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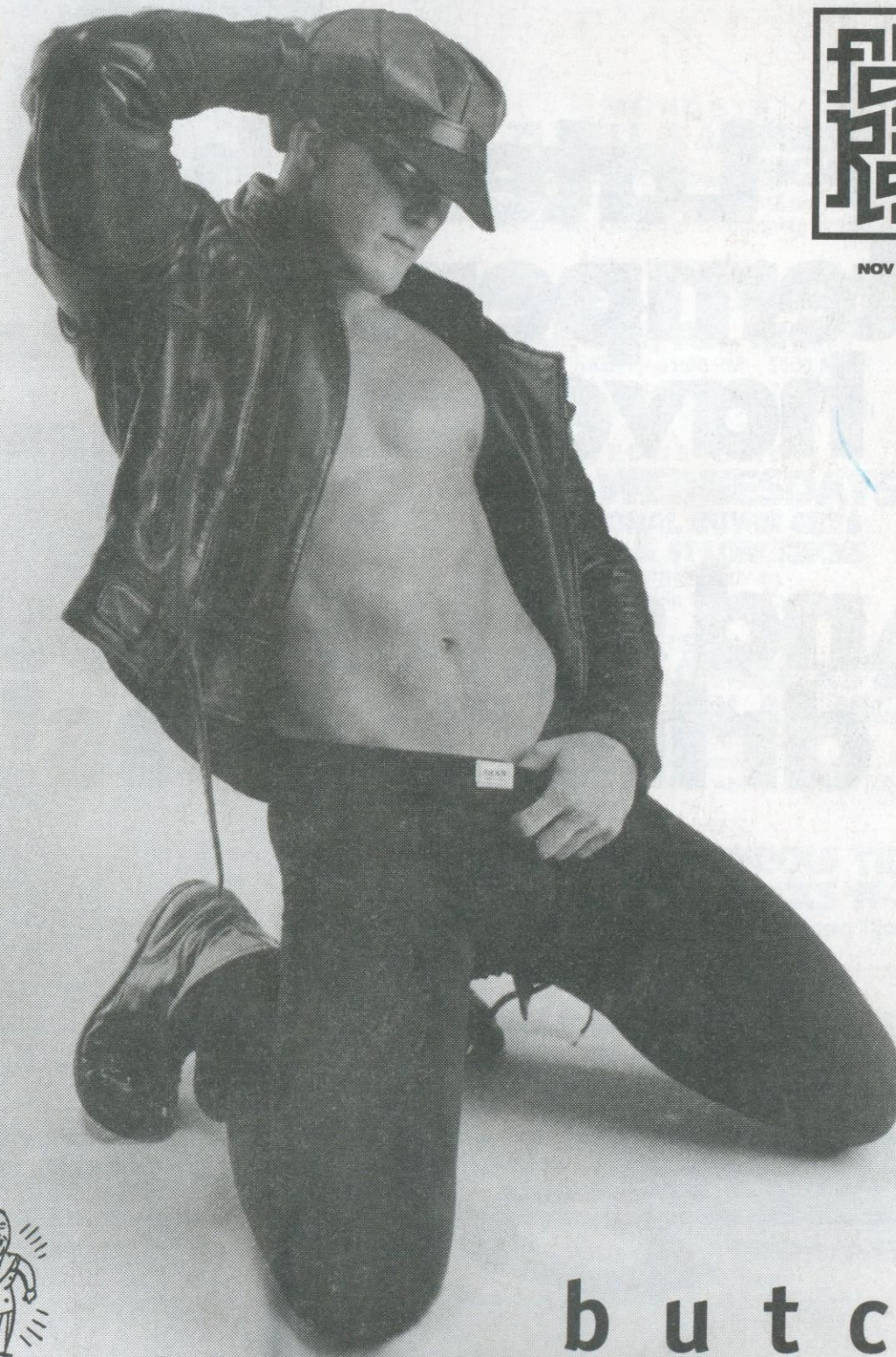
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Alright all you whining queens! We can hold out on you no longer! In this issue at last we'll divulge all those naughty **ANONYMOUS TIDBITS** we've been hoarding the past few weeks. But first, a few quickies...

Another **Halloween** has come and gone since last we chatted, and this year's celebration came complete with an unexpected "winter wonderland" theme as temperatures plummeted, leaving some queens to drop their bare-as-you-dare outfits at the last moment in favor of the always popular Nanook of the North look. We took it upon ourselves to visit every bar in town over the course of the weekend, fans of cheesy decorations that we are. We found spooky resourcefulness every where we turned, with all the bars dressed to the hilt. We saw good costumes and bad costumes. We laughed, we cried, we drank the bars dry... Another happy holiday!

The hot news of the week was the wildly successful opening night of **Boy Bar** at **Proteus**, a gala soiree if ever there was one. The grand opening party was co-sponsored by **FAG RAG**, but **Boy Bar** sundays at **Proteus** will continue every week for quite a while if the premiere night crowd was any indication. The place was packed, boogeying to the deep house sounds of **Seville**, **Craig Edwards** and **Mark Dean** on **Proteus'** cozy dance floor, as near naked studs **Lance** and **David Monroe** shook their booty in the corners. There were so many people there we could never name them all, but some of the faces in the crowd included famed homoeroticist **Shawn Childress** with constant companions **Jesse** and **Britt**, doorman/co-editor's fierce sister **Tiffani Williams** and partner in crime **Sally Spain**, diva **Lauren Sommers** and sexy minx **Ronnie**, drag extraordinaire perpetrators **Eloy Escobedo** and **Brian Crumley** throwing wildly original fierceness as usual, dangerous **Diana**, hilarious fag hag and mother of two **Marion Winick** with husband **Tony**, **Kathy Korniloff** and gorgeous female date, **Key 103's Rusty Mikkell**, **Cisco's** adorable assistant manager **David Riedel**, **Third Coast Male** proprietor **Lane Roth**, self-appointed cruise director **Julle** aka **Chris**, **Club 404's Neil**, **Mitch** and **Scotti**, official fag hag **Elizabeth Sweton** with sexy and straight (?) waiter/masseuse **Spencer**, and so many more. If you missed this night of splendor and debauchery, sure hate it for you. (i.e., **Matthew, Huckababy**...)

Now that you know when we say we're throwing a party, we mean it, it's time to

tell you about our latest creation: **pump**, Thursdays for men who love men, beginning Thursday, November 11 at **Club 404** and riding on the heels of our wildly successful previous parties. Kicking off 404's **Sex Is...** weekend (which coincides with the opening of **Mark Huestis's** sexy documentary of the same name at the Dobie), the premiere night of **pump** is our "I Dream of Weenie" party, wherein we'll shamelessly glorify the phallus in every way imaginable, within the limits of the law of course... Make sure you're there in time to see our special late night show, in which our overly endowed pump boys will do things you won't believe... Plan on another packed house full of humpy, sex-crazed guys ready to rock and roll.

As **Christopher House** nears it's final stages of completion, several scheduled events will allow you to see the results of the project's years of love and labor. See the Events section for info on three open houses, among other events, which will let you check the place out before it goes online, as well as undoubtedly afford some high-level gay networking opportunities. This place is a significant step forward in local options for people recovering from AIDS-related illness; it deserves all the support we can muster. And there are still seats available at the fundraising dinner November 20th at the **Four Seasons**, featuring a pre-dinner reception, silent auction, and guest speaker guv'nah **Ann Richards**. Mental note: send those tuxes and gowns to the dry-cleaners now...

In other local queer news, beloved party facility **5th Street Station** is going wild with changes. They've now expanded to be an 18-and-up bar with after-hours seven days a week. Owner **Jim Clark** is back in town, and has slashed the station's drink prices in preparation for the action-packed months ahead. **Club 404's** new owners are steadily revamping the place, as staff and physical changes continue at a staggering pace. They've added new bars, changed the traffic flow inside so the lobby doesn't get so jammed, beefed up the lights and given the place a fresh coat of paint.

Now on with the tidbits. Better fasten your seatbelts, girls, it's going to be a bumpy ride...

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What bar's employees managed to get themselves so toasted over the course of one evening that one bartender was actually spotted chunking in the trash can inbetween pouring drinks? Another bartender was seen dripping wax

on his nipples, and a barback was asked to resign rather than be kicked out on his ass after one too many Technicolor yawns while on duty... We'll be frequenting this establishment more and more if it continues to be so successful!

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What restaurant manager got so full at a local bar that he was seen running around shrieking in the faces of total strangers? When he'd finally had enough he left the bar and jumped on his bicycle, intent on disappearing into the night, but instead ended up completely wiping out right in front of the bar! Fortunately some attractive strangers in a pickup truck gathered him and his bike up out of the middle of the road and took him to their house for some intense physical therapy...

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What two party boys nearly got their car impounded and their butts locked in jail for the evening when they picked the wrong moment and the wrong parking lot in which to smoke a joint? Luckily for them the police's thorough search of their vehicle wasn't quite thorough enough. And even more luckily, the officer let them go without running their IDs through the computer for outstanding warrants... Can you say do not pass go, do not collect \$200? Very sloppy. You girls better be careful!

