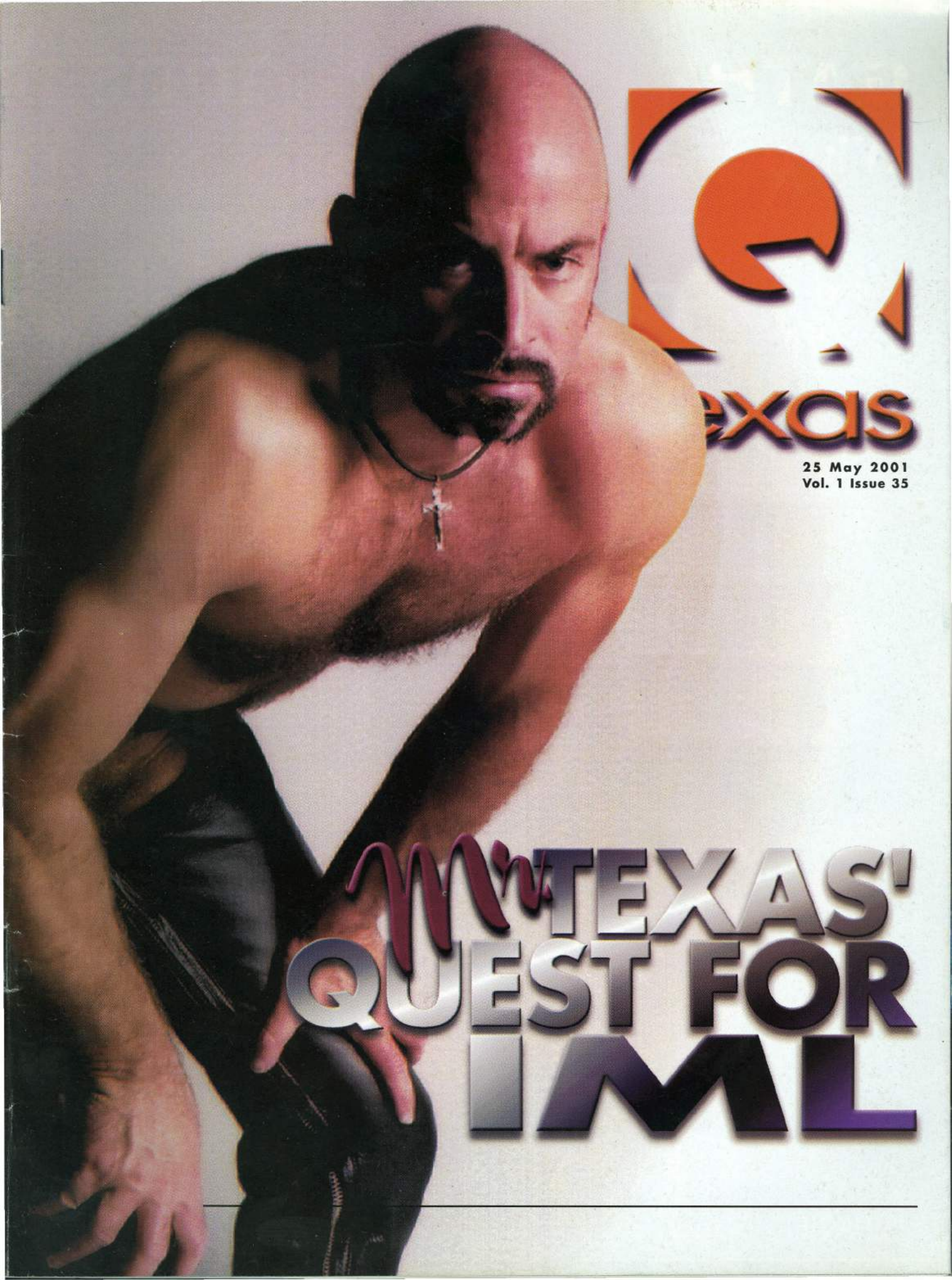
