

THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

Join CITIZENS FOR EQUAL PROTECTION FOR A DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE



Citizens for Equal Protection will host a Day at the Legislature on Thursday, January 17, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in room 1126 at the State Capitol in Lincoln.

The day's activities will include information on the current legislative issues impacting Nebraska's GLBT community and strategies for communicating on GLBT issues. In addition, participants are encouraged to visit their senator to discuss these important issues following the meeting.

"Nebraskans support equal rights for all of its citizens. CFEP is poised to make the 2002 legislative session one of the most successful for GLBT civil rights in Nebraska," said Michael Gordon, CFEP board president. "Our focus is on enacting legislation that includes sexual orientation in anti-

discrimination laws with regard to housing, employment, hospital visitation and funeral visitation."

In November, CFEP received the Equality Fund grant from the Human Rights Campaign to go toward efforts to further advance GLBT equality. A portion of the grant will support the CFEP Day at the Legislature. "We appreciate the HRC's support of our efforts to promote equality in Nebraska," said Gordon.

To register for the CFEP Day at the Legislature please contact CFEP at 402.398.3027 or e-mail info@jetf.org.

MR GLBT PRIDE NEBRASKA TO CARRY OLYMPIC TORCH THURSDAY JANUARY 10 5:50PM 21 & CASS TO 18 & CASS

On Thursday, January 10, at 5:50pm Troy Haasis, Mr. Pride Nebraska 2001, will be carrying the Olympic Torch for the standard 1/5 mile from Cass Street at 21 Street, down Cass Street, to 18th Street. The torch will proceed with other torchbearers to Farnam and 14 Street where there will be a brief 6pm ceremony before the torch is transferred to a special train for the next part of its journey.

Mr. Haasis invites all gay, lesbian, bi, transgender, and supportive persons to come cheer him on as he carries as he makes his run with the torch. You are encouraged to bring Rainbow Flags, banners, spinners, and stuff to wave as the torch passes.



GSA CONFERENCE & DANCE JANUARY 12

Heidi, President of Proud Horizons, announces the second Annual GSYes Conference which will be held on January 12, 2002 from 11-3 at the Rose Theater. The GSYes Conference is for all Gay Straight Alliances in the Metro area. It is a session to give them information and to keep them motivated, along with giving them information on what their rights are related to the law. Proud Horizons will also be sponsoring a dance. The theme is Shining Proudly. It will also be held on January 12th from 7-10pm. It is for ages 13-23. The dance is just a celebration for the start of the new school semester and also a celebration for the end of the previous one. It is a time to dance and let everyone have fun. For more information, contact Proud Horizons at (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

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RAINBOW BOWLERS Maplewood Lanes

RIVER CITY II LEAGUE Broadway Bowl

TEAM	W	L	PINS
Taking Up the Rear	46	18	12846
Over Our Heads	42	30	12689
Moustache Riders	42	30	12344
Man Hole	40	32	12761
It's All Good	32	40	11881
Team Seven	32	32	10194
X-Men	26	38	12278
Back Alley Boys	22	42	11099

High Scratch Game	High Scratch Series
255 - S Delp	683 - D Cohen
254 - D Cohen	638 - R Hollendieck
244 - JR Brown	609 - S Delp

High Average
202 - D Cohen
179 - R Hollendieck
176 - JR Brown

Weekly High Scratch Game
227 - R Hollendieck
223 - J Sanders
205 - R Dorau

Weekly High Scratch Series
638 - R Hollendieck
588 - R Dorau
573 - J Sanders

TEAM	W	L	PINS
Gilligans	39	13	24207
Chicken and Her Noodles	34	18	20641
Gill's Choke Artists	31	21	24204
The Cocks	31	21	23658
Omaha Hospitality	30	22	25072
The Bowling Bitches	29	23	22496
Ooutlaws	27.5	24.5	21629
Beauty and Beasts	27	25	25299
Omaha Mining Company	27	25	24205
Trick Masters	25	27	22137
Linoma	23	29	20954
Carlson's Queens	22	30	22965
Rick's Painting	20	32	21119
MAX Factors	18.5	33.5	22820
Gary's Gutter Gashes	18	34	19971
Dad and Kids	16	36	17666

