



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

IMPERIAL COURT NAMES NEW MONARCHS



It is with deepest regret that the Board of Governors of the Imperial Court of Nebraska announces the resignations of Emperor 21 Tom and Empress 21 Stella Dallas. At a special meeting, the Board determined that they would name new Monarchs for Reign 21 and the positions were offered the Prince Royale Matt and Princess Royale And More. Matt and And accepted the positions and walked with the titles of Emperor 21 and Empress 21 at the Coronation of the Monarchs of the Imperial Court of the Pikes Peak Empire held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The new monarchs were introduced to the community at ICON's annual Food 4 Thought Fundraiser held November 11 at The MAX. The formal crowning and the investiture of new Prince and Princess Royales will be held at ICON's Emperor and Empress Ball which will be held January 12 at the MAX. ICON invites the community to join in this gala affair and to congratulate the new Monarchs and PR's.

A Letter From Matt & And More

Dear GLBT Community and Friends,

As many of you already know the resignations of both the Emperor and Empress have been regretfully accepted. This has saddened all on the Royal Families and persons with ICON. This is an unfortunate situation that many of us did not want to see happen, but now we must move on.

Yes our positions have changed within the organization, but our priorities have not. You, the community, and fundraising will be our number one priority, as it always should be. We have experienced some obstacles and hopefully have cleared them. We will be regrouping rapidly to get back on track and serving the community.

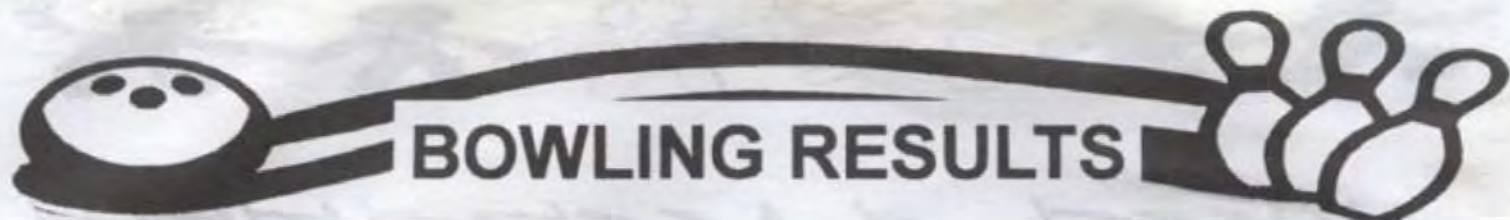
These next nine months of the reign are not about US (And More & Matt) it's about us helping you, the community. Feel free to stop us and talk or just say Hi, we are here for you. Let us know if there is anything we can do.

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BOWLING RESULTS

RIVER CITY II BROADWAY BOWL

Week 7

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PINS
Gilligans	22	6	12828
The Cocks	20	8	12749
Gill's Choke Artists	15	13	13110
Carlson's Queens	15	13	12473
Trick Masters	15	13	12153
Outlaws	15	13	11837
Beauty & Beasts	14	14	13370
Omaha Mining Co	14	14	13009
Linoma	14	14	11306
Omaha Hospitality	13	15	13280
Max Factors	13	15	12442
The Bowling Bitches	13	15	11977
Rick's Painting	13	15	10953
Chicken & Her Noodles	13	15	10386
Dad and Kids	10	18	11314
Gary's Gutter Gashes	8	20	10833

High Scratch Game	(Men)	(Women)
258	- M Wierzbicki	203 - K Barnes
254	- G Whitmore	197 - P Thayer
223	- J Hart	196 - A Mornin

High Scratch Series	(Men)	(Women)
657	- J Schomer	561 - N Harrison
650	- M Wierzbicki	528 - A Mornin
630	- S Hayes	508 - K McCall

High Average	(Men)	(Women)
184	- M Wierzbicki	174 - N Harrison
184	- J Schomer	158 - K Barnes
177	- D Jones	150 - A Mornin

RAINBOW BOWLERS MAPLEWOOD LANES

Week 3

TEAM STANDING	W	L	PINS
Team #5	24	0	4355
Over Our Heads	20	4	4461
Team #2	18	6	4321
Team #7	16	8	4433
Team #1	16	8	4304
X-Men	12	12	3952
Moustache Riders	6	18	4017
It's All Good	2	22	4031
Back Alley Boys	2	22	4003
Team #10 (Vacant)	0	24	0000

High Scratch Game	High Scratch Series
255 - S Delp	681 - D Cohen
254 - D Cohen	609 - S Delp
244 - JR Brown	572 - D Jones

High Average
212 - D Cohen
188 - JR Brown
185 - S Delp

LES MISERABLES


Orpheum theatre December 18—23.

