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a note from Kelly

Each year on the anniversary of QVegas, the staff commemorates the event by selecting people in our community who participate in philanthropic work, doing everything from sitting on the board of a nonprofit, volunteering their time, donating money or just simply participating. We ask for nominations and then make our selections. This year as QVegas celebrates 34 years in publishing and being recognized as the 6th longest running LGBT publication in the country, we are even more pleased to present this year's People With Pride.

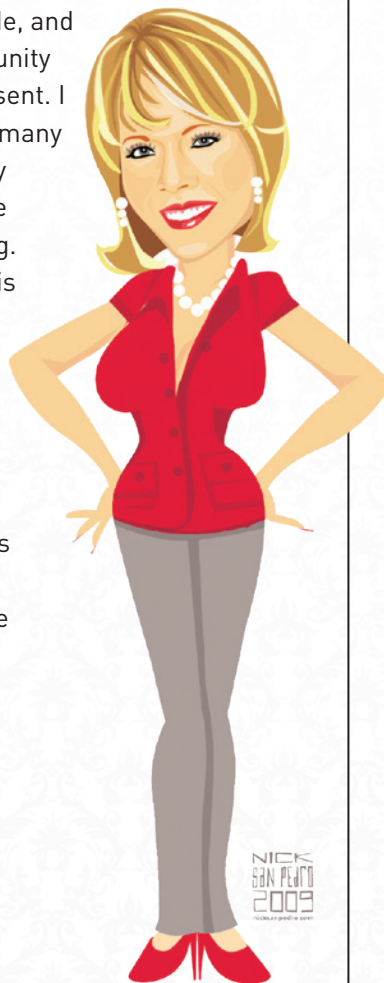
Congratulations QVegas' 34 People With Pride, and thank you to all for your dedication to community and the organizations that each of you represent. I get asked every year, "isn't it hard to find so many people?" But the reality is, there are so many people in our community who are worthy, the task of having to downsize the list is daunting. To those people and businesses not listed this year who are out there participating and making LGBT Vegas a better place to be "gay", THANK YOU!

I hope you take a few minutes to read about our 34 People and a special thanks to Wells Fargo who proudly display our past recipients in Qmmunity Ties. This year our Anniversary party will be held at Revolution Lounge at the Closing Party for Las Vegas Pride, Sunday, September 7th at 9 PM.

 Kelly McFarlane Smith

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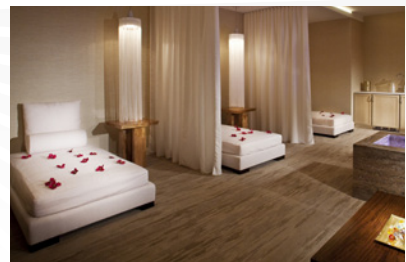


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On August 7, 2012, the Center held its Groundbreaking ceremony to mark the official start of the work on its new home, the Robert L. Forbuss Building. On hand to commemorate the moment were representatives from some of the key Opening New Doors capital campaign donors, including Marybel Batjer (Caesars Entertainment), Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher (MGM Resorts), Joe Coe (Boyd Gaming Corporation), Forrest Griffin (UFC), Reed Harris (UFC), Michael Mersch (UFC), Lori Nelson (Station Casinos), Jon Sparer, and Roger Thomas (Wynn Resorts International).

Betsy Fretwell (City of Las Vegas City Manager) was also on hand along with several currently elected officials and candidates to show their support: Sens. Steven Horsford, David Parks and Ruben Kihuen, Congresswoman Dina Titus, Councilman Bob Coffin, candidates Patricia Spearman, James Healey and Andrew Martin, as well as Shelley Berkley representative Tod Story.

The Center's new home is named for Bob Forbuss, the late civic and business leader and champion of LGBTQ equality. The Center is honored to commemorate Bob and his many contributions and achievements.

The successful event – covered by most local media outlets – drew many community members who came to witness and celebrate this major step forward in providing the Center with a new home that the LGBTQ community and its allies will be proud of.



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Record Number of Gay Democrats and Allies Head to Charlotte for Democratic National Convention

[By Stonewall Democrats of Southern Nevada]

LAS VEGAS is sending its own posse to Charlotte, North Carolina for this year's Democratic National Convention. Ranging in age from teenagers to seniors, this group of diverse Dems reflects the parties intention to reach out to all groups as it works to re-elect President Obama and pro-equality Democrats.

"We're proud that we easily exceeded our goals for LGBT representation," said straight ally and fellow delegate Sandy Eddy. As the first ever openly gay man to run the Clark County Democratic Party, Chris Miller feels honored to be making Nevada history at this convention. "As an openly gay man I am extremely proud to represent my adopted state of Nevada in a year that Marriage Equality, for the first time, is part of our party's national platform. I can't wait to actually see the final language; it's going to be one of the proudest moments of my life."

The youngest delegate is 19 year old Stonewall Democrats of Southern Nevada's Secretary Christopher Preciado. Long interested in politics (his license plate reads POLITICO), Preciado works for both The Gay & Lesbian Center and the Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada and looks forward to , hopefully, one day heading Stonewall statewide. "I am so proud to be going as an elected delegate to Charlotte," Preciado said the day after helping to organize the Center's "Voter Pride Project". He is especially excited to be "representing not only the LGBT community, but people of color and youth. "Being the youngest delegate, I feel a responsibility to help turn out the youth vote and am very honored to know I'll be in the hall as he accepts the nomination of the Democratic Party to continue as our President.."

As Chairman of Nevada's most influential LGBT political organization, Stonewall Democrats of Southern Nevada, Chairman Derek Washington is especially happy about exceeding the goals for LGBT representation. "The fact that we

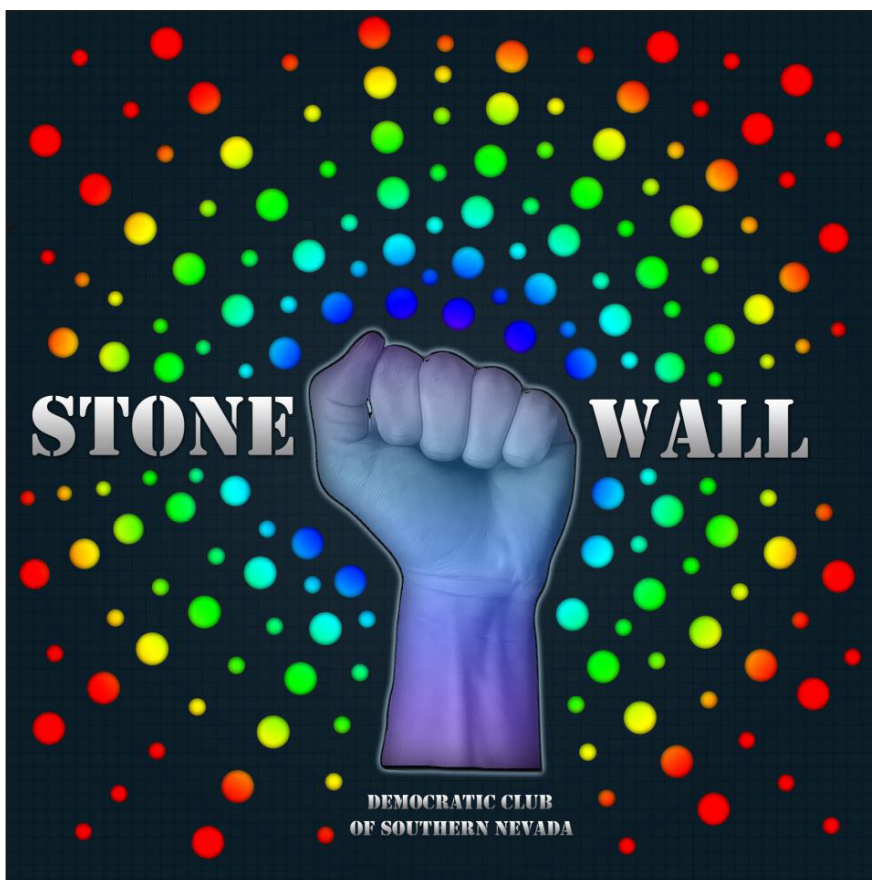


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easily exceeded our goal means that our community is awake to the fact that our party is the only party that cares about our community and is actively getting involved in politics from the ground up", said Washington.

