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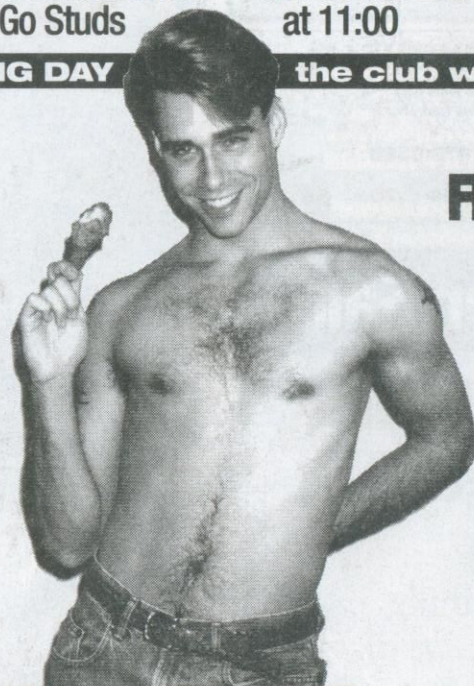
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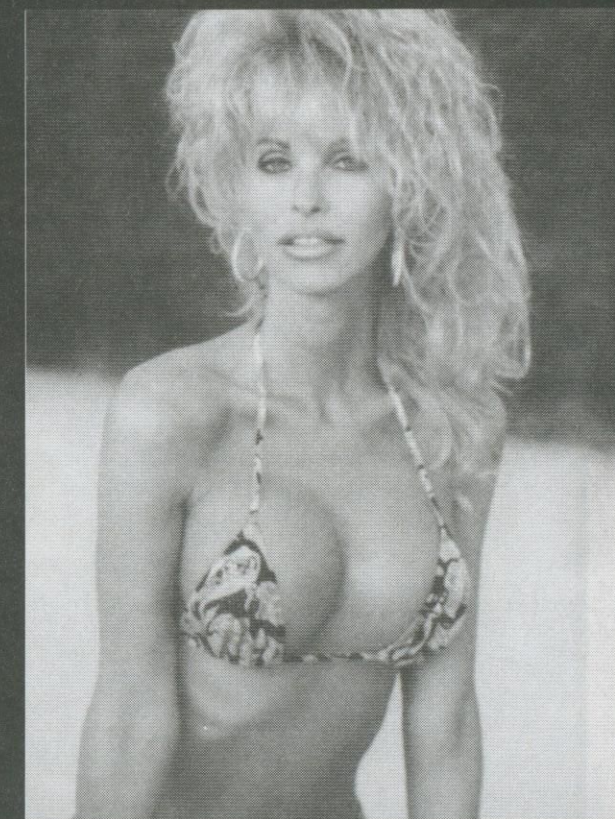
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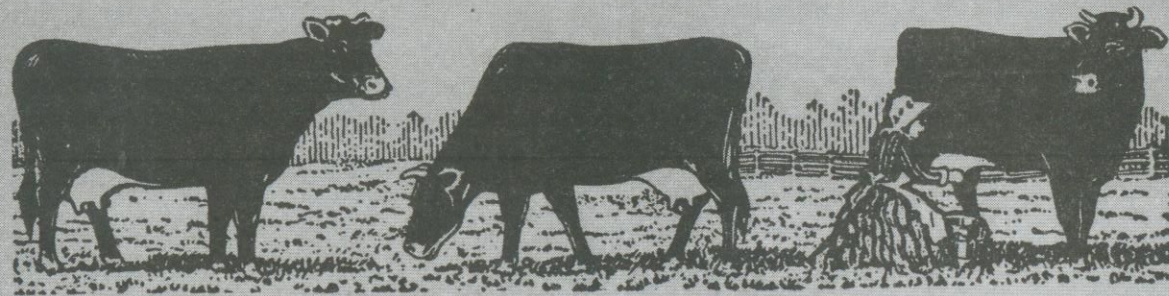
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So what have you been up to since we last dished? For us it's been a two week-long rollercoaster ride of happy hours, parties, overly endowed go-go boys, and wacky tomfoolery. And we're just getting wound up for the onslaught of holidays just around the corner. It's almost that time of year where there's nothing to do but get wrapped up in overwhelming seasonal spirit. We're looking forward to gorging ourselves on a huge Thanksgiving spread, laid out just the way we like it, and hopefully you are too.

If you're one of those Thanksgiving orphans who doesn't get to spend the holiday with your family this year, for whatever reason, consider spending it with your other "family," as several local queer haunts are cooking up their best Thanksgiving offerings and will be proudly serving them up — so you'll have no excuse for sitting at home and feeling sorry for yourself. Check out this issue's **Queer Events** for the 411...

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: What Jägermeister Queen got so entirely smashed that he fell head first out of the cab taking him home, cut his face, hand and leg, then stumbled inside his house and passed out, only to wake up later urinating on the coffee table in a drunken, hung-over stupor?

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: What bar employee stumbled upon two dick dancers in the bathroom getting fluffed up for their show and got a little more than she bargained for? She was seen later wandering through the club muttering "Big dicks... big dicks....," and to this day gets a little testy if you ask her to rub oil on your butt.

