come on out and join us for the BigHorn Rodeo Barrel Race Classic, with our vendors, food and entertainment all afternoon (just \$5).

Or, you can join us at the Blue Moon Resort for an afternoon by the pool with the Blue Moon's Sunday afternoon barbecue with a full bar and a \$5 beer bust (Blue Moon entry fee reduced with BigHorn Rodeo ticket or contestant badge). Both events start at 12:13 p.m.

The 13th Annual BigHorn Rodeo honors County Commissioner for District B, Tom Collins, as our Grand Marshal who has been instrumental in promoting rodeos and helping the sport grow in Southern Nevada.

Net proceeds from the BigHorn Rodeo 2009: Lucky 13 will be donated to The Winged Dragon Society, Inc.'s major project, FOCUS—Finding Our Clients Useful Solutions. FOCUS is open and currently providing case management services to people living with HIV and AIDS in Southern Nevada. In the future, FOCUS's services will expand to include hot meals, gym memberships, food supplements, home delivery, and the provision of personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies.

For more information on the rodeo, visit www.bighornrodeo.com, and for information about Nevada Gay Rodeo Association, visit www.ngra.com. ●



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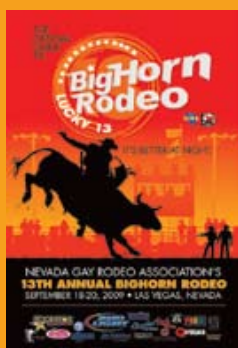
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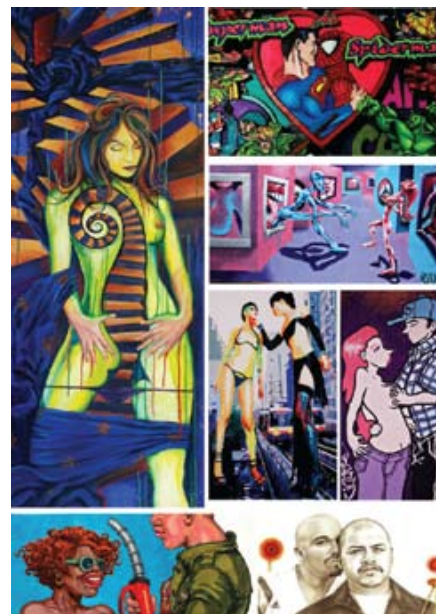
Erotic Heritage Museum celebrates first anniversary with sexy fundraiser Sept. 12

The Erotic Heritage Museum (EHM), will celebrate its first anniversary with a one-of-a-kind bash on Saturday, September 12. Proceeds from the 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. event will benefit non-profit organizations. The celebration for artists, critics and friends is expected to draw a crowd of several hundred to see the Anniversary Exhibition entitled, "Sex on the Streets", which includes ceramic artist Anne Davis Mulford aka Princess Anne, photo-realist Ross Johnston, pop artists Bobby Logic and Francois Dubeau, figurative artist Hector Silva and illustrative artist Michael Kirwin, urban artists Vezun, KD Matheson, Gearboxxxroxx, Dray, Veks 3, Damien Drake, Iceberg Slick, Ras One, Dragon Lilly and many more.

EHM is pleased to announce that Tom of Finland Foundation (ToFF) has lent special pieces from its permanent collection for the anniversary show. "ToFF shares the same belief that the educational and cultural merits of erotic art promote a healthier, more tolerant attitudes about sexuality," said Dr. Laura Henkel, EHM Resident Curator and Art Director. "It is wonderful to be able to work with other non-profit organizations who may work together towards a common goal: education, preservation and celebrating our rich cultural heritage."

The Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, the local chapter of an international non-profit organization committed to HIV/AIDS and children's charities, will host the events. Entertainment artists will be donating their time for the evening's delights. Such artists include: Burlesque performance by Satan's Angel, Lady Monster, Lou Lou Roxy and Vi Vicious, shiburi bondage artists Mateo and Willow, body art by Dray, Gereboxxx and Damien Drake, musical performances by Lady Angela and her Cabaret, DJ Lucky and The Scoundrels, Ryan Zink from *La Cage*, Marcus Weiss, and the Onyx Theater will provide theatrical performances. Attendees will also be able to experience demonstrations from Paradise Electro-Stimulations, innovator and manufacturer of erotic electro stimulation devices. There will be many other talented artists and entertainers who will be adding their special touch to help with fund-raising efforts.

"The past year has been very exciting for everyone who worked so hard to make EHM a reality," said Dr. Henkel. "We want to show our appreciation for the tremendous support we have received from the Las Vegas community, the adult industry, artists and collectors from around the world. The anniversary celebration is a wonderful opportunity to bring all of our many supporters together to showcase our accomplishments and announce our plans for the year ahead."



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Located just a short trip from The Strip at 3275 Industrial Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109, Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, 3 p.m. to Midnight, and Saturday and Sunday, noon to Midnight. Regular admission is \$15; student and senior admission is \$10. All visitors including those to the gift shop must be 18 years of age.

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to the stage with each spectacular entrance.

Performances of *Divas Las Vegas* will be held at both 6 and 10 p.m. each night, September 4-7, in the Imperial Showroom on the third floor of Imperial Palace (3535 Las Vegas Blvd. S.). Tickets are \$69 and \$79 (plus tax and fees) and are on sale now at the Imperial Palace box office, online at www.imperialpalace.com or by calling (888) 777-7664).

A coupon for half-price *Divas Las Vegas* tickets can be found on the ad for the show in our August 2009 issue. ●

FROM GIRL GROUP DIVA TO THE SULTRY, SEDUCTIVE PEEP DIVA

Former Danity Kane vocalist (and *Playboy* cover model, March 2009) **Aubrey O'Day** will take over the role of Peep Diva from Shoshana Bean (who succeeded original star, Mel B of the Spice Girls) in the strip-tease spectacular *Peepshow* at Planet Hollywood. Her first show is September 14. As of press time, there's no word on who'll take over the Bo Peep role from current star **Holly Madison** (*The Girls Next Door*) when she leaves the cast around the same time. For more information, visit www.lasvegaspEEPshow.com.



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ABOUT THE CENTER

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, serving our LGBT population for more than 15 years, is conveniently located in Commercial Center at 953 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. B-31. To learn more about The Center and its many services, visit www.thecenterlv.com or call 702-733-9800.

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09/12-09/13

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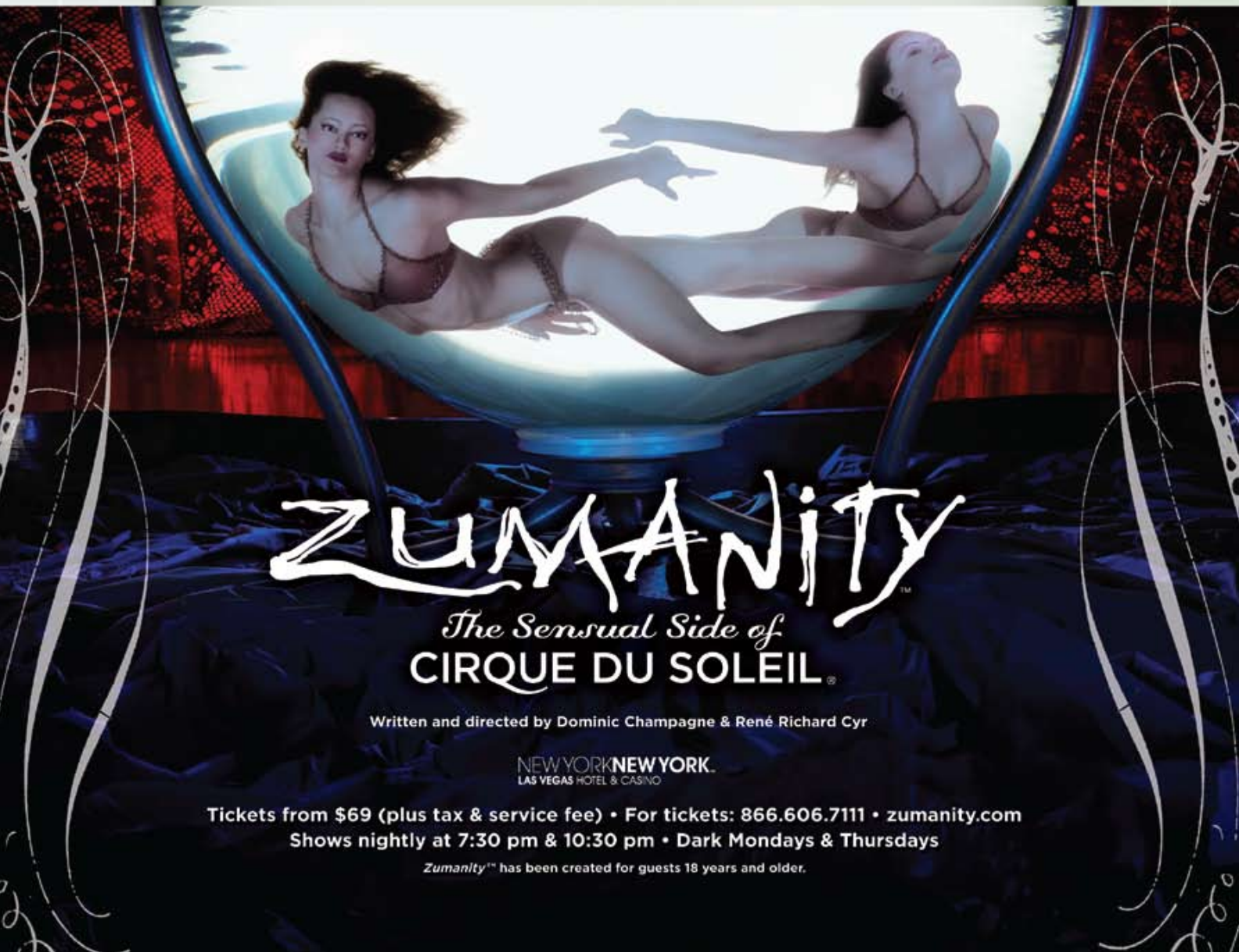
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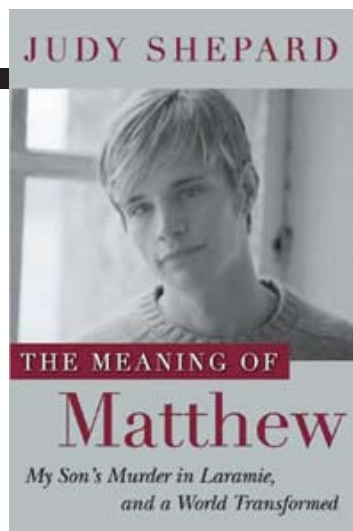


