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Howdy, Texans!

With gay rights and marriage equality now the scorching topics of political and societal discourse, it seems as though “the gays” are finally getting their fifteen minutes of fame. From the backlash resulting from Miss California USA’s personal campaign to ensure that gays and lesbians never marry to almost daily announcements of celebrity outings and commitment ceremonies, it’s almost become chic to be gay – as long as you can steer clear of the rabid pipe-wielding homophobes that seem to lurk around every red state corner.

It should come as no surprise, therefore, that the roster of out musicians is growing by leaps and bounds, due both to the presence of Pride Radio outlets nationwide as well as to the unprecedented clout of the Logo entertainment family. Our cover this week features a handful of some of the hottest openly gay musicians in the country, and we can assure you that we’d be more than happy to have a chord or two played for us personally by each and every one of them.

We’ve also got a special feature on the dirty frat boy on a dirty soccer team, the Gay Pimp Jonny McGovern – a man whose podcasts have virtually revolutionized that media format and whose lavender-inspired comedic efforts have made him almost as popular as Perez Hilton, but infinitely more talented. We’re delighted that this superhomostar and denizen of the footie field could take the time to share with us for this issue.

And, of course, we’ve got the usual blend of content and commentary that you’ve come to expect from us, including Chris Allen’s Groovelines, Ask the Man, This Week’s ‘Scopes, our tantalizing Tea section and our photo features, This Week’s Diva and the TWT Files – all gathered, collated and stapled for your reading pleasure!

Until next week...we hope you’ll enjoy This Week in Texas!

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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, May 8

**Austin: Rentboy.com Presents MJ Taylor
Oilcan Harry's, 211 West 4th Street
Midnight**

Before he's in Houston, the tantalizing Mr. Taylor makes a pit stop in Austin to tease, tempt and otherwise titillate the frat boys that have made him so supremely successful.

**Dallas: One Night in Bangkok VIP & Host Party
Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs Road
9 pm**

DJ Brian Hamric adds the music to get you in the mood for Saturday's big event at The Brick. It all benefits the melodious voices of the Turtle Creek Chorale, and it all starts off at the funnest place on Cedar Springs.

Saturday, May 9

**Dallas: One Night in Bangkok
The Club, 2616 Swiss Avenue
Midnight - 8 am**

What started at Mickey's finishes up at The Club as Dallas DJ Paul Kraft spins the tunes that'll make you swear your towel really did come off all by itself. And, if you hang by the pool till 1 pm on Sunday, you can eat some more meat during The Club's popular Sunday afternoon BBQ!

**Dallas: 5th Anniversary Party
Illusions, 4100 Maple Ave
10:30pm**

With a special show at 9pm in remembrance of Nikki LaMour, Illusions celebrates their 5th anniversary with drink specials, entertainment and giveaways! Watch out for Onyx and Jose Cuervo.. they make make a definite impression on you!

Houston: Rentboy.com Texas Tour
South Beach, 810 Pacific Street
Doors open at 9 pm; Show at Midnight

You've ogled them online, now you can get up close and really personal with Jason Pitt, MJ Taylor and Chad Manning as they reveal the many assets that make them such popular rentboys.

Sunday, May 10
Houston: Tenth Anniversary Party with Lady Bunny
Guava Lamp, 570 Waugh Drive
10:30 pm

Who better to help the Lamp celebrate a decade of good custom to the community than the one and only Lady Bunny, whose charms are as big as her hair and whose opinions are definitely set in stone! And, dayum, does she put on a show!

Dallas: Does Your Mother Know? Turnabout Show
Round-up Saloon, 3912 Cedar Springs Road
8 pm

You only get one chance a year to see the hirsute hunks of the Saloon in feathers and frocks, and this is that chance as the macho men dump their hats and jeans and pull on some package-shrinking hose to raise funds for REBA, the club's employee benevolent fund. We, of course, are glad to help with any tucking that might be necessary!

Monday, May 11

Austin: Wet Underwear Contest
Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca Street
Midnight

The comely Kelly Kline presides over a competition that really, truly separates the men from the boys. DJ Ritchie spins, the Men of Manwatch pose and the hawties from Simkins Hall give you a taste of what dorm life is like in the 21st Century.

Tuesday, May 12
Austin: Country & Western Dance Lessons
Rusty Spurs, 405 East 7th Street
8:15 pm

If you've never been on the dance floor because you just don't know the steps – or, even if you're a regular Fred Astaire and just like to impress everyone with how good your butt looks in tight jeans – then the Rusty Spurs offers you the chance to learn and show off! And no one will laugh if you doe instead of dosey.

Wednesday, May 13
San Antonio: BBQ!
Essence, 1010 North Main Avenue
5 pm

We've always thought that a good drink isn't complete without a meal – and vice versa – and now we can have both at San Antonio's party headquarters!

Thursday, May 14
Austin: Ladies Night
Rainbow Cattle Company, 305 West 5th Street
Doors open at 5 pm

DJ Bobbie spins the best of Hip-Hop and Dance and the stellar staff serves up some great drink specials that make the woman in all of us really, really happy on the night that's set aside for the female of the species.

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GROOVELINES

by 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.

When Sir Ivan walks into a party or a night club, everybody – I mean everybody – turns to look. He is legendary for showing up in black tights and a cape, looking like a superhero from a comic book. Odd to some, but he gets your attention. There is a reason. There is a purpose to all this.