A lot of things have been going on around town. More and more big changes are happening over at **Club 404**. Some are just too damn saucy to report at this point in time, but stay tuned. Their recent **Sex Is...** weekend drew in teeming masses of randy boys and girls. Highlights of the weekend included sexy dick dancer **Evan's** overzealous bullwhip-cracking performance, which smashed one of the neon tubes hanging high over the dance floor. You'd better be careful where you swing that thing, doll! Also of note was the first night of **FAG RAG's PUMP** Thursdays for men who love men, a well-attended evening which climaxed, literally, with a special performance by our very own Pump Boys in

the basement. Those of you who were there know exactly what we're talking about... those of you who weren't have probably heard about it by now. A certain enterprising queen, who we'll decline to name, actually got the whole thing on video. Be sure and check out our upcoming Thursday parties, where more lascivious fun is in store...

One of our favorite bartenders, **Bob**, has been transferred to **Auntie Mame's**. You're probably used to seeing him behind the bar at **5th Street Station**, where he was known for his dirty mind and high-octane margaritas. A man after our own heart. Drop by and visit him at Mame's, where



he continues to serve his own special brand of lechery and rocket fuel... We found ourselves at Mame's recently for their **Customer Awards Night** (we could smell that free champagne a mile away) and were delighted to find that we had beat out *the Triangle* and *the TWIT* for best publicity or somesuch. We were presented with our very own CAN award, which we promptly left in someone's car in a drunken stupor. Don't worry, we got it back, and it is now proudly displayed at the **FAG RAG** world headquarters...

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: What wild pack of besotted faggots were spotted saucing it up past the brink of sanity at a certain Lavaca Street bar, right up until last call? When the overhead lights came on, they fled over to the Station, where things were winding down. The drunken queens bulldozed their way in, demanded the bar remain open and the DJ crank the music back up. Next they proceeded to run amok, dancing like inebriated simpletons, tossing loads of condoms around the dance floor, getting perverted in the bathrooms and repeatedly barging into the booth to pester the deejay despite the staff's attempts to keep them out. After some time, they reportedly took flight to yet another nearby bar, long since closed for the evening. Fortunately their entourage included a member of the bar's staff, who managed to unlock the door, crank up the sound system, bust out the liquor, and within minutes the five of them were ravaging each other in the bathrooms, rolling around

stark naked on the dance floor, and let's not even mention what happened on the pool table... Luckily it didn't need to be refelt. Sometimes too much is not enough!

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: Could it really be true? A former **FAG RAG** model has reportedly landed himself in jail. Truly one of the most hilarious stories we've heard is that super-blond-diva "Raquel" was dared to make a phone call to none other than the model's wife at 3am claiming to be an AT&T representative to ask if they wanted to switch long distance companies. Of course, she had already heard the horrifying news of the model's unfortunate incarceration, and wanted the dish straight from the source. The outraged wife could not resist temptation after Raquel exclaimed "we work 24 hours a day," and blurted out the whole truth (and nothing but the truth) because she was so irate that her husband had been sent to jail and the so-called operator had the nerve to make the phone call...

This month mourns the closing of that Congress Avenue gay landmark, **Moon-dance Diner**. Known for its fabulous staff and long-running Gay Monday Nights, the now-defunct diner has apparently served its last queer dish. It all came about rather suddenly, it would seem, for even former manager **Joedy Yglesias** was unaware the place had closed until he showed up for his Monday shift and saw the sign on the door... "Gone Fishing..."

We've been spending more and more time at **Charlie's**, where business seems to be on the upswing, and a gay old time is most always sure to be had. Our favorite bartender of the moment is **Gerald**, who keeps us in stitches with his acerbic wisecracks, kooky characterizations and infectious laughter...

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: What ex-Austinite got a free ticket into town, only to find the gall to tell off all his former friends, who themselves were all annoyed with his ridiculously tweaked state of mind? It got so bad that his host for the weekend became so irritated with him that he slapped him hard enough to leave a big red handprint on his face. Long after his welcome was worn out, he was dropped off at the airport. He was apparently in such a depraved state of craving that he deliberately missed his flight and called his "friend" to come back and pick him up his aegean guest. Tired of the games, his ride told him to sit his ass down and wait for the next flight... Don't think they'll be flying him in again anytime soon!



Queer Dish

readers & advertisers take note...

FAG RAG will be adjusting its production schedule slightly to accommodate the upcoming holidays. Mark your calendars now so you don't fret none when we deviate.

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DYKE DISH: If you haven't heard yet, there is a new club on Sixth Street. **Proteus** opened up a short time ago, and they've already added a Girl Bar to their theme nights. The lady bartenders are really friendly, and the door women are just delicious. **Girl Bar** is every Wednesday at **Proteus** with deejay **Gary Lane**, who you've probably seen tending the bar at **Acropolis**, or more recently at **Club 404**. Gary was really pumping out some hot tunes Wednesday. Among the crowd was Forbidden Fruit's **Margaret**, former Nice Girl **Kathy**, and Chances bartender **Todd**, along with many other pretty lipstick girls who I'll just have to get to know better. If you'd like to catch some wildly eclectic music with some hot women **Dayna Kurtz** and **Mrs. Fun** will be here in early December—check Queer Events for details. Following their performances on December 1st and 8th, **Kathy Korniloff**, formerly of **Two Nice Girls**, will be hosting an after hours party at Girl Bar from 11 pm on into the night. Don't miss out on this bad girl fun.

