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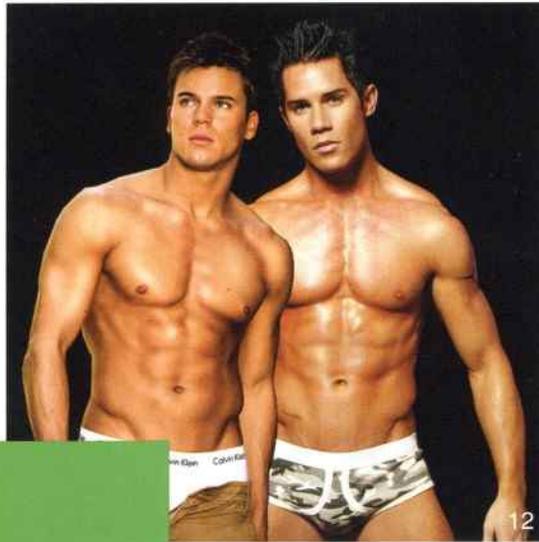
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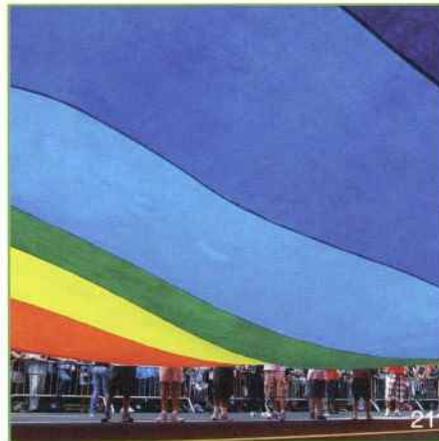
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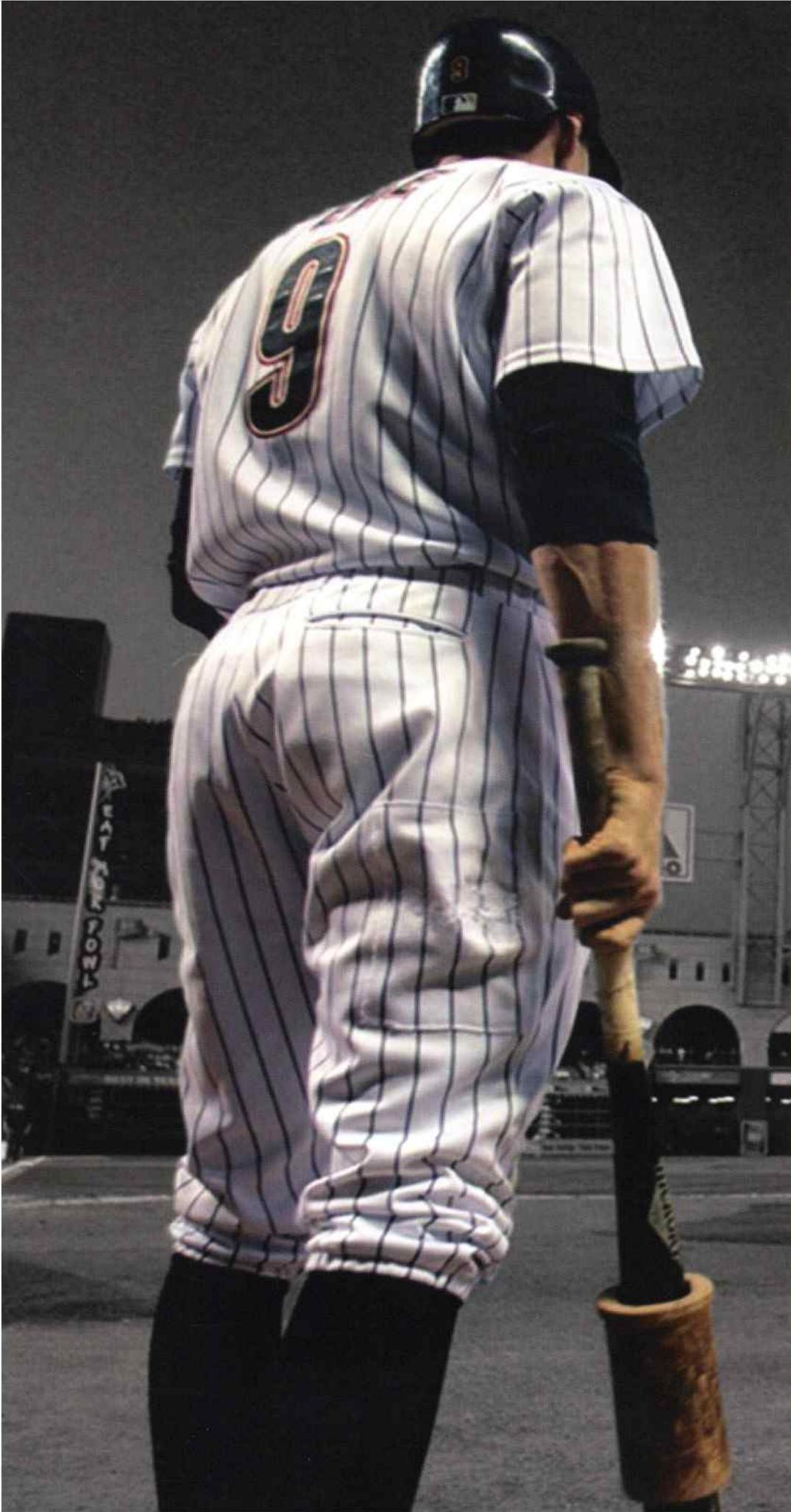
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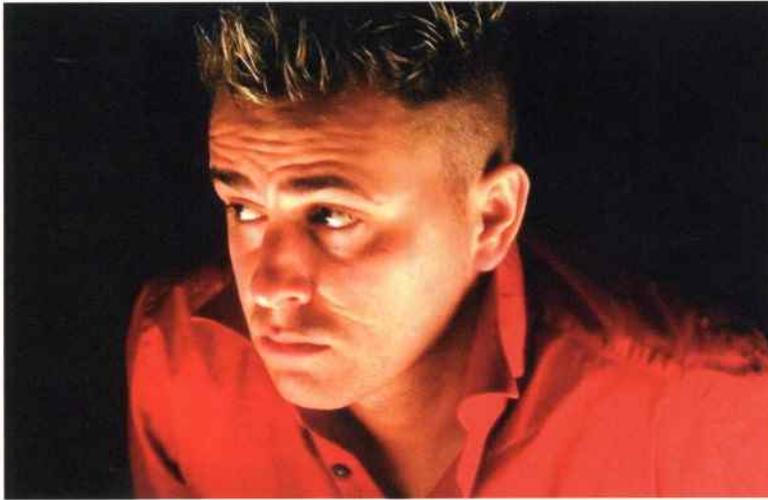
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Benjamin Bradley and Roman Heart have arrived in town, and those sexy things are dying to get out and meet people, but I can't let them out of the cage till Saturday night. Make sure you watch for them in the parade, and then follow our parade float to Guava Lamp for the abOUT Magazine "After Party".