Born into a life of privilege, in 2000 Sir Ivan Wilzig turned his back on his family's multi-billion dollar banking business to reinvent himself and follow his dream of pursuing a career in music. In 2001, one



week before September 11th, Sir Ivan's first record came out on Tommy Boy's Silver Label. It was a cover of *Imagine*, originally immortalized by the late John Lennon. The song was a huge hit in, not just the circuit scene, but the world over. Perhaps one could say it helped heal a portion of our hurting nation, gave us hope for the future. *Imagine* hit the top 40 on the Billboard Club Play Chart and sold over 10,000 copies to DJs in the first four months following its release. *Imagine* was also the launching pad for a new style of music as unique as Sir Ivan himself.





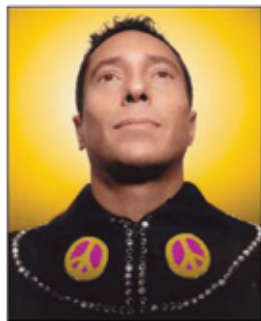
SIR IVAN

"Technippy is a word I invented to describe the type of music I sing. I use techno produced tracks for the beats and hippy lyrics for the vocals, thereby forming Technippy," says our caped crusader. Imagine was followed by the release of a cover of the 1967 Scott McKenzie hit *San Francisco (Wear A Flower In Your Hair)* and then his first original song, *Peace On Earth* - both top ten hits world wide. The latest Sir Ivan single currently being played in the clubs is *For What Its Worth*, originally performed by Buffalo Springfield. The mixes are awesome. My fave is the Dave Aude electro mix. The groove is wicked. The dub even better. There are also top notch mixes from Mike Cruz and DJ Chus. This new single is from Sir Ivan's full length album *I Am Peaceman* - a collection of "technippy" tracks offering



some awesome new twists on the anthems of a generation that inspired the world. Highlights here include *Happy Together*, *Live For Today*, *Turn Turn Turn*, and his inspiring uplifting version of *Kumbaya*. Totally digging those Obama samples. You can check out all of Sir Ivan's releases, including *I Am Peaceman*, for free at his website.

As passionate about helping humanity as he is about his music, Sir Ivan believes that music truly can make a difference in people's lives and the way they treat each other. For that reason, he created The Peaceman Foundation, a private foundation which supports an array of charities dedicated to fighting Hate Crimes and treating victims of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Sir Ivan is donating 100% of his recording artist net profits from his album to his Peaceman Foundation. To further promote peace through his music and foundation, Sir Ivan always performs in peace capes, which has earned him the title **Peaceman**, the rock star superhero fighting for peace. To give peace a chance, head on over to www.sirivanmusic.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. I will be spinning The Majestic Party, a fundraiser for AGLIFF, at the Paramount Theater in Austin on June 5th following a special screening of *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. Don't forget to tune into Hypersonic Radio every Saturday night at 10 pm on 101X in Austin or stream it live on the web at 101x.com. Hypersonic Radio is Texas's hottest electronic dance music mix show hosted by Jason Jenkins, Jackie'Oh, Toddy B, & me - Chris Allen. For more info on all of these events and happenings head on over to djchrisallen.com.

Deep in the heart of Texas, that is the Groovelines 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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This Week's WEB



eMackinations Your daily intoxicating brew.

Last week I avowed, averred and otherwise loudly proclaimed that Perez Hilton was one queen that I would not be curtsying for anytime soon. As luck would have it, however, I have found someone who can count on me to be on my knees before him (or bent over or whatever) if ever he should leave Oz and come to Texas for a visit.

His name is, quite simply, Mack, and he's the creator and maintainer of a simply delicious site by the name of eMackinations that is brought to the world daily from Mack's stunning home in Australia. With the site, we can "get drunk on a dash of pop, a slosh of sex, a pinch of politics and a whole lotta crazy, done as only an Aussie knows how."

Like any good Aussie, Mack is gorgeous, with a handsome face and a body to die for that he doesn't mind showing off to his legion of fans whenever solitude and the disc capacity of his camera allow. And despite the fact that he passed his twenty-ninth birthday at least several years



ago, he still possesses a child-like impishness that is both funny and endearing and the extra miles on his odometer do nothing more than to add character and maturity to what is certainly one huge, really big catch.

And you wonder why I'm tripping over my tongue about this guy.

eMack's content ranges from the afore-mentioned shots of him artistically lounging in his home and Mack-created images for your desktop to YouTube video clips (including a Playgirl Hunkercise video that is so campy that any attraction you might have had for one of the featured models is completely eradicated)

and photo essays of hawties that Mack particularly enjoys culled from around the 'net.

Despite a varied and expansive content, however, it's really Mack that makes the site what it is. He's got a wicked sense of humor, a compassionate heart and a brilliant mind that, when added to his packaging, makes him just about the sexiest man online. You not only want to listen to what he's saying, but you want him to grab you and have his way with you in between postings, and then kvell about it when he does his next update.

So, in essence, what I'm giving you is a glowing review of a blog from an old widow-woman that's got a schoolgirl crush on some dude 10,000 miles from here that I'll probably never meet and certainly never be had by.

Sort of like online porn....



