

The Gayzette

Rainbow Outreach Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth

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Jan 13 to Jan 20 2000

Variety Show At MCC Omaha

The Metropolitan Church of Omaha will celebrate its 26th Anniversary serving the GLBT community with a Variety Show at the church on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Many of the church's talented musicians will provide entertainment that evening: Bruce, Gary, Cindy, R.N., Marty, Ted, and more. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge, but a love offering for the church will be taken. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. During intermission there will be desserts and coffee available in the Social Hall.

The Variety show will follow a \$26 a plate dinner (couples only \$75.) For tickets to the dinner, please contact the church office at (402) 345-2563 by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24th.

Special worship services will conclude the Anniversary celebration on Sunday, Jan. 30th. MCC-O members and friends invite the community to come hear Rev. Sharon Sloat deliver the Anniversary message at either of the two morning worship services at 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. Special music and more are planned to enhance the days festivities.



After Hours
Fri., Jan. 28
12:30 - 4

Breakfast
&
Bingo

Dixie Quicks

105 S. 15th St., Omaha

A Benefit for Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

Jason Stuart Returns to Omaha

Openly gay comic Jason Stuart is back by popular demand to the Funn Bone in Omaha, Nebraska. He is one of the first gay comic's to headline this venue and has become a top draw around the country. Jason is remembered by his critically acclaimed appearance on Comedy Central's "Out there in Hollywood". Jason's show has a brand new question and answer segment! Questions such as; "When did you know you were gay?" Jason says, "Thursday...All gay people get together each week and decide who will come out". He will answer just about anything and he does!!!

Actor, Jason Stuart has just been inked to co-star in the independent feature film *The Fluffer*. He also completed a cameo in the indie comedy *Get Your Stuff* and was

recently seen in the David Spade film *Lost & Found* from Warner Bros. & Alcon Entertainment. He has also been seen in recent guest shots on the WB's *Charmed* and *The Drew Carey Show*.

\$19,000 Raised and

Since July 6th and the beginning of Reign 19 of The Imperial Court of Nebraska. Emperor Michael and Empress Laura Lee have led their Royal Families and ICON in raising and donating back to the community over \$19,000. December's Toyz 4 Totz show at the MAX raised \$4,606 with the help of \$800+ from Susie and the Learning to Exchange Power Group and \$1500+ from Steve with his Dinner & Silent Auction at Gilligan's. That put the total over \$19,000.

Among the charities benefiting from ICON's fundraisers this fall are the following: Nebraska AIDS Project, PWA Assistance Fund, Christmas gifts for children of 127 Persons Living with AIDS, vouchers at Thanksgiving for 105 Persons Living with AIDS, PFLAG's Youth Talk Line in Lincoln, Rainbow Outreach Center, Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund, and others.

Goodwill Drive

Having trouble finding places for those presents Santa brought? Or maybe you just have too many extra Y2K bottles of water setting around? It matters not to us— what does matter is what you do with the things you must rid your home of in order to have breathing room.

Goodwill—Yes! But make that donation really count. MCC Omaha will take you “extras” and use them as part of a Good Samaritan Drive, which will convert those “extras” into Goodwill Vouchers. We regularly give them to clients of NAP, GBLT community members and others in need in our community.

Clothes, furniture, kitchen utensils, sports equipment; don't stash your unwanted stuff. Get rid of it now. Call 345-2563 or 556-9907. Sorry we are not able to move large pieces of furniture, and no

appliances please.

District Coordinator

Rev. Ken Pilot, District Coordinator of the UFMCC Mountains and Plains District, will be in Omaha Jan. 16th to do his yearly visit to MCC Omaha. While he is here, he will preach the 9&1030 worship services. A reception in the Social Hall will follow the 1030 service.