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What quasi-seductive young lady is earning quite a reputation for herself due to her absolutely relentless pursuit of anything in a t-back, and then some? Her wild-eyed advances get more and more overzealous, sometimes much to the chagrin of her acquaintances...

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What two now infamous associates of a certain queer biweekly recently got so 'liquored up' that they were caught playing each others' skin flutes in a certain gay bar's bathroom stall? They reportedly put on such a show that everyone in the place knew what was going on, and they actually got a round of applause when they finally emerged from the lavvy! They were so flustered that they knocked over the trash cans twice in their fumbling attempt to leave the bar.

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** Which two distributors of a certain glossy pint-sized queer weekly were spotted out on their delivery route both wearing **FAG RAG** T-shirts? We just love that story! Thanks, girls!

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What two associates of a certain queer biweekly were in such high spirits one recent evening that they turned more than a few heads with their bar-side antics? The highlight came when they



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stepped up to the bar and ordered two Colorado bulldogs, just before one of them rather unceremoniously toppled over and fell to the floor, leaving his buddy to amend the order: "better make that one..." He became momentarily distracted in conversation, and didn't notice that his friend had pulled himself up from the floor and sucked down the entire drink... Very contemporary.

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What bartender got suspended from work for a day when he decided a trick was more important than an employee meeting? Seems he needed the extra day off to recuperate from an erotic night and next afternoon humping around in the living room, and was heard singing: I just love this time of year... everything's better with Bluebonnet on it!

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** Which naughty male dancer recently revealed the true source of the giant undulating orb in his t-back: a pool cueball! 8 ball in the middle pocket... We also examined the goods without the cueball in there and found they were quite more than exemplary...

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** We dug up these facts about items that were found inside a couple of local pool tables which were recently re-covered. Which bar's pool table was found to contain dozens of ripped open mini Ziplocks? And what other bar's pool table was found to contain one very used condom, which allegedly was lost when two of the bar's employees were engaged in enthusiastic greek studies atop

the table!? Unbelievable but absolutely true, as far as you know.

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:** What married drag queen recently made a very obvious and besotten play for a certain off-duty bar manager in the bathrooms of a local club? No amount of begging and pleading could convince the manager to allow her to mop him, despite feverish offers of every kind...

**ANONYMOUS TIDBIT:**

Which two employees of a certain bar with the most expensive drinks in town were seen amongst the sofas in the basement of a nearby club going at each other every which way but loose and some of that, too?

**DYKE DISH:** Now that colder weather is here it has become a challenge trying to figure out how to expose as much skin as possible without seeming too conspicuous. I have yet to find a fur-lined push-up. Maybe I'll have to solicit for a volunteer!

Tuesday nights at **the Crossing** are still full of naughty fun. I ran into **Forbidden Fruit's Margaret** who was glowing with a new thing strapped on—and this thing was real. It seems **Margaret** has settled down a bit and is enjoying the bliss of a new romance. Good luck girl!

Halloween has always been one of my favorite hair holidays and everyone seemed to be going for that big look this year. The costume awards Sunday night at **Oilcan Harry's** went to **k.d. lang** and **Cindy Crawford** — and they were real girls too!

Cindy was scantily dressed in a black push-up, and I didn't really notice what else she was wearing. They were absolutely fabulous. And the big hair award goes out to the barback who was dressed up as Marie Antoinette. Just how big was he? Oilcan's went all out this Halloween, and the staff put to shame every other bar with their outstanding decor and flawless costumes.

**ANONYMOUS CLUT-BIT:** Which bartender won the award for the most wasted? For once my lips are sealed! Let's just say he rolled down the river a few times too many.

Apparently the girls were just putting all the boys to shame this year with their costumes. The costume contest at Club 404 was also awarded to a woman as well. I don't really know what she was—some dead pregnant woman or something like that. Of course everyone was so strapped down and pinned up it was hard to tell which women were real. [Evidently it was hard, *Cuntessa*. The expectant bride who nabbed the prize at 404 was actually our very own distribution coordinator **Matt Moreau**, who is, as everyone knows, decidedly male... —Editor]

The fall is bringing about many changes on the club scene. In addition to changes that have taken place at Oilcan's and Club 404, I've heard that the Acropolis is now being managed by a woman named **Greta**. Hopefully we'll see lots of good changes taking place there as well. Austin has also been blessed with a new coffee house—**Little City**. Their decor is outstanding and the coffee is great—obviously its run by queens...

Another chapter in the continuing saga of dyke dish... Merci, **Cuntessa**. And that winds up another breathy installment of Queer Dish as well. Rage on, Austin. See you at **pump** on the 11th! FR



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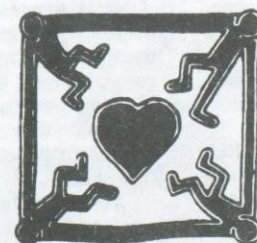
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# Ask Fag Hag



Hi Honey, I'm home, still recovering from the fabulously frilly Fag Rag party and eating stale monster candy. I hope everyone had a titillating holiday. To all you girls who wait an entire year to show your true drag-colors, I hope by now that you've removed all your eyeliner and that your stubble has softened up a bit. You go girls!

## Dear Fag Hag,

I am a 21 year old GWM who has just come out. Since I am of age now, I go to the bars a lot. I always drink beer and eventually have to pee really bad. When I get to the bathroom and someone is in there I can't pee. Even if I am in a stall and I know someone is outside, I still can't. This has got to be unhealthy, and it sure is uncomfortable. What can I do to overcome this problem?

—gun shy

## Dear Piddle Riddle,

When I was but a wee tot and had to fill the cup for the doctor, my mother would coyly stimulate urination by turning the faucet to a slow dribble and showing me old family snapshots of Niagara Falls. This technique was so effective that today, even the mere mention of a water fountain sends me scurrying to the bathroom or crossing my legs... If you're too shy to run all the faucets in the public lavvy before stepping up to the pisser, then perhaps you could fill an empty cocktail glass with warm water, set it on the back of the urinal, and casually dangle your fingertips in it while listening to new age water recordings on your Walkman. Perhaps that's a tad contrived, so maybe you should fully empty your bladder before going out and switch to a lower urine yielding cocktail such as tequila or jagermeister. On the flip side of that strategy, you could drink cape cods in which the natural diuretic in the cranberry juice might serve to push your timid urethra over the edge. The male urinal experience should be one of empowerment and bonding. In this age of self awareness, you should

strive to have fun with your bodily functions, not be traumatized by them!  
—FH

## Dear Fag Hag,

It seems that everyone I know is breaking up these days. Unfortunately that everyone now includes me and it really sucks. What can I do to ease this constant torment? I love my now ex-boyfriend and I don't want him to see me only out of guilt or pity. But I also know that I have treated him badly and if given another chance, I could do better. How can I get this across to him when he doesn't even want to see me? Also, if I can't rectify the situation, what should I do to help me forget?

—Woebegone Lover

## Dear Pity Party,

When faced with a broken heart, it is often hard to put things into proper perspective. I'm sure you're sick of people telling you that time heals all wounds, when each day seems like the end of the world, so instead of cliché I'll give you the best advice I can to while away the long hours of healing. Spend a week in self-indulgent intoxication. Wallow in self-pity. Whine, pout, and burst into tears at the slightest provocation. Don't eat or sleep much, as it will detract from your verge-of-a-nervous-breakdown edge. Stay in bed all day watching bad movies and don't answer your phone. You'll get bored with this cathartic overload before long, at which time you must immediately immerse yourself in a strict exercise ritual and glamorous nitelife regimen. Pamper yourself with some wardrobe additions and perhaps a new hairstyle or makeover. Put all your emotional energy into this new routine and your self confidence will improve along with your health and body. Stick with it and soon you'll be looking better, feeling better, and having more fun. As for



second chances, if he won't see you, there's little you can do apart from making a general nuisance of yourself; but remember misery with dignity is preferable to self-deprecating groveling, for all parties involved. Remind yourself of all the things you despised that made you mistreat him to begin with, instead of lamenting the loss of his feathery soft, down-covered buttocks. —FH

## Dear Fag Hag,

I am writing to you because I need your help. I am a 19 year old GHM. I have been out for about one year, but feel that I do not want to live one more year. Not because I am gay, but because I do not have a boyfriend. I am very handsome, but very shy. I am also a virgin, but it is very hard to be a virgin. I would like to find someone, not for a one night stand, but for a long-term relationship. But it is so difficult because of this shyness. In issue #20, a letter signed "Still Searching" had a similar problem. Is there any way you

can forward my address or letter to him or anyone else with similar interests? You would be saving a life. —G.A.R.

