



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN



TEENS 'N THEATER TO PERFORM PRIDE PLAYERS: PROJECT #3 AT THE ROSE

The Omaha Theater Company for Young People's teen theater program will perform the nationally recognized *Pride Players: Project #3*, February 28-March 3, in the Hitchcock Theater at The Rose. This is the third production of *Pride Players*. The cast features 24 local teens who have combined original songs, poetry, skits and monologues that explore what it means to be a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or straight ally teen in Omaha. The cast deals with issues such as the Gay-Straight Alliances, homophobia, coming-out, dating and gay movie parodies.

Pride Players recently was awarded a \$20,000 Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation Grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. This extremely competitive national grant is allowing the

Pride Players to expand their project to include more community outreach performances after the shows in the Hitchcock Theater. *Pride Players: Project #3* is directed by Brian Guehring, Tracy Iwersen, Sarah Carpenter, and theater interns Amy Cotton, and Megan Thornton.

Performances of *Pride Players: Project #3* are Thursday, February 28 at 7pm, Saturday, March 2 at 7pm, and Sunday, March 3 at 4:30 pm. Tickets for these performances are \$5. Call 345-4849 for reservations.

There will also be a benefit performance in partnership with PFLAG-Omaha, GLSEN-Omaha, and Proud Horizons on Friday, March 1 at 7pm. Tickets for the benefit performance are \$10. Call D. Moritz at 554-1726 for information about the benefit performance. All shows will take place in the Hitchcock Theater at The Rose, 2001 Farnam St.

Pride Players: Project #3 is sponsored in part by Ford Motor Company Fund, The Rockefeller Foundation, Terry K. Watanabe Charitable Trust, Millennium Lights Youth Initiative, Omaha Schools Foundation, and the Nebraska Aids Project.

This show contains material not suitable for young children. Recommended for ages 13 and older.

MISS GAY NEBRASKA NATIONAL

Howdy Nebraska, Hope everyone is marking their calendars! You don't wanna miss any of the great events I've got coming up. March 1st 2002 at Connections I'm bringing you the Bootylicious Divas, a short benefit show, 10 pm, 50/50 raffle. All monies raised benefit Nebraska National 2002. Then bring your appetite out before you go karaoke to Connections where I'm hosting a Fiesta Taco and nacho bar, all you can eat, \$5.00 cover. We've got your favorites: hardshell and softshell tacos and fiesta nachos, hot, spicy mild. All proceeds to benefit Nebraska National 6 pm to 9 pm, 1901 Leavenworth Street, March 6th (Wednesday night). Then there is my Stepdow

Show, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2002, 10 pm at The Max, featuring some of the hottest Diva's in town: Miss Max 18-Anna Chovie, Miss Gay Nebraska National 1999-Alexandra Stone, Miss Gay Nebraska National 2000-Laura Grey, Miss Gay Omaha 2002-Montana,

Miss HGRA 2002-Aimee Zahn, Dominique and Jazmin. Hope to see all of you out. And finally April 17th, Miss Gay Nebraska National 2002-2003 Pageant at The Max (\$5.00 cover). Pageant starts promptly at 8:00 pm. Come down and wish me Good-bye, and see who will be the next Miss Gay Nebraska National!

Special thanks to Sharon and the Gayzette for all their support of me this year. Hope to see all of you out! All My Best-

Miss Gay Nebraska National 2001-2002, Chandler Chubs



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**BOWLING RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE
WATCH FOR STANDINGS AND ICE BOWL REPORT IN NEXT ISSUE.**

GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS

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. 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. 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

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Women's Support Group meets Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth. Sandy Riesberg acts as facilitator with a confidential and informal approach that is open to women of all ages in the community. Info available at ROC's information line, 341-0330.

Crystal Sapphire Emperor Timothy

and

The Cherokee Rose Empress Susie

Present

"EMPEROR & EMPRESS BALL 2002"

The Garden, Des Moines

April 13, 2002

Doors at 5:00 PM Show and Ball 6:00 P.M. till ?

