



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS AUDITIONS

The River City Mixed Chorus will be holding auditions for all voice parts during the month of August. Please call the Singline 341-SING(7464) and leave your name and telephone number and our membership board members will call you back to set up an audition time. The Chorus, under the direction of Mark Kratz, will be starting rehearsals for its 18th Season on Monday, August 27 at 6:45pm at First United Methodist Church, 70 & Cass, Omaha.

RCMC rehearses each Monday evening to prepare for its concerts, "A Winter Romance" on January 19 & 20 and other performances in the community this fall. The Pride Concert "Reach for the Rainbow" will be on June 15 & 16. Season tickets for both concerts are available now and can be ordered by calling 341-SING(7464) for \$20 per person.

Join the Chorus as this organization continues to show its pride singing together and spreading the message of harmony through music to the GLBT and Community at Large in the Heartland.



## END WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION!

Today many hardworking and successful workers continue to find themselves judged only by their sexual orientation rather than their work performance. In fact, it is perfectly legal in 39 states to fire someone because of their real or perceived sexual orientation. Unfortunately, the federal legislation that would remedy this situation has not been brought to the floor since 1996, when it failed by a single vote in the Senate. This year, with the new Congress, there is renewed hope that equal protection under the law can finally be offered to all American workers. Legislation will be introduced in the House and Senate to give protection against workplace discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation. This legislation, called the "Employment Non-Discrimination Act" (ENDA), does not call for preferential treatment or quotas, and it excludes the military and business with fewer than 15 employees. It simply offers the same protections against discrimination for gays, lesbian and bisexual employees that should be provided to all workers. After all, workplace fairness is a basic value.

Take Action! You can read more about this legislation, and send a FREE FAX to your Members of Congress, asking that they support and cosponsor ENDA, from our action alert at <http://www.aclu.org/action/enda107.html>

## ABC'S "NIGHTLINE" TO DEVOTE WEEK TO GAYS

The ABC news program "Nightline" announced it will broadcast a week-long special series this fall focused on the lives of lesbian and gay people in America. The series will focus on the experiences of several different members of the GLBT community. According to an ABC press release, one segment will focus on the challenges faced by seniors living in a gay and lesbian retirement community. Another will explore how citizens in Roanoke, Va. took a stand against violence after a man was murdered in a gay bar and will include MCC of the Blue Ridge, whose pastor and three parishioners were attacked last Friday night while leaving a Bible study. The shows are scheduled to air in late September, but exact dates have not been announced. "The real goal of the show," according to Nightline producers, "is to cover the day-to-day experiences of this community which we've never done before."

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# NAMES PROJECT OF THE HEARTLAND CHAPTER DISBANDED

The local chapter for the NAMES Project of the AIDS Memorial has disbanded.

If anyone is interested in restarting the chapter please feel free to contact me. I have the necessary information that it takes to start a chapter. I also still have the 501C3 tax status which is still effective.

Rick A. Worman,  
4911 Leighton Avenue,  
Lincoln, NE 68504-2873,  
email [RWorman@aol.com](mailto:RWorman@aol.com).

## Wednesday Walks in the Word (WWW)

WEDNESDAY SERVICES FOR AUGUST & BEYOND

—FAITH—

Aug. 15 Faith—How Do I Get Me Some of It? Hebrews 11: 6 & John 14: 6  
Aug. 22 Faith—Help! I Need More. Romans 5: 1-5  
Aug. 29 Faith—Makin' It Work, What's the Secret? Mark 11:22-24, Romans 4:16-17

The Faith Series will be led by Lorelei

All services in the series are at 7 PM in the Sanctuary

COMING IN SEPTEMBER.. "Abundance Consciousness"  
Abundant Living — Abundant Receiving — Abundant Giving  
Led by Scott

COMING IN OCTOBER... "Bridge Building"  
Led by Linda

The first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM is a Praise Service, held in the Social Hall! It is preceded by a light meal. Everyone is welcome to attend.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA  
Rev. Barbara S. Sagat, Pastor  
819 S. 22nd St., Omaha 402.345.2563 [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)

## WILD OATS TO DONATE 5% OF AUG 15 PURCHASES TO SNAP!

Mark your calendar for August 15! Sounds like a great day to stock up on vitamins and to do a major grocery shopping trip! Wild Oats Market on 78th & Dodge Streets is hosting a 5% Day to benefit SNAP! Productions! This means that 5% of their sales on that day will go directly to help SNAP! continue our mission to promote HIV/AIDS awareness and diversity tolerance through the arts.

