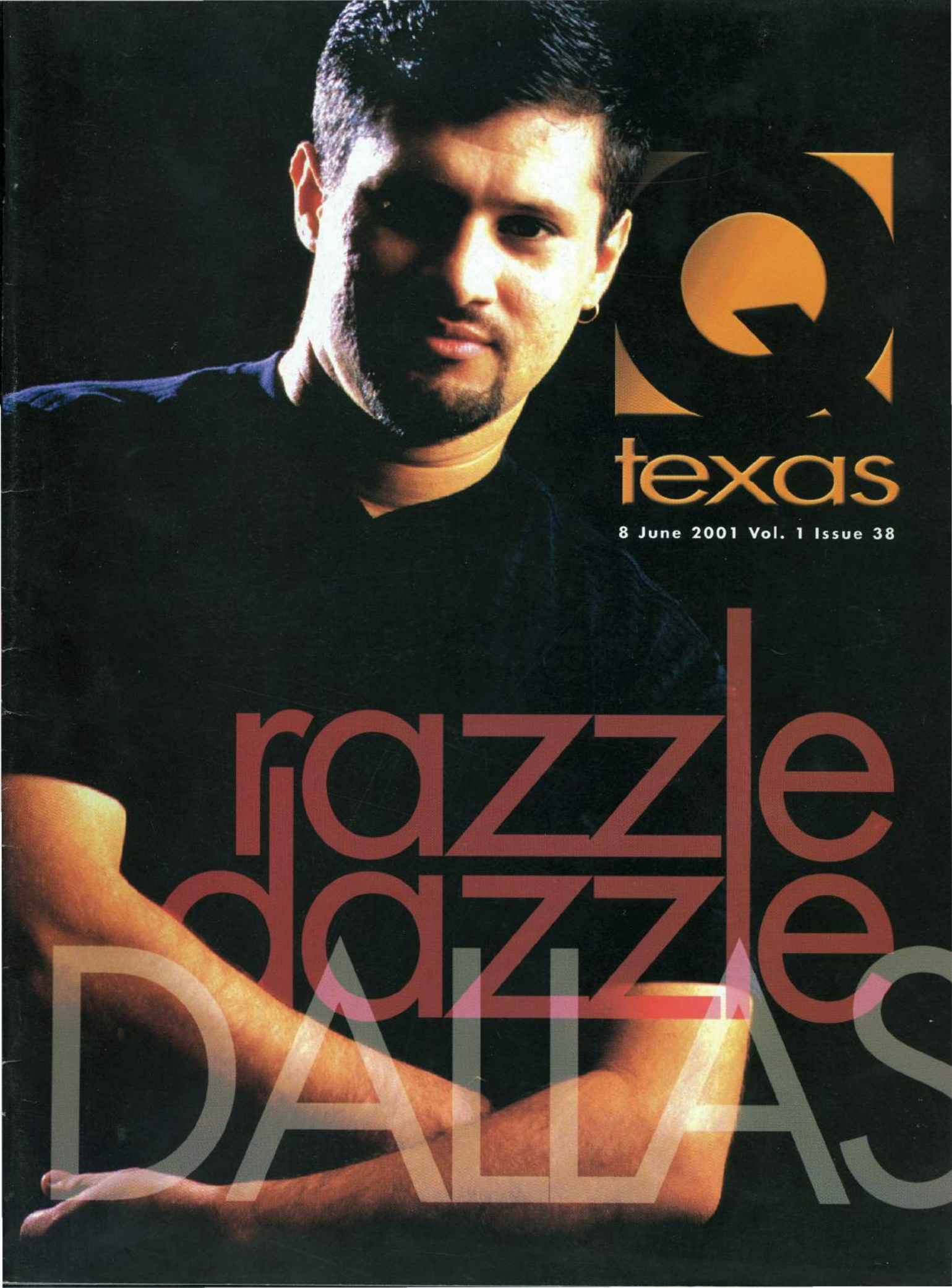


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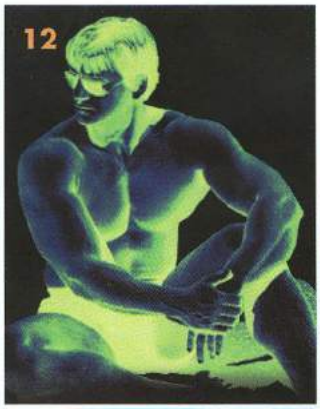
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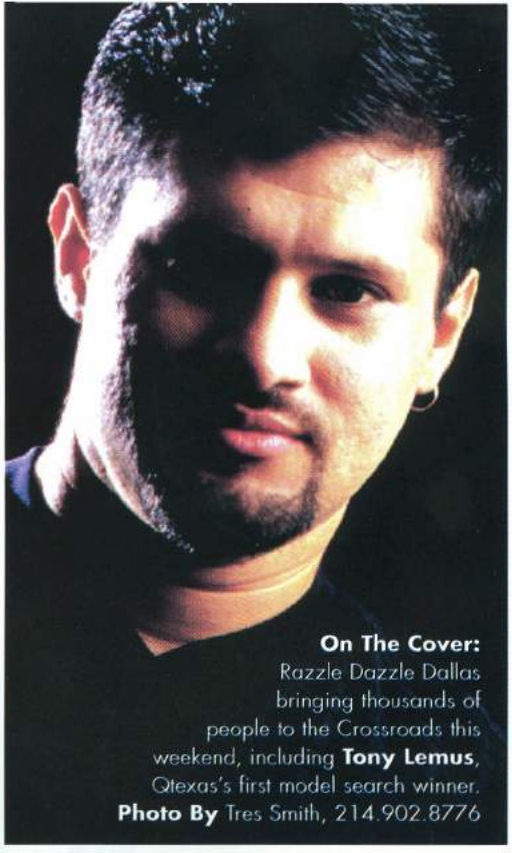
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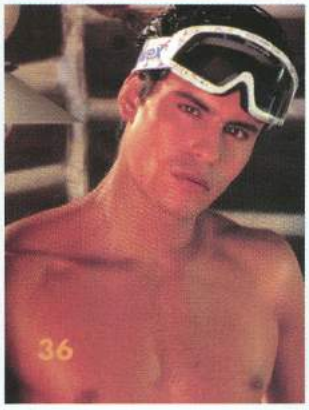






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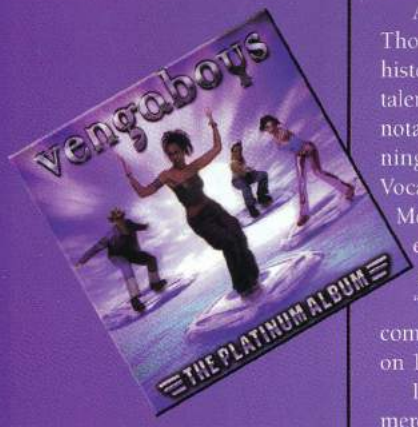
A newcomer to watch out for



Marty Thomas, 21, first achieved notice beating out Britney Spears on Ed McMahon's *Junior Star Search*

beat

by jimmy smith



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West End Records marks its historic 25th anniversary with the signing of newcomer Marty Thomas, a 21-year-old singer of remarkable ability who makes his label debut with "Resurrect Me (Lift Me Up)." The single has already generated considerable interest due to a few early performances and testing in various New York clubs by its producers, Reed McGowan and Warren Rigg. Dynamically produced, "Resurrect Me (Lift Me Up)" soars into the realm of the club anthem with Marty's shining vocal delivery firmly at the helm. Additional remixes by industry legends Tom Moulton, Blaze and Grammy Award Winner Hex Hector only serve to make this one of West End's most exciting releases to date.

