



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

MATT SHEPARD'S MOM TO SPEAK AT HASTINGS COLLEGE



On February 28, Judy Shepard, mother of Matthew Shepard, will speak at Hastings College, in Hastings, Ne, at 7:30 PM in the college Chapel, located on the circle drive on Turner Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets. There is no charge for this presentation, and all are invited. Matthew Shepard was the University of Wyoming student killed in a violent hate crime, and his mother is a well-known speaker on the topic of hate crimes. For further information, call Judy Sandeen at 402-461-7372, or Bruce Anderson at 402-461-7323.

Hastings College also provides the meeting place for the "South Central Nebraska PFLAG organization. If you know a parent, grandparent, or friend of someone who is GLBT, they can find support and friendship in this group. South Central Nebraska PFLAG meets on the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon in the Steinhart Lounge in the Hazelrigg Student Center at Hastings College. For more information, contact Vicki Northrop: vltn@hotmail.com or 402-762-3698; Melissa Eckhart: bailey23_@hotmail.com or 402-463-9783; or Mary Conn mconn@hastings.edu or 402-463-2406 ext. 7391.

PEACE CONFERENCE FEB. 16



On Saturday, February 16, 2002, Nebraskans for Peace will be holding its annual Peace Conference at First United Methodist Church in Omaha, 7020 Cass St. This year the conference will deal extensively with civil rights issues in Nebraska, including civil rights for gay, lesbian bisexual and transgender citizens.

Nationally renowned newspaper columnist and peace educator Colman McCarthy will deliver the morning keynote address dealing with peace education. Two hour long peace and justice workshop sessions will follow, including a session entitled "Gay Teen Suicide: A Call to Action", led by D. Moritz, M.S. Guidance and Counseling Omaha. There will also be a session teaching effective communication with elected representatives, an essential part of building civil rights legislation in Nebraska. In addition, The Pride Players will be performing after the lunch hour as part of the day's educational events.

The conference will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. Students and low-income guests can register for \$10, while regular registration fees are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Registration includes the entire days activities along with breakfast and a lunch catered by Valentino's. The conference is sponsored by the UNO School of Social Work and Continuing Education Units will be offered for Social Workers and Licensed Mental Health Practitioners. For information on how to register, visit the Nebraskans for Peace website at www.nebraskansforpeace.org or contact Nebraskans for Peace at 402-453-0776 or kevinshanet@hotmail.com.



MCC-OMAHA TAIZE SERVICES DURING LENT

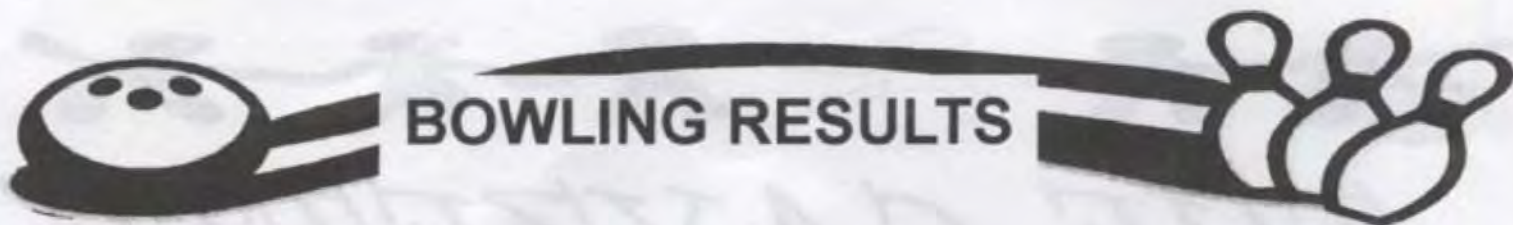
Beginning Thursday, February 14, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will offer an alternative worship service during the six weeks of Lent. These special meditative Taize services are a wonderful opportunity for reflection and meditation. Modeled after the worship style of the Interfaith Community in France, Taize worship is a simple service of prayer, reflection, meditation and simple song. It is a great opportunity to deepen your spiritual life and prepare yourselves for the miracle of Easter.