If you haven't been to Wild Oats yet, where have you been? They have a fabulous deli and bakery -- and lots of fresh, hot meals (fabulous pizza!), plus awesome produce, floral, cheese and meat departments and a large selection of vitamins and health related products. From the Wild Oats Website: "Wild Oats Market is dedicated to helping non-profit, grassroots organizations who have small budgets & big hearts. Our focus is on motivated, innovative groups who strive to make the world a better place. To us, a better place is one where the environment is preserved and replenished, the community is strong, health is a priority, organic farming is cherished, and where all living beings are respected. Wild Oats does not support discrimination. Rather, we support and are passionate about education, experience, and involvement. We take pride in nourishing our communities and standing by groups with values similar to our own." Check it out: [www.wildoats.com](http://www.wildoats.com) See you there! Cheers,

Roxanne Wach, President, SNAP! Productions [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

## GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 ½ X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 ½ X 4 ¾	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. !0% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. Ads may also be emailed to [Advertising@rocc.org](mailto:Advertising@rocc.org). A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are: **Friday, Aug. 17** for Aug. 24 Publication **Friday, Aug. 31** for Sept. 7 Publication

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Sharon Van Butsel, Editor 556-9907*

## "GAY ONLY" WEEKS AT VERGIE'S SOUTH-SIDE RESORT ON BIG SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA

Late summer is the greatest time of the year to be at the Iowa Great Lakes. The water has finally warmed up, and school has started so it gets very quiet and peaceful there. This year Vergie's is going to restrict two weeks in September to only the Gay Community. The weeks are September 9—16 and September 20—27.

Vergie's sits on a great sandy beach on the south shore of Big Spirit Lake. At the resort you can relax on the beach, or rent any of the following: fishing boats, ski boats, pontoon boats, paddle boats, canoe or jet skis. Vergie's is offering a special rate for these two time periods, ranging from \$375/week for a cabin to \$900/week for Vergie's House. Vergie's offers "old style lake side accommodations," including 6 cottages with 2 full size beds, kitchenette and 3/4 bath, 2 cabins with 2 bedrooms, a hide a bed, kitchenette, and 3/4 bath, as well as Vergie's House with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and 2 hide a beds. For questions or information you can call Dick McHose at 1-800-294-6222. Be sure to mention that you saw it in the Gayzette!

## FRED PHELPS PICKETS SIOUX FALLS

Rev. Don Rausch of St Matthew's in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, reports that Fred Phelps and his group was outside the church for the allotted 30 minutes and then were gone. Attendance at church was about 55, with groups such as the SEGLC, Out! Augustana, The Center, GLESSEN, the campus groups at both USD and SDSU represented. St Matthew's raised nearly \$800 between offerings on Sunday and pledges (both paid and unpaid) based on the 30 minutes the group was outside the church picketing.

## MCC-OMAHA HOSTS GARDEN WALK & MUSIC CELEBRATION FOR NEIGHBORS

"Amazing Grace" echoed through the gardens and neighborhood not once, not twice, but three times as MCCer's and neighbors of MCC-Omaha gathered one July evening in the church's garden for a time of celebration. A welcoming tent filled with brochures, flyers, and name tags greeted MCCers and guests alike as they entered the yard. The gathering, done in part to fulfill

grant requirements for plants that adorn the gardens, began with chips & salsa and iced tea on the patio. From there everyone took a leisurely walk through the gardens and grounds lovingly cared for by the congregation. Some could remember nine years ago when MCC-Omaha acquired the property one could not walk from one end of the grounds to the other due to weeds and overgrowth. Others remembered seasons where it



