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GAYZETTE

Rev. Troy Perry Responds to Vatican Condemnation

The head of the world's largest Christian denomination with a primary affirming ministry to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender persons has reaffirmed the church's commitment to the legalization of same-sex marriage in the U.S.

The statement by Rev. Troy D. Perry, long time human rights activist and head of the predominantly gay Metropolitan Community Churches, comes in response to a new Vatican campaign to stop the move toward legal recognition of same-sex marriages.

The Vatican Statement calls on bishops, priests and Roman Catholic politicians to work against legal equality for gays and lesbians under civil marriage laws. The instructions are in a document prepared by the Roman Catholic Church's guardian of orthodoxy, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, titled, **Considerations Regarding Proposals to Give Legal Recognition to Unions Between Homosexual Persons**. The new document says Catholic Church opposition to same-sex marriage is not open to negotiation.

"The Christian Scriptures teach that God is love. All love, including same-sex love, reflects God's heart and should be honored and celebrated," Perry, Founder and Moderator of Metropolitan Community Church's, said. "It's time for governments to extend legal marriage equality to all citizens."

Rev. Perry and his partner of 18 years, Phillip Ray De Blicek, were legally married under Canadian law in Ontario on July 16, 2003. One of Perry's churches, Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto, filed the lawsuit that led to legalization of gay marriages in Canada this year.

In responding to the Vatican's new anti-gay campaign, Perry this week proposed a five-point plan to win same-sex marriage recognition in the U.S.

First, there will be a continuation of the MCC-sponsored demonstrations on Valentine's Day of 2003 that led thousands of same-sex couples to apply for marriage licenses at courthouses and marriage bureaus across the U.S. and Canada.

Second, Perry is encouraging all American same-sex couples to go to Canada and be married. "Go to Canada and marry because you love each other," Perry said.

"Not for politics, not for lawsuits, but because you deeply care for your partner and want to honor that commitment through marriage.

Third, Perry plans to work with other GLBT activist groups to introduce bills in state legislatures that would recognize same-sex marriage and to build support for those bills.

Fourth, MCC will partner with a coalition of human rights groups such as Freedom To Marry Coalition, Lambda Legal, DontAmend.com and others to establish coordinated legal, media, and public strategies.

The Fifth step will be a court challenge. "At the right time, and with the consensus of other GLBT groups, we will move the fight for equality on a legal level," Perry said.



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Sunday August 10th
"Out at the Blatt"
12:00 Noon

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The hottest
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Thursday August 14th
"Praise the Lorne!"
9pm, \$3 cover

Lorne Newman is a hysterical stand-up comedian from Canada and will be bringing his live act to the JOY stage for one night only. Find out more info at www.praisethelorne.com. He is also bringing along Hope Colt for his opening act!

Friday August 15th: The N'JOY Show
Special Guest: Felesha Savage!
9:30pm \$5 cover



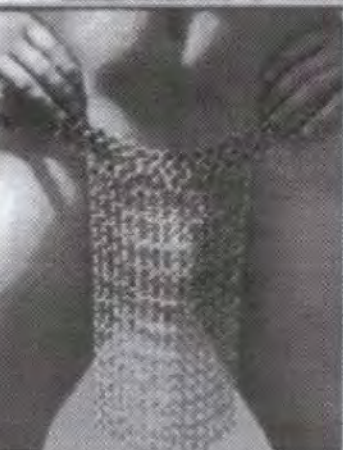
Saturday August 16th:
Chi Chi LaRue
"Skin and Sin" Live on the JOY Stage

also featuring
XXX Star Tag Adams and
AFTERHOURS FOAM PARTY!



Friday August 22nd
"These Boots Were Made For Walking"
Eric's very first show!

I'm on the AIDS Walk Committee this year and to help promote the walk, I am hosting my very first show ever. It will feature some of my favorite entertainers including The N'JOY Girls, Mr. Q 2002 Adam, Paige Turner, and Cameron Fox. You won't want to miss the 3 production numbers I've put together! Our goal is to get as many people to the walk as possible. It's on Sept 7th and it's for a very good cause. NAP will be on hand so you can register!



My Big Fat Gay Jewish Comedy Tour its Omaha!

Jason Stuart is returning to Omaha to headline Jokers Comedy Club from Sept.3-6 with his new stand up comedy show "My Big Fat Gay Jewish Comedy Tour" for more info call 402.345.4584. He is thrilled to be the first openly gay comic to perform at this comedy club.