The hottest social scene this week was at... an Art Auction. **Acme Art Warehouse** was host for an art auction to benefit **ASA** this past Sunday. Fabulous **RAG** photographer **Shawn Childress** was there, and he had graciously donated a print for the auction. While it was, as expected, a nude, it was unexpectedly a female nude! It looks like he can capture women—and I hope

soon that the **RAG** will be graced with a similar femme fatale. **Chances** owner **Sandra** was among the crowd, and she entered into a bidding war over the female centerfold that was up for auction. Of course, it was no ordinary centerfold, and I do wonder why she wanted it so badly. And Chances bartender **Laura** was there, making a bid on quite a few pieces. **Phyllis**, **Michele**, and dyke-hags **Heyd**, **Jorge** and **Joe** were also in attendance for this Queer event. **Club 404** bartender **Mitch** was the emcee for the evening, and he brought his fabulous attitude with him. Much of the crowd commented on the excellent music that the young boy deejay was playing (*who was that boy?*) and thought we needed to turn Acme into a club. Perhaps we could get some live centerfolds to pin up, or down...

Thank you, **Cuntessa**. Your wit and wisdom are as impressive as your ample bosoms; and while we're on the subject, have fun with that newly-pierced nipple, you crazy girl.

We got wind of a couple of late-breaking scandals which are a brewin'—tune in next time and hopefully we'll have all the gruesome details for you... It could be big!

And so concludes another scatter-brained installment of Austin's own Queer Dish... Stay out of trouble, girls, and don't gorge yourself on too much of the Thanks-giving goodies (like we here at the **FAG RAG** offices certainly will)! Kisses!! **FR**

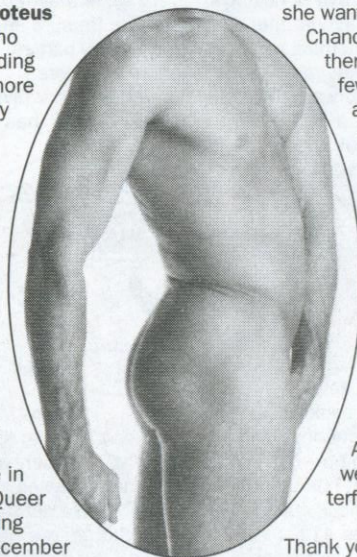


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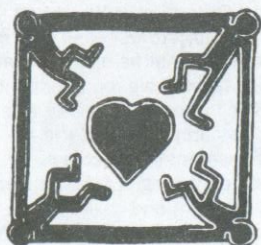
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"larger than life." **Ida:** "fresh 'n' rowdy." If these things cross your mind, it's probably us. So—ID's? We usually have them. But rest assured, Sweetcheeks, we will always have attitude. You girls who know us—thank you for knowing all this drama is just not necessary. Now! Moving right along, we'd like to send felicitations to the Love Goddess, to Miss Kyle ("Heeey, whatcha packin'?") and the rest of our Scorpios. Have fun, dahlings!

AQUARIUS (Jan 20–Feb 18) With the full moon opposed your fifth house, you may take mercy on some dumb guy. Warning: this is *not* love. This, like most of your trade, is a sympathy screw. You need to help yourself before taking everyone else's load.

PISCES (Feb 19–Mar 20) With Mars in your tenth house, you may have an argument with your mate over a job you want. Know this simple rule: Dollars = Drinks = Everyone is Beautiful. Take the job. And find us once you're cocktailled...

ARIES (Mar 21–Apr 19) Watch your tongue, baby, or someone'll snatch your wig off. Don't start those petty arguments, or you may find a big fat foot in your mouth — yours!

TAURUS (Apr 20– May 20) With Mars in your seventh house, you want to show off your new love. Unfortunately, you don't realize he's new to you alone. (Truly, girl! If he had as much sticking out as he's had stuck in, he'd be a dead ringer for a porcupine!)

GEMINI (May 21– Jun 21) The full moon opposed your seventh house makes you maudlin. (All you Frito-eatin' freaks out there, that means *mushy*) You find yourself saying "I'm ready to settle down." We'll all beware of this—we know you're a short-term lover at heart.



CANCER (Jun 22–Jul 22) The full moon is opposed the sun in your twelfth house. Watch out for over-indulgence; that's trouble for your ulcers. You don't need to eat the whole Thanksgiving bird, though it's beginning to look like you could.

LEO (Jul 23–Aug 22) You may have to go home to feel loved. You tell people it's so you can work your mom and dad for bucks, but really, isn't it just another ploy for attention? While you are at home, Snookums, grab your Golden Books and read *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*.

VIRGO (Aug 23–Sep 22) The full moon opposed your fourth house means watch your job. Something there will bring a few emotional days. Also, you want to show off your house and have a party. Send invites to the FAG RAG offices, if you dare. We'll be there anyway—the staff's ability to sniff out cocktails is quite legendary.

