



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE"



I heard this played on my car radio this am on my way to work, and it brought me to tears. It reminded me of what America really is and what our Pledge to our Flag actually means. This is actually from Red Skelton (an old comedy man) however, it is very serious and so appropriate for what the nation is going through this week. I hope you like it as much as I do. Mike D'Agostino

I - "Me; an individual; a committee of one" **Pledge** - "Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity".

Allegiance - "My love and my devotion".

To the Flag - "Our standard; Old Glory; a symbol of Freedom; wherever she waves there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts, Freedom is everybody's job."

United - "That means that we have all come together".

States - "Individual communities that have united into forty-eight great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose. All divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that is love for country."

And to the Republic - "Republic--a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people."

For which it stands One Nation - "One Nation--meaning, so blessed by God." **Indivisible** - "Incapable of being divided."

With Liberty - "Which is Freedom; the right of power to live one's own life, without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation."

And Justice - "The principle, or qualities, of dealing fairly with others."

For All - "For All--which means, It's as much your country as it is mine."

SOME OF THE LOCAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

MCC-OMAHA \$600+

DC's SALOON \$650+

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

EMPRESS STELLA DALLAS PRESENTS
"911 DISASTER RELIEF" BENEFIT
CONNECTIONS, 9PM

NGLTF RESPONDS TO FALWELL, CALLS FOR HEALING, NOT HATE

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Executive Director Lorri L. Jean issued the following statement in response to Jerry Falwell's assertion that "gays and lesbians," among others, are to blame for the tragedies in New York City and Washington, D.C.: "The terrible tragedy that has befallen our nation, and indeed the entire global community, is the sad byproduct of fanaticism. It has its roots in the same fanaticism that enables people like Jerry Falwell to preach hate against those who do not think, live, or love in the exact same way he does. "The tragedies that have occurred this week did not occur because someone made God mad, as Mr. Falwell asserts. They occurred because of hate, pure and simple. It is time to move beyond a place of hate and to a place of healing. We hope that Mr. Falwell will apologize to the U.S. and world communities. "Our hearts go out to the victims of this week's tragedies and their friends and family members. We are thankful to the police officers, firefighters, paramedics and other emergency personnel who are working tirelessly to lead the relief efforts."

A transcript of Mr. Falwell's remarks follows: "The ACLU's got to take a lot of blame for this. And, I know that I'll hear from them for this. But, throwing God or successfully with the help of the federal court system, throwing God out of the public square, out of the schools. The abortionists have got to bear some burden for this because God will not be mocked. And when we destroy 40 million little innocent babies, we make God mad. I really believe that the pagans, and the abortionists, and the feminists, and the gays and the lesbians who are actively trying to make that an alternative lifestyle, the ACLU, People For the American Way, all of them who have tried to secularize America. I point the finger in their face and say 'you helped this happen'." -- Jerry Falwell, 9/13/01

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4th ANNUAL GAY & LESBIAN FILM FEST MAY BE THE LAST

In a front page article of the current *Stepping Out*, Deanna Zaffke, Event Coordinator of the UNL GLBT Graduate Student Association, states that this is a "make or break" year for the Film Fest. The Mary Reipma Ross Film Theater will not be showing the GLBT films due to a "staff shortage." They will, however, be showing two "gay-themed" movies during October.

The Film Fest will take place at the Nebraska Union on the UN-L campus with films being shown October 9, 11-15, and 17. The selection of the films, documentaries, and shorts that make up the Film Fest will include *The Adventures of Felix*, *The Girl*, *The Iron Ladies*, *Chrissy*, and *Boys' Life 3*.

The Film Fest is suffering from the after-effect of last year's low attendance, due largely to the time and energy required for the Vote No on 416 campaign. Attendance at this year's event will determine if there will be more Film Fests in the future. As stated by Ms Zaffke, "If the community wants such cultural events, it must support them." Tickets for individual films will be available at the door for \$6. \$25 Festival Passes are available by calling (402) 474-2117. For more information, contact Deanna Zaffke, Event Coordinator, UNL GLBT Graduate Student Association. (402) 474-2117, email cea@unlserve.unl.edu



COME OUT FOR "AN EVENING OF SONG"

The GLBT Community is invited to attend a benefit for the River City Mixed Chorus on Saturday, October 6, from 6—9pm at Joslyn Castle, 3702 Davenport. Tickets are \$25 per person with a cocktail buffet and entertainment and a cash bar will be available. Patrons for the evening are Mark Maser and Ralf Weber. Help the Chorus raise money to fund the 18th Season as they continue to "Come Out" Singing in the GLBT Community.

