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THIS WEEK IN **AUSTIN**

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Sunday, December 13

Bobby Cooks Big Gay Brunch
The Belmont, 305 W 6th Street

Eat, Party and Play Holiday Style today with Bobby Cooks Big Gay Brunch. Service from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Full Brunch Menu with \$1 Mimosa's, \$5 Carafe's and \$5 Bloody Mary Bar. The Official Release of Rain's 2010 Male Calendar with all proceeds donated to the Octopus Club. The sounds of Mandy Lauderdale and her fabulous Jazz Band also will be on hand to help celebrate the season!

Holiday Concert

University United Methodist Church, 2409 Guadalupe Street

Join the Capital City Men's Chorus for their Holiday Concert. Concert begins promptly at 4 p.m. Admission is \$20.00.

A Very Pink Christmas

The Rusty Spurs, 405 E 7th Street

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Sunday, December 13

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Monday, December 14

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Saturday, December 12

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Tuesday, December 15

A Twisted Holiday
Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana Street

Join the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston for their Holiday Concert. GMCH is taking many of your favorite holiday tunes and re-familiarize you with them, then twist them till you are rolling with laughter.

Thursday, December 17

La Movida Night
The Roof, 2600 Travis Street

Join Miss Lupita as she brings to you all La Movida Night with DJ Cubanito. DJ Cubanito is an award winning remixer/producer. He'll be spinning you Rock, Pop en Espanol, Salsa, Merengue and more. No cover and \$2 Bud Light Lime and \$2 Well Drinks.



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T H I S W E E K I N **SAN ANTONIO**

Saturday, Sunday December 12 and 13

Good Ale, Good Cheer!

Travis Park United Methodist Church, 230 E. Travis Street

Join the Alamo City Men's Chorale as they celebrate the season with Good Ale Good Cheer! Saturday nights Concert begins at 8 p.m. Sunday's Concert is at 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at On Main Off Main, by phone at 210.495.7494 or at the door. Tickets are \$20.00. It'll be a night full of friends, family and togetherness.

Sunday, Monday December 13 and 14

S.I.N. Night

Essence, 1010 N. Main

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Tuesday, December 15

Miss Diva Texas USofA Newcomer 2010

Heat, 1500 N. Main

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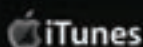


GROOVELINES

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.



Over at iTunes, and hot for digital download, is the wicked new full length for our boy Timbaland – Shock Value II. This album is the follow-up to the super-producer's multi-platinum 2007 album

Timbaland Presents Shock Value, which spawned three No. 1 pop singles, the Grammy-nominated Give It To Me (featuring Nelly Furtado and Justin Timberlake), The Way I Are, (featuring Keri Hilson and D.O.E.), and a remix of OneRepublic's multi-platinum blockbuster Apologize.

The first two singles from the album were released last week. Talkin' 'bout We Belong To The Music featuring that Disney bich Miley Cyrus and If We Ever Meet Again featuring the always fun and fabulous Katy Perry.

On Shock Value II, the mastermind Timbaland re-maps the pop/R&B landscape by batting away genre boundaries once again. His prodigious influence and ability to stay ahead of the curve have meant that a wide range of today's most popular artists are eager to participate in the Shock Value series. This second iteration features guest appearances from Justin Timberlake, The Fray, Chris Daughtry, Nickelback's Chad Kroeger,

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SHOCK VALUE II



Brandy, Drake, and Keri Hilson. Check out the album Red Carpet Massacre from Duran Duran – produced by Timbaland – if you have any doubts. With S.V II, Timbaland asserts the wide-screen sonic adventurousness that has led the Virginia Beach native to dominate the pop charts for more than a decade.

"I'm so fortunate and blessed to be able to create a Shock Value II," Timbaland says. "I'm really proud of the caliber of artists on this album and all the work they put into making it a success. I can promise that no one has ever heard Katy Perry, The Fray, or Brandy sound like this before. It's exciting because not only am I giving fans the best



of me on each track. I'm giving them a glimpse of their favorite artist in a completely different light. This is an album that can be listened to from start to finish every single time because each song is so unique and the range of artists so diverse. I can't wait for my fans to hear the collaborations."

Over the course of his career, Timbaland has made an indelible imprint on the music scene. His production has helped create career-defining hits for artists such as Aaliyah, Missy Elliott, Destiny's Child, Madonna, Fall Out Boy, and Jay-Z, among many others. Respected beyond the genres of urban and hip-hop music, Timbaland, whose

musical influences cross cultural lines, has also been sought by diverse superstars whose music similarly knows no boundaries, from pop star Justin Timberlake to avant-singer Björk. So prolific a hit-maker is he that in the span of a single year — 2006 to 2007 — Timbaland produced more than 10 international chart-toppers, including Furtado's Promiscuous, Timberlake's Sexy Back, and 50 Cent's Ayo Technology. For more info head over to www.timberlandmusic.com and check out Timbaland's entire body of work, including the smokin' new album Shock Value II, online at iTunes.