HIGH SCRATCH GAME	SERIES
MEN'S 258 - B Andresen	657 - J Schomer
258 - M Wierzbicki	650 - M Wierzbicki
254 - G Whitmore	641 - S Hayes
WOMEN'S 203 - K Barnes	561 - N Harrison
197 - P Thayer	508 - K McCall
182 - R Walston	470 - T Chapin
182 - D Whittlesey	

HIGH AVERAGE MEN	HIGH AVERAGE WOMEN
190 - M Wierzbicki	168 - N Harrison
184 - J Schomer	159 - K Barnes
179 - S Hayes	141 - K McCall

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GLBT ACTIVISM AT WORK DURING 2001



Photos: 1) Resource Center Volunteer Arie donned white angel wings during counter protest when Phelps Group cam to Omaha.
2) Mayor Don Fahey presents Gay Pride Day Proclamation to Pride Leaders; Tom Aeschlimann, Mike Orr, Troy Haasis, Lynn Rogers
3) Pride 2001 Committee deliberates plans for Parade and Festival

BEARS RE-ELECT MUCH OF BOARD;

Flat Water Bears members at their monthly meeting Dec. 12 not only prepared more than two dozen Holiday "Bear Baskets" to be given to Nebraska AIDS Project, ballots cast in November in person and by mail were counted. Many of the Bears' board were re-elected to another term. Re-elected were Chris F., Villisca, IA as president; Tim E., Lincoln, vice-president; Russ W., Omaha, secretary; and Rich S., Lincoln, treasurer all to serve one-year terms. Newly elected members-at-large were Stephen G., Des Moines and David F., Omaha.

BEARS' BASKETS ARE POPULAR ITEM AT NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT LUNCH; GROWING GROUP MOVES MEETING

Members of Flat Water Bears at their meeting earlier this month packed more than two dozen 'Bear Baskets' for donation to Nebraska AIDS Project to be distributed to NAP clients.

Bears members, with some donations from cooperating shops and businesses, put both practical things as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, canned goods, and "frivolous" items such as coloring books, puzzle books, Christmas ornaments, candy, chewing gum and other goodies" into plastic bags tied with curly ribbon and bedecked with a bow. The "main container" this year was a brightly colored wire waste-paper basket.

NAP workers were so struck by both the novelty and practicality of this year's Bear Baskets they made a point to distribute them as part of NAP's Christmas Lunch for clients. (Photo upper left on next page.)

The Bear organization for hairy persons and enthusiasts will be entering its sixth year in 2002. With growing membership, they will be moving their monthly meeting place. The January meeting will be the usual second Wednesday of the month, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Max; either Stosh's Saloon or the upstairs bar which provide more space than the Bears' prior meeting place. This likely will be the set meeting place for Flat Water Bears.

A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF 2001's LOCAL EVENTS

Were You There?



Photos: First Row: NAP Case Managers unload "Bear Baskets" for distribution to clients; MCC members carry Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love Banners during Pride Parade
Second Row: Troy Haasis interviewed during NCOD Rally at UNO; MCC undergoes remodeling courtesy of Bruce & Stosh, owners of the MAX; HGRA hosted games at ICON picnic; James and Jason carry Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Banner Pride Parade
Bottom Row: ICON Picnic brings community together



COMING JANUARY 20, 2002
@ CLUB OLIS, 2801 N. 16 St, Omaha
SOUL FOOD SUNDAY
"A DAY AT THE MOVIES"

PRESENTS
Chocolate Babies

By Stephen Winter

An underground band of HIV-positive, queer, urban, transvestite, activists of color is making headlines in New York. In an effort to expose political corruption surrounding the AIDS epidemic, these urban guerrillas stage a series of surprise attacks against conservative politicians whom they believe are collecting secret lists of HIV-positive individuals. The masterminds behind the action include "to-the-death!" diva Max Mo-Freak; his determined sister, Jamela; Larva, a sex-crazed cross-dresser with attitude; Lady Marmalade, a junkie transvestite songstress; and Sam, an idealistic young Asian militant and Max Mo's lover. Caught up in their extreme methods of activism and self-destructive drug and alcohol binges, the group becomes torn by infighting and begins to lose sight of their mission and loyalty to each other. Will they find the peace and justice they seek? Between fantasy, tragedy and comedy, **Chocolate Babies** is a roller-coaster ride that is sure to provoke laughter and dialogue. **83 minutes color**