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BOWLING RESULTS

RIVER CITY I

Mockingbird Lanes(Omaha) Week 17

Team	W	L	PINS	HiGame	HiSeries
Sizzlin	51	21	34,236	753	2,067
Family Ties	45	27	33,104	730	2,055
So What	37.5	34.5	32,668	698	1,986
Unitics	36	36	30,816	683	1,920
High Rollers	33.5	38.5	27,332	704	2,027
Sleepers	33	39	31,003	730	1,988
Here 4 Beer	27.5	44.5	27,810	638	1,719
Always Last	24.5	47.5	26,816	625	1,708

High Game Scratch (MEN)	(WOMEN)
247 - R Hansen	246 - P Sorensen
238 - Mi Jones	244 - A Southerland
228 - Ma Jones	222 - R Santiago

High Series Scratch (MEN)	(WOMEN)
618 - R Hansen	593 - A Southerland
599 - M Jones	587 - P Sorensen
565 - C Owens	572 - L Bailey

High Average (MEN)	High Average (WOMEN)
180 - R Hansen	173 - P Sorensen
167 - M Jones	170 - C Gallaher
163 - C Owens	170 - A Southerland

RIVER CITY II

Broadway Bowl (CB) Week 16

Team Standings	W	L	PINS
Gilligan's	50	14	30,041
Chicken & Her Noodles	40	24	25,622
Omaha Hospitality	39	25	31,093
The Cocks	38	26	29,050
Outlaws	35.5	28.5	26,327
Beauty & Beasts	35	29	31,485
Gill's Choke Artists	34	30	29,896
Omaha Mining Company	32	32	29,595
Carlsons Queens	31	33	28,258
The Bowling Bitches	30	34	28,075
Linoma	29	35	25,689
Trick Masters	28	36	27,189
Dad and Kids	25	39	26,008
Rick's Painting	24	40	25,805
Max Factors	22.5	41.5	27,808
Garys Gutter Gashes	22	42	25,434

High Scratch Game (MEN)	High Scratch Game (WOMEN)
258 - B Andresen	203 - K Barnes
258 - M Wierzbicki	197 - P Thayer
254 - G Whitmore	182 - R Walston

RAINBOW BOWLERS

Maplewood Lanes Week 13

Team Standings	W	L	PINS	High Game	Series
Over Our Heads	72	32	18291	577	1561
Man Hole	66	38	18631	590	1583
Taking up the Rear	66	30	18401	597	1521
Moustache Riders	52	52	17762	504	1460
X-MEN	52	52	17975	552	1532
It's All Good	46	58	17108	515	1464
Team Seven	40	56	14354	595	1622
Back Alley Boys	30	74	15081	522	1520

High Game Scratch	High Series Scratch	High Average
255 - S Delp	683 - D Cohen	196 - D Cohen
254 - D Cohen	638 - R Hollendieck	178 - R Dorau
244 - JR Brown	614 - R Dorau	175 - B Andresen


High Series (MEN)	High Series (WOMEN)
657 - J Shcomer	570 - N Harrison
657 - S Hayes	508 - K McCall
650 - M Wierzbicki	470 - T Chapin

High Average (MEN)	High Average (WOMEN)
193 - M Wierzbicki	171 - N Harrison
184 - S Hayes	159 - K Barnes
182 - J Schomer	140 - K McCall

Pancake Feed

Fri., Feb. 15 10PM-2AM
Pancakes, Sausage, & More

Rainbow Outback Res. Ctr
1719 Leavenworth



ICE BOWL INVITATIONAL 2002

Ice Bowl Invitational Tournament 2002 starts the second ten years of existence on February 15-17, 2002. Registration for the tournament kicks off on Friday evening of the 15th at 5:30 PM, Mockingbird Lanes in Omaha. We are additionally having a pre-tournament warm-up 9-PIN No Tap starting at 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in conjunction with the registration.

A hospitality suite is being provided at the Sheraton Downtown this year for all tournament bowlers. It will be open throughout the tournament at various times. The hotel will also provide shuttle service for out of town bowlers with times to be provided at registration. Saturday continues registration and will feature the Singles and Doubles competition starting at 9:00 AM. Sunday completes the tournament with the Team event again starting at 9:00 AM. The tournament banquet will be held this year at the Peter Kiewit Plaza in downtown Omaha. Cocktails will be from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM followed by the dinner and awards ceremony. Please join us in welcoming all the bowlers for this special event. If you have any questions or are interesting in participating in the tournament please call (402) 556-5556 or (402) 553-6626.

ICE BOWL 2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL

Hello Nebraska,

First off, Congrats to Miss Max 17, Aimee Zahn on a good year and Congrats to the new girl from Tampa, Florida on Miss Max 18, Anna Chovie. Good luck on your year.

