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The Pride Players to Perform

Once again, the talented Pride Players, led by director and playwright Brian Guehring, will do a benefit performance with proceeds going to GLSEN Omaha, PFLAG Omaha and PFLAG's youth group, Proud Horizons.



You, your families and friends are cordially invited to this performance.

Pride Players is a theater troupe of Omaha area high school students who write and perform their stories about being lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual, questioning or an ally.

The benefit performance will be on Friday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Hitchcock Theatre at The Rose Blumkin Performing Arts Center, located at 2001 Farnam Street in Omaha. Doors will open at 6:30.

Adult tickets are \$15 and student tickets are \$5. Proceeds go to support the ongoing work of our three organizations.

To purchase tickets visit: <http://www.pflag-omaha.org/prideplayers.html>. You can purchase tickets online via this link or there is also a printable form to download and mail in with your check.

Thanks. I hope to see you all Jan. 29 at The Pride Players benefit performance.

Chase Gives \$37K to Matthew Shepard Foundation

By Advocate.com Editors

Chase Community Giving, the online philanthropic partnership between Chase and Facebook, will give \$37,000 to the Matthew Shepard Foundation, the charity announced Monday.

The foundation, which supports diversity programs in education and, with the help of Matthew's mom, Judy (pictured, left), was influential in getting the federal hate-crimes bill passed, was one of 100 organizations to compete for a cash donation from Chase Community Giving. Each of the 100 received at least \$25,000 from Chase.



Judy and Matthew Shepard

Invisible Children, based in San Diego, took top honors, receiving \$1 million. The organization advocates for the rescue of children in central Africa who have been kidnapped from their homes and forced to serve as soldiers in a civil war in Uganda.

Eleven charities each received \$100,000 from Chase, while another 11 were selected to receive \$37,000 each.

Facebook voters selected the top 100 from a list of more than 500,000 charities. The top 100 included the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network and the Trevor Project.

Kate

Every year students put on musical programs all across the country. This year is no different. Except that our daughter, Kate, wouldn't participate in her program. Kate came home from school one day a couple of months ago and told me that she was mumbling the words to the songs in her 3rd grade musical. I was very puzzled because Kate is a walking musical. She told me that she didn't want to sing them because the songs were "wrong". I couldn't imagine what could be "wrong" with

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(Kate, Continued from page 1)

songs about our Constitution.

She said that they all have verses that say, "You can be whatever you want to be because we live in a land that's free." She said, "And that's just not true – you know gays and lesbians and all. They can't marry who they want." She went on to explain that she wouldn't mind it if the song said, "We aren't there yet, but we're trying". She said, "But they don't say that. They act like it's already true and it's just not." I tried to hide my overwhelming pride at both her insight and her lack of concern about her own situation. You see, Kate is transgender and has only been able to transition to live fully as herself since she left 2nd grade last May. I guess she doesn't consider herself as part of the group who can't "be who they want to be" any more.

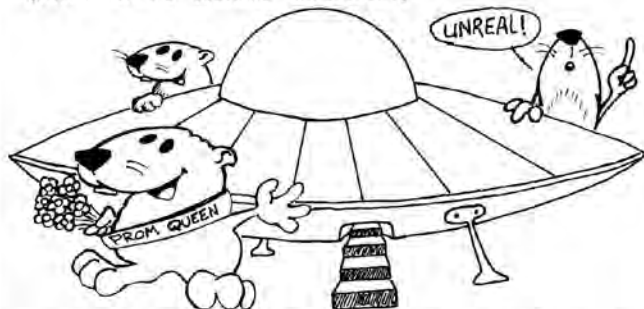
She talked about it for a few more days and I finally told her that if she felt that strongly about it, she should talk with her music teacher. She told me she couldn't because she'd get in trouble. I assured her that she wouldn't get in trouble. A few days passed and she rushed home to spill the beans. She came running in the door to announce, "I finally talked to Mrs. B! I thought I was going to throw up, but I didn't." I asked her how Mrs. B (her teacher) responded. She said, "Surprisingly, it went really well." She told me that her teacher asked her what she wanted to do about the musical. Kate said she told her, "I suppose I should sit out." The teacher agreed and then the principal also spoke to her about her request. I was shocked that she told them she wanted to sit out. I thought she'd voice her concerns and that would be the end of it.

After she stopped attending music class with her classmates, some of them began to ask her why she wasn't going with them. Kate unapologetically told them why she wouldn't sing the songs. She said there were some conflicts with some students who didn't agree with her position. The principal spoke to her again and reminded her that she needed to be respectful of others' opinions just as the school had respected hers. When she relayed this conversation to me and I agreed, she asked, "I have to respect their opinions even if they're wrong?" I told her, "Yes." Then she said, "But, Mom, there's one girl who says gays and lesbians shouldn't be allowed to marry and that's just wrong. Can't I tell her how wrong that is?" I had to bite my tongue and be a parent, but secretly I wanted to tell her, "Keep working on that girl and sooner or later, she'll come around."