Although only 21, Marty Thomas possesses a performance history as impressive as his vocal talents. Perhaps one of his most notable accomplishments was winning the title of 1992 Junior Vocalist Champion on Ed McMahon's Junior Star Search television show — beating the then-unknown Britney Spears. "Resurrect Me (Lift Me Up)," complete with remixes, is available on 12-inch and CD-Maxi.

If you are into big-time commercial hi-NRG stuff, make sure you grab a copy of the new Vengaboys album which is out his week. Originally, "The Vengaboys" was the working name of two DJs (Danski and Delmundo) who were touring with their school bus across Spain from 1992 till 1997. In the summer they placed their equipment on various Spanish beaches to organize illegal beach parties. The parties usually ended when the Guardia Civil showed up. Being both party animals and producers, Danski and Delmundo had some Underground Club hits in 1996 and in 1997, which were pressed in limited editions. During one of the hottest Spanish summers (1996), the Vengaboys met up with Kim and the other band members at one of their beach parties.

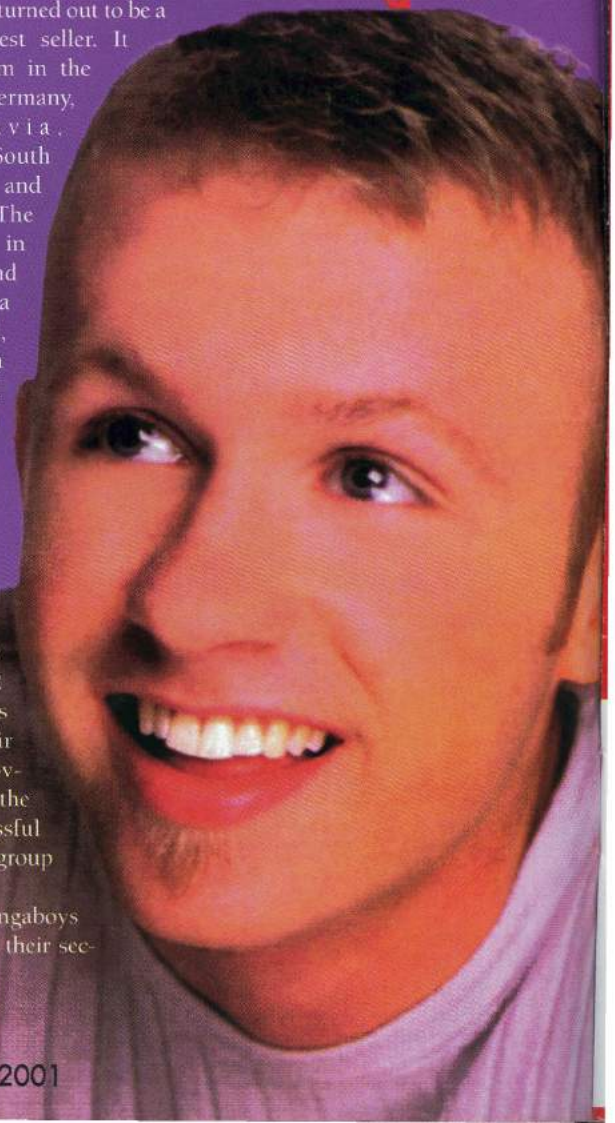
During the autumn of 1996 the idea grew that it was time to expand the ever-successful parties throughout the world. They would be performing under the name, "The Vengaboys." Bearing in mind the fact that Danski and Delmundo are as ugly as hell and can't dance at all, they decided that Kim and her gang would do the performances, leaving Danski and Delmundo with time enough to continue their producing and DJ-ing. Danski and Delmundo based themselves in a well- equipped studio in the northern part of Europe, while the band members continued to tour as The Vengaboys.

The first Vengaboys album, *Greatest Hits*, turned out to be a worldwide best seller. It went platinum in the U.K., Germany, Scandinavia, Belgium, South America and India. The release in America and South Africa went gold, while sales in Holland and Canada resulted in triple platinum. So far, the Vengaboys have sold over 10 million singles and +-1/2 million copies of their albums, proving to be the most successful Dutch pop group ever.

