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And one of the reasons why we were first is because of the great content that we provide to our readers each and every week – content that is entertaining and virtually un-copied anywhere else in the Lone Star state. Content such as our cover feature this week on the incomparable, multi-talented and definitely pleasing to the old oculars, Mike Ruiz, who – though a Canadian import – has become one of the most significant auteurs in GLBT media in this country with his work behind both still and movie cameras and his BFF status with some of entertainment's most significant names. As if all of that isn't enough, he's got a body that just won't quit (we've seen the snapshots from his recent Caribbean vacation,) and that's more than enough reason for us to like him, we assure you.

Since we've got hot bods on the brain, we figured we'd also provide you with some information about one of the biggest trends in adult entertainment, Portable Porn. That's right, porn you can access right on your iPhone or BlackBerry, any time, anywhere. Imagine...you're on a date and you're bored to tears. Oops...gotta call...be right back. Isn't that convenient? In fact, who needs a date? Or, that taco platter you were gonna eat instead?

For those of you that admire the art of satire, pantomime and the dance (as Naomi Sims used to say,) we've got an interview with the tumultuously talented Varla Jean Merman, who is not only world-renowned for her performances in such august venues as the Sydney Opera House, Carnegie Hall and the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Ottumwa, Iowa, but is also proudly sponsored by Man-Hunt in all of her endeavors. Talk about cross-promotion! The vivacious vixen will be at Oilcan Harry's in Austin on Wednesday, and we're just as pleased as pumps that she took a few minutes to visit with us before the big show.

We've also got a Mario Mares-penned review of DreamWorks Studio's latest epic, *I Love You, Man*, starring Jason Segel, Jaime Pressly, Rashida Jones and everyone's favorite penis purveyor, Paul Rudd. Though we won't catch a glimpse of that important appendage, just about everything else is fair game in what looks to be another comic hit from the duo that brought the house down in *Knocked Up* and *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*. And I'd just like to say that I'd give anything to be awakened by Paul Rudd's penis.

And, of course, we've got our usual line-up of fab features and columns - from Chris Allen's Groovelines and This Week's Dude to This Week's Web and Ask the Man – that we sincerely hope you'll find as enjoyable as we did bringing it to you.

Until next week....Twitter on!



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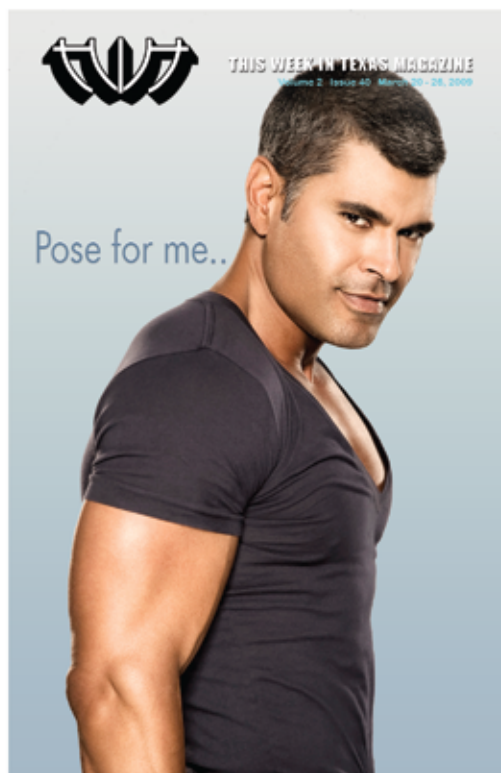
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This Week's Best Bets

Your guide to the hottest, hippest and the most homo-happenin' events each night of the week throughout the Lone Star state!

Friday, March 20

Dallas: Chanel's Lovely Ladies Illusions, 4100 Maple Avenue

11 pm

Join Dallas' very own Bette Midler and her cast of cuties at Big D's other showbar, Illusions, where when you get tired of the lip-syncing you can always do some lip-smacking as you ogle the many and varied talents of the club's newest mixologist, Cole - who, we understand, will take his shirt off for charity. Where do we donate?

Saturday, March 21

**Dallas: After Hours with Paul Kraft
Club Dallas, 2616 Swiss Avenue**

1 am - Sunrise

Hairburner and mix-master extraordinaire Paul Kraft uses all of his many skills to entertain the towel-clad masses at what is arguably the hottest event of the weekend.

Houston: Madonnarama

South Beach, 810 Pacific Street

Doors open at 9 pm

DC's legendary Ed Bailey returns to H-town to bring fans of the Material Girl an evening of nonstop Madonna that'll leave you wishing you were named Jesus and called Brazil home. We hear even Guy Ritchie loves it!

Sunday, March 22

**Austin: The Visconti Triplets
OCH, 211 West 4th Street**

11 pm

The tastiest thing to come out of Hungary since goulash, the Visconti triplets not only look alike but they share many of the same too-too-important attributes - something that is making them legends in their own time. See for yourselves as OCH once again presents an evening that you won't soon, if ever, forget.

San Antonio: Club SIN

Heat, 1500 N. Main Avenue

Doors open at 8 pm

Imagine perky penile projectionists, uber-special drink prices and the notorious Shady Lady and her All-Male Review and you're imagining Heat every Sunday night. There's No Cover...which means that you can save your bucks to put in the waistbands of some sexy satyr by the name of Mr. Big.

Monday, March 23

Austin: Wet Underwear Mondays

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca Street

11 pm

Miss Texas Continental Plus Kelly Kline uses a huge, really big pitcher of water to douse the dudes and make all of their awesome assets appear much larger than they really are at the event that's making people actually look forward to Mondays.

Tuesday, March 24

Austin: Couples Dance Lessons

Rusty Spurs, 405 East 7th Street

8:15 - 9:15 pm

As if getting all up close and personal with a really hot cowboy isn't enough, the men of the Spurs will even fix you up with a hottie if you happen to be going stag these days. Tuesdays also happen to be the club's weekly service industry night, so if you pay your rent schlepping tacos or pouring potent potables you can save huge, really big on beverages when you're done two-steppin!

Wednesday, March 25

Austin: Varla Jean Merman

OCH, 211 West 4th Street

10:30 and Midnight

Ernest Borgnine's and Ethel Merman's only daughter, Velma Jean, makes an exclusive Texas appearance at the club that both Ethel and Ernie really would love. You've seen her on Logo, you've seen her in Project Runway... you've even seen her on All My Children - now, see her live and in-person, the way all divas are meant to be seen!

Dallas: Best Chest Contest

Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs

10 pm

Join the vivacious Jordan Sinclair and the Men of Mickey's for a sPECTacular evening of fun and frivolity that's bound to leave your tongue fallin' right out your mouth and your eyes poppin' right out your head. Ouch.

San Antonio: iPod Giveaway

The Saint, 1430 N. Main Avenue

Doors open at 8 pm

Two - count 'em, two - iPods will be given away to two lucky music-lovers as the Premier Show Bar of the Southwest brings Alamo City residents something new and exciting for your mid-week frolicking. You know where your friends will be...so come out and join them!

San Antonio: Mr. San Antonio Metroplex US of A

Heat, 1500 N. Main Avenue

11:30 pm

If tasty morsels in revealing swimwear whet your appetites even more than the Route 66 Combo platter at Luther's, then you've gotta be at this contest! Promoters are promising there'll be more sausage than at a cook-out and more loose balls than at a Detroit Lions pre-season game.

