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JAN. 14—PRIDE 2003 THEME!

Do you have an idea for Pride 2003? Are you creative with words? Would you like to have your idea chosen as the Pride 2003 theme for the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa region? The Pride 2003 Committee of Rainbow Celebrations will choose a theme at the 7 PM, January 14 meeting at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

Everyone is welcome! The Pride 2003 theme will adorn all mailings, brochures, website, posters, flyers, t-shirts and much more. The winning theme will also be seen throughout the greater Midwest region on advertising for Nebraska Pride! And the winning theme will be featured in the 2003 Pride Guide along with the eventual Pride 2003 logo.

Put your creative juices to work.....create a theme for Pride 2003 and get it into Rainbow Celebrations before January 14. For more information about PRIDE 2003, please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org or contact Pride Chair 2003, Troy Haasis at pride@rainbowcelebrations.org or at 402-415-8769.

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OMAHA SELECTED FOR 2004 IGRA RODEO FINALS

The member associations of the International Gay Rodeo Association have chosen Omaha as the site of the 2004 Bud Light IGRA Series Finals Rodeo. IGRA will be inviting the top 20 competitors in each rodeo event to attend this showdown rodeo of the 2004

Bud Light IGRA Rodeo Series. The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association (HGRA) was successful in bidding for this rodeo at the annual IGRA convention, held in July 2002 in Cleveland, Ohio. The annual convention brings delegates from across the United States and Canada to determine the future of gay rodeo through workshops and planning sessions. HGRA is a charitable and social organization founded to promote the country western lifestyle in the Gay and Lesbian community; to encourage member participation in local, national, and international rodeos; and to perform charitable duties. For the past 6 years, HGRA has held rodeos in Fremont and Springfield, NE. The 7th Heartland Rodeo "The Little Rodeo With A Big Heart" will be held June 28-30, 2003 at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield, NE.



HGRA is one of the 22 member associations of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA). The specific purpose of the IGRA is the fostering of national and international amateur rodeo and other equestrian competition and related arts, crafts, and activities to develop amateur athletes and activities for such competition and other activities, which encourage the education on or preservation of the "country-western" lifestyle heritage, such as dance.

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RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

Maplewood Lanes - Week 16

TEAM NAME	WON	LOST	PINS
Lords & Ladies	50.0	14.0	36760
Lucky Strix's	49.5	14.5	32590
Omaha Hospitality	47.0	17.0	31497
Gilligans CCB	42.0	22.0	27895
The Run	37.5	26.5	30810
F.B.I.	36.0	28.0	25136
Off Broadway	35.5	28.5	32367
Beaver & The Boys	34.5	29.5	27671
Sizzlin'	34.0	30.0	31523
One Damn Pin	34.0	30.0	29356
Max Factors'	34.0	30.0	27269
Oops!!	34.0	30.0	27263
Chicken & Her Noodles	34.0	26.0	26536
Gill's Choke Artists	32.5	31.5	29797
Then There Was Frank	32.0	32.0	25131
The Golden Girls	31.0	33.0	21683
N Joyable	30.0	34.0	24996
Kingpins	30.0	34.0	24957
Angry Beavers	29.5	30.5	27225
Here 4 Beer	27.0	37.0	24577
Rammin Dixon	24.0	40.0	24717
Get'n School'd	24.0	40.0	24707
Ouutlaws	23.0	41.0	26981
Garry's Gutter Gashes	23.0	41.0	21993
Fore Play	18.0	46.0	24692
Team 26	2.0	62.0	27840

High Scratch Game (MEN)

B. Andresen	287
J. Schomer	279
D. Cohen	278

(WOMEN)

N Harrison	266
L. Bailey	254
A. Southerland	236

High Scratch Series (MEN)

B. Andresen	741
B. Andresen	724
J. Schomer	715
D. Cohen	707

(WOMEN)

N. Harrison	694
N. Harrison	624
A. Southerland	595
L. Bailey	587

High Average (MEN)

J. Schomer	215
D. Cohen	214
B. Andresen	204

(WOMEN)

N. Harrison	196
A Southerland	175
H. Kovanda	174

High Scratch Team (GAME)

Lords & Ladies	902
The Run	800
Off Broadway	782

(SERIES)

Lords & Ladies	2465
Lucky Strix's	2215
Omaha Hospitality	2169

RAINBOW BOWLERS

Week 6 - Maplewood Lanes

TEAM NAME	WON	LOST	PINS
Man Hole	18.0	6.0	8103
We 3 Kings	16.0	4.0	6759
2D's & An F	14.0	6.0	7931
Worth the Wait	10.5	12.5	8227
Taking Up the Rear	10.0	14.0	9107
Team Seven	9.5	14.5	8997
Technical Difficulties	9.0	15.0	7255
Ghost Team	1.0	23.0	0000

HIGH SCRATCH GAME (MEN)

Bryan Casper	245
J. Schulte	238
D. Cohen	236

(WOMEN)

S. Pallas	187
S. Pallas	181
J. Moore	177

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES (MEN)

J. Schulte	671
R. Hollendieck	637
D. Cohen	615

(WOMEN)

J. Moore	520
S. Pallas	508
J. Moore	473

HIGH AVERAGE (MEN)

