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Howdy, Texans!

There's so much happening with Pride celebrations in Houston and the Million Man March in Dallas that we've had to make a few minor adjustments to our content line-up - just so we can fit-in all of the thrilling details!

Details such as our Houston Pride cover, which features some of your favorite staffers from the Bayou City's Number One Gay Bar, JR's Bar & Grill. And, tidbits like our feature story on the afore-mentioned Million Gay March happening this weekend in Dallas - an event that's destined to be bigger than the March for GLBT Rights on Austin way back last century. And, little things like a feature on uber-mixmaster David Knapp, who'll be blending the bass at the Pride After Party at South Beach, and our exclusive interview with Sherry Vine, who's making stops at Guava Lamp in Houston and Illusions in Dallas before jetting-off to international parts unknown. And then, of course, we simply had to include the Pride memories of two of H-town's prominent shakers of the moving variety, Kourtney Van Wales and Jody Miller....and, what would This Week be without its Best Bets, Groovelines and Tea features? What, I ask you?

So, when all was said and done, we decided to save TWT Files, This Week's Web and Ask the Man features until next week....which we're almost certain that you'll be quivering in anticipation over for the next seven days until they return to you in all their high-gloss, pixilated format.

So, party hardy, March on and tell the world, not only that you're a homosexual of the slightly gay persuasion....but, also that you're damned Proud of it!

Until next week....we're 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, June 26

**Dallas: Whitney Houston Pre-Release Party**  
Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs Road

**All Night**

The Diva meets the Vanguard as Mickey and the gang give fans the chance to win Houston's much-anticipated new album before it even hits the racks at Best Buy.

**Dallas: The Return of the Gay Sing-Along with Gary Poe**  
Pekers, 2615 Oak Lawn Avenue  
9 pm - 1 am

Dallas' jazziest and heppiest cat returns to the longtime libation lounge for an evening of musical merriment that's so gay that chiffon has been known to cascade out of many a mouth.

**Houston: Free Dance Lessons**  
Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos Street  
8:30 pm

If you really want to be a Proud Texan, then you've gotta know how to dance like one - and the renowned Dreamcatchers will be more than happy to add some boot-scootin' to your boogy with lessons that'll make you wonder why you waited so long to fall into the arms of a comely cowboy!

**Houston: Official Pride Weekend Fashion Show & Opening Party**  
Meteor, 2306-08 Genesee  
10 pm

What could make you more proud than viewing a package parade of some of H-town's hottest men sporting tight-fitting cotton blends from Male Uwear by the industry's biggest designers? Or, some of Houston's biggest men sporting the hottest in tight-fitting cotton blends, for that matter. Either way, we're there!

**Houston: Sherry Vine Returns**  
Guava Lamp, 570 Waugh Drive  
10:30 pm

The First Lady of camp and comedy returns to the Lamp for a Pride Week blend of songs and stand-up that's guaranteed to get your giggle on.

**San Antonio: Goddess of Texas USofA  
The Saint, 1430 North Main Avenue  
11 pm (Central Drag Time)**

This preliminary to Miss Gay Texas USofA boasts a bevy of beyorgeous USofA titleholders that includes Whitney Paige, Tera Matthews, Chevelle Brooks and Kourtney Devereaux, as well as the currently-reigning Miss Texas USofA, Leyla O'Hara. And, a whole lotta rhinestones... can't forget those rhinestones.

**Saturday, June 27**

**Dallas: After Hours with Paul Kraft  
Club Dallas, 2616 Swiss Avenue  
1 am - Sunrise**

There aren't a whole lot of places in Texas where you can keep time with the music with your own personal metronome, but Club Dallas is definitely one of them. And, after a little nap, a nifty nosh of CD's complimentary BBQ goes down almost as good as what you ate the night before.

**Houston: Out 4 Justice Pride Festival  
South of Westheimer along Commonwealth & Yoakum  
11 am - 7 pm**

Food, crafts, art, a Latino festival, the Gender Block, the Kids Zone and Community Street make this a lot like the State Fair of Texas...but, with a definite queer bent!

**Houston: Out 4 Justice Pride Parade  
Westheimer Road between Dunlavy and Crocker  
8:45 - 11 pm**

The gayest thing to hit Houston since Truman Capote flew through IAH, Houston's famed parade is the largest in the Southwest AND the only one in the country held at night. 'Cause that heat is awful, honeys!

**Houston: The After Party  
South Beach, 810 Pacific Street  
Doors Open at 9 pm**

If you think the Festival and Parade were flawless, you've gotta see what SoBe's got in store for you. The Big Daddy of dancehalls does it up right with uber-special guest DJ David Knap and other assorted surprises that we swore on our rainbow flag boxer briefs we wouldn't reveal.

**Houston: Miss Jenny LaRue  
Crocker Bar, 2312 Crocker Street  
All Night**

La Jenny is entertaining on a regular Saturday night, so just imagine how festive she is after a parade!

**Houston: Roman Heart & Benjamin Bradley  
Guava Lamp, 570 Waugh Drive  
11 pm-ish**

Two of the adult film industry's biggest talents descend on the Lamp for a ribald revue that's hotter than the asphalt on Westheimer was during the Festival.

**Sunday, June 28**

**Austin: Stonewall 40 Austin  
Rusty Spurs, 405 East 7th Street  
All Night**

Our good friends at Absolut join our even better friends at the Spurs for an evening of entertainment, drink specials and a screening of the movie Stonewall that all benefits Equality Texas - the organization that does more for GLBT rights and awareness than Brokeback ever did.

**Dallas: Sizzlin' Hot Sundays**  
**Cherries, 2506 Knight Street**  
**12-3 pm**

You'll be popping a helluva lot more than cherries as the premier male model club serves up a boffo buffet on the patio and even hotter manwiches inside.

**Dallas: Million Gay March**  
**Lee Park, 3400 Turtle Creek Boulevard**  
**March at 2 pm; Rally from 3-5 pm**

This 40th Anniversary commemoration of the Stonewall Inn uprising in New York City is the biggest GLBT rights event in Texas since the GLBT March on Austin almost two decades ago.

**San Antonio: 25th Annual Miss & Mr. Gay San Antonio**  
**The Boss Showbar, 1006 VFW Boulevard**  
**11 pm**

One of our very best gal pals Legacy Larue promotes these preliminaries to Miss and Mr. Texas State and the contestants truly pull out all the stops to earn these coveted titles. Why, one year there was even a horse onstage....

**Monday, June 29**

**Dallas: Voice of Pride Final Preliminary**  
**Woody's, 4011 Cedar Springs Road**  
**10 pm**

The next Jennifer Hudson or Adam Lambert could be crooning a tune your way at the final preliminary competition before the elimination rounds begin next month.

**Tuesday, June 30**

**Shirtless Tuesday**  
**Dallas Eagle, 2515 Inwood Road, #107**  
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A Casino Night hosted by Leather Knights, Wii Onscreen Action and a passel of perky pecs make the Eagle the best place in the Metroplex to air your nipples and prime your pits.

**Wednesday, July 1**

**Dallas: Christmas in July**  
**Throckmorton Mining Company, 3903 Cedar Springs Road**  
**All Night**

The Daddies and Mommas of the Spectrum Motorcycle Riding club take over the front patio of the Mine to cook and play into the night to benefit Sam Houston Elementary School and the Dallas Tavern Guild's holiday toy drive. Just think of all the laps you can sit on!

**Dallas: Best Chest & Body Contest**  
**Rush, 3903 Lemmon Avenue**  
**11 pm**

The Eyes of Texas and Andrew Christian's very dear friend Whitney Paige coaxes and cajoles some of Dallas' hottest men into revealing their assets and other assorted goodies. And Whitney can definitely coax. Oh, yes she can...

