



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## MR. GAY PRIDE 2001 TROY HAASIS

### NAMED AS OLYMPIC FLAME TORCHBEARER

The Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC), Coca-Cola, and Chevrolet have announced Olympic Torchbearers selected to carry the Olympic flame in Council Bluffs, Omaha, and Nebraska City as it travels on a 65 day, 13,500 mile journey from Atlanta to Salt Lake City. Torchbearers were chosen from more than 210,000 nominees.

"As the flame travels through Council Bluffs, Omaha, and Nebraska City, it will ignite the local spirit of inspiration," said Mitt Romney, president and CEO of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002. "The Torch Relay celebrates not only the athletes who make enormous sacrifices to become Olympians but also the people from all walks of life who have inspired others to succeed.

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The Olympic Flame will be lit during a ceremony in Olympia, Greece, before traveling to Atlanta—where the flame last rested on American Soil, and starting its cross-country journey through 46 states on 4 December 2001. Each day, an average of 180 Torchbearers will carry the flame approximately two-tenths of a mile.

Torchbearers were nominated by family members, friends, and colleagues, who wrote a 50—100 word essay explaining how the nominee embodied the Olympic Spirit and provided inspiration to others and to their community. Nominations were gathered through SLOC, Coca-Cola and Chevrolet during March and April of this year.

"To be able to carry the flame and the chance to be a guardian of the Olympic flame is awe-inspiring," said torchbearer Troy Haasis, who was selected through the Chevrolet program. "To be able to represent the states I have lived in and be a small part of the Olympic Spirit of 2002 will inspire me to greater challenges in my lifetime."

Troy Haasis is Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001, Co-Chair of the National Coming Out Day "Out Omaha 2001" Committee, a former Emperor of the Imperial Court of Iowa, and currently Grand Duke of the Imperial Court of Nebraska.

## ALL IOWA AIDS BENEFIT SUNDAY, OCT. 21

The 15th Annual All Iowa Aids Benefit will be held on Sunday October 21, 2001 at the Embassy Suites on the River in Des Moines, Iowa. The Silent Auction will be held from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the Embassy Suites Atrium. Currently there are over \$25,000 worth of items in the Silent Auction. The Variety Show begins at 6:00pm and will run until about 10:00 pm in the Embassy Suites Ballroom. Admission is \$10.00. During the Variety Show, HGRA will be invited on stage to present this year's donation of \$4662.00. The Embassy Suites is located at 101 E. Locust in Des Moines. For questions, call Paul Swofford at 515-244-9059.

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# GLBT FELLOWSHIP MEETS ON FRIDAYS

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFERS NEW WORSHIP AND DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Kathy Hankins, M.D., in family practice, and the Rt. Rev. James E. Krotz, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska, announce an outreach to the community — the Episcopal GLBT Fellowship. Dr. Hankins, concerned by the fact that over 30% of youth suicides are caused by despair from having to repress their homosexuality, and noting the AMA's warning: "stigmatizing homosexuality contributes to major depression and suicide among gay youth," initiated the outreach.

An inclusive fellowship for all GLBT & straight of all faith traditions, or no church, its context is spiritual & medical, not political or social action — its goals are to:

- Proclaim Christ's Good News to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender persons, families, and friends.
- Promote education & understanding — in individuals, families, the church, and the community at large
- Work to prevent youth suicide & depression — to reach out, mentor, and support homosexual youth as they grow from adolescence to adulthood.

GLBT Fellowship meets weekly on Friday nights — Worship: 6:30, Meeting: 7:00 — rotating among these five Omaha area Episcopal churches. ALL are WELCOME.

- October 19 Church of the Resurrection  
3004 Belvedere Blvd.
- October 26 All Saints  
9302 Blondo
- November 2 Trinity Cathedral  
Capitol & 18th Street
- November 9 St. Andrews  
Pacific & 84th Street
- November 16 Holy Family  
138 & Q (Millard Plaza)

For more information, contact Fr. Doug Knox, Associate Pastor, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 391-1950

## MCC-OMAHA TO CELEBRATE GAY HISTORY

Sunday, October 28, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will celebrate Gay History Month. Both the 9am and 11am services will reflect the theme "The Gift and Legacy of GLBT Spirituality" and the message, "Dreams and Prophecy." There will be a GLBT History Display and readings from the GLBT Community. Refreshments will be served between the Services.

