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EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

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“SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE”

7PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22 Street

**FOR THOSE KILLED AND INJURED IN THE EVENTS LAST YEAR
AND FOR ALL THOSE THAT HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 345-2563**

9—11 PATRIOTS’ DAY

Remember GLBT Patriots & Heroes

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For Photos and Biographies of GLBT Victims of 9-11
as well as listings of observances across the country, go to:
<http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/uraniamanuscripts/sept11.html#toc>

For a Listing of GLBT Victims of 9-11 see page 2

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"September 11, 2001: Gay Victims and Gay Heroes"

by Paul Nash and Michael Lombardi-Nash

New York Fire Department Catholic chaplain Rev. Mychal Judge, 68, killed while ministering to a fallen firefighter.

Medal of Freedom nominee: Mark Bingham, 31, a passenger on Flight 93, who helped thwart the plane's hijackers.

40-year-old Carol Flyzik, RN and member of the Human Rights Campaign, is survived by Nancy Walsh, her partner of nearly 13 years.

David Charlebois, co-pilot of Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon, was a member of the National Gay Pilots Association.

Graham Berkeley, 37, was on his way to a conference in Los Angeles when his plane became the second hijacked airliner to crash.

Pamela J. Boyce, 43, is survived by her partner Catherine Anello.

Ronald Gamboa, his partner of 13 years, Dan Brandhorst, and their 3-year-old adopted son, David, died as their airliner crashed into WTC 2.

James Joe Ferguson, 39, director of geography education outreach for National Geographic, was on Flight 77 that crashed into the Pentagon.

Openly Gay flight attendant Jeffrey Collman's American Airlines Flight 11 (from Boston) smashed into the north tower.

John Keohane, 41, killed by falling debris. Tragically, Mike Lyons, his partner of 17 years, committed suicide in April, his 41st birthday.

Defense of Freedom Medal Recipient: Sheila Hein worked in the Pentagon. Peggy Neff was Hein's partner of 18 years.

"Roxy Eddie" Ognibene, a beloved member of the Renegades of New York's Big Apple Softball League, was on the 89th floor of WTC 2.

Eugene Clark, 41, sent a voice message to Larry Courtney, his partner of 11 years: "I'm OK. We're evacuating." Clark is still missing.

Luke A. Dudek, 50, is survived by his partner of 20 years, George Cuellar. Dudek's first day back to work after a vacation was Sept. 11.

Renee Barrett, critically burned in the attack, died on October 18, leaving her life partner Enez Cooper and her 18-year-old son, Eddie.

Bill Randolph's lover of 26 years, Wesley Mercer, is among three security personnel still missing in the World Trade Center rubble.

Michael Lepore, 39, is survived by his partner of 18 years, David O'Leary. The house and garden are David's primary source of comfort.

John Winter and his lover William Anthony Karnes, 37, lived within sight of Karnes' office in Tower One. Karnes was killed in the tragedy.

New York resident Tom Miller lost his partner Seamus O'Neal.

Elba Cedeno lost her partner of six years, Catherine Smith, who worked in the World Trade Center towers. "This was my soul mate."

Then there's the living...

Transgendered firefighter-paramedic Michael Anthony Konoza. Off-duty, he's Mimi Angelica Konoza, as his comrades are well aware.

For hours we passed buckets of debris filled with lost hopes and dreams in a silence I have never experienced. --Edgar Rodriguez

RESULTS OF 2ND ANNUAL ICE BOWL 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNEY

The results are in for the 2nd Annual ICE BOWL 9-Pin No Tap Tournament held July 27th at Maplewood Lanes in Omaha. 42 bowlers from the Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. The tournament was a big success and a lot of fun. The awards ceremony was held after the tournament at DC's Saloon.