Address: www.emackinations.blogspot.com

Work-safe? *No, dammit.*

Bookmark? *Oh, yeah. If only for the infrequent postings of Mack in the altogether.*

Loadability? *Really quick.*

Linkage: *Tons and tons....so many, that I haven't even made a dent in them yet.*

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This Week's SCOPES



Taurus Famous Birthdays: Darren Hayes, Rosario Dawson, Bono, Jason Biggs, Robert Pattinson, Cate Blanchett

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Find the bargains you are looking for along quaint country roads this afternoon. Diversify but keep the mood light. Consulting with a friend about personal matters will provide new insights in a current situation. A loved one could be trying to tell you something that you'll be happy to hear. A relative may seem somewhat critical of your work ethics. Consult with Pisces in the evening. Take a chance on the number 1.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You feel excited, adventurous, and expectant in your love department. Stop, look and listen or you may end up in trouble by dinner time. Whatever you do, don't antagonize a superior, you will regret it later. Friendships and day-to-day working relationships contribute much. Aggression won't get you in trouble if you are sure of the facts. Cancer proves to be helpful on a project. Play the number 13 to win.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may be gaining weight, but don't let it get you down. Some personal detective work around the office may uncover the answer to something that is disturbing you. Keep a lid on any disagreements you may have with a family member. Look at your loved one with a new perspective. Friends will prove to be difficult today. Virgo plays a key role in today's activities. The number 19 is a winner.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You will wake up on the wrong side of the bed. You have a tendency to attempt too much hard work, as signified by Mars. Make amends if you feel you have hurt the feelings of a loved one. Contracts can be overhauled, if that's what you desire. A difficult subject will create new problems for you. Someone will return a lost item you have been looking for. Aries proves to be very helpful on a project. Watch the number 7, it's a winner.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

You and your loved one shall find a new similarity. You could be more accident-prone than usual. Avoid the spreading of rumors, they may just end up coming back to you. There are excellent vibrations for hitting the financial jackpot. Make amends if you feel you have hurt the feelings of a loved one. You may be expected to perform a few tasks which you may dislike. Consult with Libra in the evening. Count on the number 5.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Relationships with relatives or friends of your beloved will go well. Decisions you make today could pay off big. It may be a good time to veg out in front of the TV tonight. A creative urge should hit you about midday, take advantage of it. Uranus appearing in Aries points to improvements in your home life and relationships. Another Virgo is involved with your plans. Play the number 14 to win.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

Your personality aspects have others literally eating out of the palm of your hand. An adversary is plotting to make your life miserable. Don't let a loved one talk you into something stupid. Love radiates and scintillates. Don't let your emotions take control of your life. Go ahead and spread your wings. Aim for the prizes that life is ready to distribute. Aries is helpful with decisions. Your best bet is the number 5.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

There is little gratitude coming your way even though much is asked of you. Find solace in your own place before making any decisions. Pluto in your own birth sign signifies willingness without action is fantasy. What is said may stand for some time to come, choose your words carefully. Have you told your mate you loved them lately? Another Scorpio will see both sides of the picture. Play the number 1 to win.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Older persons will take a liking to you. There's a lovely mystique surrounding the momentary attraction you feel for a newcomer. Put your talents to work for you. Question anything that baffles or mystifies you. A situation may arise to your dismay at lunch time. Aquarius is in the picture. Take a chance on the number 36.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Hard work will bring you more rewards than taking any chances at this time. You'll receive exciting news from a foreign land concerning your family background. Your hard work should win over a partner's doubts. A relative may seem somewhat critical of your study habits. Take time from your everyday chores to relax. Virgo wants to know what is on your mind. Play the number 11 to win.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Don't underestimate your own talents. An unusual opportunity may come your way and you should be ready to drop everything else and go for it. Expect a surprise to arrive soon. Looking for new answers to old questions will keep you from finding the truth. You'll be sensitive to family needs today. Taurus may have some important answers. Count on the number 14.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Your awareness is particularly strong and you tend to suspect correctly. A clue on how to proceed may come from watching a commercial on television. Doing any kind of exercise could put you in a great frame of mind. Finding a lost article will make you the star at work. Passion can sizzle if you and your loved one get away from the world. Consult with Gemini in the evening. Play the number 8 to win.



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ASK THE MAN

Dear Man:

A very good friend of mine and his partner want to have sex with me. I don't know if I should. I love them both dearly but don't want to jeopardize our relationship. They are both very hot and well hung from what I've seen. Would you do it and hope for the best? It has been quite awhile since I've been intimate with anyone and I am seriously considering it.
Horny in Houston

Horny

Well I'm horny as well, but for me personally I don't go sleeping with my friends. I have a rule, see, and it involves me never sleeping with any of my friends. I'm not passing judgment on you or anyone who does this, it's just not my cup of tea. Is it worth the risk of losing their friendship if you go through with it? How would you feel afterwards? What if they wanted a repeat performance? What if it is just a one-time escapade? How much of this have you planned out and played in your head?

"...I'm scared to death."

I know I'm asking you many questions, but you have to take all things into consideration. Let me know what you decide. Don't jump into something you may not be able to finish.

Dear Man:

I'm in deep trouble. I went to a party recently with some friends. There were many people there, some that I did not know. Well we were all drinking pretty heavily and some of my friends left. Sometime during the party, I think I was slipped the date rape drug. I'm still totally not sure of all that happened, but I do know I was sexually assaulted. The problem is, I can't go to the police because he is in law enforcement himself. It would be my word against his. The only reason I know he is a cop is because he has contacted me and said he would make my life a living hell if I press charges against him. I'm scared to death. What should I do?

Scared Stiff

Scared

I'm so very sorry this happened to you. Do you have any evidence that he did assault you? DNA? Anything that you could take to a lawyer and see what they can do. I know I'll probably get crucified for this, but you should talk to an attorney and see what he or she thinks you should do about this. It's very sad that in this day and age, law enforcement officials can get away with this type of crime and no one does anything to them. There comes a time when even those in power need to be stopped. This reminds me of a porn star who was assaulted, yet no one did anything about his attacker due to him being in the military. When will it all end?