While on the subject of dance pop, gotta mention the new compilation, Just Dance 2. The second instalment of this new and upcoming series is once again packed full of total floor fillers. On the list of featured artists are names like Kelly Clarkson, Rihanna, Mariah Carey, Kristina DeBarge, Tiesto, Deadmau5 & Kaskade, Armin van Buuren, and more. Just like the first time, Just Dance 2 is one that will stick with you. Make that iPod way happy. Also diggin' the good vibes offered up on Remember (La Di Da) by Lucas Prada – the Giuseppe D Tune Adiks Mix, Louder Than Boom by Tiesto – the original extended mix, the full length album Pretty Mess from Erika Jayne, and the single Love by Linna – a total tie between the Dandeej Remix and the DJ Andi Remix – both are deeeeh! Great stuff. You'll find those floor fillers and more online at iTunes.

You can hear me play these mentioned hits and more weekly at Meteor in Houston and at Halo in Bryan/College Station. Be sure to tune into Hypersonic Radio every Saturday night at 10 pm to catch Groovelines Aloud on 101X in Austin or stream it live on the web at www.hypersonicradio.com. For more info on these and all other upcoming DJ C.A. events and happenings head on over to www.dca.us. Stalk my every move at twitter.



com/groovelines, MySpace, and Facebook.

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! The scene can only grow and thrive if we participate in it folks. It exists because we make it so. Be active, support your local talent. Buy, don't share.

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BY JAIME



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Whatever plans you are making these next few weeks, let your imagination be your guide. If you felt you were under the thumb of a romantic partner, you will find the situation turns full circle by next week, and you get to make all the decisions. Your fiery side emerges when dealing with children and loved ones, remember back in school when people would bully you about your hair, clothes and car, you swore you would have your vengeance. Make today that day.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You've always been hard working and conscientious but heavy responsibilities are starting to wear on your nerves. Over the festive weeks ahead accept all social invitations coming your way and take the chance to spend extra time enjoying yourself. You might be overwhelmed by everything that you have to do. Get ready to deal with some details involving decorating and getting a head start with cards and presents. When Uranus enters the picture towards this month's end (but when did it leave, really?), things get even kinkier.

Gemini (May 21-June 22)

You get a weird feeling something special is in the air and this has to do with your partner or the chance of a new romance if you are single. You're being more sensible when planning ahead and you're considering buying gifts that are both functional and pleasurable, except for your partner, he demands luxury. Keep communication flowing, and decide when you have said enough. You could be busy with errands, last-minute details and perhaps catching up on phone calls. Oh yea, did I mention luxury items...

Cancer (June 23-July 22)

Having more fun and getting more out of your life and relationships is a happy priority of yours over the weeks ahead. It's a perfect time to make new friends, an attractive and compatible partner could be met at a Christmas party. You can easily go overboard with spending, think more carefully about the ramifications. It seems your rushing about and it's getting you no where in a hurry, slow down... get to it, after some well deserved beauty sleep, see ya next year.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

The weeks ahead will bring the warm and wonderful types of experiences and all the light-hearted romance and pleasure your cheerful nature craves. If you've felt life could have more to offer it is time to start looking for ways to make your hopes come true. You could be amazed by what you can accomplish if you are spontaneous. You could be off to a very dynamic holiday, now go find that mistletoe, and place it some place naughty.

AUSTIN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Refuse to allow career and other responsibilities to interfere with personal plans. Think about having some fun over the weeks ahead and remind yourself that this is as much your Christmas as other people's. You might find outlet for your creative and artistic skills within the home and any commitments to do with the family will be a pleasure. Some rumors of change may unsettle you, when this occurs, remember, it doesn't matter what they say, it's not their business anyway... Know that you will more than make up for lost time.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

At times you might feel you're on a social and career merry-go-round that is spinning almost out of control. Fitting in all the appointments, meetings and promises you've made others for the next few weeks won't be easy. Especially when you want to spend more time with your family and partner too. You might want to buy tickets to a holiday concert or go off caroling. Add more Christmas spirit into your life. Schedule yourself down to the last 15 minutes, but don't you dare overdo it.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Some great money-making opportunities lie ahead over the weeks to come. Even so, be sure to make time for yourself to relax, unwind and enjoy the festivities. You might be in charge of a key event for the holiday, within your family or for the community. Some of you might be dealing with work overload. Don't forget to touch base with an older friend or relative. Mood swings and irritability are sign that you are taking on too much and you need to reduce commitments, or up your meds.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Ignore the temptation to throw money around over the weeks ahead. Be sensible with your cash. You need to be strict with yourself too, when it comes to dividing your time between business and pleasure. Helping to arrange a special festive outing or treat will keep you active, socially. At work, aim to finish bothersome chores early. You will be plagued by happy people, but don't be swayed by them, stay miserable.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Final preparations are underway for the festive weeks ahead and you will get the chance to join the full range of activities available. Don't hesitate to enter a competition even if you feel a competitor is more skilled. A message received in a Christmas card will raise your spirits and it might seem as if hidden forces are working in your favor now, but not to worry, no matter which way you turn, its going to be the wrong way.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Whatever you take seriously these days is almost guaranteed a successful and profitable outcome. These next few weeks it might seem as if everyone wants more of your time and attention, remember you don't have to accept every festive offer that comes your way. You naturally seem to be happy wherever you are and whoever you are with. Let go of your worries right now, and stay upbeat and cheerful. Remember taking charge is one thing, but if your attitude starts to get rude or abrasive, nobody will care how good you are.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Be careful about pursuing someone who is already involved in a relationship as this could be a recipe for disaster. If you're single and looking, there will be plenty chance to meet new people at parties and festive get-togethers these next few weeks. Whether it is decorating, getting a gift or two or just a project, you will accomplish a lot more if you just do it, postponing just doesn't work well. You will get lucky in love this week, find yourself a Leo.