**Thursday, July 2**

**Austin: Double Feature Strip-off**  
**OCH, 211 West 4th Street**  
**Midnight**

Larry and the guys brew up a beefy bushel of boyz under the watchful (and beautiful) eyes of Boy Jockey Brandon as they disrobe to the magical melodies of DJ Rich and the resounding chants of the mesmerized masses. The second feature happens on Friday at 11 pm with Brandon and DJ Bryan Konrad providing the bumping grind.



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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.

 iTunes

Over at iTunes, and hot for digital download, is the amazing full-length album from Houston based alternative pop artist Jay Arseno titled *From The Ashes*. What can I say? *From The Ashes* totally kicks ass. This incredible collection of pop and alternative rock songs is by far one of the best full-length cds to come across my desk this year. All the songs are radio ready. Each one a potential hit. Jay's blending of pop, urban, world, electronic, jazz, and rock is well balanced and incredibly catchy.



The hooks are super friendly. His lyrics are relatable and very often quite moving. His voice is mature, controlled, and stirring. His range off the hook. Jay Arseno is very powerful singer. There is not a single dislikable track on the entire album. Hard to pick a favorite here. If I to pick a few, I would start with Jay's first single from the album, *Take It From The Ashes*. This song was released in March on iTunes. More than likely you will easily identify with the song. It applies to everyone, although Jay admittedly states that it may be somewhat autobiographical. "It draws on the legend of the Phoenix, in that it's about starting over, a rebirth, a trial through fire where you come out on the other side with a fresh start." The mission statement of the single is simple: No matter what you go through in life, you can always pick yourself up, gather all the pieces together and keep moving forward. Another stand out track on *From The Ashes* is the song *Season Of Love*. This emotion provoking power ballad will take hold of your heart and run with

it. Might even get a tear or two out of ya. The first time I heard *Season Of Love* I was so moved that the hair on my arms and neck stood up. I forgot to breathe. I was lost. That song had me hook line and sinker. And that part after the breakdown, where the chorus kicks back in, I can only think of one word. Damn. Put your lighters up folks. *Season Of Love* has the potential to become a huge huge hit. I can honestly hear this one as a dance floor anthem, in my head. Jay feeds us some dance floor



Jay Arseno

worthiness with the upbeat and inspiring song *Shine*. Another track that is radio ready and if properly released and promoted could be a huge hit for him. While conveying a message of positivity and love, *Shine* truly showcases Jay's diverse ability as a vocalist. Although I honestly dig every song here, *Shine* is my absolute favorite on the album. Really, I am also very fond of the tracks *This Is Love and Fire!* and *Release Me*. Jay Arseno's album *From The Ashes* was produced by hit maker Troy "Radio" Johnson and recorded at Skyway Studios. You can learn more about the extraordinary artist that is Jay Arseno online at [www.facebook.com/pages/Jay-Arseno](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Jay-Arseno), [www.myspace.com/jayarseno](http://www.myspace.com/jayarseno), or at [www.jonathanadam.net](http://www.jonathanadam.net). You can purchase *From The Ashes* online at iTunes, Rhapsody, Napster, CDBaby, and Tunecore. When asked what he wants his fans to know about him the most, Jay's response is, "I'm a real person. I write from my heart and I want that to come across. I'm not the bubble gum pop trend and I want to make a mark on the world."

This Saturday June 27th, throughout the afternoon at **Out 4 Justice '09**, Houston's GLBT Pride Festival & Parade, you will be offered a taste of some of the finest electronic grooves available from an incredibly talented collection of locally and world renowned djs. Laying down the wax on the main stage at Westheimer & Waugh will be local boys **Neil Fogo** and **Houseman**, **Michael Parker & Phaelen** from the Rip Cord, Danny B and Ambition of the Electro ConXtion, and me – DJ **Chris Allen**. My set will run about two hours from 4 til 6 pm, preceding the final performance before the parade kicks off at 8. During my set I will be premiering my slammin' new remixes of **Jay Arseno's** *Shine* and **Jacinta's** new sin-

gle, *Peace Be With You*, from Austin based indie dance label **Chunky Music**. Ya gotta check it out! We djs will all be sharing the stage with your Pride Fest headliners, season 7 American Idol Finalist **Kady Malloy** and House of Blues Battle of the Bar Bands winner **Low Man's Joe**. Sexy and a d o r a b l e Kady Malloy is a proven pop diva with a killer set of pipes and **Low Man's Joe** is a really awesome alternative rock band with a killer edgy sound.



Low Man Joe

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You can hear me play these mentioned hits and more every week at South Beach & Meteor in Houston and at Halo in Bryan/College Station. Don't forget to tune into Hypersonic Radio every Saturday night at 10 on 101X in Austin or stream it live on the web at [www.hypersonicradio.com](http://www.hypersonicradio.com). Hypersonic Radio is Texas's hottest Saturday night electronic dance music mix show hosted by Jason Jenkins, Jackie'Oh, Toddy B, The Mexican From Mars, & me – Chris Allen. For more info on all my upcoming events and happenings head on over to [www.djca.us](http://www.djca.us). Stalk my every move at [twitter.com/groovelines](http://twitter.com/groovelines).

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!

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# Million Gay March *of* TEXAS



The Million Gay March of Texas will take place on June 28th in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Stonewall rebellion and the modern gay rights movement. Latisha McDaniel and Daniel Cates are the co-chairs and sat down to tell us about this memorable event.

#### **How did you get involved with the Million Gay March?**

**Tisha:** I was online and came across the Web site for Grassroots Equality Network, which is presenting the Million Gay March. I went to the site to see who was planning the march for Texas and saw it was open. So I signed up the next day. The other co-chair, Daniel Cates, also signed up, and Grassroots facilitated our correspondence. The rest is history.

**Daniel:** I stumbled across [milliongaymarch.org](http://milliongaymarch.org) online. I thought the general concept sounded like a good fit for Texas, so I contacted the folks organizing this in California. I was quickly emailed back and put in contact with Tisha McDaniel who was also interested in organizing the event in Texas. The rest is history.



### **Why is it important to you?**

**Tisha:** I feel that there is something missing in Dallas. The feeling of community. We had a member of our community who was severely beaten almost a year ago, a block away from Cedar Springs. No one immediately protested. Our community was not outraged. Only a hand full of people showed up to the trial. This saddens me because when something happens in our community, we should gather our troops. I want this march/rally to be a recruiting event. I want people to play an active role in making our community better.

**Daniel:** I only get to live once, and I refuse to spend my life as a second class citizen. I refuse to look back one day and say, "Gee I wish I had stood up for myself." This is why I feel it should be important to all LGBT people, our lives have more value than our nation assigns to them, it is time for us to cash in on that.

### **Who inspires your activism or is a role model to you?**

**Tisha:** What really inspires me is Oaklawn. I came from a part of the country where you can still be assaulted for the color of your skin. It was just as dangerous to be "out" also. When I moved to Oaklawn, I felt that I had finally found a place where I could be myself. I've met many people who have the same feelings. That drives me to make our community better, stronger, and more unified.

**Daniel:** I meet people who inspire me everyday. So many in our community have struggled with issues I hope never to face and some have faced realities I am sadly all too familiar with: harassment, judgment by society, bullying, hatred and intolerance. I am inspired by people who, in spite of the circumstances, put their best face forward every day and live their lives freely and openly.

### **The Million Gay March is a Texas event. Tell us how it ended up in Dallas.**

**Tisha:** Since both Daniel and myself live in the DFW area, we felt it would be easier to organize an event here instead of another city. Cities such as Houston and Austin have their pride celebrations this month. This is a perfect way for Dallas to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Stonewall rebellion since our pride festivities are in September.