LIBRA (Sep 23–Oct 23) The full moon opposition takes place in your third house, so someone may find your diary or old love letters you've written. The timing is perfect for them... not even Nytol can help you get your Z's as fast!

SCORPIO (Oct 24–Nov 21) On the 29th, the full moon un your eighth house conjuncts your second, bringing you money, so you think you are Queen Shit! Well, then, Barbie, move to Dallas! Or blow some money on some real clothes, and quit that overworked farmhand drag you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22–Dec 21) With the full moon now in your eighth house, you will face marital woes. This results from your obnoxious need for space. Well, dearest, it's no wonder, that you can't breathe. Here's a little secret: There's no draft when you live with your head up your ass!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22–Jan 19) With thanksgiving upon us, it's a good time to take on a health plan, or maybe just shave your butt. You'll like it, and your trade will definitely give thanks.

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Ask Fag Hag



Welcome back my little cornucopia of loyal fans. I can't believe it's already time to break out the "kiss the cook" apron, dig out mom's recipe for carrot ring, sip wine, and wander around the kitchen brandishing an oversized turkey baster. Wasn't it just yesterday that I was lying on my back watching 4th of July fireworks? Actually now that I think of it, that was just another steamy night of sex with Charlie. Oh, well, here's a Fag Hag holiday tip. Drink enough wine on Thanksgiving that you won't be tempted to join the masses on Friday's Christmas shopping nightmare.

Dear Fag Hag,

My deluded high school is suffering from a flux of straight-acting (and extremely hot) guys who I am sure are gay. Would it be wrong of me to proclaim the truth as I see it, if it improved the image of the homosexual student? What if it involved me losing my virginity to one of these extremely hot guys once they are exposed?

—Ready to Out

Dear Self Server,

Forgive me for saying, but I think that you are suffering from a flux of deluded teen-aged hormones. The same hormones, in fact, which even today, assure me that if only I could meet Brad Pitt, he would fall madly in love with me at first sight. In high school, everyone is in a constant state of libidinal overdrive. Most students are now testing their sexuality, and while this may appear (and be) homoerotic to a gay-biased interpretation such as your own, keep in mind that statistically speaking, only 1 in 10 men are actually gay. These aren't bad odds, in fact, looking back on my own formative high school years, quite a few of the cute guys might have more accurately been crowned Homecoming Queen. As far as exposing what you perceive to be someone's true colors, I advise discretion. I can't see how name calling and finger pointing will improve the homosexual students' image, not

to mention, it would almost certainly kill any chance you have of getting laid by any of these studs.

—FH

Dear Fag Hag,

There's this guy that I think is hot who has a girlfriend. He recently told my (gay) friend things that elude to his own possible homosexuality. He also mentioned me. Should I risk it and confront him (blunder) or let him come to me (eternity)? As I mentioned, he's real hot, but a bit dense, and might take a while to catch on.

—Scheming

Dear Cheating Heart,

I realize good trade can sometimes be hard to come by, but really, the last thing you need now is an enraged, jilted girlfriend up in your face. Have you ever been bitch-slapped silly? It's not terribly fun, and can be downright humiliating in public places. If you feel you must have this guy, a certain amount of patience and decorum is in order. After all, a guy doesn't need to plaster his car with rainbow stickers and run screaming through the streets like a frilly-bloused woopsie-mary to be a good candidate for your demented sex fantasies. Some men do, however, need to be assured that their straight, butch persona will be preserved to some degree, especially if they are only seeking instant carnal gratification. My advice to you is to wait for your studboy to break up with his girlfriend. When he is lonely, horny and on the rebound get him alone, preferably in some state of inebriation, and make your move. Offer him a back rub (a clever ruse that has met with past success for many queens). Be confident, charming and above all discrete then sit back and see what happens. If your suspicions were true, have fun. If not, pretend you were drunk and deny everything.

—FH



Dear Fag Hag,

I have been happily dating a man for a couple of months, but lately he has been pushing me to be more sexual in public. Last week he insisted on giving me a handjob under a table in a posh local restaurant. Though I admit to enjoying it, my conservative upbringing and my feelings for the buseperson (who certainly discovered the mess) gives me second thought about the direction of the relationship. Sex for me takes place in the bedroom, and is not for public consumption. I am just afraid he will go too far one day. What do I do? —Private Pecker

Dear Under Cover Lover,

You've come to me just in time. If only Paul Rubens had had the sense to write me a similar letter before that trip to Florida things might now be different on Saturday mornings. Anyway, my point is this, while a randy moment in a public setting may be exceptionally titillating for some, it

is not only impolite, but also highly illegal. But don't start tearing off tissues to lament the end of your relationship yet. There are many equally exciting ways of creating exhibitionistic tension without risking red-cheeked embarrassment or unpleasant incarceration. Cater a fancy dinner party in your home and let your boyfriend have at you while the soup course is being served. When dessert is on the table, accidentally drop your fork on the floor, duck under the table and whip up some of your own cream topping. And don't forget the barrage of office Christmas parties coming up that offer ample opportunities for satisfying semi-public sexual shenanigans. The key here is to seek an environment that has all the elements of a public setting while actually remaining private. I have heard of a couple of local groups that sponsor private underwear parties and the like that you might be interested in which could serve to satiate your lover's exhibitionistic desires. If, on the other hand, you decide you can't shirk your traditionalism, you can simply say no or seek another partner with more compatible values.—FH