J. Schulte	198
B. Casper	195
D Cohen	181

(WOMEN)

J. Moore	159
S. Pallas	153
C. Schaffert	123

HIGH TEAM HANDICAP (GAMES)

We Three Kings	579
Taking Up the Rear	578
Team Seven	574

(SERIES)

Taking Up the Rear	1649
We Three Kings	1622
Team Seven	1590



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RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS CLOSES 2002 AND WELCOMES THE 2003 EXECUTIVE BOARD

2002 was full of fun, excitement and hard work for the Rainbow Celebrations 2002 Executive Board and those who volunteered to work with them. Pride 2002 was the largest Pride celebration Omaha, Council-Bluffs and the surrounding areas have ever seen. National Coming Out Day was also a success with several community-sponsored and organized events. Those individuals who made it all happen can certainly be proud of their accomplishments and we all look forward to 2003 with great anticipation.

Congratulations and thank you to the 2002 Executive Board:

President: Shelby Thompson
Treasurer: Carla Petersen
Secretary: Jason Fienhold
Pride Chair 2002: Troy Haasis
Pride Titleholder: Kevin Bucknell
Public Relations: Carrie Spencer

The 2002 Executive Board has done a terrific job in setting the foundation for Rainbow Celebrations and has provided for its growth in the future.

Special thanks also to the 2002 National Coming Out Day Co-Chairs Aric Lane and Thomas Jean; who both worked hard planning and fund raising for NCOD.

On Tuesday, December 17th, the general membership of Rainbow Celebrations elected the 2003 Executive Board. Below is a list of those individuals who took office on January 2, 2003:

President: Jason Fienhold
Secretary: Courtney Haynes
Member-at-Large: Sharon Van Butsel

Vice-President: Shelby Thompson
Member-at-Large: Wally Bacon

Congratulations Jason, Shelby, Courtney, Wally and Sharon. Their leadership will help ensure the success of this year's Pride and National Coming Out Day.

Troy Haasis, as Pride Chair 2003, and Kevin Bucknell, as Pride Titleholder, will carry on with the 2003 Executive Board. Carrie Spencer will be retiring from her Public Relations position on February 1st.

Congratulations are also in order for Marcus Fender and Seth Rial-Adams who were just appointed to the newly created positions of Youth Liaisons. Marcus and Seth will be joining the Executive Board as voting members at their next meeting on January 21st.

The 2003 Executive Board is actively seeking candidates for the Executive Board positions of Treasurer, National Coming Out Day Chair(s) and Public Relations Chair. The Executive Board is also seeking candidates for the advisory position of Webmaster. Those individuals interested in applying for any of these positions, please email, fax, or mail a letter of interest and a resume of community involvement and related qualifications to Rainbow Celebrations at the contact information listed below. All applications received by January 21st will be reviewed by the Executive Board with the possibility of filling these positions at that time.

email: info@rainbowcelebrations.org

fax : 402.933.7583

By mail: Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108

NCOD
National
Coming Out Day
2003

Saturday
Oct. 11



PRIDE
East Nebraska/
West Iowa
2003

June
20 & 21

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Onyx Images announces temporary canceling of Soul Food Sundays. Watch for announcements about the new times for Soul Food Sunday and for their upcoming "Black History" Party being planned for February. Onyx Images wishes you all the very best of New Year's.

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All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad, Checks payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rocc.org. Please call ahead to reserve space.

Ad Deadlines: Friday, January 17 for Publication Jan. 24 Friday, January 31 for Publication Feb. 7



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



OMAHA PFLAG

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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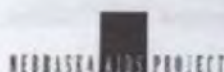
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ICE BOWL 2003 IS HERE!

ICE BOWL 2003 is here. February 14, 15, and 16 will be the 11th annual ICE BOWL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT held at Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha, NE. The host Hotel for this years event is the Downtown Sheraton, with shuttle service to and from the bowling center and banquet provided.

Friday evening will be registration and

fun night with sign-ups for various games throughout the tournament as well as a 9-PIN NO TAP and a Scotch Doubles tournament. A new event has been added for Sunday afternoon a SCRATCH MASTERS TOURNAMENT with the top qualifiers of each division roll off for additional prize money.

This year the banquet will be held at the Western Heritage Museum Sunday Evening from 6PM-9PM. A hospitality room at the Sheraton will be open to bowlers from 11:00PM until 3:00PM Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

If you haven't signed up yet it is time to get your entries in now as the time slots are filling. For those of you who have not received a registration or entry form you may contact Russ Hollendieck at 553.6626. We are expecting another great turnout this year. We look forward to seeing you again this year for ICE BOWL.

GAY COMEDIAN DAVID MACLEAN TO APPEAR IN AREA

My name is **David MacLean** and I'm a gay standup comedian based in Toronto, Canada. I am planning to be in your vicinity in late **January**.

I am currently in the final stages of negotiation for appearances at the following gay clubs:

The Garden, Des Moines, IA - Thursday, January 23

Club Joy, Omaha, NE - Friday, January 24

Jones Street Station, Sioux City, IA - Sat, January 25

I have been performing as an out, gay comedian for several years, having appeared at numerous gay venues, Pride events and comedy clubs throughout Canada and the United States.