SINGLES WINNERS

1. Scott Rezek (Omaha) - 819
2. David Cohen (Omaha) - 813
3. Tammie Krzeminski (Omaha) - 793

DOUBLES WINNERS

1. David Cohen/David Pugh (Omaha) - 1465
2. Bob Andresen (Ralston)/Tom Livingston (Omaha) - 1444
3. Jeff McKenzie (Omaha)/Scott Rezek (Omaha) - 1436

TEAM WINNERS

1. Jerry Sanders/Mike Wierzbicki/David Pugh/David Cohen (Omaha) - 2868
2. Fred Niemann (Lincoln)/Darrell Cordle (Lincoln)/Martie Reyes (Omaha)/Glen Martin (Clear Lake, IA) - 2712
3. LuAnn Bean/Abbie Reed/Angela Young/Sara Paulsen (Omaha) - 2662

ICE BOWL DONATES TO NAP & EARL ANTHONY SCHOLARSHIP

The ICE BOWL Board of Directors approved a \$250 donation to the local Nebraska Aids Project and \$250 to the National Earl Anthony Bowling Scholarship Fund. Russ Hollendieck, Director 2002 sent the donations for both organizations as support to the community (NAP) and towards EABS a scholarship fund established by the late professional bowler Earl Anthony. The EABS supports junior bowlers throughout the United States. Our yearly goal is to contribute funds on an annual basis to charitable organizations either locally or nationally. We continue to support the Nebraska Aids Project and in the past have donated to the American Cancer Society, Junior Bowlers of Council Bluffs, American Heart Association to name a few.

DON'T FORGET - RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS 9/8/2002 AT MAPLEWOOD LANES

It is not too late to still join the River City II Mixed Bowling League that starts Sunday, September 8th at 3:00PM, Maplewood Lanes 102nd and Maple, Omaha, Ne. For more information on sign-up contact Norma Harrison, League Secretary, (402) 731-5706, or Maplewood Lanes (402) 572-9393.

JUDY SHEPARD IN LINCOLN

Judy Shepard, mother of murdered Matthew Shepard, will be at the Lied on Sept. 17th at 7:30 pm in Lincoln. Tickets will be available starting on Sept. 9th. UNL Students are free, all others are \$6. The Lied ticket office number is 402-472-4747.

"BEING OUT ROCKS"

The Human Rights Campaign has designated "Being Out Rocks" – celebrating openly gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender musicians – as the theme for this year's National Coming Out Day Project. Your NCOD committee is busy planning eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa's National Coming Out Day events. The week-long celebration will begin on October 3rd with the community-organized Stop The Hate Rally in Heartland of America Park. Other events include: an inter-faith service, a youth dance, the second annual Out In the Old Market shopping and dining event, a coming out panel discussion, and a rally which will take place on National Coming Out Day, Oct. 11.

Rainbow Celebrations and the NCOD committee invites local organizations to plan National Coming Out Day events, if your organization would like to plan an event, please contact our co-chairs by September 15.

Those interested in joining Rainbow Celebrations' NCOD committee are encouraged to attend one of our committee meetings. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center; located at 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha. For more information about National Coming Out Day please visit Rainbow Celebrations' Web site: www.rainbowcelebrations.org or contact the NCOD co-chairs via e-mail at NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org or phone 402-502-1577.



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Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

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Whole Page 7 1/2 X 10 \$100.00
Fourth Page 3 3/4 X 4 3/4 \$ 25.00

Half Page 7 1/2 X 4 3/4 \$ 50.00
Business Card \$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad. Checks payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rocc.org. Please call ahead to reserve space.