Despite pressure from a few of her classmates, she stood her ground. Today the 3rd grade musical went on without Kate. So, for all you readers, who may think that 2009 was a rough year for LGBT rights (especially marriage equality), please know that Kate is a strong ally in your corner fighting hard for equality in 3rd grade and beyond.

by Kate's Mom

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Another Ally on Council Bluffs Civil Rights Commission

Susannah Go is the faculty advisor for GLASS (the GLBT and Allied group) at Iowa Western Community College. She is also the Ally board member of the Council Bluffs Community Alliance. Susannah has been appointed to the Council Bluffs Civil Rights Commission. The commission consists of nine members appointed by the Council Bluffs Mayor to secure freedom from discrimination for all individuals within its jurisdiction. Commission members have worked hard to ensure everyone's civil and human rights are protected. State of Iowa civil rights laws and Council Bluffs municipal civil rights ordinances against discrimination in housing, credit, employment, education, and public accommodations include gender, gender identity and sexual orientation. Congrats Susannah!

Iowa Governor's Conference on LGBT Youth, Feb. 18

The GLBT Youth in Iowa Schools Task Force is pleased again this year to host the 5th Annual Governor's Conference on LGBT Youth on February 18, 2010. The Conference is a statewide gathering of educators, parents, policy makers, and students, exploring multiple aspects affecting the safety of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students in Iowa.

Lt. Dan Choi will headline the 5th Annual Governor's Conference on LGBT Youth on February 18th, 2010 at Drake Univer-

sity. Lt. Choi has garnered national fame when he said on the March 19, 2009 episode of The Rachel Maddow Show; "I am gay." Since coming out, Lt. Choi, a West Point graduate and Iraq veteran fluent in Arabic, has been notified that discharge proceedings have been brought up against him. He was one of only eight soldiers from his graduating class who majored in Arabic.

In addition to Lt. Choi, Governor Chet Culver, Lt. Governor Patty Judge, and Congressman Leonard Boswell have been invited to address the conference. During his first legislative session as Governor, Culver was successful in advocating for and ensuring the passage of both the Safe Schools Law which protects all students including those that are gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender, and extending the civil rights code to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."



The 2010 Conference is themed "Proud to Change the World, Creating an Accepting Future." LGBT students and students from LGBT families face many different barriers in life. While in school and at home, we oftentimes teach our children that

they can become whatever they want to and that they will change the world, so it is important to address the different barriers they must deal with including discriminatory policies, homelessness, HIV risk, bullying and harassment, and suicide risk.

"The Governors Conference has become the gathering of individuals concerned about the safety of Iowa's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth for the past five years now," said Nate Monson, Executive Director. "It's a great time to connect with other educators, social workers, parents, and students to show how many people in this state truly care about creating safer learning environments."

To learn more, visit <http://www.iowasafeschools.org>

Dept. of Justice Takes Stand

The National Center for Transgender Equality praises the U.S. Department of Justice for joining a landmark federal lawsuit on behalf of a gender non-conforming middle school student who faced a two-year ordeal of harassment and abuse because of his gender expression. The Department's action last week marks the first time in a decade the US government has gone to court to combat discrimination based on gender expression.

In 2007 through 2009, Jacob L. of Mohawk, NY, endured an escalating pattern of verbal and physical abuse and threats throughout his seventh and eighth grade years. By the end of this time, Jacob was so fearful of his abusers that he stopped attending school. Shockingly, school officials had long been aware of the abuse but failed to intervene, not even following their own internal policies. Jacob was essentially denied an education by the school's continual disregard for his safety, and ultimately transferred to another district. With the help of the New York Civil Liberties Union, Jacob filed suit last summer, alleging that the District violated his rights under the Constitution and the federal Title IX statute, which prohibits gender discrimination in education.

On January 14, the Justice Department filed suit against the District on the behalf of the United States, seeking an injunction to force the district to take concrete and ongoing steps to prevent any other student from experiencing an ordeal like Jacob's. The government's suit recognizes and advances the nation's strong interest in prevention discrimination based on gender stereotyping. According to recent surveys by the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), nearly 90% of transgender middle and high school students have expressed have experienced harassment because of their gender expression, and two-thirds reported that they felt unsafe at school. These and numerous other surveys have shown that this victimization has harmful impacts on educational outcomes.

