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EDITOR'S NOTE

A month of change and renewal



As I sit here wrapping up the last few pages of this issue, I'm growing more and more excited about it. I'm a designer at heart (with an almost unhealthy obsession with grammar and spelling), so each year when I redesign the magazine, I'm like a kid on a playground having the time of my life. I'm really proud of this issue and its variety of content, from entertainment (Wanda Sykes, Miss Richfield 1981 and Nevada Ballet Theatre) to politics (Dina Titus, gay Republican Jeff Garofalo and our general election endorsements). Plus, as is so common around this time of year, we have a story on a major fundraising extravaganza (in this case, The Center's Honorary).

You'll notice a brand new guest column in this issue, QYouth, written by 19-year-old Ace Gilliam. Each month, we'll rotate the column with old favorite QGirl (for the lesbians) and another new one for the transgender community. Many have approached us wanting their own monthly presence in our pages, but space constraints have not made that possible. I'm pleased to announce that we'll soon be introducing guest blogging to the also-redesigned QVegas.com, helping give many in our community the public voice they so deserve. We'll announce on Facebook as soon as the feature is ready to launch, and we hope you'll bookmark our site to stay abreast of the latest Las Vegas LGBT happenings.

Another thing that gives us great pleasure is our thrilling new online competition, the

Great Gay Giveaway! Each and every week, we'll be choosing a winner at random to receive an exciting prize such as dinner and show tickets, overnight hotel stays, bottle service and more. For gadget and electronics geeks like myself, we will also have prizes such as the Apple iPad we're giving away on week two. For a chance to win one of these prizes, all you have to do is join our email database through QVegas.com.

On a somewhat bittersweet note, the Great Gay Giveaway was the brainchild of our former associate publisher, Earl Shelton, who recently left our company after nearly seven years. Since 2004, Earl has been the driving force behind every QVegas-headed event, including the past several years of National Coming Out Day Street Festivals. His efforts will be missed in the community and his personality will be missed in our office.

Assuming the role of Community Relations Director is J.Son, whom you may know either as a regular QVegas columnist, the personality behind NakedBoyNews.com or the host of numerous LGBT events in Vegas. Welcome aboard, J.Son. We look forward to seeing what you can bring to both this magazine and the community.

M. Cory Burgess
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READER LETTERS

The following letter, dated August 6, was addressed to Chuck Vanage of the Log Cabin Republicans of Nevada and Right Pride's Mark Ciavola. It has been reprinted with permission and upon request.

Dear Mssrs. Vanage & Ciavola,

Six years ago, Log Cabin Republicans showed true political courage and respect for LGBTQ Americans across the political spectrum by withholding endorsement of then President George W. Bush's reelection. Log Cabin truly put principles above politics then by denying approval of someone who pushed to enshrine discrimination against our families in our Constitution.

Today, we hope that you will show courage and respect for your fellow LGBTQ Americans and Nevadans again by rejecting the homophobic and transphobic extremism of Sharron Angle. She may be a Republican, she is certainly no friend of your members and no friend of anyone in our community.

Should we forget that when Sharron Angle helped found the Independent American Party of Nevada, she approved of their efforts to deny LGBTQ Nevadans of even our most basic civil rights, including denying us freedom from discrimination at work and with public accommodations?

And should we forget that just this year, Sharron Angle proudly accepted the endorsement and campaign contributions of American Vision, a radical religious right group that has actually endorsed instituting the death penalty against us for being "sodomites"?

And should we now forget and dismiss Sharron Angle "earning" the endorsement of the "Government Is Not God" Political Action Committee by promising them she would yet again oppose any and all of the most basic civil rights for LGBTQ Americans, denying us freedom from wrongful discrimination? Along with her doing a tea party rally with a group of "doctors" who deny basic science and reject sound research proving HIV causes AIDS?

We write to you today not as Democrats or Republicans or Independents, but as concerned Americans and concerned citizens of Nevada's LGBTQ community. We write to ask you not to let Sharron Angle's party label blind you from her deeply disturbing anti-equality track record, and penchant of working with the most extreme religious right elements against our community and against our equality.

Please make a stand as proud pro-equality Republicans for all of us in the community. Please reject this stain on American conservatism and Nevada Republicans. LGBTQ Nevadans across the ideological spectrum deserve better.

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HRC Las Vegas thanks you!

The Las Vegas Human Rights Committee (HRC) would like to extend a special "thank you" to the Las Vegas community for an incredible 2010 Annual Gala. This year's theme, *No Excuses*, served as a uniting force for the LGBT community and its supporters. The success of this event was phenomenal and it would not have been possible without the support of the Las Vegas community.

"The 2010 Las Vegas Gala Dinner overcame the most challenging economic barriers in its five year history. The dinner exceeded budget goals and maintained year-over-year attendance of more than 500 guests! The event garnered the largest amount of planning and execution support through more than 100 volunteers and planning committee members. After countless hours planning this event, I have been encouraged by the incredible amount of support that HRC continues to receive from the Las Vegas community through monetary contributions, in-kind donations, and invaluable time. Through this experience, I am convinced that the fight for LGBT equality is resilient to the economy and is becoming more and more significant every day," said AJ Jenveja, dinner co-chair.

"For a second year, HRC Las Vegas was hosted at the beautiful and elegant Paris Las Vegas Versailles and Champagne Ballrooms. From the start, an atmosphere of class and Las Vegas style was achieved, complete with the gorgeous *Jubilee* showgirls wearing Bob Mackie show costumes. They welcomed our diverse and distinguished guests. Guests were also welcomed by a red carpet lined with handsome men and gorgeous women dressed in black with red cummerbunds, bow ties and top hats. Even the red carpet itself was styled to be the train of the evening gown of another beautiful showgirl. Plasma screens lined the red carpet showcasing poignant points of view of the Las Vegas community filmed at PRIDE answering what No Excuses means to them," said Frank Gregory, dinner co-chair.

HRC Las Vegas would also like to extend sincere appreciation to the many generous donations featured in the successful silent auction. The auction room also boasted four beautiful "living tables" as well as cast members of *Le Rêve* of Wynn Las Vegas. The performers strolled and stopped for photographs with the patrons throughout the reception. Penn and Teller and Frank Marino were also in attendance.

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Morris of the Morris Group and once again was flawless even with all the elements of speakers like: Reverend Dr. Yvette Flunder, U.S. Congresswoman Dina Titus, Marty Rousse (representative from HRC National), Comedian Vinnie Favorino, honorees Candice Nichols and Tom Skancke, Tom and Marilyn Kovach (parents of our own Las Vegas HRC Steering Committee member Tom Kovach) and emcee Chris Saldaña. The evening was capped off with a special rousing performance by Human Nature.

HRC Las Vegas boasts one of the most successful dinners nationwide. Money raised will continue to fund local efforts to achieve total equality for the LGBT community. This includes support, resources and volunteers to re-elect HRC endorsed Harry Reid, Shelley Berkley and Dina Titus. HRC dinners are held throughout the U.S. in cities with active HRC Steering Committees.

ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

HRC is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve LGBT equality. By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.

To learn more about local and national HRC efforts, please plan to attend HRC 101 on Sunday, Oct. 24 hosted at The Center (953 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. B-31).

For more information on HRC Las Vegas events, please visit the Las Vegas HRC website at lasvegas.hrc.org. ■



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At the Nevada Democratic Headquarters, you will be surrounded by tons of energy

and people who want to make a difference in the upcoming election. Phone banking is an easy and fun way to get involved. Let's work together to elect Harry Reid, Dina Titus and Shelley Berkley in the November election.

The Henderson Nevada Democratic Headquarters is located at 2925 N. Green Valley Pkwy., Ste. C, Henderson, NV 89101.

For additional questions or information, contact David Zeigler, Field Organizer Nevada State Democratic Party, at dzeigler@nvdem.com. ■

NCOD STREET FESTIVAL IS BACK IN THE LOOP



After a few years away from where it all began in the Fruit Loop (the gay nightlife area at the intersection of Paradise and Naples), the popular National Coming Out Day Street Festival we started nearly a decade ago is returning to its original home. On the evening of Saturday, Oct. 9, the owners of FreeZone, Gipsy, 8½ and Piranha will be pulling out all the stops to bring you a nighttime celebration for LGBT persons and allies of all ages, totally free. Hosted by Channel 8's Chris Saldaña, the festival will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. The carnival atmosphere will bring together a plethora of entertainers, games and vendors. Plenty of parking will be available behind Get Booked. Opportunities are still available for sponsors, entertainers and vendors. Contact Tony Clark at probelvnm@gmail.com or 702-203-4499 if interested. Major sponsors of the festival include Miller Light, Bacardi Torched Cherry and QVegas.

Auditions coming for AIDS-focused play

DP Productions is holding auditions for *Fallen Guardian Angels*, a theatrical piece dealing with the emotional fervor at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, at The Center (935 E Sahara Ave., Ste. B-31) on Oct. 9, 1-5:30 p.m. Performances are Nov. 19-21, 2010 with possible extensions. Opening night of the production will benefit the Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. No headshots are required. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. To acquire a free PDF script before auditions, please email fgavegas@yahoo.com.

Fallen Guardian Angels takes place in the dressing room of a theatre. A stage manager and six actors prepare for another produc-

tion. While they banter about opening night jitters and the friendships grown during rehearsal, it comes to their attention one of the people working on the show has AIDS. What follows are six stories how AIDS affected their lives.

Written in 1985, including updates for information to 2007, not only is *Fallen Guardian Angels* an entertaining night, but also a look back to the time when people first became aware of the AIDS epidemic and the emotional aura of the time. Previous reviews list the characters from *Fallen Guardian Angels* as "fun," "bitchy" and "iconic in the history of AIDS." ■

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Live version of *Rocky Horror* to play at Onyx

Off Strip Productions proudly announces *The Rocky Horror Show – LIVE*, the stage musical that spawned the longest-running film of all time, will run Oct. 15-31 at the Onyx Theatre.

The Rocky Horror Show is a fully staged rock musical and includes well-known songs such as "Time Warp" and "Sweet Transvestite." This will also be the first time the live Broadway version of the show is being performed in Las Vegas.

Rocky Horror is an outrageous assemblage of the most stereotyped science fiction movies, Marvel comics, Frankie Avalon/Annette Funicello outings and rock 'n' roll of every vintage. It details the sexual confusion of two Middle American "Ike Age" kids confronted by the complications of decadent morality, represented by mad "doctor" Frank N Furter, a transvestite from the planet Transsexual in the galaxy of Transylvania.