## ICON EMPEROR RESIGNS

On October 15, the Imperial Court of Nebraska regretfully accepted the resignation of Tom A. as Emperor 21 of the Imperial Court. The Court wishes to thank Tom for his service.



## RIVER CITY II LEAGUE BOWLING RESULTS WEEK 4

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PINS
Gilligan's	15	1	7477
Gill's Choke Artists	14	2	7745
Omaha Hospitality	11	5	7542
Omaha Mining Co	10	6	7377
Trick Masters	10	6	6820
Beauty & Beasts	9	7	7653
The Cocks	8	8	7036
The Bowling Bitches	7	9	6713
Dad and Kids	7	9	6651
Max Factors	6	10	7287
Linoma	6	10	6127
Rick's Painting	6	10	5747
Chicken & Her Noodles	6	10	4914
Carlson's Queens	5	11	6833
Outlaws	5	11	6221
Gary's Gutter Gashes	2	14	5596

High Scratch Game (Men)	High Scratch Game (Women)
258 - M Wierzbicki	188 - Kathy Barnes
254 - G Whitmore	182 - R Walston
223 - J Hart	174 - D Whittlesey

High Scratch Series (Men)	High Scratch Series (Women)
650 - M Wierzbicki	561 - N Harrison
591 - Greg Whitmore	504 - K Barnes
589 - M Wierzbicki	456 - Cheryl Wallace

High Average (Men)	High Average (Women)
192 - M Wierzbicki	178 - N Harrison
191 - J Schomer	155 - K Barnes
181 - J Hart	150 - A Mornin
181 - D Jones	

### High Scores for the Week

High Games	High Series
254 - G Whitmore	591 - G Whitmore
223 - J Hart	589 - M Wierzbicki

# LES MISERABLES

Orpheum theatre December 18—23.

Tickets on sale now.

*Les Miserables*, the legendary award-winning musical, makes a triumphant return engagement to the beautiful, historic, Orpheum Theatre for 8 performances only beginning Tuesday, December 18. Presented by Camerin Mackintosh, *Les Miserables*, is a musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg.

Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, *Les Miserables* is an epic saga that sweeps through three turbulent decades of 19th century France. It is also the story of one man, the fugitive Jean Valjean, who is pitted against the cruel and self-righteous Inspector Javert in a lifelong struggle to evade capture. Now in its 16th year in London and 15th year on Broadway, *Les Miserables*, has won 50 major awards internationally, including the 1987 Tony Award for Best Musical.

The \$4.2 million production coming to Omaha replicates the Broadway production in its entirety and has set numerous attendance records across the country. Seen by over 42 million people worldwide, *Les Miserables*, is one of the most successful musicals in theatre history.

Tickets are on sale now at all Ticketmaster Ticket Centers, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, or Ticketmaster.com.

## CREATING CHANGE CONFERENCE

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force will hold its annual conference "Creating Change" at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee in Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 7—11. This includes the Community Centers Institute, Thursday, November 8. Information: [www.creatingchange.org](http://www.creatingchange.org) or call 202-332-6483.



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WORSHIP

Sundays 9 & 11 AM  
Wednesdays 7 PM

## BARS

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1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

Club Olis, 934-4030

2801 N 16 St, Omaha

The Diamond, 342-9595

712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha

DC's Saloon, 344-3103

610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha

The Dawg House,

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,

1715 Leavenworth, Omaha

Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln

Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline

1-800-782-2437

(in Omaha, 552-9255)

Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

## REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

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# FROM NCOD MEMORIAL SERVICE

One month ago today, our world changed forever as we watched the slaughter of over 5000 people by terrorist attacks. As we remember those people we have lost, let us also remember that Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered people were among those who died in the terrorist attacks.

Among the passengers on the first jet to crash into the world trade center, were a gay couple and their newly adopted infant daughter. They had flown from their west coast home to introduce their new daughter to their parents who lived in New England and were returning home. Among those injured while working in the world trade center, was a lesbian woman, a member of Metropolitan Community Church of New York, who was critically burned in the fire.

And among the passengers in the third jet, intended to crash into the white house or the capitol building, there was a man who will forever be remembered for his bravery. He was Mark Bingham, an openly gay man from San Francisco, owner of a large public relations company with offices in New York and San Francisco. Mark Bingham, a 6 foot 5 well muscled rugby player, was among the passengers who stormed the terrorists and caused flight 93 to crash into a Pennsylvania hillside rather than reach it's Washington DC target. And at a benefit dinner held last week, gay and lesbian firefighters, police, and emergency medical services personnel were honored for their work in the towers and the rescue effort.

