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EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## NAJE RECEIVES HRC GRANT

The Human Rights Campaign recently awarded Equality Fund grants to GLBT advocacy groups in Delaware, Maine, Nebraska and New Mexico. The Equality Fund grants provide financial support to statewide GLBT organizations to assist them in undertaking legislative and regulatory policy initiatives. Unlike other funding that often cannot be used to support an organization's political work, the Equality Fund grants may be used specifically for lobbying and issues advocacy. The grants will be used to hire lobbyists, conduct polling research, train and mobilize citizen advocates and for educational campaigns on a range of issues including anti-discrimination, HIV, hate crimes, safe schools and marriage bills. For the 2003 legislative sessions, HRC awarded \$149,000 to 39 state groups. In the three years of the Equality Fund grant program, \$349,115 has been given to state organizations. HRC is proud to support statewide efforts by awarding a \$3,000 Equality Fund grant to Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality, the lobbying wing of Nebraska's statewide GLBT group, Citizens for Equal Protection. (More on p. 6)



## FEB. 21 DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR 2003 PRIDE LOGO CONTEST & PARADE GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATIONS "EMBRACING the FUTURE WITH PRIDE"

Pride 2003 "Embracing the Future with Pride" needs a logo! You have the chance to be named the official Logo Designer of Pride 2003! It could be your design which graces the cover of the official 2003 Pride Guide and adorns the Pride shirts and merchandise! Get your ideas and designs in by February 21 to be considered for judging by the Pride 2003 Committee.

For information on the following:

Contest Rules & Regulations  
Legal Information

Design Guidelines  
Winning Design

Design Submission

Please email [logo@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:logo@rainbowcelebrations.org) or call 402.415.8769. Complete details are available at [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org) or by email at [logo@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:logo@rainbowcelebrations.org).

### PRIDE 2003—GRAND MARSHAL

Rainbow Celebrations Pride Committee is seeking nominations of an individual or individuals for the 2003 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal. Nomination forms must be postmarked by Fri., Feb. 21, 2003, and email nominations must be received by Fri. Feb. 21, 2003 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

#### Nominations must be completed on the official form.

Nominations should be based on commitment and outstanding contributions to the community.

Grand Marshals should be seen as role models to the community as a whole as shown in the contributions they have made to the community. There will be one Grand Marshal position for the 2003 Nebraska GLBT Pride Parade chosen by the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

After review by the Pride 2003 Committee, the 2003 Grand Marshal Nominees will be announced on Feb. 25. Community wide voting will take place between Feb. 28-- April 12 with ballots available at various GLBT establishments, online and in numerous publications. For a nomination form, please visit [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org), or by email at [grandmarshal@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:grandmarshal@rainbowcelebrations.org).

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# RAINBOW BOWLERS WEEK 9

## RIVER CITY MIXED WEEK 19

### Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
Lords & Ladies	62.0	18.0	45837
Lucky Strix's	60.5	19.5	40856
Gilligan's CCB	52.0	28.0	35019
Omaha Hospitality	50.5	29.5	39213
Sizzlin'	47.0	33.0	39621
The Run	46.5	33.5	38514
Chicken & Her Noodles	46.0	34.0	33394
Off Broadway	44.5	35.5	40243
F.B.I.	44.0	36.0	31753
Beaver and the Boys	43.5	36.5	34935
Max Factor	43.0	37.0	34242
The Bowler Sisters	42.0	38.0	36573
Gill's Choke Artists	40.5	39.5	37193
Oops!!!	40.0	40.0	34146
Then There Was Frank	40.0	40.0	31768
N Joyable	40.0	40.0	31557
The Golden Girls	37.0	43.0	27544
Angry Beavers	36.0	44.0	34591
Here 4 Beer	36.0	44.0	30947
Kingpins	35.0	45.0	31510
Outlaws	33.0	47.0	33808
Rammin Dixon	32.0	48.0	31129
Get'n School'd	31.0	49.0	30961
Gary's Gutter Gashes	28.0	52.0	27550
Fore Play	27.0	53.0	31214
Team 26 (Ghost)	2.0	78.0	34800

HIGH SCRATCH TEAM GAME		SERIES	
Lords & Ladies	902	Lords & Ladies	2456
The Run	900	Lucky Strix's	2225
Sizzlin'	794	Omaha Hospitality	2169

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN		WOMEN	
B Andresen	287	N Harrison	266
J Schomer	279	L Bailey	254
D Cohen	278	R Richardson	244
		T Shellenberger	244

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN		WOMEN	
B Andresen	741	N Harrison	694
D Cohen	731	T Shellenberger	643
J Schomer	715	R Richardson	595
		A Southerland	595

HIGH AVERAGE MEN		WOMEN	
J Schomer	215	N Harrison	192
D Cohen	212	T Shellenberger	177
B Andresen	199	R Richardson	176
R Hansen	194	H Kovanda	175
D White	193	A Southerland	174

MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRE DAVE PALLONE TO SPEAK 8PM, TUESDAY, FEB 11, LACOTAH HALL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, VERMILLION PALLONE WAS FIRED FROM BEING THE NEW YORK YANKEES UMPIRE BECAUSE OF HIS SEXUAL ORIENTATION. HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY IS AVAILABLE OMAHA'S ROC LIBRARY

### Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
2D's & and F	29.0	7.0	11937
Man Hole	25.0	11.0	12582
Taking Up the Rear	19.0	17.0	13953
Team Seven	18.5	17.5	12456
We 3 Kings	16.0	16.0	9281
Worth the Wait	13.5	21.5	12252