seemed tree after tree lost a limb or more in a storm. And there were those who thought back to just last fall when MCC began enclosing the grounds with a fence. What an undertaking that was for novices. The Garden Walk was followed by a celebration service featuring many MCC-Omaha congregants. "Amazing Grace" was the "Song of the Day" with two variations done by MCC singers and then with the whole congregation singing it at the request of one of our neighborhood guests. As those attending sang "Amazing Grace" standing in a circle, they knew God was smiling. "Amazing Grace" had been chosen earlier in the week to be the closing hymn the next morning in church. Isn't grace amazing! A total of 34 MCCer's hosted the 15 guests from the neighborhood. Praise God for the wonderful blessings of our garden. MCC-Omaha currently has a membership of 67 and since July 1, 2001, is pastored by Rev. Barbara S. Sagat,

## LABOR DAY FUNDRAISERS

BY THE  
IMPERIAL COURT  
OF NEBRASKA  
AND FRIENDS

RAFFLE  
FOR TRAVEL  
VOUCHERS AND  
MORE  
DRAWING  
LABOR DAY

SAT. SEPT 1  
EMPRESS &  
EMPEROR  
BALL  
6—9PM  
THE MAX

SUN. SEPT 2  
MICHELE'S  
"HATS OFF"  
SHOW  
9PM  
DC'S

MON. SEPT 3  
LABOR DAY  
PICNIC  
1—6PM  
VENNELYST

**ONYX IMAGES  
SOUL FOOD SUNDAY  
& COFFEE TALKS —  
AUGUST 19 AT CLUB OLIS**

The brothers of ONYX Images gather at Club OLIS, 2801 North 16 Street, on the third Sunday of each month and prepare and serve an all-you-can-eat buffet of Soul Food followed by a discussion of various issues facing the GLBT Community. These Sunday "Coffee Talks" are led by a facilitator who keeps the conversation moving and makes sure everyone has a chance to talk. Topics have ranged from AIDS Awareness to everyone's favorite, "Relationships." The next Soul Food Sunday will be August 19. Food is served beginning at 5pm. The cost of the buffet is \$3 and the conversation is free.

**NATIONAL AWARD WINNING  
AUTHORS IN OMAHA  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Mr. Dale Colclasure and Mr. David Jensen, authors and publishers of the two-time nationally award winning book, JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAINBOW, Inspirational Stories for the Human Race will be speaking and signing books at The Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha on Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. For information call 402.341.0330.

JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAINBOW, Inspirational Stories For The Human Race, a new book written, compiled, and edited by Dale Colclasure and David Jensen, features nearly eighty inspirational stories, with contributions from around the world. John Bradshaw, New York Times best-selling author, counselor, theologian and public speaker, Betty Fairchild, best-selling co-author of "Now That You Know: A Guidebook for Parents of Lesbians and Gays," Tim Gill, founder of Quark, Inc., Sgt. Mitchell Grobeson, the first openly gay police officer in the Los Angeles Police Department and author of the book, "Outside the Badge," Dan Jinks, Producer of the film, American Beauty, W Mitchell, best-selling author and public speaker, Dave Pallone, New York Times, best-selling author of the book, "Behind the Mask: My Double Life in Baseball," and Patricia Nell Warren, best-selling author of, "The Front Runner," and "Harlan's Race," are only a few of the many contributors to this powerful and inspiring compilation.

**BARS**

- Connections, 933-3033**  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Club Olis, 934-4030**  
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
- DC's Saloon, 344-3103**  
610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**  
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY, 341-7337**  
1516 Jones, Omaha
- The Diamond, 342-9595**  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., 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**  
**444-HATE**

**ANY Crime is a Hate Crime**  
**IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation**



## ICE BOWL 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT

Ice Bowl hosted a 9-Pin No Tap Tournament Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at Broadway Bowl in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Thirty-four(34) bowlers joined in for a fun time had by all. The awards ceremony was held at Gilligans Pub in Omaha during cocktail hour. The top winners in the Singles, Doubles and Team are as follows:

### SINGLES

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|----|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Larry Bratcher – Kansas City, MO | 870 series |
| 2. | Russ Hollendieck – Omaha, NE     | 830 series |
| 3. | Ron Rogers – Kansas City, MO     | 815 series |

### DOUBLES

- |    |                                   |             |
|----|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Scott Delp – Omaha, NE            | 1616 series |
|    | Russ Hollendieck – Omaha, NE      |             |
| 2. | Ron Deatherage – Kansas City, MO  | 1560 series |
|    | Jim Willard – Kansas City, MO     |             |
| 3. | Leonard Bain – Kansas City, MO    | 1497 series |
|    | David Johnson – Oklahoma City, OK |             |

### TEAM

- |    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1. | Team # 4 – Kansas City, MO                | 3198 series |
|    | Larry Bratcher      Tiffanie Rogers       |             |
|    | Ron Rogers         Rick Caffey            |             |
| 2. | Omaha Hospitality – Omaha, NE             | 3037 series |
|    | Michael Shearer   Scott Delp              |             |
|    | Russ Hollendieck   Gene Perrin            |             |
| 3. | The Cocks – Council Bluffs, IA            | 2918 series |
|    | Joe Reed             Chris McCarthy       |             |
|    | Jerry Schomer     Sterling Hayes-McCarthy |             |



Ice Bowl extends a sincere thank you to all the tournament entrants, Broadway Bowl and Gilligans Pub for all your support.

## METRO OMAHA STARTS NEW GAY BOWLING LEAGUE

Maplewood Lanes will be the home of a new gay Bowling League for Metro Omaha. The league will officially start Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 PM with a kickoff fun night, on Wednesday, September 26 at 9:30 PM.

The league will run from October 10<sup>th</sup> thru mid March of next year. We will initially start with 3-man teams at \$10.00 per person. There will be no sponsorship fee for this league.

If you have any questions regarding the new league or are interested in joining please contact David Cohen, Maplewood Lanes (402) 572-9393 or Russ Hollendieck (402) 556-5556. We look forward in seeing you join in on the fun.

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **THROUGH AUGUST 19**

**STAGES OF OMAHA ALL THAT HE WAS** The Millenium Theatre

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

**MR PRIDE 2001 SHOW**, The MAX

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 14**

### **THRU SUN, AUG 19**

**SACRED EARTH: CHANTING, MUSIC, HEALING ARTS OF TIBET;**

Omaha Healing Arts Center -  
1216 Howard St. 345-5078

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 17**

**SPAGHETTI AND PIZZA FEE**

Doors open 5:30PM, Food @ 6pm \$4

**CELEBRATION SERVICE 7PM**

Metropolitan Community Church of  
Omaha, 819 South 22, 345-2563

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**

**SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5pm Sponsor:**  
ONYX Images, Club OLIS 2801 N. 16

**LEO PRESENTS "SURVIVOR IN THE JUNGLE"** The MAX

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **Every Sunday**

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ UNITED METHODIST**  
1423 S. 10, 11AM

**1ST UNITED METHODIST**  
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMM. CHURCH OF OMAHA**  
819 S. 22, 8:50 & 10:20am

**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 North 90, Omaha

### **Every Sunday**

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE 8PM**

Hastings, NE. Meeting locations  
changes each week.

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

### **LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.**

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

### **LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S POTLUCK VARIOUS HOMES.**

FFI: Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

### **THE WIMMIN'S SHOW**

KZUM 89.3. 12:30-3 p.m.

### **CABARET ENTERTAINMENT**

Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

### **RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING**

FALL SEASON Begins Soon

### **"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm,**

Upstairs Bar, The MAX

### **Every Monday**

#### **SAGE POTLUCK DINNER**

6-9pm, Rainbow Outreach, 1719  
Leavenworth, 341-0330

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

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

#### **ALCHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT**

**"RAINBOW GROUP"** Open meet-  
ings. The Meeting Place, 28th & S  
Streets. Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

#### **"QUEER AS FOLK",**

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

### **Every Tuesday**

#### **OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT**

**GROUP, MCC-Omaha,**  
819 S. 22 St., 7:30pm

### **Every Wednesday**

#### **HIV TESTING, 1-4 pm**

NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth, Omaha

#### **NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS,**

6-9 pm, Rainbow Outreach

#### **FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK**

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

#### **GRAND ISLAND LGBT ALCO-**

**HOLICS ANONYMOUS 7:30pm**  
Basement of the Alcohol and Treat-  
ment Center at 2116 W. Faidley,  
Grand Island. FFI: Peggy (308) 226-  
8286 or the Center (308) 398-5427.