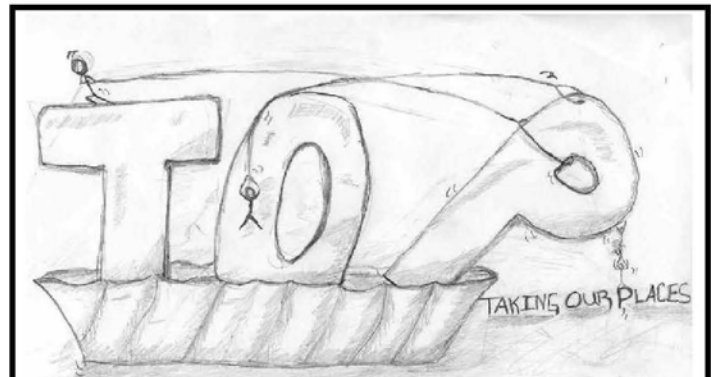
Mara Keisling, Executive Director of NCTE, commented, "Every young person in our nation is entitled to a public education in a safe environment. Yet evidence consistently shows that transgender and gender non-conforming students face persistent and widespread abuse in our schools, at a serious cost to their learning and their wellbeing. This case can make a great difference for students in Mohawk Central School District. It also shows the need for legislation to require schools to take the

kind of responsible preventive steps the Justice Department is seeking. There's simply no excuse for tormenting a child like Jacob and preventing him from getting an education."

NCTE looks forward to working with the Obama Administration to advance measures that will protect all the nation's students from violence and discrimination.

About NCTE

The National Center for Transgender Equality is a national social justice organization devoted to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people through education and advocacy on national issues of importance to transgender people. By empowering transgender people and our allies to educate and influence policymakers and others, NCTE facilitates a strong and clear voice for transgender equality in our nation's capital and around the country. The National Center for Transgender Equality is a 501(c)3 organization.



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HEALTHY ANGER

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How much anger is healthy? As a therapist, I'm asked this a lot. People want to find out if they're "normal" on the anger-o-meter scale (whatever that is). Some people say "I feel angry all the time", while others tell me, "I don't know what to do with my anger". In working with couples, I often hear one of the two people say, "I don't know why I'm so angry, but I sure am pissed off at you!" Anger is a normal part of life, but what do we do with it?

When someone treats you badly, it's natural and healthy to feel angry. Anger is a sign that you have needs that aren't being met...but how do you express it in a way that works for you? Sure, you can yell at someone or give the finger to another driver on the freeway, but, in the long run, it'll come back to bite you in the ass. On the other hand, always stuffing your anger doesn't work either. All that anger has gotta go somewhere, and you'll eventually "explode" (sound familiar?). I recommend that you find a middle ground between REACTING and REPRESSING your anger. Responsibly expressing your anger is a crucial part of your mental health. If you can't assert your needs, wants or desires, you're going to get frustrated and pissed off. Healthy anger allows you to ask for what you want or say what you don't want. For example, if your best friend does something you don't like, you can repress it (and say nothing), react to it ("You idiot, what's wrong with you?") or assertively express healthy anger ("Remember that I told you how much that annoys me? I'm getting annoyed because you're doing it again").

Anger Management is a phrase people throw around a lot, but what is it? It's about finding a way to maturely and respectfully express yourself when someone or something is bothering you. When I work with clients on "anger management", I help them figure out what to do with their anger, how to control it (not vice-versa) and where it comes from. Where DOES your anger come from? Anger Management asks you to THINK, not REACT. Your thoughts create your emotional reaction, not vice-versa.

However, if you're angry almost ALL the time, this is different from situational anger. Chronic, ongoing anger is almost always a reaction to old stuff; it's important to figure out where it comes from so you can take responsibility for yourself by: (1) admitting that you have valid reasons to be angry and (2) finding healthy outlets for that anger.

The worst way to channel your anger is to aim it at someone by yelling at or blaming them. Usually, our nearest and dearest get the worst of our anger. This can destroy a good relationship, so it's crucial to find other ways to channel your anger. Here are a few ways to express Healthy Anger:

- Write about it: uncensored writing is a good release. Be as pissed off as you want - just don't Email it.
- Talk about it with someone you trust. If the anger lasts more than a few days, find a good therapist to get to the source.
- Hit the bed, pillows or punching bag with your fists or a tennis racket; it's a good physical release for anger.
- Scream in the car (while you're alone, of course).

Here's what NOT to do:

- Drink alcohol or take drugs: this lowers your impulse control and encourages you to "explode".
- Get in your car and drive. Go for a walk instead, it's a lot safer.
- Tell someone off: you'll feel better for, oh, about 5 seconds. And then the repercussions come: you can't undo cruel things you say or do.
- Give someone the finger in traffic: how do you know that the other driver isn't high on crystal meth or has a gun in her/his glove compartment?

Healthy anger is a way to let other people know where you stand, e.g., "this is not okay with me". Healthy anger clarifies what you feel, it lets you say to someone, "This is important to me, I need to be able to talk with you about it." Expressing healthy anger lets people know what your limits and boundaries are, and keeps you from impulsively saying or doing hurtful things. It's one of the best things you can do for YOU...and, of course, the people around you will benefit too.