RCMC season tickets are available by calling 341-SING (7464) for \$20 per person. The concert season will include "A Winter Romance" on Saturday, January 19 or Sunday, January 20 at 7:05 at First United Methodist Church and "Reach for the Rainbow" on Saturday, June 15 or Sunday, June 16 at 7:05 at UNO's Strauss Performing Art Center.

The Chorus is still holding auditions for all voices but especially women for the new season. Please call 341-7464 and leave your name and number so a Board member can set up an audition time for you soon.

LIED CENTER BRINGS RENT TO LINCOLN STAGE

Friday, October 12 — 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 13 — 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 14 — 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$48/\$44/\$38 Students/Youth: \$48/\$44/\$38 Matinees: \$48/\$44/\$38 Students/Youth: \$48/\$44/\$30

Arguably one of the most acclaimed American musicals of the past decade, this Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winner has played a major role in the reinvigoration of Broadway. Inspired by Puccini's *La Boheme*, *Rent* tells the story of a group of artists in Manhattan as they struggle for success, recognition, and relevance in a fiercely competitive creative climate.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

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



LINCOLN NCOD POTLUCK AND RALLY

Several Lincoln events will recognize National Coming Out Day and Gay History Month.

Thursday, October 11, will be the annual NCOD Potluck and rally at Cooper Park, 7th & D Streets, in Lincoln, from 4—8pm. Participants are invited to bring a dish to share while they enjoy the speakers, the food, the fun, and the music.

On Saturday, October 6, there will be a fall GLBT and Allies dance hosted by The Welcoming Congregation at the Unitarian Church in Lincoln. The dance will be from 7—11pm and will include snacks and pop, raffles, and good dancing music. Admission is \$10 with free child care. The dance is a fundraiser for *Stepping Out*.

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.

Omaha National Coming Out Week Activities

Out Omaha 2001: Everyday, Everywhere!

Thursday, Oct. 11



National
Coming
Out
Day

12 Noon – 1 PM

"Out Omaha 2001" Rally

UNO, Outside Milo Bail

7:30 PM – 9 PM

"Rainbow Over Omaha"

Memorial Service

Memorial Park 6005 Underwood

Sat., Oct. 6 – "Coming Out for an Evening of Song" 6:00 - 9 PM

River City Mixed Chorus Benefit at Joslyn Castle, 3902 Davenport St.,
Suggested Donation \$25 *Handicap Accessible & Sign Language Interpreted*

Sun., Oct. 7 – "Out in Joy" An Interfaith Service 2 PM

With River City Mixed Chorus at MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St.,
Sponsored by Heartland United Methodist & MCC-Omaha *Sign Language Interpreted*

Mon., Oct. 8 – SAGE-sponsored Community Potluck 6 PM & Program 7 PM

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. *Handicap Accessible*

Tues., Oct. 9 – Video Night & Discussion 7 - 9 PM "But I'm a Cheerleader" (edited),

UNO, Arts & Science Bldg. Room 286, Sponsored by GALO *Handicap Accessible, Sign Language Interpreted*

Wed., Oct. 10 – "Coming Out" Panel 7 - 9 PM by PFLAG & GLSEN

First United Methodist, 7020 Cass St., Room 112, *Handicap Accessible, Sign Language Interpreted*

Fri., Oct. 12 – "Out in the Old Market" 5 - 9 PM

Pick up Maps at 1105 Howard St., Shop & Dine with 30+ Supportive Businesses.
Wear a Rainbow Ribbon for Special Discounts!

– Rainbow Celebration – A Dessert Reception 9 - 10 PM – Raffle Drawing!