**Daniel:** Why not Dallas? LOL. Tisha and I are both from the DFW area, this made the Metroplex the obvious choice for organizing an event this size in such a short amount of time. Dallas has a large LGBT Community and many of the resources needed to successfully produce a large scale event such as Million Gay March.

### **What events are occurring with this year's march?**

**Tisha:** Daniel has done an excellent job producing fundraisers that not only provide funds to finance the march/rally but promote the march in an entertaining way. Our fundraisers have attracted diverse crowds. Our most recent fundraisers included an underwear auction at Zippers on the 14th which attracted a young, bar crowd and the Miss Million Gay March Texas Pageant which took place Wednesday the 17th. Who in the LGBT community doesn't enjoy a pageant?

**Daniel:** We have been holding a number of fundraising events to help offset the cost of city permits and what not. We hosted a very successful art auction (Makup and Mayhem) have hosted a few dinners and even an underwear auction! I was personally looking forward to the Miss Million Gay March Pageant that took place on June 17th at the Roundup Saloon! The community has really pulled together to make Million Gay March a success!

### **What do you hope to accomplish with Million Gay March?**

**Tisha:** I want this to be an annual event. This will be a great way for our local LGBT organizations to recruit up and coming activists. We need more people to fight for our full equality. I hope that the march will be that catalyst. I want something in our community that is gonna bring us together besides bars and alcohol.

**Daniel:** I want this to inspire others to follow suit in other Texas cities. We should not just be

Marching in Dallas, but in Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Corpus Christi and on the governor's front lawn in Austin! It is time that we no longer regard our politics as a simple, private matter of voting every few years, but as a public affair, revealed in the signs we carry down the middle of streets and the way we live our lives- out and proud!

*The rally will begin at 12:30 at Lee Park this Sunday, June 28th. The national website is [www.MillionGayMarch.org](http://www.MillionGayMarch.org).*



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## MEMORIES OF PRIDE

### Kourtney Paige Van Wales

My very first memory of Pride in Houston was when I was Miss Texas USofA back in 2001. That year, fellow Houstonian Chevelle Brooks was Miss Gay USofA. I remember being so proud of representing Houston during pride after all the wonderful support everyone gave me. I was my first time back in Texas after moving to Orlando, and the fellowship of our community was somewhat overwhelming. I've always loved the Houston Gay Community for it's love for one another, but that year was truly special.

And, of course, there was Naomi. I don't remember the year, but Naomi Sims was working with Heaven and rocking the house DOWN! I remember being so moved at her commitment to the GBLT community - not only in Houston, but everywhere she went. Naomi's passion was, and still is, very inspiring to me. I miss her terribly. Naomi, along with the rest of the "Fab Four" (Naomi, Tasha Kohl, Donna Day and Hot Chocolate) will always be so very special to me as a young, star-struck entertainer of 18. You can imagine how "big" everything seemed to an 18 year old twinky coming of age at "her" :- ) first Gay Pride. What a Pride it was!!

*Kourtney van Wales is a cherished entertainer in Houston, impressing and often amazing the crowds that gather at the clubs of 800 Pacific Street with her unique sense of style and talent. A former Miss Gay Texas USofA, Kourtney is a frequent performer at USofA preliminaries throughout the country.*



# MEMORIES OF PRIDE

## Jody Miller



My good friend and Editor in Chief of This Week in Texas Magazine Bob Dineen asked me to be a part of this Houston Pride issue to share stories of all of the different Gay Pride celebrations that I've been to across the country and around the world. He also suggested that I might share a few juicy stories about past celebrations I and some of my many gaylebrity friends have gotten into over the years. Since I'd like to keep those friends, I've decided not to spill that particular tea until I write my tell-all autobiography.

I have been celebrating Gay Pride longer than I care to remember or dare admit to. But, since we are sharing our reflections on Gay Pride, I will say that I have been celebrating pride for 20 plus of my 39 years - you do the math! In those years I've had the good fortune to celebrate Pride in many different cities around the world. As a result of my many years in the community, I've made some lifelong friends that are true gaylebrities and icons in the gay community. People like Naomi Sims, Chi Chi LaRue, Christopher Rice, Lady Bunny, Ru Paul, Hot Chocolate, Boy George, Sylvester, Alan Cumming, Charles Busch and too many more to

mention. This is something I am truly thankful for. Some of them are no longer with us, but the memories of many past Pride celebrations are mine forever.

Even though June in Houston can be unbearably hot, it's still one of my favorite months out of the year because that's when Houstonians come together to celebrate our gay community. Thankfully, a few years back someone came up with the brilliant idea of moving the parade from a miserable daytime event to a tolerable nighttime parade. It is currently the most attended and largest Gay Pride event in the Southwest region of America. The Houston Gay Pride Parade also has the distinction of being the only parade in the country to be held at night. Thank goodness for this because the Houston heat can play havoc for those of us who were in the parades in full goddess drag making us all look like Tammy Faye Baker after just five minutes on a float or those enthusiasts packed along the parade route. Not to mention what it did to those who chose to drink too much or partake in recreational substances. It is a party right!

This June marks the fortieth anniversary of the riots that took place in the early morning hours at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City. The result of those riots between these first gay pioneers and the New York City police began a worldwide Gay Rights movement. I'm extremely proud to be a part of this community and am grateful to those brave souls for standing up for their rights in 1969 and giving me the right to be who I was born to be. A very good friend of mine and former Houstonian (now living in Green Acres) who is known by the name Yolanda, says that the Stonewall Riots were actually started after I threw a drink in someone's face and not because of police brutality. Very funny, but since I wasn't even born yet, this is just a classic example of her vicious wit and hilarious tall tales.

Speaking of tales, this does bring back a fond memory of one particular Gay Pride celebration in San Antonio that I can safely write about without fear of any retaliations. After a huge show celebrating SA Pride and the 100th anniversary of the Bonham Exchange building, a group of us decided to go back to our rooms at the Crocket Hotel to change before venturing out for breakfast. Jimmy James and I opted to have one of the managers of the Bonham drive us back the short distance between the club and hotel while the balance of our group walked. Jimmy and I wanted to remove our war paint from the show and then meet them downstairs in the lobby. We did just that, but ended up waiting for our group about one hour longer than the appointed time. All of a sudden we heard screams and loud talking as our group appeared in the distance, the loudest of which were Bubba McNeely & Sweet Savage. With blood pressures bursting, hearts racing and emotions on the edge, they began telling us what took them so long to get back to the hotel. Apparently while they were crossing E. Houston Street to get to the back of the Alamo they were the targets of a drive-by pelleting from a truck-load of nasty little boys toting pellet guns and rifles. They showed us the marks the pellets left all over their inebriated bodies and as I rolled on the curb laughing at Yolanda, Savage, Bubba (and tag-alongs,) Jimmy James stood up from his perch on the curb side and in his very best Cher voice began to sing "Bang bang you shot me down, Bang bang I hit the ground, Bang bang that awful sound, Bang bang my baby shot me...down". I don't need to tell you that I continued to ROTFLMAO until I almost rolled myself back to Houston. Very Funny!

I do have many more tales from the crypt to share about my zany gaylebrity friends, but that will have to wait until another time.

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# This Week's

# Art of Strology



## Cancer Famous Birthdays

Derek Jeter, Ed Westwick, Kellie Pickler, Pamela Anderson, Lindsay Lohan

### Aries (March 21-April 19)

You have a great sense of style, and people find you interesting and direct. You don't like to beat around the bush. You are usually financially protected. Being emotionally available is not always easy, and you are sometimes innocent and youthful in relationships. Your personal color reminds you to stay connected to the spiritual side of your life. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Purple Ash help you trust that you are lovable. It reminds you to stay simple, honest, and true when dealing with the world and the people around you.

### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Knowledge is very important to you. You like to learn and relay information. You are persuasive, and people often like you and look to you for guidance. You are visual and have a good eye for beauty and art. Making deals and being social may come easily to you. Your personal color stimulates your optimism and encourages you to rest and take a vacation from time to time. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Opera Mauve helps you know when to interact with others and when to spend some time alone.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are extremely intelligent and love to learn. Being productive is important to you. You need to move physically toward your dreams and not get stuck in fear or confusion. Your answers come to you through faith and action. Your personal color helps ease any worry that you may be carrying. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Peridot helps ease financial pressures and connects you to the spiritual side of your nature and your true calling.

### Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You have a strong inner world that is rich with imagination. You have the ability to build your dreams into a solid and fortuitous reality. Although you can be practical, you also have a strong, feeling nature. Therefore, it is im-

portant for you to express your creativity and innovative ideas. Your personal color helps you relate to others with ease. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Bright Lime Green increases your adaptability and helps stabilize your emotions.

### Leo (July 23-August 22)

You are a sensual person with a huge appetite for life. You like to live life on a grand scale. Whether it is the way you decorate your home, the clothes you wear, or the food you eat, you enjoy luxury and excellence. You like to be in a position of power and want to be adored and appreciated. Your personal color helps balance any propensity toward success. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with the color Melon strengthens your center and tempers emotional extremes.

### Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You enjoy learning and want to be stimulated mentally. You have creative ability and will feel most satisfied when you are expressing your unique talents. Your senses are acute, and you are very aware of your surroundings. Having things of beauty around you gives you great pleasure. Your personal color embodies strength, passion, and perseverance. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with the color Grape Nectar helps you move through fear so that you can enjoy the fruits of your labor.

### Libra (September 23-October 22)

Love is very important to you, as is the need to connect with others. You are highly romantic and function best when you are in a healthy relationship. Although you can be emotional, you have a keen mind and a sharp wit. Harmony and a happy home and family hold great comfort for you. Your personal color resonates with clarity. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Cornflower Blue lends discrimination to your ability when choosing partners and close associates.

### Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Your optimism and strength of purpose are an inspiration to others. You are a catalyst for change and transformation. You are known for telling it like it is, and those closest to you can always count on you to tell them the truth. People want you in their corner, and you are fiercely loyal to those you love or believe in. Your personal color reminds you of your greatness. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Regal Orchid helps you retain your optimism and poise as you interact with others who are not always as versatile or as resourceful as you are.

### Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Many of you are born as old souls, carrying a certain amount of knowledge that takes others a lifetime to discover or understand. Staying flexible and detached is important to your evolution. Being free to study and learn to connect with a wide range of people brings out the best in you. Success comes easily through discipline and enthusiasm. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with the color Bordeaux reminds you to allow love to be the motivating force behind all your relationships and endeavors.

### Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You have an enterprising spirit and can capitalize on your talents. Although you can be friendly and good natured, much of your personality and feelings remain hidden from the outside world. Money and power often come easily to you as you focus and make your mark in the world. It is important for you to feel that you are doing something meaningful and that you are connected to something bigger than yourself. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Aspen Green helps you stay linked to friends and family as you share your gifts with the world at large.

### Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Many people born on this day have a propensity for writing. It may be easier at times to express yourself in writing instead of speaking. Your mind is very active, so it is important for you to communicate both creatively and physically. Sports, dance, and the arts are all activities that can bring joy and help you relax. Your personal color helps you honor both the emotional and intellectual sides of life. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Zephyr encourages you to step out of your mind and into your heart.

### Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Many people born on this day have had to overcome their share of obstacles. You are able to move through many of life's challenges and transform the difficulties you encounter into gifts of insight and wisdom. You have the ability to convey the emotional impact of life in a way that others can see without necessarily having to live through it themselves. Your personal color helps you transform adversity into fortune. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Lavender Aura teaches you how to let go of the old and embrace the new.

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# MEMORIES OF PRIDE



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For over two decades, JR's Bar and Grill has been the Number One Gay Bar in Houston - a veritable hub of nonstop activity for the happenin' homos of the Bayou City and their straight friends. And one of the primary reasons for the club's legendary status is definitely its staff - a team of men and women that love what they do and love and support the GLBT community that has been the cornerstone of the bar's success.

We thought it appropriate for Houston's Pride weekend, therefore, to question some of JR's employees to discover their favorite Pride moments and to share what Pride means to them:



## RENE MARTINEZ



### What is your favorite Pride memory?

*My favorite Pride memory would have to be...my very first Pride experience - for the first time in my life, feeling that it was okay and accepted by others to be who I am.*

### What does Pride mean to you?

*I guess Pride gives us all a great sense of freedom to enjoy and celebrate our lifestyle on a large scale. It means a lot when I see everyone out in large numbers on Pride, just being ourselves and loving one another. That's what Pride is all about, and I'm looking forward to this one and many more to come.*

## CRYSTAL MURLEY

### What is your favorite Pride memory?

*Riding the float and tossing beads to the crowd! Also, squirting people with water guns!!*

### What does Pride mean to you?

*It's an opportunity for "family" to show that we are proud of who we are and be open and public with our partners and friends. It's a big party, and everyone's invited!!*





## MICHAEL COOKE

### What is your favorite Pride memory?

*First Gay Pride in Houston - Summer, 1992. Unity thru Diversity...A Part of, Not Apart From.*

### What does Pride mean to you?

*Pride simply means being proud of our diversity and celebrating the many accomplishments within our community. Our Pride, however, should be celebrated all year round, not just once a year.*

## RANDALL JOBE

### What is your favorite Pride memory?

*Of the many great memories of Pride parades over the past 20-plus years, my favorite remains riding high atop a float for a play I was in at the time called "Arrivederci, Papa" in full drag in 100 degree heat and hitting myself repeatedly in the face with a powder puff full of flour. The crowd would go wild! Later, in the shower, the flour turned to glue!*

### What does Pride mean to you?

*An overwhelming sense of the diversity of our community and how each element has its place and makes us a collection like no other. We are an exceptional family!*



## WES SPEARS

### What is your favorite Pride memory?

*Being with friends on Westheimer, checking out the guys!*

### What does Pride mean to you?

*A chance to be with all of the GLBT family of Houston.*

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# Fresh Off The Vine

by Resty Korea

This Week in Texas Magazine has the honor this week of cracking open the head of the very funny Sherry Vine out of New York to see what lurks inside that crazed cranium of hers. What we discovered was a quick-witted, fowl-mouthed, happy-go-lucky chanteuse and comedian that is world-renowned for keeping her audiences laughing with song parodies that go way over the top and a stand-up act that will definitely make you want to stand a couple rows from the front so you're out of her line of sight. The only word we could think of using to describe Sherry Vine is, simply, DIVINE. So sit back and sip your cocktails while TWT Magazine introduces Sherry Vine to Texas.

Please explain or introduce yourself to our readers please, since we weren't able to properly introduce you the first time you came to Texas.

Hi! I'm Sherry Vine, a live-singing, comedic drag entertainer based in New York City but performing all over the world. Known for her hysterically filthy song parodies, quick wit and audience interaction, Sherry has been wowing crowds internationally for over 10 years!