Yes, we were there, as victims, as heroes, as rescue workers. Our blood was spilled that day. Let us pause for just a moment to remember those who were lost as a result of the terrorist attacks.

As we remember the people of our community who were lost, let us also remember that during that time of crisis, no one cared about sexual orientation or gender. In that time and in that place, it became obvious that we are really are no different. Nothing separates us except prejudice and fear. And when there is no time for prejudice and when our fear of each other is swept away in a greater fear, we truly become one people. That thought is eloquently summed up in this poem that has been circulating on the internet. It has been expanded for National Coming Out Day. It is called simply ONE

As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,  
We became one color.  
As we carried each other down the stairs of the burning building  
We became one class.  
As we lit candles of waiting and hope,  
We became one generation.  
As the firefighters and police officers fought their way into the inferno,  
We became one gender.  
As we fell to our knees in prayer for strength  
We became one faith.  
As we whispered or shouted words of encouragement,  
We spoke one language.  
As we give our blood in lines a mile long,  
We became one body.  
As we mourned together the great loss, <BR>We became one family.  
As we cried tears of grief and loss.  
We became one soul.

We are One Color  
One Class  
One Generation  
One gender  
One faith  
One language,  
'One body,  
One family  
One soul  
We are gay,  
We are lesbian  
We are bi  
We are transgendered  
We are heterosexual  
We are allies, and  
As we retell with pride of the sacrifice of heroes, Including Mark Bingham,  
We become One people.

We are the power of one  
We are United  
We are America





## OUT OMAHA 2001: Everyday, Everywhere!

From the electronic billboards at Crossroad and Rosenblatt to the Old Market to Memorial Park to MCC-Omaha to UNO—Omaha came out and celebrated “Coming Out” locally. Advertising in The Reader, the Papillion and Bellevue newspapers, as well as posters and flyers at GLBTS establishments did just what it set out to do: tell all of Omaha that Everyday, Everywhere, we are here and out. From the 60+ who came to the GLSEN/PFLAG Panel to the 200+ students at the “Out & Proud” Rally at UNO to the SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) Potluck, the local NCOD Committee supported a variety of community activities for all ages and all interests in the GLBTS community. Seen above are photos of UNO students with signs, Bob & Betty Dorr speaking at the Rally, committee co-chair David at the Rally, Mr. Pride 2001 Troy—also a committee co-chair—doing one of several TV interviews, the sign posted at UNO by the Women’s Resource Center, and the final balloon release following the Rally. Other activities for the week included a Sunday Interfaith Service at MCC-Omaha, a Tuesday video night at UNO, the Rainbow Over Omaha Memorial Service Thursday evening, and Saturday’s Coffee & Conversation GSA style. Over 750 area GLBTS folks took to the streets of Omaha to say we are “Out Omaha 2001: Everyday, Everywhere!”

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**THURS, OCT 4—NOV. 4**

**ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW**

Live @ The Millennium Theatre

**FRIDAY, OCT. 19**

**HARVEST MOON MADNESS "THE**

**LAST COOK-OUT OF THE SEA-**

**SON"** The MAX Patio, 6pm

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP** Worship 6:30

pm, Meeting: 7pm, Church of the Resur-  
rection, 3004 Belvedere Boulevard

**SATURDAY, OCT. 20**

**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, & BINGO**

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, Doors Open  
5:30pm, Early Bird at 6:45 pm

**SUNDAY, OCT. 21**

**A HOLIDAY PILGRIMAGE** Benefit  
for Thanksgiving for PWA's, The MAX

**THE 15TH ANNUAL ALL IOWA**

**AIDS BENEFIT**, Silent Auction

5pm—8pm, Variety Show 6pm—10pm

Embassy Suites on the River, 101 E.