1105 Howard St., 2nd Floor, Sponsored by CFEP & SouthWest Stuff, *Handicap Accessible*

Sat., Oct. 13 – Coffee & Conversation GSA Style 7 - 10 PM

UNO Religious Center, Happy Hollow & Dodge, Sponsored by GALO, *Handicap Accessible*

For More Information: Omaha.NCOD.com 402.341.0330

WORLD RENOWN PREACHER, SPEAKER, & AUTHOR, REV. ELDER DR. NANCY WILSON TO CONDUCT INSTALLATION SERVICE

Rev. Wilson, Vice Moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and the Senior Pastor of Church of the Trinity, Sarasota, Florida will conduct the Installation Service for Rev. Barbara S. Sagat at 1:00pm on Saturday, September 29, 2001 at MCC-Omaha. She will, in addition, present a workshop Friday evening entitled "Reclaiming the Bible-Images of GLBT People in Scripture." Active in UFMCC since 1972, Rev. Wilson has pastored churches in Boston; Worcester, MA; and Detroit. She is the most recent pastor of MCC Los Angeles, where she served for 15 years. She is the Founder of "Free Spirit MCC, a ministry of women incarcerated in California Penal institutions and the FOR fund, a scholarship for people of color in UFMCC seeking education for full time ministry. Rev. Wilson was first elected to the Board of Elders in 1976 and has been subsequently elected to five additional consecutive terms.

Rev. Wilson is the Co-author of AMAZING GRACE with Father Malcolm Boyd, and most recently the author of OUR TRIBE: QUEER FOLKS, GOD, JESUS, AND THE BIBLE, now in its second printing. Rev. Wilson served for many years as the Chief Ecumenical Officer of the UFMCC, and has appeared before the National Council of Churches and the General Assembly and Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. She is a frequent speaker at both religious and GLBT conferences, educational facilities and media events. She was the 1998 recipient of the "Woman of the Year" Award at Christopher Street West in Los Angeles. Rev. Wilson will be in Omaha with her spouse of 24 years, Dr. Paula Schoenwether.

Also participating in the Installation Service will be Rev. Ken Pilot, District Coordinator of the Mountains and Plains District of UFMCC.

SNAP! PRESENTS "A SONG AT TWILIGHT"

SNAP! Productions is proud to present Noël Coward's "A Song at Twilight". The play is about Hugo Latymer, a renowned author, playwright and screenwriter. Married for 20 years to his devoted secretary, Hilde, he is surprised to receive an invitation to meet his ex-mistress, Carlotta. All he knows about his past flame is that she is now a B movie actress living in America and she hasn't corresponded with him for over 25 years. Before the evening is over, Hugo is going to wish it had been 25 more years!

SNAP! Productions presents "A Song at Twilight", through September 30, 2001 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time with general seating. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. The September 23rd performance will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired. SNAP! Productions is a nonprofit theatre organization with the mission to provide Educational and Humanistic Support of AIDS-Related Programs and to Promote Understanding and Acceptance of All Members of the Community Through Artistic Expression.

TUESDAY EVENINGS 7PM
LESBIAN VIDEOS & DISCUSSION
RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER
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BARS

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1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

Club Olis, 934-4030
2801 N 16 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 Diamond, 342-9595
712 S. 16th St., 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
(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

STAGES OF OMAHA
Theatro Company

The **MILLENNIUM**
Theatre

presents

Kevin Buswell Teri Fender John P Hatcher
Nichole Nelson Tim Reilly Michal Simpson
David Shurter Melinda Kay Siedschlag
and
D. Kevin Williams
as "Frank 'N' Furter"

with

Trevor Denholm Anna Rebecca Kunkel Jeff Nelson
Therese Rennels Jody Shalgren Wai Yim

Director/Choreographer Music Director Stage Manager
Jerry R. Ditter Darius Makaitis Debi Gaver

Costume Design Lighting & Set Design
Todd Uhrmacher Jerry R. Ditter

The **RICHARD O'BRIEN'S**
ROCKY HORROR SHOW

October 4 thru November 4

Thurs & Fri nights at 7:30 pm, Sat at 7:00 & 10:00 pm

Special performance Wed, Oct 31 at 10:00 pm

The Millennium Theatre is located in the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets, two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre

Call 402-345-8166 for reservations or

Visit our website at www.StagesofOmaha.com

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 (Michal Simpson) and Janet Weiss (Teri Fender), seek refuge at a nearby castle, hoping to receive assistance. Instead, they encounter the unexpected: an alien mad scientist from Transsexual Transylvania (D. Kevin Williams) on the evening of the unveiling of his greatest creation - the blonde, muscle-bound 'Rocky Horror' (David Shurter).