#### **KARAOKE W/ STACY, 8:30pm,**

DC's Saloon

### **Every Thursday**

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

#### **KARAOKE**

9pm, Connections

9pm, Gilligan's

9pm, Club Olis

### **Every Friday**

**LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL QUEER EVENTS,** Unitarian Church.  
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,**  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource  
Center, 1719 Leavenworth

#### **HIV TESTING, 5-10 pm**

NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth

#### **RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY**

6-7:30pm; Lowe Ave Presby Church,  
1023 N. 40, Omaha

#### **LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm**

Boys & Girls Home, Sioux City, IA,  
(712) 252-4272,

#### **KARAOKE**

9pm, Gilligan's

**Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9th St.**  
Lincoln, 11 p.m.

### **Every Saturday**

#### **LAMBDA TELEVISION**

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

#### **PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH**

**GROUP 4-6pm 291-6781 or**  
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

#### **KARAOKE**

9pm, Gilligan's

9pm, Panic, 200 S. 18, Lincoln

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

### **1st Saturday**

#### **RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm,  
Call 991-8845 or email:

rcga@tgforum.com

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV+ MEN.** Nebraska AIDS Project, 220 S. 17 St, Lincoln . FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000. 6-8 p.m.

## **2nd Friday**

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS 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  
Beer Bust 9pm, DC's

## **2nd Sunday**

### **LEARNING TO EXCHANGE**

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

## **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, 8:30am,  
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St

### **QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY**

**FOOD-NET** Quaker Meeting House,  
3319 S. 46, Lincoln Food is free, no  
obligation or paperwork. 11am—noon

## **3rd Sunday**

**SOUL FOOD SUNDAY** Sponsor:  
ONYX Images, Club OLIS, 2801 N 16

## **3rd Monday**

**IMPERIAL COURT  
OF NEBRASKA BOARD MTG**  
MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

### **GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP**

**FOR HIV+ MEN.** Nebraska AIDS  
Project, 220 S. 17 St, Lincoln . FFI:  
Mark Giesler 476-7000. 6-8 p.m.

## **4th Tuesday**

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian  
Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.  
(Social Half Hour 6:30 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,  
ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING**  
Walk-ins welcome. UNL campus.  
FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

## **4th Saturday**

**QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY  
FOOD-NET** Quaker Meeting House,  
3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11 a.m.—noon

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

**MISS GAY OMAHA SELENA ZAHN**  
The MAX

### **SATURDAY, SEPT 1**

**EMPEROR AND EMPRESS BALL**  
Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

### **SUNDAY, SEPT 2**

**MICHELE KORMAN'S 6TH  
ANNUAL "HATS OFF TO THE  
EMPRESS AND THE EMPEROR'S  
NEW CLOTHES"** DC'S SALOON

### **MONDAY, SEPT 3**

**ICON PICNIC** Vennelyst Park,  
9100 N. 31 Ave, Omaha 1—6 pm

### **FRJ SEPT 7-SUN SEPT 9**

**LEATHER ENGINEERS OMAHA  
"ROAR II—IN THE JUNGLE"**

### **SATURDAY, SEPT 15**

**HGRA BARN DANCE,** Lakota Stables

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19**

**BOOK SIGNING: AUTHORS OF  
JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAIN-  
BOW** 7—8:30pm, Rainbow Outreach  
GLBT Resource Center, 341-0330

### **SATURDAY, SEPT 22**

**LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE**  
Workshop, speakers, & fun, Unitarian  
Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln 475-3437