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With the recent passage of Senate Bill 283, couples both gay and straight in Nevada can register to legally become domestic partners, effective October 1. While this may seem like a major breakthrough for our community, opinions vary, as nine local couples have demonstrated here.

Goin' to the Capitol and We're Gonna Get Registered



HOW TO REGISTER: Visit www.nvsos.gov and download a single-page declaration form. Complete the form, have both partners sign it, have it notarized and mail it, along with the registration fee, to the Secretary of State's Las Vegas office. The basic registration fee of \$50 includes a black and white certificate; a full-color ceremonial certificate is \$15 more. Couples who pre-register by September 24 will receive their certificates on October 1.



We're obviously delighted that the law passed, because it offers same-sex partners a new set of legal options — but we're not sure if we'll register or not. We've been together for 14 years, and we've already made the effort to formalize our legal relationship via trusts, powers of attorney, and other legal instruments; registering may confer a few additional rights but it will also impose additional responsibilities. We really need to examine the legal aspects of this, and not just assume that because it's available it's automatically the best thing for us. We worry about the younger couples who will rush to register as a social statement, without regard for the legal consequences — much like naive straight couples who rush into marriage.



**Chris
and Don**
TOGETHER FOR 14 YEARS



**David and
Christopher**
TOGETHER FOR 5 YEARS



We have been together 5+ years and were married the first time on the shores of Lake Tahoe a year and a half after meeting. We wanted to celebrate the union of our relationship with family and friends, and while it was not recognized by the state, it was still a significant occasion for all of us. We became one of the 18,000 legally married California couples and plan on registering as domestic partners here. In good faith we are making every effort to legalize our relationship and stand up to be counted! For us it's like coming out; the more people who do it the more it becomes the norm. David is also an ordained minister and plans on officiating ceremonies for couples in Nevada.

On September 22, 2007, we were married in a lovely sunset ceremony overlooking the Coronado, California beach. The State didn't recognize our marriage that day, but it concerned us little, as we joined the ranks of the married; those souls wed in the eyes of their families, their communities and their god(s). In that ancient rite, in a modern setting, 93 humans helped sanctify the wedding of two. On October 1, we will celebrate again. This time, we will celebrate in honor of those who have worked so hard to help move our state forward. And, we will take this step because it legally further protects our relationship. Make no mistake though. On October 1, we will not be celebrating our wedding. On that date we will have been married 741 days.



**Dallas
and Jessie**
TOGETHER FOR 5 YEARS



**Wayne
and Craig**
TOGETHER FOR 7 YEARS

Thankfully the local government has taken steps to move toward equality. We may have hoped for marriage, but domestic partnership will suffice for now. We plan to register come October, though we have heard that some couples don't intend to. People talk about the financial responsibility and burden that can result from being responsible for the other's debt. We'd rather think about the more important things, like the ease of occupancy of property, or guardianship of a child in the event of death of a partner. We have plans for a future that includes a family, and this process helps take us one step closer to security for that family. Until marriage is legal for us, domestic partnership is the right move at the right time for us.



**Randy and
Michael**
TOGETHER FOR 15 YEARS

We definitely intend to register for domestic partnership. These are important rights that benefit every committed gay couple. Inheritance rights, medical-leave rights and hospital visitation are just a few of the rights included that help gay and lesbian couples live more stable and secure lives. Just one example: we had heard horror stories of longtime partners being denied access and input in their partner's health care. Before domestic partnerships, we took major medical issues to California where we are legally married (since 2008, and in Canada since 2004) and protected. Now, should the need arise, we can seek treatment in Las Vegas without worry.

We were thrilled by the passage of SB 283. We had just gotten married on the banks of the Housatonic River in Falls Village, CT. Although perfectly legal in Connecticut, our marriage means nothing in Nevada. This is very unfair; we are as much in love as, and maybe more than, any heterosexual couples. We feel that the passage of the domestic partnership bill is at least the beginning of equality. We hope that this will one day lead to full marriage in all states. We know the rights we will have with domestic partnership is still lacking. We still do not get the same insurance benefits as our heterosexual co-workers. The big thing is: it is a start.



Linda and Juli
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**Joshua
and Tom**
TOGETHER FOR 11 YEARS



Danny and J
TOGETHER FOR 12 YEARS

We have no plans to register for domestic partnership. Cheers to those couples who do choose to celebrate their union by registering — but having lived in L.A. last fall at the height of the Prop 8 debate, we've concluded that anything less than true and total equality is unacceptable. With Section 11 of SB 283 reinforcing the fact that "a domestic partnership is not a marriage" per the Nevada Constitution ("Only a marriage between a male and female person shall be recognized and given effect"), the bill smacks of tokenism and is a little too "separate but equal" for us.

Our opinion is that SB 283 is a great venue for couples who can't afford to get the necessary protective legal and documents prepared, as we did; perhaps it may be worth registering for a bit of double protection for us. However, my concern is that this legislation is the same in nature as the old "separate but equal" legislation. I don't see how a domestic partner registry can be a bad thing, but what good does it do us if other states don't recognize it as a valid marriage and the Federal government doesn't recognize it either? Until we have true Federally-mandated marriage equality, domestic partnership registration is a pacifying and mostly empty gesture at best.



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— Cleve Jones

EQUALITY ON THE MARCH

By William Bessette

On October 10 and 11 of this year, people from all over the United States will converge in Washington D.C. for the National Equality March. Organized by Equality Across America, this event will focus specifically on the 425 Congressional Districts that make up the United States. The goal is to galvanize the community into showing our government that they have support from their constituents when it comes to equality in the eyes of the law. Here, *QVegas* outlines how the battle for basic rights has been playing out through the eyes of four important players operating on both the local and national levels.

The Local Perspective

It has only been recently that Las Vegas could tout a cohesive gay community. Prior to recent years, the LGBT community in southern Nevada was either on life support or fractured beyond repair. In the past few years, however, it has flourished. Derek Washington, host of the LGBT-oriented internet radio show *In the LV*, Democratic activist, and Director of Diversity Outreach for the National Equality March, explains what he thinks is one of the reasons for that change. "I've been here for four and a half years, and ever since Candice Nichols pulled off that equality rally in three days and it made it all over the national news, whether we agree or not, we have been involved and acting like a community."

"Gay people don't really have one unifying thing other than that they are gay," he continues. "Of course, you will have all of these different opinions, different economic classes, and different races. So, while we may not have one thing that unifies us, we come together once we realize that it's about our rights, that we're Americans. I am such a hard core American, so I really have faith that we can get the job done."