Ad Deadlines: Friday, September 13 for Publication Sept. 20

Friday, Sept. 20 for Publication October 4

SNAP! PRODUCTIONS THE LARAMIE PROJECT

Directed by Todd Brooks

In October 1998 a twenty-one-year-old student at the University of Wyoming was kidnapped, beaten and left to die, tied to a fence Laramie, Wyoming. His bloody, bruised and battered body was not discovered until the next day, and he died several days later. His name was Matthew Shepard, and he was the victim of this assault because he was gay. Moisés Kaufman and fellow members of the Tectonic Theater Project made six trips to Laramie over the course of a year and a half. They conducted more than 200 interviews. Kaufman and Tectonic Theater members have constructed a deeply moving theatrical experience from these interviews and their own experiences. THE LARAMIE PROJECT is a breathtaking theatrical collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink, and the heights of compassion of which we are also capable. Director Todd Brooks comments, "Moises has written a play that weaves the attitudes and social consciousness of the residents of Laramie into a tapestry of the effects a tragedy can have on any community. He pulls out not only the black and white values, but every shade of gray in between. He makes us sit back and realize that this could happen anywhere and see ourselves in the residents of the city." Performances will run August 29 - Sept. 22 Thursday through Saturday at 8:00pm, Sundays at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults (\$10 for Students and Seniors). For tickets, call the Box Office at 402-341-2757 or purchase tickets online at www.snapproductions.com.

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Rainbow Celebrations releases the following financial statement regarding Pride 2002:

PRIDE 2002 FINANCIAL REPORT As of Sept. 1, 2002

INCOME	(Rounded)
Misc. Donations	\$ 490.00
Exhibitor Space	\$ 2,770.00
Sales of Merchandise	\$ 3,227.00
Pride Guide Ads	\$ 3,905.00
Fund Raising	\$ 5,763.00
Sponsorship	\$ 11,112.00
TOTAL	\$ 27,267.00

EXPENSES	
Entertainment	\$ 8,861.00
Festival	\$ 6,653.00
Pride Guide	\$ 4,142.00
Merchandise	\$ 3,003.00
Promotion/Advertising	\$ 474.00
Events	\$ 543.00
Administrative	\$ 902.00
Parade	\$ 792.00
Insurance	\$ 356.00
Sales Tax	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	\$25,976.00

Profit to date (9/1/02) \$1,291.00

Any questions with regard to this report can be directed to Rainbow Celebrations' Treasurer Carla Petersen and Pride Chair Troy Haasis via email to pride@rainbowcelebrations.org or via Rainbow Celebrations, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108. Rainbow Celebrations again thanks the GLBT communities of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa for helping to make Pride 2002 such a success.

Rainbow Celebrations works with Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, a non-profit corporation, listed under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3). All donations to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, on behalf of Rainbow Celebrations, are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by federal law and IRS guidelines.

VAGINA MONOLOGUES — PLANNING & AUDITIONS

The Vagina Monologues (TVM) 2003 Planning Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2002 in the Culture Center between 5:30 ? 7:30 pm. If you are interested in auditioning or otherwise helping out with the production of this award winning play, please attend. TVM has an all-woman cast. For more information contact Pat @ 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Sponsored by the University Health Center Sexuality Education eXchange.

ROCKY'S BACK, AND HE'S IN RARE FORM!

Stages of Omaha announces the return of the all-time Cult Classic, *The Rocky Horror Show*, returning to The Millennium Theatre after receiving great popular and critical acclaim last fall. Opening night is Friday Sept 27, running until October 31 at The Millennium Theatre.

Rocky Horror first took the stage at The Royal Court Theatre Upstairs in London on June 16, 1973. It was a small production, warmly received by critics and audience alike. Written by a young man named Richard O'Brien, *The Rocky Horror Show* is based on a combination of grade B Horror movies, Steve Reeves muscle flicks and fifties rock-n-roll. Rocky's story line focuses on an unworldly, young American couple and their adventures during an ill-fated evening. After a blow out on a deserted highway on a rainy November evening, Brad Majors and Janet Weiss, seek refuge at a nearby castle, hoping to receive assistance. Instead, they encounter the unexpected: an alien mad scientist from Transsexual Transylvania on the evening of the unveiling of his greatest creation - the blonde, muscle-bound "Rocky Horror." In the course of the 90-minute musical, Rocky is born, loses his virginity, experiences infidelity, and dies. Throughout the play, Brad and Janet both have their staunch values challenged by the transsexual Dr. Furter. The show gained fame on screen as *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, and as an established institution of Pop Culture, more than 25 years later, the cult and fervor surrounding *The Rocky Horror Show* endures. New generations of fans continually emerge without any signs of letting up. Rocky Horror has left an indelible mark on countless thousands worldwide and will doubtlessly always stand as the greatest cult-classic of all time. The Millennium Theatre offers the intimate setting that is how the show was meant to be seen. Last year more than 2,200 people danced the time warp at The Millennium Theatre, and the cast and crew were nominated for 21 Theatre Arts Guild Awards (more than any other production)!