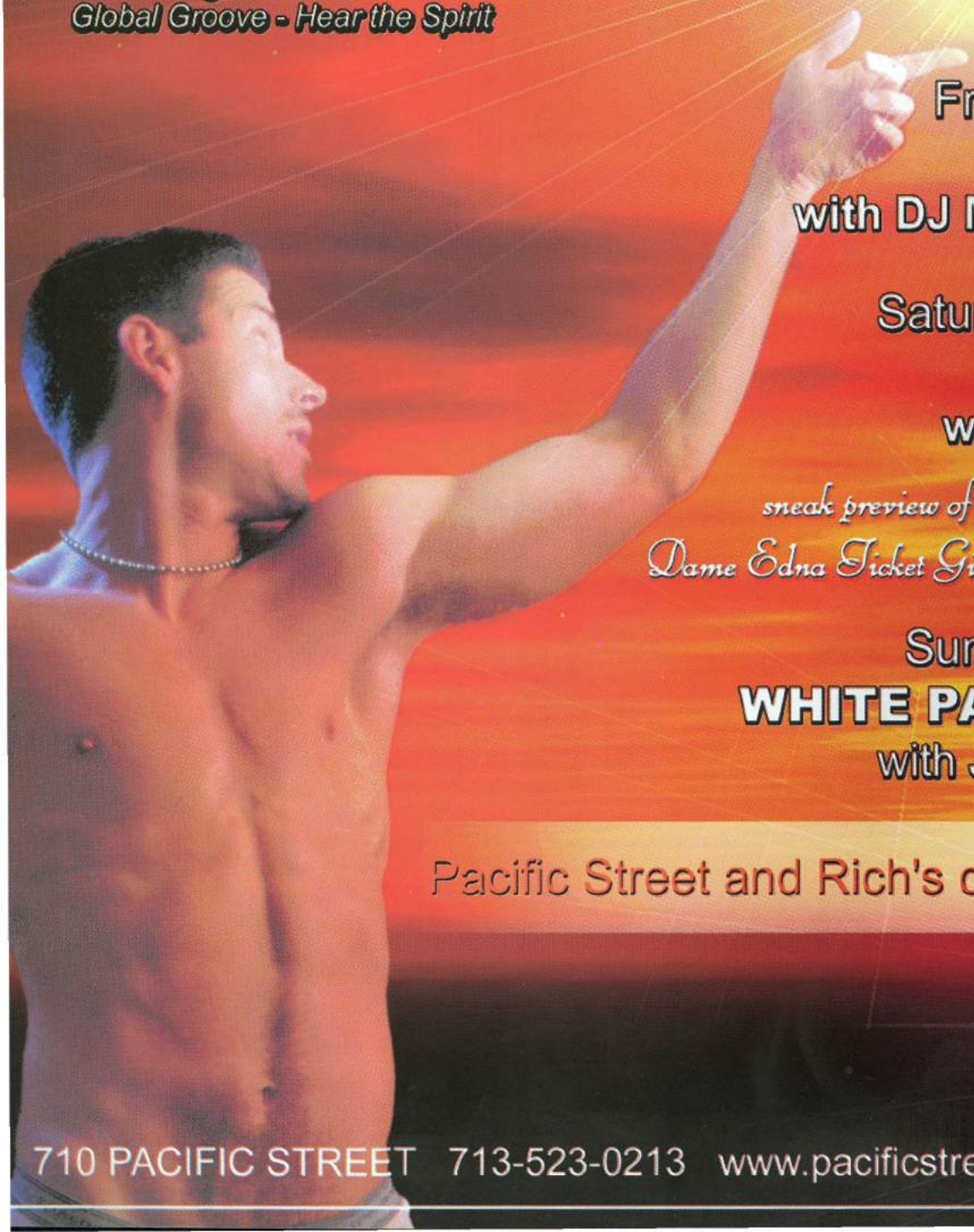