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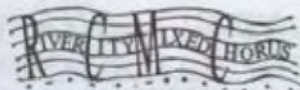


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A Winter Romance

Saturday, January 19th & Sunday, January 20th, 2002
at 7:05 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Tickets: \$12.50 Advance, \$10.00 Seniors & Students
\$14.00 at the door.

Phone: 341-SING (7464) to place your order.



GAYZETTE EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

CHRIS' FAREWELL PARTY

He's flapping his wings and tackling New York. 7:30p.m. --10:30p.m. JOY

HGRA FUNDRAISER Connections begins at 10:00pm raffle drawings for items from Bud Light, DeKuper Pucker, and the Heartland Rodeo.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

MR HGRA PACO BENEFIT FOR PEDIATRIC HIV, The MAX

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

TROY HAASIS CARRIES OLYMPIC TORCH 5:50pm Mr. Pride Nebraska 2001 will carry the Olympic Torch from 21 & Cass to 18 & Cass. Bring Rainbow Flags and cheer him on.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

GSYES CONFERENCE 11am—3pm, The Rose Theater, For all Metro Area Gay Straight Alliances, contact Proud Horizons 291-6781 or email proud-horizons@yahoo.com

PROUD HORIZONS DANCE

"SHINING PROUDLY" 7-10pm, for ages 13—23; For details contact Proud Horizons at (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA EMPEROR AND EMPRESS BALL,

"A Flowered Masquerade" The Official Crowning of Matt & And More and the Investiture of the new Princess Royale, 6—8:30pm, \$5 admission Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

CFEP "A DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE" 9am to Noon room 1126 the State Capitol in Lincoln. To register please contact CFEP at 402.398.3027 or e-mail info@jetf.org.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

N'JOY SHOW 9:30pm JOY

JANUARY 19

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS "A WINTER ROMANCE"

JANUARY 20

ONYX IMAGES "A DAY AT THE MOVIES" SHOWING "CHOCOLATE BABIES" CLUB OLIS, 2801 N. 16 St, Omaha

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS "A WINTER ROMANCE"

MCC BENEFIT 8pm, The MAX

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

PRIDE 2002 PLANNING MEETING 7pm Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330 Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

JOY PRESENTS DJ SENSATION BABY ANNE 18+ over welcome 9pm - 4am \$15 cover

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA CELEBRATES 28 ANNIVERSARY

MISS MAX PAGEANT "MOULIN ROUGE a la MAX" 9pm The MAX

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

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

SUNDAY, FEB. 10

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

ICON SNOBALL, 10pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ICON CLOSET BALL 9pm The MAX

SATURDAY, MAY 4

ICON PR BALL, 6-8:30pm, Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS "Reach for the Rainbow"

SAT. JUNE 22

PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA

SAT. JULY 13

ICON CORONATION 22, 6pm, Sokol

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST 1423 S. 10, 11AM

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 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 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

GAYZETTE EVENTS

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

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

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

GLBT FELLOWSHIP Worship 6:30
pm, Meeting: 7pm, Location varies,
Fr Doug Knox, St. Andrews 391-1950

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

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

LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm
Boys & Girls Home Sioux City, IA
(712) 252-4272,

Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9 Lincoln

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TELEVISION
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP
4-6pm, 291-6781,
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, The Panic, 200 S. 18,
Lincoln

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE
Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm,
991-8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com

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

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-
MOUS HIV TESTING UNL campus
FFI: 476-0355. 1-3:30 p.m.

SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING,
(2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP
Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE
POWER L2EP@aol.com
Novice S/M,B/D 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
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/paperwork
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 GROU
FOR HIV+ MEN. 6-8pm NAP, 220
17, Lincoln . Mark Giesler 476-7000.

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian
Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,
2530 N St, Lincoln For ages 13 to 18
only. FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 p.m.