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1) Where are you from?

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2) What brought you to Austin?

Came to visit my two amazing friends who are baller and DJ, Watson Burton and Joey Mappo, and fell in love with the laid-back music culture and lifestyle. Then another great guy named Larry Davis offered me a job at Oilcan Harry's. Here I stay!

3) What are your true passions in life?

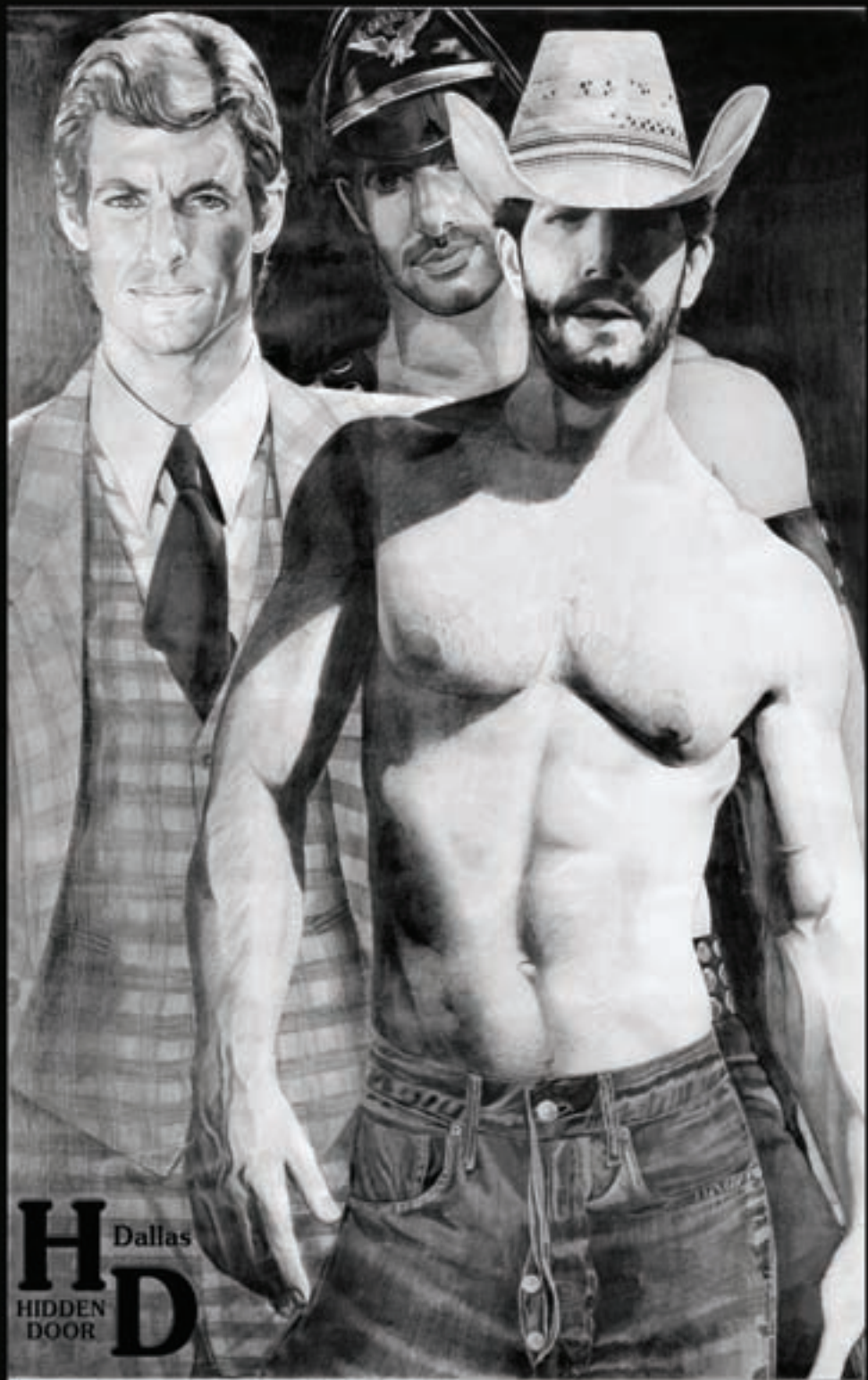
Sports and helping out other people. I gained a strong sense of community from my parents and got involved doing volunteer work and coaching youth sports at a young age.