DREAMS TO REALITY

Dreams to Reality is again coming to Omaha Nebraska. The three-day weekend event is scheduled to start March 8, 1002. This year's theme is Title holders in the community and will feature such title holders as IMsL 1993, Amy Marie Meek DeJarlais; IMsL 1995, Pat Bailey; IMsL 1998 Megan Meek DeJarlais; and IMsL 2001 Joni Perri.

Friday night will be vendors, a meet and greet Pizza party and open dungeon till 3 A.M.. Saturday

There will be lots of leather vendors, workshops from Building your own toys, flogging & Japanese rope bondage. Of course there will be workshops on learning about title holders and what you need to know to produce title events. Saturday will be the Hot Leather Show at DC's Saloon.

Even if you're not registered for the full weekend package, come to DC's Saloon and enjoy the hot fantasies and pick up some deals on the raffle/auction items.

Sunday Morning will be a brunch with the workshop Ask the Master. There will be a question and answer discussion with Amy Marie & Megan Meek Dejarlais. Do you have a question you don't know the answer to come "ask the Masters" and get answer and enjoy brunch when you have the full weekend package.

Full weekend package - \$85 if you are a member of Learning to Exchange Power

\$95 non-members

Show only \$5 at the door of DC's Saloon

Information: contact Susan Abel at L2EP@aol.com

AUDITIONS FOR THE FANTASTICKS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5 & 6 6PM

The Millenium Theatre

**For More Information Call Stages of
Omaha at (402) 345-8166**

LGBT TOBACCO FOCUS GROUPS



The National Association of LGBT Community Centers is conducting focus groups with LGBT tobacco users across the country. The Rainbow Outreach Resource Center has been chosen as one of the research locations. Please contact Lynn Rogers for more information and/or to participate. The specific focus groups that the researchers are conducting are:

March 2, 2002, 6pm -

Transgender/Transsexual Men and Women

Please call for location.

March 3, 2002, 6pm - Bisexual Men and Women

Location:

1719 Leavenworth Street,
Omaha, NE 68102-3142

1) **Bisexual** identified men or women who currently use tobacco (preferably over 21 years old)

2) **Transgender/Transsexual** identified men or women who currently use tobacco (preferably over 21 years old)

Please Note: These research sessions are NOT focused on stopping tobacco use or smoking cessation. They are designed to gather information on smoking prevalence, and tobacco use patterns within the LGBT communities.

Participants of the focus groups will receive a \$25 gift Certificate.

Gift Certificate choices are (but not limited to): Block Buster, Barnes & Nobles, Circuit City, Virgin Mega Store, Lowe's & Best Buy (Substitutions may be made based on availability).

The National Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Centers

Rainbow Outreach Resource Center

If you are interested in participating or if you would like more info, please contact:

Lynn Rogers at the Center

Phone : **402-341-0330** Email: **lynnfilm@hotmail.com**

WISHING CHAIR IN CONCERT MARCH 9

WomenSpace Productions presents "...the most impressive up and coming duo at the National Women's Music Festival..." Wishing Chair. The duo will perform at Unity Church 3424 North 90th, at 8pm on Saturday, March 9. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. The songs cover everything from true love to shipwrecks, wolves, racism, 19th Century poets and punk bars. From five-hundred-year old ballads to stirring social commentary, these two walk with their feet firmly planted in the living folk tradition, while adding the best of pop, rock, and roots. The band's name comes from a rock formation in Northern Ireland where it is said, if you sit and make a wish, your dreams will come true. Tickets are available at all New Realities Locations and by mail from Women Space Productions, P.O. Box 24712, Omaha, NE 68124-0712. If ordering by mail, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or \$50 for postage.

HUMAN CHAIN AROUND CAPITOL

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 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. A reception will follow.