Thursday, March 26

Austin: All-Male Amateur Strip Contest

Rain, 217-B West 4th Street

Midnight

\$300 in cash prizes await the winners of one of Austin's niftiest nights as Rain and gay.com lure some of the Capital City's sexiest studs to the stage to reveal just what it is that keeps them occupied during study hall.
Anatomy 101, babies!

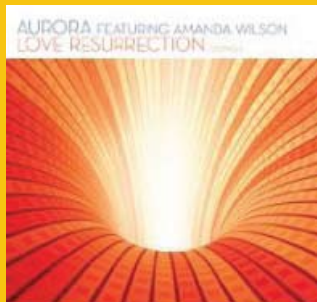
GROOVELINES

DJ CHRIS ALLEN



Howdy disco citizens! It's time for your weekly dose of Groovelines – your source for what's hot and hip in the land of electronic dance music and beyond.

Over at iTunes, and hot for digital download, is the latest club track from 90's heartthrob Nick Lachey titled *Patience*. Top mix on this single is the flawless Mike Rizzo Funk Generation Club Mix. It offers a fabulous electro-house groove with mainstream appeal. The overly up-tempo Jason Nevins mix is cool if you're into that sorta stuff but not my fave. Also, diggin' the new Aurora single featuring Amanda Wilson on vocals. It is a cover of the Alison Moyet 80's classic *Love Resurrection*. Great hi-nrg pop track. Aurora gained international notoriety when they released their cover of the Duran Duran hit *Ordinary World* back in the early 2000's. Looks like they've got another hit on their hands. Be sure to also take a good listen to new dance music from Utada, Cascada, Purple Crush, LMFAO, The Japanese Popstars, Zombie Nation, Wild Jaam, and September. All that and more, this week online at iTunes.



Don't forget folks, tickets went on sale last weekend for the August 30th Depeche Mode show at the Woodland's Pavillion in Houston. Tickets for the Dallas show go on sale on March 21st. The new single, *Wrong*, and its incredibly disturbing video are available for purchase online at iTunes. Be sure to look into that iTunes Plus Pass for only \$18.99. The new Depeche Mode album, *Sounds of the Universe*, is slated for release on April 21st.

Over at Beatport.com, just waiting to suck on your bandwidth are a couple slammin' newbies from Austin-based producer and dance music guru Francis Preve. The first one I'll tell ya'll about is Preve's awesome new two-track, *Hasown* EP. This is Fran's 2nd release from legendary DJ and remixer Josh Gabriel's indie dance label, Different Pieces. This new EP features Preve's full length songs





Hasown and *Less Cowbell*. *Hasown* is an awesome progressive house track that rox the floor right but, I must say, I really dig *Less Cowbell* a lot. This track deserves the decibels, so crank it up! Close your eyes and it will take you places. *Less Cowbell* is tech-house at its finest. The tension in this song is awesome, its builds bordering on eerie. Killer low-end too. Yum!

Next up is *Yin Yang*, Preve's latest collaboration (with Texas-based Wolfgang Gartner) on Toolroom Records out of the UK. The label says, "In a period of less than a year, Wolfgang Gartner has landed three top 10 singles on Beatport, so we just

knew we had to sign this two-track release in partnership with Francis Preve. *Yin* is a brash and brazen chunk of swaggering tech-house whilst flip-side *Yang* has a more melodic techy (sic) groove." Dance floor balance achieved. *Yin Yang* is due for release next week at toolroomrecords.com on March 23rd. Both *Hasown* and *Yin Yang* are available for purchase in the US exclusively at Beatport.com. Also available at Beatport from Francis Preve is his debut single from Different Pieces - *Caboose* - as well as his mixes of *A New Life* by Stel and *Living The Dream* by D:Fuse. Be sure to run searches at iTunes and Masterbeat for more available remixes. Preve will be mixing it up live at Light Bar on Congress Avenue in Austin during SXSW on Saturday the 21st. For more info on the extraordinarily-talented Francis Preve head over to myspace.com/francisprevemusic or francispreve.com.

You can hear me play these hits and more every week at South Beach & Meteor in Houston and at Halo in Bryan/College Station. For more info head over to djchrisallen.com. Deep in the heart of Texas, that is the Goovelines for now. You know the golden rule boys and girls - play it loud and disturb the neighbors!

Remember, life might not always be the party you had hoped for, but while you're here you might as well dance.



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MARCH 20

I Love You, Man

by Mario Mares

A Comedy Wedding Movie... with a twist!

We have seen comedic wedding movies - such as 27 Dresses (Katherine Heigl), Made of Honor (Patrick Dempsey) and The Wedding Date (Debra Messing) to name a few - before, and "I Love You, Man" is all of them.....but, with a twist.

Paul Rudd (Knocked up, The 40 Year Old Virgin) stars along with Jason Segel (Forgetting Sarah Marshall) and Rashida Jones (The Office) in a romantic comedy about a successful real estate agent, Peter Klaven (Rudd), with no male friends - and, hence, no best man for his upcoming wedding to Zooey (Jones). The solution? Peter devises "man dates" to find the perfect guy to fill the vacancy, thus ending the prospect of not having a best man.

His "man dates" are awkward at the beginning, but then the desperate bridegroom surprisingly hits it off with Sydney Fife (Jason Segel). Sydney is nothing short of personable and charming and, before long, he and Peter are spending quite a bit of time together. This, however, doesn't sit well with Zooey, because the closer that Peter and Sydney get with each other, the farther Peter drifts away from his soon-to-be wife. As the date of the upcoming nuptials gets closer, Peter begins to wonder how he can stay good friends with Sydney while still being true to the woman he loves. John Hamburg is the Director behind this film.

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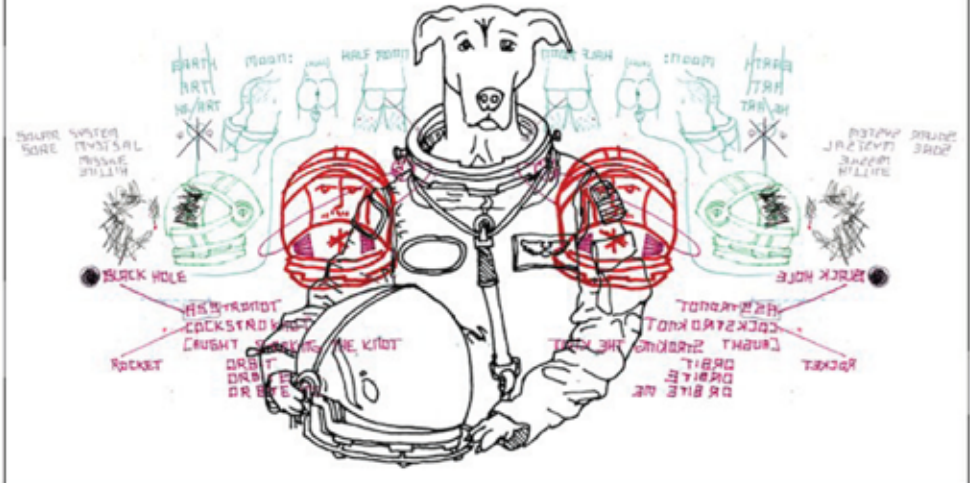
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Brian Kenny (briankennyblogspot.com)

yes yes, yes yes, yes yes yes yes yes. yes.