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN		WOMEN	
J Schulte	247	J Moore	194
R Hollendieck	244	S Pallas	187
D Cohen	236	V Haynes	173

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN		WOMEN	
J Schulte	681	J Moore	559
R Hollendieck	637	S Pallas	508
D Cohen	615	V Haynes	439

HIGH AVERAGE MEN		WOMEN	
J Schulte	202	J Moore	163
D Cohen	188	S Pallas	152
R Hollendieck	179	C Schaffert	121

HIGH TEAM GAME		HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Taking Up the Rear	622	Taking Up the Rear	1735
Man Hole	590	We 3 Kings	1622
We # Kings	579	Team Seven	1590

## HGRA PLACES 3RD IN PHOENIX

HGRA Team Members competed in the Road Runner Regional Rodeo held in Phoenix, AZ the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003. This is the second rodeo for the 2003 IGRA Rodeo Series that ends in October 2003 with the IGRA Finals Rodeo being held in Tulsa, OK October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

### Chute Dogging

- Bryn G. - Weekend Buckle Winner
- Maggie W. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place for the Weekend

### Calf Roping on Foot

- Brett H. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for the Weekend

### Barrel Racing

- Maggie W. - 8<sup>th</sup> Place for the Weekend

### Pole Bending

- Sheri R. - 6<sup>th</sup> Place for the Weekend
- Todd T. - 6<sup>th</sup> Place for the Weekend

### Steer Decorating

- Maggie W. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place for the Weekend

### Wild Drag Race

- Bryn G. - Weekend Buckle Winner

### Goat Dressing

- Maggie W. - 7<sup>th</sup> Place for the Weekend

### All Around Cowgirl

- Maggie W. - Runner Up

### Team Results

- Heartland - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place out of 17 Teams!

### Next Rodeo

- Cowtown Rodeo - Ft. Worth, TX - March 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003

### Web Sites

- HGRA - [www.hgra.net](http://www.hgra.net)
- IGRA - [www.igra.com](http://www.igra.com)



## ICE BOWL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT FEB 14-16

ICE BOWL 2003 has arrived. Come on out to Mockingbird Lanes, and get in on the fun with bowlers from around the country competing in the 11th annual event. Last year we had a record turnout of 254 bowlers from 26 states.

Registration begins Friday evening at Mockingbird Lanes, from 5:30PM - 9:00PM. Additionally on Friday we will be having a 9-PIN no tap fun tournament as well as overflow of the Team Event.

Saturday will be the Single and Doubles Events, with Sunday finishing up the Team Events. After the Team Events we are holding a new event, the Scratch Masters Division roll-offs. The tournament will end with a Cocktail Party and Awards Ceremony at the Durham Heritage Museum.

On behalf of the ICE BOWL Board of Directors supporters and sponsors we welcome all bowlers and best of luck in this years tournament.

## VALENTINE'S DINNER & SHOW

By Chandler and Jazmin

Join us for Valentine's Day Dinner "Lady and the Tramp." Dinner comes with your choice of spaghetti and meatballs or Chix Fettucini Alfredo with appetizers of toasted Ravioli and Mozzarella Sticks, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Cherry or Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream and a glass of Red or White Wine. We are serving you in style and will have slow dancing during dinner to share with that someone special. Tickets are on sale now from Chandler, Jazmin or Connections Bar. Proceeds go to benefit the Pink Ribbon Foundation for the fight against breast cancer. Dinner will start at 5:30 and go until 9pm. The show will begin promptly at 10pm.

## LEATHER IN LINCOLN MARCH 14TH & 15

skin\_boi Productions once again brings leather to Lincoln on March 14 and 15 with demonstrations, shopping, and a leather show at the Q Bar. KC Leathershop, Silk Rose's Floggers and NAP's M-Power w/Artists with AIDS will have merchandise and art there on display both nights.

Friday night, March 14, come in and party at the Q Bar 8-close. Wear your favorite fetish wear or leather and there is no cover. Saturday afternoon there will be demos and snacks for \$5.00. Saturday night doors open at 8pm with a \$4 cover for shopping, fun, and the show you will want to remember or forget, "Drag dot Net" (names were changed to protect the innocent). This is a chance to bring our communities together. We can only do it together...

## COMPUTER REPAIR BUSINESS OPENS

Christopher Tucker announces the opening of his personal computer repair business designed to protect the privacy of individuals who may have "sensitive" material stored on their computer. As Chris describes his business, "Basically I'm a self-proclaimed computer geek, not genius, by any means, but I know what I am doing and have no problem of telling someone that I'm not able to fix their computer, and would hopefully be able to refer them to the correct people to correct their problem(s). I am completely self-taught. I have been learning computers and related hardware for at least 5 years now.

The services I want to offer would be to diagnose problems, and hopefully fix it. No problem too small. Doesn't matter if it takes me 5min or 5hours. I can install programs, hardware, drivers, etc.... Even help someone uninstall programs, hardware etc... even do an upgrade of processor, memory or even a new hard drive. There are lots more that I can do.

My main goal is to serve the GLBT community, especially those who have "sensitive" files that they don't want some stranger to see, or possibly receive a bad experience because of those files. Most people won't take their computer in to be serviced because of the files they have on their computer. Also someone's privacy could be invaded like personal, banking, and other private information.