Recent appearances have included: the Rainbow Mountain Resort, Pennsylvania, Gay Ski Week in Aspen, and last year's Gay Pride in Long Beach, CA.

I have also performed at such gay clubs as Georgie's Alibi in Ft. Lauderdale, Club One in Savannah, GA, and the Desert Palms Inn & Resort in Palm Springs, CA.

You can view my website at: www.funnvgayguy.com

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2. LOVE'S TENDER WARRIORS, by Radclyffe (BookEnds Press, \$16.99, ISBN 0972492615). Lesbian Fiction
3. ENGRAVINGS OF WRAITH, by Kiera Dellacroix (Fortitude Press, \$18.99, ISBN 0971815054). Mystery
4. HONOR BOUND, by Radclyffe (Yellow Rose Books, \$16.95, ISBN 1930928807). Lesbian Fiction
5. PARADISE FOUND, by Cruise (Dare 2 Dream Publishing, \$20.00, ISBN 0971681252). Lesbian Fiction
6. STORM SURGE, by Katlyn (Dare 2 Dream Publishing, \$20.00, ISBN 0971681228). Lesbian Fiction
7. SEDONA RAIN, by Carole Giorgio (Carole Giorgio, \$23.99, ISBN 0972501401). Lesbian Fiction

MEN'S FAVORITES

1. TEN THICK INCHES: EROTIC SHORT STORIES, by Kenneth Harrison (Seventh Window Publications, \$12.95, ISBN 0971708916). Gay Erotica/Gay Fiction
2. THE GOOD COP: A DICK HARDESTY MYSTERY, by Dorien Grey (GLB Publishers, \$15.95, ISBN 879194759). Gay Mystery
3. BEST GAY EROTICA 2003, edited by Richard Labonte and Michael Rowe (Cleis Press, \$14.95, ISBN 573441627). Gay Erotica/Gay Fiction
4. OUT IN THE OPEN: THE COMPLETE MALE PELVIS, by R. Louis Schultz (North Atlantic, \$14.95, ISBN 1556433212). Health
5. THREE JUNES, by Julia Glass (Pantheon Books, \$25.00, ISBN 0375422412). Gay Fiction
6. THE MORALIST, by Rod Downey (Great Mirror Press, \$19.95, ISBN 1591960371). Gay Fiction

EVERYONE'S FAVORITES

1. ALL ABOUT US, by Phillipp Keel (Broadway Books, \$12.95, ISBN 0767905016). Self-Help/Gift
2. ALL ABOUT ME, by Phillipp Keel (Broadway Books, \$12.95, ISBN 076790205X). Self-Help/Gift
3. IN AND OUT IN HOLLYWOOD: A NOVEL, by Ben Patrick Johnson (Palari Publishing, \$24.95, ISBN 1928662021). Gay Fiction
4. MIDNIGHT COME AGAIN: A KATE SHUGAK NOVEL, by Dana Stabenow (St. Martin's Paperbacks, \$6.99, ISBN 0312978766). Mystery
5. THE SINGING OF THE DEAD: A KATE SHUGAK NOVEL, by Dana Stabenow (St. Martin's Paperbacks, \$6.99, ISBN 0312982887). Mystery
6. MY LUSH LIFE, by Douglas McEwan (Kensington Publishing, \$23.00, ISBN 0758202229). Gay Fiction

HGRA PLACES 3RD

CAPITAL CITY RODEO - AUSTIN, TX NOVEMBER 9TH-10TH, 2002

HGRA Team Members competed in the Capital City Rodeo held in Austin, TX the weekend of November 9th - 10th, 2002. This is the first rodeo for the 2003 IGRA Rodeo Series that ends in October 2003 with the IGRA Finals Rodeo being held in Tulsa, OK October 23rd thru the 26th, 2003.

Flag Race	Brett H. - 6 th Place
Chute Dogging	Teeny C. - Weekend Buckle Winner Maggie W. - 3 rd Place
Pole Bending	Maggie W. - 5 th Place
Barrel Racing	Maggie W. - 3 rd Place
Steer Riding	Todd T. - Weekend Buckle Winner Bryan L. - 5 th Place
Steer Decorating	Rich P. - 7 th Place Todd T. - 7 th Place Chad N. - 8 th Place Maggie W. - 8 th Place
Goat Dressing	Maggie W. - 2 nd Place Bryan L. 2 nd Place Rich P. - 3 rd Place Todd T. - 3 rd Place
Wild Drag Race	Chad N. - 2 nd Place Maggie W. - 2 nd Place Bryan L. - 2 nd Place Teeny C. - 3 rd Place Rich P. - 3 rd Place Todd T. - 3 rd Place Mark M. - 6 th Place Kim D. - 8 th Place
All Around Cowboy	Bryan L. - 4 th Place Todd T. - 5 th Place
All Around Cowgirl	Maggie W. - Runner Up
Team Results	Heartland - 3 rd Place out of 16 Teams!