### **SUNDAY, SEPT 30**

**INGA BENEFIT FOR MCC** The MAX

### **THURS, OCT 4—**

### **SUN, NOV. 4**

**ROCKY HORRO PICTURE SHOW**  
Live @ The Millennium Theatre

### **FRJ, OCT. 5 - SUN, OCT 7**

**ONYX IMAGES 10TH ANNIV. "A  
DECADE OF BROTHERHOOD"**

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 6**

**"ART FROM THE CLOSET"**  
Jackson Art Works, 1108 Jackson

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 11**

**ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT,** The MAX

### **SATURDAY, DEC 1**

**NIGHT OF 1000 STARS**

### **SUNDAY, DEC 2**

**MR PRIDE 2001** The MAX

### **SUNDAY, DEC 9**

**ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ,** The MAX

### **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**

# HIV CARE & PREVENTION CONSORTIUM SEEKING TO FILL POSITION DESIGNATED FOR MAN WHO HAS SEX WITH MEN (MSM) FROM URBAN AREA

The Nebraska HIV CARE & Prevention Consortium (NHPC) currently has an elected position open which is designated to be filled by a man who identifies himself as men who have sex with men (MSM) from an urban community. The NHPC is an advisory body to the HIV Prevention and Ryan White CARE Act Programs in Nebraska. As part of this advisory group, the State is required to have specific representation which may vary based on the epidemiological profile of HIV and AIDS cases in Nebraska. One of the current requirements in that MSM's from urban communities be represented.

The NHPC meets approximately four times per year. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Interested persons should contact Paula Sitzman or Virginia Gergen at the state HIV office at 402-471-9098 for an application. Applications will also be available at local Nebraska AIDS Project case management offices throughout the State. The deadline for submission of applications is October 1, 2001.



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## ADDITIONAL SHOWINGS OF *ALL THAT HE WAS*

Stages of Omaha announces the addition of two more shows during the current run of *ALL THAT HE WAS* at The Millennium Theatre. The show **Sunday afternoon August 12 is cancelled** due to the Omaha Theatre Arts Guild Awards that evening. **Additional shows are added at 2:30pm on Sat August 18 and at 7:30pm on Sunday August 19.**

This very touching and entertaining musical runs August 19, Thur thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm, plus the extra showings on the final two days of the run, Saturday afternoon and Sunday night. Ticket prices: \$15-adult, \$12-military, students and senior citizens, \$10-groups of 10 or more. Tickets can be reserved by calling Stages of Omaha at 402-345-8166, or online at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com). Remaining tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the show.

**ALL PROFITS GO TO SUPPORT THE NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT.**

The Millennium Theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson at 601 South 16 St., 2 blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre. For information, visit the website at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com).

## ANNOUNCING AUDITIONS FOR ROCKY HORROR AT MILLENIUM THEATRE

Stages of Omaha announces auditions for the all-time Cult Classic, The Rocky Horror Show, returning to stage in Omaha for the first time in more than a decade. Auditions for The Rocky Horror Show will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14 and 15 at 6:00pm 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 who parades around in fishnets, garters, high heel pumps and several inches of make up. The show is steeped in all the glitz and glitter of the early '70s: campy, trashy and oh so hip. 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 CAST for this musical includes 7 men and 3 women. Please prepare two contrasting musical pieces no longer than 4 minutes total. Monologues are not necessary; cold readings will be used. Jerry R. Ditter is the director with Darius Makaitis music directing. The local band, DEFY, will play for the show.

This favorite cult-classic show runs October 4 - November 4, Thurs thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 2:30 pm. Rehearsals will be held August 27 - October 3, Mon-Fri nights. 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).

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2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
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- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail [icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather LifeStyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108  
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
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- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260  
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- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)
- Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion** <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
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- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, [outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Call (402) 291-6781 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108 341-0330 Produce Pride Parade, National Coming Out Day
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
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- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)
- Gay Men's Support Group**, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
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- 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, 474-2117
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com)
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950 Julie: 402-325-0338, [Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com)
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508, 434-3494,
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