Well, I am almost done representing the state of Nebraska as your Miss Gay Nebraska National. The pageant is on its way here April 7th 2002 at the Max. Applications out soon, Feb 6th. Look for them at local bars.

Feb 8th, Friday, I'm hosting a benefit show at Connections, 19th and Leavenworth St., 9:30 pm with special guests Miss Max 18 Anna Chovie, Miss Max 13 Ashley Simore, Shayla Slate, Jazmin and more. Proceeds to benefit Nebraska National.

March 1st, 1 more time benefit for Nebraska National, Connections bar 9:30 pm with lots of local entertainment, so if you missed the first one, don't miss this one.

And yes, March 17th, St. Pat's Day is my Stepdown Show at the Max. Special Guests: Miss HGRA Aimee Zahn, Miss Gay Omaha Montanna, Miss Nebraska National 99 Alexandra Stone, Jazmin and Miss Max 18 Anna Chovie. Hope to see everyone there. Thank you for all of my friends and supporters during my Reign. My heart goes out to all of you.

If anyone has any questions about Miss Gay Nebraska National 2002, see Michael Kreft or me and we will help you out. Thank you. See everyone out,
Miss Gay Nebraska National 2001-2002

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS AUDITIONS

The River City Mixed Chorus is currently holding auditions for all voice parts but especially women for our next concert in June. Please call our Singline (341-7464) and leave your name and telephone number and the Membership Chairperson will contact you about audition times. If you would like to help the Chorus as a volunteer in our Fifth Voice group please also contact us through the Singline.

The Chorus has started rehearsals for our upcoming Pride Concerts, "Reach for the Rainbow," on June 15 and 16 at UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center, 7:05 both nights. Tickets are available through the Singline 341-7464 or by mailing a check to RCMC, P.O. Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103-0267. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, \$14 at the door, \$10 for students, seniors, or groups of 10 or more.

Join the River City Mixed Chorus as a singing member, Fifth Voice member or by supporting upcoming fundraising events:
Sunday, February 17, 8:00pm, at the MAX, "A Night of Romance," a benefit show for RCMC
Sunday, March 10, 5 - 10pm, for Younkers Oakview Store Spring Benefit Sale with tickets available through Chorus members for \$5 or through the Singline (341-7464) with all ticket proceeds going to the Chorus.

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JOIN THE HUMAN CHAIN AROUND THE CAPITOL APRIL 10

Link hands and start a chain reaction. The Nebraska Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Civil Rights is urging Nebraskans to break the silence of inequality by joining hands around the State Capitol, Wednesday, April 10. The Human Chain for Freedom and Equality will draw attention to Nebraska's continued discrimination against LGBT citizens. The Human Chain is being held in response to the LGBT community's need for a safe, secure living environment, freedom from employment discrimination, and respect for diversity, individual rights and values. Participants should assemble at the north steps of the Capitol at 3 p.m. The event is scheduled to begin at 3:45 p.m.

Barely over a year in existence the Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rights formed as a resource for the Nebraska LGBT community and its allies. The Coalition seeks to improve the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender lives through education, political action, and community and youth outreach.

Currently, the Nebraska State Legislature has taken action on LB19, an amendment to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act designed to prohibit discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. LB19, which has been taken out of committee, will insure that all employees are judged on their individual job performance, and not on the basis of prejudice. In addition, it will provide fair grievance procedures for victims of discrimination. It is important that Nebraskans voice their support for this crucial piece of civil rights legislation.

A reception will be held following the Human Chain. Details to be announced at the event.

GYES CONFERENCE SUCCESS

The Second Annual GYes Conference was a great success. Proud Horizons had approximately 25 people participate in the Conference. Presenters included Tim Butz from the ACLU, Georgie Scurfield, and D. Mortiz. People from many different schools attended. Proud Horizons' first dance Shining Proud was also a big hit. We had about 35 people attend. Proud Horizons would like to thank those who helped make 2 of our biggest events of this year a success. We would like to send a special thanks to ICON for the donation of 21 2 liters of pop, Brian Gehring and the Rose Theater for the use of their facilities, and the Proud Horizons Facilitators. Thank you also to everyone who attended the events.

Heidi, President of Proud Horizon

PRIDE PLAYERS MARCH 1

Friday, March 1 at 7pm "Pride Players" will return to the stage at the Rose Theater. The Pride Players are young people who bring to the theater the experiences of being GLBT.