My pricing is very reasonable. I would charge according to the job, but have a basic price list of the basic services that I would perform. Some examples are: diagnose problem \$10; Set-up/install programs and/or hardware: \$10 each; Complete hard drive format: \$50(includes diagnostics, formatting, and restoration of operating system).

You can contact Chris at: [webmaster@themaxomaha.com](mailto:webmaster@themaxomaha.com)

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# Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



WHY ARE YOU STARIN' AT ME ALL FREAKY, JOCK-FACE?

I... UM...

I WAS THINKIN' ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID, KID.



OH, ABOUT MY OFFER TO DE-VIRGINIZE YOU?\*

UM... YEAH.

WELL? WHAT ABOUT IT?

\* AS SEEN IN EPISODE # 91.



I WAS THINKIN' MAYBE... IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA.

YOU KNOW... SO IT WON'T BE HANGIN' OVER MY HEAD ANYMORE.

OKAY. I'M GAME. YOUR BEDROOM OR MINE?



YOU MEAN... YOU WANNA' DO IT NOW?!!

WHY NOT? NOBODY ELSE IS HOME, AND... YOU MAY AS WELL GET IT OVER WITH BEFORE YOU CHICKEN OUT.

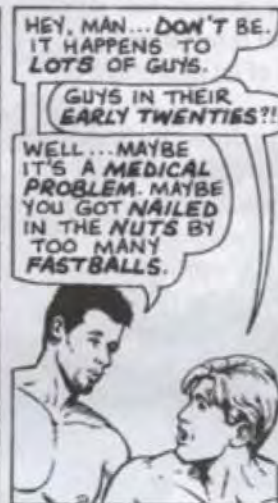
WELL... OKAY...



TWENTY AWKWARD MINUTES LATER...

GEE... UM...

OH, GOD. I'M SO FREAKIN' EMBARRASSED.



HEY, MAN... DON'T BE. IT HAPPENS TO LOTS OF GUYS.

(GUYS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES?!!)

WELL... MAYBE IT'S A MEDICAL PROBLEM. MAYBE YOU GOT NAILED IN THE NUTS BY TOO MANY FASTBALLS.



THERE'S NO MEDICAL PROBLEM! I CAN DO IT FINE... THREE OR FOUR TIMES A DAY... WHEN I...

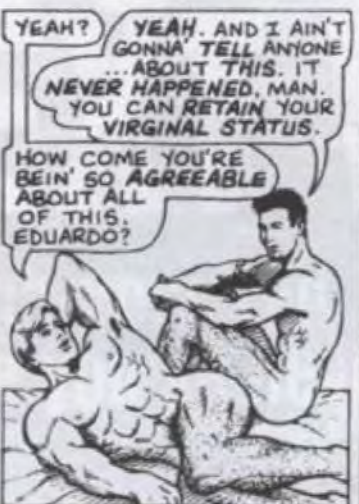
YANK YOUR OWN CRANK?

YEAH.



JOCK-FACE... BRAD... MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANNA' BE HERE, LIKE THIS. NOT FOR YOUR FIRST TIME.

HEY, I KNOW I BUST ON YOU ABOUT THAT, BUT... IT'S COOL, MAN. IF YOU WANNA' WAIT. FOR THE RIGHT GUY. IT'S KINDA... NICE.



YEAH? YEAH. AND I AIN'T GONNA TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS. IT NEVER HAPPENED, MAN. YOU CAN RETAIN YOUR VIRGINAL STATUS.

HOW COME YOU'RE BEIN' SO AGREEABLE ABOUT ALL OF THIS, EDUARDO?



HELL, JOCK-FACE... I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS EITHER. THE FACT THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO GET YOU HARD? IT DOESN'T EXACTLY REFLECT WELL ON ME.

IT AIN'T ABOUT YOU, KID. YEAH, WHATEVER. LET'S JUST GET DRESSED, OKAY?

BY THE WAY... "THREE OR FOUR TIMES A DAY"? JEEZ, JOCK-FACE.

SHUT UP, KID...

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## THREE BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Nebraska Advocates For Justice and Equality (NAJE) is supporting three main bills in the 98th Nebraska Legislature. Contact your senator & the sponsors about these bills and thank them. For more information or to request regular updates on these bills or if you are interested in testifying at public hearings, please inquire with NAJE lobbyist Carter Van Pelt at 402-730-6735 or [carter@cfep-ne.org](mailto:carter@cfep-ne.org). You can contact your senator by following the links at: <http://www.unicam.state.ne.us>

**\*Employment Non-Discrimination Act, LB 441**, introduced by Sen. Ernie Chambers. [http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/PDF/INTRO\\_LB441.pdf](http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/PDF/INTRO_LB441.pdf) The Employment Non-Discrimination Act would change provisions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Act to include "sexual orientation" among the list of factors a employer can't consider in employment decisions. An employer would be prohibited from using "heterosexual, homosexual, or bisexual" when hiring, firing, etc. Employers with less than 15 employees would be exempt. Note: This legislation would NOT mandate affirmative action based on sexual orientation. Sexual orientation is exempted from that portion of the statute.

**\*Housing Non-Discrimination legislation, LB 746**, introduced by Sen. Dave Landis and co-sponsored by Sens. Aguilar, Byars, Chambers, Connealy, Kruse, Price, Raikes, Schimek, Synowiecki, Thompson. [http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/PDF/INTRO\\_LB746.pdf](http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/PDF/INTRO_LB746.pdf) This legislation would add "sexual orientation" to the laws of the Nebraska Fair Housing Act, including the rental of an apartment or house or the sale of a house.