Created by Richard O'Brien, who wrote the book, music and lyrics and calls it "something any ten-year-old could enjoy," the musical opened in London in June 1973. It ultimately found a permanent home at the 500-seat King's Road Theatre, where it is still playing to packed houses nightly. The play was named "Best Musical of 1973" in the London *Evening Standard's* annual poll of drama critics.

Off Strip's production of *The Rocky Horror Show – LIVE* is directed by Joe Hynes, with musical direction by Nancy West and choreography by Jenna Wurtzberger, featuring Cory Benway, winner of the Award for Out-



standing Actor for *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* from the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, as Frank N Furter. *The Rocky Horror Show – LIVE* is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at www.onyxtheatre.com, by phone at (702) 732-7225, or at the box office located at 953 E. Sahara Ave., Bldg. 16 inside The Rack Clothing Store in the Commercial Center. ■

Jabbawockeez scores permanent Vegas gig

Back by popular demand, Jabbawockeez, the world famous dance crew, will be returning to Las Vegas with its groundbreaking show, *MÜS.I.C.*, at Monte Carlo Resort and Casino beginning Thursday, Oct. 7 with performances at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The critically acclaimed show, described as an audio-visual story of inspiration brought to life through the harmonization of sound and movement, quickly became a sold-out success during its initial runs. Settling into its new home at the Monte Carlo Theatre, the Jabbawockeez stake its claim on the Las Vegas Strip.

Jabbawockeez has developed a one-of-a-kind style that has not only provided a new culture to the dance industry, but changed the way people view dance. Dressed in ex-

pressionless white masks and white gloves, they guide the audience's attention away from individual identities and toward a unified group to create a canvas for the audience to visualize the music by painting artistic imagery through their intricate moves. After being crowned the original champions of MTV's *Randy Jackson Presents America's Best Dance Crew*, the group's unmatched talent and captivating style quickly became a fan favorite with their stardom even reaching international fame.

Tickets are available at any Monte Carlo box office outlet. To charge by phone, call (877) 386-8224 or (702) 730-7160. Tickets also are available for purchase online at www.monte-carlo.com and www.ticketmaster.com. ■

Liberace Museum to close its doors Oct. 17

After 31 years of operation, the Liberace Museum will close its doors Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010 to focus its monetary contributions on the Liberace Foundation.

Due to the economic downturn and the decline in the number of visitors, the Museum is forced to close the space and focus primarily on its dedication to the Foundation and the donation of scholarships.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, we feel it is important to close the Museum to ensure the future of the Liberace Foundation and to keep the legacy of Liberace alive through its continued scholarship program," said Jeff Koep, chair of the Liberace Foundation. "Since the inception of the foundation 34 years ago, more than \$6 million in scholarships have been awarded to 2,700 students, and we will continue to award scholarships to deserving individuals."

The memorabilia at the Liberace Museum will be maintained. A national touring exhibit is planned, and details will be announced at a later time. The board will also continue to research options for a location change to make the Museum more accessible to potential patrons.

"The traveling exhibit is an exciting way to share the life and legacy of Liberace while providing an income stream for the Foundation," said Koep. "In no way do we intend to close the doors and not continue to explore options that will allow us to reopen at a later date."

The Museum hours will be extended until the closing date, which will be announced at a later time.



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Cher's three-year residency draws to a close

In what will go down in Las Vegas history as the glitziest show to ever rock Las Vegas, Cher recently announced that she will end her three-year residency at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011. Cher will have performed approximately 200 shows during the course of her three years at The Colosseum, which began on May 6, 2008.

The extraordinary production, aptly titled *Cher*, is a high-energy, concert-style show that features the artist's record-breaking hits,

including "If I Could Turn Back Time" and "Believe." With her famous rock-and-roll attitude and theatrical affinity, the show treats guests to an intimate look back through Cher's iconic career, with vintage footage of rarely-seen *Sonny and Cher* clips and a marvelous stage that alters its scenery for every song and mood.

Designed exclusively for the 4,300-seat Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Cher boasts the talents of choreographer and director Doriana Sanchez, who brings Cher's vision to life using 16 dancers and aerialists, state-of-the-art video and special effects, and ambitious set designs. Not surprisingly, audience members can expect to be blown away by Cher's signature breathtaking costumes, which were designed by the world-renowned fashion icon Bob Mackie.

Tickets to the remaining shows can be purchased by calling 1-866-510-CHER (2437), in person at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace Box Office or online at www.ticketmaster.com, keyword Cher. ■

BRAND NEW SHOW CHANGES NAME

The recently-opened show at the Riviera, Greg London's *ICONS*, has changed its name to *Greg London—Impressions that Rock!* to better represent what the show is all about. To buy tickets, visit www.rivierahotel.com or call (877) 892-7469. For more information on the show and its star, visit www.gregorylondon.com.

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GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Save the date for Nocturnal Wonderland

The Vegas Mpowerment Project (VMP) is a social gathering for young, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning guys, 18-29 years old. On Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8-11 p.m., VMP is hosting "Nocturnal Wonderland," a themed Halloween dance party at The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada. The party features decorations characteristic of Alice in Wonderland—with a twist! Think Alice in Wonderland meets black light dance party.

There will be costume contests for individuals and groups who come dressed according to the Nocturnal Wonderland theme as well as lots of food, fun and great prizes to win. What kind of prizes, you ask? We're not telling, so you'll have to come to find out—but believe us when we say they are awesome!

While VMP has a focus on HIV prevention and the promotion of safer sex practices, we aim to have fun. Vegas Mpowerment Project creates an alternative for young guys to meet others outside of the bar scene, bathhouses, and bookstores. Join us for our weekly groups every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. at The Center.

Library Thing!

Ever wonder what books and DVDs The Center has in its recently remodeled David R. Parks Lending Library? Well, now

you don't have to guess! The Center's library inventory can be accessed by any computer or device with internet access at the following link: www.librarything.com/profile/thecenter. Please note that materials will be listed on the site whether or not they are currently checked out from the library. We have not yet obtained library circulation software, but it is on our wishlist!

New hours for youth meetings

As of late August, The Center's youth group schedule has changed, and here are the details:

"17-24" YOUTH GROUP (TUESDAYS, 6-7 P.M.)

This weekly discussion and support group provides safe space for LGBT youth and their allies, ages 17-24. The groups provides an opportunity for young adults to meet their peers in a drug- and alcohol-free space, discuss current events and trends in the overall LGBT and global communities, and share personal experiences on topics of interest, such as dating, family dynamics and safer sex.

R.U.1.2. (THURSDAYS, 6-7 P.M.)

Providing safe, supportive and affirming space for LGBT youth and their allies, ages 13-24, is the goal of R.U.1.2. The vibrant youth members of this group build friendships, and explore self-expression through weekly activities, including talent and art nights, discussion groups, and social gatherings. R.U.1.2 provides youth with the support and skills to tackle life challenges, such as HIV prevention, coming out issues, and bullying. ■

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, call 702-733-9800 or visit our profile at www.facebook.com/thecenterlv.

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2010 General Election Endorsements

Edited by Rob Schlegel
Former Publisher, Las Vegas Bugle (1986-2002)

Prior to every election, QVegas and Las Vegas Night Beat combine forces and offer our readers a list of endorsements for various races and ballot questions/initiatives. Recommendations on who to endorse are made by a committee of community leaders who meet and arrive at a consensus on most races and ballot questions.

Discussion by this endorsement committee is not limited to LGBT issues but also includes concerns such as freedom of speech, civil and human rights, education and the state's social safety net. We attempt to ally and build coalitions with other community groups. This group carefully researches each candidate's position and any voting record. We also consider political parties and in some cases, if control of a legislative body is in the balance, we weight a candidate by the actions and intent of their political party. A recent example is Sept. 20, 2010 when the Senate Republicans defeated repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell by filibustering the defense budget.

You are encouraged to carefully consider our guide and are welcome to take a copy of this publication – or one of our endorsement guides – into your polling place and use the guide as you cast your ballot. This guide will also be available by e-mail (send your request to Bugleditor@aol.com) or online at www.NevadaImpact.com

Early voting begins Oct. 16 and ends Oct. 29. There are dozens of early voting sites but the sites at most shopping malls are open daily. A complete list will be available at www.NevadaImpact.com. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 2. If you don't vote early, you must go to the designated polling location for your precinct. Registered voters should receive a sample ballot which will provide your precinct's voting location. Voters can also contact the Clark County Election Department at (702) 455-VOTE (8683) or check online at www.accessclarkcounty.com/election to find their polling place.

Due to space limitations, we often only list the endorsed candidate. You may refer to your sample ballot or visit the Clark County Voter's Registrar's office on-line for a complete list of candidates. The complete text, along with arguments for and against all ballot questions is also available at the same site. Early voting sites are listed on line.

United States Senate

✓ Reid, Harry (D)

We're siding with Lady GaGa and going with Reid. More to the point, without Senator Reid, we'll never get equality. He was instrumental in passing the Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Bill, ENDA and he kept the Constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage from ever reaching the Senate floor. He's pledged to get Don't Ask, Don't Tell repealed and with a little cooperation from some Republicans, he just might do it.

Rep. in Congress District 1

✓ Berkley, Shelley (D)

She's an advocate for our community with a record of support for LGBT issues that rivals even Barney Frank. She's earned our support once again.

Rep. in Congress District 2

✓ Price, Nancy (D)

Formerly a Republican, Nancy has always been a LGBT supporter and has worked tirelessly for fairness. The incumbent (Dean Heller) was once a supporter but did an absolute about face when he got to Congress.

Rep. in Congress District 3

✓ Titus, Dina (D)

Rep. Titus has never missed a beat on our issues – while in Congress or her 20

years in the Nevada State Legislature. Congresswoman Titus' opponent was against mandatory insurance coverage for the Gardasil vaccine, which helps prevent the HPV (human papillomavirus) and advertises himself as a "Tea Party Doctor" – Republican medical professionals who deny the HIV/AIDS connection, among other fringe ideas. Heck also opposes the repeal of DOMA and is supported by those would deny us equality.