## Dear Angst-Ridden Teen,

Let's get a few things straight, dear. We've all been in your situation before: confused and lonely, consumed by hopelessness. There's only one thing left to do — kill yourself? Oh God no. This is simply not a life-or-death issue. That one thing, of course, is that you must get over it! You're only nineteen! Now is not the time to worry about settling down with someone. You should be celebrating your fleeting youth! The FAG RAG Personals are an excellent way to meet people without putting yourself on a limb. And there are dozens of ways to overcome shyness; try going out with your friends and make it your goal to start a conversation with at least two people you don't know. You may be surprised at how easy it is. After all this is Texas, not New York City. Since you asked so nicely, we will do our part and forward your letter. Don't let us down! —FH

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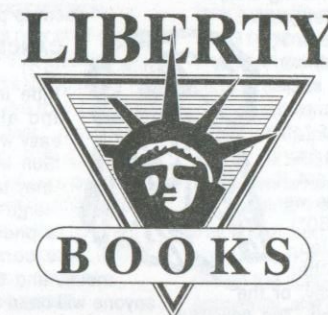
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by Diva and Ida Slapser

Everyone's been feeling crazy with Mercury in retrograde. It's about 49 days until Christmas, and all our little babies have some attitude adjustments to make. Instead of "give me, let me, do me," try "I will, I can, I've got it down." This issue we cover sextiles (60°) and semi-sextiles (30°). This is either three houses away, or the house next to you. *The powerful planets can pull power from each other, or push power back into the configuration. Sextiles are almost always good.*



it or pierce it, if you can't seem to pump it.

**CANCER (Jun 22-Jul 22)** You prefer to hide in a large group and always take the easy way out. With the Sun in your fifth, you may take a job with a large company, or try a phone bank. You'll be completely anonymous, and the only contact anyone will need to have with you is your mousy little voice.

**LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22)** With the Sun in your fourth, it's time to clean up after your parties. Flip your sofa cushions and look for loose change. With even more heavy-duty partying in your future, you'll need those extra quarters. No, Ms. Hoover, the round ones!

**VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22)** Jupiter makes now a good time to speak your mind. You'll get things off your chest. Start by untaping your falsies and sponging up those jelly-babies.

**LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 23)** Mmm, mmm! You're gonna get money! You can take us to dinner any time, all you have to do is ask. If you're looking for more, though, better whip out your wallet, honey, 'cause talk is cheap and we're not.

**SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 21)** With Mercury retrograde, you may take back an old lover. Momma always said if the milk's bad, don't put it back in the 'fridge cause it won't be any better the second time around.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21)** The Sun in your twelfth house warns of excess. Children, be careful with drugs and alcohol, remember River Phoenix was a Sagittarius.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)** The Sun in your eleventh house says smile and say yes to an out-of-town guest. You may be lucky — hopefully they'll let you know before they come... FR

**AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)** The Sun's in the tenth house with a sextile in first. Job change brings great personal change, pride and some advancement. If so, you'll dress and act differently. Queenie's got a job at the boutique, but you'd better get off that stuff first — it never helped anyone get a job!

**PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20)** We all know Pisces are creatures of extremes (monks or drunks). The Sun in your ninth makes changes in your spiritual soup, and possibly some long distance travel. Judging from your track record, you'll be dropping us a line from Betty Ford.

**ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19)** Ascendant sextile in your tenth indicates job trauma — you may actually be fired over something you did last week. Too much initiative could be your downfall, so quit acting like Queen Bitch of the Universe before it's too late...

**TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20)** Mercury, which controls your mentality, is in temporary retrograde. You've been distant and self-absorbed (read: basket case). Yet good things are a comin', after the 15th favorable planetary alignment will bring love at last.

**GEMINI (May 21-Jun 21)** The sixth house Sun makes you crave that perfect body, but exercise over-stresses you — what's new? Try a tattoo or body jewelry. Paint

## Queer Beats

by Gyna Lotrimen

Oh, the chill of winter has all us queens locked indoors with a raging fire (and the AC pumping)... what a perfect time to crank the stereo and dance fanatically around the house naked!

### NRG - HOUSE - DANCE

**The Other Two** have released a follow-up to their previous smash hit, "Tasty Fish" entitled "Selfish." Remixed by **East Village Loft** and **Farley & Heller**, this is "tasty" deep house, and will probably be played as religiously as their first hit was. **Juliet Roberts** releases "Free Love (Remix)" following the massive "Caught In The Middle" hit, with new stripped down classic feeling garage remixes by **David Morales**.

**Whitney Houston's** new release, "Queen Of The Night," remixed by **CJ Macintosh** is very good, kind of classy sounding garage with full vocals as only **Miss Whitney** can do. **Ace Of Base** have released a red hot new ragga trance mix of "Happy Nation," which will probably storm the radio waves and dance floors everywhere. **D Day** have released "D Day" with mixes by **Roger S** and **Tommy D**, this hot underground house is sure to be a mega seller.

**M People** have a new full length CD out entitled "Elegant Fleming," and all I can say is...Flawless! Includes smash hits "One Night In Heaven" and "Moving On Up." **Right Said Fred** is back and have released "Bumped," with **Joey Negro** on the mix of this hot club jam. **Son Of God** has a new dou-

ble twelve inch, "Free Up The Land" and is powerful progressive house and trance with remixes by **Hyper Go-Go**. This is an absolute floorfiller for all you dance freaks, especially due to the tribal breaks.

### TECHNO - AMBIENT - TRANCE

**Usura** has released a strong new techno-house track, "Tear It Up" and should without a doubt become another smash hit. New by **Odyssey**, "Talk To Me" is really good danceable commercial techno house with female vocals. **Marshall Jefferson**, one of the pioneers of house music, has released "Move Your Body '93." Tasty trance-out versions of the original track that jacked our bodies! **Nico** releases "Moonfrog" on the **ESP** label with three various styled acid trance tracks and another more ambient track entitled "Withdrawal."

**Beats, Breaks, & Scratches - Vol. 11** is out, the latest in the **Simon Harris** series of essential DJ tools, be sure to grab this one! **Future Sound Of London** has released "Cascade," with pure ambient rhythms in the intro, breaking into subtle drum-laden house with ambience. Lots of melodies, very enchanting. Check it out! New by **Inner City**, "Ahhon Gay" is out on one-sided vinyl, and is outstanding deep electronic trance with **Kevin Saunderson** on vocals. **Capella's** newie, "U Got 2 Let The Music" is out, and is incredible trance house with 5 mixes on 12" and CD single on the **Internal** label (**Orbital's** label, too.) With mixes by **Pagany**, plus

**Staples, DJ Professor, Mars Plastic**, and two by **DJ Pierre**.

### QUEER BEATS HOT PICK:

**The Grid** has new stuff out!! Yes, we all love this fabulous group who have brought us so many numerous hits, like their previous gem, "Crystal Clear," now there is "Texas Cowboy," with 4 tracks, and let me just tell you, queens—go get it. Excellent floorfiller with a sample of a harmonica flowing throughout, and of course, it just builds and builds... Mmmh!

### COMPILATIONS

**FFRR Platinum Black** is out, and is the third in a range of the **FFRR** comp series including **New Order "World," Utah Saints "I Want You," X-Press II "London X-Press,"** and more. **Fresh Fruit Cocktail Vol. 2** is out, including hot house tracks **Dajae, U Got Me Up** **Pancake's "See The Stars,"** **Warp 69 "Natural High,"** and lots more.

**Unity Mixers Dance Computer 93** is a full 19 megamix of more than 60 minutes of non-stop dance music like **2 Fabiola "My Attitude," U96 "Love Sees No Color," Glam, "Hell's Party," Jaydee "Plastic Dreams," 2 Unlimited "Tribal Dance,"** and more.

### MUSIC VIDEO

Without question, you simply must see the **Pet Shop Boys** video

for "Go West," featuring hunky tightly-scad studs in shorts and tank tops with pink triangles, glamorous computer-generated settings, and their usual dose of high-camp grandeur. It just makes you want to put on hotpants and jog in slow motion up a big flight of stairs.

### GLAMOROUS TRASH

**Madonna** has been in a tiff during her **Girle Tour** due to the fact that she dissed **Jean Paul Gaultier** and chose **Dolce & Gabbana** to design the costumes for the show. Apparently, she didn't get the full-service, 'hand-in-glove' treatment she'd come to expect from **Gaultier**, and upon calling **Dolce & Gabbana** for her last fitting before the show was to begin touring, she found that the whole **D&G** crew had taken off on vacation before completing the clothes. The nerve! 'Madge' decided it was time to put her tail between her legs and go crawling back to **Gaultier**, whose VIP treatment had spoiled her. After a humble apology, she now dons his clothing again with pride, and the duo settled back into their delicious designer-star relationship she had grown so accustomed to.