4) What is something most people don't know / realize about you?

I have been a firefighter for 8 years, am the youngest of 9 in my family, and have an education degree from Villanova University.

5) What are your goals / plans for the future?

To get a firefighter job with the Austin Fire Department, work in professional baseball or open up my own bar.



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Erika Jayne

the Chris Allen Interview

In 2007, Erika Jayne took us for a fantastic ride on her Rollercoaster. The journey continued in 2008 when she took us to new heights and showed us the Stars. Well now Texas, it's 2009 and Erika Jayne's ready to Give You Everything. Mark your calendars for Saturday December 12th boys and girls when this dance pop diva will be letting you have it live onstage at South Beach in Houston. Erika Jayne will be performing those chart topping hits and more from her latest album, Pretty Mess. Nothing messy about this gal though. She's like the sharpest pencil in the coffee cup, ready for business. And, the sweetest thing EVER. What a doll! Got the mad opp to interview this sassy songstress just after her recent sold out shows in Chicago and New York. Here's how it went down.

Chris Allen: Hi Erika. Thanks for taking time to chat real quick. I appreciate it. Your albums awesome by the way. I am really enjoying listening to it.

Erika Jayne: I'm glad you like it. Thanks very much.

CA: The overall tone seems to be dark and sexy and funky and electronic. Did you write most of the tracks yourself?

EJ: I wrote a third of the album.

CA: I like your cover of Sex Shooter.

EJ: Aw thanks. That's in the show we're performing, when we come to Houston.

CA: I like it cause the influence is there yet it's still all your own.

EJ: Thank you.

CA: Understanding you are a huge fan, what is your favorite Prince song?
EJ: You know I don't have one. I feel like the entire *Purple Rain*, ya know, thing, music, all of that, is probably my favorite from Prince.

CA: What was it like working with Sheila E on *Time To Realize*?
EJ: You know, working with Sheila really is a dream come true. I'm a big fan of hers and always have been. Not only is she a great musician, she's a really great person. She couldn't have made me feel more special. She's a really nice human being.

CA: That's awesome. Do you play any other instruments, besides your wonderful voice?
EJ: No I don't. My mother was a piano teacher. She and I had many a fight at the bench. (laughs) So the answer is no.

CA: What led you to dance music?
EJ: You know I always liked dance music. People get up, dance around, have a good time. When I finally discovered it, I thought it was great.

CA: What has been the highlight of your career thus far?
EJ: Having 3 songs go number one. I put out 3 singles and all of them have gone to number one. That is a dream come true. That's a great thing.

CA: Any advice for that girl or boy out there with a dream of breaking into the biz?
EJ: Sure. You gotta study hard. Work hard. All people see is the finished project. They never see the blood sweat and tears that go into the project. You have to really be committed. And you have to be of a very solid mind when you commit to something like this. Cause it's going to take a lot out of you, to be successful.

CA: Being an artist and a performer, what are your thoughts regarding Adam Lambert's recent AMA performance and the reaction from the media and corporate America that has followed?
EJ: I think this a backlash from Janet Jackson. Ya know. I think that what Adam Lambert wants to do is whatever he wants to do. I think the sponsors; they feel they need to protect themselves. From what I'm not quite sure. Adam's just out to sell a record.

CA: Do think the reactions would have been different if the "grinding" had been done by a woman, like Britney or Pink, rather than an out gay man?
EJ: It depends on which woman did it. If Taylor Swift did it, it would be like jaw dropping oh my god, if Madonna did it, nobody would bat an eye.





CA: Have you ever done anything "shocking" on stage?

EJ: I don't know about shocking.

CA: Scandalous?

EJ: We put on a sexy show. A sexy provocative show.

CA: So ya gonna bring it at South Beach in H-town next Saturday night?

EJ: I'm very excited. Very excited to be in Houston. Excited to be at South Beach. And I am looking forward to having a really good time.

CA: Again, thanks so much for your time Erika.

EJ: Thank you. It was nice talking with you.

*When I texted Erika later that day to say "Thanx again :)", she replied "My pleasure." What a gal. Ya just wanna hug her. You can buy Erika Jayne's awesome full-length album *Pretty Mess*, right now - this very minute, online at iTunes where you will also find all the remixes for her chart topping number one Billboard hits *Rollercoaster*, *Stars*, and *Give You Everything*. For all the latest 411, fab pics, tracks, videos, and more head on over to www.erikajayne.com and www.myspace.com/erikajaynemusic. See Erika perform live at South Beach in Houston on Saturday December 12th.*





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a true ladies touch for the lady's side of our proud community. On this night we find Angel and Sally partaking in some of that fine female comfort that SE 2 has become known for.