"The diversity of our delegation reflects the excitement across all spectrums of Nevadans in reelecting President Obama to continue moving our country forward by creating jobs and ending discrimination," said Nevada State Democratic Party Chair Roberta Lange. "From supporting marriage equality for all Americans, to ending the discriminatory Don't Ask Don't Tell policy, President Obama has been a strong leader and close ally to the LGBT community", stated Lange.

Make sure you stay tuned for the tweets and pictures coming from the Democratic National Convention and make sure you follow @lvstonewalldems to find out all the latest news from Charlotte September 4-6!

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10pm to 1am

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1**PRIDE Kick-Off Party**

Charlie's Las Vegas [21+]
10pm to 1am

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2**Temptation Sundays**

PRIDE Opening Pool Party "Proud to Be..."
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1pm to 6pm

MONDAY, SEPT. 3**PRIDE Family Skate Night**

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 4**Gay Days Las Vegas Kick Off Party**

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6pm-9pm

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5**PRIDE Family Bingo**

Circus Circus Las Vegas
Grand Ballroom, Skyrise Tower First Floor
6pm

White Party - Underwear Night

Charlie's Las Vegas [21+]
10pm to 1am

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6**Gay Days Las Vegas 18+ Expo**

Tropicana Cohiba Ballroom
Noon-6pm

Gay Days Las Vegas Pool Party

Bagatelle Beach Pool at Tropicana Hotel
Noon-6pm

Gay Days Las Vegas Opening Club Party

Bagatelle Nightclub Tropicana Hotel
10pm

PRIDE Boy's Party

SHARE Nightclub [21+]
10pm

Hard Wood - Country Line Dancing

Charlie's Las Vegas [21+]
9pm to Midnight

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7**Gay Days Las Vegas**

Tropicana Cohiba Ballroom
11am-6pm

Gay Days Las Vegas Pool Party

Bagatelle Beach Pool at Tropicana Hotel
Noon-6pm

Girls at Gay Days Las Vegas Club Party

Tropicana Las Vegas
10pm

Gay Days Pool Party

Bagatelle Beach Club
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Noon to 6pm

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6pm-10pm

Las Vegas PRIDE Festival

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Wet & Wild | After-Festival Party

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10pm

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9**Poke'Em Poker Tournament**

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Gay Days Las Vegas 18+ Expo

Tropicana Cohiba Ballroom
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Gay Days Las Vegas Pool Party

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Diva QVEGAS

As QVegas, the “Voice of the LGBT Community Since 1978,” celebrates its 34th year in print, with this issue publisher Kelly McFarlane Smith is transitioning the role of Publisher to Las Vegas entrepreneur Russ White for an undisclosed amount. Smith introduced White as the owner of the Las Vegas based iOS development company, Questionable Apps, and a “close friend.” Smith said, “QVegas recently collaborated with Questionable Apps to produce the QVegas iPhone app that we launched in July at Temptation Pool Party at the Luxor during My Fabulous Vegas Weekend.”

After a ten-year career with Apple, where he chaired the company’s LGBT employee group, White decided to start his own company in Las Vegas, “with the idea of creating a suite of apps for iPhone and iPad,” White says. Questionable Friends was the company’s first app launch last May, followed by the QVegas app in July, just updated for iPad to include the 2012 Pride Guide, and the announcement this month of Vegas Pass, an app for the new iOS 6 Passbook feature debuting this fall. White says Questionable works with “companies looking to expand their brand identity to the iPhone or iPad.” He says his team enables a company “to re-think how mobile technology works inside their company” by developing “customer apps for in-house use.”

“All print publications face the same challenge today: relevancy in the face of digitalization,” White said. “I’ve been a part of revolutionizing media technologies,” White said and his excitement about bringing his multi-media background to QVegas was one of his motivations for purchasing the magazine. White said, “Kelly has established a delicious brand with QVegas—the magazine is simply gorgeous—and we will be seeing



more online, more mobile, more social media, more video" even while the print publication remains the foundation.

White says he couldn't think of a better place than Las Vegas to start a new business. "Vegas has an irresistible frontier spirit. With no state income tax and other incentives, Nevada offers start-ups a great opportunity." White says that the Downtown Project and the influx of interest in the #VegasTech community offer support for new start-ups, "but finding qualified candidates for technical jobs is challenging in a town known primarily for hospitality." White considers himself fortunate to have brought on "a fantastic team" at Questionable Apps and he looks forward to working with the current QVegas staff. One of his passions is education

and improving Clark County graduation rates. He says, "I am passionate about workplace diversity and equality for LGBT employees." He has been committed to community organizations such as the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Out & Equal Workplace Advocates and the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.

Outgoing QVegas publisher Kelly Smith has been a highly visible presence in the LGBT community at its many non-profit fundraising events. She promises, "I am not going anywhere. I can't imagine not being out there and supporting and participating, it's just who I am." She sees White as carrying on "the same credo as I do when it comes to utilizing the magazine to make our community stronger through its non-profits."

"QVegas plays a unifying role for the Las Vegas community," White said. He says the magazine creates a community marketplace for locals, tourists, business travelers, non-profits and businesses. "Everyone picks up QVegas for a different reason," White says. "Some want to see their picture in the QTease photo galleries, others want to find out what's happening around town," he says, while others value the magazine's support for community causes and organizations. "And none of this would be possible,"

he says, "without the support of the businesses that advertise in QVegas." White says, "Our readers know that when they choose to support our advertisers, it is because our advertisers are also choosing to support the community."

Kelly Smith, publisher of the Las Vegas Bugle, Out Las Vegas and QVegas Magazine since 1998, says it has been an "amazing journey." She says she hopes that the magazine captured LGBT community history in its pages and that she contributed "to changing the direction of a community." Smith said, "Next step for me is launching Social Road Media" and "lots of traveling" without "feeling guilty if I miss an event."

When asked if her husband, Michael Smith, will be seeing more of her at home in the evenings, she said, "I am not a homebody."

QVegas found White at a pool party at his

home in the southwest valley where White described himself as "a classic workaholic." He says, "I am a true geek at heart. I love technology and I love finding ways for technology to seep into our everyday lives." The eligible 42-year old bachelor says he lives a "very independent and fast-paced life." He says, "Until Mr. Right steps forward, I'm content with being the only one in the house with a pulse."

White's impression of his new hometown? "I'm gay. It's shiny. What's not to like?" White says, "I still enjoy classic Vegas," but he says, "The longer I live here, the more I come to enjoy the rugged nature of the desert, and the brilliant sunrises and sunsets." White says that he has "began to build a community here with the local HRC contingency." He says, "I've surrounded myself with so many new friends." White says, "Vegas is full of such diversity."

As for the future shape of the magazine, White promises "a few things in the works that are going to be really amazing. You'll just have to keep picking up QVegas to find out."

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Divas

THE MEN BEHIND THE MAKEUP

[by Richard Davis]

At 48, Frank Marino is the longest living drag queen in Las Vegas, um, I mean the longest-running headliner on the Strip ("I'm 28 on AOL," he said). He's done 21,000 performances before 10 million people. "That's 350,000 costume changes," Marino says, "I've taken off my clothes more than Lindsay Lohan." He is currently wowing audiences nightly along with his cast of eight fabulous divas and sex, I mean six showboys in "Divas Las Vegas" at the Imperial Palace.

Some of Marino's divas have been with him for almost as long as he's been on the Strip. Chris Woods ("Queens never tell their age," he says), who portrays Diana Ross and Whitney Houston in the show, says he has worked with Frank for 27 years, almost before the youngest diva in the cast, 27-year-old Andrew Ryan, was born. Ryan portrays Katy Perry and Shania Twain. Derrick Berry recently turned 29. He portrays two of the youngest female celebrities in the show, Britney Spears and Lady Gaga. "I was the first Lady Gaga and Britney Spears on the Strip," Berry says. Long a Britney Spears fan, after Berry donned her look one Halloween he found himself featured just days later with the real life pop diva on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

"I started doing drag in college," says Martin Cooper, aka Coco Montrese, 32, who portrays Janet Jackson and Rihanna in "Divas". "It was a way to make extra money so I wouldn't have to call home for money." Cooper says, "For eleven years I mastered performing as a male by day and a female by night, when I worked at Disney World." Steven Wayne, 44 (Really), has been performing the role of Cher for over 20 years and also portrays Celine Dion in "Divas". He says, "When I was a kid, I would wrap scarves around my head and sing Donna Summer songs into a hairbrush. Not much has changed, except I now make a nice living doing it." Chris Woods says he got started in drag on a dare.