Jason Stuart is set to be the first openly gay comic to appear on the new hit talk show on MTV's "THE TOM GREEN SHOW". With Hollywood going sooo gay.... That is, Ellen in a big fat fish head in "FINDING NEMO" and Bravo set for 3 new gay themed shows, including the recently debuted "QUEER EYE FOR THE STRAIGHT GUY", not to mention the recent Supreme Court ruling! The time has never been so right for this outrageous actor and comic to move into the mainstream. Or as Jason says "I want to move on up to that de-luxe apartment in the sky, with George and Weeze from "THE JEFFERSON'S"".

Last week, Jason was seen as a dramatic actor in an episode of the Lifetime Network drama "Strong Medicine" starring Patricia Richardson (Home Improvement). Jason plays the role of a talk show host on a cooking program. And he is also set to co-star in the feature "A Day Without A Mexican", where he will play a restaurant owner (Mr. Schiff), who caters to the rich and famous. The film stars Yareli Arizmendi (Like Water For Chocolate) recently scene on "Six Feet Under" and is directed by filmmaker Sergio Arau. Jason has just completed a role in the short film "Space" playing a gay married man! You may remember Jason for his hilarious recurring role as "Dr. Thomas" the gay shrink on the hit ABC sitcom "My Wife & Kids" starring Damon Wayans. He's also appeared on "Will & Grace", "The Drew Carry Show", "Charmed", "Providence", "Murder, She Wrote", HBO's "Gia" and more.

Jason Stuart also completed a dramatic role in the film "Letting Go" by filmmaker Barbara Daoust. He plays the role of a man in the late 1980s that finds out he is HIV positive and decides to die with dignity. Jason says, "I have been looking forward to doing some serious work and growing as an artist". The film now is gearing up to do the Festival circuit.

And if that's not enough, Jason Stuart (star/producer) and Michael Gallant (producer/director) have won Best Picture at The Barcelona International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival for their film "10 Attitudes" last summer. The romantic comedy co-stars Alexandra Paul, Judy Tenuta, David Faustino, Sean Kanan, Lydia Nicole, Sheila Kay, Mitch Hara, Scott Kennedy and Jim J. Bullock. The dogma style, improvisational film premiered at The Philadelphia International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival to standing room only. The film was screened to sold out crowds at The Austin, Tampa, Phoenix, Indiana, New Zealand, and of course, Barcelona International Gay & Lesbian Film Festivals. The film will be released by the end of the year, awaiting the completion of the new soundtrack by Grammy winner David Benoit. Check out the website: www.10attitudes.com

GLSEN/PFLAG To Hold Workshop

The GLSEN/PFLAG-Omaha Speakers' Bureau will hold its 6th Train the Trainer certification workshop, Saturday, September 6, 2003, from 8:30 until 12:00 noon, at 1st Methodist Church's Ada Mead Hall located at 70th and Cass Streets.

Six years ago, GLSEN-Omaha and PFLAG combined their talents and energies to form one speakers' bureau to help teach the community respect for all regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. The bureau's present format is a two part presentation: GLSEN-Omaha provides a one-hour educational presentation and PFLAG provides panelists for a one-hour question and answer session.

People interested in becoming speakers or panelists (or both) need to be members of either PFLAG or GLSEN and attend the workshop to become "certified." The event is free. Interested people should contact Betty Dorr for reservations at 333-7064 by August 29, 2003.

Midnight Cruise

Come join us for the Annual Gay and Lesbian Birthday Bash, Friday August 15, 2003 from Midnight until 2 A.M. Cruise down the river on the "River City Star" and join many guests who will be celebrating their Birthdays. DJ, drinks and fun galore. Tickets are \$15. They can be purchased at The Rainbow Outreach Center or by calling 342-3022. This event is being hosted by Club Olis.

Pride 2003 Merchandise Reduced for Clearance Sale!

Did you get your embroidered T-shirt at Pride this year? How about that official Pride Logo mouse pad? Well, if you didn't, you're in luck. Rainbow Celebrations' Pride Committee still has merchandise left from Nebraska Pride 2003. AND it is on clearance sale.....so that means you can get everything you want CHEAP!