Free parking and good food is reason enough to hit 13th street. Charlie's has all that and some fine Dique Dancers D'jour ala Man-watch. Tasty food, even tastier eye candy, and great friends are what we always experience up at Charlie's. This fun, social atmosphere,

is a main stay stop for TWT every week as we always find something to get into here. Our long time friend and former Miss Gay Texas USofA, of whom was one of the first to wear this crown, and is still kickin', and still fabulous, Miss Jacqui DeShawn hugs up on Quintin after a very special meal with us to get some well deserved face time in our cute lil' bock.



Before we head on down to the heart of gay Austin we stop on in to The Rusty Spurs to grab a nice cold one and to say hi to this d a s h i n g



lumberjack-esque stud, David. Oh my, oh my, the wood he could handle for us...it is winter dontcha know...ahem. With beer in hand we step on into the realm of Emerald City and find the ever so popular, Austin icon-stress, Miss Murrah Noble singing sweet melodies to the crowd. Dayyyum girl, you sure can blow, do your thang!



As we groove on down the road we head for some 4th street fun and to kick the party into



over drive. We stop into Oil-can Harry's and find the staff here is feeling the Christmas cheer as they don their Santa hats and Find-Fred.com shirts for another FindFred Friday & Dog Tag Party. We find Rusty hugged up on DJ Bang on the patio trying to "tag" something. Bad Metal Booking & Productions will leave its rust colored stain on Austin, at OCH, one last time in 09', as this club hosts, yet again, the fierce talents of CAZWELL on December 18th.



Over at Midtowne Spa, directly after the Find-Fred.com party at OCH, Bad Metal rears his head once again as he was dog tagging after hours in this Men's Spa for FindFred.com. Here you can see just a small portion of all the

AUSTIN TEA



people that turned out to cruise the hotties, Dog Tag style including Ian and covermodel Davin posing in front of the Tree inside the Spa. We also snapped up Davin and Keoni in the showersporting their tags in style! Finding Fred was done all over Austin that flurry-ridden evening!



If a picture says a 1,000 words, then we are about to drop about 4,000, plus some, most powerfully positive ones on Austin's gay scene. Miss Isaac "Aye Mira" Sanchez was at Rain to snap up these pictures of some of the most fabulous faces in all of GLBT ATX on this crowded night, as the line seemed to wrap around the world, twice. Check out the



smiles on Lo and T.J! Longtime TWiT Friends Gene, Mario and Fred were spied lounging away in a comfy corner all bundled up for the snow that lightly fell upon the Capitol City. We all anticipated the many inches of snow to fall



upon us and prepared with batteries and booties! But just a tease! We made our way to the



bar so we could hook up some cocktails ala Casey, Blake and Scott to warm us up, 'cause it still was chilly as can be! On the way out we



caught up with a pair of Austin showgirls barely covered from the blasting breezes. Misses Rachel B. Mykels and Simone Riviera daring to bare more than most in the frigid temperatures. 'Tis the sea-

son to wear fur! Well, PETA-friendly fur!

DALLAS TEA

It's all about competition and this year's US Mr. Gay made it's way to Dallas Texas. 10 fi-



nalists from around the US competed for the coveted title. Huntington Beach's own Adam Boyles came out victorious. Rounding out the top spots are 1st runner up from Houston Alex Martinez and 2nd runner up Troy Michael Smith from Pittsburgh. US Mr. Gay Congeniality was awarded to Cris Ochoa, Las Cruces



Mr. Gay. They are all pictured here with Promoter Peter O Porras, as Kelly Klein emceed the night away. What a handsome group of men! Congrats to all!



HOUSTON TEA



With 14 days, 2 weeks, 10 working stiff days, or how ever you want to categorize it, Christmas is just a couple rows down on the calendar and our first stop on our tea jaunt in Houston this week, we take you to Male U Wear. Not only does this store supply

some of the niftiest undergarments of the oola-la variety, it has great atmosphere. Here we catch DJ Novem with the TWT cruise cam spinning us into a spending frenzy of major underwear purchasing. Stocking stuffers galore and a skip in our step is how we left this sexy hot spot.

Speaking of hot spots, JR's has been iconic as one, and we just love to stop in time to time to see what's on tap. Like Adam, and so many other sexy bar staff that run this joint like a well oiled porn star, I mean machine, ahem, Nothing primes the night, and the events to attended, like running up in JR's to get the party started.



Once the night got fired up, and we were full of JR's cheer we gravitate over to South Beach to continue the par-tay. Through the door we flew as the door staff greeted us and quickly and efficiently escorted us into this pleasure dome of hot gay dance. The beats pulsed and our bodies slide up against some of the hottest boys in all of gay Houston as we danced the

night away. All the while, this very hospitable and very handsome bartender, Kamron, made sure we stayed hydrated and tipsy the whole time. Next time your in SOBE, hit this honey up.