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Famous for his portrayal of Joan Rivers, Frank Marino says his true drag alter ego is the anonymous femme fatale who emcees “Divas Las Vegas”. Marino says he was attracted to portraying Joan because “I couldn’t sing, and I wanted to do comedy the way RuPaul does music, and Joan is the top female comedian.” Marino was pre-med in college (images of latex gloves and a turkey baster involuntarily spring to mind) and working in a large pharmacy when he found his calling behind the cosmetics counter. It’s been a one-way ticket to Las Vegas ever since. He says, “The biggest challenge for the role at my age is keeping my weight down enough to believably portray Joan.”

Sammy Gonzales, 43, who portrays Liza Minnelli and Mariah Carey in the show, agrees that staying thin enough to play the two divas is his biggest challenge. Like Marino, Gonzales has had a variety of procedures, Botox, peels, fillers, plastic surgery. Steven Wayne has also had fillers injected in his face to enhance his look as Cher. “I also have most of her tattoos”, he says. Wayne says, “Both Celine and Cher have amazing figures. I am always thinking about how my costumes will fit if I eat too much. I work out at least six times a week.” Madonna and Dolly Parton are portrayed in “Divas” by Kenneth Blake, 41, and he says, “I don’t look like any of my characters as a man, so my challenge is the make-up.” Joseph Santellana (“My age is an unlisted number”) undergoes a similarly amazing transformation from being a Latino man to the Jewish white Bette Midler to the bronze skin tones of Shirley Bassey, all in a very short time! Many of Santellana’s gown and costume designs are modeled by boss Frank Marino in “Divas”.

Marino says that “Divas Las Vegas” has brought vaudeville into the mainstream on the Strip. He

says he allows his cast creative input into their characters. Larry Edwards, aka Hot Chocolate, (“Ageless!”), says, that Marino encouraged him to take on the role of Beyoncé, which has become a showstopper. He also portrays Tina Turner. Says Edwards, “I have always been fascinated by the art of female impersonation.” Sammy Gonzales says that while he loves “the glitz and glamour”, it’s the “acting mainly” that motivates him to portray Liza and Mariah. Derrick Berry feel that taking the stage with Marino is like being a part of drag history. “

“What audiences love about “Divas” is that it’s fifty percent amazing female impersonators and fifty percent sexy male dancers”, Marino says. It’s ‘La Cage’ marries ‘Thunder Down Under!’ While the showboys may do it shirtless and in leather shorts, the divas do it backwards and in high heels. Derrick Berry says, “Britney and Gaga are known for their iconic choreography and I find it very challenging.” Martin Cooper agrees, “Janet Jackson is a dancer, so it’s very challenging to portray her six nights a week.” Nearly all of the divas do back-up as dancers and singers for each other’s star turns. Steven Wayne says, “I have the most fun onstage being a back-up dancer for Tina Turner!” Andrew Ryan believes that the challenge is “keeping the same energy level and excitement every night. I make sure I’m always giving 100 percent. It may be the thousandth time I’m doing it, but it’s the audience’s first time seeing it.”

Marino says the cast gets along like brothers and sisters, “I’m the little old lady in a shoe with 25 children to take care of.” He keeps the cast bonded with team-building dinners and outings, like a cast night out at “La Cage.” All are in agreement that they are truly an ensemble cast under Marino’s direction. Andrew Ryan credits Marino for his

success, stating "Frank molded me into a true Las Vegas entertainer". Joseph Santellana says, "Working for Frank is a dream job come true. He allows me to do what I love...to entertain." Says Edwards "Frank creates a very professional and respectful work environment." "Easy breezy" is how Sammy Gonzales describes working with Marino. He says, "Frank's a perfectionist, but he just asks that we do our jobs and be team players." Steven Wayne echoes the sentiment, "Frank is one of the hardest working people I've ever met." He says, "I think he would make a great president!"

Marino has been partnered for 20 years to Alex Schechter, the vice-president of SPI Entertainment., which produces "Divas" and many other shows. Derrick Berry says Vegas has given him the courage to "come out." "I have been partnered with artist Nick San Pedro for over five years". Martin Cooper and Sammy Gonzales also have long-time partners. Kenneth Blake says, "My roommate is my mom. She's my best friend." Any backstage romances among the single cast members? "No, I hate

them all!" jokes Steven Wayne. Eligible bachelor Andrew Ryan jokes, "Larry and I make love to the camera wherever there is press!" Dating as a single drag queen can be a challenge, Wayne reports. "I have faced discrimination from some gay men because I am a drag performer." He says, "Some can't distinguish between what I do for a living and what I do for my life. But that's okay. I'm Cher, bitch!"

Marino drives to work each day from his home in the Lakes neighborhood ("It's hard in those high heels"). His eight hour day begins at 8:00 p.m. when he arrives to do make-up. He says, "It actually takes more time to take it all off than to put it on." At 2:00 a.m. most mornings he just goes straight home to bed, but fans can often catch him grabbing an early morning snack at the Peppermill. Many cast members' days are just beginning at 2:00 a.m. Kenneth Blake may be Madonna every night, but his "day" job is entertainment director for Piranha/8.5, "I have no free time", he laughs. Larry Edwards also works at Piranha/8.5, and he has a third job with USA Hosts, a destination company.

Staying busy "keeps me young", he says. Sammy Gonzales owns the hair studio Adias Salon, but manages to nap between "salon and show". Steven Wayne works 11-hour days as a school teacher and diva. Chris Woods is a full-time caregiver for his mom. Andrew Ryan fuels his graphic design work with Starbucks. Derrick Berry was a top 40 finalist on "America's Got Talent" and performs every Friday at Drink and Drag at Neonopolis. Busy as these boys may be, they still have time to give back, and each donates their time and talents to community causes such as HRC and AFAN. Larry Edwards points out that "Divas Las Vegas" gives all proceeds from show merchandise to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Marino's next act is a reality show, "I'm living my own life and even I can't believe what's going on." Over Labor Day Weekend, he is releasing the "Divas Las Vegas Dance Calendar", featuring the six hot male dancers from "Divas Las Vegas." Marino says they "rival the best of the beefcake out there."

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[BY CHAD MARTINEZ]

Recording artist Cazwell is an audio/visual smorgasbord! His music excites feet on the dance floor and his videos excite...well, other body parts. If you are a gay man with a pulse you have probably already feasted your eyes on Cazwell's muscle-drenched music videos.

"It's how I am on stage," Cazwell said. "If anyone is on stage they tend to become a more amped-up version of themselves."

The video for "Ice Cream Truck," is hotter than a Las Vegas summer and quickly gained over three million views when it was uploaded in 2010.

His music is a playful blend of humor and catchy pop hooks. His videos glisten with toned-man-bodies popping and locking to Cazwell's cheeky flows. The video for "Ice Cream Truck," is hotter than a Las Vegas summer and quickly gained over three million views when it was uploaded in 2010. Cazwell's music is a blend of sexy, dancey and funny. His lyrics are reminiscent of old-school hip hop songs when partying, dancing and having fun were the order of the day. Audiences can expect a lot of energy from his live shows and DJ sets.

"I take off a lot of clothes. I do a lot of changes," Cazwell said. "I like to keep it interesting and interactive. I'm very athletic on stage, my show is definitely a calorie burner."

In 2006 Cazwell signed on to the famous West End Records. During that short period he had access to their catalog and access to samples from tracks like "All Over My Face" by Loose Joints - which inspired his first single with West End.

"I am no longer with that label but it pushed me in the direction of working with dance/club music," said Cazwell who is now with Peace Bisquit Records.

Old schoolers may also recognize a few classic club hooks on his latest album "Watch My Mouth." His song "Tonight," is a nod to fellow New Yorker and 80's club sensation Shannon and her song "Give Me Tonight."

"On this new album I worked with Richie Berretta, Faugult & Marina, Chris Bracco, Jesse Novak

and Craig C.," Cazwell said.

Whether DJing or performing his own music, Cazwell feeds off the crowd and strives to give them what they want. "When I perform I can pretty much just jump onstage and wing it if I have to," Cazwell said. "DJing a good set always takes a lot more thought and preparation. I also can't DJ drunk cause I'll fuck up - performing live I could do in a coma."