Wednesday, April 10: National Day of Silence

Apart from required participation in class, students at UN-O and Creighton going to be silent all day. Each participant will carry cards that read, "Please understand my reasons for not speaking today. I am participating in the Day of Silence, a national youth movement protesting the silence faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies. My deliberate silence echoes that silence, which is caused by harassment, prejudice, and discrimination. I believe that ending the silence is the first step toward fighting these injustices. Think about the voices you are not hearing today. What are you going to do to end the silence?"

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. The show runs through March 17, Thurs thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 2:30 pm. For 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 at 601 South 16 St.



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Please Join The Men of LEO For A Night Out at the Bar

9 PM, Sat., March 2
Omaha Mining Company
Pool, Fun, & Great Conversation

1715 Leavenworth St.

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(in Omaha, 552-9255)
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

"I LOVE YOU!"

God

Come and See This Sunday!
Worship at 9 & 11 AM
Rev. Barbara Sagat, Pastor

402.345.2563
mccomaha@radiks.net
www.mccomaha.org

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA
819 S. 22nd St.

SAFE SANCTUARIES WORKSHOP SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Grand Island Trinity United Methodist Church, Fifth and Elm Streets, 10 AM to 3:30 PM (Registration from 9:30 to 10AM)

- Creating Safe and Welcoming "Sanctuaries" for Gay and Lesbian persons
- Training for Clergy and Laypersons who are interested in being allies for our GLBT sisters and brothers in the church
- Explore the many places "Sanctuaries" may exist in our lives

Featured leaders:

Dr. Diane Kholos Wysocki, Associate Professor of Sociology, UNK and Director of Women's Studies, Content Advisor for the NETV video, "Coming Out in Rural Nebraska." (Diane will facilitate the morning session centering on the video.)

Pat Tetreault, Sexuality Education Coordinator, Community Health, UNL. (Pat will facilitate the Allies Training Session after lunch.)

Co-Sponsored by the Nebraska Conference Board of Christian Social Witness, The Inclusive Church Task Force of Nebraska Methodist Federation for Social Action

We have a block of 15 rooms at Comfort Inn, 3535 W State St, Grand Island for Friday night, April 12. You will need to make your own reservations. Ask for "Allies Training Conference" rates. Make your motel requests BEFORE two weeks prior to the event! Phone: (308) 381-7788

More information call:

Melissa Finlaw Draper, 402-476-0355 or

Maureen Vetter, 402-489-2762 or mvetter@alltel.net

Checks: to MFSA

Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch) \$7 Students

\$20 Walk-ins on April 13 (Scholarships available)

Send Registration to:

Rev. Melissa Finlaw Draper, 640 North 16th St

Lincoln, NE 68508

All persons of any faith community (lay and clergy) who want to learn more about how they can become more supportive and affirming to gay and lesbian persons are welcome

LARAMIE PROJECT VS MATTHEW SHEPARD STORY

After NBC programmed its The Matthew Shepard Story movie opposite the broadcast premiere of HBO's The Laramie Project, the cable network has announced that it will change the date of its film so that the two will not be competing head-to-head. HBO announced Monday that it will move the premiere of The Laramie Project to Saturday, March 9, at 8 p.m. Eastern/Pacific, while NBC has confirmed March 16 as the air date for The Matthew Shepard Story.

The Laramie Project is a film version of the play by Moisés Kaufman and the Tectonic Theatre project and features interviews with citizens of Laramie discussing the aftermath of the brutal 1998 murder of gay college student Matthew Shepard, while The Matthew Shepard Story features Stockard Channing and Sam Waterston as Shepard's parents.

MENOFLEO.COM UP AND RUNNING

Though still under construction, the Leather Engineers of Omaha website is finally up and running. The website contains information on LEO membership, history, upcoming events, picture galleries, 2002 Run Dates, Hanky Codes, history of Mid America Conference of Clubs (MACC), links to MACC affiliated clubs as well as a few links to our favorite sites. We are in the process of creating individual pages for the Men of LEO to allow others a little insight into our members.

Through the "Upcoming Events" page you can see where LEO members will be spending their time in the community as well as find information and links on local events.