After a night of dancing and carrying on, we take our time to re-coop and get set for another night on the town. Instead, of taking it easy kick it into over drive and head on over to EJ's. Here we run into



Roxanne Collins in this revealing, and stunning blue outfit shows all this gurls curves, just smashing. As the night went on the droves of patrons came and we wish we had a million pages of tea to fill with all the pictures we took of all the hotties that



were stacked up in this club. So, we choose this picture of Justin and Shane just to show you what were talking about.

HOUSTON TEA

One of the highlights of this week is welcoming aboard our new Houston Photo Journalist and Representative Paul Stricklin. I know over the past 11 years many of you have seen Paul shooting up the GLBT scene of Houston every weekend for all kinds of gay events from Birthdays to major shin digs at South Beach, and everything else in between. At this time we debut the wonderful photo journalism style of Paul's visit to the Red Ribbon Toy Drive. In this photo block you will see Rod and Oscar plus the wonderful staff of the Osito Foundation in a group hug with Councilman Peter



Brown (in the black sports coat and scarf) as well the co-founder and CEO of the Osito



Foundation, Rod Castle (black short sleeve t-shirt), even the local celebrity Edward San-



chez (in the stunning red smoking jacket) popped in. He also captures a photo of the event organizer and promoter, Nathan Kaselder in embrace with the Osito Mascot, and we find Guava Lamp's DJ, Toddicus in attendance as well. Keep a keen eye out from now



on, because Paul makes it every where, and every where he goes, we now go. Look for



next issue's cover feature on the Osito Foundation and the great work they are doing in the Space City! The Holidays are a special time thanks to their organization.

Welcome to TWIT for our newest employee!

SAN ANTONIO TEA

We have said it before and we will most likely continue to say it. San Antonio is home to some of the most glamorous drag in Texas. So off to the Show Bar of the Southwest we head to catch the timeless and gorgeous Tommie Ross. Along Side Tommie the showgirls of



also Deb Browning. This iconic face, of the lesbian/LGBT variety, plays an important role in putting this toy drive for Brighton Inclusive



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Then of course if you set your sights just down the block you'll also find many hot, young, and tantalizing boys running around inside of Essence. This bar here has been setting the Main St. strip on fire in San Antonio and we just can't get enough of the tasty eye candy that is all wrapped up in their cute little undies, dee-lish! We found that Eric and Bob agree with us as well.



the Saint get all dolled up and give us some face in this group photo. We just love great drag and the Saint remains our favorite spot to catch a show.

If you are going to speak on drag in San Antonio, then you best know, you can't ever have a conversation about it with out passing the name Erica Andrews across your lips. Not in San Antonio honeys, or lightning will strike, we've seen it happen. So before a thunder clap could be



heard we head over to Heat and dash right in and throw all our singles at this SA Diva, smoochez love.

Now I know that time it may seem that all there is in San Antonio is fabulous drag, but in fact, there is



As we head off back to our San Antonio office we make one last stop at The Annex. The levi and leather bar of the Alamo city is a great stop to make to catch your self some of the most handsome rough necks and daddies you have ever laid eyes on, just ask Jared and Niis, they know what were talkin' about.



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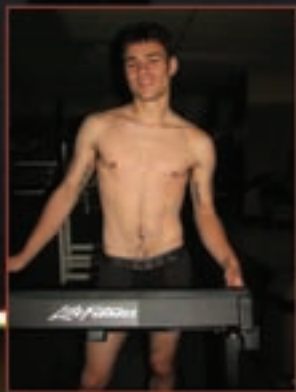


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One interesting thing about Davin is that when he is in his private comfort zone, he hums. Humming is a good thing.

Davin's photo session took place at Midtowne Spa in Austin. You can find Davin there during the evenings helping people with the weights, spa, steam-room and "other equipment" as he says. Its the impressive "other equipment" that stunned us as he shucked down to change clothing.. shy? Nope!

Davin, thick and dreamy..