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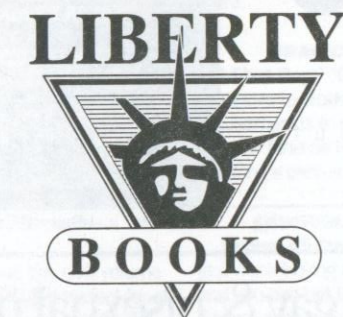
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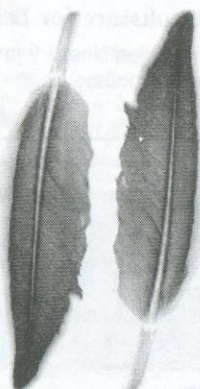
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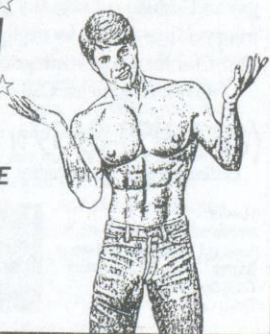
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1. **Living On My Own**
Freddie Mercury
2. **Go West**
Pet Shop Boys
3. **Give It Up**
The Goodmen
4. **You Got Me Up (rmxs)**
Dajae
5. **Mr. Vain**
Culture Beat
6. **A Shade Shady**
(Now Prance)
RuPaul
7. **Careless Whisper**
Sarah Washington
8. **Bye Bye Baby**
Madonna
9. **Up Down Suite**
Madonna
10. **Happenin' All Over Again**
Lonnie Gordon

My little cheese dahlings, it's been quite a busy couple of weeks since last we were together, and music has just exploded every which way... I just love big explosions! Get out your clutches girls, there's a lot of great new stuff out there.

nrg • house • dance

The hot ticket this issue is the flawless remixes to the old Queen tune, "Living On My Own," with vocals by the late great Freddie Mercury. This track has everything going for it — a terrific happy house extended mix with supporting dub, plus a surprisingly successful techno/rave mix which rebuilds the track around that familiar, pounding 2 Unlimited beat. Throw in a few samples, sirens and sound effects and boom, instant techno remix. The scary part is it works so well! Also out, campy and hot is the Italian house club mix of that catchy Coca-Cola song by "Latina Del Guederos" (or something like that). Kudos to Little Debbie for diggin' up this one — we screamed the first time we heard it.

Robin S. is up to more of her fabulousity with a new ballad entitled "What I Do Best." Be sure to check the "House" mix on this one, remixed by Holland's

Queer Beats

by Gyna Lotrimen



Pancake, it's creating quite a stir, and has made this an instant seller. The B-side has a new Kerl Chandler remix of "Show Me Love" which has stripped the track down and is a perfect attribute to the flip-side. Frankie Goes

To Hollywood

released "Welcome To The Pleasure Dome (93

Remix)," with

remixes by Brothers In Rhythm and

Elevator Man. This

is good bassy trance

house with a tribal feel. Not a

lot of vocals, but does have a female

chorus. Culture Beat released a really

good follow-up to their current

smash "Mr. Vain" entitled "Got To Get It," and is influenced by

Shannon's "Let the Music Play."

Beautiful People have released

"Rilly Groovy" which is a rilly good

groovy-house kind of song, very

danceable with girls chanting "10, 9, 8, 7..." that sounds a lot like

Laveme & Shirley, but the great

thing about this track is by far the

Jimi Hendrix samples, which truly

make this one hot! You can even

find the "Well Hung Parliament Mix" on the Trance 4 compilation

reviewed later in this column.

Well, it's true... Barry Manilow

has released "Could It Be Magic '93" on CD5, including an edit, an

instrumental and the "93 dance mix." The 12" version comes out in

interpretable! My favorite track is "My Truth," very slow, melodic and

enchanteing.

Pet Shop Boys released a 6-track

promo titled Relentless along with

their new album "Very" recently, and is so

incredible that everyone is

spending an enormous

\$45 just to get their

hands on this delicious pack-

age. One favorite track is a thumping

houser called "My Head Is Spinning," with one

line of vocals saying "Forever in love."

ACR has released "Tekno" on

Rob's Records, which is an uptem-

po electronic house track with an

acid bassline. D-Shake is back on

Holland's Thunderpussy label with

"Techno Trance," a good mixture of

hard trance and techno, and ambi-

ent spacey trance.

2 Unlimited have released a new

single called "Maximum." More of

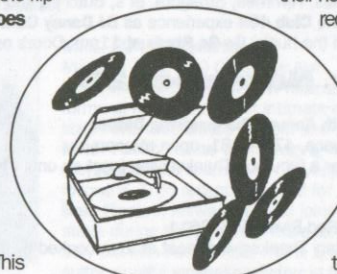
the commercial techno-house style

and male rap with female vocals.