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

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(in Omaha, 552-9255)
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

HEARTS OF FIRE, TriCity GLBT, Hotel Ballroom, York NE

MAJESTIC KINGS, From the Gay 90's in Minneapolis Perform at JOY

SUNDAY, FEB. 10

BLACK HEARTS BASH, 10pm, The MAX, 1417 Jackson, Omaha

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SALLY'S FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION, The MAX, Omaha

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha

THURS, FEB. 14 —

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

GODSPELL, Thurs - Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2:30pm The Millennium Theatre, 16th & Jackson, (402) 345-8166

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

QUEEN AND KING OF HEARTS CONTEST 9:30pm, DC's

FRJDAY, FEB. 15

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES 7:30 pm, Student Union, 14th & R Lincoln

LATE NIGHT PANCAKE FEED

10pm—2am, Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

FRJ. FEB. 15 — SUN, FEB. 17

ICE BOWL INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT Info: (402) 556-5556 or (402) 553-6626

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

NEBRASKA PEACE CONFERENCE 8am—12pm, First Methodist Church

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

A NIGHT OF ROMANCE WITH THE RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS, 8pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

MISS SUICIDE PAGEANT 9:30pm, DC's

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

JUDY SHEPARD SPEAKS 7:30PM, Hastings College Chapel

FRJDAY, MARCH 1

DEADLINE FOR GRAND MARSHALL NOMINATIONS

PRIDE PLAYERS The Rose Theatre

CHANDLER MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL 9:30pm, Connections

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

ICON SNOW BALL 10pm The MAX

FRJDAY, MARCH 8 —

SUN, MARCH 10

DREAMS TO REALITY, <http://www.dsfun.com>

FRJDAY, MARCH 1

DEADLINE RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS LOGO CONTEST

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

YOUNKERS SPRING BENEFIT SALE 5—10pm, \$5 Tickets from River City Mixed Chorus, 341-7464

NOT SO MISS GAY STATES

10pm, The MAX, 1417 Jackson

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

ST. PATRICKS' DAY SHOW 9:30pm, DC's

MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL

CHANDLER STEP DOWN SHOW 10pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

MR GAY PRIDE ACADEMY AWARD SHOW The MAX

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

MISS GAY OMAHA MONTANA: A STATE OF ART 10pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL PAGEANT 10pm The MAX

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

HUMAN CHAIN AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL 3pm-5pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ICON CLOSET BALL The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

ICON GONG SHOW JOY

FRJDAY, APRIL 26 —

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

ANNUAL HEARTLAND AA & AL-ANON ROUNDUP, Park Inn, 1-680 & Pacific, Doug 493-2282 or RJ 346-5308

SATURDAY, MAY 4

ICON PR BALL, 6-8:30pm, The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 27

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC, Vennelyst Park, 1 - 6pm

JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS "Reach for the Rainbow" 7:05pm, UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

SAT. JUNE 22

PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA

SAT. JULY 13

ICON CORONATION 22, 6pm, Sokol

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST 1423 S. 10, 11AM

IST 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 OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

GAYZETTE EVENTS

LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S

POTLUCK 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, DC's

Every Monday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6-9pm,

ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT

"RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting Place,

28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING

SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30pm,

Women's Center, Back Room, Nebr

Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, 472-9428

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,

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

OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,

Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719

Leavenworth, 341-0330, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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.

Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308)

398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

RAINBOW BOWLERS LEAGUE,

9pm, Maplewood Lanes

Every Thursday

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity

Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18

Info: 391-1950; dknxsae@qwest.net.

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

KARAOKE 9pm,

Connections, Club OLIS

Every Friday

LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL

EVENTS Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP

Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30pm;

Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm

Boys & Girls Home Sioux City, IA

(712) 252-4272,

Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9 Lincoln

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TELEVISION

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, 291-6781,

proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, The 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/BI 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 Grp;

1pm; DCs

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm,

St. Marks on the Campus Episcopal

Church, 13 & "R" Streets, Lincoln

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

The MAX, 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

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3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY, Club OLIS,

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3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd 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 TEST Walkins welcome.

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

PREPARE FOR GODSPELL!!!

There are many interpretations of *Godspell*. It has been done many times in many different settings, styles, languages and time periods. This production will no doubt be unique! The planned setting is such to not only allow the audience to have fun and enjoy the show, but also to make their own personal interpretations of this age-old story. When we look at the show on a conceptual level, throw out all preconceived notions of religion, politics, and all the other things in our day to day lives that influence our opinions and views of each other, we are left with a story. It is the story of a man who tried to teach love and understanding, and help humankind exist on this planet together in a peaceful, respectful way. Stages of Omaha takes these characters and wipes away those factors that so often blind us to the basic qualities we, as members of the human race, share. This will be unlike any production of *Godspell* you have ever seen! This uplifting show runs February 14 - March 17, Thurs thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 2:30 pm. For more information or to make reservations, please call (402) 345-8166 or visit our website at www.StagesofOmaha.com. 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 16 St., two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre.