MCC Omaha has been a chartered church in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches since Jan. 27th 1974. In July 1973 the first meetings were held here in Omaha to begin Bible study and discuss the possibilities of forming a church. MCC Omaha was originally known as the First Church of Nebraska. Later the name was changed to the Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha. The UFMCC was founded by the Rev. Troy Perry in 1969 in Los Angeles, Ca., after a friend of Rev. Perry's was jailed and lost his job and announced to Rev. Perry that nobody lied queers, not even God. The Rev. Perry knew better and knew that he needed to answer his calling to share the Good News that Jesus loves everyone to the GBLT community.



**MISS MAX 15
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14 January 2000 to 30 January 2000

Fri, January 14, 2000

Free Friday Nite Movie – "Out There II" and "Out There III" (Gay comedians as featured on the comedy Channel) & Rainbow Outreach Resource Center • 1719 Leavenworth Street • 7:45 PM • free!
Friday Afternoon Club & Front Runners/Walkers • Omaha Mining Co, 1715 Leavenworth Street • 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sat, January 15, 2000

Bi Choice NE Social & see ongoing for details • January is movie night - let Teri Ann know your favorite bi movie so we can view it!
deadline to register for Queer 2000 & see 1/18 for details

Sun, January 16, 2000

Rev. Ken Pilot, District Coordinator for the UFMCC's Mountains & Plains District, preaches at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha & Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 South 22 Street • 9 & 10:30 PM • for info: 345-2563
Run/Walk followed by brunch & Front Runners/Walkers • Burke High School • 10 AM • brunch at Euro Café
"Songs Through the Ages" & River City Mixed Chorus concert • First United Methodist Church, 72 and Cass Streets • 7:05 PM (doors open at 6:45)

Mon, January 17, 2000

Board of Governors Meeting & Imperial Court of Nebraska • Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 South 22 Street • 6:30 PM • for info: 345-2930

Tue, January 18, 2000

Queer 2000, a sex education and erotic discussion class that meets every Tuesday for seven weeks & Mpower, a Nebraska AIDS Project program • NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth Street • 6:30 - 8:30 PM • Space is limited. Must register by Jan 15th. • Call Brian D for more info at 552-9260 or email Briand@nap.org

Wed, January 19, 2000

Run/Walk followed by dinner & Front Runners/Walkers • AkSarBen, Lot 5, 68th and Mercy Road • 6:30 PM • dinner at La Hacienda
Gay Actor/Comic Jason Stuart performs, through 1/23 & Funny Bone Comedy Club, Omaha • 402-493-8036 for ticket information • (Flat Water Bears are planning a group attendance on 1/21)

Miss Max 15 Step Down Show !

January 16th 2000

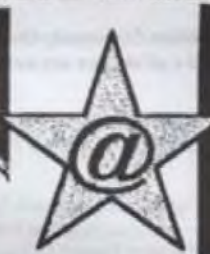
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Starring



Miss Max 15
Valerie Vortex



Miss National 98-99'
Ashley Kruij

Featuring : Alexandra Stone, Quinci Valentine, Madame X, Laura Grey, Ashley Simone, Chandler...and many more.....

Thu, January 20, 2000

Gay Actor/Comic Jason Stuart performs & see 1/19 for details

Fri, January 21, 2000

ICON hosts lunch at NAP for cilents & Imperial Court of Nebraska • Watanabe Wellness Center, 139 South 40 Street • noon
Free Friday Nite Movie – viewer's choice – bring a favorite film on tape, and the group will decide & Rainbow Outreach Resource Center • 1719 Leavenworth Street • 7:45 PM • free!
Dinner and Digestion – Bears watch Comedy & Flat Water Bears • Funny Bone Comedy Club; 705 North 114 Street • 9:45 PM (following group dine-out TBA) • for info: www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears/janflyer.htm or 346-8933 • charge: dinner on own/Funny Bone group rate in works
Gay Actor/Comic Jason Stuart performs & see 1/19 for details • (this is the evening Flat Water Bears will attend, see above)