Chris Miller, who co-hosts *In the LV* with Washington and is also the founding president of LVGA³ (the largest LGBT arts, activities and athletics group in Nevada), shares the viewpoint that Las Vegas has turned a corner. "The situation with Proposition 8 in California and then the fight for passing of domestic partnerships here a couple of months ago, has really helped to bring the LGBT community together. I think the passage of Senate Bill 283 has given us a much bigger sense of accomplishment. There were many organizations here in town that were instrumental in seeing that passed. I was in Carson City... when the senate bill was actually voted on, so that was very historic. I definitely think that all of this has brought a stronger sense of community to Las Vegas."

Miller believes that this change has put Nevada in a good position to help spearhead the fight for full equality on the national stage. "With Derek and myself, along with the people we have discussed the march with already, there's a great sense of excitement. We are also trying to get as many people as possible to represent Las Vegas. I think that the more people we can get to make the journey in October, the better represented we will be. We can use the experiences of those people as inspiration to bring everyone together and quickly move forward," he concludes.

Quickly moving forward is an important phrase in the context of this debate. It once was said that justice delayed is justice denied, which is why there is such a sense of urgency to this march. Washington, being Director of LGBT Outreach for the Clark County Democratic Black Caucus, again puts it into perspective. "You have to remember that I'm not just a gay man, I'm a black man. So, to me you can never work fast enough to get me my damn rights; it's just that simple," he says with a chuckle. "But this march is not a protest march. This march is both about creating a solid sense of community and going back to our local districts to tell our congressmen and women that they have to work harder."



The National Snapshot

There are few people within the LGBT community that can lay claim to the activist mantle through decades of real blood, sweat, and tears like Cleve Jones. The desire to stand up and fight injustice, even in the face of danger, has been running in his blood for a long time. Though Jones was close to Harvey Milk, as he would put it, "Harvey didn't get me involved in activism, but he got me involved in more mainstream activism, Democratic activism. I've been an activist since I was a kid," he explains. "I was involved in the peace movement during the Vietnam war, while still in high school." Jones also had the bravado to join a gay liberation movement, again while still in high school, and this at a time when gay liberation was more than just not cool; it was downright dangerous.

It was this strong activist background that made Jones an easy choice when it came to finding committee members who could organize and motivate people for the National Equality March. When Jones was originally approached, the event was set up very specifically as a march for *marriage equality*, but he quickly suggested it be broadened to encompass *full equality in the eyes of the law*. It did not take long for his idea to catch on.

"Through all of the controversy and conversation, a really amazing national network of people committed to making this happen has emerged," says Jones. "I am not a leader and I am not in charge; I am just one of over eighty people on the national steering committee, people from all over the country, all different backgrounds and communities. We view the march as a way to begin changing the strategy of our movement." And if what he says is true, then the strategy is indeed in dire need of changing.

"If people really knew what some of our leaders say," he begins, "I think they would be shocked and appalled. Many of our leaders are committed to a strategy that — they acknowledge privately — will take more than twenty years for equality. I find that unacceptable... so, the hope is that after the march, we will send thousands of people home to their 425 congressional districts to really put the pressure on their members of Congress. Ultimately, the purpose of the march is to shift the strategy, to mobilize new volunteers, and to equip them with resources so that they can be effective lobbyists in their home districts."

Jones is not the only individual who feels that waiting is not an option. Robin McGehee, another champion for the cause, was recruited by Jones because of her work in setting up a march in Fresno, California, soon after the Proposition 8 verdict came down upholding California's ban on gay marriage. "I helped to put together a statewide event called Meet in the Middle [for Marriage Equality]," says McGehee. "While I was doing that, Cleve Jones reached out to me and asked if I would be willing to help out a group of grassroots activists from across the United States take a march to Washington D.C."

It did not take long for McGehee to answer the call and soon after she was helping to organize for the march. "We know of 22 charter buses from as far north as Washington state," McGehee says. "We have buses coming in from Chicago, there's seven buses coming from Florida and buses coming from Houston, Texas as well. We also know that there's buses coming from upstate New York."



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Even with the planning that is taking place, it is still hard to put a number to how many will show, as McGehee explains. "Just based on the buses, I would venture to guess it would be in the tens of thousands, though it's still a guess because I just think that there is no way to actually know how many people are going to show up. Along with the buses, people are also mobilizing in cars, and we've been getting a lot of questions about hotels and airlines."

According to Jones, however, it is not about who shows up, or how many; whether they are gay or straight, black or white. "We want only one thing: equal protection under the law, in all matters governed by civil law, in all fifty states," he pauses before continuing. "There is no doubt in my mind that we can win this. It will require some work, some marching, some lobbying, some letter writing, and probably some civil disobedience, but if we all put aside our differences and work together, we can win. The first steps are to reject compromise, reject delay, and to look into our own hearts."

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The National Equality March will take place October 10-11 in Washington D.C. For more information on the march, including

the organizers, workshops, frequently asked questions, and contact information, visit www.equalityacrossamerica.org.

★Cleve Jones has been a prominent activist for over three decades. His work both in and outside of the LGBT community is widely respected and he serves as an inspiration to a new generation of youth leaders and activists. For more information on Cleve Jones visit www.clevejones.com.

★Derek Washington is the host of In the LV, an internet radio show that focuses on LGBT issues. Derek is also heavily involved with Democratic politics and was one of *QVegas'* 31 People with Pride for 2009. For more information on Derek Washington visit vegasstyleguy.blogspot.com or www.vegasallnetradio.com.

★Robin McGehee is a gay activist based out of Fresno, California. She was behind the Meet in the Middle for Marriage Equality march that took place in March, shortly after the verdict came down upholding the gay marriage ban in California.

★Chris Miller is co-host, with Derek Washington, of *In the LV* and is the founding president of LVGA³, a locally based LGBT arts, activities and athletics group in Nevada. ●

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The Eighth Annual National Coming Out Day Street Festival, founded by *QVegas* magazine in honor of Human Rights Campaign's Coming Out Project, will take place Saturday, October 3. The location once again this year is Commercial Center (953 E. Sahara Ave.) in front of The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, which co-sponsors the event. Rockstar Energy Drink is the presenting sponsor of this year's festivities.

The NCOD Main Stage, as always, will be full of exciting entertainment from local drag queens to live vocalists as well as special out-of-town acts such as Chico's Angels (see story at right). Popular Spanish actress and singer Charo is expected to make a special appearance, as is Britney impersonator Derrick Barry (see story on page 44). If you are interested in entertaining, e-mail laura@qvegas.com.

The following organizations, as of press time, will have tents at the festival: Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), Betty's Outrageous Adventures, Community Counseling Center, Golden Rainbow, Finding Our Clients Useful Solutions (FOCUS), Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Nevada Association of Latin Americans Inc. (NALA), Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada and Stonewall Democrats.

Sponsors of the NCOD Street Festival are PDQ Printing (diamond); Wells Fargo and Findlay Cadillac (platinum); and Mix 94.1, SinCityQSocials, Manhunt.net and Studio OUT (media).

For updates on the weekend's full event schedule, visit www.ncodvegas.com or sign up on www.qvegas.com for weekly e-mail blasts on this and other events of interest to the Las Vegas LGBT community. Sign-ups for sponsorships and vendor tents are possible directly through the Web site. ●

For the first time, the NCOD Street Festival will begin at an earlier time, 4PM, so get a head start on the fun and join us before the sun goes down!

CHICO'S ANGELS GIVE AN ARRESTING PERFORMANCE IN LAS VEGAS

Ay caramba! Chico's Angels are coming to town. Hot from California, the hottest new crime fighting divas are set to show Sin City what sin is all about. Onyx Theatre is hosting this must-see comedic act during the weekend of October 2-4. The Onyx has been gaining a steady reputation for putting on cutting edge material, and their show, *Love Boat Chicas en Las Vegas*, is going to be no exception.

The Onyx is an intimate theater where the action is close up and in your face. Its owner, Michael Morse, has very generously stepped up to the plate in order to give this exceptional troop of performers an awesome Las Vegas airing. Their appearance at the Onyx coincides with the National Coming Out Day Street Festival taking place in the Commercial Center that same weekend, and the Angels are going to grace the main stage with a cameo of their show.