**\*Funeral Rights/Anatomical Gifts legislation, LB 671**, introduced by Sen. Nancy Thompson [http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/PDF/INTRO\\_LB671.pdf](http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/PDF/INTRO_LB671.pdf) LB 671 would define "domestic partner" as "a person who was in a committed relationship with the deceased person," add "domestic partner" at the level of spouse (1), and set a list of criteria that would contribute to the determination of a "committed relationship." These criteria include, but are not limited to: longevity of the relationship, joint ownership of a home, joint rental, joint loan, joint bank account or credit card, joint holding of investments, etc. Please refer to LB 671 for a complete list. The Health & Human Services Committee will hear public testimony on this bill, TBA.

## BLAST!

Following triumphant successes in London, on Broadway and across North America BLAST!, winner of the 2001 Tony Award for "Best Special Theatrical Event," will play Omaha's Orpheum Theatre February 11—16 for 8 performances. Tickets are available by calling 422-1212, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, TicketMaster.com and all outlets.

BLAST!, a celebration of movement and music, almost defies description — and it has left critics everywhere surprised and delighted. Born on athletic fields across the nations, BLAST! is a novel art form evolved from the showmanship of outdoor pageantry. BLAST! explodes the genre with the artistry of the theatre. BLAST! is a musical spectacular; it is music in motion. BLAST! on tour consists of 54 members, largely in their early 20's, drawn from the world of outdoor pageantry all across North America. There are over 40 world titles held by BLAST! Cast members who comprise three performing sections — the brass, percussion and visual ensembles. The physical and musical demands of the production require that the performers be highly trained athletes who are also world-class musicians.

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at the Lied Center for Performing Arts  
Johnny Carson Theater, 11<sup>th</sup> & Q Street, Lincoln  
February 23, 24 & 25, 2003

**Who:** University Health Center Sexuality Education eXchange & PERSUNL Program in cooperation with the Lied Center for Performing Arts & the Woods Charitable Fund, directed by Judith K. Hart.

**When:** Sunday, 2/23 at 3 pm, Monday, 2/24 at 7:30 pm (interpreted for the hearing impaired), Tuesday, 2/25 at 7:30 pm

**Ticket Information:** Lied Center Box Office, 472-7447

**Admission:** \$10 for patrons, \$8 for students and seniors

**Contact:** Pat Tetreault, Producer/Event Coor., 472-7447

**Goal:** To raise awareness to stop violence against women and girls and to raise funds for our beneficiaries - Rape Spouse Abuse Crisis Center and Fresh Start.

Sponsored by: UNL's Psychology and Sociology Depts., Women's Studies Program, Student Involvement & the Women's Center, the Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns, PFLAG-Cornhusker, Now-Lincoln, Iguanas Pub, and AtoZ Printing.

**What is V-Day?** V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. V-Day is a palpable energy, a fierce catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money, and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight to stop worldwide violence against women and girls including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM), and sexual slavery. V-Day provides funding to create and nurture innovative programs to stop the violence. For more information, please visit [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org).

The V-Day College Campaign invites members of college and university communities around the world to present benefit productions of "The Vagina Monologues" on their campuses on or around V-Day (February 14<sup>th</sup>) to raise money and awareness to stop violence against women and girls. The proceeds from these events are donated directly by the schools to local organizations in their communities that are working to stop this violence. One of the goals of the College Campaign is to empower young people - the leaders, shapers and messengers of the future.

## DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO? WHAT TO DO?

### HELP THE RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE RESOURCE LISTINGS

Where do you go for your car, clothes, dentist, doctor? Rainbow Outreach is looking to upgrade our files on GLBT friendly or GLBT operated retail or service industries. We are receiving more calls for photographers, doctors, retail outlets, and services. If you have a favorite then please share so we may pass this information on to others. Also if you are in an organization please make sure your information is correct and current. If you don't believe you are listed, please call us or send us an e-mail, we will be more than happy to help.



# 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 [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org)
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudist 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](http://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](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net)
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass,
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto: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](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://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](http://www.rcmc.org)
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://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

- Boondoggles** 1324 "P" St. (In the Back Room of the Coffeehouse) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email [boondoggles@ideviate.net](mailto:boondoggles@ideviate.net)
- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752. Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.incb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.>





# JOY IN FEBRUARY



It's our Second Birthday and we want you to celebrate longer!

## Extended Happy Hour Prices!

That's right! During February Happy Hour is from 4pm - 9pm!  
Featuring \$1 wells & \$1.50 domestics

### Every Wednesday

\$4 Bottomless glass of beer      \$2 Shots of jager, rumple, black haus, goldschlager, and das komet!

### Every Thursday

Beer Bust: \$2 first draft, .50 refills 9pm - close      PLUS \$3 Frozen Cosmos & \$3 Smirnoff Martinis 9pm-close

### Every Saturday

cover only \$3 before 10:30 - \$5 after 10:30pm      \$3 Frozen Cosmos & \$1.50 domestic beers 10pm-11pm

### Every Sunday

Double Beer Bust & Food Day \$2 first draft, then .50 refills 4-9pm  
Then we start it again! \$2 first draft, .50 refills 9 - close!  
\$2 Skyy Drinks and \$3 Smirnoff Martinis all day! Appetizers Provided!