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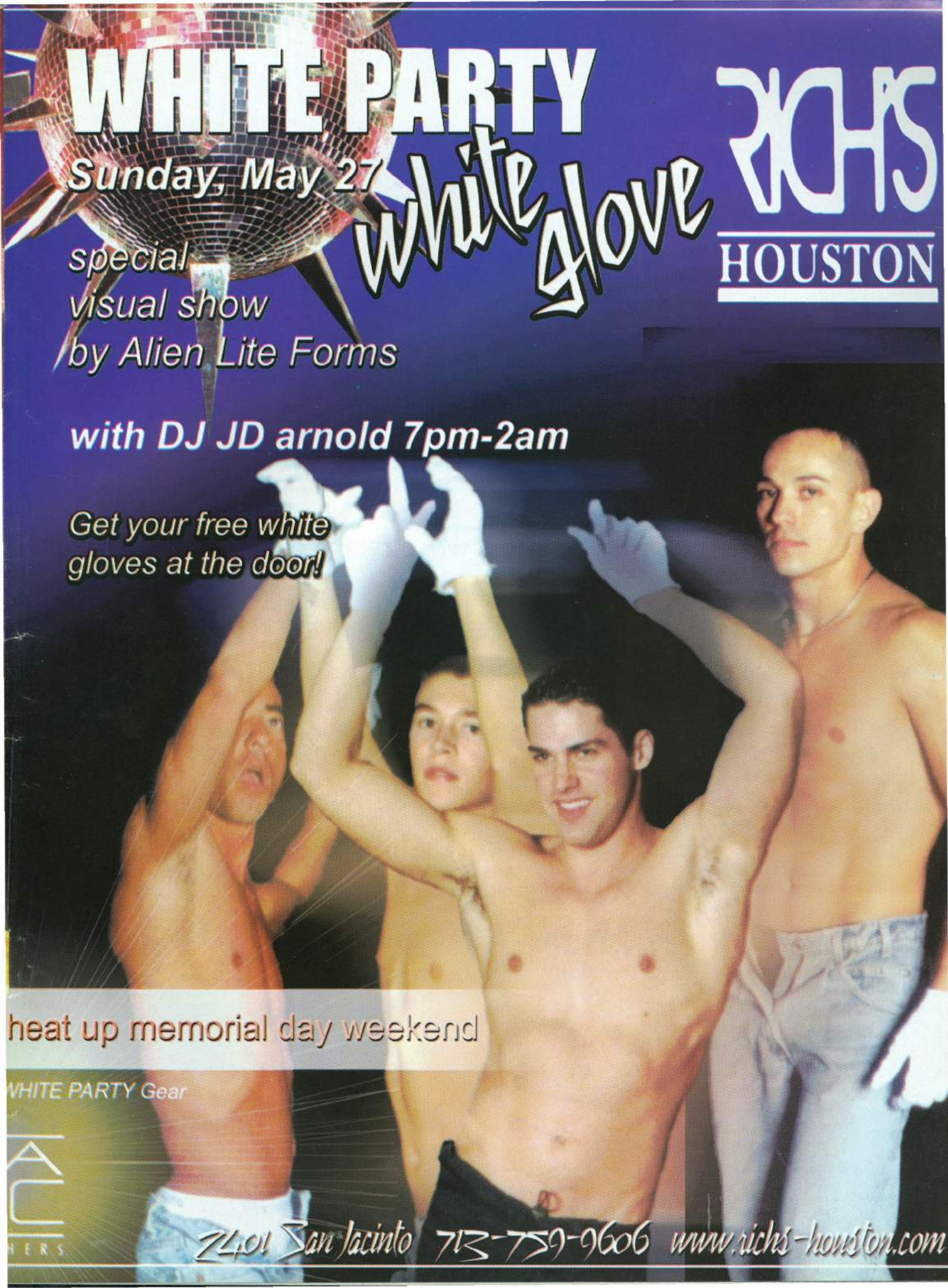
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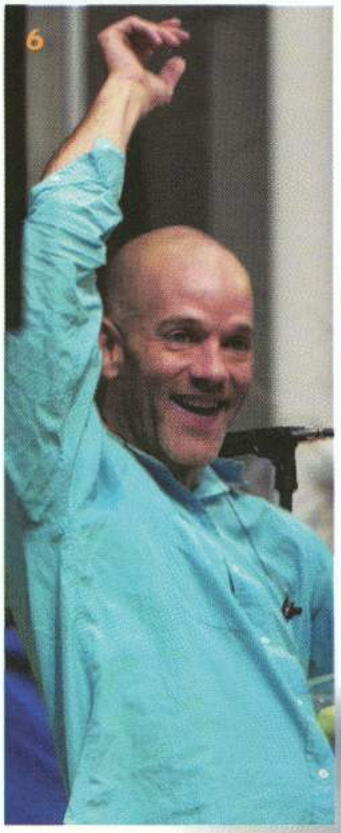
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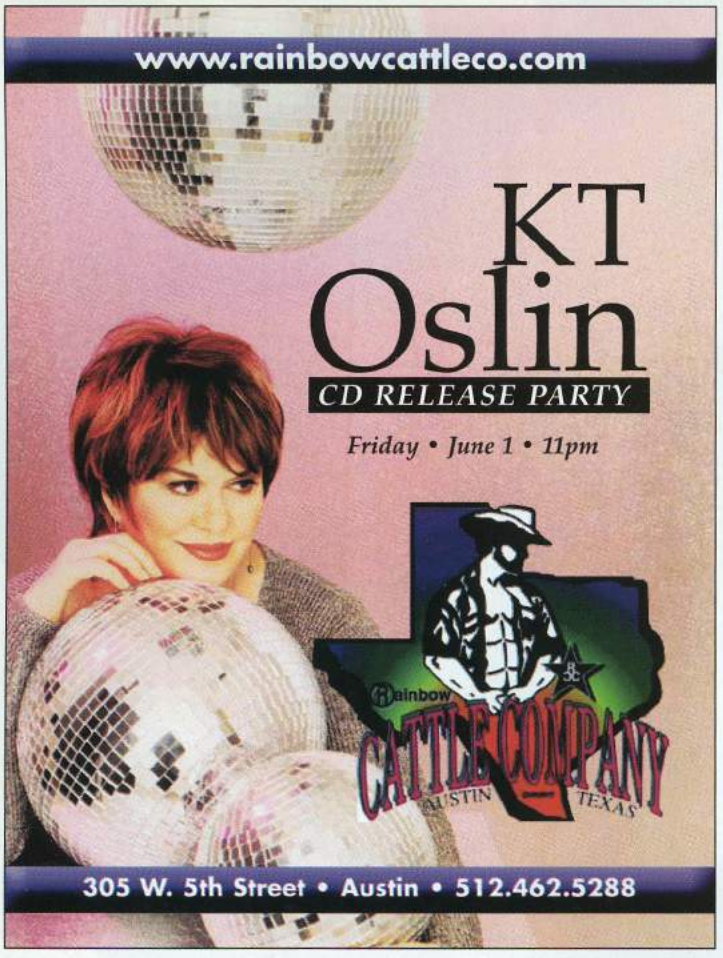
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Academy Entertainment, the warden says. At the time, two other prison officers admitted that they had acted in bondage videos several years earlier, but had stopped.