It's difficult to explain what Chico's Angels brings to the world of entertainment except to say they will show *Charles Angels* fans a whole new perspective on cuties fighting crime. These three Latinas never graduated from the police academy, but that hasn't stopped them bringing their very own brand of sexy justice onto the streets of Southern California. Kaye Sedia, Chita Parol and Frieda Laye are bringing their own brand of sensuous crime fighting to the streets of Las Vegas. Metro won't know what hit 'em as the crime fighting divas bring the heat back into town.

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“Oh my God!” were the first words spoken by Britney Spears when she laid eyes on Derrick Barry for the first time. It was only his second time in Britney drag, seated in the audience at The Tonight Show with Jay Leno on November 17, 2003. While taping an interview segment, Jay asked Britney if she would date a guy like Derrick. The house lights rose while Derrick gyrated his hips and commanded the crowd. Britney replied “yes, he’s very into himself,” and with a huge grin on her face, she joined the audience in applauding him.

Weeks earlier on Halloween, dressed up as Britney for the first time, after a childhood friend noticed his resemblance to her in a magazine ad of the songstress. Derrick’s impersonation of Britney was received very well by his peers, leading to a spontaneous bar performance in Los Angeles, fueled by the cheers as he sang an a cappella version of Britney’s “Crazy.”

Before he was even 21, Derrick began performing his Britney Spears tribute act on college night at Micky’s, a popular bar in West Hollywood, CA. Famed Cher impersonator Chad Michaels was one of the first respected entertainers to give him praise. “He has such a natural resemblance to Britney,” Chad says. Just a few weeks into his weekly bar performances as Britney, Derrick would be presented with an opportunity that would take him away from his daily routine of background work and small parts on various prime-time television shows. Rumor had it that Las Vegas producer Norbert Aleman, of the legendary *An Evening at La Cage*, heard of Derrick’s uncanny resemblance to Britney. Chad told him, “They are going to call you. They are going to offer you the job. Take it.” Derrick got the job after his first audition. Norbert believed he had potential to become a big star, telling Derrick, “You will have your name in lights one day.” Little did Derrick know he was about to take the first step into the spotlight that he always dreamed of as a little boy, growing up in Modesto, CA.

So Derrick’s parents moved him out to Las Vegas where he joined the cast of *La Cage*, one of the longest running shows on the Strip. As the youngest member in the cast of seasoned professional celebrity female impersonators, Derrick picked up tips, secrets and advice from the other queens. He refers to his nightly co-stars as his “professors at Drag College.” Seated between Jennifer Lopez and Diana Ross impersonators, he took on the role of his life. Over the next four years, Derrick would fine-tune his

Stronger Than Yesterday

BY NICK SAN PEDRO

Britney Spears impersonator Derrick Barry has risen to fame in just a few short years

make-up technique, improve his dance moves and become one of the most well known female impersonators of his generation.

On the morning of June 18, 2008, Derrick was bombarded with phone calls and e-mails. His first audition on *America's Got Talent* premiered the night before, to the highest ratings the show had ever received on network television. His performance of "Toxic" on the talent show landed his image on the home pages for Yahoo, MySpace and AOL. He performed three times as Britney Spears on the TV show, placing in the top 40 out of a couple hundred thousand hopefuls who entered the talent show that year. Producer Simon Cowell personally greeted Derrick after his performance, saying "I thought you were terrific."

Derrick's exposure on the TV show snowballed into many opportunities, including a collaboration with Terry Fator, where he shared the stage with him in a live performance of "Oops!.. I Did It Again." After being cast in Katy Perry's music video for "Waking Up in Vegas" by famed Britney Spears director, Joseph Kahn, Derrick was selected to star in Eminem's music video for "We Made You." Derrick eventually hopes to connect with a commercial agent to do more TV and film work. In the meantime, he has signed with Jimmy Floyd's Classic Entertainment Group. CEG also represents Amanda Lepore, arguably the world's most famous transsexual and muse to photographer David LaChapelle.

Since September of last year, Derrick has been touring nonstop. His Britney Spears act has taken him to more than fifty places across North America, performing for as many as 3,000 screaming fans in some venues. Derrick is slated to perform in Rome, Mexico and on a Caribbean cruise before year's end. He even performs in the same cities as Britney, often times headlining the official after parties for her Circus tour. Derrick has heard that she loves his act, as he's been featured on her official Web site www.britneyspears.com.

com at least a dozen times. Britney's management has to approve every item that appears on her site, so it is with her team's approval that Derrick feels blessed and obligated to represent his muse to his greatest abilities. Derrick is even featured on Britney's official YouTube channel in a video of him getting into drag for a performance.

While Derrick dreams of the opportunity to collaborate with Britney on a special project one day, he is inspired to continue entertaining all of her fans, who fill his e-mail box with letters of what an inspiration he is to them.

Derrick's documentary is in its last stage of filming, while he prepares to dazzle the Las Vegas strip once again in *Frank Marino's Divas Las Vegas*. The showcase over Labor Day weekend will feature Derrick and other veterans from the cast of *La Cage*, who are thrilled to return to the Strip, less than a year after their 23-year run ended in February.

Derrick opens the show as Lady Gaga with six male dancers, returning later as Britney Spears. "It's great to be back on the Las Vegas Strip with Frank Marino" Derrick says, "I wouldn't be where I am today, traveling all over the world, entertaining so many people, if it wasn't for Frank and the other queens who believed in my talent. They help me become a better performer each day. I would be nowhere without my choreographers, my vocal coach, my friends and family. I am here to entertain anyone who wants to see a show, and I will perform for them for as long as they want me to. I am having the time of my life."

Don't miss Derrick Barry's return to the Las Vegas Strip in Frank Marino's Labor Day weekend showcase of *Divas Las Vegas*. Tickets are available at the Imperial Palace box office for all eight shows. Get your 1/2 price coupon in last month's *QVegas* magazine or on Derrick's official Web site, www.derrickbritney.com. He is also appearing October 3 at the NCOD Street Festival. ●



The real Britney brings the Circus back to Vegas

Britney Spears, with recently announced special guest Jordin Sparks (*American Idol* season six winner), is swinging back though Las Vegas to wrap up the American leg of her tour.

The show, appearing at Mandalay Bay on September 26-27, is a massive production beyond our wildest imagination. Just take a gander at these shocking facts:

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THE RED SHIRTS ARE COMING!

For its 12th year, Gay Days at Disneyland expects to attract more than 30,000 gays and lesbians from California and all over the country over Gay Days weekend, October 2-4.

Gay Days Anaheim is an unofficial "mix-in" with the park's other weekend guests, but gays and lesbians are encouraged to wear red shirts in order to identify each other and to show strong numbers. Official T-shirts are available at the event's Web site, www.GayDaysAnaheim.com.

Both days in the parks (Disneyland Park and Disney's California Adventure) will feature gatherings only available over Gay Days weekend. There will be scavenger hunts, a group photo, a lesbian ice cream social, a single riders gathering and many more events targeted to families, youth, bears, couples and Mouseketeers of every ilk. There will also be young people's luncheon sponsored by The Trevor Project, the nation's only 24 hour suicide prevention hotline for LGBT youth. A complete schedule is available online.

The weekend opens Friday, October 2 with Wonderland, a dance party with DJ Ray Rhodes, hosted by Los Angeles drag diva Momma. The event, which benefits The Trevor Project, runs from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. at Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen located in Downtown Disney at the Disneyland Resort. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Saturday, October 3 will be Gay Day at Disneyland, which culminates with Kingdom, the weekend's signature dance party with music from renowned DJ Kimberly S and special performances by Stacey Q ("Two of Hearts") and Eden Espinosa (best known for starring in Broadway's *Wicked*, Espinosa is also the voice of Disneyland's current fireworks spectacular, *Magical*). Hosted by Bruce Vilanch and *Ugly Betty*'s Alec Mapa, Kingdom will be held at the House of Blues Anaheim in Downtown Disney from 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door.

Sunday, October 4 will be Gay Day at Disney's California Adventure.

Other events of the weekend include free screenings at the Gay Days Entertainment Center (located inside the Trillium Room of Disney's Grand Californian Hotel), and a Gay Days Pin Trading event on Sunday at the Gay Days Info Center (also located inside the Trillium Room of Disney's Grand Californian Hotel).

Complete details about Gay Days at Disneyland, plus discounted rooms and park tickets, are available at www.GayDaysAnaheim.com. ●



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The August 3 premiere of *Divas Off the Strip*, presented by Jimmy Emerson, was such a huge success that they are bringing it back every Monday starting at 10 p.m. Long-time Vegas legend Kenny Kerr and another special guest are joining the cast one night only, September 7, for a "live, unleashed, uncensored" special Labor Day performance.