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The Book Review

Gay fiction is strong and well, and it is apparently turning a corner, away from the predominance of raw porn, to consideration of the element of love between men. Yes love!, not the ever present "lust" which society has so long attached to gay men. Although this is not a new phenomenon - consider the trilogy written around Alexander the Great, by Mary Renault, back in mid 1900's . Hopefully, most of us have not forgotten another more recent trilogy, by Patricia Nell Warren, which opened with the best seller, The Fronrunner. Currently we have guys like William Taylor of New Zealand who has also written a fantastic trilogy, beginning with The Blue Lawn.

Ron Donaghe of Las Cruces, New Mexico opened up a great storyline on two high school age guys, Joel and Tom, in the novel, Common Sons, set in the fictional community of Common, New Mexico. The reader shares the account of their initial physical contact and the challenge it brings into their lives. Alex Sanchez has written several great works around the high school crowd. Other worthy, contemporary authors continue to add to the enjoyment of "curling up with a good book."

At this very moment, I would like to offer an astounding read - Faith and Fidelity by Tere Michaels. Yep! A woman strikes again - telling stories about man to man romance in a very hot form! Evan Cerelli NYPD Vice Squad, and Matt Haight, until recently with NYPD Homicide, slowly find themselves drawn together in a way totally foreign to both of them. How can this be.....? Evan 42, is very recently widowed from Sherri, his only, ever love, the mother of their 3 daughters and a son? Then there's Matt 44, the womanizer, who is constantly staking out "new female territory," and winning..... that is until he begins to have weird dreams, starring Evan; dreams that he would never want Evan to be aware of. Somehow that changes when Matt, invited to dinner by Evan and his delightful children, finds himself snowed in and forced to take refuge on the couch in the Cerelli living room. Hearing Evan moaning in a nightmare, Matt rushes upstairs, to t wake Evan. The touch, and resulting feeling, is alarming to both men!

Guess you will want to know what fears and desires result??!
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Erick (emails to Erick can be sent to Gayzette@cox.net)

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22nd. If anyone has any questions, please contact Kevin Marik at 402 658-8494 or email him at bigred1997@hotmail.com.

Cop Sues for Being Fired Over Porn

By Michelle Garcia

A former police officer's short pornography career is keeping him from staying in law enforcement, he told The Miami Herald in an interview published Tuesday.

Michael Verdugo of Hollywood, Fla., is trying to get his job back on the Hollywood police force. Verdugo, who is gay, said he didn't think a straight cop who appeared in straight porn would have been fired.

Verdugo was also a contender on HGTV's Design Star, where he finished in fourth place. He was released from the show after a video from 1996 — three years before he began his law enforcement career — made the rounds on the Internet. The video was a 15-minute bondage scene from Rope Rituals.



He was credited as Jeremy Wess.

Verdugo said he didn't regret his onetime porn appearance, for which he was paid \$700. Now 35, he's fighting to get his job back and is preparing to sue the Hollywood Police Department for discrimination and wrongful termination.

The video turned up in July 2008, according to the Herald. Shortly afterward, Design Star's producers disinvited him from a reunion episode. The police department put him on administrative leave with pay. After an investigation, the department

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fired him in January 2009 for not disclosing the film appearance when he applied to join the force.

The firing "had nothing to do with Mike Verdugo's sexuality. It had to do with his honesty," Hollywood spokeswoman Raelin Storey said.

Verdugo, however, said that if he had appeared in straight porn, his colleagues would have been "high-fiving him in the hallway."

His firing was recently upheld by an arbitrator.

First Legal Gigolo Says No to Men

By Julie Bolcer

In a move that could prove counterintuitive to his economic survival, the first and only man to be legally hired as a sex worker in Nevada says he won't service male customers.

According to the Associated Press, the sex worker, who uses the name "Markus," was hired recently by the Shady Lady Ranch, a brothel about 30 miles north of Beatty, a small town between Las Vegas and Reno.

"The Shady Lady Ranch successfully won state and county approval to clear the way for the 'prostitute,' as Nevada's new-

est sex worker is already being called," reported the AP. "After a slow first week on the job, his first appointments are scheduled for this weekend."

However, if left to "Markus," the upsurge in traffic will have nothing to do with male customers. The 25-year-old former Marine and failed porn star has announced that he will not have sex with men, a decision that brothel co-owners Bobbi and Jim Davis are disinclined to challenge.

"Davis said that he and his wife aren't interested in establishing a gay male clientele, but it will be up to Markus to decide whether to accept men as customers," reported the AP. "Davis said Markus told him that he wouldn't perform for male customers."

That reluctance has become a point of contention with other brothel owners, who are already concerned about potential new health and safety challenges raised by a male sex worker in a key state industry.

Prices at the brothel run from \$200 for 40 minutes to \$300 for





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an hour of service, according to the AP.