One of the things that I've always loved about the Internet is the whole six degrees of separation thing that it's got going on. You know, on MySpace and Facebook and a host of other sites, you can be friends with Madonna because you're already friends with Bunny Bixler, who's friends with Ben Dover – who's friends with Christopher Ciccone's butcher, who just happens to be friends with Chris, who's Madonna's brother. And there, in just five steps, you're friends with Madonna.

Similarly, thanks to linking and following and a host of other blog-related HTML stuff, you can find yourself – as you might at a really hot party in Chelsea or WeHo – “meeting” a host of new and interesting people that throw themselves into the ethers by creating their own little pieces of cyberheaven through their blogs, and sometimes beg to be recognized by their friends, admirers and even the palmists that visit their sites simply for a little erotic release.

Such was the case when I was viewing my friend Ken Walsh's blog, Kenneth in the 212, the other day. He made mention in one of his Morning Wood updates of a particularly sweet-looking swell by the name of Brian Kenny that appeared in the photo section of HX Magazine wearing just enough to cover his business, an incredibly sexy smile and not enough to keep his bush from taking center stage in the scheme of things. He went on to declare that Mr. K



is “an artist slash model and has a fun blog too.”

Naturally, and especially because I really get into the six degrees thing, I hypered right over to Brian Kenny the blog – and, I assure you, I was singularly more impressed with everything I found there than I ever thought I would be, based on the pubes and canines that I saw on Ken’s site. See, I thought Brian was just another Village go-go boy – ya know, the kind with the killer bod, the hot boyfriend, the incredible career and the enormity of flesh and muscle between his legs. My, my Miss Scarlett, how could I be so wrong.

First of all, Brian Kenny IS an artist – and a damned good one, too, with exhibits in some of New York City’s most important and impressive galleries and a body of work that’s almost as significant as his own. But, he’s also a fetish model (for *Stick it Up leather gear and Pisszine*) an activist and, yes, a go-go boy with a really hot boyfriend. Which is just part of his charm, I guess. But, more and perhaps most im-

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Work-safe? Sometimes, for like the mercurial spirit of the artist, sometimes there’s graphic nudity and sometimes there ain’t. It’s up to you whether you wanna chance it or not.

Bookmark? Well, I have. I just adore Brian – and not simply because he’s an urbane, artistic hottie that just loves showing off his butt crack and pubes.

Loadability? Quick as I’d land on Brian.

Linkage: Quite a bit, all to equally artistic and urbane New Yorkers that have something to say on their blogs other than how much they’d love to suck-off a particular model.



portantly, the mid-twenty-something Virgo that lists his occupation as sports porking, counts Cazwell as a very dear friend and includes private orifices, giving hands and feet to limbless guys, lonely islands with eaves-dropping fishes and piers full of shiny meat as interests is a New Yorker...a native New Yorker, at that. And with that comes the avant-garde, devil-may-care, up yours attitude that is both emblematic of his birthplace and the *raison d’etre* for his incredible talent. He simply doesn’t care what the rest of the world thinks and is doing, and prefers to live his life boldly and with an almost unsurpassed vigor that is both inspirational and a little bit scary.

Brian is, in a word, brilliant. And his blog reflects that brilliance and, for me, is a ray of sunshine – albeit chemically-induced sunshine – that is far too rare in a world gone cold and dark.

It, of course, doesn’t hurt that Brian Kenny is frackin’ HAWT! So, what else do you wanna know?

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This Week's Scopes

Aries Famous Birthdays: Kathy Ireland, Rosie O'Donnell, George Benson, Peyton Manning, Elton John, Kenny Chesney



Aries March 21 April 19

New and exciting ideas could start filling your head, be sure to write them down. Don't let a loved one talk you into doing something stupid. A loved one should be your main focus of attention tonight. Don't waste any time, for time is money. Mind your P's and Q's with co workers. Leo gives the nod of approval. Look for the hints you need to move forward in your local newspaper today. Cash in on the Number 5.

Taurus April 20 May 20

Friends will insist on keeping you away from your work this evening. Look for the hints you need to move forward in your local newspaper today. Take care of your bills before they take care of you. Stress is on individuality, digging deep for information, and being creatively selfish. A loved one could be trying to tell you something that you'll be happy to hear. Check with Leo before proceeding. Play the Number 19 to win.

Gemini May 21 June 20

Giving a friend a hand will prove rewarding. Is your vehicle running well? Now is a good time to check. What begins as a mild flirtation could be transformed into something significant. Whatever you do, don't sell yourself short. A member of the opposite sex may be eyeing you gingerly. Aries proves to be

very dependable. The Number 8 will pay off for you.

Cancer June 21 July 22

Evening brings great peace of mind and of soul. Look for answers to your personal problems outside the family today. Put your trust in your intuition and learn by teaching others what they have been lacking in knowledge of. Speak with loved ones by phone, especially if they have been under stress. A relative may seem somewhat critical of your work habits. Count on the Number 1, it's a winner.

Leo July 23 August 22

The one you have eye's for does not know you exist. There's a lovely mystique surrounding the momentary attraction you feel for a newcomer. A new deal may fall through at the last possible moment, so be prepared for such an occurrence. You could be asked to speak or sing. Your ruler, The Sun, says you should help someone look on the bright side. Sagittarius gives the nod of approval. Play the Number 4 to win.

Virgo August 23 September 22

Consider the wishes of a partner before making any decisions. Don't go out with friends tonight, or you will suffer later. Don't worry about what other's may think of you, you're doing your best. Your good sense could keep

a youngster out of real trouble. Be prepared for a deal you've been working hard on to collapse. Check your plans out with Leo. Cash in on the Number 11 to win big.

Libra September 23 October 22

Discovering a friend of someone new will be rewarding. Lunar conditions say that you can take the lead and gain control. You could be asked to take care of other person's finances. You will find that spending more time with a loved one will be very satisfying. A relative will make an intelligent concession. Pisces figure's in the day's doings. Take a chance on the Number 3.

Scorpio October 23 November 21

Speak with loved ones by phone, especially if they have been under much stress. Today looks like a good day to take up a new hobby. You don't have to go along with anything you don't want to. Don't let a bad work situation get you down. Let your mind go wild, you've got the right touch. Capricorn is in the picture. Your best bet is the Number 14.

Sagittarius November 22 December 21

Find the bargains you are looking for along quaint country roads this afternoon. Persistence pays handsome dividends later in the day. You may find things are hard to understand today. A loved one should be your main focus of attention tonight. Entertainment and parties will go well this weekend. Leo comes into the picture. Play the Number 9 to win.

Capricorn December 22 January 19

Open new lines of communications with a loved one who is clamming up. The discovery of someone you know will create a pleasant situation. The more articulate get the prizes at this time. Trust your instincts in your dealings with money today, they'll pay off. Feeling worthless is not a good way to spend the day. Sagittarius wants to know what is on your mind. Take a chance on the Number 17.

Aquarius January 20 February 18

Communications and short distance travel get good grades today. Express yourself with confidence and enthusiasm. Fun and games are featured tonight. It's an exciting time for travel and a love relationship. Romantic overtures and interludes can make this day. Check with Virgo before proceeding. Cash in on the Number 6.