Clearance prices are as follows and some items are in very limited quantities:

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Coaster Set	\$4	Can Coozies	\$4	Pride Grand Marshal Buttons	\$4
Keychains, Pull Apart	\$3	Keychains, Acrylic	\$2	Pride Buttons	\$1

You can email PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org to order merchandise or you can pick it up at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street, Omaha NE. All merchandise sold benefits Nebraska Pride and Rainbow Celebrations.

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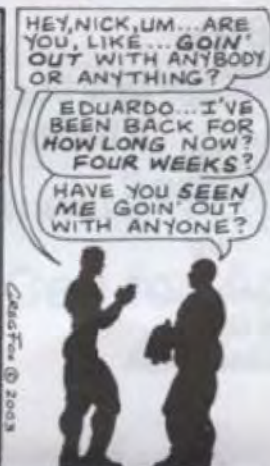
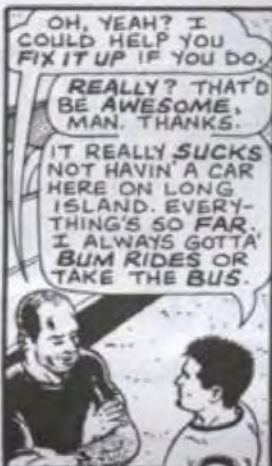
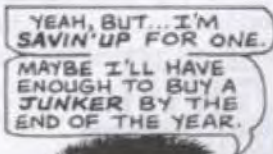
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Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Announces Royalty Competition Deadlines

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association announces that its annual Royalty Contest will be held Saturday, November 8th at Club Joy in Omaha. To assure the candidates' commitment and familiarity with HGRA and IGRA, candidates must be members of HGRA for *at least 90-days prior* to the competition. *August 10th, 2003 is the membership deadline.*

This annual competition is held to select Mr., Ms., and Miss HGRA who will represent HGRA at the local and international level at community events, and at rodeos across the nation and Canada. The Royalty Title for HGRA is a working title. The title will demand much of you but is a very rewarding experience. The Royalty Team serves as the principle fundraisers for the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association.

HGRA membership is open to the entire community. A Membership Application can be obtained on line at: www.hgra.net, in our August newsletter which is available at the Panic in Lincoln, or in Omaha at Club Joy, DC's Saloon, the Max, or Connections. You can also call 402-203-4680 and request a copy to be mailed to you.

All royalty entry forms must be returned by October 29th and include a non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00. Royalty competition information and registration packets may be obtained by contacting the Competition Chair at cow-girls@heartland.net or by calling our hotline at 402-203-4680.

For further information concerning the Royalty Contest or HGRA membership, please contact an HGRA Board Member, call the rodeo hotline at 402-203-4680, or contact the Contest Coordinator cowgirls@heartland.net.

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association is an Omaha based non-profit organization dedicated to preserving western heritage through rodeo, dance, and related activities. Additionally, HGRA is a community-minded organization dedicated to working with and supporting various charitable organizations in Nebraska. HGRA has been a member of the International Gay Rodeo Association since 1993.

For more information check out the HGRA website at www.hgra.net.

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

Friday, August 31 to 10th

TRI-CITIES GLBT CAMPOUT, Lake McConaughy, details at www.geocities.com/tri_city_glbt/events.html

Friday, August 9

CFEP PRESENTS COMEDIENNE RENE

HICKS, 6:30PM, Hot Shops Art Center, 13th & Nicholas, Omaha, Tickets \$25, 402-398-3027 or www.cfep-ne.org

Thursday, August 14

CANADIAN COMEDIAN LORNE NEWMAN, 9PM, \$3 Cover, Club Joy

Friday, August 15

FALESHA SAVAGE WITH THE N'JOY GIRLS, Club Joy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23

Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX
CHI CHI LARUE, PORN STAR TAG ADAMS & AFTER HOURS FOAM PARTY, \$10 Cover for Club Joy members

Friday, August 22

ERIC'S FIRST SHOW! "THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING" To Raise Awareness for AIDS Walk on Sept. 7, Club Joy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-REGISTRATION DAY 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, Info re: event and fall league, call Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

Saturday, August 30

FOAM PARTY, 10pm, Club Joy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC 1-6pm, Vennelyst Park

Sunday, September 7

AIDS WALK NEBRASKA, Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Hastings, Scottsbluff. Call 402-552-9260 or visit www.nap.org