Also on Mondays, Goodtimes has brought back the famous Ultimate Monday Night Liquor Bust. The community kept asking what happened to the weekly liquor bust, and not only is it back, but it's bigger and better than ever. Goodtimes is also welcoming one of the most respected DJs is Las Vegas, DJ Axis, who spun at AFAN's Black & White Party on August 22 to rave reviews.

To the make the most of the evening, we suggest purchasing the combo show and liquor bust for \$15. For the show alone, admission is \$10. The liquor bust (without the show) begins at 10

p.m. for \$10 and decreases in price if you arrive later in the evening.

Goodtimes is located at 1775 E. Tropicana Ave. in the Liberace Plaza. For more information about all events happening at Goodtimes, including a number of parties thrown by DJ Papi Chulo, visit www.goodtimeslv.com or call (702) 736-9494. ●





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Andrew Citino

Meet Andrew, a transgender man who moved to Las Vegas in May with his wife, Sasha, whom he wed here one year ago. A job position for Sasha finally allowed them to move to Sin City from Florida, a dream for Andrew since he is an entertainer.

Perhaps you have seen him perform under his stage name, 6Pak, at one of our local gay bars. His male celebrity impersonations include Kid Rock, Prince and Frank Sinatra, and Andrew believes he is perhaps the only male impersonator performing full time in the country.

Perfecting his craft over the past seven years, Andrew has appeared in a show cast full of drag queens, served in the position of show director, and produced his own celebrity impersonation show (see www.fabulousfakesshow.com). He has one short film credit (*Miggy N Lil*) under his belt and competed in the *RuPaul's Drag Race 2008* online competition.

Andrew is post-op above the waist,

and although he still has his female parts below, he had his gender legally changed and gained the benefit of marrying Sasha. He says, "Our opposers' argument is that marriage is between one man and one woman. My question is, what defines a man? What defines a woman? Is it a penis? Is it a vagina? No, that can't be. I don't have a penis! This argument I have posed many times and will continue to do so until we have reached equality."

As this issue was going to print, Andrew was scheduled to compete in the Drag Idol Finals at Oasis Nightclub in Upland, Calif., against nine female impersonators. His goal is to bring male impersonation to the same level of glamour, professionalism and respect as the queens he frequently performs alongside. ●

To learn more about Andrew, visit www.myspace.com/thesixpak or view his vlogs at www.youtube.com/thesixpak.



Christopher Childers

Some say that once you leave Las Vegas, you will always eventually return. That has certainly been the case for Christopher Childers, who is now on his third stint in the city.

At the age of 17 back in 1983, Christopher moved here to be a dancer in the new edition of *Folies Bergere* at the Tropicana. A year later, Strip musicians went on strike and the show closed, so Christopher went over to the Riviera and became a featured performer in the *Solid Gold* live show, which ran for more than a year.

He moved to Northern Nevada to star in two shows and was discovered by Paula Abdul, who asked him to come to Los Angeles for work. This led him to do numerous commercials, movies, TV shows and music videos as well as dance in Madonna's *The Girlie Show World Tour*.

In 1995, Christopher returned to Vegas to be the principle dancer in *Folies*, which had reopened, only to be called by Cirque du Soleil to be the Red Bird in *Mystère*. Although he wanted to retire, he performed for two years

and was then asked by Cirque to serve as resident choreographer. He split his time between *Mystère* and *O*, which had just opened, for a total of seven years. During that time, he also worked as choreographer and movement double on the first *Spider-Man* film starring Tobey Maguire, juggling his time between Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

More recently, Christopher took his talents abroad, opening his first show on Saipan, which is still running, as well as a show in Guam, which will run 5-10 years.

Now, in his latest return to Las Vegas, he is the artistic coordinator for *Le Réve*, the show at Wynn Las Vegas, which he lives with all his heart and soul.

Christopher's partner, David Oliphant, has advertised his men's naked yoga classes in *QVegas* and is also an ordained minister, now performing gay unions (www.nevadagayunions.com). ●

To learn more about Christopher's impressive body of work, visit www.christopherchilders.com.

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Do you consider fitness an important part of your life? I recently became involved in fitness this year when I was featured in a CNN Health series. So now, yes, fitness is a key part of my life.

If you could have dinner with any person, living or dead, who would it be and why?

Fidel Castro. He appears to be so non-human, I would like to see if there is anything "human" about him and ask him why he did the things he did over the years. My love of politics and my college studies have made me intrigued by him and his politics.

Name three things you cannot live without. My MacBook, cell phone, video camera.

How long do you have to date someone before it's time to meet the parents? I don't put timelines on love. Things can happen slow or fast depending on the person. So I meet the parents when I meet them.



J. SON

When going to a party, are you a person who is punctual, fashionably late, or arriving as others are leaving? I am the party. So of course I arrive fashionably late.

Do you sleep in pajamas, underwear or naked? Naked of course. After all, I am the Naked Boy.

Describe your idea of a perfect date night. The perfect date would include a nice hike up at Mount Charleston with a picnic lunch and a little wine. Just the two of us getting to know each other and talking.

If you won \$1,000 right now, what would you do with it? I would take half of it and pay some bills and put the other half in my savings account. You never know in this economy when you may need a little savings.

What qualities do you have that you think make you a great catch? I am a caring guy who values friendship and family. I am loyal and will always stand up for the people in my life.

What is your definition of love? Love is like a puzzle; sometimes it can be hard to figure out, but once the pieces fall into place it's quite a beautiful picture.

What is the most spontaneous thing you have ever done? I flew in a hot air balloon in Scottsdale, AZ. It was really peaceful.

If you could have dinner with any person, living or dead, who would it be and why? Oprah Winfrey. Her gift for helping people and exploring issues with the world is amazing.

How long do you have to date someone before it's time to meet the parents? Six months to a year.

Do you sleep in pajamas, underwear or naked? T-shirt and underwear. Pajama pants if it's cold!

With whom did you share your first lesbian kiss? Please share details! My best friend Cathy. I met her in kindergarten, though our kiss was a few years later!

When going to a party, are you a person who is punctual, fashionably late, or arriving as others are leaving? Fashionably New York late, usually.

Describe your idea of a perfect date night. Dinner, a good show and playful, intelligent conversation.

If you won \$1000 right now, what would you do with it? Invest it, or... maybe buy a new wardrobe? Decisions, decisions!



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What qualities do you have that you think make you a great catch? I'm attentive, loving, sensitive, thoughtful, caring, loyal, faithful. Does that make me a good catch or a Golden Retriever?

What is your definition of love? Love is when you want what's best for the other person. Love is when you care about the other person almost as much as you care about yourself. Love is...

WANT TO MEET THE QSINGLES?

If you like what you see here and seek the chance to meet one of this month's QSingles, or if you'd like to be considered for a future issue, contact Chris Miller, matchmaker at www.engagingintroductions.com.