If you have any questions regarding LEO, please visit our site at www.menofLEO.com and utilize the "Contact Us" pages or write our Web Master at webmaster@menofleo.com.

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

Join the River City Mixed Chorus as a singing member, Fifth Voice member or by supporting upcoming fundraising events: **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.

The Chorus is in rehearsal for their Pride Concerts, "Reach for the Rainbow," June 15 & 16, UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center, 7:05 pm. 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.

MONTANA COUPLE ESCAPES ARSON FIRE

The Associated Press reported that a Missoula, Montana lesbian couple narrowly escaped death when an arsonist broke into their home and set it on fire, days after the couple was named as plaintiffs in a discrimination lawsuit.

The American Civil Liberties Union said the women, along with other plaintiffs, received death threats by mail after the suit was filed that read: "Die, Dyke." Authorities are treating the fire as an attempted murder. The women, Carla Grayson and Adrienne Neff, awoke to find their home on fire. They tried to flee through a door, but were blocked by flames and forced to escape with their infant son through a window. They were not seriously injured.

"Whoever set this fire did not intend to simply frighten or intimidate this family. They meant to kill them," said Matt Coles, director of the ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. Missoula Fire Marshal Bob Rajala said the blaze was set inside the home sometime after 3 a.m., and there was "no doubt whatsoever" that it was intentional. The home was gutted.

Grayson, a psychology professor, was among state University System employees who sued the system for not extending insurance and other benefits to same-sex couples. Grayson's and Neff's names both appeared in newspaper articles about the lawsuit. The ACLU said it believes that the two were targeted because they were named plaintiffs.

GAYZETTE EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

MISS SUICIDE 9:30pm, DC's

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

JUDY SHEPARD SPEAKS 7:30PM,
Hastings College Chapel

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

PRIDE PLAYERS PROJECT #3
7pm, Hitchcock Theater at The Rose,
2001 Farnam Tickets \$5. 345-4849

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

**DEADLINE FOR GRAND
MARSHALL NOMINATIONS**

PRIDE PLAYERS PROJECT #3

7pm, Hitchcock Theater at The Rose,
Benefit Performance. Tickets \$10.
Call D. Moritz 554-1726 for info

CHANDLER MISS NEBRASKA

NATIONAL 9:30pm, Connections

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

PRIDE PLAYERS PROJECT #3
7pm, Hitchcock Theater at The Rose

**MEN OF LEO NIGHT OUT AT THE
OMAHA MINING COMPANY** 9pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

ICON SNOW BALL 10pm The MAX

PRIDE PLAYERS PROJECT #3

4:30pm, Hitchcock Theater, The Rose,
2001 Farnam Tickets \$5. 345-4849

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

FIESTA TACO & NACHO BAR 6—
9 pm, Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
All you can eat, \$5 cover.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 —

SUN, MARCH 10

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

**PREMIERE "THE LARAMIE PRO-
JECT"**, HBO, 7pm

WOMENSPACE PRESENTS

"WISHING CHAIR" 8pm,
Unity Church, 3424 N. 90, Omaha

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

**DEADLINE RAINBOW
CELEBRATIONS LOGO
CONTEST**

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**PREMIERE "THE MATTHEW
SHEPHERD STORY"**, NBC

GLSEN TRAINER OF TRAINERS

WORKSHOP 8:30-12:00pm, Call D.
Moritz 554-1726, Betty Dorr 333-7064.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26—

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

**HEARTLAND AA & AL-ANON
ROUNDUP**, Park Inn, 1-680 & Pa-
cific, Doug 493-2282 or RJ 346-5308

SATURDAY, MAY 4

ICON PR BALL, 6pm, The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 27

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

VALHALLA 2002 8pm, Siouxland Con-
vention Center, South Sioux City, NE

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. JUNE 29 —

SUN. JUNE 30

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO,
Sarpy Co. Fairgrounds, Springfield, NE