Les Miserables, the legendary award-winning musical, makes a triumphant return engagement to the beautiful, historic, Orpheum Theatre for 8 performances only beginning Tuesday, December 18. Presented by Camerin Mackintosh, *Les Miserables*, is a musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg.

Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, *Les Miserables* is an epic saga that sweeps through three turbulent decades of 19th century France. It is also the story of one man, the fugitive Jean Valjean, who is pitted against the cruel and self-righteous Inspector Javert in a lifelong struggle to evade capture. Now in its 16th year in London and 15th year on Broadway, *Les Miserables*, has won 50 major awards internationally, including the 1987 Tony Award for Best Musical.

The \$4.2 million production coming to Omaha replicates the Broadway production in its entirety and has set numerous attendance records across the country. Seen by over 42 million people worldwide, *Les Miserables*, is one of the most successful musicals in theatre history.

Tickets are on sale now at all Ticketmaster Ticket Centers, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, or Ticketmaster.com.



ICE BOWL CHILI COOKOFF

In conjunction with the ICE BOWL Raffle to be held on November 18th, ICE BOWL is also sponsoring a Chili cook off hosted by DC's Saloon. The event will start at 6PM with the raffle drawing for cash prizes of \$250, \$125, and \$75 at 7:30PM. Tickets for the raffle are still available and are being sold locally by all ICE BOWL Board Members. Board members will also be selling food tickets at the local leagues as well as at the door November 18th for the cook off.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Heartland Gay Rodeo

June 28th, 29th, 30th, 2002

Sarpy County Fairgrounds

Springfield, NE

Rodeo Hotline: 1-800-561-6918

In Metro Omaha call 712-323-9993

**Mr. Gay Pride 2001
Hosts**

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UNITED WE STAND!

NOV. 18 THE MAX

**BENEFIT FOR VICTIMS
OF 9-11 ATTACKS**

**Proceeds to Family Freedom
Scholarship Fund**

BARS

Connections, 933-3033

1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

Club Olis, 934-4030

2801 N 16 St, Omaha

The Diamond, 342-9595

712 S. 16th St., Omaha

Dawg House Sports Cafe, 572-6722

8947 Fort St., Omaha

DC's Saloon, 344-3103

610 S. 14th Street, Omaha

Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147

1407 Harney, Omaha

JOY, 341-7337

1516 Jones, Omaha

The MAX, 346-4110

1417 Jackson, Omaha

Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,

1715 Leavenworth, Omaha

Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln

Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln



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WORSHIP

Sundays 9 & 11 AM

Wednesdays 7 PM

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline

1-800-782-2437

(in Omaha, 552-9255)

Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

444-HATE

ANY Crime is a Hate Crime

IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation

MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL CHANDLER

By Miss Gay Nebraska National Chandler Chubs

Howdy, Nebraska!

Hope everyone is doing well.

I sure have been busy representing the State of Nebraska. I have travels to Des Moines, Iowa and Colorado Springs in the last month. I went to Lincoln, Nebraska November 10 to be in a show with Monica West. I haven't been in Lincoln in a long time but it was as great as always.

I have a great weekend line-up and hope you all can come down and support the show, November 23 & 24 at Connections Bar located on 1901 Leavenworth Street.

I'll be bringing back Miss MAX 15 Valerie Vortex who, in case you forgot, impersonates Xena, Wynona Judd, and many others. Friday night I have special guests also including Mahogany, Ashley Simone, Marti Gras, And More, and others. Saturday night line up includes Miss Gay Omaha Montana, Jasmin, Mahogany, and others.

Both shows start at 9:45pm with no cover! Both nights see Miss MAX 15 Valerie Vortex—both nights, different shows. Hope to see you all out.