Jam & Spoon have a new lim-

ited edition full-length CD out

entitled "Tripomatic Fairytails 2001," including a free maxi-



compilations

Trance 4 has been released, another in the continuing saga of trance compilations that are always good. Especially check Beautiful People doing "Rilly Groovy" which is just fabulous, "Angel Headed Hipster" by Stylez Tribe, "Cafe Del Mar" by Mental Generation, Gipsy's "Skinnybumblebee" as well as The 3rd Alternative's "No Apologies."

Hits '93 is out, the new volume of 22 chart hits that's perfect for all you that want to keep up with the latest dance hits, but can't afford tons of singles. It includes Freddie Mercury "Living On My Own," FGTH "Relax," Grid's "Texas Cowboy," and so much more!

"New Electronica-Vol. 2" is out now, the second in the new electronic series. Very ambient based, with such artists as Global Communications, doing "Incidental Harmony," Aphex Twin with "Delphium," Psyche's "Neurotic Behaviour," Pure's "Eternal Life," and more.

Check out "Hit News-Vol. 1" which is a new collection of remixed versions of such tracks as Gloria Gaynor "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You" remixed by Black Box, Sister Sledge "We Are Family" remixed by MC Power, Jimmy Bo Home "Dock Of The

Bay" remixed by "DJ Fidelfatti, and more.

music video

Pet Shop Boys' "Go West" video continues to arouse us. Our latest amusement is to proudly sing the phrase "Cinema West" in place of the song's chorus. See how we are?

glamour trash

George Michael was spotted last week buying a new CD player and you can bet it wasn't a Sony! George, who's currently locked in a London High Court battle with the Japanese company, chose a player from rivals Technics, saying "I just like them. I think they play well."

Moving right along to more scandalous dirt, Blind Melon's lead singer, Shannon Hoon was arrested in British Columbia last week for public nudity onstage and indecency. It seems Shannon was buck naked for the last three songs of Blind Melon's opening set for Lenny Kravitz. Shannon was allegedly drunk and higher than a kite. Before leaving the stage Hoon urinated on the crowd! Instead of singing "No Rain," he probably was singing "Gold Rain!" We're talking total golden showers. He'll be facing charges December 7th.

That's all the poop I've got room for, so big juicy kisses till #24! FR

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Friday, November 19

7 Years Worth Of Boogers Stuck On The Wall Or Snapshots From Heaven And Hell

Alternate Current Art Space, 2209 South 1st.
Local artist **Joseph Peters** presents an art exhibition with opening reception this evening at 8pm-11pm. Refreshments provided by **Shiner Beer**. The show will remain on view through the middle of December. Info: 443-9674.

Benefit With Julie Burrell

Little City, 10th & Congress.
Help hold the Houston Police accountable for violating civil rights—the arrest of **Gay Cable Network** reporter **Beth Leibo** on the **1992 Republican Convention Floor**. Come to the fundraiser between 7-10pm to help cover the court cost with guest speakers **Juan Palomo** of the *Houston Post*, **Joe Cutbirth**, Chair of **Texas Gay & Lesbian Journalist Association**, **Leibo** and her attorney. Entertainment by **Julie Burrell**. \$5 cover donation.

Jamiroquai: When You Gonna Learn - Telegenics Giveaway

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298, 18+ welcome.
Come out and grab your copy of hot new artist **Jamiroquai** and their popular song "When You Gonna Learn" as **Club 404** presents a **Telegenics Video Giveaway**. All well drinks 50¢ all night long. Door opens at 10pm.

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 Barrette's Drag Ball

505 San Jacinto, 9pm-?
As part of the celebration of **Stephen F. Austin's** 200th birthday and to help 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 music, drag shows, diva disco music, contests and much more. For \$5, you too can join in on the fun and rejoice a new radio station! Info: 472-5667.

Star Trek Convention

Stouffer Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Blvd.
Creation Science Fiction Conventions presents a trekkers paradise. See **Mirina Sirtis (Counselor Troi)** live in person, and check out what a fabulous adventure a **Star Trek Convention** can be!

Sunday, November 21

Dennis Paddle Booksigning

Liberty Books, 1014-B N Lamar, 495-9737.
Local poet/playwrite/pedestrian/philosopher **Dennis Paddle** will be signing books and reading from his first book of poetry to be released this weekend, "Moming Sounds In The Warehouse."

Spectacular Sunday Show / A Taste Of La Cage

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St, 478-6065, 18+ welcome.
Come in for the spectacular show at 10:30pm with **De Shannon**, **Heather Thomas**, **Nicole**, and **Paris Chanel** with tonight's special guest, **LaWanda Jackson**, "Las Vegas' Finest," **Polson Alexander**, "Miss Gay Galveston," and "Miss Gay Beaumont USA." After hours dancing!

Madonna's Girlie Show

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 474-6481.
Make sure to come in and watch **Madonna's Girlie Show** at 9pm sharp! Happy Hour prices all day and all night with optional 25¢ mug draft beer (\$2 buy-in.)

Everybody Night

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298, 18+ welcome.
Studs, Queens, Dykes, Femmes, Straights, Bi's, Butches and Bitches are all welcome to join in the **Club 404** experience as **DJ Danny Cardiel** plays **New Rock Videos**. Catch the hunky **Go-Go Studs** at 11pm. Doors open at 10pm.