Execution of Justice

SNAP! Productions to mount the play *Execution of Justice*. This is the perfect companion piece to last year's Academy Award winning film biography "Milk". In 1982, Emily Mann penned a gripping courtroom drama that explores the trial surrounding the shooting of City Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone. This trial is considered a landmark court case and ultimately lead to what we now know as the infamous "Twinkie Defense".

Ms. Mann has set the play in an interview style. The play mixes both live action and video footage to recreate the feeling and attitudes that prevailed around the time of the trial. *Execution of Justice* shows us how societal prejudices can shape the outcome of our judicial system.

M. Michele Phillips will direct this drama and is very fortunate to have assembled a cast that includes SNAP! veterans Matt Allen, Jennifer Gilg, Thomas Lowe, Michal Simpson, Scott Fowler, Jerry Evert, Barb Ross, Judy Radcliff, Robert Williams, Echelle Childers, Mark Cramer, and Stacy Lamb as well as talented and professional newcomers to the SNAP! stage - Josh Mullady, Heather Hannerford, Fred Slegers, Melinda Mead and Laura Maxwell.

SNAP! is pleased to welcome Costume Designer, Hilary Winkworth of the Omaha Community Playhouse design staff. We're also excited to work again with set designer Adam Nathan, Shelterbelt board member and resident creative genius. And recent RENT star, Audrey Fisher, will take a brief respite from the stage to design lights. Rounding out the production staff are SNAP! stalwarts Brian Callaghan (Stage Manager) Michal Simpson (Producer), Mark Cramer (Visual/Graphics Designer), Rhonda Hall (Props Design) and Dan Baye (Sound Design). Buy your tickets now for this historically riveting drama. *Execution of Justice*, will run from March 4 - 28, 2010 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, March 28th show will start at 2:00 pm.

The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made on the SNAP! Productions' website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. The performances on March 11, 18 and 25 will have our New Thursday Special Pricing of only \$10.00. Any questions about tickets call 402-341-2757.

Gibbs: DADT Being Discussed for State Of The Union Speech

By Kerry Eleveld

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs confirmed Tuesday "don't ask, don't tell" is being considered for inclusion in President Obama's State of the Union address. But will it make the final draft?

After Sen. Carl Levin said Monday that President Barack Obama may state his intentions regarding "don't ask, don't tell" in his State of the Union speech on Wednesday, the question remains whether it will actually make the speech and, if so, what exactly the president will say.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs sidestepped most questions on what would be included in the speech during Tuesday's briefing. But asked by *The Advocate* whether the policy was at least "a point of discussion" for inclusion, Gibbs responded, "Yes."

Aubrey Sarvis, executive director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, said Tuesday he believed mention of the gay ban was in the first draft of the State of the Union address.

"We had earlier reports that it was in a draft, but we don't know any specifics and don't know if it's still in there today," he said.

Several sources who spoke on the condition of anonymity said they were aware that specific recommendations for potential inclusion had been made regarding the policy.

"I know that there was some language floating around that was recommended by people high up in the food chain," said one source. "At least there was something tangible on the table."

But those who have witnessed the process of creating a State of the Union address said much can change between now and Wednesday night.

"Two days in the run-up to the State of the Union is like a lifetime," said Richard Socarides, former special assistant and LGBT adviser to President Bill Clinton. "There will be so many versions of his speech between now and when it's given."

Glenn Close Finds Lesbian Kiss "Revelatory"

By Advocate.com Editors

Actress Glenn Close says kissing costar Judy Davis made her understand what it is like to be attracted to other women. In a *DailyBeast.com* column about her favorite movie roles, Close says the kiss "was kind of revelatory for me, a real frisson mo-

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

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EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm, Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark 639-3055

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30 pm at the NAP office located at 1921 South 17th Street

in Lincoln, NE.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9am and 11am & Wednesday Worship at 7pm

ONE PROMISE GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-8552

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, starting again after Labor Day

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

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

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Fridays thru Mondays at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-HEARSALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday

BEER BUST, FREE POOL AND WII 8:00 pm, at Connections

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at ander-son@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

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LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctrl., 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

NAP HIV TESTING, 1:30pm to 4 pm by appt. ONLY, 139 S. 40 St., same day results, call 402-552-9260 for info

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

Every Thursday

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CONNECTIONS THIRSTY THURSDAYS

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AA LIVE & LET LIVE, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

OUT & ABOUT SOCIAL CLUB

Open to everyone 21 and over, every Friday 6:30pm (time may vary), for more information call 402-384-8014

DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON

7-9pm, DC's Saloon

DJ & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at Connections Bar, theme nights and shows

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 11PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street, snacks, soda's provided

NAP HIV TESTING 5pm-9PM walk-in, NAP, 139 S. 40th Same day results

NAP OUTREACH CENTER HIV TESTING 7 TO 10PM, walk-in, **2202 St. Marv's Ave.**, Same day results

Every Saturday

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

DJ MUSIC AND DANCING 10PM, Connections Bar

GET YOUR GROOVE ON WITH DJ VON, 9pm, Connections

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

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

1st Wednesday

FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to 10pm at Flix Show Bar, STD testing also available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or 142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

1st Thursday

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 5:30pm in various locations. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

1st Friday

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

1st Saturday

HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION, Meeting days and times may vary, call 402-505-3331 for info or see www.hgra.net for meeting schedules etc.