Governor

✓ Reid, Rory (D)

While Brian Sandoval says he would have supported SB-283, he signed the Marriage Protection Pledge which also states the candidates are against domestic partnerships and anything which might be deemed similar. We'll go with Reid because we also prefer his stance on immigration, education and he'll work better with a Democratic majority in the legislature. We wish both candidates would address the state's budget crisis.

Lieutenant Governor

✓ Krolicki, Brian K. (R)

✓ Sferrazza, Jessica (D)

If it ever came down to a tie vote in the Senate, Brian Krolicki would be for our issues. He's our favorite Republican. Jessica Sferrazza took the lead in implementing non-discrimination in the City of Reno.

Secretary Of State

✓ Miller, Ross (D)

We ♥ Ross Miller

State Treasurer

✓ Marshall, Kate (D)

State Controller

✓ Wallin, Kim R. (D)

Attorney General

✓ Cortez Masto, Catherine (D)

Her office is signing off on second parent adoptions and she refused to join the health care lawsuits against the Obama administration.

State Senate District 2

No endorsement

State Senate District 5

✓ Woodhouse, Joyce (D)

Always a strong supporter and she's the incumbent so let's keep Joyce. Her opponent (Michael Roberson) supports a constitutional amendment to define marriage and would repeal Nevada's Domestic Partner law.

State Senate District 7

✓ Manendo, Mark (D)

Great on our issues and always a true friend.

State Senate District 8

✓ Peterson, Tammy (D)

Awesome! Strong on our issues. The incumbent (Barbara Cegavske) is a liar and has never seen an LGBT issue which she didn't actively campaign against. She lobbies other elected officials in her attempt to impede all progressive causes. Cegavske did vote for AB 5 (a public accommodation bill in the 2005 special session) but we suspect she fell asleep at the switch.

State Senate District 9

✓ Yerushalmi, Benny (D)

Great on our issues.

State Senate District 10

✓ Kihuen, Ruben (D)

An enthusiastic and vocal supporter!

State Senate District 12

✓ Ford, Aaron (D)

Solidly on our side.

State Assembly, District 1

✓ Kirkpatrick, Marilyn (D)

State Assembly, District 2

✓ Lerner, David (D)

The incumbent (John Hambrick) says he voted against SB-283 because the LGBT community did a bad PR job. He also lobbied aggressively against us and supports repeal of SB-283. We stand by our previous remarks that he's a jackass – even though he's an elephant. David Lerner is a conservative Democrat and may need some education on a few of our issues but we'll go with Lerner over Hambrick any day.

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State Assembly, District 3

✓ **Pierce, Peggy (D)**

Awesome and a true champion!

State Assembly, District 4

✓ **Fisher, Gary (D)**

Totally gets equality! This will be a tight race and if you can walk for him, it's important the Dems win this one. Gary Fisher has a slight disadvantage in registration. His opponent (Richard McArthur) claims the CCSD has more money than it needs – a real ignoramus.

State Assembly, District 5

✓ **Loop, Marilyn Dondero (D)**

The incumbent and good on our issues.

State Assembly, District 6

✓ **Munford, Harvey J. (D)**

Let's keep Harvey. He's great on our issues.

State Assembly, District 7

✓ **Neal, Dina (D)**

A tough call after reading some of Dina's answers on the Nevada Concerned Citizens' voter guide, but she's the better candidate in this race. We believe she'll listen to reason.

State Assembly, District 8

✓ **Frierson, Jason (D)**

State Assembly, District 9

✓ **Segerblom, "Tick" (D)**

Preeminent labor law attorney who has long fought for LGBT equality. Great supporter.

State Assembly, District 10

✓ **Hogan, Joe (D)**

A strong supporter of our issues.

State Assembly, District 11

✓ **Diaz, Olivia (D)**

State Assembly, District 12

✓ **Ohrenschall, James (D)**

Great guy! Actually crawled out of a hospital bed last year, just to make sure he was able to cast a vote in favor of SB-283.

State Assembly, District 13

✓ **Desalvio, Louis (D)**

Lou Desalvio is fairly good on our issues, but by no means a champion. He's a far cry better than anyone else in the race and decades ahead of the outgoing Assembly member.

State Assembly, District 14

✓ **Carlton, Maggie (D)**

A dependable stalwart and was indispensable in getting public accommodations and domestic partnerships laws passed.

State Assembly, District 15

✓ **Anderson, Elliot T. (D)**

A hard worker and will be supportive on our issues.

State Assembly, District 16

✓ **Oceguera, John (D)**

As the next Speaker, we're depending on his

leadership.

State Assembly, District 17

✓ **Atkinson, Kelvin (D)**

Kelvin has a great understanding of our issues.

State Assembly, District 18

✓ **Carrillo, Richard (D)**

Will be supportive on our issues.

State Assembly, District 19

✓ **Brooks, Steven (D)**

Steven Brooks is a liberal Democrat and will likely side with us on all our issues. The other two in this race are unfriendly on LGBT social issues.

State Assembly, District 20

✓ **Goya, Lynn (D)**

This will be a tough race but Lynn is a fighter.

State Assembly, District 21

✓ **Spiegel, Ellen (D)**

This will be a tight race. We need Ellen, so lobby your neighbors on this one if you're in her district. She "gets" our issues.

State Assembly, District 22

✓ **Donovan, Kevinn (D)**

Kevinn Donovan needs a little education on some of our issues, but Lynn Stewart is much worse and will certainly vote against all our interests.

State Assembly, District 23

✓ **Bean, Monica Leija (D)**

Her opponent (Melissa Woodbury) is an affront to women everywhere.

State Assembly, District 28

✓ **Flores, Lucy (D)**

State Assembly, District 29

✓ **Hill, Dan (R)**

✓ **Mastroluca, April (D)**

Dan Hill is Victory Fund-endorsed (the only other candidate from Nevada besides Kristine Kuzemka for Justice Court, Dept. 6 and Paul Cain from Washoe County). He's running against April Mastroluca, a Democrat who voted for the domestic partnership bill last session. She has a strong voting record and is consistently good on our issues.

State Assembly, District 34

✓ **Horne, William C. (D)**

William is an outspoken advocate of our issues.

State Assembly, District 36

✓ **Goedhart, Ed (R)**

More a Libertarian than a Republican.

State Assembly, District 37

✓ **Conklin, Marcus (D)**

He's a strong ally.

State Assembly, District 41

✓ **Aizley, Paul (D)**

He's not afraid to be out front on our issues.

State Assembly, District 42

✓ **Bustamante Adams, Irene (D)**

County Commissioner District E

✓ **Giunchigliani, Chris (D)**

Chris "G" has been a 100% supporter for our issues over the last two decades. Chris believes in fairness and equality for everyone.

County Commissioner District F

No endorsement

County Commissioner District G

✓ **Bell, Douglas (R)**

While a conservative on fiscal issues, Mr. Bell is a moderate on social issues. The Democrat (Mary Beth Scow) is decidedly bad on all our issues. Scow is also the only Democrat endorsed by Citizens for Responsible Government, an ultra-conservative organization.

Clark County District Attorney

No endorsement but several committee members are concerned with David Roger's grandstanding and his support of the coroner's inquest process which we feel is an affront to justice. Several committee members prefer Don Chairez while others had reservations about him. There is no consensus on a candidate for this very important office.

Clark County Assessor

No endorsement but Michele Shafe would be better in this administrative office. She knows the job and will be fair.

Clark County Clerk

No endorsement.

Clark County Recorder

No endorsement

Clark County Treasurer

✓ **Fitzpatrick, Laura (D)**

Clark County Public Administrator

✓ **Cahill, John J. (D)**

Was helpful during the successful SB-283 battle last year.

Constable, Boulder Township

✓ **Hampe, Steve (R)**

The only other person running is an Independent American Party candidate, and they're mostly a bunch of insufferable hate mongers. Steve Hampe appears to have some good ideas.

Constable, Bunkerville Township

✓ **Laub, Erik L (D)**

Constable, Goodsprings Township

✓ **Rogers, Gary P. (R)**

Constable, Henderson Township

✓ **Mitchell, Earl (R)**

Constable, Las Vegas Township

✓ **Gariano, Peter F. (R)**

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Constable, North Las Vegas Township

✓ Brown, Herb (D)

Justice of Supreme Court Seat A

✓ Hardesty, James W.

Justice of Supreme Court Seat E

✓ Parraguirre, Ronald D.

District Court Judge, Dept. 26

✓ Sturman, Gloria

District Court Judge, Dept. 27

✓ Allf, Nancy

District Court Judge, Dept. 28

✓ Howard, Jack

District Court Judge, Dept. 29

✓ Scann, Susan

District Court Judge, Dept. 30

✓ Davidson, Michael D.

Understands need for fairness on our issues although both candidates have attended several LGBT events.

District Court Judge, Dept. 31

✓ Dabney, Phil

✓ Kishner, Joanna

Both are equally qualified.

District Court Judge, Dept. 32

✓ Bare, Rob

District Court Judge, Family Div Dept. C

No endorsement but the incumbent (Jones) is fair on LGBT issues.

District Court Judge, Family Div Dept. F

✓ Eccles, John

Bill Gonzales says sodomy should be against the law and there should be no hate crimes (legislation). John Eccles has good reviews.

District Court Judge, Family Div Dept. S

✓ Wallace, Rebecca

District Court Judge, Family Div Dept. T

✓ Nathan, Gayle

Member, State Board of Education District 2

✓ Solorio, Jose A.

Member, State Board of Education District 5

✓ Corbett, Steven

Regent, State University District 3

✓ Lange, Ken

Regent, State University District 7

✓ Doubrava, Mark

Doubrava is a moderate Republican in this

non-partisan office, who leans towards our issues and will be much better than the alternative.

State Ballot Questions

Note: State Ballot Questions

recommendations were not issued by the full committee, due to time limitations, but were written by three individuals who serve on the committee.

State Question No. 1

Yes

This November, voters are being asked to support judicial reform by voting YES on Question 1. This would expand the current system of filling vacancies by appointing all district and Supreme Court judges based upon recommendations of an independent citizen commission, subject all incumbent judges to a judicial performance review and require incumbent judges running for re-election to retain at least 55% of the vote to stay on the bench. This system has maximum transparency, promotes judicial quality and consistency, and gives voters more information about their judges than ever before. And need we remind anyone of Elizabeth Halverson?