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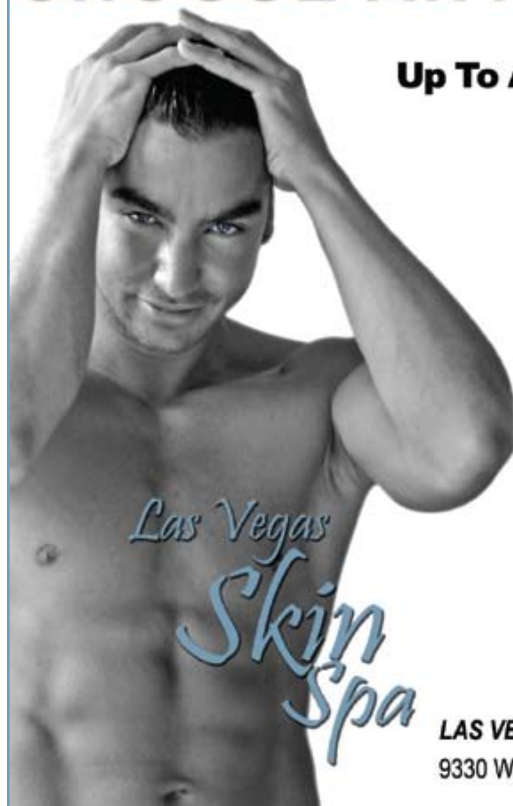
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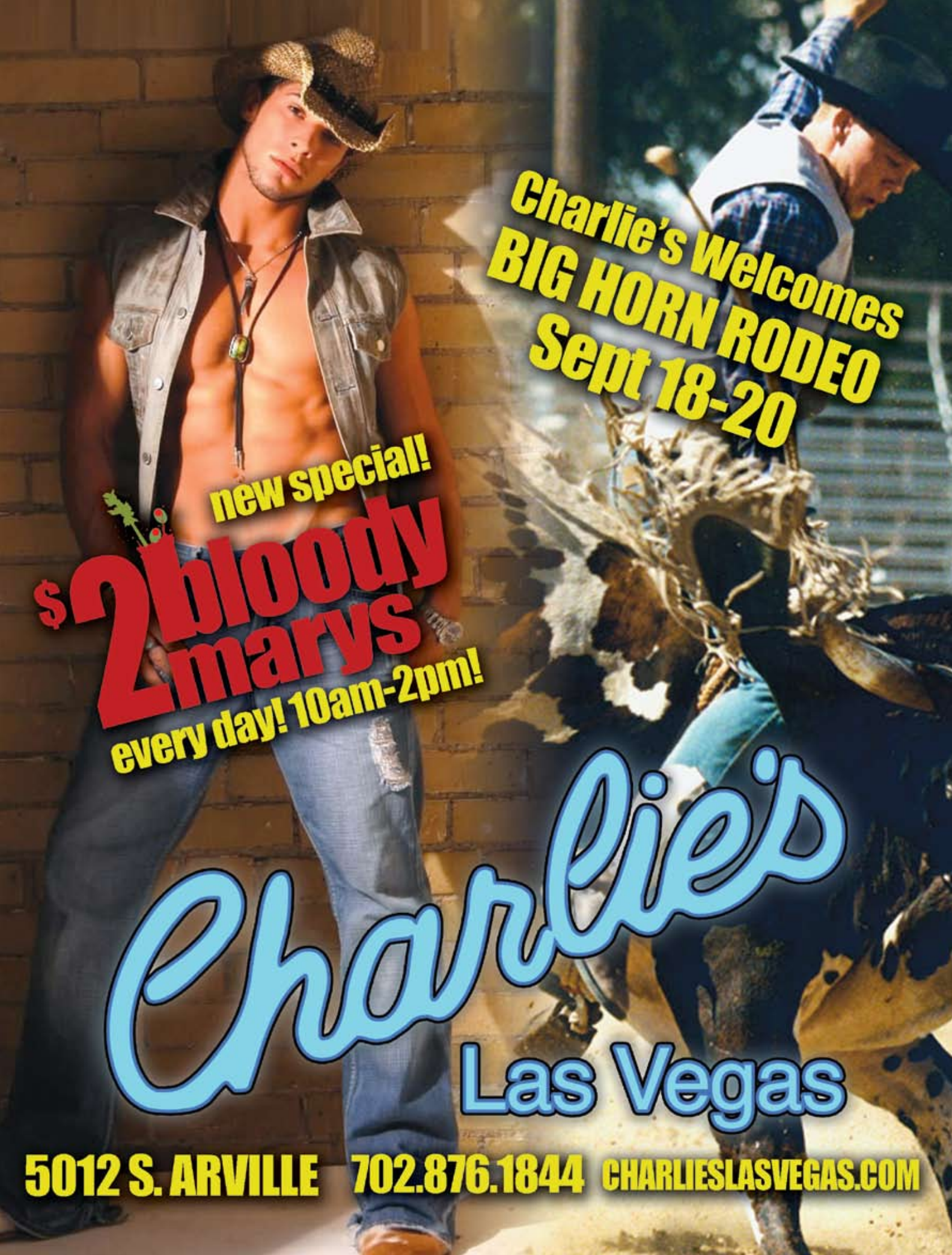
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NIGHTLY GUIDE TO LAS VEGAS NIGHTCLUBS, BARS AND LOUNGES FOR LGBT PATRONS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BACKDOOR 1415 E. Charleston Ave. 702-385-2018	Noches Nortenas (Latin Country Night) 9p - 2a	Karaoke Night 2-4-1 Drinks 10p - 4a	Happy Hour 2-4-1 Drinks 10a - Noon	Underwear Night 2-4-1 Drinks 10p - 4a	Happy Hour 2-4-1 Drinks 10a - Noon	Noches Latina (Latin Night) 10p - 6a	Noches Latina (Latin Night) 10p - 6a
BADLANDS SALOON 953 E. Sahara Ave. 702-792-9262	\$3.50 Beer Bust 9p - Midnight	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	Happy Hour 2-4-1 4p - 7p	\$5 Liquor Bust 7p - Midnight	\$5 Beer Bust 7p - Midnight
CHARLIE'S LAS VEGAS 5012 S. Arville St. 702-876-1844	\$5 Beer Bust 4-7p \$2 Long Isl. 7p - Mid Sunday Show 9pm	Beginner Dance Lessons 7-9pm and Ginger Grant 10pm	Happy Hour 4-7p FREE Drag Queen Bingo	Happy Hour 4-7p \$1 Mini-Pitch. 7p-2a Retro Night w/Trivia	Happy Hour 4-7p Line Dance Lessons Bear/Bare Chest Nite	NGRA Apprec. Night 75¢ Happy Hour 7-9p \$10 Liquor Bust 9p-1a	75¢ Happy Hour 7-9p \$5 Beer Bust 9p-1a
ENTOURAGE VEGAS 953 E. Sahara Ave. 702-650-9191	Open 24 Hours Salsa Sundays Latin music & videos	Open 24 Hours Boys Night Ages 18-21 in free	Open 24 Hours Dark Night All lights are off	Open 24 Hours Wise Wednesdays Ages 40+ get in free	Open 24 Hours Inked Show off your tats	Open 24 Hours Freebie Fridays Exciting giveaways	Open 24 Hours Packed House Our busiest night
ESCAPE LOUNGE 4213 W. Sahara Ave. 702-364-1167	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool, slots, games	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool, slots, games	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool, slots, games	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool, slots, games	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool, slots, games	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool, slots, games	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool, slots, games
FLEX 4371 W. Charleston Ave. 702-385-FLEX	2-4-1 Bloody Mary's	2-4-1 Mixed Drinks 4 - 7p	Underwear Island with DJ Semaj 10pm-2am	Welfare Wednesday Desirae Penda'vis Midnight	cheapPLASTIK! performing at 11pm	Confessions with JewDi Vine and DJ K 11pm	\$1 Wells 9-11pm Ntoxxicated with Diva Toxxx 11p
FREEZONE 610 E. Naples Dr. 702-794-2300	Karaoke Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer Bust 8p - 1a	Karaoke Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer Bust 8p - 1a	Ladies Night Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer/Lick-Her-Bust 8p - 1a	Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer Bust 8p - 1a	Boys Night Happy Hour 4 - 8p Beer Bust 8p - 2a	Queens of Las Vegas Show/Dance Party Beer Bust 8p - 1a	Queens of Las Vegas Show/Dance Party Beer Bust 8p - 1a
FUN HOG RANCH 495 E. Twain 702-791-7001	\$5 Beer Bust 6-9pm	Happy Hour 3-7p \$1.50 Long Island Iced Teas 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p \$5 Beer Bust 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p \$1.50 Margaritas 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p \$5 Beer Bust 9p-2a	Happy Hour 3-7p	Come in, drink up and just have a great time.
GOODTIMES 1775 E. Tropicana Ave. 702-736-9494	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool tables & Slots	Performers from La Cage 10p Liquor bust 10p-2a	Happy Hour 24/7 with VIP Card Pool tables & Slots	Karaoke with Sheila	Club Cyanide 11p - 3a	Fantasia Fridays \$10 Liquor/beer bust 10p-2a	DJ Papi Chulo Noche Caliente 10p
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SPOTLIGHT LOUNGE 957 E. Sahara Ave. 702-696-0202	\$1.50 Bloody Marys 8a - 4p \$5 Beer Bust 4 - 7p	\$5 Beer Bust Noon - 4p 2-4-1 9p - Midnight	\$5 Beer Bust Noon - 4p 2-4-1 9p - Midnight	Hump Day \$1.50 Well Screws or Margaritas 8a - 4p	\$5 Liquor Bust 8 - 11p	\$5 Liquor Bust 1 - 4p \$5 Beer Bust 8 - 11p	\$5 Beer Bust 12 - 3p Couples Night 6 - 9p Jock Night Mid - 3a

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The Center, 7pm
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SinCityQSocials Trendy Tuesdays

The Vue Bar at Fitzgeralds, 8pm
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

LVPT Luncheon

Orleans Casino Buffet, 11:30am
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Convergence 2009 ("BiggerVegas")

Blue Moon Resort, Sept. 3-7
www.biggervegas.com
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NGRA Rodeo Planning Committee Meeting

The Center, 6:30pm
www.ngra.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Disney Show

Badlands Saloon, 8pm
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Frank Marino's Divas Las Vegas