Pisces February 19 March 20

What had been lost will be recovered. Your intuition is working overtime, and can serve you well when making decisions. Creativity should run at an even keel. Romance is highlighted and you'll take center stage. The approval you give others will mean a lot and you can expect to see many smiling faces. Take a chance on the number 15.



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ASK THE MAN

Dear Man:

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Desperate.

If your lover does not want to go to Australia, I'm available. Just teasing you! No in all seriousness, with the way the economy is right now I would suggest travel across America only to feed our economy. Have you ever traveled cross country before? It can be a complete blast if done right. Now my version of travel is a plane and a nice hotel or B & B, sorry I don't camp, but I digress. Truthfully, seeing our country is nothing short of spectacular. See how many different stops you can make along the way. Check into what fun activities are happening in some of the locations that you are considering stopping at. You may be surprised at how much fun it can be. On the flip side of things, if going to Australia is good monetary wise, try to

“...the condom broke.”

convince him that the timing is right for that. It's a tough call. Good luck on your decision. Keep me posted on what you both decide. Sometimes compromise plays a key role.

Dear Man:

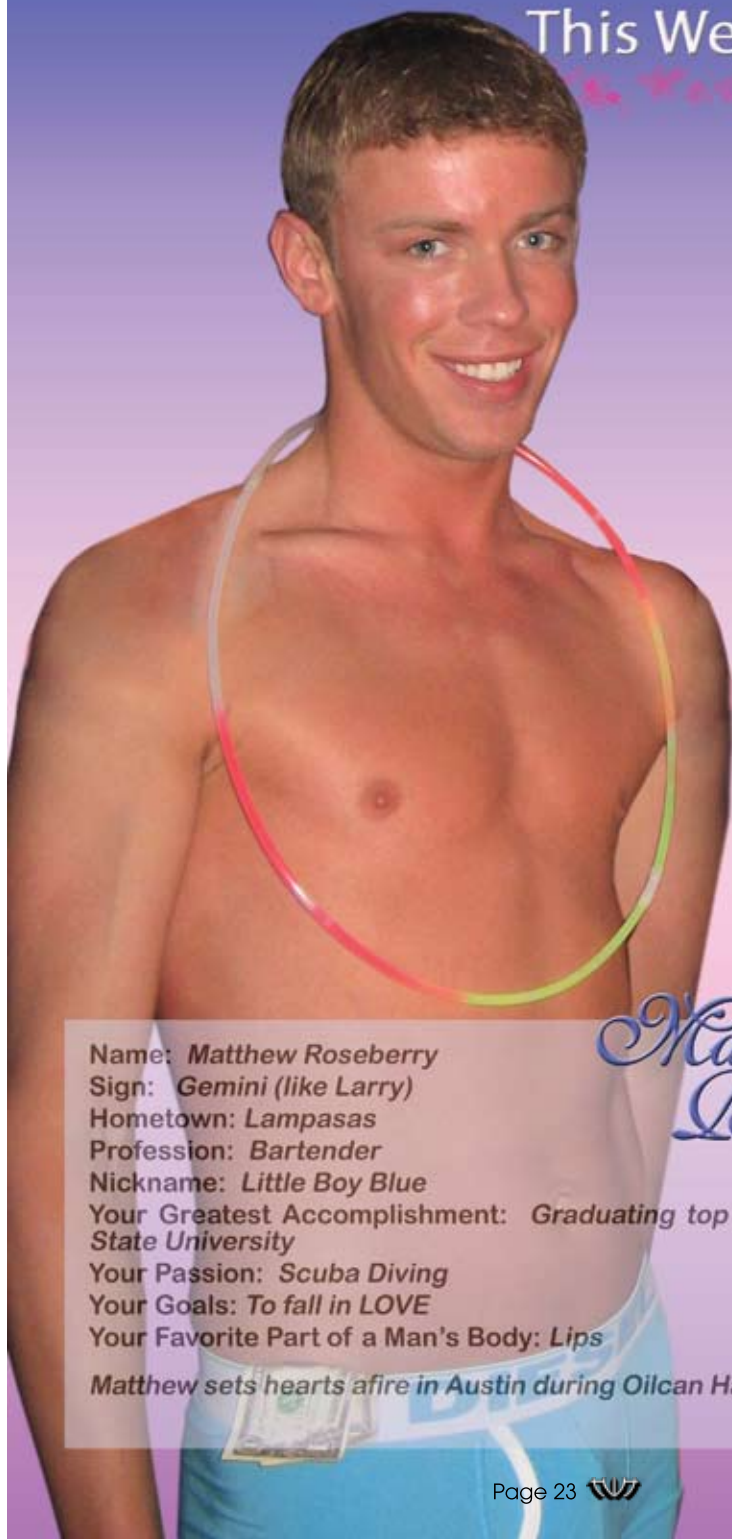
I have a big problem and don't know who to turn to. I can't tell my family or friends for fear. I slept with someone recently and trusted this person. We used protection but when all was said and done the unfortunate had happened: the condom broke. Well I'm terrified now because I'm HIV Negative and he is Positive. What should I do? And just to let you know I'm 37 and know better. Helpless in Houston

Helpless.

Don't panic. This person sounds trusting, if he was upfront about his status, which is a good thing. Check with your local AIDS Testing Center in Houston and schedule to get a HIV Test. For anyone who has gone through this, it can be very difficult because you feel you are alone. You are not alone. There are counselors and people on staff at any of these facilities across our great state and throughout the world. Testing is done privately and you can let them know how you are feeling. I am sure it is a scary feeling, not knowing, but you must find out. An HIV Positive result may not show up initially, and you will have to be tested over a period of time, but you seem intelligent and wise and know that things will work out in the end. Don't despair. There's a whole group of everyday people who go through this daily. For some the result is good news and, for some, not such good news. With all the advancements that they are making in the treatment of HIV and AIDS you will be taken care of. Let me know the outcome please, I care.

Want your questions answered honestly? Email me at MRTWTMAN@AOL.COM and I will be more than ready to give you what you want. Don't want to hear the truth? Move on and just enjoy the letters sent to me. Happy Reading! And, until next issue....Play Safe!

This Week's Dude



*Matthew
Roseberry*

Name: *Matthew Roseberry*

Sign: *Gemini (like Larry)*

Hometown: *Lampasas*

Profession: *Bartender*

Nickname: *Little Boy Blue*

Your Greatest Accomplishment: *Graduating top of my class Texas State University*

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Ever wonder who the delectably delicious dude is that keeps popping up on RuPaul's Drag Race and other homo-happenin' media events? Well, wonder no more, as Paul Sherwood explores the world of a bigger Canadian export than bacon, Mike Ruiz – photographer, director and glam gaylebrity icon.



PICTURE PERFECT

Behind Mike Ruiz's Lens...
By Paul Sherwood



Ruiz was a self-proclaimed ugly duckling that always dreamt of the fabulous and glamorous lifestyle. Born in the suburbs of Montreal into a lower middle-class family, his parents worked hard to provide but weren't supportive of his endeavors. Luckily, their dismissal of his goals propelled the young artist to defy their expectations.

"My dad sat me down at the age of 15 and said I'd have to do a lot of stuff in my life that I didn't like, but everyone had to. That was a defining moment in my life. I was like, 'F*@\$ that shit. That's your life, not mine.' Unless I'm having a good time, I don't want to do it."