Prison officials may be able to order their guards to stop working in the videos, but they are powerless to stop the videos' distribution. They are available on several gay adult-oriented Web sites, including Portalofevil.com, Leathertribe.com, Stationhouse.com and Mucleservice.com.

Because Georgia prison regulations at the time did not include a policy forbidding actions that would reflect discredit on the department, they were not fired. But Warden Bill Thompkins said officials were "counseling them heavily."

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— Hilary Swank, who strapped 'em down for Boys Don't Cry, *on her new movie,* The Affair of the Necklace

"I don't think much about looking fabulous."

— Tina Turner, in the new book We Gotta Get Out of This Place: The True, Tough Story of Women in Rock

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— Nathan Lane on the success of his hit Broadway show The Producers

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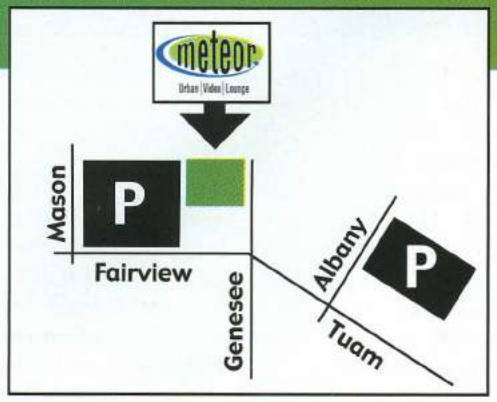
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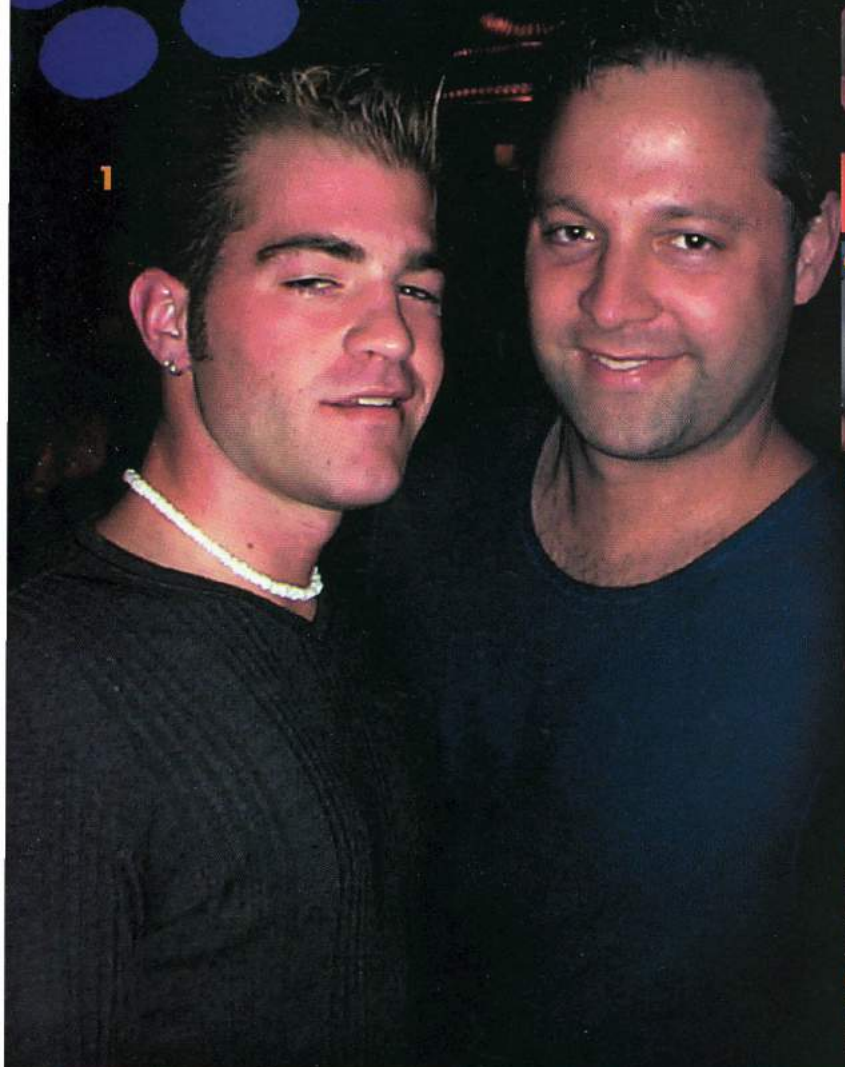
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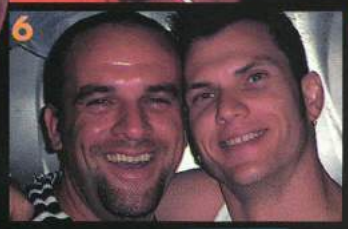
















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Qbites

The White Party, themed the Gathering of the Gods," has arrived, a joint production of Pacific Street and Rich's. The first event begins at Pacific Street, 710 Pacific St. May 25, titled "Worship" with DJ Michael Tank. May 26 is "Homage," with DJ Limey. And May 27 is "White Party 2001" with New York DJ Julian Marsh, celebrating the release of his Centaur Records album, *Global Groove: Hear the Spirit*. The concluding event, the "White Glove Party," (white gloves available at the door) is 7 p.m.-2 a.m. at Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto, with DJ J.D. Arnold. For information, check the clubs' Web site at Pacificstreet.com or Richs-Houston.com.

Entertainment phenomenon Dame Edna is coming to Houston for *Dame Edna: The Royal Tour*. The superstar female impersonator is on tour following her record-breaking, Tony Award-winning Broadway engagement and a sold-out San Francisco run. The creation of Australian actor Barry Humphries, Dame Edna is a combination housewife-megastar-investigative journalist-social anthropologist-talkshow host-spin doctor-icon who'll share her infinite widsom — and beauty tips! Dame Edna will appear at Jones Hall June 5-10. Individual tickets are on sale now at all Ticketmaster locations, online at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at 713-629-3700.

Houston's month-long Pride Celebration kicks off in a big way next weekend with the return of Pride Weekend at Six Flags AstroWorld and WaterWorld. A $30 advance ticket ($35 at the gate) covers admission to AstroWorld on June 2, with a BBQ buffet at the Pride Committee's private dining area at the theme park, admission to Rich's nightclub that evening and admission to WaterWorld on June 3. 2001 Pride ticket-holders will also be allowed into AstroWorld one hour earlier than the general public and will receive admission into the park's Coca-Cola Southern Star Amphitheater for a concert by the legendary disco group from the '70s, The Village People. For more information, call the PrideLine at 713-529-6979 or send e-mail to info@pride-houston.org. Information is also available on the Committee's Web site, Pridehouston.org.