Next Rodeo Road Runner Regional Rodeo - Phoenix, AZ -
January 17th thru 19th, 2003

Web Sites HGRA - www.hgra.net

IGRA - www.igra.com

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Associate Student Services Specialist

Job: The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center seeks a full-time Student Services Specialist who will be responsible for coordinating student outreach and advising.

Duties include assessing student needs and developing programs and services regarding sexual orientation and gender identity; Making recommendations on policies and procedures; Promoting the Resource Center's events and activities to all campus units.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Bachelors Degree (Student Personnel Administration or Social Work helpful)
- Two years professional or equivalent experience working with young adults around sexual orientation issues in varied racial, ethnic and cultural contexts.
- Experience coordinating workshops and presentations dealing with issues of sexual orientation, gender and related "isms". Experience helping students organize around campus climate, social justice and diversity education issues.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Must have all basic office and computer software skills.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks in an active work environment.

Application Deadline: postmarked by 2/1/03

Application: This is a full-time 12-month fixed term academic staff appointment. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience and is at the SG 1 level of 24,184 to 30,230 range. Anticipated start date is 3/1/03. Send, fax or email a letter of application and resume along with names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Yves LaPierre

Director, LGBT Resource Center at UW-Milwaukee
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
Fax: 414-229-4274
Email: Yves@uwm.edu
www.lgbt.uwm.edu

ANNALS OF ENLIGHTENMENT HIGH SCHOOL NAMES LESBIANS 'CUTEST COUPLE'

Crete, Illinois, isn't Lesbos, but it definitely appears to be as friendly toward romantically involved women as the ancient Greek island, reputed to be the home of the world's first lesbian colony. Because seniors at Crete-Monee High School voted two girls who are long-time partners as the year's Cutest Couple. But not without a fight. When administrators blocked the vote, students walked out of class and began a city-wide protest and controversy. In the end, the students won and the girls' parents agreed to let them be photographed together for the school yearbook. Amid the usual swirl of conflicting opinions in the town, school superintendent Roberta Berry wrote, "I am proud to say that while other schools continue to address issues such as alienation, bullying and hate crimes, we have a student body that not only accepts each others' differences, but also celebrates them."

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RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

- BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>
- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/cfep>
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com and admirers, 2nd Wed, 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 or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network -Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596 Website: <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 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**, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 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**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402-346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 omahanegaypride@cox.net
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** 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 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org
- National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org.
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- 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**, Tuesdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boondoggles** 1324 "P" St. (In the Back Room of the Coffeehouse) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email boondoggles@ideviate.net
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, cca@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**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 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 Doug & Bob 402.742.9102 nebcoalition@yahoo.com
- 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@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support 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 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

JOY...EXPERIENCE IT!

Friday Jan. 17th

The N'JOY Show

JOY's most popular night of the month!!! The girls are working their magic just for you. Come see them in all their glory on stage at JOY!

Friday Jan. 24th Toronto Gay Comedian

David MacLean On Stage at JOY!

You may know David from his appearances on Television shows such as PSI Factor, Le Femme Nikita & the Show Time movie Prince Charming or perhaps you caught his act at Gay Ski Week in Aspen or Long Beach Gay Pride or maybe you saw him perform at clubs like The New York Comedy Club, Club One, or Georgies Alibi. One thing for certain, no matter where he's at, he's hilarious. Come join us on the JOY stage at 9pm to catch his hysterical standup act!

It's only a \$5 cover!

CLUB JOY

1516 Jones Street

Omaha, NE 68102

402.341.7337

www.omahajoy.com

Wednesday - Sunday 4pm - 1am



NEW MONTHLY EVENT!!!

Friday Jan. 10th - CLUB JOY 2004 CALENDAR Amateur Strip Off & Falcon Porn Star **Cameron Fox**

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YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES
TO BE A JOY BOY TOY?

It's an amateur strip off JOY Style! Here's how it works. First, Falcon Porn Star Cameron Fox will do an autograph session from 8pm- 9pm. Then at 9pm JOY will start its own amateur strip off. We are coming out with a calendar in 2004 and we want our hottest customers to be in it! Do you "measure up"? The winner will receive \$100, free cover for the month and be JOY's Mr. January in our 2004 calendar. Then at 10pm and midnight we follow it up with more skin from Cameron Fox! It's a night you won't want to miss!!!



Happy Hour Wed-Sat 4pm-8pm \$1 wells & \$1.50 domestic beers

Every Wednesday \$4 bottomless glass of beer 9pm-close

\$3 shots of Jager, Rumple, Black Haus, & Das Komet!

Every Thursday Beer Bust 9pm - close \$2 first draft, .50 refills

\$3 Frozen Cosmo Special from 9pm-close

Every Saturday \$3 cover before 10:30pm

Every Sunday Back to back beer busts!

4pm-9pm then again from 9pm-close - \$2 first draft, .50 refills

\$1.50 Skyy Drinks & \$3 Smirnoff Martinis All day long!

FOOD DAY! Appetizers provided from 4pm-9pm!