**We know you travel throughout Europe and the United States. How come it has taken such fabulousity so long to make it to Texas?**

*While I have been performing all over the world for several years, it's only been recently that I have started working in other parts of the US. I have shows up and down both coasts but had always wanted to visit Texas and get on that Lone Star stage!*

**As mentioned previously, you travel all over. How many languages do you speak? Is Eskimo one of them?**

*I speak English pretty well, perfect American (lol), my German is actually pretty good because I lived in Berlin for 3 years, and I know some Spanish. I've learned many other languages thru injection but seem to forget everything in the morning.*

**How is the trade in Alaska? We heard you even traveled there recently... what that was like?**

*I just made my second trip to Alaska. There's a crazy club called Koots, very rock and roll, with Harleys out front and sawdust on the floor. I was the first drag show ever there and they loved it! They were an incredible, enthusiastic and supportive audience. And the boys - yum! I did meet one boy who is a Native American and he was delicious! We drilled holes in the ice and went fishing, watched the seals play and then had a romantic dinner in his igloo.*

**Coming back to Texas for round two, what will you be looking forward to seeing the most?**

*I'm very excited to return to Guava Lamp in Houston - that was a blast!! I just love the people there and honey I am crazy about the food! I throw my diet in the trash and get all the fried food I can get my greasy hands on! And this will be my premiere in Dallas so I'm looking forward to that. Austin was gorgeous also - hope to return someday.*

**Where do you draw your inspiration from when doing your parodies?**

*I draw inspiration from many sources. For the parodies it's pretty easy. I try to get the newest hot song, think of some way to pervert it and then sit in my room with a rhyme dictionary and search for words that rhyme with penis or poop!*

**What is your favorite cocktail?**

*Honey, I am a whiskey girl! Love my CC & Ginger!*



**We heard you were traveling around doing a show with the legendary Joey Arias. Tell us about that...is Joey making a comeback? We just adore her..**

*Joey Arias and I worked together at a venue in NYC called Bar d'O, which was a massive success for 10 years. I moved to Berlin and Joey was starring in Cirque du Soleil's "Zumanity" in Vegas. Now that we are both back in NYC we have started touring again. Just last month we were in Montreal, Alaska, Berlin, Helsinki, Estonia and Seattle.*

**If Lady Bunny and Jackie Beat were to have a no-holds-barred wrestling match, and you were the referee, what would be your opening instructions to begin the fight?**

*If Lady Bunny and Jackie Beat were going to have a wrestling match and I was the referee I would start by asking them to leave their walkers outside of the ring, to remove all dentures and make sure they were wearing their Depends! I am not cleaning that up.*

**As you can and will see, Sherry Vine is definitely set apart from the likes of Jackie Beat, Lady Bunny, Varla Jean Merman and the rest of the live song parody set. She begins her second Texas assault tonight, June 26, at Guava Lamp in Houston, then Southwests her way to Dallas to do a benefit at Illusions. These shows are going to be your ticket to funny town as Sherry bends the most popular songs into a blend that's both nasty and funny...with a tad of OH MY GOD SHE DID NOT SAY THAT dropped in for good measure. So make sure you check her out in Houston or Dallas and, until next time, STAY FIERCE!**



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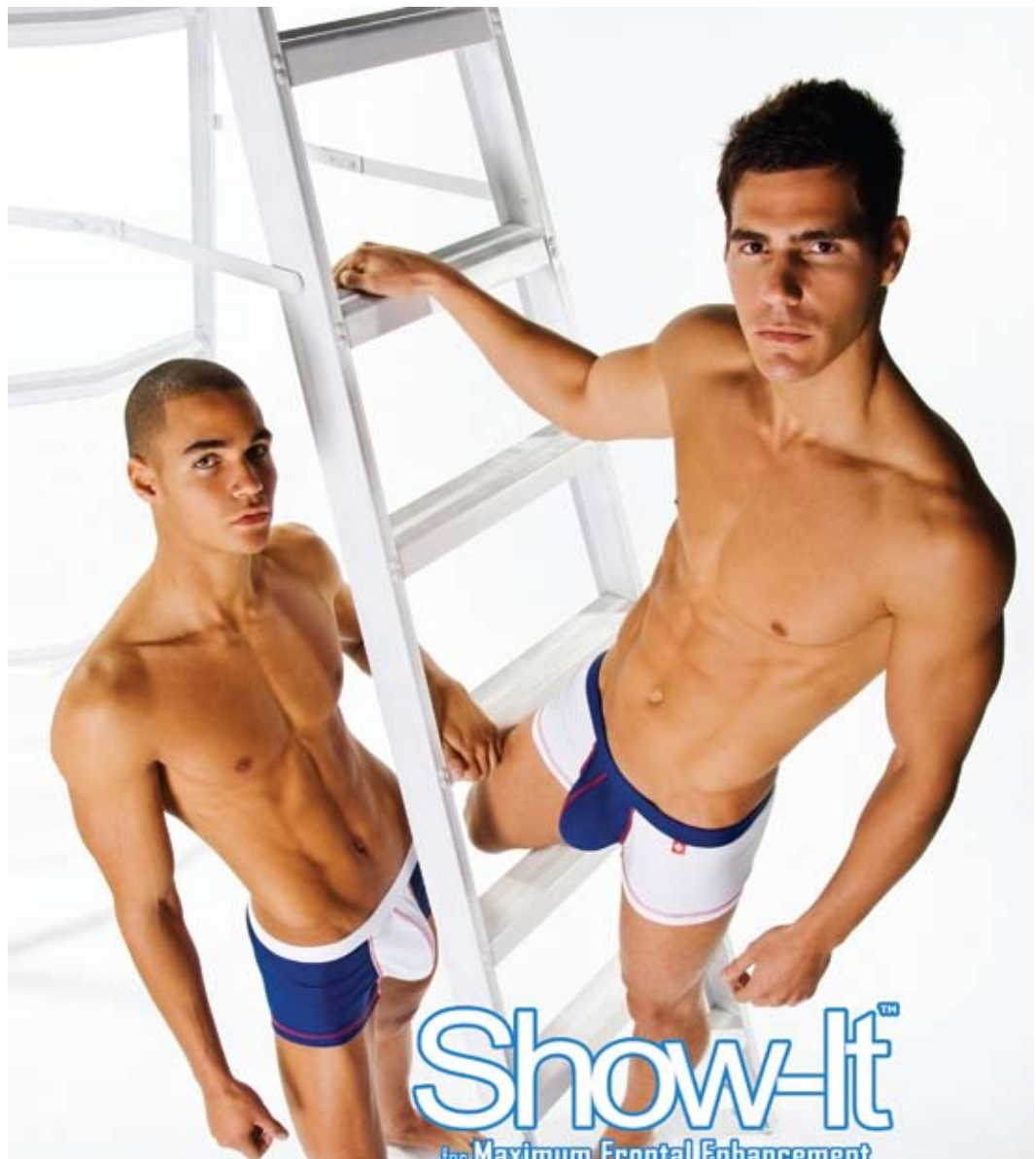
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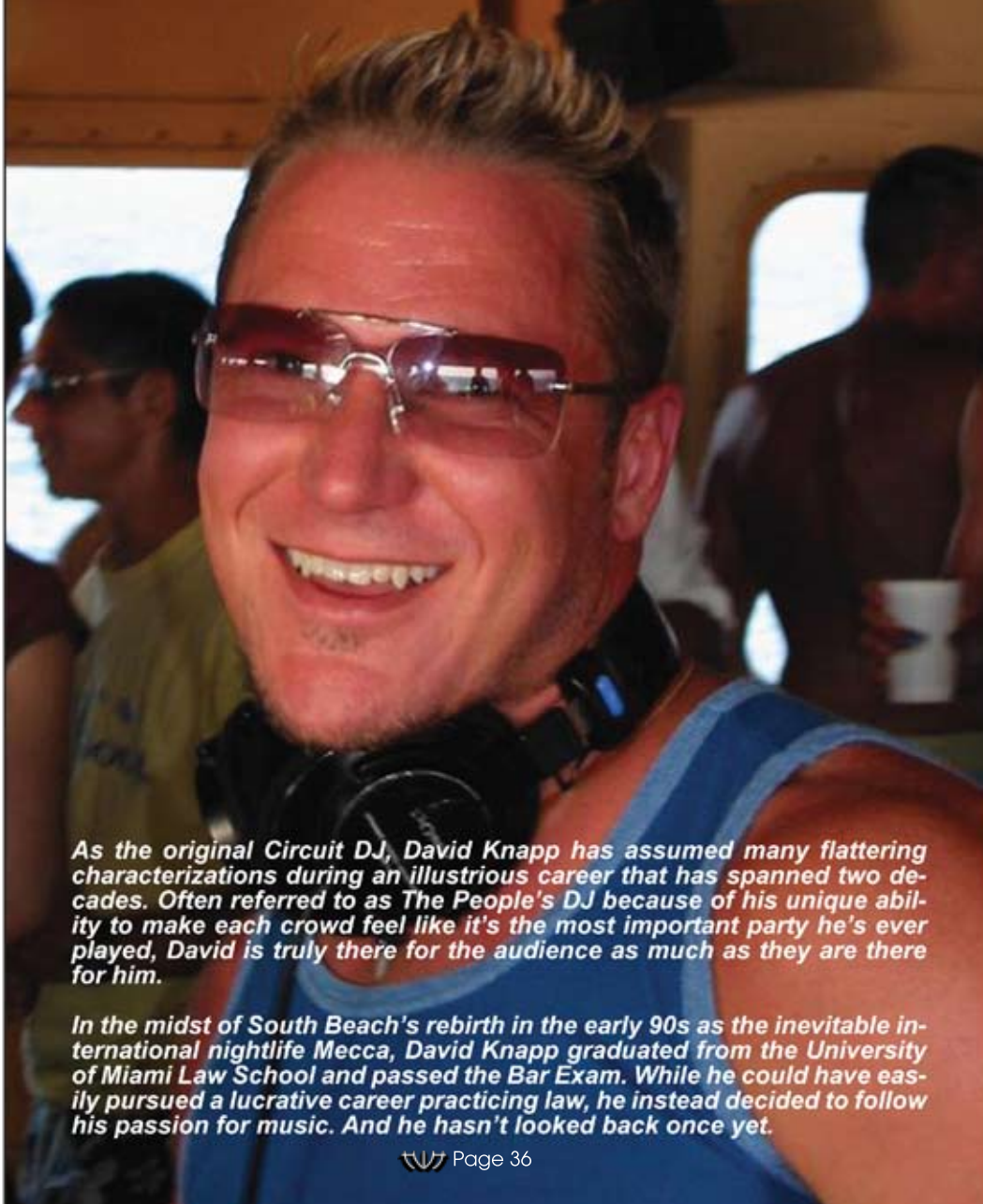
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# DAVID KNAPP: THE PRIDE OF SOUTH BEACH