4th Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-
MOUS HIV TEST Walkins welcom
UNL campus. 476-0355. 1-3:30pm

4th Saturday

QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDL
FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting Hous
3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11 a.m.— noon

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LISTED HERE?**

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COMMUNITY TO KNOW
WHAT YOUR
ORGANIZATION
IS DOING?**

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AROUND THE RODEO CIRCUIT



The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association will be kicking off the 2002 season with a fundraiser at Connections on January 5th. The fun will begin at 10:00pm with raffle drawings held during the evening. Included in the prizes will be items from Bud Light, DeKuper Pucker, and the Heartland Rodeo. Come join the fun as HGRA shows their appreciation for Kelly and her staff.

The following evening, Mr. HGRA Paco Perez will be hosting a fundraiser at the Max for pediatric AIDS. Both Paco and Miss HGRA Ammie Zahn have been very busy this month getting ready for this show. They have set their goal at raising \$2000.00 for this worthwhile cause. Again there will be raffles held during the evening with prizes provide by Bud Light, DeKuper and Heartland Rodeo.

The members of HGRA hope that you will come out and join them as they kick off 2002. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the community for their continued support and hope you all make plans to attend the 6th Annual Heartland Rodeo June 29-30th. For more information go to our website www.hgra.net.

LEO NEWS



Greetings from the Leather Engineers of Omaha. The men of LEO would like to wish everyone a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year. We have recently held officer elections for the new year, and are proud to welcome: Bob - President, Rick - Vice President & Road Captain, Pat - Secretary/Treasurer, Chuck - Historian & Rej as Mid America Conference of Clubs (MACC) Representative. We are excited about the prospects of a new year and will be holding our next meeting at Gilligan's Pub - upstairs Karaoke bar at 7:00 pm on Saturday, January 12, 2002. LEO is an organization made up of gay men, each with a varying degree of leather interest. We welcome those who might be interested in our organization to join us at any of our meetings, or introduce yourself to us when you see us out. Just look for our club colors which are worn on the back of our bar vests.

ANNOUNCING RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS

Okay, just what is "Rainbow Celebrations"? Is it a party? A group? What?

Rainbow Celebrations is the new name for the group who plans PRIDE and National Coming Out Day.

Over the past couple years considerable confusion has arisen between PRIDE the organization and the PRIDE parade and festival. To put an end to the confusion Rainbow Celebrations was created. Rainbow Celebrations has the following officers:

President—Shelby A.

Secretary—Jason F.

Treasurer—Carla P.

Committee Chairs—PRIDE—Troy H.

—NCOD—Yet to be selected

Rainbow Celebrations officers will meet Jan. 17 at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center 7 PM. They will be conducting the business of fulfilling the legal requirements for the name clarification on by-laws, bank accounts, incorporation papers. Interested in becoming a part of Rainbow Celebrations Board which will oversee the PRIDE and the NCOD Committee's, contact any of Rainbow Celebrations' officers via Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, 341-0330.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the planning for PRIDE 2002 Parade is invited to attend that committee meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7 PM at Rainbow Outreach Resource Center at 7 PM. Troy H. will be chairing the meeting.

EMPEROR & EMPRESS BALL

The Imperial Court of Nebraska will host its first E & E Ball "A Flowered Masquerade" on Sat., Jan., 12, at 6 PM in Stosh's Saloon at The MAX. Admission is \$5 and includes free hors d'ouerves. Doors open at 5 PM. Hosting the evening are Emperor & Empress 19 Michael and Laura Lee and the reigning monarchs Emperor & Empress 21 Matt & And More. The evening will begin with a formal crowning of Emperor Matt & Empress And by the Archbishop to the Court, Michael. Royalty from ICON's past and from regional courts will provide the entertainment for the evening. Before the evening ends several new members will be added to the Royal Family and Princess Royale Annette will be invested. The community is invited to attend this celebration of the monarchy and be a part of creating a new tradition for the Imperial Court of Nebraska and Omaha.



JANUARY JOY

Saturday, January 5 Chris' Farewell Party

Come down as we say farewell to Chris Warnke. He's flapping his wings and tackling New York. Help us celebrate and spread some JOY, as he has given it to you. Farewell from 7:30 p.m. --10:30 p.m. Drinks* & food provided

*two free drink tickets with your JOY membership card.