The production stars D. Kevin Williams as Frank-n-Furter, Tim Reilly as Brad, Leanne Hill as Janet, Kevin Buswell as Riff-Raff, Melanie Walters as Magenta, with Debi Gaver, Keith T. Morgan, Mary Pennisi, Jason Rogers, David Sims, Aaron Sorensen, Emily Jane Thompson, and Jeff Nelson as the Narrator. Jerry R. Ditter directs with Darius Makaitis music directing. Todd Uhrmacher is the costume designer.

The Rocky Horror Show runs September 27 - October 31, Fri and Sat nights at 7 pm and 10pm, with special Halloween performances on Thursday, Oct 31 at 7pm and 10pm. For more information please call (402) 345-8166 or email at StagesofOmaha@aol.com or visit our website at www.StagesofOmaha.com. Reserve your tickets now, while you still can!

The Millennium Theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Bldg on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16th St., two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre.

NOTE: This is an adult oriented production (like last year) and we ask patrons not to bring their own props to throw in the theatre (for the safety of the performers). Prop bags will be sold at the shows (again, like last year).

BARS

- Connections, 933-3033**
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Club Olis, 934-4030**
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
- The Diamond, 342-9595**
712 S. 16th St., Omaha
- DC's Saloon, 344-3103**
610 S. 14th Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY, 341-7337**
1516 Jones, Omaha
- The MAX, 346-4110**
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**
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Friday - SEPTEMBER 20th

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MCC-0, 819 S. 22 St, 7pm

SAT. SEPTEMBER 14
PANCAKE PALOOZA, One Drake Place,
120 & Center, 9—11am

GSA "BACK IN SCHOOL PEP RALLY"
1—2pm, Teachers Ad Bldg, 33 & Cuming

MON, SEPT 23—WED, SEPT 25
ANNIE WELTY, The MAX

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
LIVING BETTER III CONFERENCE,
Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" Lincoln

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
STOP THE HATE RALLY Heartland Pk

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
"CFEP COMING OUT BRUNCH",
1105 Howard, 10am—12 pm

THINK PINK: CABARET The MAX 6pm

SAT. NOV. 23
FLAT WATER BEARS' THANKSGIVING
5PM, MCC-O Social Hall

SATURDAY, NOV. 30
L2EP TOYZ 4 TOTZ BENEFIT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ The MAX

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
NAP "NIGHT OF 1000 STARS"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT,
The MAX, 8:30pm

FRJ-SUN, DEC. 6-8
FLAT WATER BEARS' CHRISTMAS,
Raccoon River Retreat, IA

SAT. JAN 18 & SUN. JAN 19
RCMC CONCERT "MUSIC OF MAKE BELIEVE"
7:05pm, 1st United Methodist

FEB. 14-16, 2003 ICE BOWL

SAT. JUNE 21 & SUN. JUNE 22
CHORUS PRIDE CONCERT 7:05pm,
UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, 11AM
1ST METH 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH 819 S. 22, 9am & 11am
HEARTLAND METHODIST at Union
Meth 27 & R, Omaha, 5pm; 682-9552.
FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am
LOWE AVE PRES 1023 N. 40, 10am
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,
3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM
FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK
Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING,
3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

QUEER AS FOLK 9pm

Every Monday
HIV TESTING, 7-9:30pm, 139 S. 40th

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP" Meet-
ing Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday
UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GRP 7-8:30pm, Women's
Ctr, Nebr Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, 472-
9428

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP,
ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday
WORSHIP SERVICES
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm
AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Treatment Ctr
2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy
(308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday
SAGE GOES OUT TO DINNER 6 pm,
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity
Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18
Info: 391-1950; dknoxsa@qwest.net.