Throughout the course of the 90-minute musical, Rocky is born, loses his virginity, experiences infidelity, and dies. Throughout the play, Brad and Janet have their staunch values challenged by the transsexual Dr. Frank-n-Furter.

Stages of Omaha presents the **LIVE** stage version for the first time in Omaha in more than a decade. This production focuses on the "Time Warp" and is designed with a darker, and more gothic setting than the movie.

Now, you too can be a part of the history of this amazing cult-classic, and see it the way it was originally performed ... LIVE! The Millennium Theatre offers the intimate setting in which the original live show was meant to be experienced. Reserve your seats NOW!



let's do the **TIME WARP** again!

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPT 21

CHANDLER BIRTHDAY SHOW

Connections

HGRA ROYALTY STEP DOWN

DC's Saloon

DREAMGIRLS REVUE Joy

SATURDAY, SEPT 22

LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE

Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln

STELLA DALLAS 911 BENEFIT FOR VICTIMS OF TERRORISM IN NYC Connections

2002 Royalty Contest DC's Saloon

FETISH/BLACK PARTY Joy

SUNDAY, SEPT 23

CHANDLER BIRTHDAY SHOW

9:45pm, The MAX

DIVA DEATH MATCH: PRINCESS VS ALEXANDRA STONE Joy

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 26

BOWLING KICK-OFF FUN NIGHT

9:30 PM., Maplewood Lanes

FRIDAY, SEPT 28

WORKSHOP "RECLAIMING THE BIBLE" 7-10pm, Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson; Dinner 5:30-6:45 PM Donation for dinner \$4/person Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22

SATURDAY, SEPT 29

INSTALLATION OF REV. BARB

SAGAT IPM., Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, Reception and Dinner in the Garden follow. RSVP 345-2563

SUNDAY, SEPT 30

"INGA BRINGS OUT THE STARS" BENEFIT FOR MCC The MAX

THURS, OCT 4—NOV. 4

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Live @ The Millennium Theatre

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

DINING OUT FOR LIFE

Benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project, Call Lisa @ 552-9260 for more information

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 POTLUCK 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. 40th, 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 SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30pm,

Women's Center, Back Room, Nebraska Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, (402) 472-9428

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

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES 7pm Metro. Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22

HIV TESTING, 1-4 pm NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

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. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections, Club Olis

Every Friday

LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL EVENTS Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3pm

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

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

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

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, 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

GAYZETTE EVENTS

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

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

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 Episcopal Church, 13 & "R" Streets, Lincoln

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm
Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th 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. 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, ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING Walk-ins 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRJ, OCT. 5 - SUN, OCT 7

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

FRJDAY, OCT. 5

BLUE MOON COFFEE HOUSE, HASTINGS 113 N. Hastings Ave

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

HGRA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS Dixie Quicks

"A NIGHT OF SONG" Benefit River City Mixed Chorus 6pm, Joslyn Castle

FALL DANCE 7-11pm Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln, *Benefit Stepping Out*

"EVENING ON JACKSON STREET"

Art Show & Benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project, FFI: Lisa @ 552-9260

SUNDAY, OCT 7

INTERFAITH SERVICE 2pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

MISS GAY OMAHA 9pm, The MAX

MONDAY, OCT. 8

SAGE COMMUNITY POTLUCK 6pm
Program 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

TUESDAY, OCT. 9

YOUTH FILM, 7pm, Arts & Science, Rm 286, UNO

WEDNESDAY, OCT 10

PFLAG/GLSEN PANEL, 7pm, Room 112, 1st Methodist, 7020 Cass

THURSDAY, OCT 11

RALLY 12noon, UNO Student Center

LINCOLN NCOD POTLUCK & RALLY 4—8pm, Cooper Park, 7 & "D"

RAINBOW OVER OMAHA MEMORIAL SERVICE, 7:30pm, Memorial Park, 6005 Underwood

FRJDAY, OCT 12

OPENING PERFORMANCE OF RENT 7:30pm, Lied Center, Lincoln

OUT IN THE OLD MARKET, Shop at Merchants displaying Rainbow Stickers 5—9, Reception 9pm, 1105 Howard, 2nd floor

