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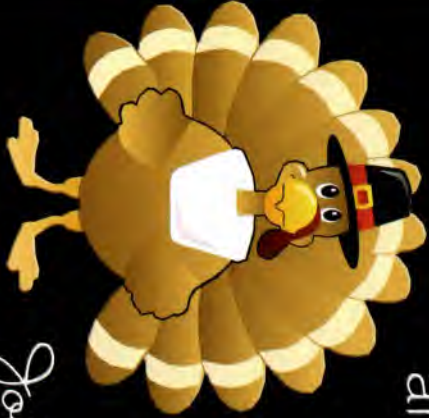
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Aries • March 21 - April 19

Earthquakes, hurricanes, and the disaster zone known as the White House have you worried that the Apocalypse is nigh. But these tragedies are nothing compared to what is coming next. Britney Spears is said to be cooking up a deal with toymaker Mattel to have her entire family immortalized in plastic. There will be a Britney doll, a Kevin doll, a Sean Preston doll, and a Jamie Lynn doll, plus a miniature reproduction of Brit's pink Hummer, Malibu mansion, and Yacht. Mars says be very afraid.

Taurus • April 20 - May 20

Byron Raphael, self-proclaimed "pimp" for Elvis from 1956 to 1960, writes in the November issue of Playboy that lots of famous women told him the King was lacking in bed. He names Natalie Wood as one former flame who was dissatisfied with Elvis' performance. Apparently, this shy country boy was more interested in playing with his ladies' hair than fiddling with anything else they might have upon their person. The moon has you doubting Raphael's story. The King wasn't a wuss!

Gemini • May 21 - June 20

Sometimes, all of your good karma catches up with you at once. British actor Daniel Craig would appear to be the new James Bond, according to showbiz buzz. And he's also said to have gotten very, very close to Sienna Miller in recent weeks after her breakup with Jude Law. Like Craig, you could experience a conjunction of pleasant events. You'll remember where you parked your car at the mall. You'll realize you have more clean underwear at the bottom of your dresser, and you don't yet have to do laundry. Mercury says. "Yahoo!"

Cancer • June 21 - July 22

OK! Magazine finally confirmed that, yup, Ashton and Demi got hitched, and yup, Ashton still dresses like a dork. (What were you thinking, Ashton? A fedora? Don't you know that nobody younger than 30 can pull off the Sam Spade look?) The moon is helping you to distinguish between the real and the unreal. Real: your looming credit card debt. Unreal: the likelihood that 50 Cent, Diddy, or Eminem will suddenly decide you're the girl for him and tell you not to trouble your pretty little head about money.

Leo • July 23 - August 22

George Clooney graces the cover of the inaugural issue of Men's Vogue, but you can't help wondering where Max the pot-bellied pig is. The porker may be 16, but he's still a cutie. Clooney originally gave Max to live-in girlfriend Kelly Preston many years ago. When the two broke up, Clooney kept the pig. Kelly ended up with John Travolta. Hmm. You think Clooney got the better deal. Affection planet Venus has you stewing about what it really means to love and to be loved. Does your true soulmate have a snout?

Virgo • August 23 - September 22

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Libra • September 23 - October 22

Despite persistent rumors that she and Jay-Z have wed, Beyonce insists that the two of them aren't even engaged. And although Eminem has hinted that he might retire, it's possible that Curtain Call won't be his last album. His highly-anticipated greatest hits package arrives in stores on December 6th, complete with some new songs. The sun is helping you to sift through deception in your own life. You'll nail your roommate as a Celine Dion addict after you catch him downloading the Titanic theme to his iPod. "Get some treatment, man!"

Scorpio • October 23 - November 21

The good news: the sun is entering your sign, launching your personal new year. The bad news: this power period could be off to a bumpy start. You'll have to banish some negativity first. Make like Claymation characters Wallace and Gromit and deal with the scary were-rabbit. Face your problems boldly, shouting "Everything is under control!" With a little daring and a dash of ingenuity you'll soon clear out the chaos. Here's to a future with no more bad hare days.