State Question No. 2

Yes

A YES vote would authorize the Legislature to establish an intermediate appellate court. Currently, the State Supreme Court acts as the court of appeals for Nevada. Most states have Courts of Appeal.

State Question No. 3

Yes

This is a revenue generating measure. Failure to pass this measure could mean loss of revenue to the state from sources outside Nevada. For Nevada to remain in compliance with the country-wide Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, Nevada must act in a timely manner regarding federal legislation or amendments to the Agreement that affect the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955. A YES vote would authorize the Legislature to amend or repeal provisions of the Act without first requiring voter approval.

State Question No. 4

Yes

Two years ago, the voters passed the People's Initiative to Stop the Taking of Our Land (PISTOL). The measure was a well-intentioned, popular initiative that provided much needed protection for Nevada's private property owners; however, it also contains several flaws that have the potential to cost taxpayers money and hamper efforts to maintain and upgrade infrastructure, including schools, roads, water supply and sewage systems, and public transportation. A YES vote would correct these flaws.

Regent, State University Dist. 12

No endorsement. Neither candidate will be good on our issues but Mark Newburn may be the lesser evil.

Regent, State University Dist. 13

✓ Pitts, Joe

Joe Pitts describes himself as "socially liberal and economically conservative." The incumbent (James Leavitt) is dishonest and a pompous ass.

Trustee, Clark County School District D

✓ Trujillo, Javier

Trustee, Clark County School District F

✓ Edwards, Carolyn

Trustee, Clark County School District G

No endorsement. James Brooks is an idiot and social conservative. Erin Cranor is not great on our issues but will win either way.

Clark County Sheriff

✓ Bisch, Laurie P.

We're going with the long shot, Laurie Bisch because she's good on our issues. We hear good things about Gillespie from LGBT officers but are concerned with the Department's priorities (how many more Black men have to be killed during middle-of-the-night police "pot raids" before common sense prevails?) and the coroner's inquests make a mockery of justice.

Justice Of The Peace, Las Vegas Twnsh Dept. 3

No endorsement but Tony Abbatangelo is good on our issues.

Justice Of The Peace, Las Vegas Twnsh Dept. 6

✓ Kuzemka, Kristine

The most qualified. She has worked in the prosecutor's office, and has practiced as a civil litigator. She currently serves as a lawyer in the public defender's office and is endorsed by the Victory Fund. Her opponent claims "experience" but he's been reversed or admonished by the Nevada Supreme Court in several cases for prosecutorial misconduct.

Justice Of The Peace, Las Vegas Twnsh Dept. 7

✓ Bennett, Karen

Amazing on our issues and extremely supportive.

Justice Of The Peace Las Vegas Twnsh Dept. 13

✓ Baucum, Suzan

Justice Of The Peace Las Vegas Twnsh Dept. 14

No endorsement and hope you never have to appear before either of these candidates. Bernie Zadrowski shows up at LGBT events but those who know him can tell you he's openly bigoted against our community when in private.

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AFAN SEVERES TIES WITH LOCAL CHURCH

BY JOHN DOLPIES

Aids for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), an organization that supports and educates men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS, has recently cut its connections with Canyon Ridge Christian Church. AFAN, founded in 1984, is both the largest and oldest AIDS advocacy group in Nevada. Canyon Ridge Christian Church has raised money for the organization by actively participating in AFAN's annual AIDS Walk while raising money and donating to the organization.

Jennifer Morss, executive director of AFAN, received a phone call in June from an activist in California who informed her that the church was financially supporting Martin Ssempe in his efforts as a missionary. Ssempe is one the pivotal backers of the notorious "Anti-Homosexuality Bill" in Uganda.

The proposed bill's mission is "to establish a comprehensive consolidated legislation to protect the traditional family by prohibiting any form of sexual relations between persons of the same sex."

The Legislation calls for the imprisonment of homosexuals and the death penalty for those who are either HIV positive or willfully engaging in sexual activity with youth under eighteen years of age.

Morss has been a member of AFAN for over nine years and the executive director for three. She was both shocked and perplexed as to why Canyon Ridge was supporting Ssempe.

"We suspected AFAN was truly being used as a shield for what they were supporting in Uganda. It was like 'look at this great work that we're doing with AFAN and pay attention to this pretty, sparkly thing but don't look at what we're actually doing in Uganda.'"

AFAN felt they were in some way encouraging the church by allowing the agency to serve in that role. After reaching out to Canyon Ridge Christian Church, AFAN was told that the church would look into the issue as well. Canyon Ridge claimed that they did not know what the extent of Ssempe's involvement was ►

A photograph of two men in a kitchen setting. The man on the left is wearing a light blue dress shirt and a patterned tie, and is leaning in to kiss the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing a red V-neck sweater over a collared shirt, glasses, and a watch. He is holding a blue and white cup in his right hand and a small piece of food in his left hand. In the background, there are stainless steel pots on a counter and a plate with a dessert.

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◀ because this was unlike previous experiences that had with him. They told the organization that they would get back to them as soon as possible with more information.

After weeks of waiting, AFAN decided to reach back out to them. At that point the church said they had seen the news stories and would not be able to continue supporting him. More time passed and support continued. After numerous emails from donors, clients and community partners expressing their concerns, AFAN decided they couldn't continue to be used as a shield. They told Canyon Ridge that they could no longer allow them to march in the AIDS walk and that AFAN could not accept anymore financial support from the church.

"We told them that our mission statement is to combat fear, stigma and prejudice. It does nowhere in there say that we would encourage the killing of our clients."

The church claimed that the Anti-Homosexuality bill had been misinterpreted in the media and stated that the bill's penalties only applied to child molesters and the intentional spread of HIV. Morss believes that these statements were purely a façade. She emailed one of the pastors expressing her concerns asking if he saw the videos that were all over the news. The church responded saying that she shouldn't believe all that was on the media; they said that the issue was being presented in a manner that is for the shock factor.

"It just takes my breath away. How can you see these videos and still want to be a part of our organization? They are two very different worlds. Even though it's after child molesters or whatever the case may be, you're looking at parents who may have a child living HIV positive facing life imprisonment themselves or having to sentence their child to death. How do you do that?"

AFAN has received numerous emails from members of Canyon Ridge Christian Church since the public disassociation. Although the messages were a mesh of praise and condemnation, Morss feels that they are an avenue for education. AFAN is doing what is in their best interest to advise the general public about what goes on behind closed doors. They are refusing to combat hate with hate.

Although AFAN is still recovering from this whole ordeal, they remain positive about the future of the organization and the progression of HIV awareness. They plan to continue advising others about the crucial need for a strong community and a strong support system during this precipice. ■

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is in the fight of her political life. After easily winning District 3 in the last election cycle, Titus now finds herself swimming political waters that are decidedly more choppy and unpredictable this go around. Considering Southern Nevada is the liberal bastion of the state, one would think Titus would not have such a big fight ahead of her, as District 3 comprises Henderson, Spring Valley, Sun-

rise Manor, and parts of North Las Vegas. Sadly, this is not the case.

"I think there are some explanations, not excuses, but explanations," Titus says. "A lot of the people who got really excited about President Obama have been disappointed because they thought that change would come immediately, and it doesn't work that way, so that was a problem of rising expectations. Another problem is that the Senate can't get anything done." ►



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◀ "As much as Harry Reid tries and was effective at getting healthcare through and a couple other things," she continues, "there are 290 bills that are sitting over there in the Senate. These are big bills that have to do with Veterans, education, housing stuff, a bankruptcy bill; they are worried that they can't get ENDA [Employment Non Discrimination Act] through and a lot of stuff that has just been sitting over there because of a lack of two-thirds. No matter how you slice it, Republicans are just saying no, no, no to almost everything. If you get the two girls from Maine to say yes, you have to bargain away half the bill. So, it is hard to get the left energized, but we have got to make the effort to find the Obama voters and get his butt back out in the campaign."

Titus' opponent in this race is Dr. Joe Heck, a conservative state senator who is no stranger to the political scene. His most recent attempt at a new job was a run to be the mayor of Henderson, where he lost to Andy Hafen. He has wedded his race to the Tea Party movement, though he may not readily admit that.

"At different times he has said the same things as Sharron Angle," Titus says, "but he is very careful to garble his message... it's one of those things where to be seen is to be found out; the more you see them the more you find out, the more you realize just how extreme they are."

Even with a slightly favorable Democratic edge in voter registration, this is not a good year for the party in power. "Of course, in off-year elections you get a lower voter turnout and it always favors the party out of the White House," Titus says. This still doesn't speak to the fact that the Democrats have done very little to help themselves. They have allowed the story to be manipulated by the Republicans and their cronies in the media, while Obama seems to have lost the charm he displayed

on the campaign trail.

"Part of it was that we did so much, so fast, that the Democrats did not message it very well," Titus says. "We didn't have time to stop and brag about the things that were in the healthcare bill and the energy bill, so they grabbed the momentum and put out a bunch of misinformation about those bills. Also, the President was reluctant to jump into the fray and go along with what he promised during the campaign. It amazes me that all those people

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who were so brilliant during the campaign, had him so polished and out there on the stump with amazing speeches, that these folks have now coached him to becoming more of a classroom lecturer than a stump speaker," she says.

Hopefully Titus' accomplishments in her short time in office will help her. She has been tireless in assisting struggling homeowners, worked on veterans' issues, infrastructure projects, and LGBT issues such as ENDA and the hate crimes bill. Titus ardently defends her support for the stimulus, despite its unpopularity, and perhaps for good reason.

"The stimulus bill that I supported," she explains, "I very much think was necessary for Nevada. It brought over \$2 billion to Nevada, which went towards highway projects and education. The state budget is in such bad shape, I don't know what they would have done."

From ideas for renewable energy in the Boulder City and Eldorado Valley area to the Child Nutrition Act, No Child Left Behind, Don't Ask/Don't Tell, and a whole host of other issues, Titus has a full plate, and she has big plans should she win reelection. With the race a statistical dead heat, she will need all the help she can get as she fights for her place in the race of her political life. Visit www.dinatitus.com for more information on her campaign. ■



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She is also a pivotal player in the fight for equality and continues to shake things up. In 2008, Sykes came out as gay in front of a large audience during one of Vegas' own marriage equality rallies. She announced her marriage to Alex Sykes and proclaimed: "I am proud to be a woman, I am proud to be a black woman and I am proud to be gay! Now let's go get our damn equal rights!"