Ruiz moved to the states with a few hundred dollars and dreams of becoming a model. While he admits to having "depended on the kindness of strangers", he worked hard to survive by spritzing cologne by day and waiting tables by night. On lunch breaks, he attended castings, and his diligence and dedication started to pay off with several modeling gigs. Ruiz dabbled in acting, but eventually gave it up due to his debilitating, crippling stage fright.

And while walking down runways never provided a suitable creative outlet, it opened up tons of doors for Ruiz. His long-running professional relationship with RuPaul began at a fundraising fashion show, and the pair went on to collaborate on several photo-shoots, music videos and the cult-comedy Starrbooty.

"Ruiz was a self-proclaimed ugly duckling..."

"Working with RuPaul was another defining moment," says Ruiz. "That was when I realized I have the capacity to create any reality I wanted for myself."

Today, Ruiz's client list reads like a wet dream for gays of all ages. From Dolly Parton to Zac Efron to Lindsay Lohan to Mario Lopez.

Next up, Ruiz will direct the video for Vanessa Williams' musical comeback, and will make several television appearances including Tyra Banks' Operation Fabulous and the Canadian version of America's Top Model called, well Canadian Top Model.

Ruiz offers these inspiring words for those of us who believe we're just destined for more: "People, at their core, want you to succeed. If somebody like me—a little, fat, nelly queen from the suburbs of Montreal—can suck it up, pull it together and create a life he can be proud of... anybody can do it."

For more of Mike Ruiz, visit mikeruiz.com.

Top Right: With RuPaul
Middle: With Kathy Griffen
Bottom: With Jenna Jameson
Below: From Mike's Online Gallery



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VARLA JEAN MERMAN



Life with Varla, what is it like?

Ugh. Like carrying a big old bag. And her suitcase.

Project Runway's episode, featuring you and fellow impersonators, was a blast to watch. What was it like to participate in?

I love that show! I had seen every episode there ever was prior to being on it, so it was very "trippy," as the kids say. I knew I would look good in a pant-suit. Let's face it, I wore a very similar one, but in yellow, in the flashback pool-party scene in "Girls Will Be Girls." I think the girls who did best were the ones who were not afraid to tell their designer exactly what they wanted! I just knew that if the outfit looked bad I would have to stand on the runway with the same look in my eyes that a dog has when it is defecating. You know the one.

And the other girls were a dream. In fact, Hedda Lettuce made me laugh so hard backstage I literally popped a seam open. She got a bad rap. She was performing to the millions of people watching, not dissing her designer. He took it personally. If she would say those exact things on stage to someone in front of a live audience, it would have received laughs. Either way, I think she knew what she was doing. Every TV show needs a Jeannie AND an evil sister, or a Sabrina AND an evil cousin Serena. Take your pick of reference.



P-Town & Project Runway Pussycat

Your designer won the elimination competition, and we agree you looked wonderful. Do you feel YOU put the garment into a winning position or did the classic catsuit effect stand on it's own?

Presentation! Presentation! Presentation! Imagine that outfit on Danny Devito! Or Lady Bunny! Would it have won?

You have a magnetic personality, was it always that way?

I have become much more fun and less awkward with medication.

NOLA Love, do you return often?

I live in New Orleans! And not just for the drive-thru daiquiris. It is an amazing city. Even though it is often like living in Iraq but with drink specials. See! I found the silver lining! My glass is always half not drunk!

How did Katrina impact you so many miles from home?

I was in P-town, performing for the summer having a ball! But, all of my friends disappeared for days. It was horrible. And then to slowly see it unfold for weeks, not being allowed to return home to see if I even had a house. I had a booking in Rehoboth Beach the week of Katrina, and after the levees broke on Monday, I canceled the Tuesday booking because I was so upset thinking I had lost everything...everyone. Those assholes tried to sue me! I had to hire Jimmy James to take over for me. Jimmy was so sweet and hopped on a plane to save me from a lawsuit. Then, the club owners talked about me disparagingly to every performer who came there for years afterwards. That is when I realized that some people don't really care about what is happening in the world as long as their world is fine. It really opened my eyes about being conscious and sympathetic for people all over the world when faced with tragedy.

Varla Jean Merman, the early years. We have been fans since Dragtime! on HBO. You have refined your look.. tell us about the birth of Ethel's "daughter"..

I started in Baton Rouge, doing videos with my dear friend VidKid Timo. We watched a talk show that featured relatives of famous people, like Barbra Streisand's sister, and Frank Sinatra's son. People that were almost famous but didn't compare to their relatives. I had just read the Ethel Merman autobiography, where she has a chapter called "My Marriage To Ernest Borgnine." The next page is blank. I thought that if she had had a child, she would have gotten rid of it because it reminded her of her horrible romance. Varla was born. The name Varla came from the Russ Meyer cult classic "Faster Pussycat! Kill! Kill!" Jean came from Norma Jean. There you go, stalkers!

What separates you from your peers?

From Hedda Lettuce? A restraining order.

Provincetown, what keeps you returning as a top act?

I write a whole new (mostly) show every year. And, I try it out before I get there... You don't try-out anything in Ptown.

Lady Bunny swings through Texas shortly after you pop into OCH in Austin, what message will you leave her scrawled across the dressing room mirror inlipstick?

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Portable Porn

The Rise of XXX Cell-ivision

By Bill Rocafort



What is worse than sitting in the airport and hearing your flight is delayed another three hours? Or still sitting in the doctor's office at 3pm for an appointment that was scheduled for 2?



Finally, there is a cure for those dreaded waiting hour blues. Portable porn.

A new trend is brewing. Studios that specialize in adult films have begun beaming their flicks to mobile phones. It's all thanks to the rise of the iPhone and similar smart phone devices.

"Anyone who has a smart phone or mobile device can access our mobile product," explained Lea Busick of Male Spectrum, one of the first studios to introduce gay porn for phones with the launch of malespectrum.com. Male Spectrum products are also available for use with the iPod, PlayStation Portable and PlayStation 3.

The technology has actually been available since 2003. In fact, Europeans have long enjoyed the pleasure of anytime, anywhere porn. The United States has been denied the pleasure, thanks to the puritan folks at Verizon and T-Mobile.

"U.S. phone carriers have shunned mobile porn because they fear to rattle the conservative right," continued Ms. Busick. "However, it's not necessary to have the backing of the carriers anymore because the new phones offer direct access to the internet. The internet is free of content guideline. As long as there is freedom for a surfer to browse, porn can flourish."

And is it ever. Lucas Entertainment, another popular adult film studio, says its mobile arm has increased 20% since the start of 2009. HornyBoyTV reports that it, too, is noticing a sharp increase in members accessing its mobile product. Membership fees for all sites are about \$19.95 a month.

To play on phones, films are converted to H264, a less graphically demanding format. There is no need to download the films to the phones. With Wi-Fi, the films stream seamlessly right off the mobile site.

"The real thing that's going on is ubiquitous computer activity," said Doug Larkin, a blogger and former adult film critic who writes frequently about technology. "Phones are now computers and computers are becoming phones."

There are some gay men who oppose the prospect of more porn in more places. "It's getting ridiculous, it's too much technology," said Jerry Levin, 24, of San Francisco. "It gets to the point where people should be out finding their own sex, not watching others having theirs."

Then there is Henry Scigliano, 35, of Houston, who wonders how he can access mobile porn in even more places.