On June 28th, 1969, in New York the Stonewall Riots made history. Because those people stood up in what they believed in, has allowed us to celebrate our Pride this June 27th. Please read the history of Stonewall in this issue.

A lot of new things are happening with us at the magazine and I hope our readers will like our new look. Please let us know what you think.

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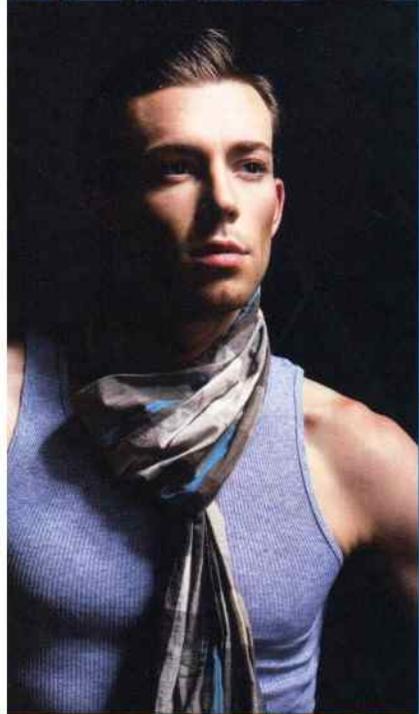
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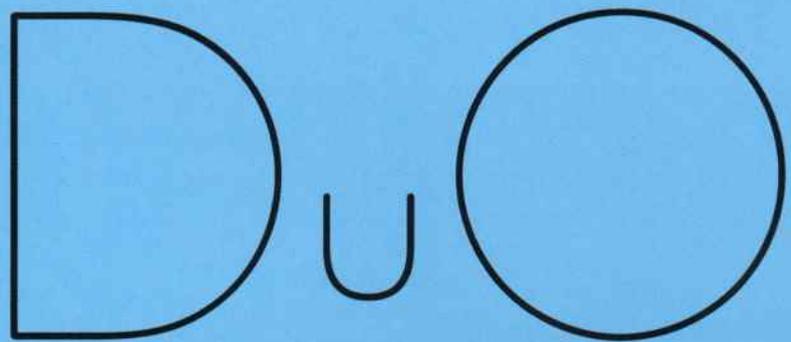
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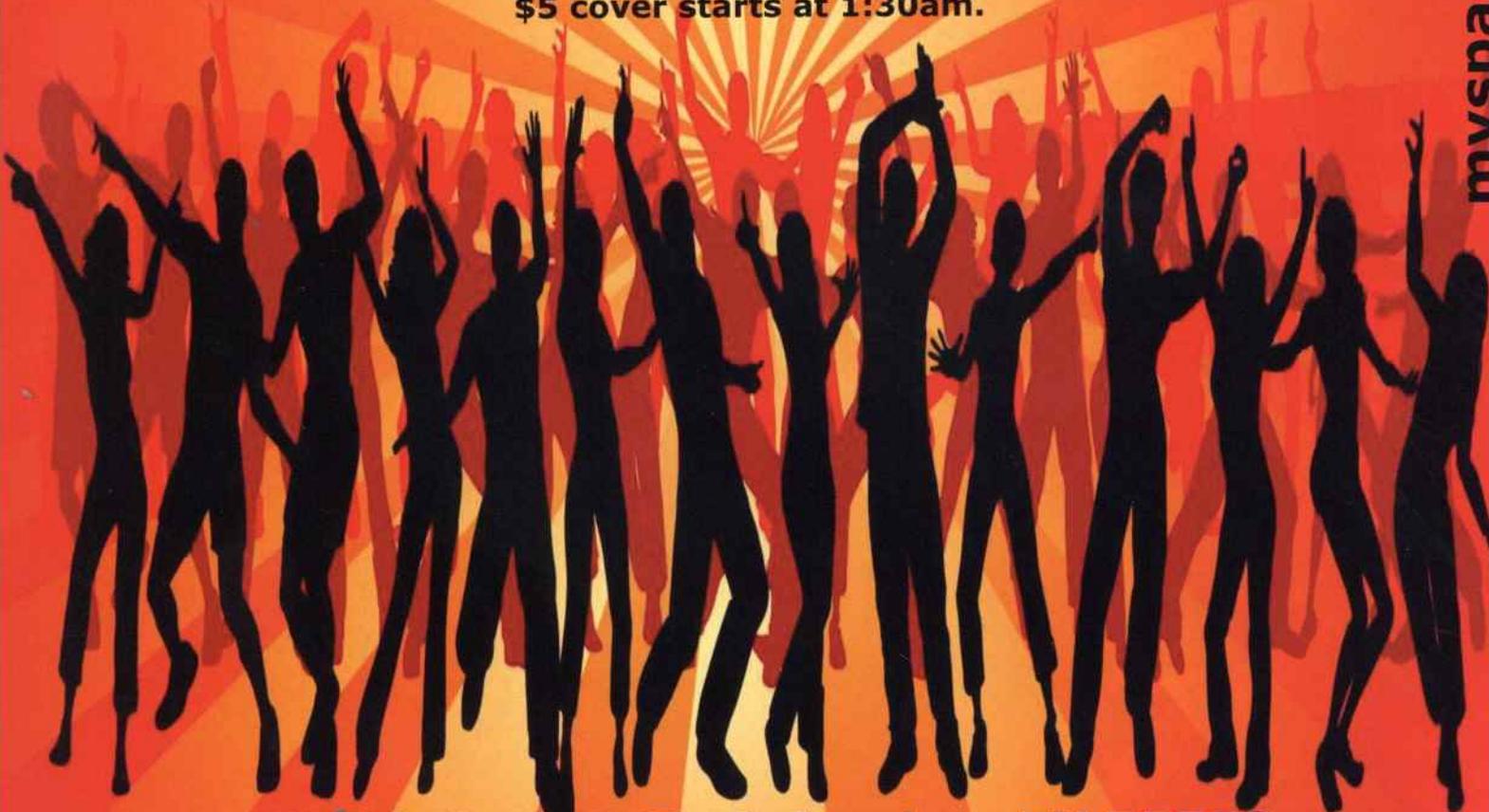
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[sunday]