Friday, Sept. 12—Sunday, Sept. 15

LEO'S THIRD OMAHA RUN "BACK TO BASICS" Leather Weekend, \$50 Registration, Applications Due Aug. 30, LEO, P.O. Box 8101, Omaha NE 68108 or email LEODaddy1@aol.com

Friday, October 3

AN EVENING AT FLUXION GALLERY, a Benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project, Call 402-552-9260 or visit www.nap.org

Saturday, October 11

MARSHA STEVENS IN CONCERT, 7PM, MCCO, free

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT 9:30pm 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 Worship 11am

1ST METHODIST 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 PRESBYTERIAN 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,

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

River City Mixed Chorus Rehearsals, 6:45 to 9:15 PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St, Omaha

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GRP 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

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

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm Ak-SarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol 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; dknxsae@qwest.net.

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Gay AA Group, 7PM, MCCO (begin Sept. 4)

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 Presby Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

Every Saturday

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP, 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

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

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

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

2nd Friday

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

SUDS RAPID HIV TEST, (2 hr results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leaven-

Midwest Leatherfest 2003

Join Mr. Leather Nebraska 2003, Chuck Ritterbush, at a gathering of leather folk from around the Midwest who will be joining in fellowship to celebrate the leather lifestyle. Midwest Leatherfest 2003 is scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2003 at DC's Saloon in Omaha from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM. We are fortunate to have Craig Heslop from the Leather Shop in Kansas City, Piercing by Smitty from Big Brain and Tattooing by Johnna from Liquid Courage as vendors for the event. Other planned events include a raffle with prizes to include a complimentary package for one (hotel not included) to the LEO Run, "Back to the Basics" on September 12-14, a package to "Dreams to Reality", a package to International Ms. Leather and Bootblack 2004" and various other leather related items. There is also a request for a boy auction; these arrangements are still in the works.

All proceed from Midwest Leatherfest 2003 will benefit the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center in Omaha. Rainbow Outreach Resource Center serves the local Gay, Lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and non-gay, communities as well as the regional queer communities in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota. The Center provides information and services to Community members, students and media, anonymously via telephone or in-person on-site, educating and fostering personal growth in a safe and neutral environment. For more information about the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, please visit www.rocc.org or stop in and visit us at 1719 Leavenworth Street in downtown Omaha. For more details regarding Midwest Leatherfest 2003, please contact Chuck at

2nd Saturday worth

GLSEN OMAHA Brd 9:30am South High

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING HIV TESTING UNL
Campus. Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Friday

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

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 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 Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LAST Sunday

REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Aces Bar, 1263 South 16th Street
Body Mods, 61st and Military
Club Olis, 2801 North 16th Street
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo, 2936 South 84th Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

Iowa:

Adult Emporium, Council Bluffs & Glenwood
Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

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
FLIXX	1019 S. 10th St	408-1020
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

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Downtown Bars Dart & Pool Leagues

It's an Omaha first! 6 of your favorite bars are working together to form the "Downtown Bars Dart & Pool Leagues". It's the biggest and best dart/pool league in the city and you can sign up at any of the participating bars.

We are looking for teams of 2-4 players for the 10-12 week league period.