Congrats to Matt Finken and And More for taking on the position of Emperor and Empress. Best of luck to you both. If you haven't had time to meet these two, take the time. They are both great promising people.

One more thing. Miss Nebraska National 2002 is coming in April 2002 when I will be ending my year and a new Miss Nebraska National will be crowned.

Look for my stepdown show sometime next year.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Miss Gay Nebraska National 2001
Chandler Chubs

MCC-O PANTRY

598 PEOPLE SERVED LAST YEAR

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha is pleased to announce that over the last twelve months your generous support of the Food Pantry provided over 5,300 meals with a dollar value of over \$9000 to 598 individuals. 78% of these individuals were clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project.

While the vast majority of the food is donated by members of the MCC congregation, concerned individuals and organizations have provided outstanding support. One year ago the Imperial Court of Nebraska donated over 1,000 cans of food to the pantry and they have made a similar contribution from this year's Food 4 Thought food drive. The members of the Leather Engineers of Omaha make regular donations of food throughout the year and designated the MCC Food Pantry as the beneficiary for a \$1500 donation from their run held in September.

While MCC is deeply grateful for all the support, there is concern that this winter may be a time of unusually high demand for the pantry as the community faces the economic impact of the terrorist attacks. The support of the community is still needed if MCC is to continue to provide meals for the clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project and others.

DATE CHANGED MR, MISS, MS DC's DEC. 15

The Mr., Miss, & MS DC's contest will be held at DC's Saloon at 9pm on Saturday, December 15, 2001.

Contestants will compete in the areas of Bar Wear, Talent, and Creative Formal or Evening Wear.

The winner in each category (MR, MISS, MS) will receive a total of \$100, \$50 the night of the contest, and \$50 received the night of the Stepping Down Show.

Each winner will be required to produce and perform (3) three shows during the year, at DC's Saloon, with the dates certified by DC's Saloon (Ashley or Dan only). Two of the shows will be designated benefits to a sanctioned charity approved by DC's Saloon, one of DC's choosing and one of the title holders choosing. The third show may be for any purpose the titleholder deems as long as it is approved by DC's. Complete rules are available at DC's. All entries must be turned in at DC's Saloon, addressed to Dan Johnson, no later than the close of business on Friday, December 14, 2001. No Late entries will be accepted.

NOVEMBER AT THE MAX

The MAX will host a star-studded selection of special shows during November, including special benefits, live performances, and top notch performers from Kansas City.

Sunday, November 18: "United We Stand" Benefit for victims of terrorist attacks hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Troy Haasis

Monday, November 19 & Tuesday, November 20 "By Request" a one-woman show by Annie Welty. The show begins at 7:30 pm in Stosh's Saloon. Tickets are available in Advance.

Friday, November 30: It's "The Flo Show" from Kansas City, featuring Flo and the RAGE Dance Troup. The show begins at 9pm and will end at 11pm.

LEARN TO DANCE AT DC'S

Free Dance Lessons at DC's every Thursday from 7:30-9:30pm taught by Tracy and Windell. Learn to two-step and line dance with the experts. Then when lessons are done, stay around to dance to the best music around, share a longneck with your friends, check out your form in the full length mirrors on the dance floor, and continue the fun.

GLAAD MIDWEST ALERT
Take Action Against Discrimination
OMAHA WORLD-HERALD FAILS
TO ACKNOWLEDGE
BRANDON TEENA'S IDENTITY



Reporting on legal and court issues is usually cut and dried for journalists. Legal briefs are referenced for names and situations, and the resulting news story is usually complete and factually accurate. The job becomes tricky, however, when the names and situations used in legal briefs do not accurately describe how an individual actually lived -- as is the

case in the tragic and ongoing story of Nebraska's Brandon Teena.

On October 24, 2001, the Omaha World-Herald printed a story by David Hendee that detailed the efforts of Brandon's mother to secure financial compensation for the death of her child. While relating the facts of the court case, Hendee refers to Brandon with female pronouns, as "Teena" and as the "daughter" of JoAnn Brandon. While that may be the language used in court documents, Hendee's choice to use this language in his article is disrespectful of the way Brandon lived his life. The Associated Press stylebook clearly states that when it is not possible to ask a transgender person how they would like to be described, reporters should use terminology "consistent with the way individuals live publicly."