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

COFFEE & CONVERSATION GSA STYLE 7-10pm, UNO Religious Center, Happy Hollow & Dodge

"COMMONBOND" IN CONCERT Unity Church, 3424 No. 90 8pm, \$17 at door

DORIAN DRAKE "EVENING OF CABARET" Cocktails 6:30, Show 7pm, Benefit for Ribbons Foundation The MAX

TUES OCT 9—THURS OCT 11
GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FEST, Nebraska Union, UN-Lincoln Campus

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, & BINGO MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, Doors Open 5:30pm

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT, The MAX

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

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

INGA BRINGS OUT THE STARS



SUN., SEPT. 30
8 PM The MAX

Kathy Tyree ** R.N. Hedges
"Sisters of MLL"

Dee ** Matt ** Laura Lee

Miss Closet Ball 2001—Anesthesia Worthington

Karla ** Sharon ** Carla

And Others!

Emceeing: INGA & Chris

\$3 Cover — Raffle, too!

A Benefit for Metropolitan Community Church of 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 (NHCPC) 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 NHCPC 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 NHCPC 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.

STEPPING OUT ERRONEOUSLY CREDITS RESOURCE CENTER WITH PRESENTING NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY ACTIVITIES

The most recent issue of *Stepping Out* stated, "The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center in Omaha is sponsoring a full week of coming out activities Oct 6—13 with the theme, "Out Omaha 2001: Everyday, Everywhere!" In actuality, National Coming Out Day Activities are sponsored by Omaha NCOD, a subcommittee of Pride, Inc., sponsors of both the Pride Parade and National Coming Out Day. ROC President, Lynn Rogers, is one of Omaha NCOD's 3 co-chairs and Omaha NCOD committee meetings are held at the Center as will be the SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) Intergenerational Pot Luck Dinner and Program on Monday, October 8. See page 4 for a complete list of activities.



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WOMENSPACE BRINGS "COMMONBOND" TO OMAHA



WomenSpace Productions is pleased to announce that nationally known "indie" duo COMMONBOND will be performing in Omaha this fall. The concert will be held at Unity Church, 3424 No. 90th St. on Saturday, October 14, 2001. Doors will open at 7:15 and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. Come early and stay late to browse the Unity Bookstore and Gallery. Non-alcoholic refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door and are available by mail (P.O. Box 24712, Omaha, NE 68124-0712) or at any of the New Realities locations. Sign interpretation for the hearing impaired will be provided on request (please contact us at 558-4529 by October 1).

While most often compared to the Indigo Girls and Bonnie Raitt, one thing is for sure... Commonbond has developed a unique mix of folk-pop, rock, country and blues all their own. The two-girl band of Mary Beth de Pompa and Ashley Miller formed in 1992 and has since performed all across the U.S. drawing a loyal and ever growing fan base with their unique sound, exuberant stage presence, and down-home, inviting personalities. Trading off between lead/backup vocals and lead/rhythm guitar, the duo will have you in tears one moment with the touching "Angels Dance," then rock you off your chair with a big burst of blues in "Buy Me Some Things." Most noted for their stage presence, this singer songwriter duo loves to perform and it shows. They are dynamic on stage. And, if you're fortunate to catch one of their unscripted road stories where each finishes the other's sentence through sobs of laughter-you'll not only be in hysterics, you'll be endeared forever. Their humor, however, is tempered by the seriousness with which they approach their music. The duo has released three full-length CDs and one single on their self-owned label, Get Bonded Productions.

Their third release, "naked soul dance" spun on radio stations in over 20 states and charted on several stations. Beyond rising to a radio-friendly format, "naked soul dance" received wide critical acclaim, winning four distinct awards in the Songwriter Association of Washington Mid-Atlantic Song Contest and Folk Album of the Year by the online music community Just Plain Folks. Their fourth release, currently in production, is due out early in 2002 and promises to be their best yet.