So there you have it, girls. Run out to the store and buy some records, pop a pill or two, and get off your butt and do a little dance for me. FR



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1. Mr. Vain Culture Beat
2. P.A.S.S.I.O.N. Lisa
3. The Key The Secret Urban Cookie
4. Go West Pet Shop Boys
5. Everybody Dance Evolution
6. Fascinated Lisa B.
7. World New Order
8. Luv 4 Luv Robin S.
9. Hills Of Katmandu Sons Of Shiva
10. Dr Beat '93 Mix Gloria Estefan

### VIDEO

1. Go West Pet Shop Boys
2. Happening All Over Again Lonnie Gordon
3. The Queen's English José & Luis
4. Love For Love Robin S.
5. The Key The Secret Urban Cookie Collective
6. That's The Way Love Goes / If ('93 MTV VMAs) Janet Jackson
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## November 4 - 7

### The Tenth Annual TGRA Rodeo

Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio, Texas

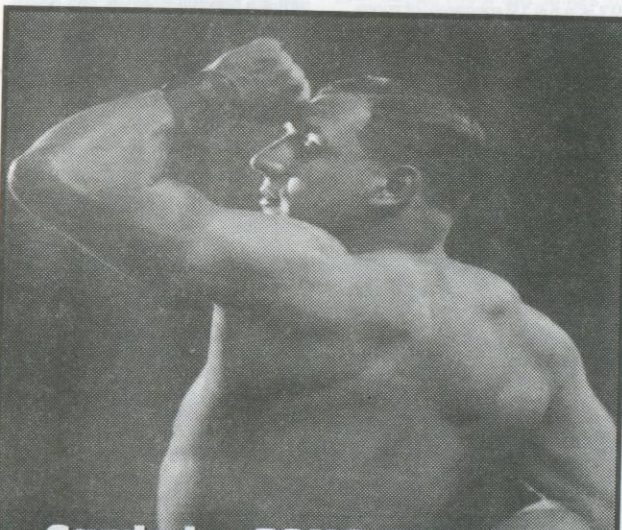
One of the events most looked forward to in the gay community, don't miss the **Texas Gay Rodeo Association's Tenth Annual TGRA Rodeo**, just an hour's drive in beautiful San Antonio. With events like the **TGRA Royalty Contest** on the 4th at 8pm (location TBA), The **TGRA Rodeo Kickoff Dance** at 8pm, The announcement of **MR, Ms & Miss TGRA** at 10:30pm on the 5th, the **Grand Parade** at noon, the **Grand Entry** at 12:30pm and the **Rodeo Performance** at 1pm on the 6th, and the **Grand Parade** at noon, the **Grand Entry** at 12:30, the second **Rodeo Performance** at 1pm, and the **Rodeo Award Dance** at the **Hilton** at 8pm on the 7th. An event no one should live without participating in! For ticket information, call **Rainbow Ticket Master** (210) 244-3000. Info:(713) 270-TGRA.

## Sunday, November 7

### Spectacular Sunday Show

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St, 478-6065

Come in for the spectacular show at 10:30pm with **De Shannon, Heather Thomas, Nicole**, and **Paris Chanel** with tonight's special guest, **Miss Gay USA, Tommie Ross**.



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### I Dream Of Madonna Booksigning

bookwoman, 324 E 6th, 472-2785

Yes, you too can pick up your own copy of **Kay Turner's "I Dream Of Madonna"**, and have it signed by the author! The book is about women's dreams of the Goddess of pop, and even has some photos of Austin's own **Madonna** look-a-like and mega Diva, **Lauren Sommers**, who will show up at the signing to have her own copy signed by fabulous **Turner**, who is also known for being the lead singer of the popular women's group, **Girls In The Nose**. The signing will be from 1-4pm.

### Benefit Party For Kenny Landers

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298

The benefit party begins at 11pm, with proceeds to benefit **Kenny Landers** and the increasing cost of medication and other medical bills. Show your community support to a true Austin friend that has been around for quite some time, and has given the community so much.

### Project Phase Benefit

Chances, 900 Red River, 472-8273

**Project Phase** will have a benefit at **Chances** from 2pm-11pm today. **Project Phase** is a peer education/outreach project with a target population of youths under age 23. Trained Peer Educators will be sent throughout the city to do presentations on HIV, STD's, and safe sex, as well as being involved with street outreach. **Project Phase** is a collaboration between **Out Youth Austin**, **Aids Services Of Austin**, and **Project Reach**. For info: 472-9264.

### Texas Department Of Health And Human Services Free HIV Testing

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35, 832-5339

Get tested free and anonymously tonight 6-9pm.

## Saturday, November 6

### C.A.N.

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River, 478-4511

**Auntie Mame's** presents its **Customer Awards Night** at 8:30pm tonight. With 30 different categories and awards, and a free buffet. Drink specials all night. Check out the newly remodeled game room and patio!

## Thursday, November 11

### Coming Out Of The Dark

bookwoman, 324 E 6th, 472-0293

At 7:30pm, come in and catch **Niobe** reading "**Coming Out Of The Dark...Sisters Loving Sisters**."

### PUMP: I Dream Of Weenie

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298, 10pm

**Craig Edwards** and **Stephen Williams**, the infamous party boys behind the Black Party and the premiere of Boy Bar, present the opening night of **pump** at **Club 404**, a new series of Thursday night parties for men who love men. Free weiners in the **Subterranean Love Lounge**, the hottest go-go studs, and an unbelievable live erotic performance by **The Pump Boys** in a special late night show make this one sex-charged super event you won't want to miss. Deejays **Michael Hernandez** and **Craig Edwards**. \$1.25 wells and \$2.25. \$3 before 11pm, \$5 after.

## Friday, November 12

### Sex Is... Premier Weekend party

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298

Come in all weekend and celebrate a weekend of sensuality. Tonight, after the premiere of Marc Huestis' hot new documentary **Sex Is...** at the **Doble**, enjoy \$1.25 screwdrivers all week all night. \$1.25 orangebuzz after 2am.

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# Queer Events



## Saturday, November 13

### The 5th Annual Human Rights Foundation Dinner and Festivities

Hyatt Regency Riverwalk, San Antonio, 7pm.

The **HRCF** is the nation's largest lesbian and gay organization, which through bi-partisan political actions, lobbying, and grassroots mobilization, exerts its power on National politics and legislation. It's a statewide non-profit organization that seeks to end discrimination against lesbians, gay men, and those living with HIV, through education and high-impact litigation and attorney referrals. A black-tie event! Call (210) 829-5761 or 826-0094. Special arrangements for out of town guests.

### Battle Of The Bands

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, 472-7253

Sponsored by cable station **KTSB**, catch 5 bands playing live for a track on **KTSB's** newest CD release. Doors open at 10pm, show at 11pm.

### Come Look Up Our Skirts

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35, 832-5339

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 474-6481

Yep, tht's right, wear a fabulous skirt (i.e., kilt, leather, jean) and bear the chill of the evening and get toasted all night long.

### Sex Is... XXX Pomoformances

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298

Tonight, **XXX** pomorformances by Sean Colby and the "Nasty Boys" at midnight on the main stage, and 2:30 in the dungeon. Enjoy **SCREWdrivers** \$1.25 all week all night. Orange **BUZZ** \$1.25 after 2am.

## Sunday, November 14

### Open House For Completion Of The Christopher House

Christopher House, 2820 E Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

The Austin community is invited to celebrate the completion of **Christopher House** from 1pm-5pm. Live music and refreshments will be provided.

**Christopher House** is a non-profit corporation, a state-licensed nursing facility designed to provide 24-hour care for people with AIDS. For information about adopting a room, phone 479-0257.

### Spectacular Sunday Show

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St, 478-6065

Come in for the spectacular show at 10:30pm with **De Shannon, Heather Thomas, Nicole**, and **Paris Chanel** with tonight's special guest, **Donna Day**, "**The Queen Of The South**."

### Octopus Club Art Auction

ACME Art, 5512 Clay Ave, 450-0117

**ACME Art** hosts the 3rd annual **Octopus Club Art Auction**, a "fun" raiser for **AIDS Services Of Austin**. All funds raised go directly to the **Paul Kirby Fund** to provide emergency financial assistance to people with AIDS. Local artists have donated original works of art, furniture, and sculpture for a silent auction. Door prizes and raffle will be held throughout the event with fabulous gifts donated by local businesses. Guest deejays will provide the entertainment, and food and drinks will be provided. This is a casual event where you can meet artists, have lots of fun, get great deals and raise money for a good cause. Artists interested in donating artwork call **Chuck** at 450-0117 before Nov 8.

### Tree Planting

2820 E MLK BLVD.

**AIDS Services Of Austin** will be holding a tree planting for the **1993 Tree Of Remembrance Program** in memory of those people who have died of AIDS. There will also be a speech by **State Representative Glen Maxey**. For info: 406-6114.

### Sex Is... Fashions With Sex Appeal

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298

Tonight, it's **Fashions With Sex Appeal**, a runway show for guys and gals at midnight. enjoy **SCREWdrivers** \$1.25 all week all night. Orange **BUZZ** \$1.25 after 2am.

## Tuesday, November 16

### Open House For Completion Of The Christopher House

Christopher House, 2820 E Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

The Austin community is invited to celebrate the completion of **Christopher House** from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Live music and refreshments will be provided. Info: 479-0257.

## Thursday, November 18

### Open House For Completion Of The Christopher House

Christopher House, 2820 E Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

The Austin community is invited to celebrate the completion of **Christopher House** from 5:30-7:30pm. Live music and refreshments will be provided. Info: 479-0257.

### Mesha Morganfield Live

bookwoman, 324 E 6th St, 472-2785

At 8pm, enjoy the celtic sounds of vocalist and harpist **Mesha Morganfield**.