What inspired you to announce your marriage and your orientation at the Southern Nevada LGBT Center's gay marriage rally in November 2008? I was at Planet Hollywood that weekend and that was the national protest day for Prop 8. Wherever I was, I was going to go to a rally. I just happened to be in Vegas at the time.

Has your career changed at all since you publicly came out? It hasn't really changed that much. I get invited to a lot of gay events like the GLAAD awards. As far as that, I really haven't seen a big change. I'm just more involved with the LGBT community. People have been very supportive. Even as a performer, I feel a lot more liberated on stage.

Your wife, Alex, gave birth to twins—a boy, Lucas Claude, and a girl, Olivia Lou—in April of 2009. How has having children changed your life? It's just, you know... I'm tired all the time. It's the most amazing thing I've ever done. It's incredibly rewarding. It just takes a lot of energy. They're just like little balls of energy! It's nonstop from the moment they wake up to the time they go to bed. They just go, go, go! They're great.

How is your current tour going? It's good! Since I'm just getting back on the road from doing my last special it's a little bit of a mix of parts from *I'ma Be Me* and some newer stuff. Like, everybody loves [Sykes' character] Esther! So there are some new adventures with Esther. I'm pretty much updating



Wanda Sykes

TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

By John Dolpies

what's going on with me now. Also, I talk about politics, the elections and the Tea Party. People just aren't happy in this country anymore. There's a lot of hate out there. It's just talking about that and trying to get people to laugh.

What have been your favorite moments thus far? Orlando was a lot of fun. They were a great crowd. Oh, this wasn't on stage, but it was really funny. This lady came up to me in an airport and told me that I look like a younger, prettier version of Wanda Sykes. She's like, anyone ever tell you that? I'm like, nah, never heard that one...

Are you excited to be coming back to Las Vegas in October to perform at Planet Hollywood? I'm definitely looking forward to it. Vegas is always fun. I'm just going to leave the kids at home, so it will be fun. I'm going to get some rest. That's how crazy the kids are when you say, "Oh I'm going to go to Vegas and get some rest."

What are you looking forward to during your tour? I'm just looking forward to touring because doing stand-up is my favorite thing. Each time I'm on stage, I'm coming up with something new or working on a new bit; that's when the juice really gets flowing for me. It's exciting, you know. I'm just going to take to take my time and see what I want to do next as far as film and TV.

Aside from your current tour, are there any new projects that you're working on? I'm doing some voice-over stuff for a few animated projects. They're very secretive so I don't know if I can announce those yet. I'll just find out I'm replaced by somebody else. "Oh, Monique took that part now." I'm also going to try my hand at theatre. I'm going to play Ms. Hannigan in *Annie*. It's going to be very challenging because I've never done theater before. I'm going to be doing that over the holidays. It's different in the theater. There's no "cut." If you fumble over a line they just can't stop. It's a real challenge but I'm excited about it.

What is the next step in your fight for equal rights? I'm working with Equality California on the board. I'm just going to continue to talk about everything and be out there. I'm going to work with the organizations that are already doing that work and help them as much as I can. ■

Sykes will be performing at the Planet Hollywood Hotel & Casino on Oct. 15 and 16. If you want to leave the theater with a pleasing strain in your gut as the result of her delightfully in-your-face humor, I suggest you check out her show. It's sure to be a fantastic experience.

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MISS RICHFIELD 1981

DRAGGIN' INTO VEGAS

INTERVIEW BY JILL ROTH

The *Chicago Sun-Times* raves, "Beauty, wisdom—that's Miss Richfield." Miss Richfield 1981 is a suburban beauty queen created from the mind of Russ King, who has delighted audiences from all across the country. With a bouffant that reaches towards the heavens and a homegrown humor that sparkles with undeniable wit and pizzazz, Miss Richfield is headed straight (no pun intended) to Vegas to perform at The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada's 16th Annual Honorarium at Caesars Palace, Nov. 5.

When she's not causing luxury cruise liners to rock in the Mexican Riviera or inciting riots of laughter in New York, Miss Richfield is often found performing for her loyal legions in Provincetown, Mass. Now, this legend of drag is heading to Vegas, where every girl dreams of bringing the house to its knees.

HOW DID YOU GET THE TITLE OF MISS RICHFIELD 1981? ● A pageant of course, on a simple plywood stage, in Richfield, Minn. I received my title as a result of my natural beauty, booming baritone vibrato and a small fire that horribly disfigured all of the 11 other contestants. Next question?

YOUR BRAND OF HUMOR DEALS WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES AND TOPICS; WHERE DO YOU COME UP WITH YOUR ACTS AND OTHER UNIQUELY MISS RICHFIELD MATERIAL? ● Professional training and good clean living—that helps. I'm

also close to a very talented person, Mr. Renee, my church organist and beautician. He is fabulous and always there to help me with any sort of musical creation. He's been especially helpful since I assisted his roommate Mario with a terrible back hair problem.

SO, YOU'RE AN ACTIVE WOMAN IN THE CHURCH? ● Yes I am. I'm actually a gold star member of the Lutheran League, in my home congregation in Richfield, Minn. I also belong to the Esther Circle of A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church, which is the premier women's group. Our motto is that our funeral lunches are to die for! If you're ever in Richfield and you go by A Mighty Fortress, and you see a casket out front, stop in for the finger sandwich buffet—it is delicious!

SPEAKING OF RICHFIELD, THAT IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY PLACES YOU HAVE PERFORMED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST ABOUT COMING TO VEGAS? ● The buffets! I read a statistic once that 78 percent of Las Vegas buffets are Jell-O—which is always a sign of quality in a buffet. I also understand that there are some shows out there, too. Maybe, as a professional, I could get in there and give 'em a few tips—a little help?

YOU'LL BE HOSTING AT THE CENTER'S 16TH ANNUAL HONORARIUM. WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU ARE GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GET TO TOWN TO

PREPARE FOR AN EVENT LIKE THAT? ●

It's probably one of those situations where I'm first and foremost going to have to find a restroom because I'll have spent about 96 hours on a Greyhound to get out there. I love Greyhound, but I have a hard time going to the restroom in the back or they run out of paper. So, I will have to find a restroom right away when I get to Las Vegas, but that is sign of a good place—a clean ladies' restroom. I'm sure you can relate to that; it has paper and no stupid blowers. Then I can prepare for the show—maybe there is a song about Jell-O I could do in honor of the buffets.

BEING A PERFORMER, DO YOU EVER GET SHAKY LEGS OR CLAMMY PALMS OR DO YOU HAVE A RITUAL THAT GETS THE STAGE FRIGHT IN CHECK? SOME PEOPLE SAY THEY HAVE A DRINK TO TAKE THE EDGE OFF. ● Oh, I can't do that. Spirits do the worst thing for me, they really do. What I find works for me is I take one of my Pamprin with a codeine I get from Mexico and a Sanka and I am fit as a fiddle. In about 20 minutes the show starts whether I'm on stage or not. I mean, I use prunes in the morning, and I'm on the fiber, you know being in my late 20s and all and that helps too.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR STANCE ON THE RECENT REVERSAL OF PROPOSITION 8 AND DOES THIS AFFECT A SPECIAL MR. RICHFIELD 1981 IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW? ● Well, I had a very lovely boyfriend for years and unfortunately it didn't work out. He was a very nice fellow—he's a hydrocephalic, you know, he had the big head. I don't know his name and he didn't know his name but he was quiet and a good listener and easy to spot in crowds. Unfortunately, he didn't travel well so we couldn't make it happen, so I'm single now.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GAY MARRIAGE? ● Well, I will say that a lot of the homos are getting married and having children. I have to say I don't understand how that happens. You know, I never was good at science and I'm ok with that. We can't explain Jesus either but we accept it and so however they're doing it but their kids are coming out looking Korean. They hide the pregnancy well, have you noticed that?

SO WHAT IS THE FINAL WORD YOU WOULD LIKE READERS TO TAKE WITH THEM? ● Well, aside from the advice my mother has given me, there are words that I have lived by and that I really base my life on, and that is something Jesus said. When Jesus sat down to that last lunch before things went really downhill—and he was sitting at the table with his disciples—he leaned over the table—because you know they were all on the other side—and said, it's important to be nice but it's nicer to be important. I think that is something we can all learn from. ■

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**ROGER
THOMAS**

MAN OF THE YEAR

Roger Thomas is Executive Vice President Design for Wynn Design and Development. He created the interiors of Wynn Las Vegas and Encore at Wynn Las Vegas. He also led the interior design of Wynn Macau, and is currently directing the interior design of Encore at Wynn Macau.

Roger is also an avid supporter of the arts. He is the founder of the Bank of America Nevada Fine Art Collection. He locally served on the boards of the Nevada Museum of Fine Arts, Neon Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art and Nevada Ballet Theater. He was a Trustee of the Las Vegas Art Museum and is currently a member of the Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation Board.

Born in Salt Lake City, he has lived most of his life in Las Vegas, where he still makes his home.



**GWEN
MIGITA**

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

As the lead executive for Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility at Harrah's Entertainment, Gwen Migita is a key executive who drives the development and execution of environmental strategy. She leads the organization and management of an enterprise-wide Green Steering Committee and serves as the corporate leader of forty property Green Teams. Gwen also manages external partnerships and communications strategies of Harrah's environmental brand, CodeGreen.

Gwen is an executive board member of the Las Vegas Water Conservation Coalition, Vice Chair of Green Chips, and Human Rights Campaign Las Vegas Steering Committee Co-Chair and National Board of Governor.

Gwen recently received the Top 40 Under 40 award from *In Business Magazine* in Las Vegas.



**ARLENE
COOPER**

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Arlene Cooper hails from Memphis, Tenn. She came to Las Vegas in 1990 with her special needs son, Ryan.

In her 20 years in our community, she has been the quintessential volunteer for many organizations including, but not limited to: Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc.; Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence; Nevada Gay Rodeo Association; Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada; Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Inc.; QVegas Foundation; Special Olympics; and ReachOut (a day care program for children affected by and infected with HIV).

She has also served as a foster parent for hard to place HIV-positive children. One thing that can surely be said about Arlene is that she never says no and is always there to lend a hand.