HIV TEST 7-9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday
SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6 - 9pm,
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,
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LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach
Center, 1723 Leavenworth

LGBT AA 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux
City, IA (712) 252-4272,

Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9 Lincoln

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 p.m.

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm,
291-6781, proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE Room
Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or
email: rega@tgforum.com

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI:
Mark Giesler 476-7000.

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS HIV TEST UNL campus FFI: 476-0355. 1—
3:30pm

SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING, (2 hour results)
5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Cornerstone,
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; 1719 Leavenworth

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm, St. Marks
Episcopal, 13 & "R" Lincoln

2nd Wednesday

"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR" 7pm Discussion
Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Board Mtg, 9:30-11:30 am
South High

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5—9pm, CLUB OLIS

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG MCC-
O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN
6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church,
6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lin-
coln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

4th Saturday

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Cornerstone,
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

LIVING BETTER III CONFERENCE

September 28th (Saturday) is the Living Better III Conference for the GLBT Community. It takes place at the Unitarian Church, 63rd & A Streets in Lincoln, NE between 8 am - 4 pm. Cost is \$20; scholarships are available. Breakfast and lunch provided. There will be a keynote speaker and the Shower of Stoles will be displayed. A variety of workshops are available. The conference is presented by the Welcoming Congregation of the Unitarian Church and lunch is prepared by the Social Action Committee. Patrons include: PFLAG Cornhusker, Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance, Nebraska AIDS Project, UHC Sexuality Education eXchange, Citizens for Equal Protection, National Organization for Women-Lincoln, Social Action Committee, Omaha Second Unitarian Church. For information, scholarships, and work barter, call 402-475-3437. To register, send \$20 and your name, address, phone number, housing needs, number attending, and checks to: Living Better III, P.O. Box 80842, Lincoln, NE 68501. Please be specific if you have any special accommodations.

FALL HARVEST '02 IS COMING SOON!

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NCOD BENEFIT AT MAX SEPT 29

N² Productions will be hosting another benefit for NCOD 2002 on September 29th at THE MAX at 10pm! Be there early because seating will be limited...We already have a packed house! The line-up for this show is OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Your Emcees: Ammie Zahn - Miss HGRA 2002 & Miss Max 17/ Forever, Rainbow Celebration's own Tori K - Miss Texas State at Large 2001/Grand Duchess XXII

Special Guest Entertainers: Empress XXII - Lita de la Guardia, Omaha Favorite - Laura Grey, From N'JOY - Dominique Divamore, Newcomer - Aspen Brooks, First Omaha Appearance - Z, Miss Closet Ball 2002 - Macy Alexander, and our own Miss Gay Pride Nebraska 2002 - Anastasia Worthington. Other Possible Entertainers: Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 - Troy H., Grand Duke XXII - Jason F., From "Who will love me as I am" and "One night stand for two nights only" Brandon Higdum featuring Mitch Fuller PLUS a Production number at the end of the show that will rock everyone out of the closet!

CITIZENS FOR EQUAL PROTECTION NEWS...

Citizens For Equal Protection (CFEP), a grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to the civil rights of Nebraska's GLBT community, announces National Coming Out Day Brunch in conjunction with Pride Celebrations Shopping in the Old Market, October 12th, 2002. CFEP will host a Brunch from 10:00am to Noon, catered by Grove Catering, at 1105 Howard Street on the upper level. CFEP will be raffling prizes including airline tickets, house cleaning services, steaks, opera tickets, spa packages, casino passes and lots, lots more. The drawing will be at Noon during the CFEP Brunch. Raffle tickets are \$5 per chance. All proceeds will support GLBT equality education and legislation efforts in Nebraska. You can purchase raffle tickets now by contacting MJ McBride at 402.312.0520.