SAT. JULY 13

ICON CORONATION 22, 6pm, Sokol

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

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

LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S

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

GAYZETTE EVENTS

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; dknoxsae@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-

MUS 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
Free Food, no obligation 11am-12n

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY, Club OLIS,

2801 N 16, Sponsor: ONYX Images

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-

MUS 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

HEARTLAND RODEO SELECTS CHARITY PARTNERS

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association is proud to announce their Charity Partners for 2002. The net proceeds from this year's Heartland Rodeo will be donated to the Nebraska AIDS Project and the Child Saving Institute. NAP has received over \$13,000 in donations from the Heartland Rodeo since 1998. This will be the first year that Child Saving Institute will be a benefactor.

HGRA will be encouraging everyone who will be coming to the rodeo to bring a non-perishable canned food item. A dollar script ticket will be given for your donation. All food items will be donated to the MCC Food Pantry. The Heartland Rodeo will be held June 29-30 at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield NE. There will many exciting activities scheduled during rodeo week starting Thursday evening with our annual twisted poker crawl. Mark your calendar now and plan on attending the 6th Annual Heartland Rodeo. See our website www.hgra.net for more information.

SYMPOSIUM AT UN-L Feb. 28 - 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 eX-change.

FLAT WATER BEARS CINEMA AND SUPPER

Winter usually is bears' hibernation period. Flat Water Bears, however, will be out Sat. Feb. 23 for Cinema and Supper. The Bears members invite people to join them in this social afternoon.

People should meet at 2 p.m. Sat. Feb. 23 at Coffee House, 1324 P St., Lincoln. That's just one block over from Star Ship 9 Theatre, 1311 Q St. where Saturday film times are 3 p.m. and shortly after. The early afternoon gathering will allow having coffee while selecting which film at the nearby Star Ship 9, and deciding the dinner site.

At the Bears Feb. 13 meeting, their second of the year at their new meeting site the Max, the group decided to wait deciding on a dinner site until the Cinema Saturday. Anyone wanting to join the Bears for dinner could meet them outside Star Ship 9 as the matinee films end between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Star Ship 9 regularly has multiple offerings. Those participating with Flat Water Bears in this entertaining and tummy-filling Saturday afternoon will have a selection of films. Following dinner, Bears and guests may visit Panic and/or Q for evening cocktails.

Theatre offerings will have changed Thursday before this event. Anyone wanting to make a film-filled weekend could start Friday Feb. 22 by attending the Rainbow Outreach Center 7:45 p.m. showing of a weekly Friday Night Movie. visit <http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears>



Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska

P.O. Box 390064
Omaha, NE 68139-0064

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(402) 291-6781

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ICON PLANS BELT BUCKLE FUND RAISERS FOR 2002 HEARTLAND RODEO

Three March Fund Raisers are on the Imperial Court of Nebraska's calendar — all to purchase Belt Buckles for the 2002 Heartland Rodeo.

POT-O-GOLD

Coming first in March from March 10-17, Princess 21 Lita will be collecting \$1 donations. In return for your dollar, you will receive a Chocolate Coin and a chance to win \$100. Lita calls this event "Pot-O-Gold." May the luck of the Irish be with you. The drawing will be held, and you'll improve your chances to win!



KICK UP THOSE HEELS

Prince to the Empress, Paul, invites you to join him at DC's Saloon on Sat., March 23, for a knee-slapping good time, an evening sure to entertain you! Watch for time and other important details! Again—the proceeds from the show will help ICON support the Rodeo through the purchase of Belt Buckles.



RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS

Rainbow Celebrations- a community based organization (formerly Pride, Inc.) which will sponsor the Annual Pride Parade and Festival in June and the National Coming Out Day Celebration each fall has begun work on Pride 2002.

WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT -

Our Executive Committee is proud to announce the unveiling of our place on the world wide web:

www.rainbowcelebrations.org Our website will be continuously changing and growing as we approach Pride 2002 on June 22 in downtown Omaha. All of our major announcements will begin on March 24 at a Pride 2002 Reception and will be online that evening. Please make plans to join us then. More details will follow soon.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHOM IS DESERVING OF THE 2002 GRAND MARSHAL POSITION -

Check out the website - the Grand Marshal Nomination Form is currently available online and deadline for postmark is March 1, 2001. The 2002 Grand Marshal Nominees will be announced at the Pride 2002 Reception and Community wide voting will begin on March 24.

IF YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR THE PRIDE 2002 LOGO -

Check out the website - the Logo Contest Rules & Regulations form is online and the deadline is March 8, 2001. The design winner and design will be announced on March 24. The winning design will grace the website, Pride Shirts, Pride Guide, posters and many other places! AND the winning logo just might become the logo of Rainbow Celebrations - the organization!

For more information regarding any of these items or for Pride 2002 Information - please contact us at info@rainbowcelebrations.org If you would like to receive emails about Pride 2002 Planning Committee meetings please contact Pride Chair, Mr Gay Pride NE 2001 Troy Haasis troy@rainbowcelebrations.org

VALHALLA 2002 June 8, 2002

Siouxland Convention Center
510 E. 5th Street
South Sioux City, NE

Doors Open 6pm

Glitz & Glamour Cocktail Hour 6:30- 7:30pm
Show Starts 8pm

Visit Web Site www.valhalla-icc.com

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. 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, March 1 for March 8 Publication Friday, March 15 for March 22 Publication

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PAGEANTS 'A COMING

It is with great pleasure that the Imperial Court of Nebraska once again hosts the "Not-So" Miss/Mr Gay States Pageant. This special event will take place at The MAX Sunday, March 10 at 9 PM.

"Not-So" Miss Gay States is a title created by Miss Valerie Vortex while she was serving as Princess Royale 17. Its purpose is to poke fun at pageants. Each contestant will chose and represent a State from the USA. The pageant consists of 4 categories: State Costume/Presentation, Talent/Audience Response, Evening Wear, and Question & Answer. The contestants will use their State theme throughout each category.

Contestants are still needed so pick up your application today. They are available at all local bars or by contacting Michael Lyons at 344-2757 or mdlrxx@aol.com. Special Guests for the evening include "Not-So" Miss Gay States 1997 Miss Daisy Doesemall (Chandler) and "Not-So" Miss Gay States 1999 Ananthumum Device (Karla Monet) and many others. Hosting the event will be "Not-So" Miss Gay NE 1997 Melvina Rothchild (Michael Lyons) and "Not-So" Miss Gay Texas 2000 Bubbles Castello (Paco Perez). This will be a pageant not to miss. Come as we crown the new "Not-So" MISS or MR Gay States.

"Not So"
MISS/Mr
Gay States

CLOSET BALL

April 14 at The MAX 9 PM
First timers—male or female impersonators—Here's an opportunity to become a part of the community that puts on a dress or glues on facial hair week

after week to fund raise for the GLBT community. All contestants must have a sponsor and if you've performed in another gender in any genre, you're just not eligible, but you can sponsor someone wanting to

make their debut performance. Complete rules will be available soon. Check the local bars or contact any member of the ICON Board of Governors. Whether you come to compete, sponsor, or enjoy the pageant, Closet Ball is always a memorable evening. Come early for the best seats in the house!

PRAISE SERVICE

1st Wednesday of Each Month
7 PM—MCC—Omaha—819 S. 22nd St.

Everyone Welcome!

Free Light Meal Precedes 5:45-6:45

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

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.

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

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> 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**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- 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: rcga@tforum.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

Boonodgges 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>

Email boonodgges@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 Zuffke, 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

“Marquesa Survivor” John

5-10 PM —LIVE— Thurs., Feb 28

Silent Auction w/items from Nuku Hlva & the Show

Door Prizes

\$10 Adm. — A Benefit for NAP

5-6:30 Cocktails

6:30 E! Pregame Show

7-8 Episode #1

8-9 Special Entertainment

10 Silent Auction Ends



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