Thursday, November 25

Daddy Wayne's 12th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 476-6481, open at noon.
Come out at 1pm for a fabulous Thanksgiving feast as only **Charlie's** can do.

Thanksgiving Feast

The Crossing, 611 Red River, 476-3611.
Enjoy a complimentary Thanksgiving feast at 2pm cooked by the staff and served by **Janette**.

Friday, November 26

Chicken Night

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298, 18+ welcome.
No turkey leftovers here... just hot, juicy CHICKEN... Finger licking good, with plenty of meat on the bone and very little dressing. 18-21 wearing braces admitted free! Doors open at 10pm.

Saturday, November 27

Freddie Mercury Tribute Party

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298, 18+ welcome.
Classic **Queen** videos and free give-aways galore! Dance all night long to the hot sounds of **DJ Michael Hernandez**.

Sunday, November 28

Super Show Night: Jahna Reese Steele

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 478-6065
You've seen her on **Geraldo**, **Joan Rivers**, **Maury Povich**, and **Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous**... now see her live on stage at **5th Street Station** for two spectacular shows. **De Shannon**, **Heather Thomas**, **Nicole** and **Paris Chanel** kick off the show at 10pm. \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1 draft all day and all night.

Jame Perry

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8298, 18+ welcome. Doors open at 10pm.
Reigning **Miss Gay Austin Jame Perry** and special guests will perform live on stage 11pm sharp. Drool over the hot go-go hunks all night long.

Wednesday, December 1



World AIDS Day/Day Without Art/Night Without Light

A way for the Austin community to once again gather together to draw attention to the AIDS crisis, remembering those we have lost and sending a message of hope to those currently living with HIV disease. This project is fostered by **Visual AIDS** in New York to bring attention to the effect of the AIDS crisis on the cultural life of our country. Today museums, galleries and alternative spaces throughout the United States close their doors, dim their lights, remove artwork to underscore the loss we are suffering from this terrible epidemic. Following the event's local success last year, Day Without Art asks local businesses, restaurants, clubs, etc. to shroud their artwork with black cloths today and put **Day Without Art** posters over them to symbolize the significance of every life lost to AIDS. Night Without Light will also be observed this evening, taking place not only locally but also in cities across the country. For a period of fifteen minutes, the decorative lights of downtown buildings will be shut off. Night clubs, radio stations, and performing arts venues are



Queer Events

encouraged to observe a moment of reflection. The community is invited to gather from 6-6:30pm in front of **Franklin Federal Bank**, 111 Congress Ave. to begin the silent candlelight walk (bring a candle!), arriving by 7:30pm at the State Capitol walkway. **Bodycount**, a public performance by **Sally Jacques**, will begin at 7:45 once the lights go out (bring a flashlight!), followed by the **People Of Color Celebration** from 8-8:15pm. For more specific information about this event call 472-5227. Sponsored by **The Foundation For A Compassionate Society**.



MRS. FUN / Dayna Kurtz

Mama's Attic, 619 Congress Ave.
Milwaukee artist **MRS. FUN** returns to Austin and performs at Austin's newest intimate open-minded jazz/world music bars at 8pm and 10pm. Cover \$5. **MRS. FUN** consists of two raging women musicians (keyboards and drums) with a worldwide underground following. They recently opened for **John Scofield** and **Bela Fleck** in Milwaukee, and joined **k.d. lang** on stage during her tour stop there to perform the tune they did with her on *Red, Hot & Blue*. **Dayna Kurtz**, a sultry, soulful singer-songwriter in the **Ricki**

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Girl Bar

Proteus, 501 E 6th St. (Neches) 472-8922.
Proteus welcomes **MRS. FUN** and **Dayna Kurtz** to join their **Girl Bar** for an after-hours celebration, hosted by **Light Box**.

Thursday, December 2

Dayna Kurtz / M.J. Torrance

Chicago House, 607 Trinity, 473-2542.
Northampton soulful singer-songwriter **Dayna Kurtz** performs downstage at **Chicago House** with **M.J. Torrance** for an 8pm show only.

PUMP: Naughty & Nice

Club 404, 404 Colorado St, 476-8298, 18+ welcome.
Club 404's Thursday Nights for men who love men. Party auteurs **Craig Edwards** and **Stephen Williams** present another evening of shameless debauchery, this time featuring naughty boys with nice... well, you get the idea. \$1.25 well drinks all evening, and reduced admission before 11pm. The **PUMP Boys** will be raising your blood pressure with special live entertainment all evening and plenty of special surprises...

Friday, December 3

Holiday Swing 1993

Saengerunde Halle (located southeast corner of 17th and San Jacinto.)
Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's residential hospice for persons with AIDS, is hosting its annual **Holiday Swing 1993** fundraiser from 7pm-midnight. The evening will swing to the big band sounds of "Swing Time," and will include holiday foods and a cash bar. Highlighted by a silent auction featuring local artists and merchants, and a "mystery trip" for two to be given to the lucky door prize winner. All who purchase tickets are eligible for the door prize. This is **Project Transition's** biggest fundraiser of the year. Tickets available at the door for \$15, or pre-sale for \$10. To reserve pre-sale tickets, call 454-8646.