"It's time for mobile phones to come with those tint screens that protect privacy," said Scigliano. "Then I can watch porn on the bus to work without the old lady next to me thinking I'm some kind of pervert."





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AUSTIN

People are talking about Rain's monthly Totally 80's Dance Party, hosted by hunk-a-hunk-a burning hits, DJ Dallas and attended by all those stunning studs that look oh-so-good in Spandex and day-glo colors. From punk to funk and everything in between, it's just about the best way to spend a Sunday night, and it's a chance for you to show off your vast vintage clothing collection – so long as you leave the fanny packs at home, of course. Hey, ya gotta draw the line somewhere.

Speaking of drawing lines, our very dear friend Jacqui De Shawn, she of



the Miss Gay Texas USO-fA set, has drawn a few in her lifetime – what with contouring and shading that fab face of hers and all and all – and you can often spot her showing them off at Charlie's Nightclub

and Grill up on Lavaca. She often steps in to visit with her best gal pals Kelly and Jame, and sometimes even brings major celebs like former Miss Gay USO-fA Tommie Ross along with her for a bit of added excitement. And just soze ya know, Tuesday night is Jacqui's favorite night to tip in, 'cause that's the night Jame hosts the Amateur Strip Contest – Austin's original – and she just loves to watch hot hunks stripping...doncha know.

And while we're on the subject of hot hunks, there's usually a horde of them at Oilcan Harry's to tempt, tease and tantalize you, especially when gaylebrities like Sherry Vine are in the house. Sherry was the recent special guest for the

club's hugely happenin' Club Popular and, as can be expected, she was worshipped, adored and otherwise idolized by the crowd that had assembled to be



awe-struck by her world-renowned talents. Sherry shared with us that she's off in a few months to perform at Helsinki's Gay Pride festival in Finland before launching a tour of Germany in July. See, Miss Sherry be real Popular! And, we can only imagine the kind of crowd that'll be at the club this Sunday, when the enormously-gifted Visconti Triplets make a special appearance on their first American tour, courtesy of our very dear friends at Fleshlight. Gonna get a lot of use this weekend, that's for sure!

Finally, our very dear friend Garry Holley was slinging cocktails and other assorted refreshing adult beverages for us at Rusty Spurs the other day, and he was going on and on about how fagulous this new-fangled Twitter thing is – he's always been waaaaay more up on



techie stuff than we have – and he naturally suggested that we sign-up soze we could get updates from the Spurs on all of their special and regular events. Well, we signed up and before long we got this message about bringing our meat down to the patio and they'd fix it right on up for us. If only we'd known they meant the kind you get from the store...we were so embarrassed – but not more so than the hunky cook with the tongs who got a load of what we wanted grilled. Ahem....

DALLAS

With the hordes of hunky hombres that descend upon Mickey's virtually every night of the week, you wouldn't think that the club's stunning and stupendous staff would have even a moment to visit with us – let alone pose for a snappy Cruise Camera photo. But, because they love us almost as much as we love them, Juan, Ginda, Alex and Dannee



each took an oh-so-brief break from their colossal customer service tasks to perkily preen for our digital lenses. Based on Juan's pouting pectorals, one might almost think that he was getting ready to enter the new Best Chest contest that Jordan Sinclair and the boyz host every Wednesday night, but he's assured us that he keeps those heavy-hitters covered from everyone but that certain someone...lucky so-and-so.

Speaking of so-and-so's, there's a particularly perfect one by the name of John that works the door at JR's, checking those passports and vigorously enforcing package inspection – especially



for those that seem particularly packed. He never checked ours....dammit. At any rate, both he and the comely Katharine were all decked-out for St. Paddy's Day, with green covering virtually every part of their bodacious bods. Regrettably, we were unable to ascertain whether John's wearin' o' the green included emerald boxers – or, whether or not the beauteous beau is even Irish – but we

do know that we'd be more than happy to kiss him whether his lineage stretches back to Eire or not. Even though he didn't check our packages....

And while we're on the subject of packages, Rush's very own Kenley has an especially impressive one – not that he's ever shared it with us, of course... we just hear about it from mutual...er, acquaintances. But, despite his manly attributes, the two things that absolutely mesmerize us about the man are his breathtaking bedroom eyes and his



equally spectacular orthodontia. Club honcho of the head variety Stephen is equally overwhelmed about the K Man's charms, and he'll tell you all about them if he ever takes a break from playing his favorite video game. Well, it takes a lot of attention to maintain that high score, honeys!

Finally, Dallas' finest softball teams converged on Woody's Sports Bar recently for a swell soiree designed to celebrate their upcoming season, which starts at 8 am this Sunday, March 22, at Trinity View Park in Irving. We caught up with one of our absolute favorite balls men, Brian of Alexandre's Gladiators, sharing a moment with the devastatingly divine Skyla Miles of Mickey's Lightning during the festivities, and had the best time talking chest protectors and sliding pads. Now it might be easy to assume that Skyla's attire would preclude any serious degree of athleticism that she might possess – but, don't be fooled, babies...sista is a real slugger and definitely knows how to handle bats and balls. Ahem.



HOUSTON

We have told you on quite a few occasions just how popular Houston's ultimate Urban Video Lounge, Meteor, really is, and now we've got photographic evidence of just how accurate those claims are. That's right, tootsies, a photo of the perfect pards and papis that pack the place virtually every hour that the club is open and make it such a delight to squeeze through to the bar. Part of the reason for the party palace's popularity is the fact that it's just about the chicest chamber in town, but there can be absolutely no doubt that the



plethora of perky pecs on the bods of the bar's buff bartenders (how's that for alliteration) has a little something to do with it, too. Now, just how's a girl supposed to Wii with so many gore guys in the house?

How many of you love Benjamin Godfre, the totally tantalizing Timoteo underwear and swimwear model? Hold on, let us count the hands....okay, 6 million of you just adore Ben....well, if you wanna look as close to him as you can get without plastic surgery, you might just consider popping into marvy Male Uwear to try on a few of the styles that Ben's buff bod promotes so well. Now is the best time to do it, because the erotic and homoporium has just gotten in a whole new line of swimwear that's almost guaranteed to turn you into a macho mannequin in minutes. And, just in time for that spring fling you're taking with your best beau, too. We wanna see all of the pictures....

Speaking of pictures, you're gonna wanna have a lot of space on the old digital tomorrow night when Ed Bailey brings his renowned tribute to the Material Girl, Madonnarama, back to South Beach for an exclusive Texas appearance. We got so farklempft just thinking about it that we went through our files to find a photo from the club's last Ciccone celebration, and found one



that we snapped right after the doors opened and Mr. B started spinning. Now, dears, if the club was that packed at 9 pm, please imagine what it was like at 9:20...in other words, honeys, get there early to make sure you'll hear the first note...and sip the first beverage... while getting in the groove...sorry, just had to go there.

Finally, we were thumbing through last week's issue and needed artificial resuscitation when we spotted the curvaceous cowboy promoting Houston's country sports bar, George – primarily because we took riding lessons from him at a dude ranch outside of Santa Fe just last summer and we so fondly remember how much fun it was having him help us into the saddle. Ahem. At any rate, we naturally popped on over to G's, thinking we' run into our "instructor," and instead spent the better part of the evening giggling and cackling with George and Big Little Mac over copious amounts of potent potables...which is a sport we're always in the mood to play.