Cazwell is looking to eventually launch his own underwear line and is expecting to premier a new video in the fall, followed by a new album. Until then you can catch a glimpse of him and hear some music on his website, Tumblr and YouTube channels.

Cazwell makes his way to Las Vegas September 9th, where he will be performing at the official Las Vegas Pride Closing Party at Revo Sundays inside the Beatles Revolution Lounge, promising to make this September one of the hottest summers on record!



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SISTER
GLORIA AREOLA

01



As a Las Vegas native, becoming a Nun was meant to be for Sister Gloria-Areola, Goddess of Gluttony. Running around town in high heel boots and a bad habit, she found her inspiration from the other founding members to begin her fantastic journey. Being Vice President and Mistress of Novices of the order has brought her more joy and fulfillment than she ever dreamed.

Says Sr. Gloria, "The Sisters have been embraced by so many in this community and honored by our loyal, sacred supporters without which our journey would be futile. Creating the Sisters AIDS Drug Assistance Program (SADAP) and being able to make a difference in body, mind and spirit for someone infected with HIV makes all the hard work a blessing. These seven years have made me into the Sister I am today, inspiring me to move forward into a new era of light and love."

MAREK BUTE

02



Marek moved to Las Vegas in 2005 for what was supposed to be a 1-year clerkship with a state District Court Judge after graduating law school. Seven years later you can still find him in Las Vegas, working as a commercial litigation associate for Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. and soon to be serving as President of AFAN's Board of Trustees. Most recently, Marek's firm joined forces with Lambda Legal and O'Melveny & Myers LLP to represent 9 courageous lesbian and gay couples in the landmark marriage equality case *Sevcik v. Sandoval*, filed in the United States District Court of Nevada this past April. Having always been service-oriented and drawn to organizations that support their communities, Marek was inspired to get involved with AFAN after attending the Annual Black & White Party in 2009 and witnessing the dedication and passion of the staff, volunteers and supporters.

MICHAEL CAPRIO

03



Caprio Media Design founder Michael Caprio has been a successful, proud, openly gay professional in the entertainment industry for over twenty years. His career began in the publicity offices of numerous Tony Award-winning shows including "Les Miserables" and "The Phantom of the Opera", followed by the Hamburg, Germany production of "Phantom" before moving to Los Angeles, where he handled PR for such clients as Doris Day, Henry Mancini and Martina Navratilova. Caprio launched his own PR agency in 1998. Based in Las Vegas with his husband of 18 years Randy Slovacek, his clients include various casino and show properties on the Strip, while maintaining a balance of music, lifestyle, corporate and entertainment clients from New York to Los Angeles. Michael is very involved in the LGBT community by donating his time, services and/or clients to organizations such as the St. Therese Center, Las Vegas Pride, Golden Rainbow and AFAN for their various fundraising events.

LEA
CORRASCO-ZANINI

04



Lea Carrasco-Zanini is a 26-year resident of Las Vegas and the executive director of Golden Rainbow. Prior to joining Golden Rainbow in 2005, she worked as an Assistant Hotel Manager at Bellagio for three years. 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 local entertainers in 1987.

Lea also serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Las Vegas Academy Alumni Association and Co-Chair for the Las Vegas Ryan White Planning Council. She has been honored as one of the most influential people in the Las Vegas LGBT Community by Eduardo Cordova, The Light Group and QVegas as one of "The Power of 20", in addition to being recognized as a Crush Local Leader.

JILL DESTITO

05



Jill Destito is passionate about social justice in every aspect of human life. She is a board member for Gender Justice Nevada "because I've felt the pain of loss associated with being trans, and some days I still do. I've encountered discrimination, violence, harassment, and rejection myself; and I feel like I not only empathize with the community, but that there is no separation. We are community."

Destito makes herself available to others through her work as co-coordinator of civil rights advocacy at Gender Justice Nevada. Jill is confident that "we will overcome the struggles of today, and that together we will create a world that the children can inhabit without ever fearing or being ashamed of who they are."

KEYSKA DIVA

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Keyska Diva grew up in Uvalde, Texas. While in Texas, she was crowned Queen of The Silver Screen, Miss ALGO, and Miss Austin USofA 2004. In the summer of 2005 Keyska first visited Las Vegas, and three months later decided to call Vegas her new home.

Since moving to Vegas, she has hosted numerous productions, including SinDaze and Koutour Tuesdays at Krave, Ticket to Fame at Gipsy's, Next to Godliness at Flex, Cabaret at Secret Night Club, and was a cast member/cohost for Krave's Lucky Cheng's dinner theater. In 2007 Keyska was crowned Miss Las Vegas Transgender Pride. When not touring the country, she can be seen at Share Nightclub, or read her weekly column "What's the T?" here in Q Vegas magazine. Keyska has also volunteered numerous hours for multiple non-profit organizations, and takes great PRIDE in being the T in our LGBT community.

LARRY EDWARDS

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Larry Edwards stars nightly as the illusion of Tina Turner & Beyoncé in **Frank Marino's DIVAS Las Vegas** (the longest continuous show in Las Vegas -25 years) at the Imperial Palace at 10pm.

Larry's career has afforded him the opportunity to be featured on such programs as "Entertainment Tonight" and "Donahue". Larry says the highlight of his career was when he was chosen to make a cameo appearance in the Academy-Award-nominated movie "What's Love Got To Do With It", the Tina Turner story. He has also appeared in the movie Miss Congeniality 2 starring Sandra Bullock. Larry also is the Mood Director at Piranha Nightclub.

FRANKY FUENTES

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Franky Fuentes is an undergrad UNLV student majoring in Political Science, with a minor in Sociology. Franky was the recipient of the Millennium scholarship, the Gear Up Scholarship, and was one of ten individuals chosen to receive the Engelstad Scholarship for his volunteerism in the community. He has been the Civic Engagement Assistant Director for Rebel Pride Council and has also received the Rebel Award in Civic Engagement and Diversity at UNLV. His past accomplishments include time as the President of Spectrum, the LGBTQIA club on campus where people come to socialize, volunteer, and learn about our community.

Currently he is interning at Three Square Food Bank, where he's helped create their community garden. In addition, Fuentes is the current Young Democrats External Public Director at UNLV, and is also involved in the Center's LOCAL and Youth groups to help out and be a positive agent for our community.

Jorge Garcia-Solorio currently serves as the Vice-President and Director of Las Vegas Pride. 2012 will mark his third year as a volunteer for the organization. In the past three years he's had the honor of participating with Las Vegas Pride as well as every other LGBT organization in the city.

"I personally feel a great sense of accomplishment, experience, personal growth and community pride with each and every event in which I am involved. Volunteering and acting on the board are things I look forward to continuing to do for many years to come in the city and community I have grown with and come to love."



JORGE
GARCIA-SOLORIO

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KC was raised in the small town of Preston, Idaho. After graduating from Utah State University in 2007 with a major in Interior Design and a minor in Art, he moved to Las Vegas to pursue his design profession. In 2010, KC was introduced to the Las Vegas PRIDE organization by Matthew Cox and Jon Jones. After helping create a number of costumes for the group, KC started traveling as "Proud Elvis" with PRIDE to represent the Las Vegas LGBT community at other city's PRIDE celebrations. His many hours of volunteering, dedication, and hard work earned him the title of Mr. Las Vegas PRIDE 2011. Throughout his reign he has encouraged community involvement and unity among the different Las Vegas LGBT groups. KC is also involved with the LGBT Softball League. KC enjoys time in the LGBT community either on the softball field or during non-profit fundraisers.



KC GOLIGHTLY

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Originally from Keller, Texas, Lisa moved to Las Vegas in 1993. Back then her goal was to meet new people. Subsequently, Lisa has found her passion in the LGBT community and has become a titan in the fight for equality. She believes that we are in this battle together and as she puts it, "let's not bring each other down to the bottom on our way to the top!"

Lisa is the Marketing Director of the Light Group specifically for the LGBT community, and is responsible for promoting awareness in the Las Vegas Valley. She is not only making equality her mission, she is going to have fun doing it.

Lisa has graciously and generously donated her free time to a variety of LGBT happenings including Las Vegas Gay Pride, HRC events, Las Vegas Gay Nights, the Q Socials, AFAN's Black & White and countless Vegas events throughout the city.