**JANE
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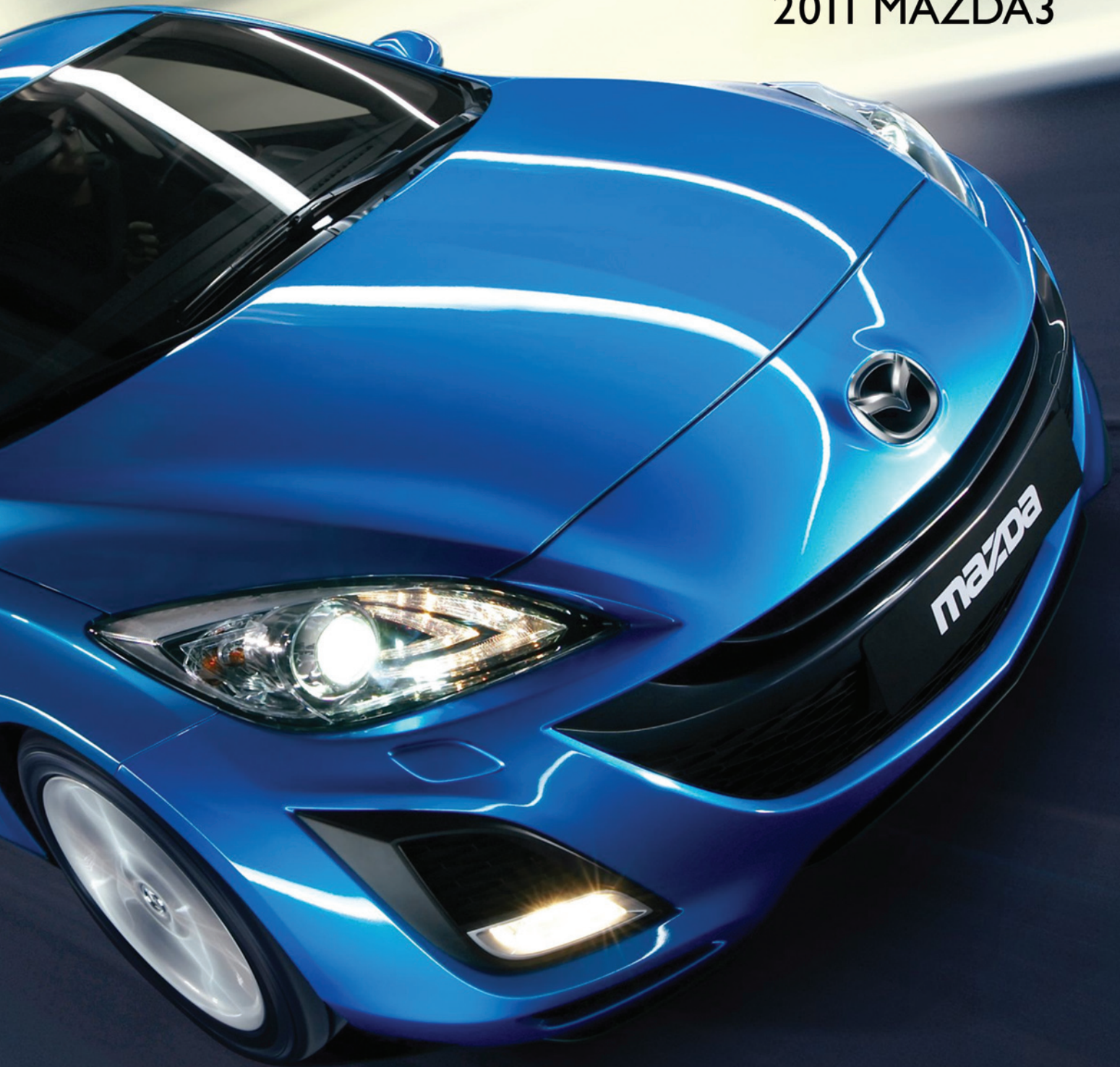
Jane Heenan has worked as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice since 2000, and has taught in the Department of Human Behavior at the College of Southern Nevada since 2001.

Hir social advocacy in support of transgender and other gender non-conforming persons began in the late 1990s as ze pressed for inclusion of "gender identity and expression" in AB311. Jane has been a part of successful efforts to introduce the first trans-inclusive legislation in Nevada, AB184; to create the first trans-specific advocacy organization, Equality Nevada; and to provide transgender persons with the right to change the gender marker on driver licenses prior to genital surgery.

Jane lives with hir partner of over 19 years, and their family includes four dogs.

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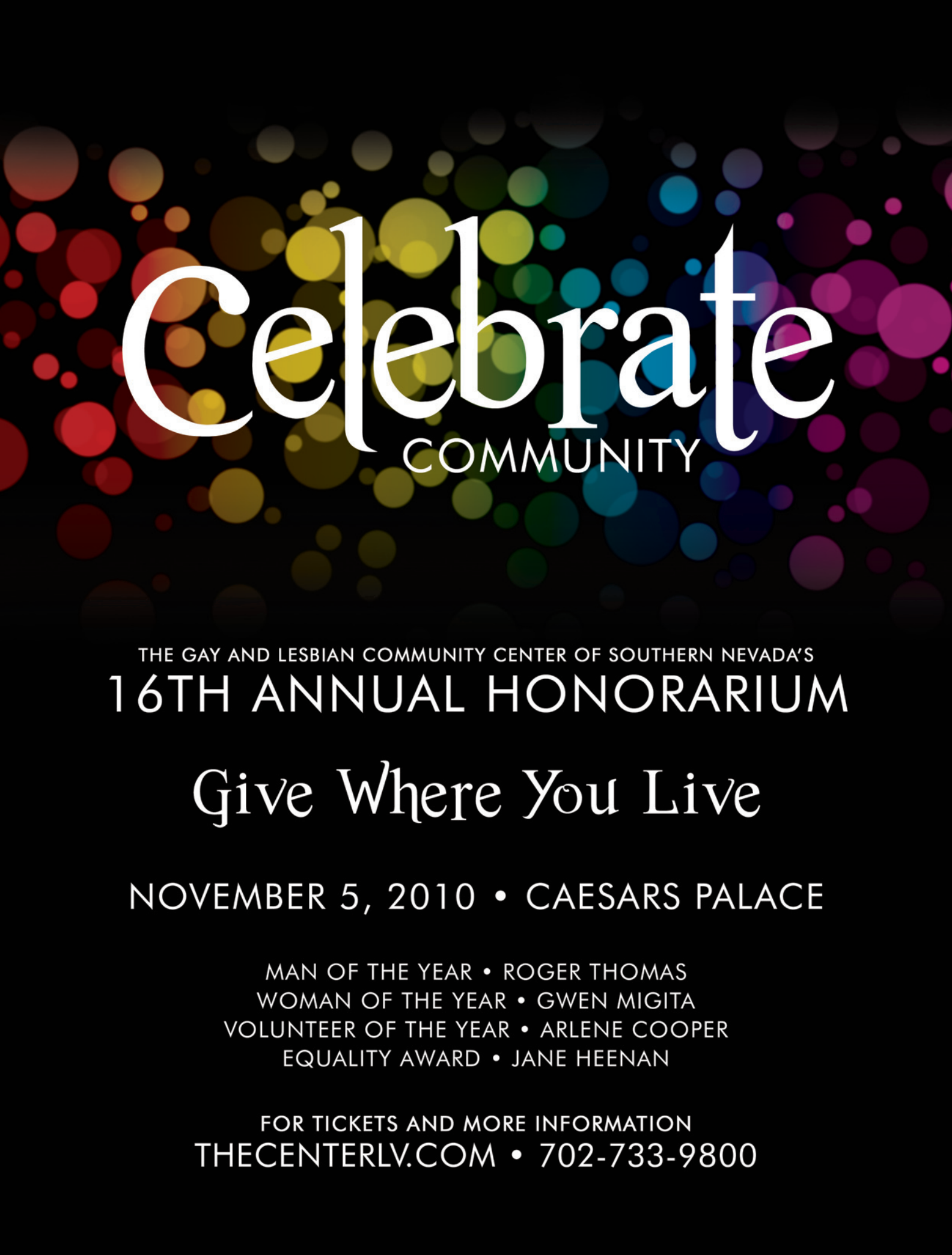




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Nevada Ballet

Interview & Article by Richard Davis

"WE are a product of *now*." As arts organizations in Southern Nevada face bleak economic times, James Canfield, the artistic director of the Nevada Ballet Theatre (NBT), is pragmatic but optimistic. Canfield says, "We are working under a new economy, therefore we in the performing arts must change to survive." He says, "We made the necessary changes within NBT early on, thanks to the direction of Beth Barbre, the company's executive director and CEO, and the expertise of our Board of Trustees." The result is a company that is living within its means while exploring exciting, cutting edge new productions.

NBT's Fall Series opener at Ham Concert Hall at UNLV, October 15-17, is a tribute to Canfield's mentor Robert Joffrey of the famed Joffrey Ballet, and reflects Canfield's commitment to preserving Joffrey's legacy while exploring contemporary directions. Joffrey envisioned "a company that happened out of America" and NBT's tribute reflects this. Canfield has invited fellow directors Adam Sklute of Ballet West, Tom

Mossbrucker of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet and Glenn Edgerton of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago to partner with him to "showcase the next generation of directors as we continue on the path of the man who inspired each of us during our years at the Joffrey."

Joined by dancers from the three companies, NBT will present the premier of "Sinfonietta" by Jiri Kylian from Ballet West as well as works by Aspen Santa Fe Ballet's Jorma Elo ("Red Sweet") and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago's celebrated Spanish modern ballet dancer and choreographer, Nacho Duato (*pas de deux* from "Gnawa"). NBT will open and close the evening with two original works by Canfield, the classical, "Degas Impressions," inspired by the impressionism of painter Edgar Degas, with music by Chopin performed by the Las Vegas Philharmonic's Concertmaster DeAnn Letourneau and Principal Keyboardist Voltaire Verzosa, and Canfield's critically acclaimed, "Equinoxe."

Canfield says, "Ballet is NBT's base and it is from here that everything begins. I be-



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lieve that dancers trained in classical ballet technique are best capable of responding to anything a choreographer can envision, in any dance idiom." By showcasing Joffrey's legacy, NBT is presenting an evolution of dance, from the early beginnings of classical ballet to the most contemporary dance of today.