Dart Leagues start Tuesday Aug 26th, 7:30pm

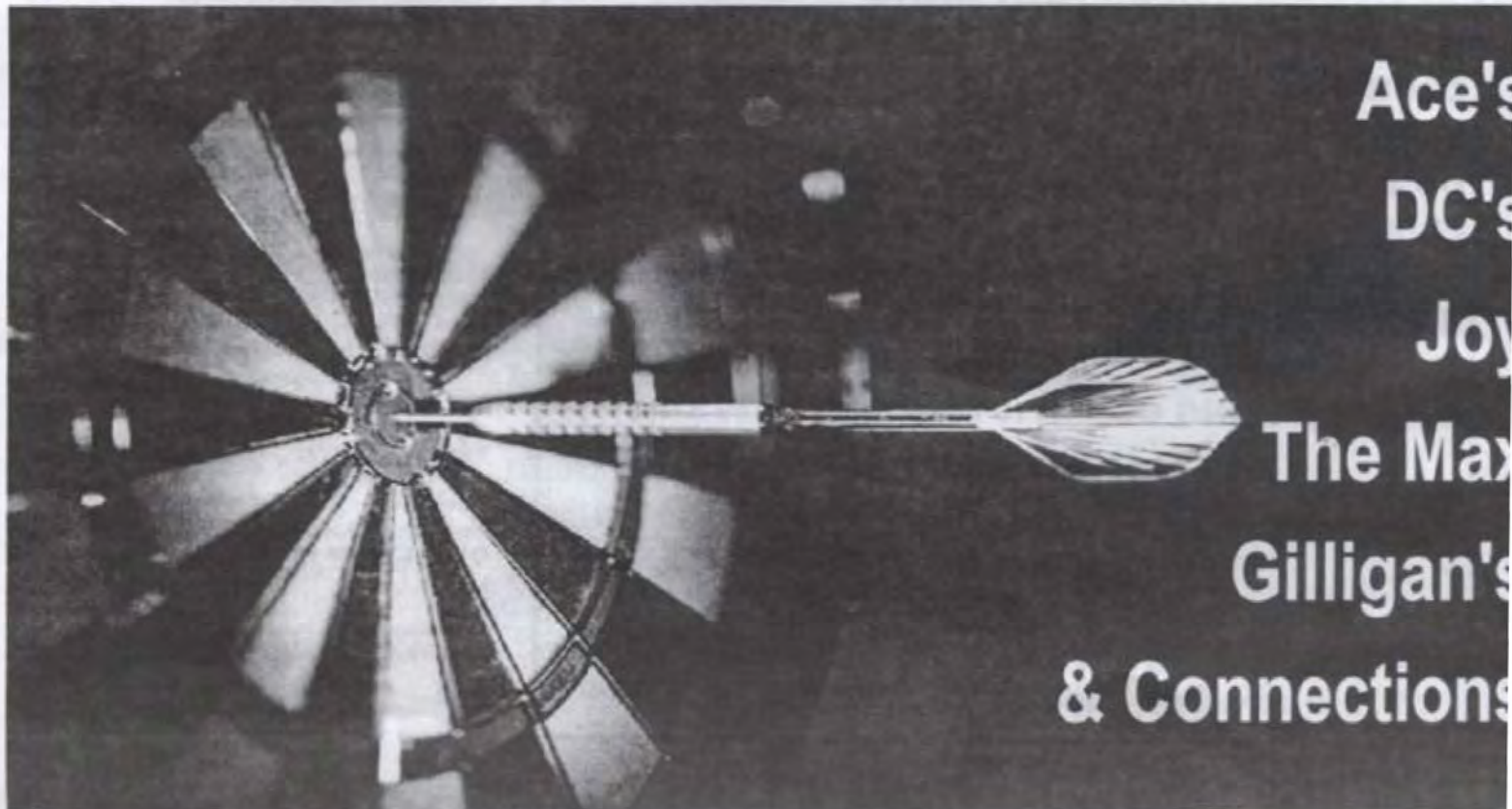
Pool Leagues starts Thursday August 28th, 7:30pm

Deadline for sign-up is August 19th.

There will be an ending banquet with an awards ceremony!

More information will be available at any of the hosting bars and in future issues of the gazette. So get your teams together and sign up at your favorite host club!

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SERIOUSLY FUNNY

Saturday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.
Hot Shops Art Center – 13th and Nicholas, Omaha

Citizens for Equal Protection (CFEP) is proud to announce its first annual gala event – SERIOUSLY FUNNY. This evening of laughter will feature internationally known comedienne, Rene' Hicks. She is a comic with a social conscience, determined to use her comedy activism to make a difference. In her words, "There was so much 'politically correct' rhetoric about diversity ... with very little result of actually bringing people together on a lasting basis. I knew firsthand that laughter can form a powerful bond. Laughter brings us together. We need a lot more laughter in this world and a lot less of the stupid crap that divides us." Want a sample of her brand of humor? "There is a whole aisle in the supermarket for feminine hygiene products. There are more of these products on supermarket shelves than breakfast cereals, and breakfast is supposed to be the most important meal of the day."

Rene' has appeared on numerous television shows, including her own half hour special - "Comedy Central Presents . . . Rene' Hicks." She has also appeared on ABC's "Politically Incorrect," Showtime's "Full Frontal Comedy" and NBC's "Comedy Showcase." Rene' is also a two-time recipient of the coveted National College Comedian of the Year Award. We are honored to have her headline our first gala event.