LISA HAMMOND

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Dan first became involved with Human Rights Campaign at their second Family Picnic in 2009. Since then, he's participated or assisted in planning subsequent picnics, the Red Carpet Viewing Party, phone banking for Dina Titus, and co-chaired a HerHRC event. In addition, he's volunteered for other community events including Golden Rainbow's Ribbon of Life, and The Center's Thanksgiving Dinner, Honorarium and Artrageous events. Beginning in mid-2010, he became involved in HRC's Communications Committee, handling Web Content. In addition, Dan serves as Copy Editor for QVegas magazine.



DAN HANNA

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BRENDA HERMAN

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Brenda relocated to Las Vegas from Ventura, CA in 2004. Upon arriving she immediately got involved with the LGBT community, volunteering for a women's social group and ultimately becoming a board member. She also volunteers her time and sits on the board of SNAPI, Las Vegas Pride.

Her and Kathy, her wife of five years, together own Family Apparel. They contribute to their LGBT family nationwide, sponsoring and assisting their Pride events, Rainbow Festivals and Rodeos. Brenda is very proud to be part of such a fabulous community. Her goal is to have the community come together, uniting as one to continue the fight for EQUAL rights.

JOHN HESSLING

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John Hessling spent 5 1/2 years in the Air Force before landing at the Stardust as a front desk clerk. After some time spent as that property's group sales manager, Hessling opened Luxor as their International Sales Manager, then Mandalay Bay as Director of Sales. He then put his business plan for Blue Moon – The Hotel for Men into action, and has now been in business for 10 years this coming April. He recently started GayVegasDaily.com which already receives 5,000 page views per day.

PHIL HOOPER

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Phil Hooper is the Administrative Director for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Nevada, where he has worked since moving to Nevada with his partner in 2007. His time at the ACLU, one of the state's leading advocates for LGBTQ rights, has inspired him to work for dignity and equality for all Nevadans. As an ally of the transgender community, Phil was a founding board member of Gender Justice Nevada, a new organization supporting public education and policy work on behalf of the Silver State's trans/gender non-conforming residents. He is also dedicated to the revitalization of downtown Las Vegas, and has contributed to a number of projects focused on historic preservation and the celebration of the valley's architectural heritage. A native of northern California, Phil is thrilled to now be part of the creative and energetic Las Vegas community.

J.SON

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J.Son is best known in Vegas for being the king of the gay pool party, with his annual Temptation Sundays pool party at the Luxor Hotel & Casino, bringing the gay community to a prominent location in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip and helping MGM Resorts International break down barriers and spread equality for all.

In 2011 J.Son launched SinCityTimes.com and it's accompanying iPhone/Android apps to help promote local gay events and businesses. The site and app do not charge clubs to promote their events, they're simply a way to give back to the community that has shown him support over the years.

In 2012 the Crush campaign named J.Son one of the 2012 smoke-free local leaders for his continued support of GLBT smoke-free events. Other charities he has worked with over the years include SNAPI (Pride), AFAN, Children's Miracle Network and Susan G Komen for the Cure.

Christian Jay is a 17 year resident and a longtime volunteer within the LGBT community. He started volunteering with the Youth group at the Center, which eventually led to organizing events for several other groups including Alpha Lambda Tau and The Vegas Mpowerment project. That experience led him to pursue a marketing degree. Says Christian, "I was lucky. I fell into something that I enjoyed."

Christian works as a marketing, business development, and LGBT consultant. In this troubled but improving economy, he takes his experience in working with non-profits and small businesses to fill in the gaps, position their businesses, and connect them to other professionals.

"You get to see, firsthand, the wide range of people in our community, and you quickly realize that there are both direct and indirect ways to help the community."



CHRISTIAN JAY

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A resident of Las Vegas by way of Philadelphia, CJ is an upbeat and fun-spirited girl. Going from freelance modeling on the east coast to executive work in Sin City, it was a drastic change, but CJ wasn't discouraged or intimidated by anyone. "This is the happiest time of my life" was the first thing she said upon arrival. She has always had a strong interest in working with the LGBT community, and now that she works for the #1 gay magazine in Las Vegas, she's happier than ever. She has recently teamed up with non-profit organizations such as AFAN, HRC and Golden Rainbow, and is now the new face for QTV. Her bright smile and charismatic personality is what draws people to her. Coming up on her 1-year anniversary with QVegas Magazine, CJ is proud to be a member and supporter of the LGBT community.



COSMIC JOURNEY

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Lori has been involved with Betty's Outrageous Adventures since May of 2009 as their Treasurer and has headed up their efforts to become a non-profit. She handles the distribution of all donations and assures the donations for each event are allocated to the other non-profit organizations that The Betty's sponsors. You're sure to have seen her at The Betty's monthly events, greeting the public, setting up the event and making sure everything runs smoothly. The Betty's have been a Non Profit 501C4 since June of 2011. Lori, her partner Shawn O'Day, Cindy Torres and Cynthia Hall are also in the process of organizing a Not for profit retirement facility for gays and lesbians here in Las Vegas that should be breaking ground early next year. Lori continues to strive for all charities primarily for Women and animals and is always working to make our community more positive and cohesive for all.



LORI KRAHN

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Thomas Lahey was born and raised in Las Vegas. Shortly after graduating from Centennial HS in 2003, Thomas was diagnosed with HIV. To turn his disease into something more positive (no pun intended), Thomas began speaking publicly about his story with anyone who was interested. High schools, colleges, businesses and charities have invited Thomas to speak about how he was infected, ways to prevent infection and personal accounts of his experiences living with HIV. While navigating the social services arena in Las Vegas, Thomas noticed that something was fundamentally flawed with the way people were able, or unable, to get help. Instead of complain about it, in 2009 he founded a new nonprofit organization to address these issues. Today, Thomas proudly serves as the President and Executive Director of I'm Positive, Inc. – a 100% unpaid volunteer charity dedicated to providing direct relief to anyone affected by either HIV or AIDS.



THOMAS LAHEY

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BENJAMIN LEMKE

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After Benjamin got his degree in graphic design, he moved to Las Vegas from Seattle in 2006 to start his career. Before he got the job of his dreams as Editor and Creative Director for QVegas, he also gogo danced at many gay nightclubs and events for years. Working for QVegas, and being a leader in the Las Vegas LGBT community, Benjamin developed a sense of pride and commitment towards his peers and the fight for equality.

Pride and equality, to him, means being the change you want to see in the world. "If we want equality, love and respect, we must also exude that" says Lemke. "We should be examples that LGBT families are compassionate, strong, and loving. I cannot think of a better time in history to be gay and proud."

NORMA LLYAMAN

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Norma Llyaman has been described as "the saw dust and the glitter" that remains after the circus tent has been pulled down. Known as The Bearded Lady of Las Vegas, Norma enjoys bringing old school theatrics and camp to the stage whenever she performs.

Her unique style of bawdiness and eclectic performance make her a fan-favorite entertainer within the Las Vegas LGBTQ Community. She is actively involved with numerous philanthropic endeavors such as The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Las Vegas PRIDE, Camp Sunrise - Ohio and many other very important community organizations that are near and dear to her heart. "I am a firm believer in "Paying It Forward! Give 'til it hurts and then give some more!"

CHRISTOPHER LOGAN

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Actor and Filmmaker Christopher Logan is showing his PRIDE this year with a book of his inspirations: "d.a.g." (for 'dressed as girl'), his new 160-page collection of top drag performers captured by fashion and celebrity photographers is debuting to rave reviews. With a helping hand from fellow nominee Larry Edwards, Christopher compiled the quintessential book on drag, celebrating the art of impersonation, glamor, and pushing boundaries. The book is a fundraiser for independent film production, and is the first in a line of books to celebrate diversity in our community. Christopher studied at The Stella Adler Academy of Dramatic Arts in Hollywood and has appeared in over 40 television shows, plays and films, most notably in drag in the film 'Connie and Carla'. He resides in Vancouver, British Columbia, but counts many of the Vegas performers in the book among his friends and colleagues. For information on the book, visit bookthefilm.com.

RAFAEL LOPEZ

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Rafael Lopez feels his passion lies in helping make his community a better place to live in by fighting for LGBTQ, Latino, and immigrant rights. Lopez keeps his focus on electing officials into office that are concerned with the community's struggles, and to bring change in Washington so that everyone may have an equal shot at the American Dream. Aside from politics, he's very concerned about the strong presence HIV has in the gay community, which is why he joined the Vegas Mpowerment Project to help spread awareness. In addition, Rafael is also one of the founding members of DREAM Big Vegas, an organization whose sole mission is to advocate for the DREAM Act to create a pathway to citizenship for immigrants. Says Lopez, "You don't have to be somebody "important" to make a difference. I'm just like any other normal 23 year old college student, trying to make it."