Want your questions answered honestly? Email me @ 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!



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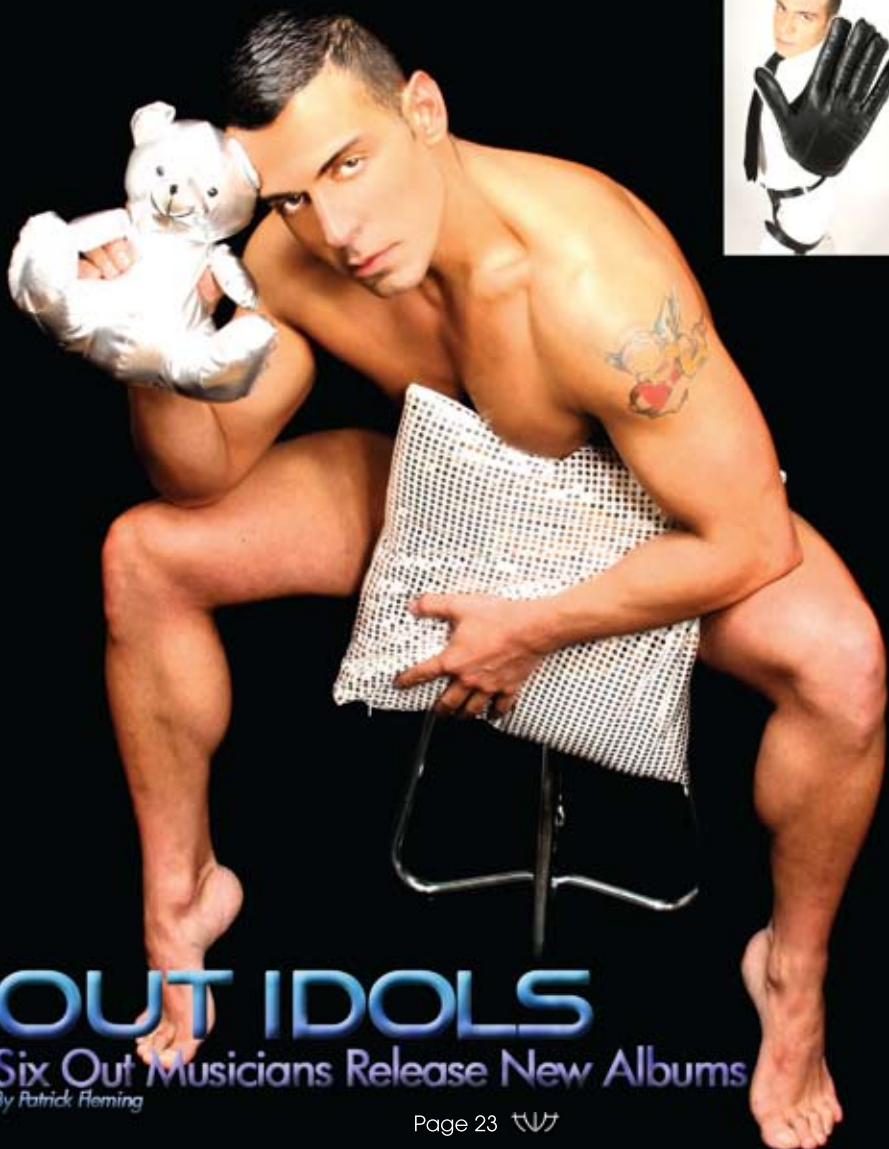
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Raphael Solomon, The True Beauty

Raphael Solomon has overcome many struggles. The 28-year-old sex muffin has been used, abused, spit out and hung to dry. The best thing is he airs all of his deliciously dirty laundry on his captivating debut album, "Beautiful Dancer".

In "Sex with My Ex", the first track from the album, Solomon reflects on the good and bad of making whoopee with an old flame. It's an intriguing song; one that demands attention because of its unique subject matter but succeeds in captivating the listener with its beat and memorable hook. It's important to note that Solomon decides that sex with a former lover is not a bad thing, as long as you go into it with no expectations. Living for the moment is a running theme in Solomon's album and probably says a lot about the artist himself.

Even when at his lowest – like when he admits in "Brand New Dime" how he can't pay his rent – Solomon's the ultimate optimist. The former model knows how to pick himself up, dust off, and have a little fun. Like the night he dressed as Tarzan for a performance and his loincloth came undone on stage. Raphael Solomon's "Beautiful Dancer" is available on i-Tunes now.



OUT IDOLS

Six Out Musicians Release New Albums

By Patrick Fleming

Every gay musician has got to have his gimmick. Boy George was the eighties clubber. RuPaul was the nineties supermodel. Freddie Mercury was the biker. The Village People couldn't get by with just one gimmick, they had six!

Without a gimmick, you become Lance Bass.

This spring, several out artists are presenting their new albums. To help them identify their gimmick, and encourage you to buy their albums, we've assigned them each a role.



Barton, The Lover

On the surface, Barton's music may sound like dance music, but there's a lot more going on musically and lyrically for those who listen deeper. The Germany-based singer-songwriter doesn't rely on common clichés. He draws from his personal life experience; adding an authenticity that is hard to find in much of today's pop music.