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Ladies & Men Bowlers of Dallas (LAMBDA)		358-1382
Lambda Al-Anon		363-0461
Lambda Group of AA		267-0222
Lambda Legal Def/Ed Fund	3500 OakLawn #500	219-2585
Leather Knights	PO Box 35360/75238	558-3625
Legacy Counseling Center		520-6308
Log/Hospice of Texas	3626 N. Hall	511-6622
Log/Cabin Republicans	PO 191033/75219	546-2115
Metroplex Cross-Dressers		367-8600
Names/ProjectDallas		521-5342x1727
National Leather Assoc Dallas		nla-dallas.com
Nelson-TebedoHealth	4012 Cedar Springs	528-2336
N Texas GLBT Chamber of Commerce		821-4528
Oak Lawn Bowling Association		358-1382
Oak Lawn Ski & Scuba Club		521-5342x1789
OakLawnSoccerClub		oaklawnsoccerclub.org
OakLawn Band		621-8996
Oak Lawn Tennis Association		olta.org
OutTakes Dallas (Film Fest)		outtakesdallas.org
Out Youth Dallas	PO 190712/75219	521-5342x1760
P-FLAG/Dallas	pflagdallas.org	972-777-3524
Parkland/HospitalAIDSClinic1936AmetiaCt		590-5632
Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Assoc		972-879-7900
RainbowFlyers/Pilots	rfpbatexas.org	352-8920
Resource Center of Dallas	rodallas.org 2701 Reagan	528-0144
Spectrum Motorcycle Club		spectrum-mc.com
Stonewall Democrats of Dallas		881-4690
Team Dallas		teamdallasaustica.com
TGRA - Dallas		214-346-2107
Turtle Creek Chorale	PO 190137/75219	526-3214
United Court/Lone Star Empire		dallascourt.org
Women's Chorus of Dallas		520-7829
Youth First Texas (Ages 14-22)		879-0400

Dallas Restaurants (A/C: 214)

Black-Eyed Pea	3857 Cedar Springs	521-4580
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Bul Cafe 3908 Cedar Springs 528-5410
 Cafe Brazil 3847 Cedar Springs 481-8762
 Hunry's 4000 Cedar Springs 522-1212
 Hundingers 4000 Cedar Springs Site E 522-4864
 Panda's 3917 Cedar Springs 528-3818
 Thai Lotus 3851 Cedar Springs 520-9385

Ft Worth Club (A/C: 817)
 The Rainbow Lounge 651 Jennings Ave 870-5277

Houston Accommodations (A/C: 713)
 The Lovett Inn 501 Lovett 522-5224
 The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 520-0206

Houston Adult Theatres
 Executive Video 14032 NW Freeway 482-5152

Houston Businesses (A/C: 713)
 Blackhawk Leather 715 Farview 713-leather
 Hollywood Super Ctr 2459-D Grant 527-8510
 Male U/Wear 415 Westheimer #104 527-8499

Houston Churches/Spirituality (A/C: 713)
 Bering Memorial 1440 Harold 526-1017
 Dignity Houston 2515 Waugh 880-2872
 Resurrection MCC 2025 W. 11th St 661-9149

Houston Churches/Spirituality (A/C: 281)
 Creative Life Ctr 5326 Spring-Stoutner 350-5157

Houston Clubs (A/C: 281)
 Whispers 220 First Street 358-2900

Houston Clubs (A/C: 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 5305 Skyline 953-0266
 Club Energy 14448 Hempstead Hwy 482-3820
 Club 70/20 2020 Leeland St 277-6667
 Crocker 2312 Crocker St 528-3355
 Crystal 6680 SW Freeway 278-2582
 George 617 Fairview 528-8102
 Decades 1205 Richmond 521-2224
 E/U'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 521-2919
 La Raza Nightclub 3869 Magnum St 527-5480
 Meteor 2306 Genesee 521-0123
 Michael's Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-844
 Montrose Mining Company 805 Pacific 529-7488
 New Barn 1100 Westheimer 523-7217
 Rich's 2401 N. San Jacinto 759-9606
 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
 South Beach 810 Pacific 529-5086
 TC's 817 Fairview 528-COCK
 Tony's Corner Pocket 817 W Dallas 571-7870
 Viviana's 4524 Dacoma 681-4101

Houston Fitness Centers (A/C: 713)
 Club Houston 2205 Farrin 658-4988
 Midtowne Spa 3100 Farrin 522-237

Houston Organizations (A/C: 713)
 AIDS Foundation 3202 Westlayn Anne 823-8796
 Asians & Friends-Houston.com POB 90 697100
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 529-3211
 Gay Fathers/Althers First PO 981053 782-5414
 Gay Men's Chorus PO 541004/77254 521-7464
 Gay & Lesbian Parents hgp@hgp.org
 HATCH 701 Richmond 528-3590
 Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Ctr. 524-3818
 Houston Pride Band www.houstonprideband.org
 Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) 528-7088
 Houston Tennis Club houstontennisclub.com
 Krewé of Olympus krew@maridgrastexas.com
 Lone Star Volleyball Assoc lsva.org
 Montrose Counseling Ctr 401 Branard 529-0237
 Montrose/Motorcycle Riding www.montrosemo.org
 PFLAG PO 66834/77296 467-3524
 Pride Houston PO 6607/77296 529-6979
 Stonewall Democrats PO 540111/77254 521-7065
 TX HumanRightsCommission 3400 Montrose 522-0936

San Antonio Accommodations (A/C: 210)
 Arbor House Suites B&B 109 Arniegale 472-2005
 Beauregard House B&B 215 Beauregard 222-1198
 Fiesta B&B 1523 Saunders Ave 220-5548
 Little Flower Inn 225 Madison 564-3116
 The Painted Lady Inn 620 Broadway 220-1092
 A Victorian Lady Inn 421 Howard St 224-2524