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE, at 7:00 pm . See www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA, 7pm to 9pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

TOP TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 6 to 9pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (gltb film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 6pm, meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS, NE), Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., 7PM, email to jsandeen@inebraska.com or call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Thursday

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, 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 Friday

LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

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Last Saturday of the Month

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What Did You Say?

"What's Wal-Mart? Do they, like, make walls there?" - Paris Hilton

"Smoking kills. And if you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life." - Brooke Shield

"Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean, I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death stuff." - Brooke Shield

"I've never wanted to go to Japan. Simply because I don't like fish. And I know that's very popular out there in Africa." - Britney Spears

"I'm not anorexic. I'm from Texas. Are there people from Texas that are anorexic? I've never heard of one. And that includes me." - Jessica Simpson

"I get to go to lots of overseas places like Canada." - Britney Spears

"I make Jessica Simpson look like a rock scientist." - Tara Reid

"I think the Clueless movie was very deep. I think it was deep in the way that it was very light. I think the lightness has to come from a very deep place if it's true lightness." - Alicia Silverstone

The Aisle Seat

Two radical Arab terrorists boarded a flight out of London.

One took a window seat and the other sat next to him in the middle seat.

Just before takeoff, a U.S. Marine sat down in the aisle seat.

After takeoff, the Marine kicked his shoes off, wiggled his toes and was settling in when the Arab in the window seat said, 'I need to get up and get a Coke.'

'Don't get up,' said the Marine, 'I'm in the aisle seat, I'll get it for you.'

As soon as he left, one of the Arabs picked up the Marine's shoe and spat in it.

When the Marine returned with the Coke, the other Arab said, 'That looks good, I'd really like one, too.'

Again, the Marine obligingly went to fetch it. While he was gone, the other Arab picked up the Marine's other shoe and spat in it.

When the Marine returned, they all sat back and enjoyed the flight.

As the plane was landing, the Marine slipped his feet into his shoes and knew immediately what had happened. He leaned over and asked his Arab neighbors.

'Why does it have to be this way?

How long must this go on?

This fighting between our nations?

This hatred?

This animosity?

This spitting in shoes and pissing in Cokes?"

THE FEW. THE PROUD. THE MARINES

Duck Sex

Donald Duck and Daisy Duck were spending the night together in a hotel room and Donald wanted to have sex with Daisy.

The first thing Daisy asked was, 'Do you have a condom?'

Donald frowned and said, 'No.'

Daisy told Donald that if he didn't get a condom, they could not have sex.

'Maybe they sell them at the front desk,' she suggested. So Donald went down to the lobby and asked the hotel clerk if they had condoms?

'Yes, we do,' the clerk said and pulled a box out from under the counter and gave it to Donald.

The clerk asked, 'Would you like me to put them on your bill?'

'No!' Donald quacked, 'I'll thuffocate!'

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

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Alphabet (ABC) Soup at UNO, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uno_abcoup, Phone Student Organizations at 554-2711.

BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Diamond Foundation, making a difference through music and education, call 877-87-DIAMOND/www.diamond-foundation.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming

First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 5:30PM. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, see www.hgra.net for information

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, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 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, not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box 24547, Omaha NE 68124

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

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9am and 11am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com

Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive

Northside Christian Church 5555 Larimore, Sunday worship 9:30am, Contemporary service at 11:00am

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

Omaha GLBT Professionals, Contact omahaglbtprofessionals@cox.net for more info.

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.omahaglbtsportsleague.org for more information

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Hamey, 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 at 7pm, 1st United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

Prairie Bares, male nudist group, no further info available

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, call 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete info see www.rainbowcelebrations.org

River City Gender Alliance, for info see www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

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

Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

TOP, Taking Our Places, meets 2nd Saturdays at 6pm at Rainbow Outreach Center

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

WomenSpace, no current info is available

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, <http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa> - 402.472.1752 or 402-472-1652 <http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality>

Queer Student Alliance, UNL, contact unlqsa@yahoo.com for info

GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm

Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln 402/472-2597.