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SAN ANTONIO

So, we were cruising through SA's favorite cruise bar, the Annex, the other night, came around the corner to grab a seat at the back bar and ran into our very favorite manager-cum-bartender, David, who's always been one of our biggest (ahem) supporters and has always ensured that we have a sufficiently high level of alcohol in our system at all times. Oh, he's responsible about it....



he just always makes sure that we have plenty, which is so thoughtful of him. We usually always try to make sure that we're at the club on Friday night, 'cause that's Leather Night, babies...and there's just something about the sight of David in his harness and that new car smell wafting through the air that really gets to us. Well, we're only human after all....

While we're on the subject of being human, we wouldn't be human if we didn't tell you that we have a little ole crush on Heat hombre, Jason, whose combination of urbane sophistication and barrio bravado just sends our hearts a-fluttering and our heads a-spinning and a-pulsing. Naturally, he's taken – all the good ones are, after all – but that doesn't mean that we don't enjoy sniffing around all of that every once in a while. We're trying to convince the J Man to enter this week's Mr. San Antonio Metroplex USofA contest at the club –



mostly because we wanna see how well he packs a Speedo – but Jason prefers his adoration a little more on the private

side...well, there's always our place!

Have you ever wondered why the dance floor at the Silver Dollar is so packed on the weekends? Well, in addition to the fact that patrons of the club just love to dance cheek to cheek, as it were, they're doing it because of the spiffy spinning talents of the one and only DJ Shawn, whose abilities with a mixing board put Betty Crocker to shame. Ya know...



mixing...oh, c'mon, it's not that much of a stretch. At any rate, in addition to Shawn's boffo blending, there's also the lovely and dynamic Autumn Summers Eve and her Sunday Night Male Strip Contest which, thankfully, she does not participate in. We love Autumn, after all, but do draw the line at seeing all of her talent in the buff. We leave all of that to La Mariposa Negra....

Finally, we just hate to wait on lines – not because we think we're all that, but simply because we can think of so many things we'd rather be doing, doncha know. We are strangely patient, however, when we wait on line at the Saint because it gives us so much more time to stare at, ogle and otherwise drool over the incredibly sexy and totally hawt Nick, who's kind enough not to laugh at us when he sees the year on our drivers license. Nick just makes us feel all warm and tingly all over, and we simply can't wait – can't wait, do you hear – for the sultry summer temperatures to hit so we can see even more of him. Well, we're assuming he wears shorts and flips like everyone else....



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TWT Files



This week's expose is on Dallas actor and model, Heath, whose matinee idol good looks and fit form make him the obvious choice to get top billing on any film or play that he might be involved with. Ah, how we miss the old casting couch.

Photography by Brett Vander



HEATH
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Dallas Frontrunners dallasfrontrunners.org
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance 528-4233
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Bar Association 540-4480
Dallas Gender Society 540-4475
Dallas Independent Volleyball Association (DIVA) divadallas.org
DallasLambdaMedicalNetwork 648-1352
DFW Leatherboys http://www.dfwleatherboys.org
Dallas Legal Hospice 3626 N. Hall 521-8622
Dallas Southern Pride 3100 Main St, # 208 234-8007
Dallas Tavern Guild 358-4006
DAMN (Naturists) PO 190269/75219 521-5342x1739
DFW Bi-Net 521-5342x1761
DFWBigMen's Club chubnet.net/dfwbmc
DFW Skate 478-2649
DisciplineCorps 521-5342x1731
Different Strokes Golf Assoc dsdallas.org
Dragonflies of Dallas (Gay Asians) 521-5342x175
Eagle Bears eaglebears.org
Friday Night Out Bowling 232-6252
Fuse (Young Gay & Bisexual Men) 540-4429
Gay&Lesbian Fund PO22792/75222 946-8688
Gay & Lesbian Residents of Oak Cliff galrc.org
Gay & Lesbian Singles 328-6749
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 528-0022
Gay, Lesbian & Straight Ed Network 542-7751
Gaymsters Bridge Club PO 190856/75219 946-6464
Gay Outdoor Club gayoutdoorclub.org
GLEAM (AMR GLBT Employees) amrteam.com
GLEE (EDS GLBT Employees) 352-9346
Hope Counseling Center 5910 Cedar Spring 351-5657
Human Rights Initiative of N Texas hrionline.org
IBM Eagle (IBM Employees) wardm@us.ibm.com
Immigration Equality 2501 Oak Lawn #850 855-0520
John Thomas G&L Comm Ctr. 2701 Reagan 528-9254
Ladies & Men Bowlers of Dallas (LAMBDA) 358-1382
Lambda Ai-Avon 2438 Butler, #106 383-0461
Lambda Group of AA 2438 Butler, #106 267-0222
Lambda Legal Def/Ed Fund 3500 OakLawn 219-8585
Leather Knights PO 190111/75219 559-3625
LegacyCounselingCenter 520-6308
LogCabin Republicans PO 191033/75219 346-2115
Lone Star Cigar Men lonestarcigarmen.com
MenofAllColorsTogether PO 190611/75219 521-4765
Metroplex Cross-Dressers 367-8500
NamesProjectDallas PO191188/75219 521-5342x1727
NationalComingOutProject PO190328 521-5342
National Leather Assoc Dallas nla-dallas.com
Nelson-TebedoHealth 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336
N Texas GLBT Chamber of Commerce 540-4488
Oak Lawn Bowling Association 358-1382
Oak Lawn Ski & Scuba Club 521-5342x1769
OakLawnSoccerClub PO 190995/75219 941-3566
OakLawnSymphonicBand PO190869/75219 621-8998
Oak Lawn Tennis Association oaklawntennis.org
O.U.T. (Over and Under Thirty) 526-2093
OutTakes Dallas (Film Fest) outtakesdallas.org
Out Youth Dallas PO 190712/75219 521-5342x1760
P-FLAGDallas pflagdallas.org
ParklandHospitalAIDSClinic1936AmeliaCt 590-5637
Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Assoc dallaspssa.com
PresbyterianParentsOfGays & Lesbians 902-0987
Pride(BoTA Emp) Bruce.Shelton@bankofamerica.com
PrimeTimersDFW PO191101/ 75219
Project Esperanza 5415 Maple, #422 630-0114
RainbowFlyersPilots PO190990/75219 521-5342x1740
Rainbow Garden Club PO 226811/75222 941-8114
Rainbow Skate Night (817)763-0241
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Spectrum(SMU GLBT-Straight Org.) 768-479
Spectrum Motorcycle Club spectrum-mc.com
Stonewall Democrats of Dallas PO 192305/75219
Team Dallas PO 190869/75219 520-4501
Ten Percent Youth 521-2093
TGRA - Dallas PO 191168/75219 tgra.org
TI Legend (TI GLBT Employees) 456-2900
Turtle Creek Chorale PO 190137/75219 528-3214
Turtle Creek Chorale AIDS Fund PO 190409/75219
United Court/Lone Star Empire dallascourt.org

VisitingNurseAssoc 1440W Mockingbird 689-0000
 Women's Chorus of Dallas 520-7828
 You Are Not Alone 521-5342x173
 Youth First Texas (Ages 14-22) 879-0400