GAYZETTE EVENTS

SATURDAY, JAN 18

E & E BALL Reception 5pm, Show 6pm,
Stosh's Saloon, The MAX,

**RCMC CONCERT "MUSIC OF MAKE
BELIEVE"** 7:05pm, 1st United Methodist

SUNDAY, JAN 19

**RCMC CONCERT "MUSIC OF MAKE
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THURSDAY, JAN 23

ICON SPAGHETTI FEED
6-8pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

MISS MAX PAGEANT, The MAX

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

ICON BENEFIT SHOW 7pm, DC's

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

MATT'S BLACK HEARTS BALL,
9:30pm, The MAX

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE Din-
ner 5:30pm, Show 10pm, Connections

FEB. 14-16, 2003 ICE BOWL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

HEARTS A'FIRE TriCity GLBT Group,
Central Nebraska Location TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**STEVE VON SEGGERN MEMORIAL
BENEFIT SHOW** The MAX

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ICON TURN-ABOUT SHOW
9:45pm, The MAX

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

FAT TUESDAY 6pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

ICON SNOBALL 9pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

ST PATRICK'S DINNER Connections

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

"NOT SO" MISS GAY STATES 9pm,
The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

ICON CLOSET BALL 9pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, MAY 3

ICON PR BALL 5pm—Reception,
6pm—Show, The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 26

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC I—
6pm, Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 St,
Omaha

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

CANDIDATES' SHOW 9:30pm, The
MAX

FRJ. JUNE 20 & SAT. JUNE 21

PRIDE NEBRASKA 2003

SAT. JUNE 21 & SUN. JUNE 22

CHORUS PRIDE CONCERT 7:05pm,
UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

FRJ. JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

EMPRESS' STEP DOWN 9:30pm, The MAX

FRIDAY, JULY 4

ICON PICNIC 1-6pm, Hill Haven

SATURDAY, JULY 13

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA CORO-
NATION** 6PM, Sokol Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23
Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC 1-6pm,
Vennelyst Park

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT 9:30pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ 9:30pm, The MAX

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland
Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Wor-
ship 11am

1ST METH 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22, 345-2563

Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRES 1023 N. 40, 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,

3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl
474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm,
Maplewood Lanes,

Every Monday

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

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

Every Tuesday

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-
PORT GRP** 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr
Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, 472-9428

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP,
ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm
AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Treatment Ctr

2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy
(308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

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

Every Friday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6 - 7:45pm,
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue
Presbyterian Church, 1023 N. 40th. Call
556-8364, ask for Sanford for More info

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

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 Tuesday

PRIDE PLANNING MEETING 7pm,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Cen-
ter, 1719 Leavenworth

2nd Wednesday

"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR" 7pm Discussion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG--OMAHA, 7pm,
1st Methodist, 7020 Cass, Mead Hall

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS HIV TEST UNL campus FFI: 476-0355.
1-3:30pm

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

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Board Mtg,
9:30-11:30 am South High

LEATHER ENGINEERS--OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Cornerstone,
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; 1719 Leavenworth

POLY GROUP 7pm; Rainbow Outreach
Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm, St. Marks
Episcopal, 13 & "R" Lincoln

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG
MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17,
Lincoln, 476-7000.

4th Tuesday

PRIDE PLANNING MEETING 7pm,
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource
Center, 1719 Leavenworth

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

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N,
Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220,
3-5:30 pm

4th Saturday

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Corner-
stone, 476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

ICON

Spaghetti,

Pasta & More

Hosted by Todd & Friends

The MAX

Thurs., Jan. 23

6-8 PM

Mmmmm!

Good!

To have your event listed
here email us at
news@rocc.org

GLAAD RESPONDS TO NEGATIVE RADIO IN OMAHA

OMAHA, NEBRASKA KQKQ Sweet 98.5 FM, The Primetime Party with Geller Geller was asking heterosexual male listeners to call their parents on the air and try to convince them that they were gay. If their parents believed the joke, the callers would get a prize. GLAAD called the Programming Director and explained to him that unfortunately, many LGBT people are rejected by their families because they are gay. Coming out is still a difficult process for most gay and lesbian people, and one that shouldn't be trivialized. The Programming Director apologized and told us that he was going to be more careful with the show's content. As a result, members from Omaha's LGBT community are monitoring the show daily.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA KEZO 92 FM: The Todd & Tyler Show We received another report from an activist in the Omaha area about Todd and Tyler calling Michael Jackson a "homosexual pedophile." GLAAD called to explain that homosexuality and pedophilia were completely different and should not be linked. The producers apologized for these comments. In addition, this same activist who alerted us about both radio stations in Omaha has volunteered to listen to the shows. The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of individuals and events in all media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

TO REPORT INCIDENTS OF DEFAMATION OR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE LGBT community, or to join GLAAD and receive the quarterly GLAAD Notes, contact GLAAD at 800-GAY-MEDIA, glaad@glaad.org or www.glaad.org.