Sagittarius • November 22 - December 21

vJon Stewart told David Letterman that he and his wife are expecting their second child. And Woody Harrelson and his spouse are anticipating a third child. Isn't that just peachy? Cranky Venus is stirring up some killer envy. You're jealous of happy couples and their cozy domestic arrangements. But when you heard that a woman in Arkansas recently had her 16th child and has expressed her willingness for the Lord to bring her another, you realized that a quiet evening with Butch, your pound puppy, and some ravioli straight out of the can sounds pretty darned good.

Capricorn • December 22 - January 19

As an Earth sign, you can be very persistent. You have a lot in common with tenacious showbiz veteran Shirley MacLaine. This 71-year-old played Endora to Nicole Kidman's Samantha in Bewitched. Now she costars with Cameron Diaz in In Her Shoes. MacLaine has weathered many ups and downs in her career, and you're equally as hardy. Right now Saturn is inspiring you to push ahead in your own profession. As MacLaine stated in 1983 when she published her New Age bestseller, "Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. It's where all the fruit is."

Aquarius • January 20 - February 18

Boy George was arrested in New York after police responded to a burglary report at his apartment. There were no burglars, but there were 13 bags of cocaine. The Karma Chameleon's lawyer says that George had "no idea" how the cocaine got there. He should come up with a more plausible story if he doesn't want his client to serve 15 years in prison. As Mercury stirs your imagination, you'll be more successful if asked to provide an explanation to the police. "The Red Bull made me do it!"

Pisces • February 19 - March 20

A watery sun has you craving liquid refreshment. You'll phone up Kimberly Stewart and go clubbing, since no stars on the A or the B list are taking your calls. You'll hang out with Courtney Love between trips to rehab. And to cap off this purely hedonistic week, you'll crash at Whitney and Bobby Brown's place. Although you're in a party hearty mood, don't go to extremes. You would love to have your own reality show, but is living out your own version of Breaking Bonaduce the best way to do it?



Take My Advice

by Tajma Hall

Dear Tajma Hall,

Do you have any advice for a inmate who is at Waupun Correctional Institution that wants pen-pals that won't judge me for being in prison but judge me as a normal person who made a bad mistake? As a GLBT community, we all to stick together no matter what! Am I right or wrong?

Lonely in Prison,
James Hinkle #253820

Hi Lonely In Prison -

Well sweetie, if you honestly admit that you made a bad mistake, then the GLBT community should be behind you (no punn intended) in your quest to be accepted back within the community. As far as looking for pen pals, I'm sure just from you writing to me and people seeing this in print, there will be some interested individuals in being your pen pals.

Anyone interested in being Jame's pen pal, please send an email to the editor@edgemonline.com and we will pass on James address.

How's that James? We should be getting letters flowing to you soon!

Hugs!
Taj

Hi Taj -

This year will be the first year that I have a true boyfriend in my life for the holidays. I so want to bring my boyfriend to my family functions. The problem is

my father is totally accepting of my lifestyle and my boyfriend, but my mother accepts my lifestyle, as long as she doesn't have to hear about it, but does not accept my boyfriend. My father gave me the green light on bringing my boyfriend to Thanksgiving dinner, but I know how my mother truly feels...what do I do???

Sincerely,
Wanting turkey with my boyfriend

Dear Turkey boyfriend -

Thanksgiving is a time for everyone to give thanks for everything in their lives and this includes your mother. She should be thankful to have a son and family that is healthy and can come together for a holiday dinner. This holiday season is going to be a tuff one for me because of the recent loss of my brother, my family holidays will never be the same. My advice to you is go to thanksgiving dinner with your boyfriend, who is now part of YOUR family. Show your mother how thankful she should be to have a son like you and that you have someone in your life that you care for as she cares for you.