by Matt Kalkhoff



*As the original Circuit DJ, David Knapp has assumed many flattering characterizations during an illustrious career that has spanned two decades. Often referred to as The People's DJ because of his unique ability to make each crowd feel like it's the most important party he's ever played, David is truly there for the audience as much as they are there for him.*

*In the midst of South Beach's rebirth in the early 90s as the inevitable international nightlife Mecca, David Knapp graduated from the University of Miami Law School and passed the Bar Exam. While he could have easily pursued a lucrative career practicing law, he instead decided to follow his passion for music. And he hasn't looked back once yet.*

***"David incorporates into his sets a mixture of early-night pop remixes, tribal-electro, and nonstop energetic, work-it beats with the occasional hot vocal tracks!"***- Ed Bailey

David's first career-defining residency was the renowned Amnesia Tea Dances in Miami Beach. While at Amnesia, David became exceptionally known for his 8 year run of New Year's Day and Winter Party (after party) Tea Dances. It was also in 1992 David first got involved with Miami's White Party, the annual series of benefit events held during Thanksgiving week. David went on to headline the party like no other DJ, his international draw helping to transform it from a one-party event to a weeklong affair that showcases a multitude of deejay talent. Moving on from the mix-tape, David is credited with creating the very first-ever gay circuit mixed compilation CD back in 1994 (for the White Party), and every major circuit event and star DJ soon followed the trend. David held court at the signature Sunday night party at the lavish waterfront Italian Renaissance-style palazzo, Vizcaya, for an astonishing 10 years. With White Party widely considered the crown jewel of the gay party Circuit, David became its honorary, albeit disarmingly humble, king.

***"David's mixes are so amazing. He can blend anything together. He is a human Metronome."***-Manny Lehman

There remain few parties or cities David has yet to play, but among the many highlights are the main event at Whistler Winter Pride; being the official Miami Winter Party after-party DJ at the National Hotel; becoming the official "DJ Dad" for Rosie and Kelli O'Donnell's RFamily cruises; spinning at the official Dallas Pride Tea, and at the South Beach nightclub closing party of Jungle Weekend in Houston.

In 2008, David had his busiest season ever as the headliner on Centaur Music's Global Groove Tour and plans are progressing for an equally big 2009 tour this Fall, supported by a new smash compilation of the same name. He is currently enjoying many recurring gigs in NYC, San Francisco, Atlanta, Chicago, and many other cities. David, who is the longest running

DJ in Gay Disney's history, will be playing for Johnny Chisholm at the Magic Journeys after-hours party during Gay Disney, and will be a part of the Houston, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Vancouver, and Washington DC Prides. David will also be returning to play his trademark 9th performance in P-town on July 3rd at the Crown And Anchor.

A highly accomplished and archetypal DJ who helped frame the modern party paradigm, David Knapp is a legend in his own right who continues to influence trends in music while entertaining legions of fans around the world. And he shows no signs of slowing down anytime soon. In fact, he will be in Houston this weekend, June 27, for South Beach's Pride After Party, where he'll be making musical magic long into the morning hours.





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# This Week's

# TEA

## AUSTIN

Tuesdays are torrid at everyone's favorite Lavaca libation lounge, as David and the boyz present a menu of meaningful moments that are sure to make it just a little bit easier to make it to Hump Day. From buck beer and Chocolate for Charity to Jame's Amateur Strip Contest and masterful mixes from the club's resident mixmaster, the second night of the work week is hotter than ever at Charlie's. Most importantly to us, however, is the slab of beef or filet of chicken that we can eat right there in public and without a condom, thanks to the culinary wizardry of our very



dear friends, Joel and Misty - both of whom are always kind enough to grill-up a particularly beefy piece of Grade A Prime to satisfy our more carnal desires. Gotta love Charlie's...

And, while we're on the subject of love, we have definitely fallen helplessly in it with a certain potent potable pourer by the name of Mateo over at Rusty Spurs. Honeys, that is one beyorgeous bit of beefcake, let us tell you. In fact, the dee-lish dude is the only thing that could even hope to draw our attentions away from Drew and his packed pouch - although, just thinking about Mateo in a



cotton-blend of boxer brief proportions makes our knees quiver and our hearts go bang-bang, babies. In fact, we're thinking of telling honcho of the head variety Jim that we think the dress code for all of his staff should feature

a wide, logo'd waistband with a good to the last drop bulge encased prominently just below it. In white, doncha know... 'cause that makes that bulge really pop!

Speaking of popping, we popped into Rain the other night because we got Twittered that Luis Miguel was in the house and, if anyone other than Mateo and Drew can melt our butter, it's definitely the Puerto Rican pop star with the smile that brightens the darkest of rooms and the voice that sends shivers up the spines of men, women, children, flora and fauna throughout the world. Needless to say, we were so beyond excited to finally meet our biggest celebrity crush and were somewhat disenchanting to discover that the Luis Miguel that everyone was twittering about wasn't a singer, wasn't from Puerto Rico and didn't have that boyish mop of flaxen hair cascading over his eyes like he does



in all of his publicity photos. And, to top it all off, he was already attached to a delightful dude by the name of Gilbert. BUT, he did have penetrating eyes, a gore goatee, huge feet and a body to die for. So, so what if he can't carry a tune!