Dayna Kurtz / Kris McKay

Antone's, 2915 Guadalupe, 474-5314.
Passionate, soulful singer-songwriter **Dayna Kurtz** performs with **Kris McKay** from 8-10pm.

Saturday, December 4

1993 Christmas Seal Walk

The **1993 Christmas Seal Walk** is your opportunity to view the restorations of **Hyde Park**, an historic neighborhood full of historic landmarks, ancient oak

trees, and 1920's bungalows. **Hyde Park** was originally deemed the 'fashionable' part of the wealthiest and most aristocratic city in the land. Holiday goodies will be provided to give the energy to finish the walk, and at the end of the walk there will be a Christmas Celebration with treats, warm drinks, **St. Nick**, and other festivities. This is an event to fight lung disease. Pledge info: 346-9380.

MRS. FUN / Dayna Kurtz / Tyler Moore

Chances, 900 Red River, 472-8273.
Dayna Kurtz, a soulful singer/songwriter opens the show at 10pm with **Tyler Moore** (a.k.a. **Kathy Komiloff**, ex-**Two Nice Girls**) performing a set of standards and originals with the band in full-on male drag. Then catch **MRS. FUN**, two raging women with a worldwide underground following.

Wednesday, December 8

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Continental Club, 1315 S. Congress, 441-2444.
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Friday, December 10

Bound By Desire / Erotic Images

Location and info call 473-7104 and leave a message.
Every second Friday of the month this women's S&M B&D support group joins together at 8pm for discussions and support pertaining to women's bondage, leather, fantasies and more. Tonight's topic is **Erotic Images**.

Sunday, December 12

Miss Austin Comedy Entertainer Of The Year 1994

Esther's Follies, 525 E 6th St. 320-0553
A comedy camp-drag pageant for female impersonating comedians. The contest begins at 8pm and is open to the gay and straight community. Info and applications call Tim 444-0833. Tickets: \$10 available at **Esther's Follies** or **Liberty Books** until the 11th, or purchase at the door night of pageant.

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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
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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. Deejays **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!

Phunkadelic Fridays

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922, **DJ Frank the Bank**
Get Phunky 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)

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Levi, Leather & Latex Night

Chain Drive, 504 Willow (off Red River South of 1st)
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Gelatinous

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922, 10pm-4am.
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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-bumpin' 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 Pery** hosts hot male dancers shakin' their things 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

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 tournament. 9pm for cash prizes. \$1.25 wells and longnecks all day and all night.

Queer Weeklies



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 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 giveaway! 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

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 Willson** 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 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, Merange.

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 / Prime Rib 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. Get a delicious prime rib dinner.

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.





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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. Slick 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 Neuces (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 with 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, Thurs-Sat 10pm-7, 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.

OILCAN 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, Thurs-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

Austinites

2900 W Anderson 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.

Back Again

South Austin Market Place, Woodward & Ben White (across from Dance Across Texas) 441-2887 Austin's newest specialty shop. You'll find fabulous re-sale antique items, collectables, gift items, furniture, glassware, dishes, clothing, and much more.

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

4001 N Lamar, 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 haven!

Filpnotics

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 objects 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, neat neckwear (Where's Waldo neckties), and also ear, nose, and body piercing. Ooh la-la!

music

Clubland Records

217B 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

3909D 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 old 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.

City Grill

4th 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.

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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 butter milk batter and served with a zingy horseradish sauce: Yum, Yum! A smoke-free environment.

Chuy's Hula Hut

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 closes." 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 martini.

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.

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.

Remington Steak House

1003 Barton Springs, 477-1140. This steak house serves up really delicious western style food from their creative menu. Magnificent Rocky Mountain cheese fries, and the steaks are scrumptious! Hot tip: Try the steak butter, which is their own recipe for the ultimate butter for your steak and potato.

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 its various permutations. Sit outside on the raised patio and watch the queens prowling 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. Searing hot sauces on each table will please even the most hardcore spice-heads. The home-fries 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 Spazio

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 cozy patio overlooking W 6th Street is a great place to see and be seen.

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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. 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. 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...

Dobie 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.

"Sin Ti" / "Without You"

"Niche Works" / Rites-Rites of Healing Upstairs Gallery of Laguna Gloria Museum Dec 1-12. Austin artist Connie Aristomendi and Houston artist Benito Hierta present an art exhibit. Niche Wroks: In Memoriam of Patrick Wadley 1950-1992, a display of several works by artist Patrick Wadley who died of AIDS will be in the museum hallways. Rites-Rights of Healing is performed by Austin movement artist Scott Lehman who is living with HIV infection in the downstairs galleries on Dec 1, noon-6pm.

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 Thu-Sun through Nov 28.

A Tuna Christmas

Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave, 472-5411. The girls of camp are back! Be sure to catch Jason Williams and ? in the most hilarious Christmas performance ever! Tickets go on sale Nov. 15 for show dates: Dec 28-Jan 9. Showtimes are: Tue, Wed, Thu-8pm tix: \$14-\$25, Fri & Sat 8pm tix: \$17-\$29, Sat Matinee 3pm tix: \$14-\$25, Sun matinee 3pm tix: \$17-29, Sun eve 7:30pm \$14-\$25.



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