His Formative album has already yielded two dance floor hits: "Take Me Up" and "To call My Own", a song that climbed to #1 on Sirius Radio. This spring he will release one more track from the LP, "Valentine", a sensitive number about longing for love. "I went back and forth about releasing Valentine," he admits. "Ultimately, I realized I needed to give it the attention it deserved." It was a smart move. The track has quickly become a crowd pleaser.

Barton's next full-length album, LESSONS LEARNED, is scheduled to hit stores this summer. The first release will be "On the Beach". Learn more at <http://www.net-spheres.net/>.

Jason Walker, The Fighter

When a skinny white boy has the balls to take the stage of Harlem's legendary Apollo Theatre, you know he is a fighter. That's exactly what Jason Walker did – appearing on NBC's Showtime at the Apollo singing competition show. Not only did Walker not get booed off the stage, he received a standing ovation and won the competition. Music producer Junior Vasquez happened to be watching the show. His people contacted Walker's people and a month later, they were in the studio working on Walker's This Is My Life album.

The album produced three Billboard #1s, confirming the artist as one of the few gay singers capable of breaking through to a global dance audience. His songs of life and love, delivered in an octave well above any other male artists in pop music, became staples on both gay and straight dance floors worldwide.

Earlier this year, Walker released his follow-up cd, Flexible. The first single, "Can't Get You out of My Mind", rocketed Walker right back to the top spot on the club charts. It was also #1 on LOGO's video countdown show, The Click List. His second single, "Can't Stop", produced by superstar remixer Quentin Harris, hits dance floors this spring and is expected to be his fifth consecutive #1. Go to <http://www.jasonwalkermusic.com/>.





Adam Joseph, The Punk

Adam Joseph, the artist, may appear to be a pink, glittery princess but don't be fooled. Adam Joseph, the business man, is a true warrior.

After graduating Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music, Joseph battled to become one the first openly queer artists to sign with Sony BMG's all-gay label, Rainbow with a Twist. It was the break artists dream of until the label folded and dropped its entire queer roster.

Joseph was determined that he wouldn't fall to defeat. He formed his own independent label and released the smooth r&b grooves "You're Mine" and "Flow with My Soul".

But it was the music video to his campy track, "Faggoty Attention" that shined the brightest spotlight on the young artist. A little bit Michael Jackson ("The Way You Make Me Feel"), a little bit Madonna ("Music"; at least the part where she is dancing in her limo), the video depicted Joseph and his gaggle of gays luring a vulnerable straight boy. It was a YouTube hit but criticized by some as merely a lucky break.

Adam Joseph, however, has said in interviews that the so-called lucky break was intentional; the result of hard work and tactical marketing. This spring, he aims to prove he's got staying power when he releases his new faggoty track: a cover of Kool and the Gang's 70's disco hit, "Fresh".

<http://www.adamjosephmusic.com/>

Joey Salinas, The Hustler

Joey Salinas' 2008 ballad "All of Me" yielded the young artist a Billboard Magazine award. This spring, he releases "...And Then There Was Alexander", a provocative album that continues Salinas' voyage into the complicated adventures of his young life.

The first single from the album, "Bedtime," was penned by Salinas and inspired by a booty call. Joey says that while waiting for his hook-up to show-up, he allowed the urgent, erotic energy he was feeling to spill over into a tune. Basically, his hominess wrote the song.

The ups and downs of Joey's rollercoaster emotions bleed into his music. He reveals and explores every aspect of his self: his sensitive side, aggressive side, sexual and moody sides. It is that personalized touch that critics say makes the young artist relatable to fans. For more info, go to <http://www.joey-salinas.com/>.



QBoy, The Thug

Pop artist, rapper and DJ QBoy has single handily become one of the leading faces emerging from a new wave in queer music. Born to an English mother and Spanish father, he grew up in a difficult area where he was bullied throughout most of his school years, turning to music for comfort and in particular hip-hop for expression. He left home at 18 and in 2001 met up with DJ Mistermaker and recorded his first rap. Since then, he has managed to reach audiences all over the globe. His latest album, QFixx, is available in stores and online now. For more info, go to <http://qboy.co.uk>

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PIMP FABULOUS

Johnny and Team Pimp release two "Best of" CDs

By George Shapiro

There are a gaggle of reasons Gay Pimpin' with Jonny McGovern is the #1 gay podcast show on the web. Some credit the wacky segments like "Celebrity Donkey Punch" where Johnny and crew mock the rich and fabulous; others like the recurring characters of sassy Chocolate Puddin' and trashy Dr. Diva. Still others can't get enough of the dirty music they play.

But it's the raucously hilarious gang – comprised of Linda James, Straighty Martin, Sophia Lamar, Miss Erickatoure Aviance, Mutha Krunk, Sparkle Magick, Adam Joseph, Maxine "Dr Diva" Inniss, and the man himself, Jonny "The Gay Pimp" McGovern – that fans say is the main reason they tune in each week.

This month, the show gays it forward into its sixth fun-filled season and to celebrate, they are releasing two "Best of Gay Pimpin' with Jonny McGovern" comedy albums.

What gave you the idea to start the GAY PIMPIN' WITH JONNY MCGOVERN podcast show?
I was approached by a fan that wanted to produce a podcast for me. At the time, I didn't have a clue what a podcast was. But when it was explained to me, I realized right away it would be perfect for me. On a podcast, you can be as dirty and faggity as you want to be. There are no restrictions or rules. You know I don't like no rules.

It also makes sense because the internet was where people first discovered "The Gay Pimp" and your videos.