The Vengaboys have released their second album in the U.S., entitled *The Platinum Album*, which includes the chart-topping hit singles "Kiss (When The Sun Don't Shine)" and "Shalala lala." The expectations are that this album, which has gone gold the Netherlands, will exceed all previous sales.

On the other side of the coin, the Goo Goo Dolls' new album, *What I learned about Ego, Opinion, Art & Commerce (1987-2000)*, is the bomb! It's a collection of previously recorded songs from all six albums. It covers Goo Goo's impressive 15-year career and illustrates how they have established themselves as one of the most popular acts of the last decade. With 22 tracks in all, this one's surely worth the money.

And that's the beats this week.



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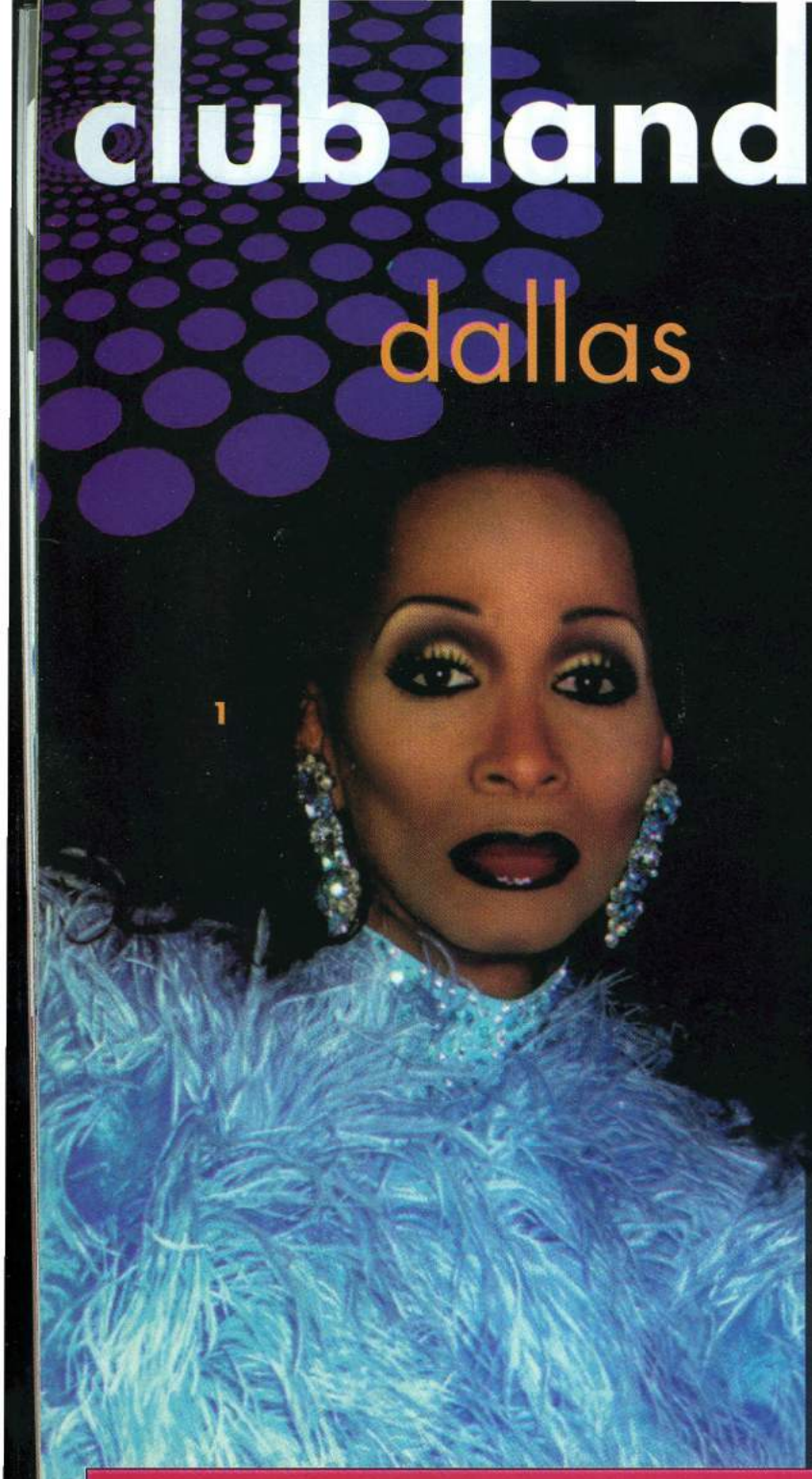
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1. Tommy Ross at the Miss USofA 2001 Pageant finals at the International Apparel Mart. **2.** Kevin and Scott at Moby Dick. **3.** Lenny, winner of the Qtexas Cover Model Contest at Moby Dick. **4.** Miles and Brian at JR.'s Bar & Grill. **5.** Olivier at Zippers. **6.** Alex at the Brick. **7.** Joel at the Zone. **8.** At the Miss USofA 2001 Pageant, from left: 3rd runner-up Roxy Marquie, 2nd runner-up Alecia Bridgestone, 1st runner-up Ashley Cruz, winner Erica Norrell and Ms. USA 2000 Chevelle Brooks.