GRANT FROM THE GILL FOUNDATION

Last month CFEP, a grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to the civil rights of Nebraska's GLBT community, was awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Gill Foundation thanks to the persistent efforts of Shelly Kiel and Michael Gordon. Kiel and Gordon presented CFEP's grant proposal early this year. Based on several interviews with CFEP leadership and a 13-year track record in GLBT activism in Nebraska, the Gill Foundation awarded CFEP a \$20,000 grant and an additional \$10,000 match grant for the 2002-3 legislative session. Funds will be used to pay the salary of CFEP's first paid position and to fund equality educational efforts for the 2002-3 legislative session.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS

CFEP's new Board of Directors includes: MJ McBride, chair; Caroline Wilson, treasurer; Scott Evans, secretary; Shelly Kiel, fundraising director; Margaux Towne-Colley, community liaison director; Tim Grollmes, government relations director; Scott Winkler, volunteer director; and, Andrew Melichar, technology and membership director.

NEW DIRECTOR POSITION

The new Board of Directors appointed and hired Michael Gordon, a long-time activist and champion of the GLBT community, and former chairperson of the organization, the position of Director. Gordon will run the day-to-day operations of the organization, interview, hire and manage lobbyists; build relationships with local and national GLBT organizations; and, report to the CFEP Board of Directors. Please join us in congratulating and supporting Michael in his new position.

CONNECTIONS, SAT., SEPT. 21 SUZANNA MALLOW OF RED LETTER DAY

SUZANNA MALLOW of RED LETTER DAY will appear Saturday, September 21 at 9pm at CONNECTIONS, 1901 Leavenworth St, 933.3033 with a \$5 cover. For regional RED LETTER DAY fans who have experienced SUZANNA live at the many National Music Festivals, this will be an up close & personal treat. MALLOW, known as the "Chick who plays everything," puts on a show that is much more than a concert; it's a refreshing folk-alterna-pop-vaudeville experience! Her monumental solo performance is a multi-instrumental experience incorporating rousing vocals, acoustic & electric guitars, bass, mandolin, harmonica, and percussion in muscular folk, alternative rock, bluegrass, blues & even country spirited music! Lyrics are clever and evocative,

profound yet equally irreverent, personal but never melodramatic with a fondness for humor that takes the listener on a journey of emotions that rollercoasters over quixotic hills of love, through valleys of emptiness, around curves of hysterical satire, and through straight-aways of hope.

This award-winning artist has recently received national recognition with a nomination for BEST POP-FOLK SONG OF 2001 by JUST PLAIN FOLK for Loser (track 3 on the latest release BEEFCANDY). Concert highlights include performances with ELTON JOHN, DAR WILLIAMS, INDIGO GIRLS, EDWIN McCAIN, LITTLE FEAT, DIANA ROSS and MELISSA ETHERIDGE, as well as years of touring the national music festivals & NACA college circuit.



AUDITIONS THE MOST FABULOUS STORY EVER TOLD

September 17 & 18 • 7pm
SNAP!/Shelterbelt Theatre
3225 California St.

SNAP! Productions will hold auditions for THE MOST FABULOUS STORY EVER TOLD, September 17 and 18 at 7pm at the SNAP!/Shelterbelt Theatre, 3225 California Street. Four women and four men are needed for this irreverent comedy by Paul Rudnick.

The show runs November 7-December 1, Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 6pm (No performance on Thanksgiving.) Rehearsals will begin around Sept. 23rd.

This journey takes Adam & Steve and Jane & Mabel from creation and the Garden of Eden to modern day Manhattan with a few hilarious stops along the way. All roles are available.

For more information, contact director, Roxanne Wach, email: roxwach@aol.com

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

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- BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>
- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network -Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596 Website: <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 www.mpower-nap.org. Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wed Eve 7pm
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 omahanegaypride@cox.net
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@yahoo.com
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass,
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event info@rainbowcelebrations.org
- Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org
- National Coming Out Day 2002** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rcga@tgforum.com, Website: www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org
- Women's Support Group**, Tuesdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boondoggles** 122 N. 14 St. (under Zero Street Records, Entrance in alley) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email boondoggles@ideviate.net
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning-Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-2597.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln, 68508, nebcoalition@yahoo.com
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm.12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, contact: Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

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