Brian Loveless is part of the Development team at Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), where he lends his love of people and entertainment to coordinate and fundraise for events such as AIDS Walk Las Vegas and the Black & White Party. You can also catch him at Share Nightclub, where he is a VIP host, making sure everyone who steps through the door has an amazing night. He is passionate about both jobs, which allow him to spread awareness in the community, and truly party for a cause. Originally from Wisconsin, Brian settled down in Las Vegas in 2011.



BRIAN LOVELESS

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Chris Alexander-Manley has been a resident of Orlando, Florida since 1959. He and his husband of twenty-two years, Tommy Manley, have two grown children Christopher 30, and Jennifer 29, and grandson Levy 12. Together they own GayDayS.com, which produces the annual Gay Days Las Vegas and Gay Days Orlando events.

Chris volunteers his time with the Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida and supports Las Vegas GLBT Center's Capital Campaign and Annual Operating Expenses as well as the Orlando GLBT Center's Endowment Fund.



CHRIS MANLEY

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Diana Prince, the alter ego of Jon Jones, is a full-time teacher and part-time drag queen. She had the honor of serving the Las Vegas community as Miss Las Vegas Pride 2011, and continues to work tirelessly for Pride and other non-profits. Diana recently joined the Board of Directors of SNAPI, and is a member of NGRA and the Royal Court. She is the host of Pride Family Bingo the first Wednesday of each month at Circus Circus, the host of Drag Queen Bingo at Charlie's every Tuesday, and the host of Pahrump Pride held every August. She recently coordinated the Youth Pride Royalty Pageant, and looks forward to increasing the role of LGBT youth within the Pride organization. Diana and her partner Matt have called Las Vegas home for 14 years and are proud to be active members of the Las Vegas LGBT community.



DIANA PRINCE

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Junior Renteria heralds from Fresno, California but has been a Vegas local for 7 years now. He enjoys being extremely social, as well as volunteering for charity and attending events. Junior has been actively working in the cosmetics industry for close to 9 years now and is currently the National Makeup Artist for Rain Cosmetics, while working all over the Las Vegas area making celebrities red carpet ready. Living in the "City of Sin" has taught him to play hard and work harder, keeping a healthy balance. Says Renteria, "I love living here and breaking the stigma by staying humble and grounded, while still having the opportunity to work with celebrities and talented people."



JUNIOR RENTERIA

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RANDY SLOVACEK

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For 30 years, Randy has enjoyed a successful career in theater performing both on Broadway (*Chicago*, *Follies* and *Hello, Dolly!*), across the US, and around the world (*CATS*, *A Chorus Line*, *42nd Street*, *Chicago*). During that time, he was proud to help organize & participate in some of the earliest fundraising efforts for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, one of the nation's leading nonprofit AIDS fundraising and grant-making organizations. Now a full-time Las Vegas resident with his husband of 18 years, Michael Caprio, Randy is a free-lance writer covering issues that affect the LGBT community. His blog, The Randy Report -theRandyReport.com - has readers around the world and reports daily news items of interest to the community ranging from marriage equality, employment discrimination, political election news and entertainment. In addition, Randy helps those with HIV/AIDS by donating his time and efforts to the St. Therese Center here in Las Vegas, and is a proud supporter of Las Vegas Pride.

ANTONIA SMITH

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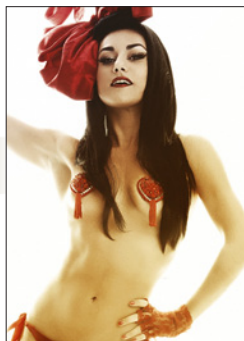


Antonia Smith feels that her involvement with the Human Rights Campaign has been a phenomenal experience for her, helping her to understand the importance of standing up for her rights and the rights of others. From volunteering at the citizenship workshop Ya Es Hora, to organizing and planning the 2012 HerHRC event, she finds that she has gained even more awareness, skills, and great friends.

Smith felt the time had come to become involved with HRC on a greater scale after attending an HRC 101 workshop, due to its role in the community and the welcoming atmosphere of the Las Vegas group. After serving as administrator on the HRC Las Vegas Steering Committee, Antonia transitioned to the role of co-chair of the Communications committee. In this position, she hopes to further develop and broaden HRC's efforts in the community, building long-lasting relationships that bring everyone together for the greater good.

MELODY SWEETS

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Hailing from NYC, Melody Sweets is bringing her arsenal of original songs and signature burlesque acts around the world. She's had music featured on **MTV**, **VH1**, **A&E**, **National Geographic**, and on shows such as **PUNK'D**. She is the first performer in the herstory of burlesque to have produced, written & starred in her own music video for her hit song, *Slice of Heaven*, now a featured song she sings nightly in the hit show **ABSINTHE** at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. This Shimmering Chanteuse has graced the pages of countless magazines & publications including **THE NEW YORK TIMES**, **THE DAILY NEWS**, and a 2-page spread (no pun intended) in **PENTHOUSE FORUM**. You can see her on the hit television show **GOSSIP GIRL** or hear her sing as she's immortalized in the top-selling video game of all time **GRAND THEFT AUTO 4**.

JAYMES VAUGHAN

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Jaymes Vaughan is and always will be a southern boy at heart. Always remembering to use ma'am and sir, southern hospitality will forever be programmed in him. Jaymes Vaughan is not only the lead singer for Las Vegas' Chippendales troupe, but in between shows he also sings for The Show In The Sky at The Rio Hotel and Casino. Recently Jaymes was asked to host the very popular television show *Designing Spaces* on Lifetime. He can be seen around town not only at his shows but also emceeing many events for non-profit organizations such as AFAN. When Jaymes is not in the celebrity spotlight for his hit single "Vampire," he likes to relax with a tall glass of some good old fashioned sweet tea. However, Jaymes has become totally accustomed to his busy lifestyle, simply because it keeps him out of Sin City "trouble".

Michael Weihn most recently worked as an Operations Manager at Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southern Nevada. He has also volunteered as a Big Brother since 2011. For the past two years most of his volunteering has been with The Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert. Michael serves on the Board of Directors of IRSCDEI and as the Fundraising/Titles & Pageants Co-Chair. In the past year he has received the President's Award, the YG Award, Best Humanitarian, and Entertainer of the Year. He currently holds the title of Imperial Crown Prince Royale.

Along with the above mentioned foundations, Michael has also helped raise money & volunteered for SNAPI, NGR, St. Therese Center, Golden Rainbow, People's Autism Foundation, Goodwill, Mpowerment, Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure, AFAN, PRIDE, BigHorn Rodeo, AIDS Walk, Walk & Roll for AIDS, and the Trevor Project.



MICHAEL WEIHN

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Raymond Wilmer believes that diverse volunteers, those who appreciate differences in personal & professional experience, modality, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, culture and thought, make us a stronger and better united community. Raymond's past volunteer activities include fundraising and cultivation events for Child Focus, Nevada Ballet Theater, Aid For AIDS of Nevada, Toys for Tots, The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada (The Center) and Human Rights Campaign. Currently Wilmer serves as the founding Co-Chair of Bank of America's LGBT Pride Employee Network NV, Board Vice President of The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada and President's Club sub-committee member for HRC. While making an effort to improve opportunities for Las Vegas residents, he finds volunteering has made an immeasurable impact on his life. ■