Exactly. I have a long history with the web. So why not do an internet radio show? It was also a great way for fans to get to know me beyond my video persona; hear my take on things and get to know all my crazy NYC homo homies.

How did you assemble your cast of characters?

I knew I needed different personalities to bounce off on. My tranny co-hostess Ms. Linda James was the first person I asked to join the show. We had been writing songs together for my new record and we had so much fun in the studio, reading tabloids and making jokes. I thought if we could have the same rapport on the show, it would be glam magic! Straighty Martin was next.

How straight is straight-y Martin?

Very straight! At least in terms of sexuality. He has a wife and a baby. A real one! You have to be very secure in your sexuality to be the one straighty in our super faggity universe.

Perez Hilton was the gossip contributor in first season. Why did he leave the show?

Perez's blog became huge and shows like Access Hollywood and Extra! started offering him big cash to give them what he was giving us for free. I don't blame him at all. He's still a fan of the show. Only now he listens to it lying on a big pile of money.

Of all your shows, what is your favorite?

*I have so many favorite shows, but my top shows would be our Golden Girls tribute show, The instructional "How to F*** a Straight Guy" show, and the Halloween show where "Chocolate Puddin" conjures the spirit of Venus Xtrvaganza.*

Speaking of Venus Xtrvaganza, can you explain the show's affinity for the movie, PARIS IS BURNING?

We are obsessed with Paris is Burning, a film about the New York drag balls of the late eighties. The dialogue is priceless. The dancing is amazing and the legends in it: Willie Ninja, Dorian Corey, Otavia Saint Laurent, and Venus Xtrvaganza, are over the top. When we started the show, the film had just come out on DVD and we were watching it all the time, so it seeped in to our lingo. "You're just an overgrown orangutan". Fierce!

The show certainly loves its drag queens. Who is fiercer, Kevin Aviance or RuPaul?

I have been a big fan of RuPaul since I was a baby Gay Pimp and I was very happy to get him on the show. However, Kevin Aviance is not only my favorite pop star of all time, his live shows are legendary. Our obsession with Kevin is right up there with our love for Paris is Burning. Sometimes we all pretend to be Kevin when he's not on the show. A chorus of fake Kevin Aviances. He thinks we're all certifiable and yeah, he's probably right.

What's the most scandalous thing that has ever happened in-studio?

We always try to get sexy fellas who guest on the show to get naked. If you're a porn star or go-go boy, it's a requirement. The most scandalous story is probably too dirty to print. Porn cutey Blu Kennedy explained how film titan Michael Lucas forced him to fart during a shoot.

That's gross.

You asked.

You're entering your sixth season. Are more people catching on to the Gay Pimpin' craze?

Yes, more and more people are discovering the show all the time. We are now the #1 gay podcast show on i-Tunes!

Who is your audience?

Homos of every age and type, but definitely heavy on the younger gays. We've also seen a rise in lezbos, ladies, supernerds and even some straight guys who write to tell me they love the comedy!

What fun surprises do you have in store for season six?

We are going to start filming segments of the show, so that will add a new visual element of fun. It's gonna be bigger, gayer and now in full technicolor!

Why did you decide to release two "Best of" cds?

I couldn't fit all the great skits into one. And hell, we'll make more money with two! We queens gotta get paid.

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This Week's Diva



Name: Onyx

Occupation: *Entertainer Extraordinaire and Deluxe Diva at Illusions*

How I spend my spare time: *I help adults with learning difficulties, and let me tell you, Chanel has come a long way, baby!*

Where I hang out: *You can always find me at Illusions on Friday nights, plus the Rose Room and JRs... Actually, any place that has Jose Cuervo works for me*

Relationship status: *Single*

Fantasy Date: *Me and two bottles of Jose Cuervo... Now that's what I call a ménage a trois.*

My inspiration: *There are so many, but I would have to say Mackenzie Storm is a stand out... Seriously, she forced me to say that. I can't really stand the bitch... except when she gives me Jose Cuervo.*

How I will spend Mother's Day: *I believe the children are our future, teach them well, and let them lead the way... What was the question?*

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SPLASH DAY 2009 - LAKE TRAVIS



DALLAS

Last weekend's ginormous Purple Party brought legions of buff beaus to Dallas for a three night dance party that will go down in the history books and, before the party even started, brought macho muscle men David and Mike through the portals of the scandalous Skivvies, right there on Cedar Springs, to try on absolutely everything purple. Regrettably, we missed the try-ons of the below-the-belt fashions, and had to satisfy ourselves with a photo of them modeling some marvy mesh tank tops that left so very little to the imagination. Naturally, we were



bereft – bereft, do you hear – that it wasn't mesh boxer briefs they were trying on during our visit, but the sight of them in those tanks still made it necessary for us to rush to the Round-up for some fortifying refreshing adult beverages. Our humble thanks go out to both David and Mike for providing us with a much-needed lift...ahem.

While we're on the subject of much-needed lifts, our spirits and certain vital organs perk right on up whenever we espy Hung Dinger's Royce with his shirt unbuttoned, so you can imagine how high we and our organs flew the other night when he revealed more of his tantalizing torso than we had ever seen before. The occasion was the application of some Cherries in the Snow to his left perfect pec by the one and only Ivana Tramp – a marker that Royce swore he would not wash from his body until the Rangers won the World Series. So, we're guessing he's gonna have it for a long time.... The big reveal took place under



the watchful eyes of two of the ribald restaurant's Hung Divas, Laylonni Duvall and Ella Love Jones, both of whom were sporting lip shades of a completely different color.