Let me know how it goes sweetie!

Hey Taj -

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Yours truly,
Soon to be a pageant queen

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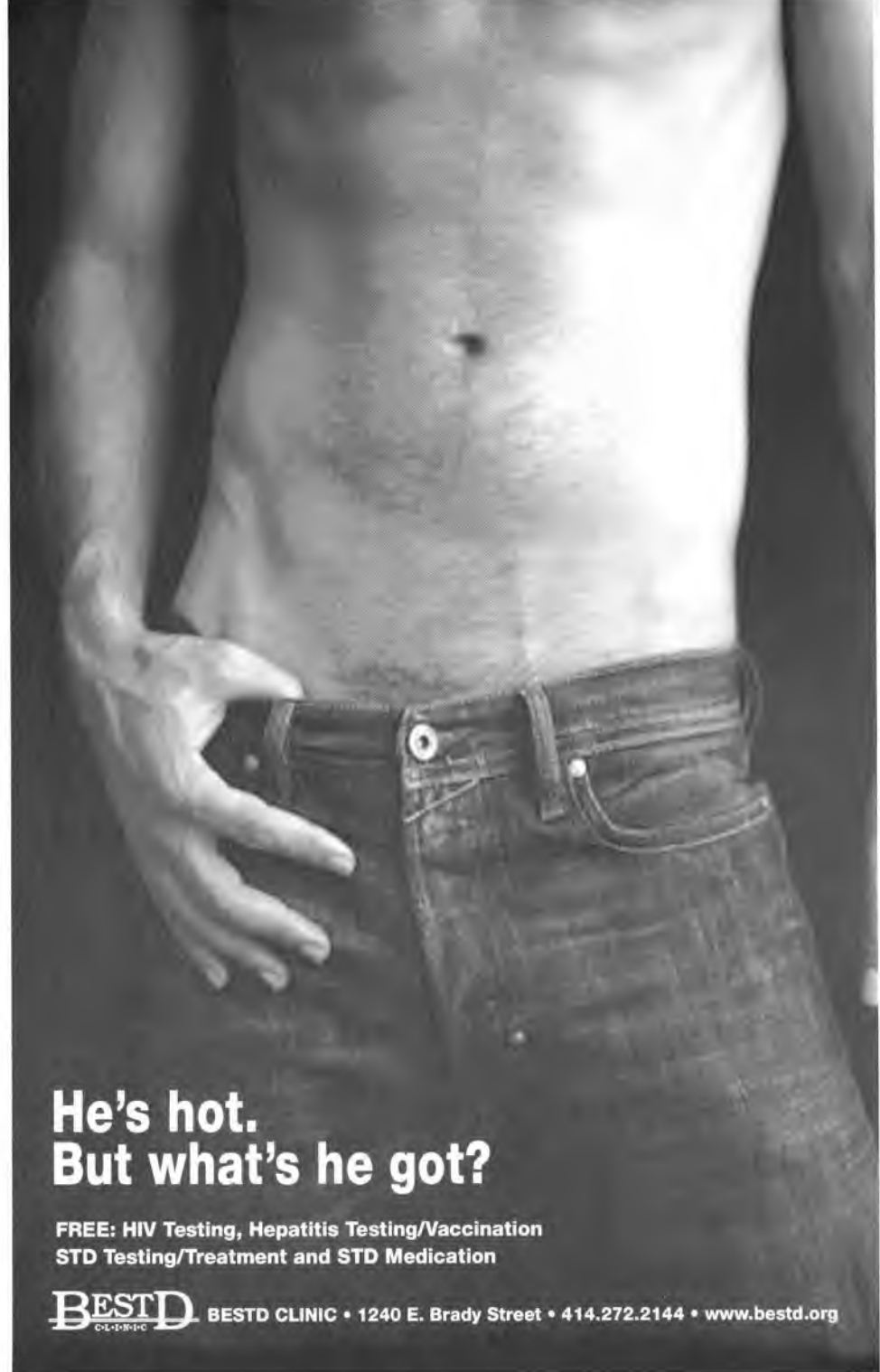
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Antier, the recent poet laureate of Milwaukee, believes that this special issue of Cream City Review has a wider significance for the region as a whole: "For Cream City Review to publish an entire issue dedicated to LGBT experience, awareness, sensitivity, and celebration is a major milestone not only for the English Dept and UWM but for all of Milwaukee and the community of poets here. And the Heartland." And the magazine has drawn praise from all quarters. The most well-known poet to be included in Cream City's current issue, Timothy Liu, wrote that, "Over the past couple of decades, Cream City Review has reinvented itself again and again, distilling the cultural pulse of Ameri-