## Saturday, November 20

### Fundraising Dinner For The Christopher House

Four Seasons, 98 San Jacinto Blvd.

The Austin community is invited to attend a fundraising dinner for **Christopher House**. Seats for the affair are \$100. A silent auction and pre-dinner reception begin at 6:30pm. **Christopher House** is a non-profit corporation, a state-licensed nursing facility designed to provide 24-hour care for people with AIDS. For information about adopting a room, phone 479-0257.

### Club Barbette's Drag Ball

505 San Jacinto, 9pm-?

As part of the celebration of **Stephen F. Austin's** 200th birthday and the beginning of a new radio station for the Austin community containing a new 2-hour program for the gay community, **KOOP Radio** presents a mixed media benefit party with live bands, drag shows, disco music, and much more. For \$5, you too can join in on the fun and rejoice a new radio station! Info: 472-5667.

## Sunday, November 21

### Spectacular Sunday Show

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St, 478-6065

Come in for the spectacular show at 10:30pm with **De Shannon, Heather Thomas, Nicole**, and **Paris Chanel** with tonight's special guest, **Celeste Martinez**.

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# Queer Weeklies

## Fridays

### Happy Hour Buffet & Dancers

The Crossing, 611 Red River  
Dinner and dick... the perfect combination! Join the weekly party early, ogle the hot dancers, and take advantage of happy hour drink prices. Male dancers 5-9pm.

### Rocky Horror Picture Show

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River  
The original interactive cult classic shows at midnight on multiple screens in stereo surround sound. Feel free to bring all the props you like—just no water guns for the rain scene! Enjoy the free buffet at 5:30, with \$2 wells and domestics 2-2am.

### Return To Trash Disco

Acropolis, 208 Nueces  
Every Friday indulge in your favorite trash disco tunes from the 70's and 80's with 75¢ well all night.

### 25¢ Well Drinks All Night

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca (13th St.)  
Back by popular demand, 25¢ well drinks all night long are back in full force! \$5 cover gets you in the door, then let your laundry change do the rest. Call drinks only \$2.50. Hot male dancers on the side stage 5-9pm during the **Free Happy Hour Buffet**.

### Communion

Qhms, 611 E 7th  
The sacrifice begins! Progressive Industrial music by The Chamber's **DJ Mike Lawder**. Dancers by **Surreal Feel**. 25¢ draft all night, and \$1.50 well before 11pm.

### 5th Street Fridays

5th St Station, 505 E 5th  
478-6065, 18+ welcome.  
Drop in to party at Austin's newest gay dance club. Munch on the **free buffet** 5-8pm. \$1.50 wells and locknecks till 11pm. \$2.25 well and longnecks 11pm-2am. Feast your eyes on the studs of the **Lonestar Male Revue** 10pm-2am. Deeja's **Kyle Grey** and **Little Debbie** keep the joint jumpin' with the hottest house and NRG, while **Paul Labeaud** works those fabulous lights. No cover before 1:30am. Open for after-hours dancing till 4am.

### Channel 404

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 18+  
**DJ Danny Cardiel** cranks out his special blend of fierce dance tracks. Lights by **Larry The Lightman** and 50¢ wells all night long. The next best thing to an open bar!

### Plunkadolic Fridays

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922, **DJ Frank the Bank**  
Get Plunky at **Proteus** every Friday night with \$1 well drinks and draft beer all night. 10pm-4am.

### Happy Hour Buffet

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto  
Enjoy the free buffet 6-9pm with happy hour prices.

### Happy Hour At Bout Time

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg)  
Come out for Happy Hour prices Friday and Saturday nights with \$1/75 well and domestics 10-11pm.

### Happy Hour Buffet

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th (off Colorado St.)  
Enjoy the complimentary buffet 5-8pm and happy hour prices 2-10pm.

## Saturdays

### Clubland House Party

Acropolis, 208 Nueces  
Every Saturday **DJ Brad Himes** from Clubland Records spins a HI-NRG / House mix with amazing 75¢ well drinks all night.  
**Happy Hour At Bout Time**  
Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg)

Come out for Happy Hour prices Friday and Saturday nights with \$1/75 well and domestics 10-11pm.

### Levi, Leather & Latex Night

Chain Drive, 504 Willow (off Red River South of Ist)  
Enjoy the bottle beer bust 2-8pm and don't forget the dress code for Sat 9-2am!

### Gelatinous

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922, DJ Herb  
10pm-4am. \$1 well drinks and draft beer all night.

### Fusion

Qhms, 611 E 7th  
A euphoric frenzy of progressive dance beats not intended for the weak at heart. 75¢ Kamikazis.

### Carefree Dancing

Club404, 404 Colorado  
Austin's most complete Saturday evening club experience. Deeja **Michael Hernandez's** fierce blend of house and NRG on the main floor keeps you pumped and primed long into after-hours. 50¢ draft upstairs at the new draft bar, and \$1.50 premium beer.

### Special Happy Hour Prices

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca  
Come in for Happy Hour prices from 2-10pm.

### Live Music

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River  
You never know who'll end up playing at our favorite local hole-in-the-wall, but the result is always loud and rockin'. Shows start around 10:30pm.

### Shut Up & Dance Party

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 10pm-4am, 18+  
Let **Little Debbie** and **Kyle Grey** work you with their butt-bumping mixologies while **Paul Labeaud** keeps you spinning with the dizzying array of swirling lights until 4am. \$1.50 well and longnecks 2-11pm. \$2.75 well and longnecks 11pm-2am..

## Sundays

### Laser Karaoke Night / 5 Course Home-Cooked Meal

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River  
They've kicked over the buffet tables and exchanged them for... are you sitting down? A **5 Course Home-Cooked Meal!** Now at 6pm when you come in for the laser karaoke show, you can feast for days! Be a star and show 'em what you got during the karaoke show, or watch as the bar staff entertains with the local talent. NFL football in the back bar.

### Disco 2000

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 18+ welcome.  
**DJ Danny Cardiel** spins all the hits of the 70's, 80's, and 90's. **Miss Gay Austin USA Jame Perry** hosts hot male dancers shakin' their thangs all night, courtesy of **Fletcher-Ryan**. \$1.75 well drinks, and 50¢ draft beer all night long.

### KO-OP Radio Gay Men & Women Meeting

505 San Jacinto, Info:443-1819  
A **Gay Men and Women's Collective** has formed at **KO-OP Radio** to begin production on Austin's first non-cable gay program. The lesbian and gay men's collective consists of volunteers who will be in charge of everything from writing to broadcasting to engineering to fundraising. Anyone interested in participating should attend these meetings on Sundays.

### Heart Fire Tribe Sunday Gatherings

3355 Bee Cave Road #101, 8-9:30pm  
Explore our experiences of spirit as gay people, sharing words, songs, drums, prayers, dreams, and community service. The focus is individual and community empowerment and enchantment through heart and spirit, mind and body, earth and sky. Non-dogmatic, non-definitional. All kind and gentle people welcome. Contact: **John at Liberty Books** 495-9737 or **Dipam** 443-3551.

### Weekly Cookout

Chain Drive, 504 Willow  
Enjoy the weekly cookout on the patio hosted by a different organization every week 4-9pm.  
Liquor bust 2-7pm, draft bust 4-9pm, and another liquor bust 7-11pm.

### Happy Hour Dancers

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th  
Happy Hour drink prices 2-9pm with \$2.25 well and \$1.75 domestics 9-11pm. Hot male dancers 6-8pm, 13:30 and midnight.

### Out Youth Austin Support Groups

Out Youth, 2330 Guadalupe  
**Outsmart**, a women's and men's support group meets 5:30-7:30pm. Info: 476-0880.

### Boy Bar

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922, 9pm-2am.  
Sundays, dance to the hot tunes of DJ Mark Dean and down \$1 well drinks and draft beer all night. 18+ welcome.

### The Latex Generation

Acropolis, 208 Nueces  
**Acropolis** is pumping with **DJ Brad Himes** from **Clubland Records** spinning all your favorite dance music. All crowds welcome. 75¢ well drinks all night.

### Liquor / Beer Bust

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35  
Come put for the liquor bust for \$5 cover and 50¢ refills, or the beer bust for \$2 cover and 25¢ refills from 7-11pm.

### Special Happy Hour Prices All Day All Night

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca  
Enjoy cheap drinks anytime you come in today, watch the steamy male dancers 7-9pm and 10:30pm thru 1:30pm. Optional draft bust 25¢ a mug with \$2 cover.

### Spectacular Show Night

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 18+ welcome.  
Enjoy \$1.75 domestics and well all day and night. Catch the **Spectacular Sunday Show** at 10:30pm with **DeShannon**, **Heather Thomas**, **Nicole**, and **Paris Chanel** with special guest.

### Texas Gay And Lesbian Review

Cable Channel 10, 11pm.  
Stay home tonight and watch Austin's most informative and entertaining hour of television focusing on our community. Every Sunday night, new shows every month.

### Beef & Chicken Fajita Night

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto  
The **Imperial Court Of The Capitol City Empire** cooks beef and chicken fajitas for \$1 each 6-9pm. Pool and air hockey tournaments begin at 9pm. Happy hour prices all night.