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## Sunday Feb. 9th: Atlanta's Premiere Drag Queen Jordan Kennedy

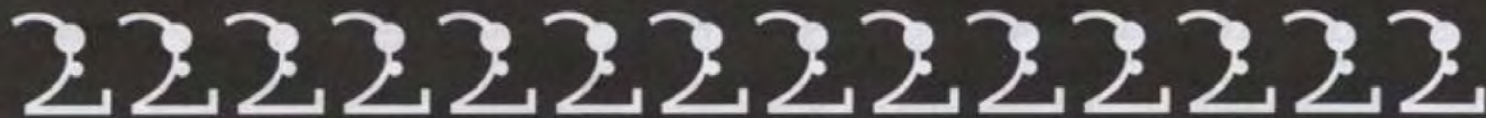
On stage for the first time at JOY! She is HOT!!! Check out her web site at [www.purejordan.com](http://www.purejordan.com). Her costumes are incredible, black light, body paint...she's got it going on. Come on down and watch Jordan strut her stuff. With special performances by Princess, Diva Pluree', Domonique Divamoore, Alexandra Stone, Mr. Q 2002 Adam and many more!







FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH  
CLUB JOY'S  
2ND ANNIVERSARY!



Thanks to each of you, JOY is able to celebrate it's second anniversary! There will be plenty to celebrate and the first 200 people to pay cover will receive a free copy of the JOY Two-Year Anniversary CD featuring the hottest hits as mixes by our house DJ "G"! We will also have birthday cake and plenty of drink specials throughout the night. It's a night you won't want to miss!

**Saturday Feb. 15th: Shirtless Saturday!**

Check your shirt at the door and get \$2 off your cover! That's right, if you get here before 10:30pm and check your shirt, cover is only \$1 after 10pm it's only \$3!!! Girls, that means you too!  
Strip to your bras!!!!

**Sunday Feb. 16th: Potluck Sunday:**

**A benefit for the Rainbow Outreach Center!**

Here's how it works. If you bring in a meal item or dessert JOY will give you your first drink for free. If you don't bring in a food item, all we ask is that you make a donation to help out our friends at the Outreach Center. There is no set amount to donate, it's whatever you feel you can give. Joy will supply the plates, napkins, and chips.

1516 Jones Street  
Omaha, NE 68102

**CLUB JOY**

402.341.7337  
[www.omahajoy.com](http://www.omahajoy.com)



# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**BLACK HEART BALL** 9:30pm The MAX

**JORDAN KENNEDY** 9:30pm, Club JOY

## **TUESDAY, FEB. 11—FRIDAY, FEB. 14**

**"FACES OF AIDS" EXHIBIT**, 10am—8pm, Hastings College, Hazelrigg Hall,

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE** Diner 5:30pm, Show 10pm, Connections

**YOUTH VALENTINE'S DANCE** 7-11pm, Cary Hall, 1st Methodist, 69 & Cass

**JOY'S 2ND BIRTHDAY** CLUB JOY

## **FEB. 14-16, 2003 ICE BOWL**

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**ONYX IMAGES BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION** 5—9pm, Club OLIS

**HEARTS A'FIRE** TriCity GLBT Group, 1st Inn Gold, York, NE Show 9pm

**"CELEBRATION OF HOPE"** 6pm, Martin Ball Room, Sioux City, IA

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**"POTLUCK SUNDAY"** Benefit for Rainbow Outreach, 5pm, Club JOY,

**"CHER AND CHER ALIKE"** The MAX

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**"ON SONDEHEIM"** 7:30pm, Omaha Healing Arts Center, 1216 Howard, Cost: \$15

**COURTNEY'S "LOVE SUCKS: THE ANTI-VALENTINE'S PARTY"** NO RED, PLEASE! Connections

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**MS HGRA MACKIE** 9pm Panic, Lincoln

**N'JOY GIRLS ON STAGE** 9:30pm, JOY

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**STEVE VON SEGGERN BENEFIT** MAX

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**ICON TURNABOUT SHOW** 9:45p MAX

**QUEER AS FOLK PREMIERE** JOY is the exclusive host of the Omaha premiere 9pm

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**HGRA "MEET & GREET"** 7-9pm, WEISENHEIMERS 9-10PM CLUB JOY  
**JOY POST OFFICE OPEN** 9pm

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 2**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

**FAT TUESDAY** 6pm, The MAX

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** MCC-O

## **FRJ, MARCH 7 — SUN, MARCH 9**

**DREAMS TO REALITY** <http://dreamstoreality.freecservers.com/hotel.html>

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 7**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE &**

**DINNER** MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St

**AMATEUR STRIP OFF** 9pm, CLUB JOY

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

**ICON SNOBALL** 9pm, The MAX

**JOY CELEBRITY ROAST: DORIAN DRAKE!!!** 9PM, CLUB JOY

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 14**

**MADNESS ROCCS AT CLUB JOY**

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 14—SAT. MARCH 15**

**LEATHER IN LINCOLN** Q

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 15**

**PIGGY OF THE NIGHT** Club JOY

**ST PATRICK'S DINNER** Connections

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

**MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL MONICA WEST STEP DOWN SHOW** 9:45pm The MAX

## **MONDAY, MARCH 17**

**JOY OPEN ST PATRICKS DAY**, 4pm-1am

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

**"HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD" PRIDE BENEFIT** 6-11pm, The MAX

**HOLLYWOOD CREATIONS ALL MALE**

**REVUE** 9pm, Club JOY

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**JOY POST OFFICE OPEN** BEGINNING 9pm