People always ask us why, when we wake up from our disco naps in the back room at OCH, we always head immediately - if not promptly - for the patio. We try to convince them that it's because we love the outdoors so, but



even our most ardent supporters can't quite cotton to that notion and we've finally had to admit to them that it's all because that's where the oh-so-comely Cody tends to hang, and we love to be wherever Cody is hanging. We mean, look at that fab face on the man, won't you? If that's not

enough to make you slap your Mama and plant a tree for Israel we're not quite sure what will be. Such a hawtie!

# DALLAS

So, we're at Mickey's the other night, hangin' with Jordan and ogling all of the beefy beaus



that showed up to show off their assets, when D a n n e e pointed out a comely cutie by the name of Eric who was keeping a balloon bouquet company over in the corner. Always ones to appreciate anything that gets blown, we

naturally moseyed on over to discover what the luscious lad was up to. We weren't far into our conversation when we noticed the wording on his T-shirt and quickly realized that Big D was right to point Eric out to us - we had finally found a kindred spirit. We've always believed the philosophy that if you can't beat 'em, eat 'em, and found ourselves delighted and otherwise elated that someone else felt the same way that we did.

While we're on the subject of eating, we tend to do a lot of it over at Hung Dinger, primarily because it is, after all, a restaurant, and it's pretty much a foregone conclusion that that's what you do at a restaurant. Of course, the fact that the food's so good has a little something to do with that, as well. As does the fact



that the divine diner's honcho of the head variety Royce is such a tasty morsel himself. We caught up with the randy restaurateur mid-sip the other night with our very best gal pal, the always divine Ivana Tramp, and yet another edible delicacy by the name of Donnie that not only is the perfect garnish to a platter of Boy George ravioli sausage but is, in fact, a pretty satisfying meal himself. We keep telling Royce that a bit of a boy buffet on a Sunday afternoon - hell, any afternoon - would be a truly auspicious addition to the

menu but, being the stand-up guy that he is, he tries to dissuade us of that particular culinary curiosity.

Meanwhile, we popped in to Woody's for Two Buck Tuesdays this week, planning on spending what remained of our stimulus check on something stimulating, and were immediately met by two macho men of such massive masculinity that we almost thought we were

in Deep Ellum and prepared to make a quick getaway, lest the fab fellas decided we were too effete for their liking. Turns out that both Chris and Carlos were as delightful as two such dapper dudes could possibly be, and we ended up spending just a Tad Martin-ish more than the balance of that check from Barack. But, to be in the company of two such fit specimens of perfect pulchritude, it was definitely worth it!



Finally, the grand opening of Cherries over on Knight Street was such a highly-anticipated gayla that several of the patrons that we bumped multiple times into actually arrived at the club in nothing more than their N2N's. It wasn't until we'd gotten way into our fifth or sixth round of celebratory cocktails that we realized that being briefly-attired was sort of the whole point of the place, and we quickly set about getting as many people to reveal their packed pouches as possible. One of our success stories was Noah, who thoughtfully landed himself right between Fred and Javier to make a manwich that even



the most die-hard calorie counter would find hard to resist. Congrats and best wishes for much success to Kyle David and the gang from your friends at This Week's Tea!

See ya at the March...until then, stay safe



## FT WORTH

They say that you can tell a lot about people by the company that they keep and, if that's the case, then the newly-opened Rainbow Lounge in Cowtown is just about the poshest and most-popular place in the Metroplex. That's right, honeys, the newly face-lifted former 651 Club on South Jennings has only been around for a short while, and already such formidable friends as Q Cinema - Ft. Worth's Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival - are singing its praises. From the caged boxes for male and female entertainers, the new and sylvan patio, VIP lounge and multiple plasma TV's to bottle service, a live DJ nightly, a whole new attitude and sensational shows featuring the likes of the incomparable Whitney Paige, the South Jennings showbar is already being called "Ft Worth's chicest new nightspot." Which means we'll be spending a helluva lot of time on South Jennings!

## HOUSTON

We are soooooo looking forward to hearing the masterful mixes of DJ David Knapp tomorrow night at the Pride After Party at South Beach that we've already asked Jose if we could just go ahead and sleep up in the DJ booth until he arrives - promising to pay significant homage to the marvy mixmaster



as soon as he enters the booth. While that idea didn't go over as well as we'd hoped, we were nonetheless still delighted with the results of our efforts - namely, the appearance of a thrilling threesome that suggested that their booths were readily-accessible and would be quite a comfort to us throughout the Pride weekend. We're anticipating being home by Thursday...

While we're on the subject of Thursday, we spotted the Pride of Pacific Street and proud memory raconteur Kourtney Van Wales at JR's last Thursday, and couldn't help but admire the enticing ensemble that she was sporting to lounge fetchingly against a support beam. Being the clever clods that we

are, we immediately began a rousing rendition of Baby, I'm Burning while shaking our man-tits alluringly and pretending to wobble on bejeweled Candies mule slides, but apparently we weren't quite as Dolly-esque as was required and we were eventually forced - forced, do you hear - to turn to Crystal and Michael for some much-needed liquid refreshment.



Finally, we were out in the Gay Southwest last week to see the current object of our lascivious affections, RK Larue, capture the coveted title of Mr. Gay Texas US of A, and ended up running into two of our favorite sis-

tahs, Michelle Pfeiffer and Nancy Taylor - neither of whom we've seen since the divas took up Rumba lessons a few months ago and have simply been too busy, bless their hearts, to respond to our numerous Twitters. At any rate, RK - who we've admired...nay, lusted after ever since he was Mr. Gay San Antonio US of A and Mr. Texas Continental a few years ago - follows fellow San Antonio title-holder Ram Crawford into the pantheon of perfect partners that have worn the statewide sash, and the only thing we're in any way disappointed about with his win is the fact that swimsuits are no longer part of the competition. For that, we'd kill for a picture...as Inita Goodwin says.



See y'all at the Festival and Parade tomorrow!

# SAN ANTONIO

You're probably all aware that the Showbar of the Southwest, the Saint, welcomes titled femme mimics from around the world through its famed portals, but you might not



have been aware that it also attracts a bevy of beefy beaus with similar claims to fame, as well. Which was why we weren't a bit surprised to find Mr. Drag Idol 2009 Fabian at the divine dancehall, proudly displaying his sash and giving us a smile that made

even the darkest corners of the libation lounge brighten immediately. Fabian was on hand last Wednesday night to witness the combined talents of the too-too-terrific Tencha and her second cousin, twice-removed Noxzema as they brought their much-anticipated and highly-acclaimed act to the club's renowned stage. Trumormongers are mongering that the girls' gig was so successful that it will now be a regular monthly mid-week fixture at the club. You go, sistahs!

While we're on the subject of sistahs, our oldest and dearest - and one most likely to be the recipient of a drive-by pelleting -



Sweet Savage continues to stun and stupefy audiences throughout Texas and around the country with her ageless beauty and unquestioned ability to turn even a funeral dirge into a high energy disco performance. We caught up with the former Miss Gay Texas and Miss Gay USofA - not to mention Miss Texas Classic USofA Emeritus and Miss Texas FFI Emeritus - at Heat recently, where she was once again poised to do her very best impersonation of the Tasmanian Devil, an act which just so happens to do double

duty by cleaning the light fixtures and polishing the dance floor. Hey, the girl works, ya know what we're sayin'?