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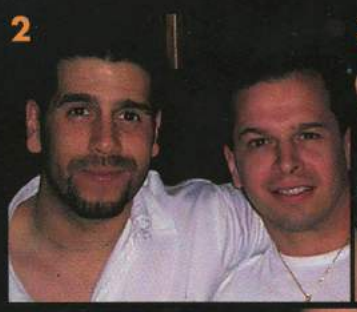
Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Big D's annual Gay Pride bash, hits the street in the "Crossroads" gay district this Saturday night, June 9. The street party along Cedar Springs Road features a live performance by Kathy Corbin and a street dance with DJ N Train, along with a casino, street performers, lube wresting (yes!), food and drink booths and other attractions. To alleviate parking problems in the Crossroads area, shuttle buses will operate all night from Cathedral of Hope, Crews Inn & Zippers and the Hideaway. Advance tickets are $10, available from Off The Street, Outlines, Tapelenders and the Oak Lawn Kroger store. Tickets are $15 at the gate. Proceeds benefit North Texas AIDS service organizations. For more information, visit www.razzledazzledallas.org.

Jim & Ken's Blendorama 2001, a benefit for the Dallas chapter of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS, is scheduled 4-11 p.m. on Sunday, June 17 at the Gypsy Tea Room, 2546 Main St. The event, which began as a private party, just gets bigger and better every year. The 2001 installment features Phono Freaks and DJ Troy Sands with a special appearance by the Bruce Wood Dance Company. VIP tickets are $50. Regular tickets are $20 in advance, $30 at the door. For advance tickets, call 214-748-8580.

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1. John and Richard at Brazos River Bottom. **2.** Jose and Jim at Guava Lamp. **3.** Fahdel and Blake at Venture-N. **4.** A.J., Mark, Jill and Mark at Mo Mong. **5.** Joe and David at Rich's. **6.** Alexis, Don, Ernam and Thomas at Club Nsomnia. **7.** Chad, Lee and Tucker at Rich's. **8.** Tara and Bob at Pacific Street