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**NOT SO MISS GAY STATES** 9pm The MAX

**"MISS FIRE & BRIMSTONE"** Q, Lincoln

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL** 9pm, MAX

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

**CELEBRITY ROAST: JEFF MCKENZIE** 9PM, CLUB JOY

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

**PRIDE 203 RECEPTION** 2pm, Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel Downtown

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

**ICON CLOSET BALL** 9pm, The MAX

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

**AMERICAN DIABETES BENEFIT VARIETY SHOW** The MAX

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

**WEISENHEIMERS** 9-10PM CLUB JOY  
**JOY POST OFFICE OPEN** 9pm

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**PRIDE BENEFIT SHOW** The MAX

## **SATURDAY, MAY 3**

**ICON PR BALL** 6pm, The MAX

## **SUNDAY, MAY 25**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

## **MONDAY, MAY 26**

**ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC** 1—6pm, Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Omaha

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**CANDIDATE SHOW** 9:30pm, The MAX

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

**MISS GAY OMAHA ALEXANDRA STONE** 10pm The MAX

## **FRJ, JUNE 20 & SAT, JUNE 21**

**PRIDE NEBRASKA 2003**

## **SAT, JUNE 21 & SUN, JUNE 22**

**CHORUS CONCERT** 7:05pm, UNO

## **FRJ, JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**EMPRESS' STEP DOWN** 9:30pm, MAX

## **FRIDAY, JULY 4**

**ICON PICNIC** 1-6pm, Hill Haven

## **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**ICON CORONATION** 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 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 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. 40<sup>th</sup>**A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**

Meeting Place, 28 &amp; 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

**OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP**

ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 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 AkSarBen 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, TrinityCathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18  
Info: 391-1950; dknoxsae@qwest.net**HIV TEST** 7-9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>**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

Presby Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

**Every Saturday****LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm**PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP** 4-

6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

**MONTHLY EVENTS****1<sup>st</sup> Saturday****RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or email: rcga@lgforum.com

**GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV+****MEN**, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln  
FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday****PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, NAP

Outreach Ctr, 1723 Leavenworth

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday****"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR"** 7pm Discus-

sion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, The MAX**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday****PFLAG-OMAHA**, 7pm, 1st Methodist**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Leavenworth**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday****GLSEN OMAHA** Brd 9:30-11:30am 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, 1719 Leavenworth**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday****INTEGRITY** 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday****IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR** MCC-O, 6:30p**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday****N'JOY GIRLS ON STAGE** 9:30pm, Club JOY**GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN**

6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday****WEISENHEIMERS** Club JOY**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday****PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, NAP

Outreach Center 1723 Leavenworth

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian Church,

6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

**YOUTH HIV TEST** Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lin-

coln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday****HIV TESTING** UNL campus. Cornerstone,

476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

**OMAHA BARS**

<b>CONNECTIONS</b>	<b>1901 Leavenworth</b>	<b>933-3033</b>
<b>CLUB OLIS</b>	<b>2801 N 16 St</b>	<b>934-4030</b>
<b>THE DIAMOND</b>	<b>712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St</b>	<b>342-9595</b>
<b>DC'S SALOON</b>	<b>610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street</b>	<b>344-3103</b>
<b>GILLIGAN'S PUB</b>	<b>1407 Harney</b>	<b>449-9147</b>
<b>JOY</b>	<b>1516 Jones,</b>	<b>341-7337</b>
<b>The MAX</b>	<b>1417 Jackson</b>	<b>346-4110</b>
<b>OMAHA MINING CO</b>	<b>1715 Leavenworth</b>	<b>449-8703</b>

**LINCOLN BARS**

<b>PANIC</b>	<b>200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln</b>	<b>435-8764</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln</b>	<b>475-2269</b>

**SIoux CITY BAR****JONES STREET STATION****412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY 712-258-6922****SONDHEIM ON...**

ONE NIGHT ONLY! Monday, February 17, 2003 - 7:30pm at the Omaha Healing Arts Center, 1216 Howard. This is an evening featuring the music of Stephen Sondheim written/compiled by Roxanne Wach, Lucinda Sloan and Jay Atwood. \$15/general, \$10/seniors/students/TAG Members Reservations: email: roxwach@aol.com or call Rox: 457-6160 (Day of show, call: 345-5078 for questions/reservations) This evening showcases some of Stephen Sondheim's most memorable music, including "Send in the Clowns," "Children Will Listen" and "Pretty Women," plus a many of his lesser known gems! You'll go out humming!

**PRIDE MEETINGS AT NAP OUTREACH CENTER**

All Pride 2003 Committee meetings will now be held at the NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE. This change will accommodate our entire community as this location is handicapped accessible. The next Pride 2003 Committee meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at 7 pm



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*The Cockettes* Director of Photography Marsha Kahm, a twenty-five year veteran originally from Lincoln, is appearing at the 7 p.m. screening on Friday, February 7 to discuss the film and her work with the audience.

Showing on Friday, February 7 at 5 & 7 p.m.;  
Saturday, February 8 at 1 & 3 p.m.; Sunday, February 9 at 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 p.m.;  
& Monday, February 10 at 5, 7, & 9 p.m.