## Mondays

### Gay Monday Nights

Moondance Diner, 706 Congress  
Check out their bold, new renovations and come out for this fabulous weekly gay and lesbian event. Good drinks, great food and fun company. And back by popular demand, their old menu is reinstated.

### Margaret Wright / Steak Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River  
Flawless pianist **Margaret Wright** works her magic through happy hour, 7-9 pm. Enjoy a fabulous steak dinner for only \$5 every Monday night 6-9pm. \$2 well and domestics 2-10pm.

### Beginner / Intermediate Dance Lessons

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto  
All beginners wanting to learn how to two-step, or intermediates wanting to brush up on their skills, join **Colton** at 8pm for free lessons every Monday night. \$1.50 well and \$1.75

domestics.

### Monday Night Football

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 18+ welcome.  
Watch the game every Monday night at 8pm on one or all of the 7 video screens. Pool and dart tournaments 9pm. \$1.25 wells and longnecks all day and all night.

### Liquor Bust

'Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35  
Enjoy a liquor bust with \$5 buy-in / 50¢ refills 7-11pm.

### Family Bereavement Group

Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm.  
**Project Transitions, Inc.**, Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides this group for people who have experienced a loss of a loved one to AIDS. For more info and to reserve a place in this group, call 454-8646.

### Third Coast Male Revue Dancers

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca  
Emcee drag diva **Nicole** presents **Third Coast Male** boys strutting their stuff at 10:30 and 12:00am. \$1.25 wells/domestics 7-10pm. Optional 25¢ draft bust with \$2 cover.

### Lone Star Male Revue

The Crossing, 611 Red River  
Watch the boys of **Lone Star Male Revue** at 11pm and midnight.

### Happy Hour Buffet

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th  
Free buffet 5-8pm with incredible happy hour prices all day, all night.

## Tuesdays

### Peer Support Group

For HIV+ Youth  
Out Youth Austin welcomes all HIV+ Youth to attend the Living (HIV) Positively group. 7pm. Call 476-0880 or 472-9246 for more info.

### Talent Night

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 18+ welcome.  
Come in and check out the local talent as **The Station** welcomes all Comedians, dancers, jugglers, magicians, singers, miss things to strut their stuff at 11pm. \$100 prize. \$1.75 well and longnecks all day and all night.

### Happy Hour Prices All Day

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River  
Enjoy \$1.50 well and domestics 2-2am.

### Prize Night

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35  
**Prize Night** starts at 7:30pm with \$20 given away at one hour intervals, and then at midnight try for the \$50 give-away/Enjoy \$2.50 beer and well from 8pm-2am.

### Amateur Strip Contest

The Crossing, 611 Red River, 11pm  
For the last eleven years this weekly affair has turned up a lot of local male talent. \$100 cash to the hot bod that works the hardest. Always a scandal in the making!

### The Chamber

Qhms, 611 E 7th  
Submit to **The Chamber** every Tuesday night 10pm-3am. Industrial music with DJ **Mike Lawder**. Two bondage shows and dancers all night, it's the most alternative thing to do on Tuesdays! 25¢ draft and \$1.25 well all night.

### Trash Country

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto  
Every Tuesday dance to fabulous old country! Yee-Haw!

### Steak /Chicken Night / Amateur Male Strip Contest

# Queer Weeklies



Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, Midnight  
Steak and chicken dinners for \$5 from 6-8pm, join the hourly cocktail wheel specials, turn out for **Amateur Night** and see who scoops up the \$100 cash prize by shakin' their booty. Entertainment by hard workin' Miss Thing **Jame Perry**. 25¢ draft bust with \$2 cover.

### Country Dance Lessons

Nexus, 305 W 5th  
Learn how to dance country at 9pm.

### Middle Eastern Dancers

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River  
Drop in to check out the exotic belly dancers doing shows at 7pm, 10:30pm and 1:30am, including Zerohade, Shahkti and friends.

### Polynesian Dance Class

South Austin Recreation Center, 1601 Cumberland, 7pm.  
Men's Polynesian dance & drumming class. For info call **Kieto** 445-HULA.

## Wednesdays

### Wild Wednesdays

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 18+ welcome.  
\$5 optional buy-in gets you 50¢ wells and \$1 longnecks. \$2.25 without buy-in. And check out the Pro vs. Amateur Strip Contest with cash prizes!

### Return To Planet 9

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, \$5  
Alternative mixed crowd on a packed dance floor throbs to early 80's retro music in Austin's largest dance club. Work the cute bartenders and the 25¢ draft from 10-11pm.

### Cheap Beer With James

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River  
Now you can enjoy \$1.50 domestic beer and Tecate all day and all night every Wednesday with your favorite bartender, **James**.

### ACT UP Meeting

Grassroots Peace Bldg., 227 Congress, 8pm. Info: 477-AIDS

### 18-22 year-old Support Group

Out Youth Austin, 2330 Guadalupe, 7pm.  
For info: 476-0880

### First Run Movie Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River  
Forget the theater, come into the bar and have a cocktail or two while enjoying a first run movie. 2-2am enjoy \$1.50 wells and domestics.

### Lotto Night

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35  
Come in for a drink and stick around for your chance to win one of three lotto quick picks given away every half hour 5:30-9:30pm. Then enjoy \$2.50 well and domestic beer 8-11pm while waiting to see if you become the millionaire!

### Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 21+  
25¢ well drinks all night long. (50¢ gets you a tall double!) Get boozed up for a measly couple of dollars and catch a glimpse of the **wet underwear contest** at midnight. If you're feeling adventurous, let them wet your drawers and see if you have what it takes to win \$100.

### Early 80's New Wave

Qhms, 611 E 7th, 18+ welcome.  
DJ **Roger Wilson** formerly of Return To Planet 9, plays his early 80's progressive dance mix all night long. 25¢ draft.

### Happy Hour All Day / Night

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th  
Wednesdays are always hot with amazing \$1.75 well and

domestics all day and all night.

### Girl Bar

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922, 9pm-2am.  
Girls, girls, girls—need we say more? \$1 drinks and drafts all night.

## Thursdays

### Pool Tournament

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35  
Join the weekly tournament. 1st Place: \$35, 2nd Place, \$15 with \$2 entry fee. \$1.75 well and \$2.25 domestics all day, all night.

### Partners Bereavement Group

Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm.  
**Project Transitions, Inc.**, Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides this group for people who have experienced a loss of a loved one to AIDS. For more info and to reserve a place in this group, call 454-8646.

### Cash Give-Away Night

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca  
Now on Thursdays, instead of paying money for dancers, the bar is paying their customers! Every thirty minutes, there will be a cash give-away, totalling \$200!

### Dance Classes

Call 445-HULA For location, 7pm  
Latin partner dancing from the Caribbean. Cha-cha, salsa, Merenge.

### BYO Steak Night

Nexus, 305 W 5th St  
Bring your own beef and grill it here, girl. All other condiments provided. 7-9pm.

### CORE

Qhms, 611 E 7th, 18+  
Live music, cutting edge industrial dance music. \$1.50 anything in the house all night long.

### Lovebomb!

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922, 18+  
**DJ Seville** plays all night long. \$1 well drinks and draft beer all night long.

### pump

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 18+  
FAG RAG hosts this weekly party for men who love men. **DJ Michael Hernandez** spins upstairs. Hot go-go studs shake their weiners all night long, with special performances weekly. \$1.25 well drinks and \$2.25 Cum Shots all night.

### Grand Ole Opry Night

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto  
Join **Tina Morgan** and **Scarlet Leigh** weekly at this **Christopher House** benefit show featuring performances by **TGRA** candidates **Chad Martin** and **De Shannon** at 10:30pm. \$1.50 well/longnecks all night.

### Karaoke Night

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St, 478-6065, 18+  
You pick the song, we provide the music. You start singing, you're the star. Show at 10pm. Always a barrel of laughs! Enjoy \$2.00 well and longnecks and \$1 Kamikazes all day all night.

### Funk Me, Baby

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, 472-7253, 18+  
Come into Acropolis for the new **Funk Me, Baby** night and dance all night to vintage funk and the latest in hip-hop presented by **KTFB's "The Loon," DJ Looney**. 50¢ draft special.



## bars & clubs

### 5TH STREET STATION

505 E 5th (Red River) 478-6065, 18+ Large dance club (known as "the station" to insiders) with happy hour daily from 2pm-9pm. Sick dance floor with a great light show. Big game room with air hockey, pool, darts, video and pinball. Free, safe parking. Noted for great shows.

### ACROPOLIS

208 Neubes (2nd St.) 472-7253, 10pm-2am, 18+ This extra-large (over 10,000 sq ft.) dance club attracts a mixed crowd, and boasts one of Austin's most dazzling light shows. Dance the night away or just hang out on the couch in the fabulous bathrooms.

### AUNTIE MAME'S

912 Red River, (10th St) 478-4511, 21+, Mon-Fri 2pm-2am, Sat/Sun noon-2am. The "friendly, downtown neighborhood bar" with periodic live entertainment, pool table, video games, and a fabulous patio overlooking neighbor Chances.