OMAHA BARS CONNECTIONS

1901 Leavenworth,
933-3033

CLUB OLIS

2801 N 16 St,
934-4030

THE DIAMOND

712 S. 16th St.,
342-9595

DC'S SALOON

610 S. 14th Street,
344-3103

GILLIGAN'S PUB

1407 Harney,
449-9147

JOY 1516 Jones,

341-7337

The MAX

1417 Jackson,
346-4110

OMAHA MINING CO

1715 Leavenworth
449-8703

LINCOLN BARS

PANIC 200 S. 18th,

Lincoln 435-8764

Q 226 S. 9th St,

Lincoln 475-2269

SIoux CITY BAR JONES STREET STATION

412 JONES ST,
SIoux CITY, IA
712-258-6922

AUTHOR MARK DOTY AT HASTINGS COLLEGE

Mark Doty will be speaking at Hastings College Jan 23, at 7:30 PM, in French Memorial Chapel. He is a prize-winning poet and author whose book, *Heaven's Coast*, is the beautiful memoir of his late partner, Wally. The book is being read in the Hastings College interim class *The Biology and Literature of HIV/AIDS*. The public is welcome to the presentation.

ICON & EMPRESS 22 LITA
INVITE YOU TO THE
EMPRESS' BALL:

A ROYAL
GATHERING
IN THE
MYSTICAL LAND OF
FAIRIES



Stosh's Saloon at The MAX
Saturday, Jan. 18

Appetizers 5 PM Ball 6 PM \$5 Cover
Honored Guests: ICON's 10th Anniversary Monarchs
Phoenix, Tami, & Steve

GAY SONG- WRITER PRAISED AT BILL GAITHER CONCERT



Marsha Stevens is a songwriter evangelist who founded "Born Again Lesbian Music" (BALM) Ministries. At age 17 she wrote a classic gospel song "For Those Tears I Died" which topped all the charts for religious music. When she came out as a Lesbian, fundamentalist churches tore her song out of their song books and mailed them to her to express their displeasure. She was ostracized from the mainline Christian Music circles for years, but was recently honored publicly at a concert by Bill Gaither, recognized as a leader in the development of Contemporary Christian Music. The following email was received from Marsha Stevens' email distribution list.

"Wow, major praise report for everyone. Bill Gaither's New Year's eve concert last night... Not only did he give us back stage passes (2 of only 6 that he gave out), but he and Mark Lowry (who wrote *Mary Did You Know* and was in the performance last night) both told me how happy they were with the work I'm doing.

Mark said, "I wish the fundamentalists would meet Jesus! They are going to have so much to answer for, leaving out souls for whom Christ died! Good for you to reach out to your community.

Then just before midnight, they did *For Those Tears* - over and over, they had a whole group singing it with Kim Hopper. They gave testimonies over it and had the crowd sing in over and over.

Then just at midnight, Bill said, "The young (sic) lady who wrote that song is here tonight. Maybe you've heard of a God like she did - one who might reject you because of who you are or where you came from, but the only God I know is the God in this song. He's the God who says, Come stand by me, you are safe you are welcome here, whoEVER you are."

Afterward, the other singers said, He means that you know. That's his favorite song and he says that and more even when you're not here. "

BALM Ministries: Marsha Stevens' Official Web Site
for Born Again Lesbian Music
BALM Ministries: Marsha Stevens Concert Information

NEW TO DUNDEE!

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VALERIE VAWTER/GOLDSMITH

(402) 991-3055

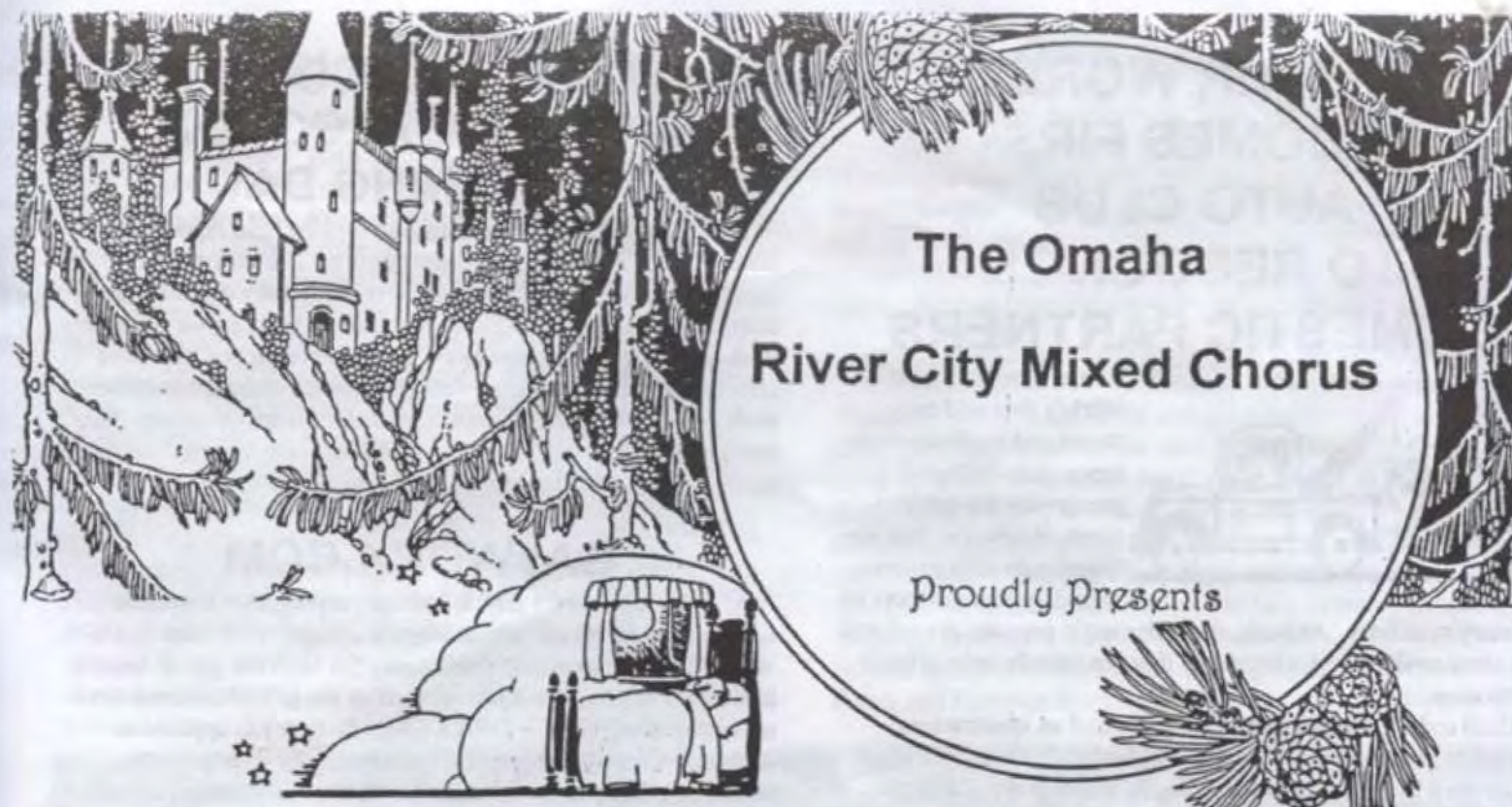
807 N. 50th Street
2 blocks North of 50th & Underwood
Off-Street Parking!
M - F 10 - 6
SAT 10 - 3