Admission prices:  
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**The Cockettes (2002) ★★★★★**

If you only saw one omnisexual hippie drag troupe in the 1970s, chances are it was the Cockettes. For those who missed out on such a viewing experience, Bill Weber and David Weissman's entertaining and well-researched documentary will have to suffice. Luckily, the filmmakers have clearly gone to great extents to unearth footage and former members, and the result is an edifying glimpse into the wit and revolutionary spirit of these performers and their era.



Founded in a San Francisco commune called KaliFlower, the Cockettes were famously untalented and notoriously drug-addled, but always fabulously attired. The primogenitor of the group is a New York actor named George Harris, who drives across the country to the Bay Area in the late '60s, discovers his inner drag queen, and changes his name to Hibiscus (those were the days!). Weber and Weissman offer some amazing before-and-after photos which show Harris' transformation from clean-cut soap-opera player to makeup-slathered hippie oddball; it's just too bad that the man himself is no longer alive to tell his tale.

Taking a cue from Hibiscus, other residents of KaliFlower (and nearby communes) begin aping his style. On weekends, this motley crew of mostly gay men and a couple of women get themselves all dolled up and take in midnight screenings of oddball films at the Palace Theatre in San Francisco's North Beach district. Not content with just being the strangest-looking people in the audience, the group decides to ask the theater proprietor if they can provide on-stage, pre-show entertainment, and thus, the Cockettes are born.

Though footage of the group in action is limited, the directors have incorporated pieces of various performances to give viewers an idea of their shambolic nature. Also included are very engaging interviews with living members of the Cockettes, and luminaries like John Waters and Sylvia Miles, who saw them in action. Everyone will have their own personal favorite moments, but listening to Dusty Dawn perform her famous trick of singing like she was underwater or Waters (who could make the Yellow Pages a laugh riot) describe a Cockettes show are a couple of highlights.

Besides working well as a documentary, *The Cockettes* also offers good *Behind the Music*-type drama. After an ill-fated trip to New York and a spate of bad reviews, the group crashes and burns. Drugs and AIDS devastate members in later years. But what is most remarkable about the film is its time-capsule depiction of the early '70s. The sexual liberation and counter-culture movements have a bad rep these days, but their anarchic spirit and revolutionary ideals are worth revisiting in these rather drab times. The Cockettes may have had little talent, but their "live and let live" attitude and their outré style offer some useful lessons for transforming the rather bland and conservative current artistic climate. I'd take hippie drag queens over Britney any day.

—ROD ARMSTRONG



## MCC SAME-SEX MARRIAGE ACTION

When the Los Angeles courthouse opens at 9 AM on Friday morning, February 14 -- Valentine's Day -- veteran civil rights activist Rev. Troy D. Perry and his partner of 18 years, Philip Ray DeBlieck, will be standing in line. They plan to apply for a license to marry. "And I'm encouraging thousands of gay and lesbian couples to do the same," said Perry. "It's time to move the debate on gay marriage forward. It's time for equality. It's time for the US to catch up with Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany, France and other countries that provide marriage rights for gay couples." Rev. Barbara Sagat, Pastor of MCC Omaha, states " My partner, Rev. Sharon Stover and I have decided to join in this special challenge! We plan to join MCC Folk around the Country and apply at Omaha City Hall for a marriage license. If there are others that are free to join us in this action- either by also requesting a license or by coming to show support for our actions, please call the Church office at 345-2563. If anyone is interested in having their relationship blessed, reaffirming their vows, or in some other way participating in this event please let MCC Omaha hear from you! Only God can change hearts, but together, we can certainly help God in that process!"

## ONYX IMAGES

### BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

We're inviting everyone to join us for our annual black history function February 15, 5PM-9PM at CLUB OLIS 2801 N. 16 Street. Everyone is welcome! The \$3 cover charge at the door includes an All-U-Can Eat Buffet, the Movie "Chocolate Babies" and you can register to win 1 of 4 prizes. The Movie "CHOCOLATE BABIES" is about an underground band of HIV-positive, queer, urban, transvestite, activists of color making headlines in New York. In an effort to expose political corruption surrounding the AIDS epidemic, these urban guerrillas stage a series of surprise attacks against conservative politicians whom they believe are collecting secret lists of HIV-positive individuals. Any questions, call Anthony at 445-9144.

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## RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR BOARD & CHAIR POSITIONS

The 2003 Executive Board is actively seeking candidates for the Executive Board positions of Treasurer, National Coming Out Day Chairs), and Public Relations Chair. 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 February 16 will be reviewed by the Executive Board with the possibility of filling these positions at that time.

Email: [info@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)

Fax: 402.933.7583

Mail: Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108

## DOMINIQUE NAMED MISS MAX

Well, we have our new Miss Max 19.....DOMINIQUE DIVAMORE!!! Which means that Ammie Zahn can finally take a break!!! It was a great pageant, enjoyed by a lot of people!!

Ammie has been working her a-- off for THE MAX, which is highly appreciated by all of us here at The Max. But we're sure she won't go away.....or hope that she doesn't. You can catch "her" in boy's clothes Mon and Wed Bartending at The Max. The Webmaster has added the photo gallery from the Miss MAX pageant on the website [www.themaxomaha.com](http://www.themaxomaha.com). click on the photos link. Be sure to check it out!!! When you click on the thumbnail pic, it will enlarge and tell you who the pic is of.....if you didn't already know....

Hope to see you all out soon!!

## HEARTS A' FIRE SHOW & DANCE

Hearts A'Fire Show and Dance will be held in York, Nebraska, February 15 at the 1st Inn Gold, South of I-80. Room Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-462-4667. Make plans now to attend the event of the year out in Corn and Cow Country where they know how to have a GOOD Time. Sponsored by: TRI-CITY GLBT Tri-City GLBT (Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney etc...)