Speaking of working, there probably isn't a club manager in the entire state that works



as hard as Dapper Dan over at Essence does, what with his daily divine drink dispensing duties, paperwork and the all-too-frequent redecorating that the club's extensive menu of fab fetes requires of him. Why, he can just throw a pillow and the place looks brand new, doncha know. But of all his talents, the thing that he does the very best is care deeply about his customers and friends, and Our Town is a richer place indeed, thanks to him. We luvs ya, Danny....

Finally, we were craving a big ole chicken fried steak and egg platter with a side of sausage and a to-go order of hash browns and pancakes the other morning and, since the only other gay epicurean gathering spot in the city wasn't yet open for business, dashed right into Bloom N Bistro over on Jackson Keller to see what Rodd could whip-up for us. We're here to tell you that the hunky hombre not only served up the perfect prandial portion to satisfy our craving for comfort food, but he did it with such style and efficiency that certain other urges that beset us were sated, as well. Ya gotta love that in a man....



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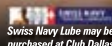


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# Do-Gooder

**Name:** Daniel Scott Cates

**Claim to Fame:** Co-Chair of the Million Gay March of Texas, a state-wide march for equality scheduled for June 28th, 2009 in Dallas. I also serve as the Leader of Street Activism for Queer Liberation, a direct action group based in Dallas.

**Why is Million Gay March important?** Much of the rest of the country has already counted Texas out in regards to equal rights for LGBT People, I believe the opposite. Million Gay March will show the world just how serious we are about LGBT rights here in Texas, as thousands of us gather from all over the Lone Star State to stand together and say "no more!"

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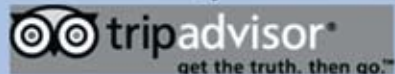
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TapeLenders Video	1114 W. 5th St.	472-0844
TexasTowingCompliance		680-3190

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Black and Tan Lounge	Dance Club 405 E 7th St	482-9002
Bout Time	9601 IH-35	832-5339
Chain Drive	504 Willow	480-9017
Charlie's	1301 La Vaca	474-6481
CP (Cockpit)	113 San Jacinto	457-8010
Oilcan Harry's	211 W. 4th St.	320-8823
Rain	217-B W. 4th St.	494-1150
Rainbow Cattle Company	305 W. 5th St.	472-5288
Rusty Spurs Saloon	405 East 7th	482-9002

## Austin Fitness Centers (AC: 512)

Midtowne Spa	5815 Airport Blvd	302-9696
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## Allston Organizations (AC: 512)

Austin Latino (ALLGO)	701 Tillery St, Box 4	474-0750
CapitalCityMen'sChorus		477-7464
CentralTexas Transgender Society	CTTGS@aahoo.com	
Gay, Bi & Questioning Fathers		989-6250
Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce		574-4422
Gay & Lesbian International Film Fest		302-9889
Heart Of Texas Bears	PO Box 68439178	768-4391
Out Youth Austin	909 E 49 Street	419-1233
PFLAG	PO 9151/78766	302-FLAG
qboyz.org	3408 West Ave/78705	420 8557
Queer Students Alliance (UT students)	queertx.org	
SoftballAustin	softballaustin.org	
Stonewall Democrats Austin	PO Box 40898 stonewallaustin.org	
University Alliance		441-5498

## Dallas Businesses (A/C: 214)

Alternatives	1720 W Mockingbird	630-7071
Condom Sense	4038 Cedar Springs	552-3141
Eagle Postal Center	3521 Oaklawn	520-6245
Illusions	4100 Maple	252-0552
Leather Masters	3000 Main Street	528-3965
Nuvo	3900 Cedar Springs	522-6886
Outlines	3906 Cedar Springs	528-1956
Skivvies	4001-B Cedar Springs	559-4955
Tapelenders Video	3926 Cedar Springs	528-6344
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Cathedral of Hope	5910 Cedar Springs	351-1901
DignitDallas	5910 Cedar Springs	521-5342
Disciples of Christ GL Support Grp		946-2184
Integrity (Episcopalians)		521-5324x1742
Lesbian & Gay Unitarians		691-4300
Promise MCC	2527 W. Colorado Blvd	623-8400
Rainbow Covenant Fellowship		559-3380
Seventh day Adventist Kinship Int'l		972-416-1358
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WhiteRock CommunityChurch	9353Garland	320-0043

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Buddies II	4025 Maple Avenue	528-0887
Cherries	2506 Knight St	520-8251
Cross Bar	5334 Lemmon	443-8336
Dallas Eagle	2515 Inwood, #107	357-4375
Escandalo	6102 Maple Ave @ Bomar	350-3131
Havana	4006 Cedar Springs	526-9494
Hidden Door	5025 Bowser	526-0620
JR's	3923 Cedar Springs	559-0650
Joe's	4117 Maple	219-5637
Kaliante	4350 Maple	520-6676
Mickey's	3851-A Cedar Springs	219-6425
Peakers	2615 Oak Lawn	528-3333
Pub Pegasus	3326 N. Fitzhugh	559-4663
Rush	3903 Lemmon Ave	780 0855
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## Dallas Fitness Centers (AC: 214)

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AIDS Interfaith Network		943-4444
AIDS Prevention Project	400 S. Zang	645-7300
AIDS Services of Dallas	PO 4338/75208	941-0523
Allies(SMU/Women'sCtr)	3116 Fondren	768-4792
American Vet Equa IRights		540-4480
Boys4Toys		522-5200
Cathedral Bus Network		351-1901
ClassicChassisCarClub		446-0606
Co-Dependents Anonymous		766-8939
Couples Metro Dallas		521-5342x1764
Dallas Bears	PO 191223/75219	521-5342x2943
DallasDebutantes(Women'sRugby)		366-2585
Dallas Diablos (Men's Rugby)		540-4505
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 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
Discreet Strokes Golf Assoc		discreetstrokes.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	PO227292/75222	946-6688
Gay & Lesbian Residents of Oak Cliff		galroc.org
Gay & Lesbian Singles		328-6749
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Legal Hospice of Texas	3626 N. Hall	521-6622
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National Leather Assoc Dallas		nla-dallas.com
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Oak Lawn Ski & Scuba Club		521-5342x1789
OakLawnSoccerClub	PO 190995/75219	941-3596
OakLawnSymphonicBand	PO190869/75219	821-8998
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
ParklandHospitalAIDSClinic	1936AmeliaCt	590-5637
Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Assoc		dallaspspa.com
PresbyterianParentsofGays & Lesbians		902-0987
PrimeTimersDFW		PO191101/ 75219
Project Esperanza	5415 Maple, #422	630-0114
RainbowFlyersPilots	PO190995/75219	521-5342x1740
Rainbow Garden Club	PO 226811/75222	941-8114
Rainbow Skate Night		(817)763-0241
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Spectrum Motorcycle Club		spectrum-mc.com
Stonewall Democrats of Dallas		PO 192305/75219
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Ten Percent Youth		521-2093
TGRA - Dallas	PO 191168/75219	tgra.org
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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
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Youth First Texas (Ages 14-22)		879-0400



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 Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) 526-7688  
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 Krewes of Olympus krewes@mardigrastexas.com  
 Lone Star Volleyball Assoc. lsva.org  
 Montrose Counseling Ctr 401 Branard 529-0037  
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 Alamo City Men's Chorale PO 120243 495-SING  
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 Bullfrog Benevolence Fund 202 Holland Ave 822-1121  
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 Hope Action Care Agency 132 W Grayson 224-7330  
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 MetropolitanHealthDistrict 322W.Commerce 207-8830  
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 Positive Outlook 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106  
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 SanAntonio Gender Foundation 223-6106  
 San Antonio Prime Timers 240-1919  
 Stonewall Democrats PO 12814/78212 494-7442  
 TGRA PO 780188/78278  
 The10TreeChallenge www.10tree@saxr.rr.com  
 Youth United to Help (YUTH) 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106

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