Locust, Des Moines. For questions, call

Paul Swofford at 515-244-9059.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24**

**MPOWER "B4" SEMINAR** 6:30—9pm,

Part 3, To Participate call Jason at 402.552-

9260, ext. 120 or email: jasond@nap.org

**FRIDAY, OCT. 26**

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP** Worship 6:30

pm, Meeting: 7pm, All Saints Episcopal,  
9302 Blondo

**THE EMPRESS' BENEFIT SHOW**

To provide Thanksgiving food vouchers for

Persons Affected by HIV, Connections,

1901 Leavenworth, 9:30pm

**DRAWING FOR FOOTBALL AUTO-**

**GRAPHED BY SCOTT FROST &**

**GRANT WINSTROM** During

Empress Benefit Show, Connections

**SATURDAY, OCT. 27**

**CHILI COOK-OFF & PUMPKIN**

**CARVING** MCC-Omaha 6pm

**OUT FILM SERIES "LICENSED TO**

**KILL"** 2pm Kids Presentation, 8pm Adult

Presentation, First Unitarian Church, More

Information WWW.OUUT.ORG

**SUNDAY, OCT. 28**

**"THE GIFT AND LEGACY OF**

**GLBT SPIRITUALITY"**

**"DREAMS AND PROPHECY"**

Special Services celebrating Gay History

Month, 9am & 11am, MCC-Omaha, 819

S. 22, 345-2563

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31**

**HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCE**

**"ROCKY HORROR SHOW"** 10pm,

The Millennium Theatre, 601 S. 16 St.,

345-8166

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Every Sunday**

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ UNITED METHODIST**

1423 S. 10, 11AM

**1ST UNITED METHODIST**

7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH OF OMAHA**

819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

**HEARTLAND UNITED METH**

Bellevue West High School; 10:30am

**FIRST UNITARIAN**

3114 Harney Street, 11am

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,**

1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

**UNITY CHURCH,** 3424 N. 90, Omaha

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM

Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen (402)

461-7372

**LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.**

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

**LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S POT-**

**LUCK VARIOUS HOMES.** FFI:

Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

**THE WIMMIN'S SHOW**

KZUM 89.3. 12:30—3 p.m.

**CABARET,** Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

**RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING**

Broadway Bowl

**"QUEER AS FOLK"** 9pm, The MAX

**Every Monday**

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6 - 9pm,

ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**HIV TESTING,** 7- 9:30pm,

NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>, Omaha

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT**

**"RAINBOW GROUP"** Meeting Place, 28  
& S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

**"QUEER AS FOLK",**

7pm, DC's; Happy Hour, The MAX

**Every Tuesday**

**LESBIAN VIDEOS & DISCUSSION** 7-

9pm, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-**

**PORT GROUP** 7-8:30pm, Women's Cen-

ter, Back Room, Nebraska Union, 12 & R,

Lincoln, (402) 472-9428

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,** MCC-

Omaha, 7:30pm

**Every Wednesday**

**WORSHIP SERVICES** 7pm Metropolitan

Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22

**HIV TESTING,** 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

**NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS,** 6-9

pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

**LGBT ALCOHOLICS ANONYMUS**

7:30pm Basement Alcohol Treatment Ctr

2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. FFI: Peggy

(308) 226-8286, or Center (308) 398-5427.

**KARAOKE W/ STACY,** 8:30pm, DC's

**Every Thursday**

**HIV TEST,** 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections, Club Olis

**Every Friday**

**LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL**

**EVENTS** Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3pm

**HIV TESTING,** 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach

Center, 1723 Leavenworth

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP** Worship 6:30 pm,

Meeting: 7pm, Location varies, For info,

Fr. Doug Knox, St. Andrew's Episcopal

391-1950

**RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY** 6-7:30pm;

Low Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40,

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

**LGBT AA MEETING,** 8pm Boys & Girls

Home, Sioux City, IA, (712) 252-4272,

**Q DREAM BOYZ,** Q, 226 S. 9. Lincoln

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## Every Saturday

### LAMBDA TELEVISION

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

### PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, 291-6781,  
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

### KARAOKE 9pm, Panic, 200 S. 18, Lincoln

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1st Saturday

#### RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm,  
991-8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com

#### GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

### 2nd Friday

#### FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY- MOUS HIV TESTING UNL campus.

FFI: 476-0355. 1-3:30 p.m.

#### SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING,

(2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach  
Center, 1723 Leavenworth

### 2nd Saturday

#### LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

### 2nd Sunday

#### LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com  
Novice S/M,B/D Group, 1pm; DCs

#### INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm, in the

Lounge of St. Marks on the Campus Epis-  
copal Church, 13 & "R" Streets, Lincoln

### 2nd Wednesday

#### FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Omaha

### 2nd Thursday

#### PFLAG - OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

### 2nd Saturday

#### GLSEN OMAHA Board Mtg.

9-11am, South High School

#### GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET Quaker

Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln Free  
Food, no obligation/paperwork. 11am-12n

### 3rd Sunday

#### SOUL FOOD SUNDAY Sponsor: ONYX

Images, Club OLIS, 2801 N 16

### 3rd Monday

#### IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

#### GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN. 6-8pm NAP, 220 S.  
17, Lincoln . Mark Giesler 476-7000.

### 4th Tuesday

#### PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian

Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

#### YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,

2530 N St, Lincoln For ages 13 to 18 only.  
FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 p.m.

### 4th Friday

#### FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY- MOUS HIV TESTING Walk-ins wel- come. UNL campus. 476-0355. 1-3:30pm

### 4th Saturday

#### QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY

FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting House,  
3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11 a.m.— noon

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOV. 11

#### ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT, The MAX

### SUNDAY, NOV. 18

#### ICE BOWL CHILI COOK-OFF &

RAFFLE DC's Saloon, 6pm, Raffle  
Drawing 7:30pm

### SATURDAY, DEC 1

#### NIGHT OF 1000 STARS FFI: 552-9260

### SUNDAY, DEC 2

#### MR PRIDE 2001 SHOW The MAX

### SUNDAY, DEC 9

#### ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ, The MAX

### TUESDAY, DEC 18

#### LES MISERABLES, The Orpheum,

For 8 performances only

### JAN 19 & JAN 20

#### RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"A WINTER ROMANCE"

### JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

#### RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"Reach for the Rainbow"

### SAT. JUNE 22

#### PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA

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OF THE  
MIDLANDS

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GROWTH  
RETREAT

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# MAYOR GIULIANI TO APPEAR IN DRAG ON QUEER AS FOLKS

The New York Post reported that Mayor Giuliani will appear in drag on Showtime's "Queer as Folks" in response to a challenge issued by the Empire State Pride Agenda.

Members of the gay lobbying group agreed to pledge funds for disaster relief in return for the appearance, which was engineered by Giuliani's "flamboyant roommate," Howard Koepel, according to Empire co-chair Jeff Soref.

OUUT -- Omaha Unitarian Universalists  
for Tolerance Present Film Series:

## "LICENSED TO KILL"

Winner of both the Directors and Filmmakers Trophy Awards at the Sundance Film Festival, Licensed to Kill goes behind the media headlines of recent high-profile anti-gay murders to investigate their causes. Attacked by gay bashers in 1997, filmmaker Arthur Dong probes the hearts and minds of murderers convicted of killing gay men -- he faces them in one-on-one cell block interviews and asks them directly, "Why did you do it?." No pre-registration is necessary. Discussion will follow the film

First Unitarian Church, 3010 Harney  
Saturday, October 27: 2:00 PM kids presentation  
8:00 PM adult presentation



## ICE BOWL CHILI COOKOFF AT DC'S SALOON

In conjunction with the ICE BOWL Raffle to be held on November 18th, ICE BOWL is also sponsoring a Chili cook off hosted by DC's Saloon. The event will start at 6PM with the raffle drawing for cash prizes of \$250, \$125, and \$75 at 7:30PM. Tickets for the raffle are still available and are being sold locally by all ICE BOWL Board Members. Board members will also be selling food tickets at the local leagues as well as at the door November 18th for the cook off.



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# LET'S DO THE TIME WARP AT THE MILLENNIUM THEATRE

**Stages of Omaha** announces the opening of the all-time Cult Classic, *The Rocky Horror Show*, returning to the stage in Omaha for the first time in more than a decade. Is now running until November 4 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 - 1 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. The **Stages of Omaha** production emphasizes the theme of the "time warp" and will promise to be a unique and entertaining version of this classic show.

The production stars **D. Kevin Williams** as Frank-n-Furter, **Michal Simpson** as Brad, **Teri Fender** as Janet, **Kevin Buswell** as Riff-Raff, **Nichole Nelson** as Magenta, with **Melinda Siedschlag**, **David Shurter**, **Tim Reilly**, **John P. Hatcher**, **Angela Rebecca Kunkel**, **Therese Rennels**, **Wai Yim**, **Trevor Denholm**, **Jody Shalgren** 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 through **November 4**, Thurs thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 2:30 pm, with a special Halloween performance on Wed, Oct 31 at 10pm. For more information please call (402) 345-8166 or email at [Stagesjrd@aol.com](mailto:Stagesjrd@aol.com) or visit our website at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com). Reserve your tickets now, while you still can!

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

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