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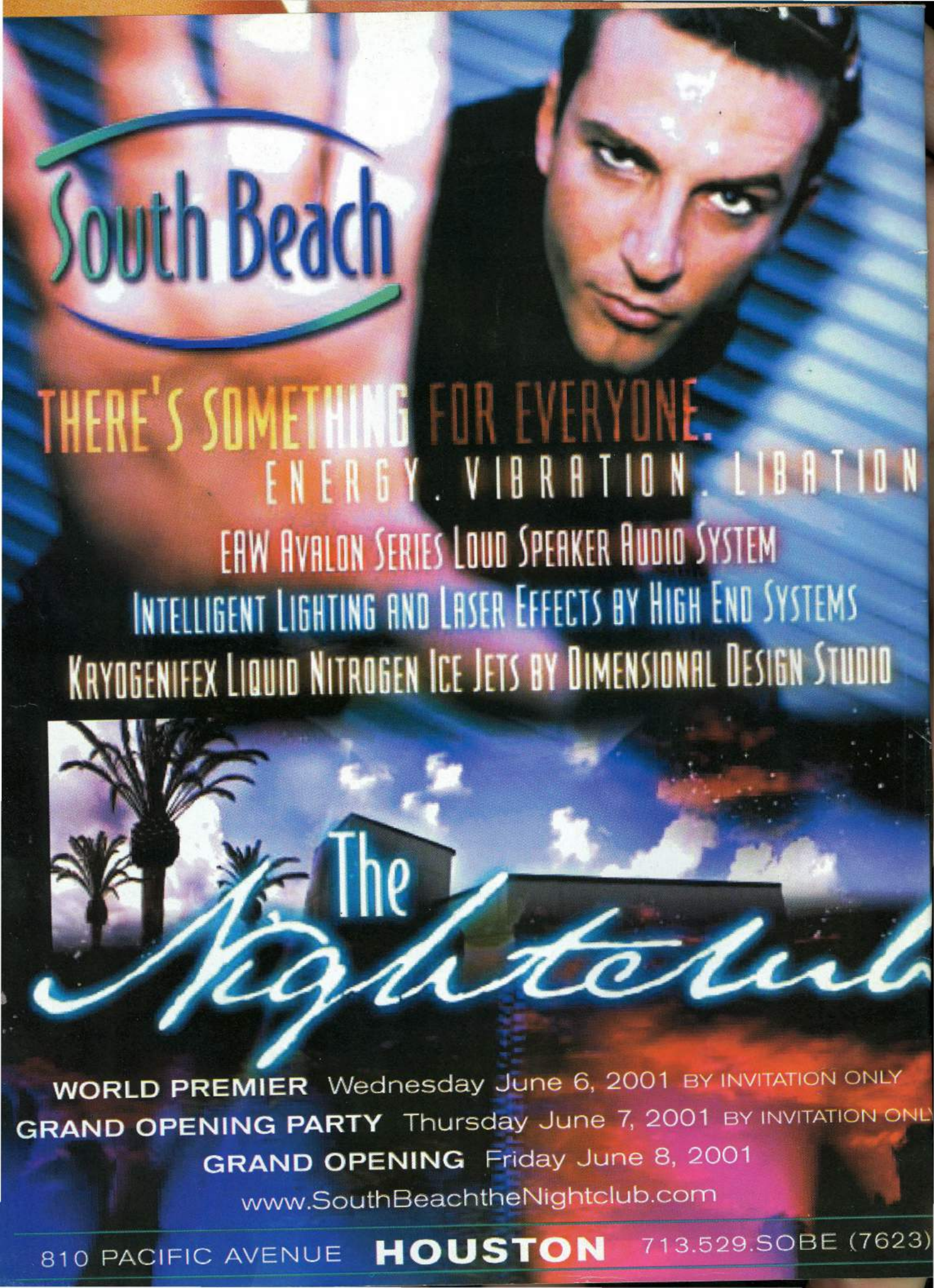
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