Sat, January 22, 2000

Storage Cleaning at DC's Saloon & Imperial Court of Nebraska • 610 South 14 Street • 1:30 PM • for info: 556-9907
Together for NAMES (a fund raiser for the Heartland Chapter of the NAMES Project) & Bi Choice NE • NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth Street • 7 PM – we'll be watching some of our favorite movies which portray living with AIDS – bring floor pillows if you have them • for info: 491-0253, Teri Ann • \$5 at the door, munchies provided, BYOB
Gay Actor/Comic Jason Stuart performs & see 1/19 for details

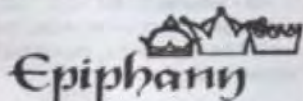
Sun, January 23, 2000

Run/Walk followed by brunch & Front Runners/Walkers • Mt. Vernon Gardens, 13th and "Y" Streets • 10 AM • brunch at Burger Lust
Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays monthly Sunday meeting & First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., Mead Hall. • 2 PM
Gay Actor/Comic Jason Stuart performs (final night) & see 1/19 for details

Mon, January 24, 2000

deadline to order tickets for MCC's 26th Anniversary Dinner on 1/29/00 & place order by 4 PM • \$26/single, \$75/two • for reservations: 345-2563, Carla

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha



Bringing the Love of Jesus to the GLBT Community for 26 Years!

You are Invited To Join Us For Our
26th Anniversary Celebration

Jan. 29 — 6 PM Dinner \$26 per plate, \$75 for couples!
Call 345-2563 by Jan. 24 for Tickets
7:30 PM Variety Show — Love Offering
Jan. 30 — 9 & 10:30 AM Worship Services

819 S. 22nd St., Omaha (402) 345-2563
mccomaha@radiks.net

Wed, January 26, 2000

Run/Walk followed by dinner ✕ Front Runners/Walkers • AkSarBen, Lot 5, 68th and Mercy Road • 6:30 PM • dinner at Mt. Fuji Inn

Fri, January 28, 2000

Free Friday Nite Movie -- "The Breakfast Club" ✕ Rainbow Outreach Resource Center • 1719 Leavenworth Street • 7:45 PM • free!

Sat, January 29, 2000

First day of Gay Tour to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (01/29 - 02/05) ✕ Travel E Z and Travel Partners host • details: 402-555-2525 or 712-366-8911

26th Anniversary Dinner ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • 819 South 22 Street • 6 PM • Advance tickets only! • see 1/24 for ticket details

Variety Show & Dessert ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • 819 South 22 Street • 7:30 PM • for info: 345-2563 • love offering requested

Sun, January 30, 2000

Anniversary Worship Service ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • 819 South 22 Street • 9 & 10:30 AM • for info: 345-2563

Run/Walk followed by brunch ✕ Front Runners/Walkers • N.P. Dodge Park, meet at pavilion • 10 AM • brunch at Jim's Cafe

every Tuesday

Men's Support Group ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • 819 S. 22 Street • 7:30 PM

every Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • 819 South 22 Street • 7 PM • all singers are welcome

every Thursday

Lesbian Centered ✕ Discussion Group • for info: lesbicent@ivillage.com or call the Resource Center, 341-0330 • 6:30 - 8 PM

every Friday

Free anonymous HIV testing ✕ NAP Outreach Center • 1723 Leavenworth • 5 PM - midnight • 2 hour results available 2nd Friday of the month

Two-Left Feet -- Country/Western Dance Lessons for the Beginner ✕ MCC-Omaha • 819 South 22 Street • 7 - 9 PM • \$1 donation requested

Wild Annie's Strip Off ✕ The MAX • 1417 Jackson Street • 7 - 9 PM

Free Friday Nite Movies ✕ Rainbow Outreach Resource Center • 1719 Leavenworth Street • 7:45 PM • free!, see specific date or call 341-0330 for movie schedule

every Saturday

Proud Horizons Youth Group ✕ Regular Meeting • sponsored by Parent and Friends of Gays and Lesbians • 4 - 6 PM • 291-6781 or e-mail proudhorizons@hotmail.com for details