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- Tuesday, March 4 ICON'S FAT TUESDAY, 6pm
- Sunday, March 9 ICON SNOBALL, 9pm
- Sunday, March 16th 9:45pm MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL MONICA WEST STEP DOWN SHOW
- Sunday, March 23rd  
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## IT'S ABOUT MODERN DATING AND ROMANCE IN PERSONALS

Stages of Omaha is excited to open the new year with the Nebraska premiere of a comedy musical revue from the same team of creators who brought us the his sit-com *Friends*, David Crane and Marta Kauffman! *Personals* opens Thursday, February 13 at The Millennium Theatre, running until March 16.

*Personals* is a thoughtful, humorous and entertaining look into the world of romance and passion, as found in the personal ads of your local paper. While millions are familiar with the sensation of *Friends*, few people may realize that Crane and Kauffman sharpened their comic bite in the theatre, particularly with musical comedies and sketch revues on and off-Broadway. Although originally conceived as a revue, *Personals* developed into a show with a throughline and a number of book characters, while keeping a revue style all the way through the show.

From the High School senior who needs a teacher for some "after school special" extra curricular activity, to the middle-age divorcee looking for a fun loving man who's "not a bozo," this show includes a cross-section of the entire spectrum of modern day romance. Opening for Valentine's Day, join us and be a part of this humorous romp through the *Personals*.

*Personals* features Jerry R. Ditter, Leanne Hill, Anna Rebecca Kunkel, Marry Pennisi, Nick Walker, and D. Kevin Williams. Ditter is also the director and choreographer. The show runs February 13—March 16, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 7:30pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm. For ore information or reservations, Call Stages of Omaha at (402) 345-8166, or online at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com). The Millennium theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16 St., two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre.

## YOUTH VALENTINE'S DANCE

Proud Horizons is pleased to announce it is hosting a Youth Valentine's dance for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and supportive youth on Friday, February 14. The dance will be held at Cary Hall in First United Methodist Church, 69<sup>th</sup> & Cass, from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Youth will be able to DANCE WITH WHO YOU WANT TO. A \$1.00 donation is suggested. We are contracting with Complete Music for DJ services. Refreshments available will include pop, chips, various other snacks and Valentine Day treats.

Questions may be directed to [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com).





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SAGE is a social service organization dedicated to meeting the unique needs of the senior lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities. It is committed to providing high quality, life enriching programs and services in an intergenerational environment that values age, gender, racial, religious, ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic diversity. SAGE is further committed to fostering a greater understanding of aging, to promoting positive images of life in the later years, and to supporting and advocating for the rights of senior gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in both the gay and straight communities.

February 7, 2003

THE SAGE PAGE  
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## THE SAGE PAGE SAGE/Omaha Plans for Spring Events

By Lynn Rogers

Winter can certainly put a damper on human activities, especially for those who may no longer drive. Even without a massive snowstorm, there is ice to contend with and people with colds and the flu. SAGE/Omaha has suspended the Friday potluck suppers until the weather improves and people feel better. Some of the folks are still getting together and going out to dinner informally, and we always like to hear from old friends, and meet new ones.

But spring is just around the corner and we can hardly wait! Some of the guys drove down to Lincoln last weekend as a group, had supper at Appleby's and then

attended a movie at the new Ross Media Arts Center Theater. We are planning some additional outings like that, as well as going as a group to some things at the Orpheum.

We are also still planning a Women's Dance for this spring, and there is talk of a trip to Kansas City, and possibly one to Denver later in the year. We'll print information about those events as we learn more details.

But if winter is a lousy time for getting out and about, it is a great time to catch up on your reading. Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center has literally hundreds of books (over 700 to be more precise) with everything from lesbian suspense novels, to biographies, to gay poetry and plays. You can check books out for up to a month at

a time, which helps avoid trips to return books during bad weather. We also have new copies of some magazine favorites, like "Bitch" and "Instinct".

Roger and Chris are holding down the fort during the daytime this winter, as Lynn is working in Lincoln most of the time. Give them a call, because both of them LOVE to gab on the phone!

'Tis the Season to start preparing for Pride 2003 and National Coming Out Day. Rainbow Celebrations is meeting every two weeks or so at the Resource Center to plan this year's Pride. Would any of the SAGE members like to participate this year? Maybe ride in the Parade or have a sit-down booth just with chairs so people could sit and visit. The youngsters have music and enter-

Occupied, but sometimes it's nice to have a place to just rest with maybe some fans blowing. Just a thought, but if anyone is interested, please give the Center a call at 341-0330.

And we are starting to make plans to restart the potluck suppers in the spring. They may move back to Monday nights, depending on what everyone wants to do. This year we may do even more catered food since having it delivered is a lot easier than folks trying to bring it down on the bus.

We also need to make plans for transportation for our events, since several of our members don't have transportation bus connections can be a mess. Perhaps informal car pooling is the answer in the short run. Eventually we may need to get a GLBT Community Van that could be used for a variety of functions and organizations. But there are insurance considerations and other details that would have to be worked out...like who drives the thing and will it be handicapped accessible.

Anyway, I hope this winter is not too harsh for you and that you can use the time to get ready for spring. Several of our seniors can hardly wait for a "spring fling"! What about you?

(Contact Lynn Rogers at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 341-0330)



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