Nebraska AIDS Project, Lincoln, 1921 S. 17th St. (402) 476-7000

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu / www.unl.edu/cglbtc
 Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
 Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Community Alliance
 www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org
Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org
Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal
 Constitutions, http://www.IowaEquality.org
Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

Nationally Based

**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and
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 http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:
 Broadway Joe's Bar, 35th & Broadway Council Bluffs IA
 Connections, 1901 Leavenworth 933-3033
 DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street 344-3103
 Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 1915 Leavenworth 346-3549
 Flixx, 1015 South 10th Street Omaha 408-1020
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ment. I'll never forget it."

Close is referring to her acclaimed performance as Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer in the television biopic *Serving in Silence*, about the highest-ranking U.S. military officer to come out during service. Close also reveals that the film is one of her favorites because the real Cammermeyer was around during the shoot.

Lucy Lawless on Sex and Gay Norms

By Advocate.com Editors

Lucy Lawless talks about getting naked with other women in her new show *Spartacus: Blood and Sand*, why she loves the fact that one of the toughest gladiators on the show is gay, and the chances you'll see her play Xena again.

Lucy bares everything in her new show *Spartacus: Blood and Sand* ... but the lesbian icon says getting naked wasn't the hardest part, it was doing it in front of a bunch of women dressed as slaves.



"Mostly I was stressed because there's all these women playing slaves hanging around like a bad smell following you every-

where. You're trying to do this intimate scene with a trusted colleague and these women are just standing there. They're from Nigeria and Cameroon and places like this, and I had been talking with them. And I was just so freaked out thinking, What are these women thinking? They must be thinking, Bitch! In my country you would be stoned for that. Just for acting that with somebody who's not even your husband."

Lawless tells *Out* magazine she was drawn to the series because it finally gave her a chance to play a bad girl, and one of the best things about the show, she says, is the fact that it bucks television's stereotypical portrayal of gay men.

"You know what's nice about *Spartacus* is that they have a gladiator who was gay and manly and he has one of the few true love relationships [on the show] with a young man who also is in the same ludus — that's a gladiator training camp. And it causes no problems for them whatsoever — the fact that they're identified that way. It's really nice to see gay men being portrayed as something other than cardigan-wearing hand-flappers."



She also tells *Out* that while she isn't opposed to stepping back into the role that made her famous, she fears that by the time someone finally gets around to writing a Xena movie, she'll be too old for the part.

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake



Knowing what to do when you are injured is a critical element in maintaining your overall health and fitness. Obviously if there is a serious injury you are not going to need my advice. You are cutting edge enough to phone for help or get to an emergency care center. However, if you suffer a minor injury, such as a muscle strain or sprain, then you can take measures to recovery on your own. Apply the RICE acronym which stands for rest, ice, compression, and elevation. Rest will be necessary to get you eventually back on that horse you were thrown from. Limit most of your activities for a few days to give your body a chance to heal that minor injury. Rest will certainly help you avoid wreaking any further damage upon the area of your body that is in pain. Watch a movie, read a book, or write a letter to Santa while you remain on your sofa. Ice is needed to get the swelling from your injury to subside. Moreover, you should apply ice or cold water to the affected area as soon as possible. If you opt to use ice then put it in a wrap or bag to avoid direct contact with your skin. You can also soak the affected area in cold water in your bathtub or that big bucket you have in the kitchen. Use this ice treatment for 20 minutes at a time and on several occasions each day for several days. Compression helps the injured area get back to normal sooner than if left unattended. This process minimizes swelling and that subsequently speeds the healing of the sprain or strain. Elastic wraps or bandages are good to use and can be found at all the pharmacy stores. Wrap the injury firmly but not too tight. The last thing you want to do is create a loss of circulation. That would be a whole other issue to deal with! Elevation is the last part of the acronym that is asking for your attention. By keeping the injured portion of your body elevated, you help minimize excessive swelling. The important thing to remember here is to keep the injured area above the level of your heart. Dangling your sprained ankle for hours while watching *Desperate Housewives* is not going to get you the results you are seeking. Propping up that ankle on some pillows while on the sofa and watching those wacky *Wisteria* women would be much more effective at minimizing swelling. You can even take some anti-inflammatory medications like aspirin and ibuprofen to assist with your application of the RICE principle. If the injury persists beyond several days and doesn't show signs of abating then seek outside medical attention. A key component of your health and fitness is in knowing how to manage through the difficult and unexpected moments. This includes your injuries. Apply the RICE method the next time you twist your ankle or suffer that minor injury and get back in the game much sooner!

This health and fitness column is brought to you by that guy who takes his advice shaken; not stirred. That guy is Ron Blake and he can be found at www.myblakefitness.com.

"By the time somebody does come up with that I'm just going to be too old. And I'm really sad about that. I feel like it's a completely wasted franchise. Rob [Tapert, Lawless's husband and the creator of *Xena and Spartacus*] really wanted to get that going. In fact they did early on and I was just too tired and thought I was bulletproof and would be in demand forever. And that killed it."