Looking forward to the Spring Series March 4-6, 2011, NBT will be showcasing the work of famed classical choreographer George Balanchine's "Donizetti Variations." The company will once again be partnering with another regional company, Pennsylvania Ballet, to present the premier of choreographer Matthew Neenan's "At the Border," with music by contemporary composer John Adams. Canfield will also be premiering his second original work for NBT, "Pas De Deux."

NBT will continue its popular Studio Series April 7-17, 2011 with "Beyond Words and Text." This intimate performance series at the Ballet's Summerlin studio allows the audience to experience an NBT perfor-

mance up-close and personal. These new works are inspired by a variety of texts from literary works to cartoons.

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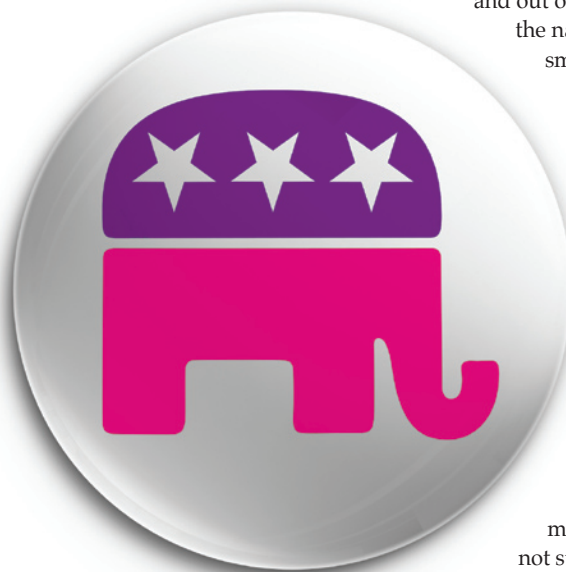
Many people within the LGBT community consider the words "gay Republican" to be an oxymoron. After all, this is the party that has consistently fought against equality in all forms for the LGBT community for decades. They are out there, however, and their views are much more parsed than one would imagine.

Jeff Garofalo, a prominent lawyer here in Las Vegas, meets the above criteria, and then some, and would prove to be an interesting test subject. Of his 18 years practicing law, ten of them are here in Las Vegas, much of it also time spent being very active

within the community. He is a Governor on the national board for the Human Rights Campaign, sits on the Statewide Equality Coalition board, and was appointed by Governor Gibbons to the Public Employee Benefits board for the state of Nevada. Interestingly, Garofalo is not a Log Cabin Republican.

So, the first question is probably the most obvious: why? Garofalo doesn't hesitate to answer. "I really hearken back to the time in the '80s when the cold war was still on and the religious right didn't need gays and abortion to raise money," he says. "Republicans really stayed out of your bedroom and out of your business and took care of the national defense, kept government small and taxes low. I thought that was great. So, I don't think there is anything really mutually exclusive about a lot of conservative principles and the idea of having personal liberty. I think that's largely the province of the right wing religious component that has hijacked the party."

The push back Garofalo gets from being an openly gay Republican comes in different forms, from both his friends on the right and his friends on the left. He pays it no mind, however, and insists that he is not starkly partisan. He proves this ►



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The desire to see Democrats elected, despite what it reads on his voter registration card, goes beyond past votes. Garofalo is an ardent supporter of Senator Harry Reid as well and can rattle off multiple reasons as to why. "Number one," he begins, "is that Harry Reid is the majority leader; he brings a lot of power and political clout to a small state. He has a lot of seniority and it's beneficial to this state and its people to have someone like that speaking for them.

"Number two, just on his record, as much as people want to vilify him, he's not what you would call a radical, liberal Democrat; he has some conservative principles. Also, at great personal expense, he really took on our agenda for equality and has been a moving force in that area. And the third is that no matter what kind of Republican you are, if you look at Sharron Angle and you see how extreme her views are, there is no way in your right mind that you could vote for her," he finishes.

No matter how you slice it, however, any respectable gay or lesbian individual will have social principles that align much closer to the Democratic party, which is probably why there is so much crossover. Of course, being a lawyer and in a higher income bracket, this could also speak to Garofalo's party affiliation more than his sexuality, though he denies that his income bracket has any bearing on his desire to see the Bush tax cuts upheld.

In the end, many of Garofalo's leanings are influenced by a candidate's stand on equal rights. He himself explains, however, how he thinks this will eventually become irrelevant. It will matter less whether he is a gay Republican, than that he is just a Republican soon enough.

"Republicans need to get with the picture and support marriage equality" he says. Because in one more little half generation no one's going to care; young people already don't care. This is a huge non-issue, a red herring that is diverting attention from real issues." It is a shame it is the party that Garofalo is aligned with that pushes these red herrings and creates these diversions. ■

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Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010:

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BY ACE GILLIAM | MR. YOUTH LAS VEGAS PRIDE 2010

What are we to do?

It may come as a shock to some that a high percentage of teens in the LGBT community have committed suicide, but when it comes to Las Vegas, can we really be surprised? Having read numerous articles on suicide, I find that feeling unwelcomed or rejected by others is highly prevalent within the LGBT youth. In my honest opinion, I feel that most of that rejection comes from adults in our community. Being part of the gay youth myself, I also try to stress that there are not nearly enough events that are gunned towards the youth, and this leads them towards drugs and alcohol, which in itself can lead to a death of some sort.

In Vegas, feeling unwanted isn't uncommon, especially within gay youth. From taking sides in school on the subject of gay rights, to the mistreatment of those under 21 in our community, we can't help but to feel that our peers just want nothing to do with us. I, myself, on numerous occasions, have experienced the rejection of a mere conversation with adult gay males just because I am two years shy of 21. I, too, am one who gets really bored when there's nothing to do in our city. Everything here is geared towards either 21 and over crowds or those who are 18 plus. Even when we do have events for the youth, we don't stay consistent. Sometimes it will be months before there is another event or get together for those who are not able to do anything else. Having so little to do can lead our youth to fulfill their time with drugs and

alcohol, which in most cases will lead either to attempted suicide or an adult life filled with addiction and pain, which some might feel is a fate worse than death.

Studies have shown that Las Vegas is the seventh unhappiest city in the nation. Along with that, we are number one in the suicide rate and further studies show that teens are 30 percent of that. To dig even deeper, gay teens are 40 percent more likely to attempt suicide than straight teens. It sure changes how I look at my peers when I think about this. This also makes me think of how we, as a community, can change these statistics. So think, what can we possibly do to change these harmful thoughts amongst the youth? Well, for the youth, we definitely could stop remaking Lady Gaga videos for YouTube, and instead get out and make an effort to go to events, no matter how rare, that are aimed at younger crowds and socialize with others to actually grow as a community. As for the adults, I ask that you be examples for us and show us that there are other options in our lives besides that of becoming go-go boys and adult film stars and maybe even host an event for us.

There it is. Deep down, the youth of the LGBT community are yearning for attention. We need role models. We need things to do. We need a community worth defending and not one that discerns old from young. We are all a community, not just those old enough to get into Krave, all of us. ■

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Do you love heights? Or do you hate heights? Either way, you have to experience the adrenaline rush of the SkyJump at the Stratosphere. I took the plunge from atop the 108-story building, the *Guinness Book of World Records'* highest free fall jump in the world. It was an absolutely incredible experience, once I finally jumped. You go up the elevator and then get harnessed in and walk to the outer edge. That was the scariest moment of my life; in my head I questioned what I was doing. It took about five minutes of talking with the guy at the attraction before I convinced myself to jump. The whole jump lasted about 17 seconds; for the first five seconds I thought I was going to die, and then I realized I was ok. The remaining 12 seconds was by far the best experience in my life. No words can fully describe the rush you will get. So just go do it and live



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life to the fullest. See the video of my jump on NakedBoyNews.com.

For someone afraid of heights like myself I really tried to conquer my fear. After jumping off the Stratosphere tower I figured I'd go on a helicopter ride for the very first time. I took the nighttime flight over the Strip and got the best view of the city you could have ever asked for. If you have never been in a helicopter before, the sensation is unlike anything else. It's not like a plane; instead, you feel like you are floating. It was a little unsettling at first but after I saw the view of the world-famous Strip, my eyes lit up and I was in love with helicopter flights. You can view the city from the top of many buildings, but there is something about the view from a helicopter can be captured in one word: wow!

There are plenty more Xtreme things to do in the Las Vegas area from plane rides to the Grand Canyon to the new zip line in Boulder City. I recommend a very informative website, www.VegasOnDemand.com, for their tours and packages to most of the Xtreme Vegas attractions. Until next time, have an adventurous, naked day! ■



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QBA EVENTS

Each month, QVegas Business Alliance members and the community at large are invited to attend both an evening social at a local restaurant or nightclub as well as a networking luncheon, which often features special guest speakers on topics of benefit to the business community. See www.QVegasBA.com for upcoming event locations.

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ALA FREEDOM FROM SMOKING PROGRAM

Jeff Taylor is healthy and smoke-free thanks, he says, to the American Lung Association's (ALA) Freedom From Smoking program.

Taylor said, "When I was a kid, we'd buy candy cigarettes from the ice cream man. I picked up my first cigarette when I was 8½. I knew I wasn't supposed to. But my parents smoked and my older sister taught me how. By the time I was 12, I was a heavy smoker."

In his teen years, Taylor said, "All my friends smoked; it was a way to meet people." He believes that smoking to fit in led him to drug and alcohol abuse. But in his early 20s he began a recovery program. "Once I quit everything else, why would I still want to be a complete slave to smoking?"

"I tried to quit for over a year," he said, before he found out about the ALA's Freedom From Smoking program, a free, fun and supportive group that's proven to help people to quit for good. LGBT-focused meetings are held at The Center, MCC-LV and AFAN.

For more information on Freedom From Smoking, call (702) 431-6348 or go to www.lungnevada.org/Vegas/tobacco.htm. ■



AID FOR AIDS OF NEVADA (AFAN)

As the Development Coordinator for Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), Blair Stirek handles all fundraising and planning of special events including AIDS Walk Las Vegas, Black & White Party, Camp Courage, World AIDS Day and many more.



It just so happens that AFAN's 2nd Annual Night of Cabaret is right around the corner, coming up Oct. 27, and Blair is working hard to take it to the next level this year.

AFAN has rounded up Emmy-winning star of *Will & Grace*, Leslie Jordan, who has also guest starred on *Ugly Betty*, *Reba*, and *Sordid Lives*.