UNIQUE INVENTORY	CUSTOM JEWELRY DESIGN
APPRAISALS	NECKLACE REPAIR
PEARL RESTRINGING	SOLDER EYEGLASSES
RING SIZING	WATCH BATTERIES, BANDS & REPAIR
15 YEARS EXPERIENCE	MOST REPAIRS IN 24 HOURS

We clean and check stones in your jewelry for
FREE!

JOY NOTES FROM ERIC

I'm so excited about 2003 at JOY. We have so much going on, I'm already booking events into APRIL!!!! "Adult Movie" stars, Canadian Comedian, Atlanta's Primo Drag Queen is flying in, some fantastic Celebrity Roasts, the N'JOY Show on DVD, the JOY post office, the 2004 Calendar strip off, our 2nd BIRTHDAY PARTY on FEB. 14th & the list just keeps growing!!! And remember, all this is possible because of YOU!!! All of us here at JOY thank you for making us what we are today...a great place for the gay (& gay friendly) community to let loose and have fun.



The Omaha
River City Mixed Chorus

Proudly Presents



"The Music of Make-Believe"

Saturday & Sunday January 18th & 19th, 2003

7:05 PM

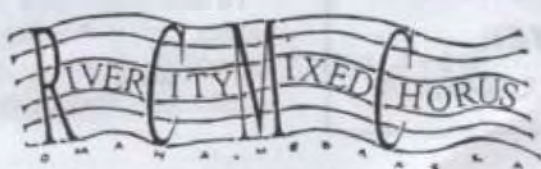
First United Methodist Church – 7020 Cass Street

Selections from: "Peter Pan", "Alice in Wonderland" Suite,
"Into the Woods" and many more...

Advanced Tickets - Adults \$12.50, Senior/Student \$10.00

Tickets At the Door- Adults \$14.00, Senior/Student \$10.00

To order by Phone call 402-341-Sing (402-341-7464)



River City Mixed Chorus is a member of the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses.

Nebraska ARTS COUNCIL

BETTER WORLD BECOMES FIRST AUTO CLUB TO RECOGNIZE DOMESTIC PARTNERS



Better World Club, the world's first and only travel and roadside assistance club dedicated to preserving the environment, is now the first national auto club to recognize domestic partners of

primary members. As such, these domestic partners are offered the same savings and advantages that are usually only offered to spouses.

Until today, gay and lesbian couples had an unattractive choice to make when signing up for the kind of roadside assistance used by millions of Americans: either pretend that they were a heterosexual couple—usually by not spelling out the first name of one of the partners—or pay for an additional primary membership (which costs more than an additional person on a primary membership).

Newly signed up Better World Club member Richard Levy wrote, "We're a family, too. I was frustrated by AAA's policy of only recognizing spouses and dependents as additional drivers on memberships. We shouldn't have to bear double the financial burden for roadside assistance because we cannot legally marry. I appreciate that your organization is willing to recognize our relationship."

Now, gay and lesbian couples can obtain roadside assistance through the Better World Club—acknowledging that they are domestic partners, using their actual names, and signing up for one membership at the reduced prices available to all households. A sign-up form is available at www.betterworldclub.com.