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Black-Eyed Pea 3857 Cedar Springs 521-4580
 Bull Cafe 3908 Cedar Springs 528-5410
 Cafe Brazil 3847 Cedar Springs 461-8762
 Hunky's 4000 Cedar Springs 522-1212
 Panda's 3917 Cedar Springs 528-3818
 Thai Lotus 3851 Cedar Springs 520.9385

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The Lovett Inn 501 Lovett 522-5224
 The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 520-0206

Houston Adult Theatres

Executive Video 14002 NW Freeway 462-5152

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Blackhawk Leather 715 Fairview 713-leather
 Hollywood Super Ctr 2409-D Grant 527-8510
 Male UWear 415 Westheimer #104 527-8499

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Bering Memorial 1440 Harold 526-1017
 Dignity Houston 2515 Waugh 880-2872
 Resurrection MCC 2025 W. 11th St 861-9149

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Creative Life Ctr 5326 Spring-Steubner 350-5157

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Whispers 226 First Street 359-2900

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 Bartini 1318 Westheimer 526-2271
 Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
 Chances 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
 Club Big Yo 6305 Skyline 953-0288
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 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
 Meteor 2306 Genesee 521-0123
 Michael's Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-844
 Montrose Mining Company 805 Pacific 529-7488
 New Barn 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606
 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
 South Beach 810 Pacific 529-SOBE
 Tony's Corner Pocket 817 W Dallas 571-7870
 Viviana's 4624 Dacoma 681-4101

Houston Fitness Centers (A/C: 713)

Club Houston 2205 Fannin 659-4998
 Midtowne Spa 3100 Fannin 522-237

Houston Organizations (A/C: 713)

AIDS Foundation 3202 Wesleyan Anne 623-6796
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 701 Richmond 529-3211
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First PO 981053 782-5414
 Gay Men's Chorus PO 541004/77254 521-7464
 Gay & Lesbian Parents hglp@hglp.org
 HATCH 701 Richmond 529-3590
 Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Ctr. 524-3818
 Houston Pride Band www.houstonprideband.org
 Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) 526-7688
 Houston Tennis Club houstontennisclub.org
 Krewe of Olympus krewe@mardigrastexas.com
 Lone Star Volleyball Assoc. lsva.org
 Montrose Counseling Ctr 401 Branard 529-0037
 Montrose/Motorcycle Riding www.montrosemc.org
 PFLAG PO 66834/77266 467-3524
 Pride Houston PO 66071/77266 529-6979
 Stonewall Democrats PO 540111/77254 521-7065
 TX HumanRightsCommission 3400 Montrose 522-0636

San Antonio Accommodations (A/C 210)

Arbor House Suites B&B 109 Arciniega 472-2005
 Beauregard House B&B 215 Beauregard 222-1198
 Fiesta B&B 1823 Saunders Ave 226-5548
 Little Flower Inn 225 Madison 354-3116
 The Painted Lady Inn 620 Broadway 220-1092
 A Victorian Lady Inn 821 Howard St 224-2524

San Antonio Businesses (A/C 210)

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 Dos Kiwis Studio 1112 West Ave 735-5555
 Dreamers Apollo News 2376 Austin Hwy 663-3538
 DW Brooks Funeral Home 2960 E. Houston 1-800-773-8908
 Encore Leather & Lace 2525 NE Loop 410 657-3771
 Encore Video.com 1031 NE Loop 410 821-5345
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 On Main Off Main 120 W Mistletoe Ave 737-2323
 Q San Antonio.com www.qsanantonio.com
 Rainbow Video & Gifts rainbowvideogifts.com
 Riverside Ranch Nudist Rsrst 1238 CR 125 852-1748
 William Video & Gifts williamvideo.com
 Zebrax 1608 N. Main 472-2800

San Antonio Churches (A/C: 210)

Dignity PO 12544/78212 340-2230
 MCC 611 E. Myrtle 472-3597
 River City Living Church 202 Holland Ave 822-1121

San Antonio Clubs (A/C: 210)

2015 2015 San Pedro 733-3365
 Annex 330 San Pedro 223-6957
 Bermuda Triangle 10127 Coachlight 342-2275
 Bonham Exchange 411 Bonham 714-3811
 Boss 1008 VFW Blvd 534-6800
 Club Venom 2407 N. St Mary's 738-8180
 Cobalt 2022 McCullough 734-2244
 Encounters 4102 Naco Perin 646-6833
 Electric Company 820 San Pedro 212-6635
 Essence 1010 N. Main 223-5416
 Heat 1500 N. Main 227-2600
 Memories II 826 San Pedro 212-7184
 Pegasus 1402 N. Main 299-4222
 Saint 1430 N. Main 225-7330
 SilverDollarSaloon 1418 N. Main 227-2623
 Sparks 8011 Webbles 599-3225
 The One-o-Six 106 Pershing 820-0906

San Antonio Fitness Centers (A/C: 210)

Executive Health Clubs 402 Austin 299-1400
 ACI-AlternativeClubs, Inc. 827E. Elmira 223-2177

San Antonio Healthcare (A/C: 210)

BromleyMedicalGrip 3202 San PedroAve. 732-5100
 Laurel Heights Pharmacy 2602 N. Main 736.3161

San Antonio Organizations (A/C: 210)

AlamoAreaResourceCenter 527 N. Leona 358-9995
 Alamo City Men's Chorale PO 120243 495-SING
 Alamo City Tournament 481-8222
 Alcoholics Anonymous 828-6235
 AmericanVeteransforEqualRights PO 15642 558-4845
 BEAT-AIDS 218 W. Cypress 212-2266
 Bexar Men www.geocities.com/bexarmenx 599-2000
 Bears of San Antonio PO Box 100852 BearsOfSanAntonio.net
 Bullfrog Benevolence Fund 202 Holland Ave 822-1121
 Casey Family Programs 2840 Babcock 616-0813x111
 Cheer SA cheersa.org
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 Esperanza Peace /Justice 922 San Pedro 228-0201
 Gay Fiesta 1935 Budding Blvd 402-4031
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 HAPPY Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6451
 Hope Action Care Agency 132 W Grayson 224-7330
 Imperial Court-Alamo Empire PO 120123 288-3520
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 MetropolitanHealthDistrict 322W.Commerce 207-8830
 P-FLAG PO 33191/78265 255-2833
 Positive Outlook 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106
 Pridefest PO 12622/78212 601-5243
 SAGL Parents PO 15094/78212 828-4092
 SanAntonioAIDSFoundation 818 E. Grayson 225-4715
 SanAntonio Gender Foundation 782-5414
 San Antonio Prime Timers 240-1919
 Stonewall Democrats PO 12814/78212 494-7442
 TGRA PO 780188/78278
 The10TreeChallenge 10tree@satx.nr.com
 Youth United to Help (YUTH) 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106

San Antonio Organization (A/C: 830)

San Antonio Prime Timers PO 13693/78213 980-8744

San Antonio Restaurants (A/C: 210)

Cafe Sirius 118 Broadway Suite 116 222-0838
 Giovanni's Pizzeria 913 S. Brazos 212-6626
 Lulu's Bakery & Cafe 918 N Main Ave 222-9422
 Luther's 1425 N. Main 223-7727
 Timo's Coffee House 2021 San Pedro 733.8049
 W.D. Deli 3123 Broadway St 828-2322
 Web House Cafe and Bar 517 E Woodlawn 320-4280

San Antonio Salons (A/C: 210)

Fonz Salon 7460 Callaghan Rd Ste 108 979-8100
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