Even more problematic is this sentence: "Teena [sic] posed as a man and used the alias Brandon Teena." Saying that transgender people "pose as" the opposite sex both trivializes transgender lives and implies that transgender people are "fooling" those around them.

Please write David Hendee and the editors of the Omaha World-Herald and tell them that current journalistic standards state that transgender people are to be referred to in a manner consistent with their wishes and the way they live their lives.

View the article at: http://www.omaha.com/index.php?u_np=0&u_div=3&u_hdg=0&u_sid=225417

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Support Positive Media Coverage

DES MOINES REGISTER
COMBATS HOMOPHOBIA
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE US



In the middle of the country, where the LGBT community is routinely omitted from mainstream media news coverage, fair and inclusive news coverage is rare. When a journalist does their job well, a single article can begin to provide the accurate coverage the LGBT community deserves. On October 31 2001, Melissa Myers of the Des Moines Register wrote a piece that debunked misconceptions about LGBT life in Iowa. The article, "Gays See More Acceptance in Iowa" covered a presentation by local Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN) activist, Shawn Beirman.

Beirman's presentation addressed a recent trend in local Iowa municipal governments to include LGBT public school children in anti-discrimination clauses. Myers included statistics presented by Beirman that detail the effects of homophobic bullying in schools. In addition to thoroughly and accurately reporting Beirman's presentation, Myers included quotes from Bob Watts, a member of the Des Moines community, whose comments affirmed that tolerance and diversity are ideals to which Iowa businesses and institutions should strive.

The media do not often broach these subjects in the Midwest. When it does, it is vital we recognize its impact. Please call and write Melissa Myers and the editors of the Des Moines Register and thank them for doing their part to cover the Iowa LGBT community in a fair, accurate and inclusive fashion.

View the article at: <http://www.dmregister.com>

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David Elbert, Editor—elbertd@dmreg.news.com

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRJ. NOV. 16—SAT. NOV. 17

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Live @ The Millennium Theatre, 7pm & 10pm, 345-8166

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

ICE BOWL CHILI COOK-OFF &

RAFFLE DC's Saloon, 6pm, Raffle Drawing 7:30pm

"UNITED WE STAND" Benefit for victims of terrorist attacks, hosted by Mr Gay Pride Troy Haasis, The MAX

MON. NOV. 18 &

TUES, NOV. 19

ANNIE WELTY "BY REQUEST"

One Woman Show, 7:30pm, Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

FRJ. NOV 23, SAT. NOV 24

CHANDLER & VALERIE VORTEX:

TOGETHER AGAIN! 9:45pm, Connections, 1901 Leavenworth

SUNDAY, NOV 25

AMMEE ZAHN "RIDE THIS"

The MAX

FRJDAY, NOV. 30

THE FLO SHOW! WITH RAGE

DANCE TROUPE FROM KANSAS CITY 9pm—11pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, DEC 1

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS FFI: 552-9260

SUNDAY, DEC 2

MR PRIDE 2001 SHOW The MAX

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST

1423 S. 10, 11AM

1ST UNITED METHODIST

7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA

819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

HEARTLAND UNITED METH

Bellevue West High School; 10:30am

FIRST UNITARIAN

3114 Harney Street, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,

1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

UNITY CHURCH, 3424 N. 90, Omaha

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM

Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S POT-

LUCK VARIOUS HOMES. FFI:

Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

THE WIMMIN'S SHOW

KZUM 89.3. 12:30—3 p.m.

CABARET, Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING

Broadway Bowl

"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm, The MAX

Every Monday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6—9pm,

ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm,

NAP, 139 S. 40th, Omaha

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT

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

"QUEER AS FOLK",

7pm, DC's, Happy Hour, The MAX

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING

SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30pm,

Women's Center, Back Room, Nebraska Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, (402) 472-9428

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.