Imperial Palace, 6 & 10pm (through Sept. 7)
www.imperialpalace.com
See story on page 17 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Reba McEntire

Star of the Desert Arena, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day Pool Party Bash

Blue Moon Resort, 12pm
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SinCityQSocials Trendy Tuesdays

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Las Vegas Prime Timers Dine-Out Night

Italian American Supper Club, 6:30pm
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Las Vegas Legacy

Charlie's, 8pm

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Mariah Carey

Pearl Concert Theater, 8pm
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Bear Dip 2

Blue Moon Resort, 2pm
www.kumalv.com
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LVGA3 Softball Car Wash Fund-raiser

Fun Hog Ranch, 10am-4pm
www.lvga3.com

Studio 69 (Disco Night)

Spotlight Lounge, 8pm
www.desertempire.org

Mariah Carey

Pearl Concert Theater, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

Kick Off to Bighorn Rodeo 13

Charlie's Las Vegas, 9:30pm
www.bighornrodeo.com

Erotic Heritage Museum One Year Anniversary

Erotic Heritage Museum, 8pm-2am
www.eroticheritagemuseum.com
Hosted by the Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. See the story on page 16 for further details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

NGRA General Membership Meeting

The Center, 6:30pm
www.ngra.com

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

NGRA RPC Meeting

The Center, 7:30pm
www.ngra.com

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SNAPI Public Board Meeting

The Center, 6:30pm
www.lasvegaspride.org

SinCityQSocials Trendy Tuesdays

Minus 5 Ice Lounge, 8pm
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

LVPT Luncheon

Arizona Charlies Casino Buffet, 11:30pm
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NGRA's BigHorn Rodeo Opening Pool Party
Eastside Cannery, 1:13pm
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Las Vegas Prime Timers Stated Meeting
The Center, 4pm
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Pot luck starts at 4pm with meeting to follow.

NGRA's BigHorn Rodeo Cowboy Social
Horseman's Park, 6:00pm
www.bighornrodeo.com

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

NGRA's BigHorn Rodeo
Horseman's Park, 8:00am
www.bighornrodeo.com
See page 15 for more information or pick up a copy of The Official Guide to BigHorn Rodeo 2009.

The B-52s
House of Blues, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

The Killers
Mandalay Bay Resort, 8pm
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

NGRA's Big Horn Rodeo Barrel Race Classic
Horseman's Park, 12:00pm
www.bighornrodeo.com

NGRA's Big Horn Rodeo Speedos & Spurs T-Dance
Blue Moon Resort, 1:00pm
www.bighornrodeo.com

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SinCityQSocials Trendy Tuesdays
Aqua Knox at the Venetian, 8pm
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Las Vegas' Largest Mixer
Plaza Hotel & Casino, 5pm
www.lambdalv.org

Mix 94.1's Band Battle for Bite
House of Blues, 5pm
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Las Vegas Prime Timers Cocktail Night
Snick's Place, 6pm
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Van Morrison
The Joint at Hard Rock, 8:30pm
www.ticketmaster.com

Vanessa Williams
Star of the Desert Arena, 9pm
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Las Vegas Prime Timers Brunch
Eureka Casino, 11:00am
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Committee meeting to follow at The Center, 1pm.

Maybe Baby Workshop
The Center, 2:30pm
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Saint Therese Center's Circle of Roses
Riviera Hotel & Casino, 6pm
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Miley Cyrus
Thomas & Mack Center, 7pm
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Britney Spears
Mandalay Bay Resort, 8pm
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Jordin Sparks has been announced as the opening act.

King & Queen of the Desert Competition
Charlie's, 8pm
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Donna Summer
Star of the Desert Arena, 8pm
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Pet Shop Boys
The Joint at Hard Rock, 9pm
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SinCityQSocials Last Sunday Brunch
The Broiler at Boulder Station, 11am
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Britney Spears
Mandalay Bay, 8pm
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

IRSCDEI Board of Meeting
The Center, 7pm
www.desertempire.org

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

SinCityQSocials Trendy Tuesdays
Fashion Show Mall, 8pm
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

LVPT 5th Wednesday Dine Out
Bahama Breeze, time TBD
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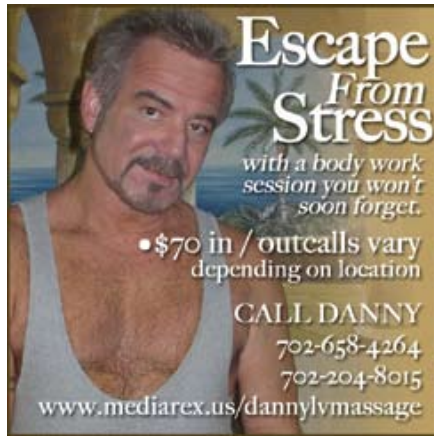
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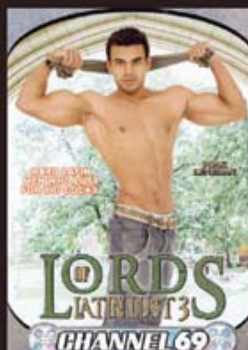
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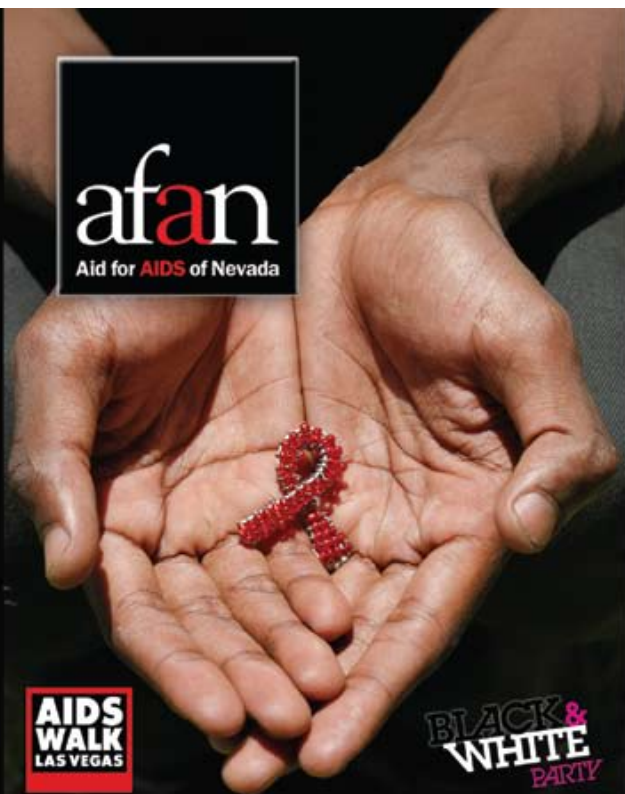
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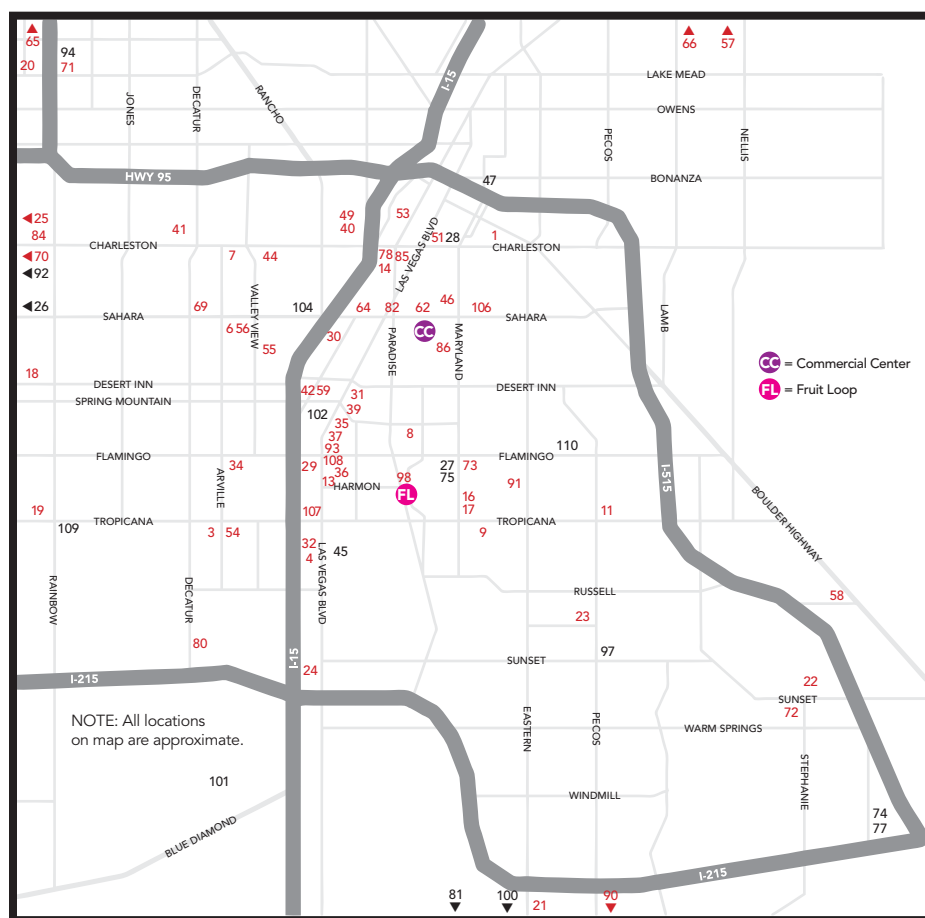
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LIBRA 09/23-10/22