In addition, Commonbond has performed at the some of the most esteemed venues (including Falcon Ridge, The Birchmere, and The Blue Bird Cafe) and with some of the most esteemed artists on the singer-songwriter circuit today. They've also performed live on radio and national television and were featured on FOX channel news' segment, "Artists in the Spotlight." As well, Commonbond gives back to the community. Mary Beth and Ashley actively support LGBT equality and AIDS, domestic violence, breast cancer, and homelessness awareness and support programs. They have performed at charity events and pride festivals from Provincetown to Miami, including the World March of Women, Olivia Cruises and Resorts, DC and Atlanta Pride, Race for the Cure, the Mitch Schneider Street Dedication, and the Commemoration of the AIDS Quilt. Commonbond has shared the stage with many other well-known women's music artists including Ferron, BETTY, Zrazy, Lea Delaria, Melissa Ferrick, Cheryl Wheeler, and Catie Curtis. In addition to the Olivia events mentioned above, Commonbond has played a variety of women's music festivals including the Virginia Women's Music Festival, the New England Women's Music Festival, and this year's Iowa Women's Music Festival.

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GAYZETTE AD RATES

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All ads must be camera ready. 10% 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, Sept. 28 for Oct. 5 Publication Friday, Oct. 12 for Oct. 19 Publication

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ICON EVENTS

The Imperial Court of Nebraska had a very successful Labor Day Picnic which raised \$3500 for HIV/AIDS related charities. The next major event in ICON looks ahead to their annual "Food 4 Thought" fundraising efforts which will provide food vouchers to clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project. Last year food vouchers worth \$30 each were donated to over 100 clients and their families. With the need continuing to grow, it is anticipated that \$4000 will be needed.

The first major fundraising event is a raffle with a grand prize of an autographed Husker football, autographed by Husker greats Scott Frost and Grant Winstrom. Tickets will be available from ICON members by October 1.

Other upcoming events include "Harvest Moon Madness: The Year's Last Cookout" hosted by Prince Royale Matt and Princess Royale And More. The cookout will be held from 6pm—8:30pm on Friday, October 19. Tickets are \$5 each for burgers, hot dogs, chili. There will be raffles during the evening. Proceeds from the Cookout will go to the PWA Emergency Assistance Fund.

ONYX IMAGES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The 10th Anniversary Celebration of Onyx Images entitled "A Decade of Brotherhood" will be held October 5, 6, and 7. The weekend includes both formal and informal events as well as an open session of Onyx Images well received "Coffee Talk" which provides an opportunity for the community to get better acquainted with the brotherhood of Onyx Images. For further information call Anthony at 556-9144 or email anthonyf0966@yahoo.com.

And check out Onyx Images "Soul Food Sundays" at Club OLIS, 2801 N. 16, on the third Sunday of each month. The brothers will welcome you.

INGA BRINGS OUT THE STARS

Join Inga (AKA Stan Brown) and her "Stars" at a benefit show for Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha on Sunday, September 30, 8:00pm, at the MAX.

Guest stars include Omaha's own diva Kathy Tyree, R.N. Hedges from Kansas City, Miss Closet Ball Anastasia Worthington, Laura Lee, and Matt Finken from the Imperial Court of Nebraska. MCC members performing will be Karla, Dee, Joe, Sharon, Carla and the "Sisters of MCC." Inga and the "Sisters" will be doing some numbers from the popular movie, *Sister Act*. Inga will be joined by Chris Alberico as your emcees for the evening so plan on having a fun time.

The proceeds from the door and tips will be used for the general budget of the church while the raffle money will go to help fund new computer software. Raffle prizes include River City Mixed Chorus Season Tickets, items from Southwest Stuff, Gift Certificates, and a leather business case donated by R.N. Hedges and Greg Hicks. Don't forget to come early. The show starts at 8:00 pm as "Inga" and her "Stars" entertain you with plenty of time afterward for dancing.

RAJNBOW 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, Diamond Bar, 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 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

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

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

Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wednesday Eve 7pm

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings

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

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion
<http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagavdads>

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage
<http://community.webtv.net/OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska, 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 2nd 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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: 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@tcfforum.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

River City Mixed Bowling 1, 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

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts 588-4529

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Committee for GLBT Concerns
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault

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, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

Lesbian Discussion Group, Women's Resource Center, UNL Health Center, 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, 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 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

Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com

Straight Spouse Support Grp 489-9088
Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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