MCC-Omaha, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES 7pm

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22

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

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS,

6-9 pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT ALCOHOLICS ANONYMUS

7:30pm Basement Alcohol Treatment Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY, 8:30pm, DC's

RAINBOW BOWLERS LEAGUE, 9pm, Maplewood Lanes

Every Thursday

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections, Club Olis

Every Friday

LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL

EVENTS Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3pm

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

GLBT FELLOWSHIP Worship 6:30 pm,

Meeting: 7pm, Location varies, For info, Fr. Doug Knox, St. Andrew's 391-1950

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30pm,

Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40,

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm Boys & Girls

Home, Sioux City, IA, (712) 252-4272,

O DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9. Lincoln

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TELEVISION

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-

6pm, 291-6781, proudhorizons@yahoo.com

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

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

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR

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

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-

MOUS HIV TESTING UNL campus. FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING,

(2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

GAYZETTE EVENTS

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com

Novice S/M,B/D Group, 1pm; DCs

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm, in the

Lounge of St. Marks on the Campus Episcopal Church, 13 & "R" Streets, Lincoln

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg.

9—11am, South High School

GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET Quaker

Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln Free Food, no obligation/paperwork. 11am-12a

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY Sponsor: ONYX

Images, Club OLIS, 2801 N 16

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN. 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln. Mark Giesler 476-7000.

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian

Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,

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

4th Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-

MOUS HIV TESTING Walk-ins welcome. UNL campus. 476-0355. 1-3:30pm

4th Saturday

OUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY

FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11 a.m.—noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, Dec 7

SOUP, BOUTIQUE, & BINGO,

Supper & Shopping 5:45pm, Bingo 7pm; MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St. 345-2563

SATURDAY, Dec 8

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER LEATHER SHOW, AUCTION, RAFFLE TO BENEFIT TOYZ 4 TOTZ, DC's Saloon

SUNDAY, Dec 9

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ, The MAX

SATURDAY, Dec 15

MR. MISS, MS DC's CONTEST

DC's Saloon

TUESDAY, Dec 18 —

SUNDAY, Dec. 23

"LES MISERABLES," The Orpheum, For 8 performances only

SATURDAY,

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ, The MAX

JANUARY 19

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"A WINTER ROMANCE"

JANUARY 20

ONYX IMAGES SOUL FOOD SUN-

DAY & "A DAY AT THE MOV-

IES" WITH THE MOVIE

"CHOCOLATE BABIES" CLUB

OLIS, 2801 N. 16 St, Omaha

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"A WINTER ROMANCE"

JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"Reach for the Rainbow"

SAT. JUNE 22

PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA

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7:30

Nov.

19 & 20

The MAX

\$10 Tickets

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Main Bar

1 Piano

2 Nites!

**IMPERIAL COURT
WILL PROVIDE
THANKSGIVING
FOOD VOUCHERS
FOR 110 CLIENTS OF THE
NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT**

The annual "Food 4 Thought" show held November 11 at The MAX culminated the Thanksgiving fund raising efforts of the Imperial Court of Nebraska. Thanks to the generosity of the community The Imperial Court will present the Nebraska AIDS Project with a check for over \$3300 which will provide Thanksgiving Food Vouchers for 110 clients who are living with HIV.

The newly crowned monarchs, Matt Finken and And More, led a star-studded cast of performers including royalty from Minneapolis and Des Moines, raffled homemade pumpkin pies, and invited King Father Don Randolph to auction several stuffed animals to raise a total of over \$2000 for the evening. These proceeds were combined with the more than \$1400 raised at five "Pre-Food 4 Thought" Benefits to bring the total to over \$330.

The next major fundraiser of the Imperial Court will be Toyz 4 Totz which will provide toys for over 120 children affected by HIV or AIDS. The Imperial Court extends the deep gratitude to the community for their support.

<http://www.nglhf.org/library/index.cfm>
THE LINK ABOVE HAS A MANUAL YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THAT TELLS ALL ABOUT COLLEGE CAMPUS ORGANIZING FOR LBGT GROUPS. OFFERS MANY GOOD IDEAS ON LBGT PROGRAMMING.

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WASHINGTON STATE EXPANDS GAY RIGHTS

The Washington State Supreme Court has ruled that gay partners may be entitled to spousal death rights. The decision came as the justices ordered a new trial for Frank Vasquez, who is claiming the \$230,000 estate of his longtime partner. A lower court had found the claim invalid because same-sex marriage is illegal in Washington.