Speaking of different colors, you never know what hue the Eyes of Texas Whitney Paige will be sporting above those awesome oculars, but you do know that you'll be having a great time if she's in the house. Such was the case at Rush during study staffer Stephen's recent natalversary celebration – an event that provided him with a handful of La Paige that very few men have ever been able to enjoy. Sharing in the cupping duties was



best bud Jerry, who was also commemorating the anniversary of his birth along with his huge roster of fans from Gay Bingo – which just immediately makes one beg to hear 69 Double D ring out, doncha know.

Finally, we love being ourselves, which is why we spend so very much time at Illusions over on Maple. Well, we also spend a lot of time there because we have an unrequited crush on the club's honcho of the head variety, Michael, and figure that, if that crush is ever going to be requited, we're both going to have to be in the same room. But, as evidenced by our Cruise Camera photo, Michael is so very popular that we never have any quality alone



time with him, since he's always surrounded by patrons and staff such as Audrey, Doug and Montana Reed...making any hoped-for tryst a ménage a cinque...which, really, is appropriate, since the club is celebrating its cinquième anniversaire this very weekend! Tish, that's French....



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SAN ANTONIO

Every once in a while, we get an insatiable appetite for dancers of the dick variety (okay, more than just every once in a while) and, until recently, usually found ourselves hangin' with the schwingers at Our Town's divine dance halls. But, we have recently discovered that our good friends at Essence have added studly stallions to the club's line-up of entertainment each and every Friday night, and it was on one such Friday night that we ran multiple times into the object of both our affections and our wet dreams, the magnificent Mateo. It used to be that we salivated over the sexy satyr because of the enormity of his muscles and other organs, but we now find ourselves even more fond of the fierce fella because he has kindly redefined the meaning of the phrase "treasure trail" by crafting a veritable furry arrow to point us in the right direction...just in case we weren't sure, doncha know.



Speaking of not being sure, we often don't know what we want to eat for dinner (Mateo being more of a dessert) and spend many wasted minutes trying to decide whether to super size our order or not - which is why Luther's Café is a veritable godsend to us because they have such a wide variety of menu items from which to choose. Even better, whatever we decide to gnosh on can be washed down with a tempting tonic or elixir from the full-service bar that's become such a popular meeting place since it opened. And, even better still, we can always be assured that we'll run into someone that we



know and maybe even love, which was the case just the other night when we shared a nacho platter with our very dear friend, pag-eant promoter and all-around snappy dresser Jack, who had definitely worked up quite an appetite from his promoting and ate way more than his half of the platter. Thank all that is gay for timely refills.

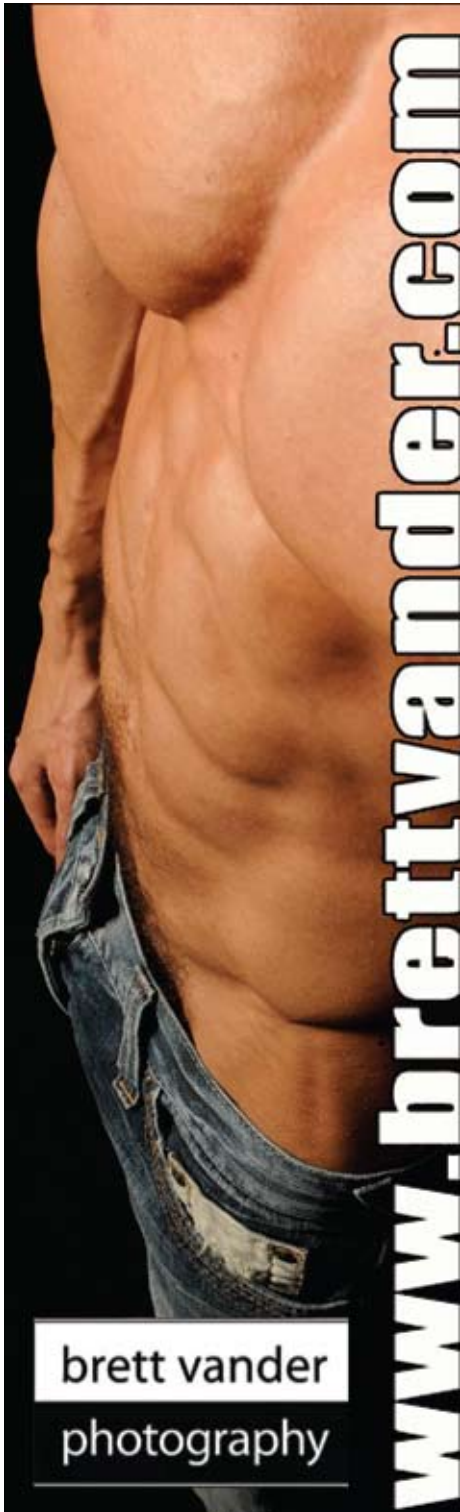
And while we're on the subject of refills, the luscious Lorraine often has to refill her stamp pad with ink when she's on duty at the front door of the Saint, 'cause so many people drop by the party palace to see her beautiful smiling face. Earlier in the week,



for example, what seemed like a busload of admiring fans descended on the club for the benefit show for Amber Nixx and each and every one of them just had to stop and spend some quality time with Lorraine. She's just that popular.