### BLUE FLAMINGO

617 Red River (7th St) 469-0014, 12noon-2am daily, 18+ A peculiar mix of young and old clientele patronize this hetero-tolerant bar which offers some of the lowest drink prices in town (beer, wine and light liquors), the strongest coffee this side of Louisiana, and actually sells beer to go! Live music Wed & Sat 10:30pm.

### 'BOUT TIME

9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg) 832-5339, 2pm-2am daily, 21+ Mixed G&L tavern-style bar. Relaxed, casual atmosphere. Pool & video games. Large Screen TV, and volleyball court. The only bar up north.

### CHAIN DRIVE

504 Willow (off Red River south of 1st) 480-9017, 21+ A fabulously seedy Levi's and Leather bar. Dance floor, patio, pool table. Dress code supposedly enforced on weekends. Fabulous music, and the most dimly-lit bar in town! Store inside bar stocks homoerotic art, various leather items, body jewelry and sex supplies.

### CHANCES

900 Red River (10th St.) 472-8273, Tues-Thurs 5pm-2am, Fri-Sat 7pm-2am, Sun 5pm-Mid. A laid back, very casual women's club (men welcome) with dancing, pool tables, video games, jukebox. Large mixed turnout for live local music (Th-Sun), fundraisers, plays.

### CHARLIE'S - AUSTIN

1301 Lavaca (13th St.) 474-6481, 2pm-2am daily, 21+ Popular men's dance and cruise bar. Pool table and video games by the front bar. Main, large island-style bar in rear is near deejay and small dance floor. The oldest queer bar in town, but still pulls in a humpy young crowd!

### CLUB 404

404 Colorado (4th), 476-8298, Thurs-Sun 10pm-4am (5am Fri/Sat), 18+ Multi-level mostly male dance club with urban feel and hi-tech lighting plays hot house and techno music. Catwalk surrounding dance floor for prancing and preening. Outdoor patio. "Subterranean Love Lounge" basement. The definitive after-hours scene.

### THE CROSSING

611 Red River (6th) 476-3611, Mon-Sat 9-2am, Sun noon-2am, 21+ Men's dance and cruise bar with a front and back bar, pool tables, video games and pinball, and a large dance floor. Beautiful patio area with full bar and lots of corners for schmoozing.

### DIVA'S

523 E 6th St (Red River), 320-0553, Weekend shows: 8pm/10pm. Right next door to Esther's Follies, this outrageous comedy entertainment club is sure to have you continually giggling your wigs off.

### ESTHER'S FOLLIES

525 E 6th St, 320-0553, Thurs 9pm, \$10. Fri-Sat 8pm/10pm, \$12. Large, queer-friendly Saturday Night Live-style comedy club draws a diverse crowd. All ages welcome, reservations accepted.

### NEXUS

305 W 5th (Lavaca) 472-5288, 6pm-2am daily, 21+ Along with its sister bar in San Antonio, the largest women's bar in Texas. Spacious bar, large-screen TV, roomy elevated dance floor. Sexy women and amazing drink specials.

### OHMS

611 E 7th, Tues, Thur-Sat 10pm-2, 472-7136, 18+ An array of trance, tribal, and house beats designed for a universal experience. Mixed crowd, underground atmosphere and over-the-top, recently expanded lighting.

### OLICAN HARRY'S

211 W 4th (off Colorado) 320-8823, 2-2am daily Crowded, preppy "upscale men's" dance bar. Large island bar, small dance floor, outdoor patio, and side bar with pool and video games. More consistently packed than any other bar, despite the most expensive cocktails.

### PROTEUS

501 E 6th (Neches) 472-8922, Wed 9pm-2am, Thur-Sat 10pm-4am, Sun 9pm-2am. A sophisticated new mixed gay and straight dance bar with varying theme nights. Exquisite decor.

### SAN FRAN CISCO'S

113 San Jacinto (2nd), 479-6939, 21+ Country & western bar for men and women with pool tables, air hockey, and a good sized, boot scootin' dance floor. Nice patio area.

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## stores

### Austnuts

2900 W Andron Lane, 323-6887 Austin's own and only variety nut store. On site dry roasting of all nuts from almonds to watermelon seeds, no oil used. Pick your own trail mix or choose one of theirs, also dried fruits and sugar-free & low-cal candies.

### Atomic City

1700 San Antonio, 477-0293 Excellent store packed full of all sorts of great stuff: t-shirts, clothing, an astounding variety of Doc Martens, novelties, retro items and groovy toys.

### book woman

324 E 6th, 472-2785 Cozy women-oriented shop features an extensive selection of Gay & Lesbian books, magazines, T-shirts and gifts.

### Book People

4006 S Lamar (at Brodie Oaks) 441-9757 / music & videos 462-0077 Handily located next to Whole Foods, this packed full of fun book store features all manner of literature, including difficult to locate periodicals, music, videos, jewelry, incense, new age paraphernalia and imports.

### Bark-n-Purr

4604 Burnet Road, 452-3883 Complete pet supplies center sells lams, Eukanuba, Science Diet, and other finer brands of pet supplies. Tres gay-friendly.

### Burning Books

51st & Duval, 450-0787 Not your everyday bookstore, you'll find lots of alternatives here, and an extensive magazine collection.

### by George men

2346 Guadalupe, 472-5536 Unique and stylish men's clothing.

### The Condom Store

509 E 6th, 476-0123 Austin's first condom boutique, featuring a full line of condoms, both usual and exotic, as well as gifts, novelties and accessories.

### Celebration!

108 W 43rd St, 453-6207 An inviting bookstore with a varied assortment of cards, t-shirts, incense, oils, candles, crystals, jewelry, beads, and more.

### Dr. Chocolate

413 E 43rd St., 454-0555 Explore the fabulous world of fine chocolates in this great shop.

### Electric Ladyland / Lucy In Disguise With Diamonds

1506 S Congress, 444-2002 Probably Austin's most comprehensive collection of vintage clothing and costumes of every sort imaginable. Even more fabulous — most items are for sale or rent! Gotta love it, queens!

### Europa Books

2406 Guadalupe, 476-0423 An "intelligent bookstore" with new and used books, lots of interesting and unusual magazines, including gay, lesbian and foreign titles. A booklover's heaven!

### Flipnotics

1603 Barton Springs Rd, 322-9011 Groovy new and vintage clothing, mod jewelry and hip shoes. Also boasts an art gallery featuring rising local artists. Upcoming coffee house upstairs!

### Forbidden Fruit

512 Neches, 478-8358 2514 Guadalupe, 478-8542 This store boasts naughty gifts, exotic and tasteful lingerie, body jewelry, leather and latex, piercer on-site, all kinds of oils and cards to tickle everyone's fancy.

### Killer Beads

5408 Burnet, 453-8250 A truly exquisite selection of just about any kind of bead imaginable, inside Origins beads and fine crafts.

### Leather Chest

504 Willow (inside Chain Drive), 478-2261, open Weds-Sun 8pm-1am Small but packed shop located inside the popular leather bar stocks homoerotic art, various leather items, body jewelry and sex supplies and other goodies.

### Let's Dish

1102 S Lamar (in Lamar Plaza), 444-9801 Strictly fabulous collectables and vintage clothing. A fun place to browse, you'll always find something you need!

### Liberty Books

1014-B N Lamar (11th behind Sound Warehouse) 495-9737 Austin's most comprehensive selection of Gay & Lesbian literature, photography, magazines and T-shirts. A cornerstone of Austin's G&L community.

### Lovecat

809 W 12th, 477-5224 Groovy retro clothing, shoes, accessories, and more.

### Midtown Grooming

1207 Baylor (off Lamar) 477-8079 If you thought there's only one gay-friendly pet center in town you're quite mistaken. Midtown Grooming caters to all animal lovers, offering such services as pet sitting, custom grooming, boarding, non-toxic flea control, and of course, canned food, kibble and other pet-related offerings.

### Planet K

9407 N IH-35 (North) 1516 S Lamar (South) A great shop carrying lots of strange and unusual things like jewelry, T-shirts, hard to find magazines, posters, toys, smoking accessories, and more. But no inflatable sheep!

### Sparks, 1014 W 6th (Lamar)

4-SPARKS A groovy greeting card shop that also sells an exquisite selection of gifts, T-shirts, calendars, jewelry and objets d'art. Flawless wrapping paper sold by the sheet and lots of other cool stuff.

### Upstairs Lingerie

707 E Braker Lane, 832-5121 This chic boutique has absolutely everything a girl could need! Lingerie, leather, jewelry, wigs, shoes, (and over-sized shoes for all you queens), dresses, Olivia cards and books, novelty items, hosiery, and so much more!

### Zoom, 812 W 12th, 472-3316

One of the newest alternative clothing stores to hit Austin, specializing in used Levi's, groovy T-shirts, jewelry, neato neckwear (Where's Waldo neckties), and also ear, nose, and body piercing. Ooh la-lal

## music

### Clubland Records

2178 W 4th Street (Lavaca) 474-1133 / fax: 478-5263 Located strategically next to Oilcan's, specializes in hot dance music. Used section. DJ Remix labels and imports. Stocks accessories, jewelry, t-shirts. Extra gay-friendly, run and staffed by local queer deejays.