SYMPOSIUM SERIES AT UN-L

Feb. 21 Valerie Miner, 7 pm in Bailey Library/228 Andrews

Dr. Miner has received numerous grants, and has International experience with 4 years of residence in Canada and 4 in Britain, extensive travel in North Africa, East Africa, Eastern & Western Europe, Asia and Australia. She is a published author of books including: *Range of Light*, *A Walking Fire*, *The Low Road: A Memoir*, *Rumors from the Cauldron: Selected Essays, Reviews, and Reportage*, *All Good Women*, *Blood Sisters*, *Murder in the English Department*, and others. Dr. Miner has also co-authored a number of books, including, *Competition: A Feminist Taboo?* and *Tales I Tell My Mother: A Collection of Short Stories*. She has also published stories, essays, and articles including publications in the *Prairie Schooner*. Dr. Miner has been a guest lecturer both internationally and nationally.

Feb. 28th - Kenny Fries 2 pm, Bailey Library "Toward a new paradigm: A social model of disability"

7:30 pm, NU "A history of My Shoes: A Poet Looks at Darwin, the Body, and Cultural Difference"

Kenny Fries is a noted poet and author. His most recent book is: *A History of My Shoes: A Poet Looks at Darwin, The Body and Cultural Difference*. He will be here in conjunction with the disability film festival at the Ross Theatre. He brings his experience as a Gay, Jewish, man with a disability to his work and writings.

The Symposium Series is co-sponsored by: English Department and Creative Writing Program, *Prairie Schooner*, Psychology Department, Sociology Department, Women's Studies Program and Women's Studies Association; Afrikan People's Union, Student Involvement and the Women's Center, Lincoln-NOW, PFLAG-Cornhusker, the University Program Council, the Humanities Council and the UHC Sexuality Education eXchange.

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

The third annual performance of *The Vagina Monologues* in Lincoln, NE will be performed on Friday, February 15th at 7:30 pm in the Nebraska Student Union at 14th & R Streets!! *The Vagina Monologues* is based on interviews that Eve Ensler conducted with women giving voice to many women's experiences. The result is a book, and a play that is performed yearly and is becoming a global phenomenon. The purpose of V-Day is to create a global movement to stop gender-based violence. The centerpiece of V-Day has been the performance of *The Vagina Monologues*, which has been used as a fund-raising benefit to raise money for community organizations that work to end violence, including sexual violence against women and girls. This year, as part of *The Vagina Monologues*, we are also hoping to honor and celebrate women's sexuality. In addition to raising awareness about gender-related violence, we are also trying to reclaim, honor and celebrate the sacred feminine. A brown bag discussion will be held on Monday, 2/18 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm for those who would like to talk about *The Vagina Monologues*. Check the event list for the room number.

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Telephone (optional) : _____ **Email (optional) :** _____

2002 PRIDE PARADE GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The position of Pride Parade Grand Marshal is one of the highest honors bestowed by Omaha's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. There will be one Grand Marshal position for the 2002 Omaha Pride Parade chosen by the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Nominations should be based on commitment and outstanding contributions to the community. Areas of contributions to be considered are social, political, justice, health, child welfare, education and business. Types of contributions to be considered are mentoring, volunteerism, generosity, leadership roles and civic pride. Grand Marshals should be seen as role models to the community as a whole, not just one segment of the community. This should be shown in the contributions they have made to the community. To nominate an individual, a business or an organization, complete a nomination form by March 1. Nomination forms are available at area bars, businesses, the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha and on line at www.rainbowcelebrations.org. Nomination forms will be accepted by mail to the address below, at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center on Leavenworth or online at www.rainbowcelebrations.org.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Pride 2002 Planning Committee and the 2002 Grand Marshal Nominees will be announced on March 24 during a Pride 2002 Reception at The Max. Community wide voting will take place between March 24 - May 4 with ballots available at various GLBT establishments, online and in numerous publications.

The 2002 Grand Marshal will be announced at the 2002 Pride Pageant on June 16 at The Max.