Friday, January 18 N'JOY Show

These fierce and outrageous bitches are back. We're in a New Year and they have a new show to shock your senses, mind, and any other part of your body. Why deprive yourself. It's time to N'JOY them. Show starts at 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover

Friday, January 25 D.J. Baby Anne

JOY, in company with Blue Productions, is bringing you D.J. sensation Baby Anne. She's tore up Orlando and other parts of the country, now it's time to tear up Omaha. If you love music, you'll love her. 18+ over welcome from 9:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. \$15 cover

Coming events:

BALLZ

Armed only with a video camera, two teams will battle it out on the streets of Omaha as they compete to see who can finish a hilarious list of obnoxious activities and catch it ALL on tape. Once they compete this scandalous scavenger hunt, they will be invited to step up in front of JOY's audience to air their funny follies. But that's not all...once in the club, our favorite host, *Miss Fortune*, will put our teams to the ultimate test as she and the audience find out if they are truly MAN ENOUGH to play...BALLZ!

Saturday, February 9, 2002 Majestic Kings

No, there will be no swords or crowns, but wouldn't that be fabulous? These Kings and Queens have been entertaining Minneapolis at the Gay 90's and surrounding bars for over 2 years. Now it's your chance to see them take to the stage.

Weekly events:

Touch Thursdays

JOY is cranking it up and brining you the best in local and national D.J.'s. The only place to be, and we promise, there will be plenty of people to touch. 18+ over welcome Cover

Cinema Sundays

Sara wants to show you what she has from 4-8 p.m. We're referring to her movie selection, but I like where your mind was.

ICON PICKS OFFICERS FOR 2002

At the December meeting of the Board of Governors of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, the following officers were chosen:

Vice President—Steve V.

Secretary—Steve V.

Treasurer—Don R.

Assist. Treasurer—Michael L.

Jeff J. continues the final year of his two-year term in 2002 as President of the Imperial Court. Serving as Event Coordinator for Reign 21 is Paco P. Carla P. is currently serving as the newsletter editor. Other members of the Board are Sally P., the Monarchs—Matt & And, and taking an ex officio position on the Board in January will be the newly invested Princess Royale Annette M.

FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED FOR GLBT JOURNALISM STUDENTS

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force announced that February 1, 2002, is the deadline to submit applications for NGLTF Messenger-Anderson Scholarship. The NGLTF Messenger-Anderson Scholarship Program next year will award four \$5,000 scholarships to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender high school seniors or undergraduate students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in journalism at an accredited four-year college or university.

Check with your local financial aid office or for more information contact:

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Wednesdays 7 PM

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<http://www.excel-international.org/mccomaha>

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**

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA CELEBRATES 28TH ANNIVERSARY ON JANUARY 27

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will celebrate the 28 Anniversary of its chartering as a member church of the then 5 year old denomination, Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, which was founded by the Rev. Elder Troy Perry in October of 1968. In 1973 a group of gay Christians set out across country in a Winnebago RV, spreading the word that God loves ALL people, including gays and lesbians. Among their stops was Omaha, Nebraska. A year later the "First Metropolitan Community Church of Nebraska" was formed. Today MCC-Omaha is a thriving church under the leadership of the Rev. Barb Sagat, maintaining its position in downtown Omaha as it welcomes all those seeking an inclusive Christian worship experience as part of a welcoming church family.

GAYZETTE AD RATES

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

All ads must be camera ready. 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, Jan. 4 for Jan. 11 Publication Friday, Jan. 18 for Jan. 25 Publication

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers,
2nd Wednesday, The MAX, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)**
www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 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/ Nudist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- 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
Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wed Eve 7pm
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Evenings, Wed afternoon
- 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, 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 PO Box 390064, Omaha, NE 68139-0064 Call (402) 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha

Pride!, Inc. (aka Rainbow Celebrations) 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@tgforum.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

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7:m; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodoggles** 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email boonodoggles@ideviate.net Pride jewelry & merchandise, stickers, tee shirts, buttons books & more.
- 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
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

New Year's Eve



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