September is filled with ups and downs, at least until the Sun transits to your sign on the 23rd. Though the New Moon aspect from the 17th-19th should find you in a glorious state of mind and heart. The 23rd looks best for pet shopping. You've been grieving far too long about that lost baby. A replacement is needed and it'll bring a lot of joy. End of the month getaway finds you toned, trim and virtually sex on wheels. No one will be able to resist.

SCORPIO 10/23-11/21

Finances perk up this month, but you may be afraid to spend on luxury items because that past few weeks have been so tight. Don't deny yourself a toy or two, Scorpio! Then just sock the rest away. Planetary vibes on the 10th suggest you stay out of other people's affairs. Watch those lower back muscles on the 23rd and 24th or those vacation plans will need to be put on hold. Screen all calls very carefully on the 29th, okay?

SAGITTARIUS 11/22-12/21

Busy is as busy does, and this month you'll have more money gigs than a dog has fleas. Please try to save some of it. You'll need some also for that four-day New York getaway in October. Tensions ease off somewhat after Labor Day. The charming new cutie with his eye on you is not to be trusted. So please go from the gut and not below it. We suggest a bit more cardio in those workouts, but you are looking swell.

CAPRICORN 12/22-01/19

Business/financial aspects this month look to be the best they've been in over a year. Bravo, Cappy! It's about time some good news headed your way. Tensions at home may bubble up on the 13th and 14th. Please allow rationale and cooler heads to prevail. Your partner's back problems could blossom around the 22nd and 23rd. Force them to

take it easy or real problems could flare up. A yard sale on the 26th yields amazing results.

AQUARIUS 01/20-02/18

Your natural abilities as a peace maker and mediator shall come into play several times this month. Some of these ventures will be paying gigs. After all, no one should expect expert advice for free all of the time. Full Moon on the 4th make you super amorous and will likely send you prowling for hot stuff. Have fun but do use some common sense, please. The 25th looks like a red letter day. Translation: stay home if you possibly can.

PISCES 02/19-3/19

Annual Full Moon in your sign on the 4th kicks off one hell of a fun (four-day) Labor day weekend extravaganza. You always make a great host, Pisces. Just make sure it doesn't get anywhere near the Roman orgy stage. An extra source of income is on the way and should be locked in before October 1. Some of that really needs to be spent on dental work (as Pisces runs screaming out the door). It's painful but necessary!

ARIES 03/20-04/19

There's lots of partying and major awesome sex this month. However, unlike Pisces we don't feel that the Roman orgy vibe can be avoided. In fact we think it was named after your sign. At any rate, have fun but keep the noise level below calling a SWAT team level. That quick temper and gift for verbal gymnastics could land you in hot water on the 26th. So, hold your tongue and count to 100 before you answer, no matter how much effort it takes.

TAURUS 04/20-05/20

It's been said that everything comes to those who wait and we know how hard you've been working, traveling and waiting for a big break. Look for it to hit between the 18th

and 20th. It feels like the culmination point of a long and winding road/project. On the 28th do help a friend in need but don't enable them. There's a very big difference. A minor inner ear problem around the 27th should be cleared up in no time at all.

GEMINI 05/21-06/21

This month you are the magician and all the tools needed to make wonderful things manifest are at your disposal. But, like any good magician, practice makes perfect. So, don't be in a rush to get things done, and check for any loose ends, for they can and will trip you up. It's a well known fact that patience isn't your strongest virtue, but it can be managed and dealt with. Remember the old tale of the tortoise and the hare? Be the tortoise for most of the month.

CANCER 06/22-07/22

Study Gemini's message, at least the part involving loose ends and the havoc they can cause. You're like a wonderful architect and like any good one, planning and precision are so very important. Work on the various blueprints in your life until each one is letter perfect. This shall bring you much pride and joy. It also won't hurt that bank account either. In fact by month's end, you'll be resting on a much thicker financial cushion. Won't that be a nice change of pace?

LEO 07/23-08/22

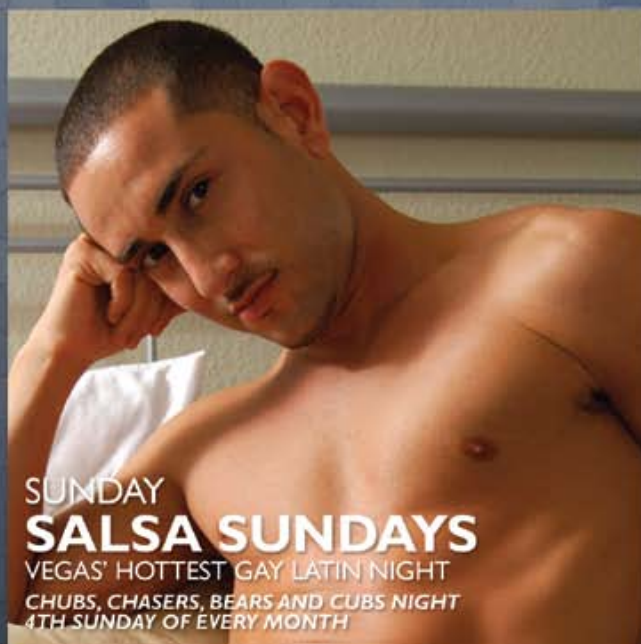
Make no mistake! Cupid's love arrow is heading right toward you and guess what, Leo? There's no place to hide (not for very long at least). You've dodged his aim before, but not this time. Prepare to love and be loved. Scary, isn't it? The 11th looks best to hit up the boss for a raise. Wait until December to buy a new vehicle. What you've got is working just fine. You might want to try actually sitting down for meals instead of eating on the fly.

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My father wasn't very experienced with horses, so he put the saddle on Little Bit backwards. It must have been hurting her, but she waited until we got to a rocky hill before throwing me off. She threw me off three times after that, before my dad and step-mom figured out what the problem was.

I kept at it, and I eventually learned to ride, for pleasure. I lived the rest of my teenage years in Clarksville and Cookeville (also in Tennessee); ultimately, I returned to Memphis and then went on to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for school. In my undergraduate and graduate programs, I didn't have much time to ride.

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In my mind, Vegas was warmer (although not humid like the South), of course. But, there was also some mystique to Vegas, some Western character, which reminded me of the horses around which I'd been raised and that I'd learned to ride.

I never knew there was such a thing as gay rodeo before 2004. I saw an ad for BigHorn



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Rodeo in *QVegas* and thought, "Wow, that's really interesting. I should check it out." I did. In 2004, BigHorn Rodeo was rained out on Saturday. They invited everyone to come to the Tuscany Hotel for a party; I did, and I met some cowboys.

I didn't become involved in the rodeo until 2006. I went to several Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) membership meetings and then volunteered to do communications for the rodeo; I ran for secretary of the association that same year (unopposed). I ran for President in 2007. During my presidency, the rodeo made money to give back to the community in both years.

Since I joined in 2006, I have come to love the rodeo association and all of the friends I've

made—they are too numerous to mention here, but they know who they are. I have come to love NGRA's mission: raising funds for charity and promoting the western lifestyle. I have also come to love the sport of rodeo, and recognize the hard work that all our contestants put into the sport they love each year. I also met my partner, Ric Franklin, at the rodeo!

I invite everyone in Las Vegas to come down to the rodeo at Horseman's Park this year—September 18-20. For a full calendar of events, visit www.bighornrodeo.com or pick up a rodeo guide with this issue of *QVegas*. We're trying something new this year—the rodeo's main event will begin at 5:13 p.m. on Saturday, 9/19—and that's why we're calling this year's rodeo Lucky 13: It's Better at Night. ●



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