Moscow Mayor Calls Gay Pride "Satanic"

By Julie Bolcer

Moscow mayor Yuri Luzhkov called gay pride parades "satanic" and vowed to block activists' attempt to hold an event in May.

Luzhkov, a vehement opponent of LGBT rights, said Monday that he would once again make every effort to block a gay pride parade in the spring.

According to The New York Times, which cited reporting by the Interfax news agency, Luzhkov referred to gay pride parades as "satanic."

In recent years the mayor has ordered the breakup of gay pride parades and the detainment of advocates, resulting in violence. He promised the same for this May, when gay rights groups have said they will march again.

"We haven't permitted such a parade, and we won't permit it in the future," said Luzhkov, according to the Times. "It's high time that we stop propagating nonsense discussions about human rights and bring to bear on them the full force and justice of the law."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST

The Miss Max Pageant - 9pm

February @ THE MAX

FRIDAY 5TH

MEN'S NIGHT AMATEUR STRIP 7PM
\$100 CASH PRIZE
UNDERWEAR PARTY 9PM

SUNDAY 7TH

Princess Royal 28 Macy Riley's
10th Annual "BLACK HEARTS
BASH" - 10pm

SUNDAY 14TH

DOUBLE FEATURE
Annual Valentines Dinner
& Show Presented by
Todd Pacas, Dan Knobbe &
NE Pride - 6pm

2nd Annual "DRAG MY
MOM" Presented by
NEIA Charitable Benefit
10pm

TUESDAY 16TH

Mardi Gras Pageant
8pm

SUNDAY 21ST

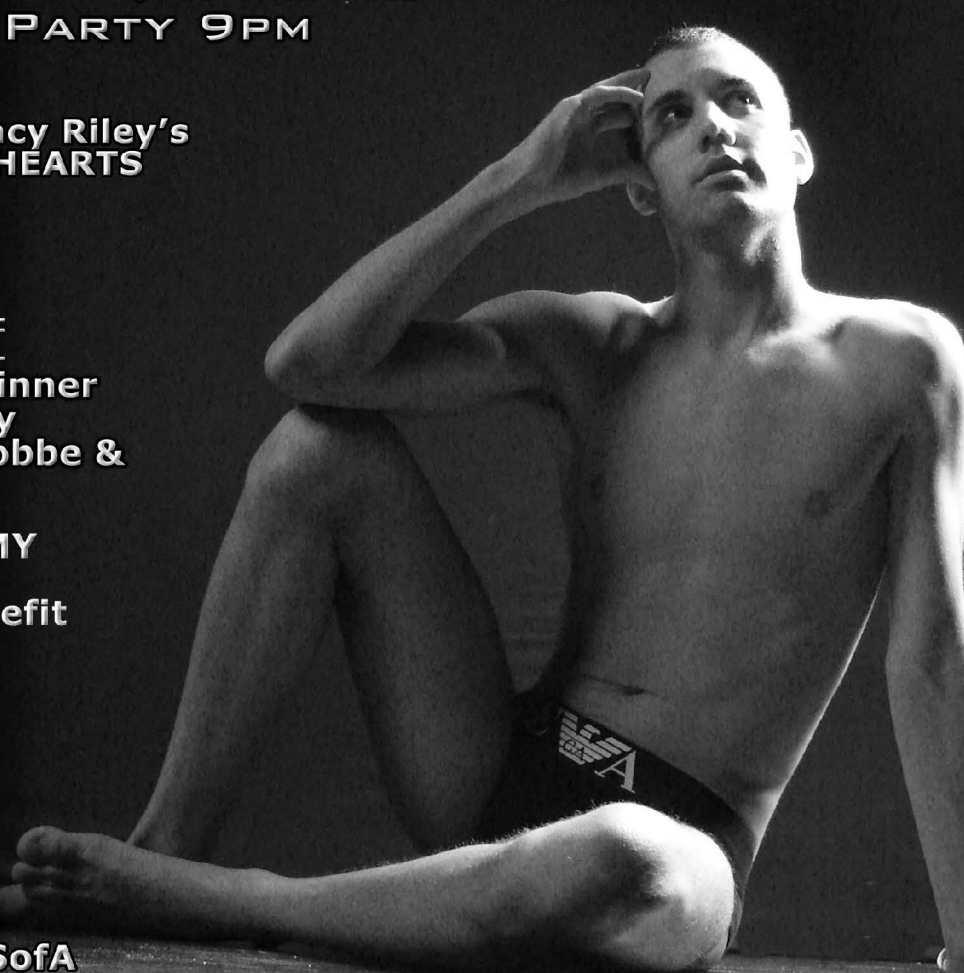
Miss Great Plains USofA
Benefit - 10pm

SATURDAY 27TH

Divine Diva Step-down
6pm Door - 7pm Show

SUNDAY 28TH

Divine Diva Pageant
9pm



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