can literary life, concocting for us a most wicked Midwestern brew." And Writer's Digest proclaimed it "one of the ten best markets for non-traditional poetry." Non-traditional indeed.

In its focus on an awareness of gay and lesbian art and culture, Cream City Review joins a burgeoning group of magazines and news outlets in Milwaukee this year, such as Queer Life, Outbound News, Quest, and Edge, which strive to convey not only the sexuality of queerness, but the lifestyle in all its complexity and variety. Cream City Review is celebrating its thirtieth year of publication in the Spring, and the Queer Writers Issue will be available October 24th at many local Milwaukee bookstores, including Harry Schwartz, People's Books, Woodland Pattern, Broad Vocabulary, and others.

For more information, or to purchase copies of the journal, send inquiries to:

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in the Spotlight

It's Music Month! And why not have one of the area's best DJs on the cover! Sometimes the bar scene has its advantages and this is one of them. DJ Tim is a great guy to get to know and I'm sure some of us think we know him, but what really is his story? Well, grab a cocktail where ever you are and let me tell you.

Edge Mag: Hey Tim, Thanks for taking the time to let me interview you. Why don't you tell us a little about your self.

DJ Tim: Well, I'm 28, a sagittarius, I was born and raised in Oregon, WI. I lived in Madison for almost 7 years.

Edge Mag: Why be a dj?

DJ Tim: I started to love music at a very young age. As a kid, I pretended that I owned a radio station and I would make mix tapes and act like I was on the radio. As I got older I grew into liking dance music, and actually it was more Techrio at first, but it eventually evolved into what I play now.

Edge Mag: What kind of Dance Music you spin?

DJ Tim: You're going to have to come out and hear for yourself.

Edge Mag: Hehe. Tell us how you got started.

DJ Tim: Back before Club 5, there was Maneuvers. And attached to Maneuvers was a gay gift shop called We Are Family. I got a job there and happen to meet DJ Tony (back in his prime, haha, just kidding Tony... Love ya!). Tony and I talked and he knew the kind of music that I liked and that I wanted to dj, so he helped me get started. Maneuvers closed and then Club 5 opened and one of their djs left and that's when Tony and Ed hired me, and I've been there since.

Edge Mag: How long?

DJ Tim: 6 years.

Edge Mag: What nights do you spin?

DJ Tim: I spin every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at Club 5

Edge Mag: What's your favorite album?

DJ Tim: Madonna's new album "Confessions on a Dancefloor"

Edge Mag: Name one old and new song (first thing that pops in your head).

DJ Tim: Old: Deborah Cox "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here". New: Mariah Carey "We Belong Together"

Edge Mag: How many DJ Tim CD's have you put out in your career?

DJ Tim: Hmm, every CD was different, so it's hard to remember each one. I guess between 10-15 different discs.

Edge Mag: What's new for DJ Tim?

DJ Tim: Well, I met someone who runs the 10% Society Dances here in Madison and I have been spinning at those events for the past 2 years, which is really cool because you're on a stage in front of 600-1100 people. And now I spin every Saturday at 2am to 5am (drunk shift) at Z104 on the radio.