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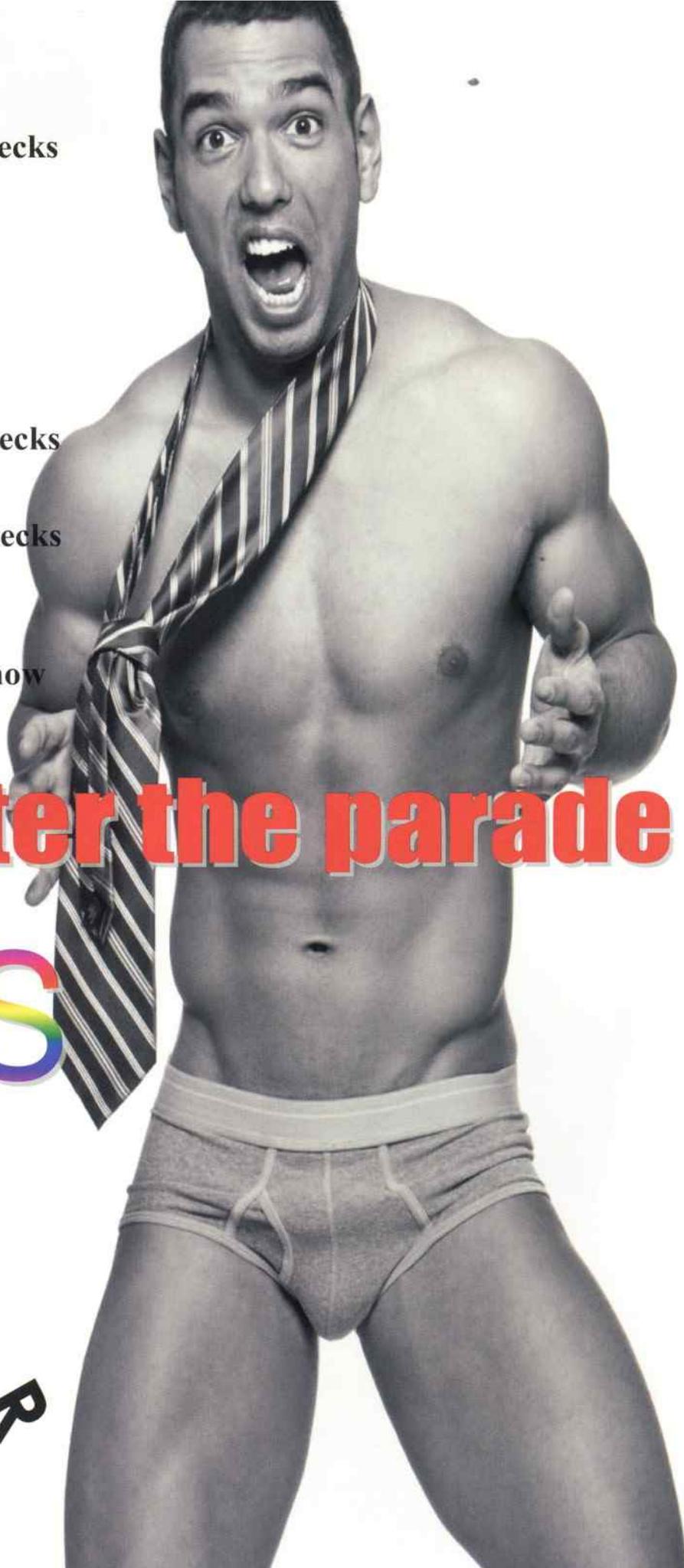
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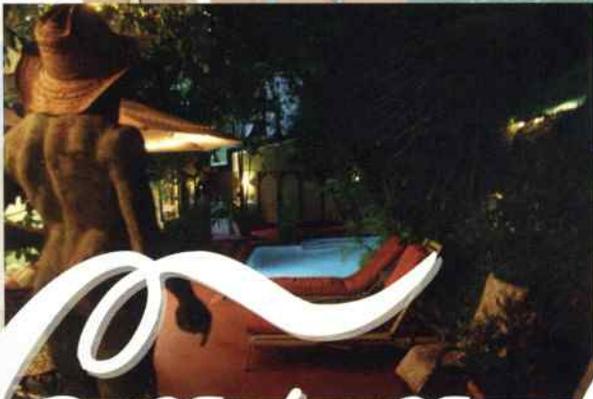