San Antonio Businesses (A/C: 210)
 Dos Kwis Studio 1117 West Ave 735-5555
 Dreamers Apollo News 2376 Austin Hwy 653-3538

DW Brooks Funeral Home 2950 E. Houston 1-800-773-8928
 Encore Leather & Lace 2525 N.E. Loop 410 657-3771
 Encore Video.com 1031 NE Loop 410 821-5345
 EncoreUniversalVideo 2935 Pat Lockard Rd 659-7131
 On Main Off Main 120 W Masteloe Ave 737-3223
 O San Antonio.com www.sanantonio.com
 Rainbow Video & Gifts rainbowvideogifts.com
 Riverside Ranch Nudist Rart 1238 CR 125 652-1748
 William Video & Gifts williamvideo.com
 Zebraz 1008 N. Main 472-2800

San Antonio Churches (A/C: 210)
 Dignity PO 12544/78212 340-2230
 MCC 511 E. Myrtle 472-3567
 River City Living Church 202 Holland Ave 822-1121

San Antonio Clubs (A/C: 210)
 2015 2015 San Pedro 733-3365
 Annes 330 San Pedro 223-6957
 Bar 11 126 W. Rector 524-1016
 Bermuda Triangle 10177 Coachlight 342-2771
 Bonham Exchange 411 Bonham 271-3811
 Boss 1006 VFW Blvd 534-6600
 Club Unity 1210 E. Elmca 520-3787
 Club Venam 2407 N. St Mary's 738-8180
 Cobalt 3022 McCullough 734-2344
 Electric Company 820 San Pedro 212-9635
 Essence 1010 N Main 223-5418
 Flightline 5800 Broadway Suite #102 826-5688
 Heat 1500 N. Main 227-2000
 Memories II 826 San Pedro 212-7184
 Pegasus 1402 N. Main 299-4222
 Saint 1430 N Main 225-7330
 SilverDollarSaloon 1814 N. Main 227-2023
 Sparks 8011 Whitebluffs 599-3225
 The One-or-Six 108 Pershing 620-0906
 The Points 19178 Blanco Rd 545-show (7469)

San Antonio Fitness Centers (A/C: 210)
 Executive Health Clubs 402 Austin 299-1400
 ACI-AlternativeClubs Inc. 827E. Elmra 223-2177

San Antonio Healthcare (A/C: 210)
 BromleyMedicalGrp 3022 San PedroAve 732-6100
 Laurel Heights Pharmacy 2602 N. Main 736-3181

San Antonio Organizations (A/C: 210)
 AlamoAreaResourceCenter 527 N. Leona 358-9965
 Alamo City Men's Chorus PO 120243 495-58NG
 Alamo City Tournament 481-8222
 Alcoholics Anonymous 828-6235
 AmericanVeteransforEqualRights PO 15642 558-4845
 BEAT-AIDS 218 W Cypress 212-2296
 Bizar Men www.bisarmen.org
 Bears of San Antonio PO Box 100852 BearsOfSanAntonio.Net
 Bullfrog Benevolence Fund 202 Holland Ave 822-1121
 Casey Family Programs 2540 Babcock 816-0813x111
 Cheer SA cheersa.org
 Classic Chassis Car Club PO Box 15544 78212 422-5313
 Esperanza Peace Justice 922 San Pedro 228-0201
 Gay Fiesta 1935 Budding Blvd 488-3071
 G.L.S.A 488-2010
 HAPPY Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6451
 Hope Action Care Agency 132 W Grayson 724-7330
 Imperial Court-Alamo Empire PO 120123 388-3520
 Jans Rainbow Bowling League (W&F) 687-3972
 MetropolitanHealthDistrict 322W Commerce 207-8830
 P-FLAG PO 33191/78265 255-2383
 Positive Outlook 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106
 Priestfest PO 12622/78212 601-6243
 SAGL Parents PO 15094/78212 828-4092
 SanAntonioAIDSFoundation 818 E. Grayson 225-4715
 SanAntonio Gender Foundation 223-6106
 San Antonio Prime Timers 240-1919
 Stonewall Democrats PO 12814/78212 494-7442
 TGRA PO 780188/78278
 The 10TreeChallenge 10Tree@saxr.com
 Youth United to Help (YUTH) 611 E. Myrtle 223-8106

San Antonio Organization (A/C: 830)
 San Antonio Prime Timers PO 13693/78213 980-8744

San Antonio Restaurants (A/C: 210)
 Candlelight Coffeehouse 3011 N. St. Marys St. 738-0099
 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. Dell 3123 Broadway St 828-2322
 Web House Cafe and Bar 517 E Woodlawn 320-4280

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 Fonzi Salon 7450 Callaghan Rd Ste 108 979-6100
 Hot Heads 136 W Olmos Drive 832-0779
 Rene Roberts 1207 McCullough 738-3870
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 The Wave 3600 Broadway 533-3831

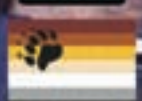
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