Prayer Group ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • 819 S. 22 Street • 9-9:45 AM

show ✕ Club 15 • 1421 Farnam Street • 10 PM • no cover, 341-5705 for info

every Sunday

Worship Services ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • 819 S. 22 Street • 8:50 and 10:20 AM

Worship Services ✕ Lincoln Metropolitan Community Church • St. Mark's Episcopal Church on the Campus • 6:30 PM

River City Bowling League ✕ Brunswick-Mockingbird Lanes, 96th and Mockingbird Drive • 12:30 PM

monthly, 1st Saturday

River City Gender Alliance monthly meeting ✕ contact 1-800-269-3444 or rcga@tgforum.com for details • room opens at 4 PM, meeting starts at 7 PM

monthly, 2nd Wednesday

Flat Water Bears monthly meeting ✕ The Bear Den (The Diamond Bar, 712 South 16 Street) • 7:30 PM • for info: PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103, or flatwaterbears@geocities.com

monthly, 2nd Thursday

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays monthly Tuesday meeting ✕ First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St, Mead Hall. • 7 PM

monthly, 2nd Sunday

Brunch and Discussion ✕ Bi Choice NE, a social/support group for bisexuals and their allies • McFoster's Natural Kind Cafe, upstairs • 1 - 3 PM • for info: 592-4250, Marcella

monthly, 3rd Saturday

Social Night ✕ Bi Choice NE, a social/support group for bisexuals and their allies • in a member's home • 7 - ?? PM • for info: 491-0283, Teri Ann

monthly, 4th Sunday

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays monthly Sunday meeting ✕ First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St, Mead Hall. • 2 PM

ongoing

Goodwill Drive ✕ Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha • Call first 345-2563 or 556-9907, then bring donations to garage in alley at 4328 Chicago Street • ends 1/31/00

call the Center for information about the March on Washington ✕ get involved with the planning of PRIDE ✕ glbtpride@aol.com or PO Box 8423 Omaha, NE 68108 OR call 346.9323

EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:**Sun, February 6, 2000**

Snoball at the MAX ✕ Imperial Court of Nebraska

Sat, March 4, 2000

Healing Service and Shower of Stoles ✕ First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street • 7:00 PM • inspired by the AIDS Quilt, The Shower of Stoles recognizes those who gave up or were denied the ministry because they are gay • The stoles will be displayed at the United Methodist Church's national General Conference in May

April 2000

Millennium March on Washington ✕ call the Resource Center, 341-0330 for information

Sun, April 16, 2000

Closet Ball ✕ Imperial Court of Nebraska • The MAX, 1417 Jackson Street • 9 PM • cover: \$4.00

Sun, June 11, 2000

Pride Festival ✕ PRIDE, Inc. • 17th between Farnam and Harney (same as in 1999)

Sat, July 15, 2000

Coronation 20; A Crystal Night Masquerade: A Journey into the Millennium ✕ Imperial Court of Nebraska • Sokol Hall, 13th and Martha Streets

Sat, October 7, 2000

National Coming Out Day Celebration ✕ Sokol Auditorium, 13th and Martha Streets

Will and Grace Knock Knight Initiative!

Advertisement by the cast of the NBC series "Will and Grace" opposing California's anti-same sex marriage Knight Initiative was recently announced. It is scheduled to begin airing in January. The No on Knight Campaign is getting lots of hate calls and emails in response, and we are concerned that NBC is also being deluged. Please write and mail the Will and Grace show and thank them for the ad at: willandgrace@nbc.com

Together for NAMES hosted by Bi Choice Nebraska

A benefit for the Heartland Chapter of the NAMES project will be held January 22, 7:00pm at the NAP Resource center downtown. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5. Join us for an evening of movies and community. We'll be watching films which portray living with AIDS. BYOB, we'll provide munchies. Bring floor pillows if you have them as seating is limited. For more info call Terri Ann at 491-0283.

Your generous contributions help provide this and many other services to our community. Please send your tax-deductible donation to: Rainbow Outreach Resource Center • PO Box 8583 • Omaha, NE 68108.