For more information:
Grand Marshal Vote,
P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108
PrideLine: 402.502.1577
Fax: 402.933.7583
E-mail: vote@rainbowcelebrations.org

LOGO CONTEST PRIDE 2002 RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS

Rainbow Celebrations (formerly Pride, Inc.) is searching for a logo for Pride 2002 and to represent the organization as a whole. To achieve this endeavor, we have announced a Logo Contest! Rainbow Celebrations, a community based nonprofit organization to promote Pride and National Coming Out Day Events each year, will have considerable exposure throughout the Omaha and Nebraska GLBT Community during the year -- therefore the winning design will garner considerable attention!

To help with this effort, we have chosen to ask the GLBT community for your ideas and designs. We are offering the chance to be named the Official Logo Designer of Pride 2002 and possibly of the Rainbow Celebrations business logo. It could be your design which graces the cover of the Official 2002 Pride Guide and adorns the much sought after Pride Shirts!

- The Logo Contest Winner will be announced and the Logo unveiled to the public on March 24, 2002 during a Pride 2002 Reception held at The Max.
- After being unveiled, the winning design will become the Official Pride 2002 logo - and will be used in various promotional materials including but not limited to: website, brochures, letterheads, envelopes, banners, signs, posters, business cards
- The Winning Design will be prominently featured on the Cover of the Official 2002 Pride Guide as well as on the 2002 Pride T-shirt
- The Winning Designer will receive a 2002 Pride T-shirt and will be featured in the 2002 Official Pride Guide

Rainbow Celebrations and the Pride 2002 Planning Committee thank you for your consideration of the Logo Contest - we look forward to receiving your design submission! Complete instructions and rules for submitting logos are available at local bars, businesses, at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, and the Rainbow Celebrations Website www.rainbowcelebrations.org. For additional information regarding the Logo Contest, please email logo@rainbowcelebrations.org or call 402-415-8769

GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 1/2 X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 1/2 X 4 3/4	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 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. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are: Friday, Feb 15 for Feb. 22 Publication Friday, March 1 for March 8 Publication

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A Night of Romance!

with the River City Mixed Chorus

Sunday, February 17th, 8:00pm at
The Max
1417 Jackson Street
Cover Charge \$3.00

Performances by RCMC and its members plus special guests from the community. Hosted by Joe Reed and Inga (aka Stan Brown). Proceeds from this benefit show will help fund the River City Mixed Chorus' Pride Concert, *Reach for the Rainbow* in June.

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
- Dawg House Sports Cafe, 572-6722**
8947 Fort 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,**
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln
Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln**

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(from Omaha 552-9255)

Monday—Friday: 9am—11pm
Weekends: 6pm—11pm

GLSEN TRAINER MARCH 16

Saturday, March 16 from 8:30-12:00pm: "Teaching Respect" Trainer of Trainer Workshop.
Do you want to educate others about valuing differences by sharing your story? Do you want to refine your presentation skills? Do you want to further develop "reframing" skills? Do you want to learn techniques on replying to "difficult" questions? Do you want to become a "certified" GLSEN/PFLAG Speakers Bureau panelist or presenter?
Then come to this! Questions? Call D. Moritz at 554-1726 or Betty Dorr at 333-7064.

LATE NIGHT PANCAKE FEED

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

FRIDAY, FEB 15 10PM TO 2AM

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice
Door Prizes

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers,
2nd Wednesday, 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 "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- 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 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108
Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men
- 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**, 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
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**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage**
<http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 omahanegaypride@home.com
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors outabout@worldshare.net or <http://travel.to/outabout>
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** PO 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 2002** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride2002@rainbowcelebrations.org
- National Coming Out Day 2002** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
Website: www.rcmc.org
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rega@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, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- 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**, Meets Tuesday 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124
Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodoggles** 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
Email boonodoggles@ideviate.net
Pride merchandise, books & more.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**
2229 J St, Lincoln 68510
(402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, 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**, Women's Resource Ctr, UNL Health Ctr, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (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, Stacie 499-3671, Kris or Traci 438-7810
- 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
- Plainsmen**, Support group 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

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THE MAX Welcomes
ICE BOWL

Friday, February 15th 8:00 PM

**Amateur Stripper
Competition**

\$300.00 First Prize

Minimum Seven Contestants

\$150.00 First Prize

Minimum Three Contestants

WTE NIGHT PANCAKE FEB
OW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CE
DAY, FEB 15 10PM TO 2

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice

Door Prizes

~~\$3.00~~ Donation