SERIOUSLY FUNNY is the kickoff of a series of annual fundraising gala events for Citizens For Equal Protection. CFEP is a nonprofit organization advocating equity for Nebraska's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender families. CFEP provides information and referrals, educates the public about key issues and builds broad support for GLBT equality. All of this takes commitment, not only from CFEP's board of directors but from the GLBT community as well. This event is a chance to bring everyone together for a light-hearted evening of gaiety as well as to generate the funds necessary for CFEP to continue its mission of equality for all through the legislative process.

So, come and join us to laugh, eat, drink and bid on awesome silent auction items (it's even rumored that Warren Buffet will autograph one of the items). Tickets are \$25, are tax deductible and can be purchased by calling Michael at 402/398-3027. They can also be purchased on-line at www.cfep-ne.org. There will be a cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

Be sure to block out August 9th for SERIOUSLY FUNNY. Come laugh your *# off....It's cheaper than liposuction!

River City Mixed Chorus Coming Events

Arts on the Green

On Saturday, August 23, at 11:30am at Joslyn Art Museum in the Fountain Court, the River City Mixed Chorus will be singing for the Arts on the Green Festival. Please join us at this exciting arts event with performances of other local groups throughout the day and stop by our booth outside under the tent from 11am – 7pm.

GALA Festival

Finally the Chorus is planning and fundraising for our trip to Montreal, Canada, next July for the GALA Festival. The Festival will be a week long event with performances from 150+ Choruses and small groups from around the world. This is our chance to sing before an audience of 2,000 people and represent Nebraska and the Midwest. Please consider making a donation to our GALA Fund or get involved as a Fifth Voice member to help us with our concerts and fundraising events. Call 341-7464 to volunteer or for more information.

Please mark our concert dates in calendars and join us for a wonderful season full of great music and new and old friends as we celebrate our past 20 years.

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- 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 www.cfcp-ne.org
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men 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 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680
- 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 www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D 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 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- 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 group list for discussion

<http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

- Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.NeBoi.com> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 ONGP@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
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- 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

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WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510

(402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
Gay/Lesbian Film Fest, Deanna Zaffke, 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, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

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 474-8923 nebcoalition@yahoo.com

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.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 Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Plainsmen, Support 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 483-5592

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

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Welcome Mr. Max 12..... Matt Finken

Congrats to our new Mr. Max 12..... Matt Finken !!!! We're very excited of what Matt is planning for the upcoming year. And we welcome him into The Max Family !! And a special thank you to Kelly who did a fantastic job this previous year !! We all enjoyed his unique and fun events, and we especially enjoyed his inventive and exotic performances.

Coming events at The Max include:

An Underwear Party on the patio on August 29th. And 360 Presents will be here and filming in all 5 bars. They will be here on a model search, looking for the hottest men in the Midwest. If you're looking for some NATIONAL exposure, come on down Thursday and/or Friday August 28th and 29th and strut your stuff in front of the cameras.

Sunday, August 10th, Miss Gay Omaha, Alexandra Stone, brings her big show "The Higher The Hair, The Closer To God!!" to The Max. We just hope her hair doesn't get caught in the disco ball.

Sunday, August 17th, Raven from Atlanta will be making her Omaha debut. Some of her National titles include National Entertainer of the Year, and Universal Show Queen. She was one of the stars of HBO's highly acclaimed documentary "Drag Time". She will be performing her signature fire act from the documentary here at The Max.

Five of your favorite downtown gay/gay friendly bars are working together to form the biggest and best Dart/Pool League in Omaha. Sign up now at any of the participating bars. Two to four player teams are being formed with the last day for signup is August 19th. The bars participating are: Ace's, DC's, Gilligans, Joy and The Max.

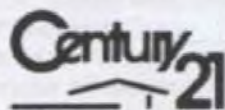
Central Nebraska AIDS Walk

The Central Nebraska AIDS Walk will be held in Hastings, Ne on September 7, at 2 PM at Hazelrigg Student Center, Hastings College (corner of 9th and Turner Avenues). Register for the walk at www.nap.org. You can participate individually or as part of a team. Volunteers are also needed, as well as donations of food for walkers and door prizes. For further information, contact Barb or Bud at the Kearney NAP office, 308-865-5610, or nap-kear@nebi.com, or Judy Sandeen in Hastings, 402-462-2961, or jsandeen@hastings.edu.

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