Finally, we're still all aglow from the quality time that we got to spend with our best bud and favorite twelve-inch sporter, Roland Belmares, who we fiddled around with just a bit during his recent guest appearance at the Heat. We remember Roland from back in the day when he hadn't made it to the big leagues and was still playing around with 45's, so it's always a pleasure to see him work his heavy equipment now that he's such a famous mixmaster. He was nice enough to invite us to join him on his summer tour - which includes stops in Orlando, Fire Island, Chicago and Atlanta - but we just can't compete with all the groupies that he so rightly has in his entourage...especially after so many double-doses of nacho platters at Luther's. Sigh....





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ParklandHospitalAIDSClinic1936AmeliaCt 590-5637
Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Assoc dallaspsa.com
PresbyterianParentsOfGays & Lesbians 902-0987
Pride(BoFA Emp) Bruce.Shelton@bankofamerica.com
PrimeTimersDFW PO191101/ 75219
Project Esperanza 5415 Maple, #422 630-0111
RainbowFlyersPilots PO190990/75219 521-5342x1740
Rainbow Garden Club PO 226811/75222 941-8114
Rainbow Skate Night (817)763-0241
Raytheon GLBTA j-Burke@Raytheon.com
Resource Center of Dallas rdallas.org 2701 Reagan 528-0144
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 tgtra.org
TI Legend (TI GLBT Employees) 480-2800
Turtle Creek Chorale PO 190137/75219 526-3214
Turtle Creek Chorale AIDS Fund PO 190409/75219

United Court/Lone Star Empire
Visiting Nurse Assoc 1440W Mockingbird
Women's Chorus of Dallas
You Are Not Alone
Youth First Texas (Ages 14-22)

dallascour.org
689-0000
528-7828
521-5342x173
879-0400

Dallas Restaurants (A/C: 214)

Black-Eyed Pea 3857 Cedar Springs 521-4580
Bull Cafe 3908 Cedar Springs 528-5410
Cafe Brazil 3847 Cedar Springs 461-8782
Hunky's 4000 Cedar Springs 522-1212
Panda's 3917 Cedar Springs 528-3818
Thai Lotus 3851 Cedar Springs 520-9385

Houston Accommodations (A/C: 713)

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

Houston Adult Theatres

Executive Video 14002 NW Freeway 462-5152

Houston Businesses (A/C 713)

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

Houston Churches/Spirituality (AC: 713)

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

Houston Churches/Spirituality (AC: 281)

Creative Life Ctr 5326 Spring-Steubner 350-5157

Houston Clubs (AC: 281)

Whispers 226 First Street 359-2900

Houston Clubs (AC: 713)

611 Hyde Park Pub 611 Hyde Park 526-7070
Bartini 1318 Westheimer 526-2271
Blur 710 Pacific 529-3447
Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
Chances 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
Club Big Yo 6305 Skyline 953-0268
Club Energy 14448 Hempstead Hwy 462-3600
Cousins 817 Fairview 528-9204
Crystal 6680 SW Freeway 278-2582
George 617 Fairview 528-8102
Decades 1205 Richmond 521-2224
E/J's 2517 Ralph 527-9071
G-Spot 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
Guava Lamp 570 Waugh 524-3359
In and Out 1537 N. Shepherd 589-9780
JR's 808 Pacific 521-2519
La Raza Nightclub 3869 Magnum St 927-5480
Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
Meteor 2306 Genesee 521-0123
Michael's Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-944
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 529-3593
Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Ctr. 524-3818
Houston Pride Band www.houstonprideband.org
Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) 526-7888
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.montrosemrc.org
PFLAG PO 68834/77266 467-3524
Pride Houston PO 68071/77266 529-6979
Stonewall Democrats PO 540111/77254 521-7065
TX Human Rights Commission 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 421 Howard St 224-2524

San Antonio Businesses (A/C 210)

Blom N Bistro 501 Jackson Keller 885-9085
Dos Kiwis Studio 1112 West Ave 735-5555
Dreamers Apollo News 2376 Austin Hwy 653-3538
DW Brooks Funeral Home 2950 E. Houston 1-800-773-8908
Encore Leather & Lace 2525 N.E. Loop 410 657-3771
Encore Video.com 1031 NE Loop 410 821-5345
EncoreUniversalVideo 2935 Pat Booker Rd 659-7131
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 Rart 1238 CR 125 852-1748
William Video & Gifts williamvideo.com
Zebraz 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 271-3811
Boss 1006 VFW Blvd 534-6600
Club Venom 2407 N. St Mary's 738-8180
Cobalt 2022 McCullough 734-2244
Encounters 4102 Naco Perrin 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)

BromleyMedicalGrp 3202 San Pedro Ave. 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
AmericanVeteransandEqualRights 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 Bears of San Antonio, Net 822-1121
Bullfrog Benevolence Fund 202 Holland Ave 616-0813x113
Casey Family Programs 2840 Babcock 616-0813x113
Cheer SA 520-944
Classic Chassis Car Club PO Box 15544 78212 422-5311
Esperanza Peace /Justice 922 San Pedro 228-0201
Gay Fiesta 1935 Budding Blvd 402-4031
G.D.L.S.A. 488-2610
HAPPY Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6451
Hope Action Care Agency 132 W Grayson 224-7330
Imperial Court-Alamo Empire PO 120123 288-3520
Jans Rainbow Bowling League (Wed) 887-3972
MetropolitanHealthDistrict 322W.Commerce 207-8830
P-FLAG PO 33191/78265 255-2383
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
San Antonio Gender Foundation 223-6106
San Antonio Prime Timers 240-1919
Stonewall Democrats PO 12814/78212 494-7442
TGRA PO 780188/78278
The10TreeChallenge 10tree@sabx.r.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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