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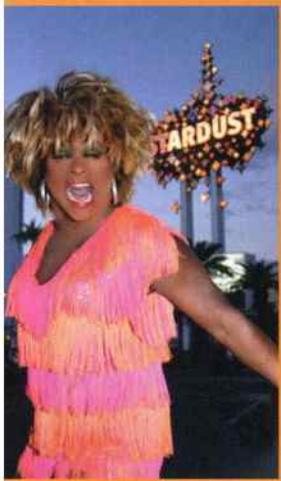
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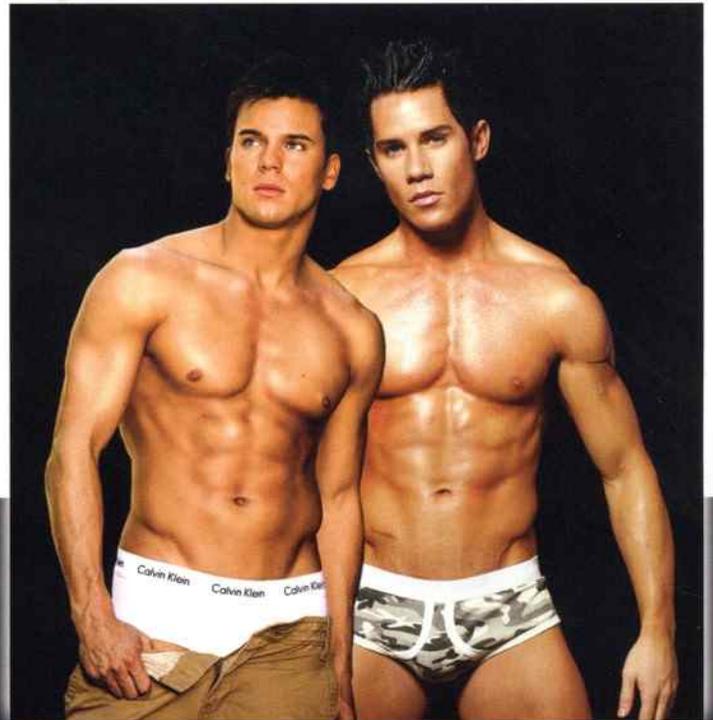