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The month-long Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride activities continue this week with several events scheduled. Selected events include the **Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride 5K Fun Run/Walk** on June 9, presented by the Houston Montrose Athletic Association. Start is 7:30 a.m. at Memorial Drive at Sabine St. Entry is $15 per person. Proceeds benefit AssistHers. For information, call 713-874-1686. **Remembering the NAMES**, with displays of 12' X 12' blocks of the AIDS Memorial Quilt honoring local residents, is on display Thursdays 5:30-9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 1-5 p.m. through June 28 at the NAMES Project/Houston, 4617 Montrose Blvd., Suite C-140. The **13th Annual Pool Party**, this year also featuring the **Qtexas Cover Model Search Contest**, will be held at Club Houston's brand new outdoor pool at 2205 Fannin on June 10. The pool party features live music by J.D. Arnold, CD giveaways and a margarita and beer bar. The Qtexas Model Search Contest begins at 4 p.m. Cost is $5 in advance (available at Basic Brothers or online at www.geocities.com/duffee1968) or $15 at the door. For model search entry information, call 214-855-4990. And while you're there, don't forget that **Rich's 2nd Annual Swimsuit Party** is just a block up the street, from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. For general information about all Pride Month activities, call 713-529-6979.

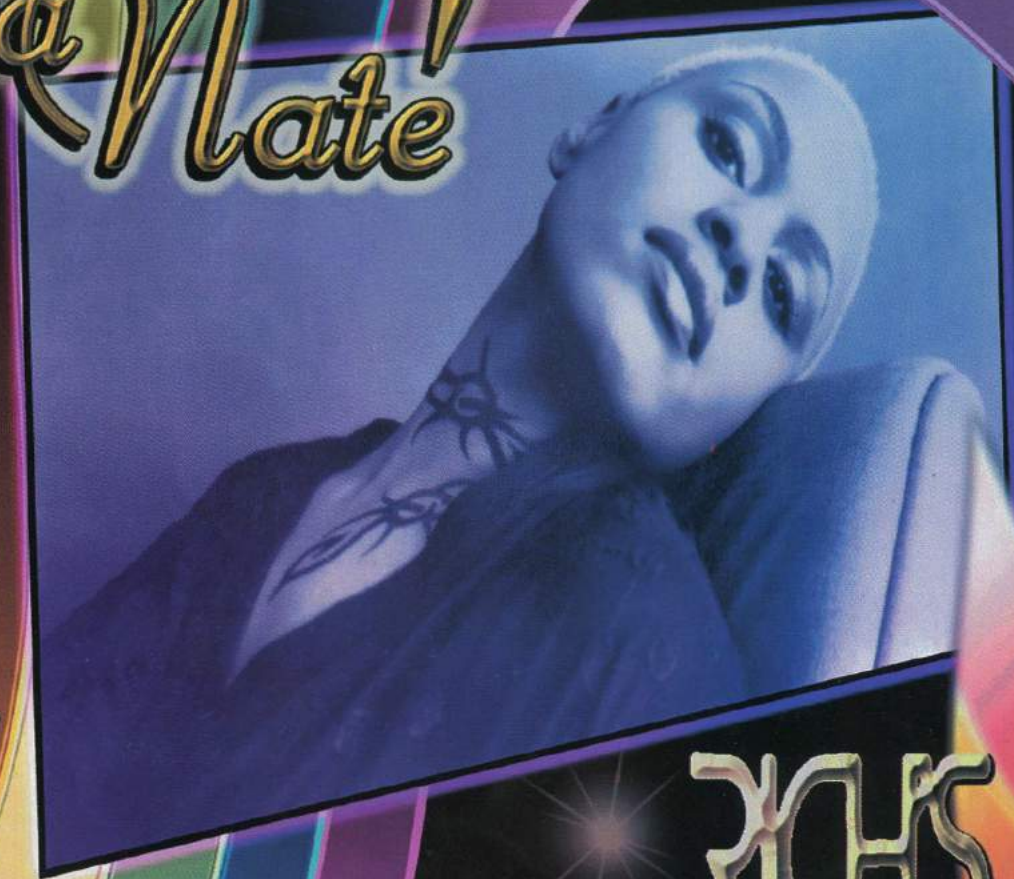
After two nights of VIP preview parties, the highly-anticipated new **South Beach** opens to the public tonight, June 8. For more about the huge dance emporium, located at 810 Pacific Ave., visit www.SouthBeachtheNightClub.com.

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