RAYMOND WILMER

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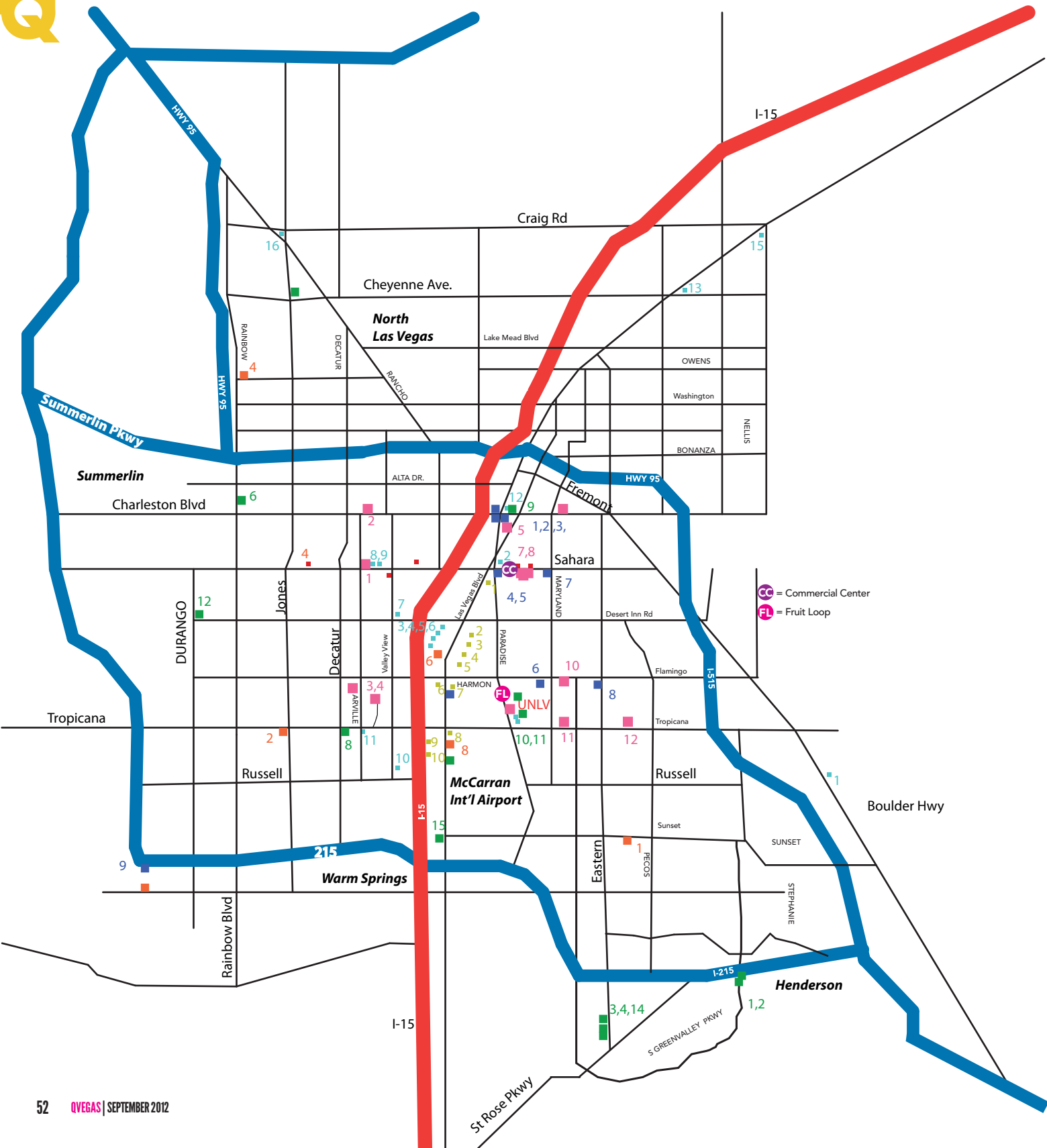
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- 18 **Charleston Heights Arts Center** 800 S Brush St B-1B 89106

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- 6 **Sam Ash Music** 2747 S Maryland Pkwy 89104
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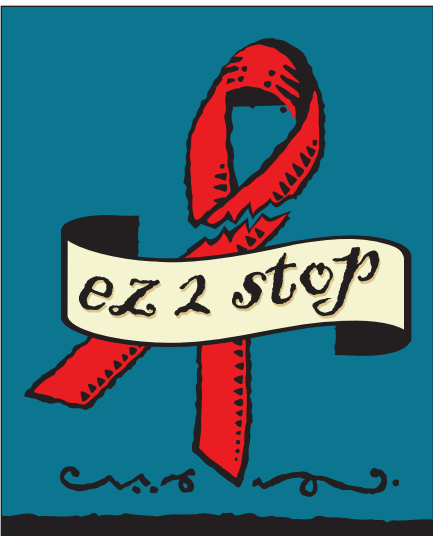
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GEMINI
(MAY 21-JUN 21)

Attention to detail along with pride in your work will send you across the "finish line" several times this month. Your energy levels will be simply amazing. That being said, don't live at "Starbucks". Too much "liquid power" can send you close to the edge.



CANCER
(JUN 22-JUL 22)

Doubts may plague you as the month begins, but you'll gain incredible clarity & insight as the days pass. It's been said that "knowledge is power". It's this special power which will increase self-confidence and trigger your desire to simply be the best.



LEO
(JUL 23-AUG 22)

Please at least make an attempt to look like you're paying attention when coworkers dole out good advice. That usual dazed/glassy-eyed stare is quite offensive. Double check appointments & meetings set for the 20th. You'll be preventing a major faux pas or 3.



VIRGO
(AUG 23-SEP 22)

With last months rare "blue moon" vibrating in your sign, it'll be simple to take care of any & all pressing tasks. We said simple; not easy. The 12th & 13th are best for "smoking out" a fair-weather friend. Go all out impressing clients on the 26th.



LIBRA
(SEP 23-OCT 22)

This month offers a test of faith and discovering who you can trust "with your life". A decision whether to relocate or not is made by the 17th. The consequences of this decision shall have a "ripple effect" upon your life for years. Financial debt is repaid to you at month's end.



SCORPIO
(OCT 23-NOV. 21)

It appears to be "clear skies & full speed ahead" for much of September. Lucky you, Scorp! What a swell change of pace. Career aspects intensify (in a very good way). Don't string along that super-sweet love interest, unless you mean business.



SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22-DEC 21)

Most of the month's "heavy lifting" should be completed by the 11th. After that, you can coast to success, because so much has been set in motion. Games of chance beckon you on the 22nd & 23rd. Luck is with you, but don't bet the farm.



CAPRICORN
(DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

That "gut feeling" of yours will be worth its weight in gold during September. Pay close attention & don't bet against it. Out of town trip from the 13th-16th proves to be a jackpot "across the board". You'll love that sweet new "set of wheels".



AQUARIUS
(JAN 20-FEB 18)

It's always nice when a person's "crop finally comes in". All of the hard work & sacrifice pays off with wonderful dividends. Chief among these should be a "dream vacation" (not a quick 3 days at "Best Western"). You deserve to splurge.



PISCES
(FEB 19-MAR 19)

Lots of loose ends need to be tidied up. The sooner they're taken care of, the quicker you can start having some major[and sinful]fun. No need to feel overwhelmed. Just subcontract the yucky chores you despise. The 25th offers a sizzling romantic interlude.



ARIES
(MAR 20-APR 19)

Don't let guilt sway you into lending out a major sum of money. It could damage a friendship and cost you a "pretty penny". Please let those talented employees work their magic and stop "looking over shoulders". That's liable to "torpedo" workplace morale.



TAURUS
(APR 20-MAY 20)

This month it shall be much easier to let things happen, rather than make them a reality. You can't stand this because it feels as though nothing is happening. But that is just an illusion, partly brought on by impatience. Please just go with the flow.



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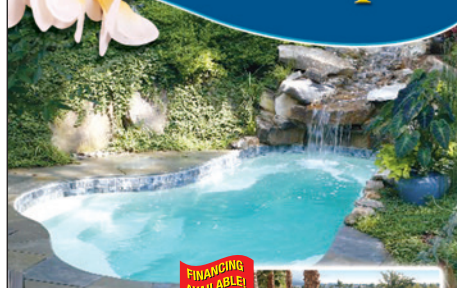
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After graduating from high school, John's career destiny became evident, when at age 18, he felt the pull to check out the world, as most young men do at that age. He states that he never had the desire to attend college. John's travels took him to Phoenix, Arizona, where his gift of gab, love of sales and all things automotive made him a natural to seek employment at a Chevrolet dealership there, where he quickly moved up the company ladder. It was during this time that he met his partner, Scott, who was also in the car business in Phoenix. They have been together for the past eighteen years.

John was drawn to the robust auto sales business in Las Vegas, after being let go from the very Chevrolet dealership he spent the last 15 years with because he refused to go along with management when they wanted him to compromise his integrity with customers and banks. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise when he joined the Findlay Automotive Group, first as Finance Manager, then as General Manager.