Better World Club is the only socially responsible, environmentally friendly roadside assistance and travel club in the country that's working to help clean up the environment. The company acts as an advocate on behalf of consumers and demonstrates its social and environmental commitment by donating 1% of annual revenues toward environmental clean-up efforts and by providing unique eco-friendly travel alternatives. Cost for a basic membership in the Better World Club begins at \$49.95 a year. To become a member of the Better World Club or for more information, please call 866-304-7540 or visit them on the web at www.betterworldclub.com.

**NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS
TO STAFF THE RAINBOW OUTREACH
GLBT RESOURCE CENTER.
CALL 341-0330 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

APRIL 10 IS NATIONAL ALCOHOL SCREENING DAY

National Alcohol Screening Day will be held April 10, 2003, during Alcohol Awareness Month. The program addresses a range of drinking behaviors from risky drinking to alcohol dependence. NASD is designed to raise public awareness about the consequences of at-risk drinking and alcohol's effect on general health, as well as specific medical conditions such as diabetes, heart disease and certain types of cancer. Further details about NASD are available at: <http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/alcohol.htm>

GAYWORK.COM

Are you looking for gay & lesbian employees? If yes, be sure to drop on by our site at <http://www.gaywork.com>. GAYWORK.com is an online community for both the gay & lesbian individual looking for a job, as well as the global business community seeking GAYWORK.COM's diverse job applicants. Employers may place job listings, search our database of resumes or advertise on our website. GAYWORK.com provides at no charge the ability for any job seeker to post their resume and search our job posting database.

FIRST FULLY ONLINE LESBIAN AND GAY STUDIES COURSE OFFERED BY PURCHASE COLLEGE SUNY

Beginning in January 2003, Purchase College will offer "Introduction to Lesbian and Gay Studies" as a fully online, college-level course. The four-credit course will be available to students anywhere with access to the World Wide Web, and is the first online introductory course in this field.

Dr. Esther Newton, an internationally recognized anthropologist, will teach the course. She is the author of several pioneering works in Lesbian and Gay Studies, including *Mother Camp*, *Cherry Grove: Fire Island*, and *Margaret Mead Made Me Gay*.

A portion of the course was piloted as a seminar this fall for the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center. It explores a range of issues including gender identity, sexual orientation, politics and the media.

The course will provide access to important educational information for students who are geographically or socially isolated and looking for reliable information on these topics via the Internet. It will also complement the wealth of information available online concerning gay and lesbian issues, but lacking in specific educational content.

Purchase College has been a pioneer in the field among public, four-year colleges, offering a minor in Lesbian and Gay Studies for the past 10 years, and teaching courses in the subject area for over 20 years.

To learn more about registering for the course, contact Continuing Education at Purchase College, (914) 251-6500 or conted@purchase.edu or visit http://www.purchase.edu/ce/lesbian_gay_studies_courses.asp.

PRIDE 2003 NEEDS YOU!

Did you have fun at Pride 2002? Would you like to have a large part in planning Pride 2003? Join Rainbow Celebrations Pride 2003 Committee on Tues., Jan. 14 at 7 PM for the next Pride 2003 Meeting. All meetings are open to the public and participation is requested from all GLBT and supportive groups and businesses in the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa region. Plans are already underway for the largest and most inclusive Pride Festival and Parade in Nebraska's history—come be a part of it this year! Committees are being formed which need chairs and members. Meetings have been scheduled through Pride this coming June. So get your calendar out and make plans to be at each and every meeting to help make this year's Pride even more successful than 2002!

At the January 14th meeting, the Pride 2003 theme will be chosen, Logo contest details will be announced as well as preliminary information regarding the Grand Marshall selection process will be discussed. Come see how OUR festival is planned and produced! Come join others who want to be a part of something great! Come be a part of YOUR community celebration! Come be a part of PRIDE 2003 on January 14th!

MISS MAX APPLICATIONS

Applications are available for Miss MAX 19. This prestigious title has been claimed by the finest of Omaha's Female Impersonators. The pageant requires the winner to be flawless in costume and make up, creative and courageous in talent, and confident and poised on stage. The pageant will be held the last Sunday of January so pick up an application now. Contact Show Director Dan Ostergard for more information.

WANTED... A FEW GOOD HANDS

Think about warm sunshine, sweating bodies, and you and I could be dreaming about the same thing. Yup, you have it, clean up at Raccoon River Resort. The owner of Raccoon River Resort near Van Meter, Iowa is asking all who use the Resort, to help this spring in cabin cleaning, trimming trees, cleaning flower beds, and helping carpenter some new works. The Flat Water Bears have offered to help drum up people to clean the grounds and cabin for all who use the Resort. If you or your group have used this tranquil property in the past, the Bears and Raccoon River would love to see you in May

— *Your MAX Dollars at Work* —
Check out the Renovations at MCC-Omaha!
Thank you, Bruce & Stosh!



The MAX presents

SEAN KNIGHT

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Kansas City's Kid Heartbreak

SEAN KNIGHT & Friends

Taking It Off For You!

Special Guest Emcee Miss Ammie Zahn

Sunday, January 19th 10:00PM

402.346.4110

www.themaxomaha.com

A black and white photograph of a woman with her hair styled in an updo, wearing a large, voluminous fur coat. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and textured.

Glamour, Fashion & Excitement

The Miss Max Pageant

Sunday, January 26th 9:00PM