### MusicMania

3909 N IH-35 #1 (by Fiesta) 451-3361 This continually-expanding store has a huge, varied collection of new and used music and boasts Austin's best collection of old NRG and retro 12" singles. Many out-of-print treasures in mint condition. Gay-owned and operated.

### Sound Exchange

21st & Guadalupe, 476-2274 Large alternative selection. Buys and sells used CDs at bargain prices. Near campus on the drag and heavily trafficked by students. Also boasts large import dance single collection.

### Technophilia

504 W 24th St, 477-1812 Also near the heart of campus, stocks new and used imports and domestics. Sells only CDs, with CD players and headphones stationed around the store so you can sample before you purchase.

### Tower Records

2402 Guadalupe (24th), 478-5711 One of Austin's largest music stores, much like it's New York and L.A. counterparts, is always sure to stock the most sought, chart topping favorites, with a healthy dose of new and alternative music as well.

### Waterloo Records & Video

600A N Lamar, 474-2500 A large, busy store with a diverse selection of music leaning towards new and progressive. Video section has music videos, cult, and regular titles. Vinyl Annex around corner stocks dance and 12" imports.

## dining out

### Chuy's

1728 Barton Springs Road, 474-4452 10520 N Lamar, 836-3218 Our favorite source for imaginative Tex-Mex food at reasonable prices. Great fajitas, drinks, salads. Friendly staff. Popular during dinner/happy hour stretch.

### City Grill

9th and Sabine, 479-0817 This restaurant is great for seafood and steaks! When you want to have a nice, romantic dinner, this is the place. Hot tip: try the Besotes Calientes (or Hot Kisses) as an appetizer, they're perfect! Dinner only, reservations accepted.

### East Side Café

2113 Manor Road, 476-5858 A charming restaurant with a great menu. Fresh produce grown in their very own garden adds that extra fresh zeal to many of their fine dishes. Popular for lunch and dinner.



### Hyde Park Bar & Grill

4206 Duval St, 458-3168 An imaginative menu and intriguing wine list add to the ambience of this snazzy restaurant. Many health-conscious dishes available, but be sure and try their french fries, made in a herb buttermilk batter and served with a zingy horseradish sauce: Yum, Yum! A smoke-free environment.

### Chuy's Hula Hut

3826 Lake Austin Blvd 476-4852. Chuy's newest addition to Austin restaurants, a fabulously chic place to eat and be seen. A blend of Tex-Mex and Polynesian foods make for a very unusual dining experience. Outdoor dining and even parking for your boat.

### Katz's Deli & Bar

618 W 6th St (Rio Grande) 472-2037 An upscale New York deli-style restaurant with complete Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner menu served 24 hours a day. "Katz's never Kloses." Ask to sit at the ASA Benefit table, and 10% of your check will be donated to AIDS Services of Austin. If only more restaurants would do this... Fab martinis.

### Louie's 106

106 E 6th St, 476-1997 Tres chic Mediterranean Grill and Tapa Bar serves impressive entrees, great drinks, and a fabulous selection of tapas, which are small Spanish appetizers which can be a meal all their own. A few orders of these little hummers, a couple of stiff drinks, and boom! You're in heaven...

### Mars Restaurant & Bar

1610 San Antonio (17th), 472-3901 Featuring an eclectic menu with Thai and Indian tendencies, this posh restaurant serves excellent food at moderate prices. Nifty fire-red walls and gorgeous ceramic tile mosaic installations throughout give the place a racy, uptown charm.

### Moondance Diner & Bar

706 Congress, 474-6605 Recently remodeled diner-style eatery with a delicious selection of home-style, health-oriented food sure to fill your tummy. In-house bakery serves up delectable rolls, cornbread muffins, etc. at their freshest. Their long-running gay Monday nights brings out all the girls and sisters.

### Olive's Gourmet Pizza

1112 W 6th, 320-8400 Delicious pizza with a style all its own. A tad pricey, but arguably worth every cent: the pizza topped with roasted garlic is divine! Great salads, appetizers, and entrees with an Italian flair. The fashionable see-and-be-seen outdoor patio dining ranks high with us as well.

### Romeo's

1500 Barton Springs Rd., 476-1090 The newest stroke of genius from the company which brought you Chuy's, Shady Grove, and Hula Hut, Romeo's offers scrumptious Italian dining at reasonable prices, funky decor in that inimitable Comida Deluxe style, and some damned cute waiters... Cappuccinos and canolis are our faves.

### Ruta Maya Coffee Shop

218 W 4th Street, 472-9637 Handily located to facilitate sucking up some caffeine while staggering between Oilcan's and 404, Ruta Maya serves up delicious, masterfully-brewed "browned" juicings of that naughty bean we call coffee, in all it's various permutations. Sit outside on the raised patio and watch the queens prowl 4th Street. Open late.

### Ruby's BBQ

29th & Guadalupe, 477-1651 Delicious brisket, chicken and ribs done up right, plus all the fabulous sides, make this our favorite spot to slip off and pack our gullets. Searingly hot sauces on each table will please even the most hardcore spice-heads. The homefries rule!

### Shady Grove

1624 Barton Springs Rd, 474-9991 Family-oriented restaurant dishes out hearty portions of American favorites. Their whopping big hamburgers and patented "Hippy" sandwiches never disappoint. Fun young staff keeps the place hoppin'. Hot tip: try a side of noodles with peanut sauce! Best patio in Austin.

### Cafe Spiazio

5416 Parkcrest Drive 459-9960 7736 Bee Cave Road 328-7919 Fancy, yet reasonably priced gourmet Italian restaurant serves up satisfying portions from their artful menu. Fabulous wine list and friendly, knowledgeable staff.

### Z Tejas Grill

1110 W 6th, 478-5355 From the delicious menu to the friendly staff to the slow but reliable service, this place ranks up there as one of our favorites. The fabulous patio overlooking W 6th Street is a great place to see and be seen.

### XXXX

### Austin Six

521 Thompson Lane, 385-5328 Deluxe auditorium with an all-male theatre, selection of gay & lesbian videos, magazines, and movie booths. 24 hours.

### Cinema West

2130 S Congress 442-5719, 11am-2am daily Austin's only All-male theater, large selection of videos for sale and rent.

### Pleasureland

613 W 29th Street (Guadalupe) 478-2339, 24 hours.

## culture

### Beyond Pink & Blue

West Third Gallery, 910 W 3rd Street, Nov 6-26. Photos, Videos, and Art showings of the 1993 March on Washington. A juried art exhibition exploring the imaging of gender definition and presentation. Opening Reception tonight, 6-8pm. Co-sponsored with Capital City Community Center and Austin Visual Art Association.

### Lips Together Teeth Apart

Capitol City Playhouse, 214 W 4th, 472-2966. A comedy by Terrence McNally. An exceptional play and production about two couples' dreams and fears. Wear your "From All Walks Of Life" T-shirt to the show and \$5 of your ticket will be donated to AIDS Services of Austin. Showing thru Nov. 20. Tue-Sat at 8pm, Nov 7 at 3pm. Complimentary buffet and social hour 7:15 Wed and Thur. Call 472-2966 for reservations.

### The Late Twentieth Century Love Affair

Chicago House, 607 Trinity, 473-2542. A one-man show celebrating the shaky rise, decline, fall and resurgence of romance in his own mind, written and directed by Sterling Price-McKinney. Tickets \$8, shows Thu-Sat 8pm Nov, 4th-20th. Special 5pm showing Nov 21.

### Sex Is...

Doble Theatre, 21st and Guadalupe, 477-1324, November 12-24. Director Marc Huestis's acclaimed documentary features gay men talking candidly about their sex lives, intercut with racy, sometimes raunchy visuals. Entertaining, poignant, and ultimately satisfying.

### Shear Madness

Zachary Scott Theatre, Arena Stage, 1510 Toomey, 476-0541. Amazingly held over to pass 200 performances! This is a must-see, and let me tell you, once is never enough. A few character changes, but the plot remains the same. Directed by Alice Wilson. Thu-Sat, 8pm, \$13 Thu, \$15 Fri & Sat. Reservations 476-0541.

### Steel Kiss

Vortex Performance Cafe, 1921 E Ben White, 448-2299. Robin Fulford's Steel Kiss is based upon the true story of the murder of a gay librarian in a park in Toronto by teenagers. Performances run Thur-Sun through Nov 28.

### Texas Tales

Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W 43rd St. The Hyde Park Theatre is hosting a special one night presentation of Texas Tales at 7:30pm, Sunday, Nov. 14. The Texas Tales is a group of Austin writers, Marion Winik, Sara Bird, Bill Jeffers, Dennis Ciscel, Toby Johnson, and Georgia Cottrell who will perform readings from their works. The proceeds from the benefit will go to the Paul Kirby Fund of AIDS Services of Austin, which provides direct assistance to people with AIDS in financial crisis. \$10 minimum donation requested.