"Equitable claims are not dependent on the 'legality' of the relationship between the parties, nor are they limited by the gender or sexual orientation of the parties," Justice Charles Johnson wrote in the unanimous decision.

Vasquez, 64, shared a house, business and financial assets with Robert Schwerzler until Schwerzler died without a will in 1995. Vasquez claimed the estate, which consisted mainly of the house, and was challenged by Schwerzler's siblings. "My clients do not think their brother was a homosexual," said an attorney for Schwerzler's brothers and sisters.

A trial judge ruled that Vasquez was entitled under a legal concept that protects the interests of unmarried people in long-term relationships. "It's a tremendous affirmation of one of the most basic principles," said Jenny Pizer of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Courtesy UFMCC Leader Link

GAY CHRISTIAN CRUISE & CONFERENCE SEPT. 2002

Metropolitan Community Churches will combine a sea cruise with their Leadership Conference in September of 2002. The cruise ship will depart from the Port of Los Angeles and stop in Mexico. The cruise will be combined with UFMCC's Leadership Conference 2002. The Conference will offer workshops and seminars on two tracks: "The Integration of Sexuality and Spirituality" and a separate track on "Church Growth and Administration" for churches serving the LGBT communities.

More than 450 people have already registered for the cruise. The registration fee covers the cost of the cruise, participation in the conference, taxes, and all on-board food.

Want to learn more? Details -- and registration forms -- can be found on-line at www.ufmcc.com/leadconfintro.htm.

Courtesy UFMCC Leader Link

FORMER US PRESIDENT FORD ENDORSES GAY LEGAL RIGHTS

Former US President Gerald Ford believes the federal US government should treat gay couples the same as married couples, including providing equal Social Security and tax benefits. Ford's views make him the highest-ranking Republican ever to endorse equal treatment for gay couples.

"I think they ought to be treated equally. Period," Ford declared. Asked whether gay couples should get the same Social Security, tax and other federal benefits as married couples, he replied, "I don't see why they shouldn't. I think that's a proper goal."

He said he supports federal legislation to outlaw anti-gay job discrimination: "That is a step in the right direction. I have a long-standing record in favor of legislation to do away with discrimination."

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UNITED METHODISTS REAFFIRM BAN ON OPENLY GAY CLERGY

The United Methodist Church has affirmed that the denomination forbids practicing homosexuals from being pastors.

However, in a small victory for gay pastors, the Church ruled a bishop cannot strip away pastors' appointments without a full church hearing.

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Mature men's support group seeks new members interested in personal and spiritual growth. Meets weekly. For more information call Paul at 397-6551.

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Chocolate Babies

By Stephen Winter

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

THE LARAMIE PROJECT CHRONICLES MURDER OF MATTHEW SHEPARD

Julia Pachoud, Director, The Laramie Project, announces that Augustana College in Sioux Falls South Dakota is doing a production entitled THE LARAMIE PROJECT, a multi-perspective play that chronicles the murder of University of Wyoming student Matt Shepard. Matt was gay and his murder was classified as a hate crime.

The show will run NOV 16-17 at 7:30 and NOV 18 at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$7 for general public, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. Each show will be followed by a "Talk Back" on themed topics that change nightly.

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Citizens for Equal Protection
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>

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Flat Water Bears, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or flatwaterbears@geocities.com

For hirsute men and admirers,
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GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)
www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596

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Imperial Court of Nebraska,
Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle

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Mpower, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 www.mpower-nap.org. Men teaching men about HIV

Men's Support Group-Omaha, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wednesday Eve 7pm

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings

NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagavdads>

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195

omahanegaypride@home.com
Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska, outabout@worldshare.net or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors

Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter PO Box 390064, Omaha, NE 68139-0064 Call (402) 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha

Pride!, Inc. Box 8583, Omaha 68108 341-0330 Produce Pride Parade; National Coming Out Day

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr. 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING

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River City Mixed Bowling 1, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)

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SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

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Gay/Lesbian Film Fest, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu

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Nebraska AIDS Project 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts. 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln, 68508, 474-2117

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com

Plainsmen, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267

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

Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950 Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy@bluzzzdiva@aol.com

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