Under his capable guidance, Findlay Cadillac, formerly Findlay Cadillac Saab, has grown from a modestly-sized dealership to the 200,000 square foot show piece it is today, through his hands-on leadership. His integrity, kind heart,

thorough knowledge of the product, caring involvement with his customers and employees, and a keen eye for what's going on within his dealership, has made him a highly respected executive in his field for the past 12 years.

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John's wholehearted support of the Las Vegas Gay and Lesbian community includes AFAN, The Ribbon of Life and many other important organizations and events within the gay community, bringing him many well deserved awards, including the prestigious Gay and Lesbian Center's Man of the Year award.

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18. Lights - Ellie Goulding
19. Wide Awake - Katy Perry
20. Supermodel - RuPaul



DJ JASON DAVIES

[by Chad Martinez]

DJ Jason Davies has been making the rounds, playing hot spots on The Strip as well as trendy Downtown venues. His love of house music started early. Davies' mother owned a dance studio in Ohio and passed her love of dance on to him. At the age of 17 and right out of high school, Davies moved to New York to pursue a dance career. It was there that he discovered house music, vinyl shops and club culture.

"I started playing at people's house parties and one thing led to another," Davies said. "People were like, 'come play at this venue and come play at that venue'."

Davies was working at a New York bar where he cut his teeth at DJing, talking the owner into letting him play music on the off times. While working as a dancer in shows like "Footloose", "West Side Story" and three years in the hugely popular "Wicked", - Davies was learning the craft of mixing music. His influences are steeped in the traditions of old-school East Coast house music.

"I grew up in New York listening to Junior Vasquez, Danny Tenaglia, Frankie Knuckles, Danny Krivit and Todd Terry," Davies said. "All those old school guys that were the founders of what the mainstream club sound would be."

He cites pioneer disco producer Larry Levan, creator of garage-house, as a big influence.

Davies later moved to Las Vegas to be in "Peepshow" and is currently in "Le Reve", where he puts his athletic body to the test performing ten show a week as an acrobat.

"Le Reve is my night job and DJing is my late night job," Davies said. "I have two night jobs."

When it comes to playing for crowds, Davies understands the subtle differences between the tourist crowds on the Strip and the largely local crowds Downtown.

"I love playing on the Strip because you get this constant influx of tourists, it's always a new energy," Davies said. "What I try to do is give people those top 40 songs that they love in a new way, by finding an exclusive remix that keeps both the house music people and the tourist crowd happy."

He's also good at navigating the discerning tastes of hipsters in the Downtown scene.

"Downtown is awesome because you get to hear a lot of DJs that are doing exactly what they want to do," Davies said. "There's a sense of community down there that's awesome!"

As a straight man (sorry boys), Davies feels at home spinning in gay and straight clubs alike.

"Gay or straight I'm finding more often it's the venue that dictates the crowd's tastes," Davies said. "It's not a huge difference, you're going to have great crowds on both sides."

Recently Davies has been dabbling in production by making his own club-friendly edits, but still considers himself a DJ.

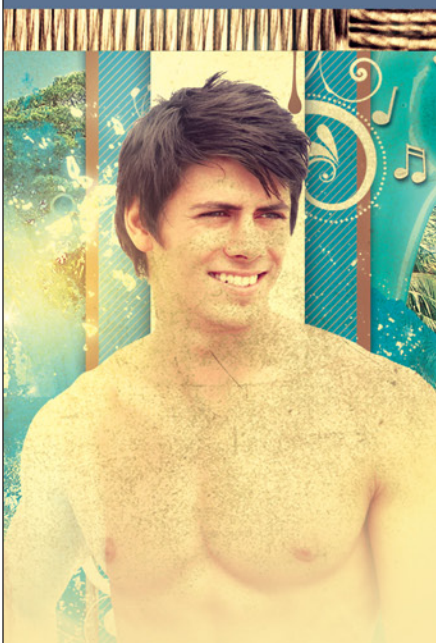
"I guess the goal for every DJ is to be able to play your own original productions and have people fall in love with them and have other people play your productions," said Davies.

Currently Davies has residencies at Piranha Nightclub for "Fetish Fridays," as well as a monthly industry party at The Vanguard called "Show Wednesday." He can be heard guest DJing at The Artisan, and on Sept 9th he'll be at Revo Sundays Official Pride Closing Party.

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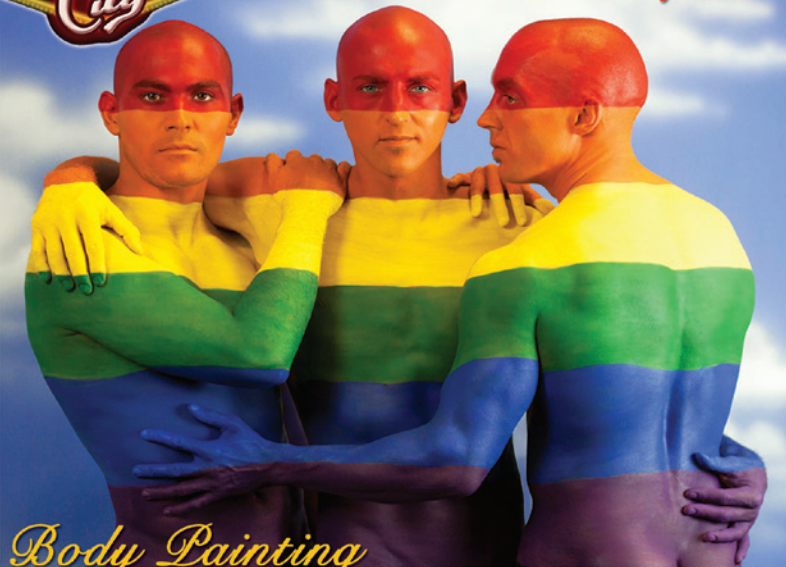


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We've got some new events this year, and have brought back some old favorites. We "Shift into Pride" with a party at The Garage, then Saturday more fun at Charlie's for some boot-kicking fun. On Sunday we cool things down at Luxor's Temptation Sundays PRIDE opening pool party. Monday Las Vegas PRIDE teams up with Mpowerment to bring back an old favorite...Youth Skate Night. Shopping? Who doesn't like to shop? If you're in the neighborhood of Fashion Show Mall, take a break from your cardmaxing action to join us for our annual PRIDE Q-Social, always fun and festive. Located at "the runway", it's always great entertainment, lots to drink and a sexy fashion show to complete the evening.

I am proud to say that we are teaming up with Shedonism again this year to create the best Pride experience for the women of Las Vegas. With over eleven events and the Dyke March, this is truly going to be a great Pride for the ladies.

PRIDE Family Bingo is back and better than ever! Join Diana Prince and Former Las Vegas PRIDE Royalty as Circus Circus rolls out the red carpet. Great prizes, raffles, drink and food specials! BINGO!

Thursday night the boys' party hosted at SHARE Nightclub promises great drink specials and hot go-go boys! This is the place to show us "your Pride"

On Friday, everyone will know the Las Vegas PRIDE parade is about to start once the sun sets and the neon lights glow. Please join us downtown on 4th street and Bridger, this unique night event is a must see, you need to be there! We have some special guests joining us for the parade on the main stage including Margaret Cho and Kathy Griffin. You can't miss this event!

Saturday is the Las Vegas PRIDE Festival; unique vendors, great food, lots to drink and amazing entertainment. Neon Hitch will bring the house down and actor/comedian Leslie Jordan will have us all laughing! There will be lots to do, and this is the place to be seen. Important note: we will have FREE parking once again at the World Market Center with a FREE shuttle to and from the festival.

Closing out the evening will be our After Festival Party at SHARE, Jeffery Sanker and the team from SHARE promise a night to remember, a perfect nightcap of a fun filled day of events!

Sunday is a day to relax by the pool, Temptation Sundays at the Luxor, the Mens' T dance at Bluemoon and Vice Pool party for the ladies. Cocktails anyone?

To close off an entire week of celebrating who we are, our official closing party will be at Mirage. Revo Sundays will host our Closing Party with QVegas to honor their 34 People with PRIDE. Don't miss a special live performance by Cazwell.

I hope you are able to join us in our celebration of diversity at 2012 Las Vegas PRIDE. On behalf of the Board of Directors of Southern Nevada Association of Pride Inc., we welcome you to enjoy the celebration, have fun, be safe and be Proud!

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