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BY
ELIZABETH PECK

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BY CADE MICHALS

Pre-Parade Party Galerie Blu

That new amazing gallery located off Hyde Park and Crocker is opening their doors for their "First" Annual Pre-Parade Cocktail Party. On **June 27th**, Galerie Blu will host drinks for friends and Just about anyone who would like to shop in (oops we mean stop in) Doors open at **6PM** till **8PM** then, walk to the parade. Did we mention it's walking distance?????

If you don't remember her then you should be beat! Sherry Vine makes her return to "that famous lil martini bar" this weekend! Guava plays host to Ms. Vines return. Event kicks off at **10PM** till **2AM**.

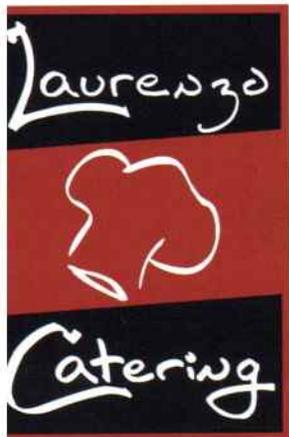


MALE UWEAR teams up for Fashion Extravaganza

FRIDAY June 26th

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WITH PRIDE: George Country Sports Bar hosts

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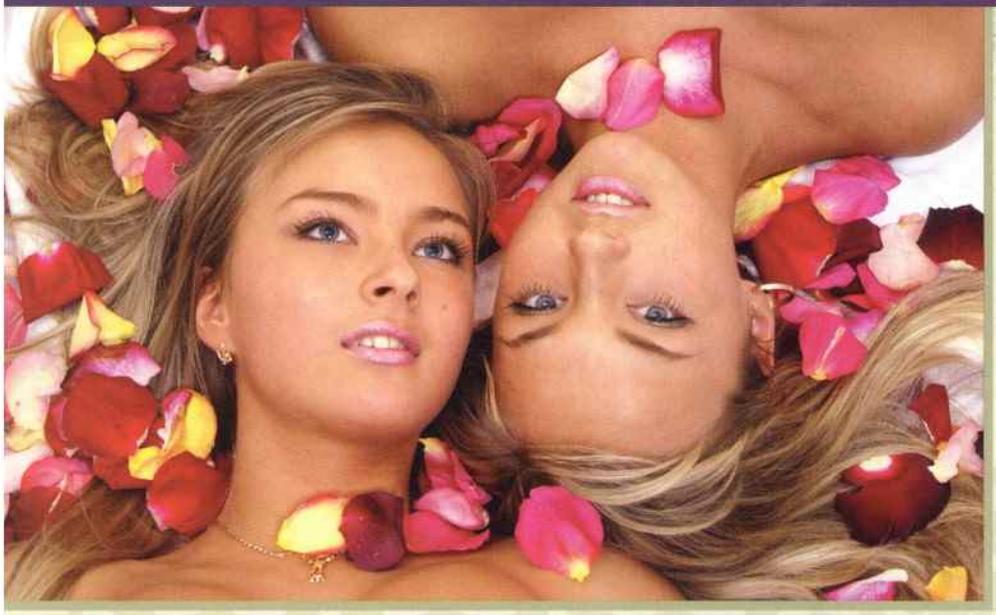
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