This is one event that you will not want to miss! The show takes off at 8 p.m. on Oct. 27 at Palms Casino Resort. Tickets are just \$35 for general admission or \$100 for a VIP table with two tickets. Please visit www.afanlv.org to reserve your tickets while they are still available. Blair wants to make sure to thank Palms, Penn & Teller, and *QVegas* for their generous contributions. "We couldn't make anything happen in Las Vegas without each individual," she states. ■

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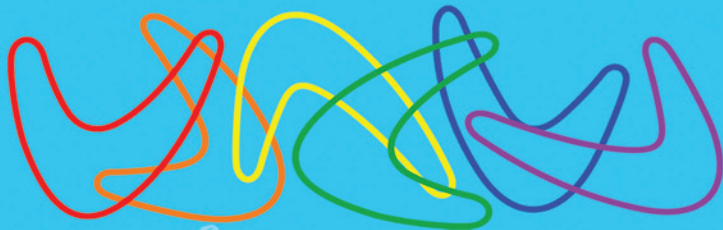
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

LV Philharmonic Trattoria del Lupo Mixer

Trattoria del Lupo, 7pm
www.muse.lvphil.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

NGRA Finals Planning Committee Meeting

Brian Rogers' Home, 7pm
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Pepe Aguilar & Jenni Rivera

Planet Hollywood Resort, 8pm
www.ticketmaster.com

Naked Boys Singing

Onyx Theatre, 10pm
www.onyxtheatre.com
Shows every Friday and Saturday at 10pm,
Sundays at 3pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Rustic Living Grand Opening

1239 W. Warm Springs Road, 12pm
www.rusticliving.net

National Coming Out Day Street Festival

Fruit Loop, 8pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

LVPT Dine-Out Night

Applebee's (Warm Springs & Bermuda), 6:30pm
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Nevada Outdoors Whitney Pocket Outing

Whitney Pocket, all day
www.nevadaoutdoors.org
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N.E.R.D.

The Joint at Hard Rock, 5pm
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David Foster and Friends
Mandalay Bay Resort, 8pm
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Wanda Sykes
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Additional show on Oct. 16

National Coming Out Day Celebration
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The Center, 4pm
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BootyBar
Behind the Bootlegger Bistro, 10pm
www.lesbianslasvegas.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

SNAPI Board Meeting
The Center, 6:30pm
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

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LVPT Meet & Greet
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LVPT Committee Meeting
The Center, 1pm
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Justin Timberlake & Friends
Planet Hollywood Resort, 8pm
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

LVPT Cocktail Night
Fun Hog Ranch, 6pm
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Leslie Jordan (benefit show for AFAN)
Palms Casino Resort, 8pm
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

BootyBar Halloween Weekend
Behind the Bootlegger Bistro, 10pm
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

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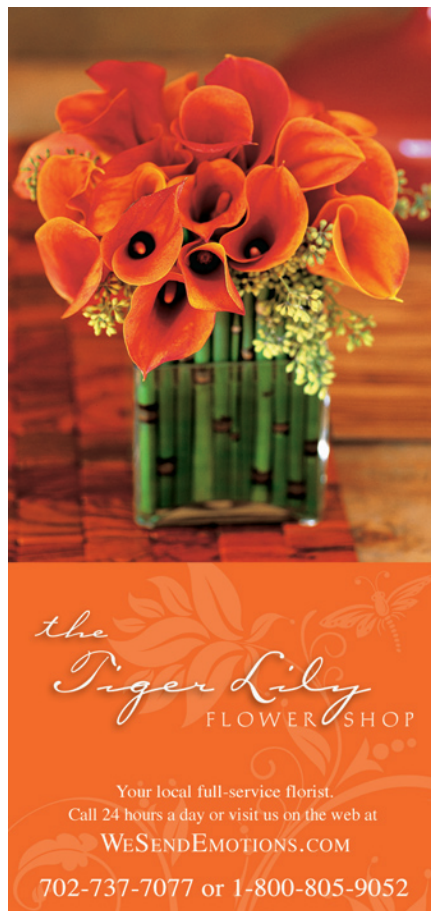
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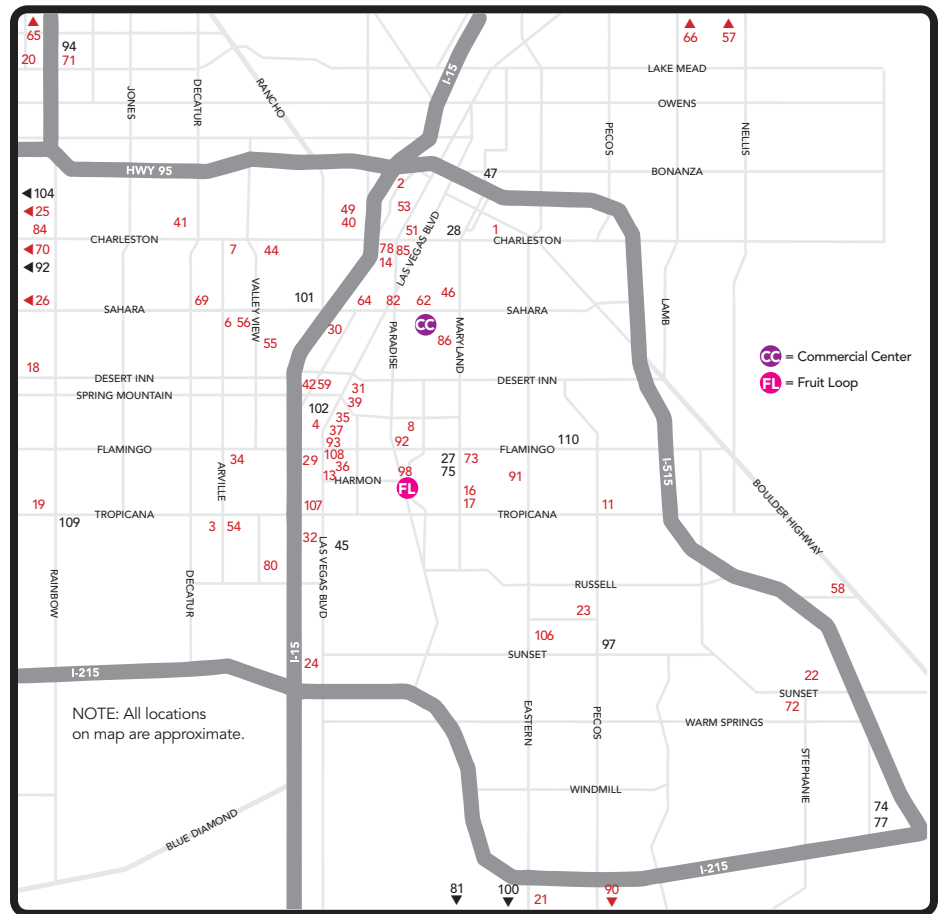
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SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22

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SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21

Much of this month should be spent on study/research, especially for those Scorps who are changing career paths. It's a bit scary but in the long run so worthwhile. Let your intuition lead the way on the 22nd and 23rd. Be prepared for some flak on the 28th when your opinions go against the majority.



SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 21

A new friendship brings great joy, taking some of the sting from the recent one that ended so horribly. Continue with that weight loss program, Sag. Loose fitting clothes says you're on your way. Recent financial wind-fall shall bring relief and stability for quite a while. Treat yourself a little.



CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 19

New Moon on the 7th triggers a wonderful career opportunity that you've been trying for. You'll be in the driver's seat (Cappy's fave place) and will get to give the orders loud and clear. Avoid the social scene on the 22nd. Aspects dictate it could be a real sour night. That Halloween costume is awesome.



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JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18

What a month you have in store! Mostly green lights, blue skies and the winds of opportunity blowing at your back. Anything is possible and all you have to do is get out there and make things happen. Full moon on the 23rd looks like a terrific time to celebrate all those achievements.



PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 19

Patience, balance and a lack of ego are the keys for success this month. Thinking of the greater good and needs of others will bring so much satisfaction to you. The 10th looks best for a late Fall pool party at your place. You do make the most wicked goodies. The 29th looks fine for new car shopping.



ARIES

MARCH 20 – APRIL 19

You've worked so hard at clearing away past baggage, that the future path looks relatively uncluttered. A nifty idea that was before it's time in 2007 is now ripe and ready for fruition and success. Begin to seek out financial backing. A chiropractic adjustment is likely needed for those shoulder and neck pains.



TAURUS

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

Any and all contract negotiations (deeds, titles, etc.) should come off without a hitch during October. Be more open to the feedback of close friends on the 14th and 15th. Full Moon in your sign on the 23rd sends your amorous ways to the moon and back. Be sure to take oxygen for the trip and of course your sweetie.



GEMINI

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Incoming financial flow is surprisingly strong due to an unexpected income source. The month holds more calm than chaos for you Gemmy. Affairs of the heart continue to blossom naturally. Take things nice and easy. The 22nd and 23rd are most ripe for a mini getaway. It'll like happen at the last minute.



CANCER

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Compared to September, this month will seem like a dream come true. So much less ongoing drama to put up with. What drama there is can be dealt with (self medication works well). Work aspects continue to look good and get even better. The 27th is great for tuning out the world.



LEO

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

October looks like a marathon of activities (both business and social). Fortunately those legs are in shape and ready to hit the pavement. Do take time to rest though. A Leo who gets less than six hours sleep tends to be a grumpy bear. Of course you'll win first prize for best costume at the annual bash. You always do.



VIRGO

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22

September's emotional roller coaster eases off by the 10th. Part time job offer on the 16th lifts your spirits. Don't let a series of misunderstandings wreck a long term friendship. Full Moon on the 23rd will tell you to party hearty. Have fun of course but bring extra cash for a taxi.



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For those of you didn't attend last year, let me explain what The Honorarium is all about, because this is NOT A SIT-DOWN, RUBBER CHICKEN DINNER event...not even stuffy black tie...because you can't really let loose on the dance floor in a tuxedo quite like you can in your hottest club attire.

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

16th Annual Honorarium • November 5 • Caesars Palace

Miss Richfield 1981 • **DJ Luv** • **Tiako Drum Circle** • **Chippendales** dancers
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Gladiators.....need I say any more • **Cleopatra**....again, what more could I say
Contortionists • nearly **Naked Go Go Dancers** • **Incredible, Experiential** silent auction
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