Edge Mag: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

DJ Tim: Not having a 9-5 job and doing what I'm doing now (which I love) but doing it more.

Edge Mag: Anything you want to tell our readers?

DJ Tim: I'll be signing autographs on Thursdays at Farm and Fleet next to the Rascal Scooter aisle... hahaha, just kidding.

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Music Review

Keyshia Cole

Keyshia Cole is the real deal. Like many young people raised in tough neighborhoods, the 21-year-old

songstress endured a tumultuous childhood in Oakland, California, and has fought all her life to keep her dream of a music career alive. Now she's realizing that dream on her own terms with her first album for the A&M label, *The Way It Is*. It's been a long road for Keyshia, but it's her powerful voice – a bell-like instrument whose soaring clarity is topped off with a tantalizing touch of soulful grit – that's carried her through, not to mention the diminutive singer's personal combination of sugar, spice, sass and sex appeal, along with a solid-steel spine. With production by Kanye West, Krucial Keys, Ron Fair and Chink Santana, Keyshia's dreams have been realized.

Keyshia Cole Tracks:

1. (I Just Want It) To Be Over
2. I Changed My Mind
3. Thought You Had My Back
4. I Should Have Cheated
5. Guess What?
6. Love
7. You've Changed
8. We Could Be
9. Situations
10. Down And Dirty
11. Superstar
12. Never



Michael Buble

Michael Buble's assured debut and the tireless year of globe-trotting touring he

spent promoting it elevated the 20-something Vancouver native into the first rank of pop crooner revivalists.

His sophomore studio follow-up largely turns on the same formula that helped make his considerable vocal prowess so attractive to mainstream audiences, mixing the nigh flawless, if expected Sinatra-channeling ("I've Got You Under My Skin") with more playful and inviting renditions of pop standards like the Gershwin's "A Foggy Day in London Town," "Feeling Good," "Try A Little Tenderness" and Cole Porter's "I've Got You Under My Skin." But it's the eclectic mix of more contemporary material the singer seasons them with – apt tribute to Buble hero Bobby Darin – that keeps him walking the narrow tight-rope between artistic intrigue (a blues-tinged vamp of Holland-Dozier-Holland's "How Sweet It Is,"

Leon Russell's lovely "Song For You," with a guest turn by Chns Boitti) and the kitsch-laden abyss ("Quando, Quando, Quando"'s Euro-centric duet with Nelly Furtado, a ring-a-ding-fling with the Beatles' "Can't Buy Me Love" that echoes fellow Canadian crooner/rival Matt Dusk's more successful flirtation with Lennon-McCartney).

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If you are participating in sex acts like fisting, (let's see a show of hands!) be sure to protect yourself (having your partner wear a glove); using condoms for anal sex and getting tested regu-

larly for HIV and STD's. Getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A & B would help protect your liver if it did become infected with HCV. You may want to consult with your MD about getting tested for Hep. C after discussing your risks with them, especially if you are HIV +.

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Arranger/producer Tommy LiPuma offers Bublè a welcome swinging jazz showcase on "The More I See of You," a bracing respite from the rest of producer David Foster's slick, if typically bloodless MOR production.

1. Feeling Good
2. A Foggy Day (In London Town)
3. You Don't Know Me
4. Quando, Quando, Quando - duet featuring Nelly Furtado
5. Home
6. Can't Buy Me Love
7. The More I See You
8. Save the Last Dance For Me
9. Try A Little Tenderness
10. How Sweet It Is
11. Song For You - featuring Chris Botti
12. I've Got You Under My Skin
13. You And I



Tracy Young

has OUTDONE herself with this compilation of fantastic, spine-tingling and thumping dance music. This mix of tracks has something for every taste, including vocal dance remixes, deep house, and industrial dance.

Remixes of Chaka Khan, Suzanne Palmner and Cyndi Lauper are some of the best I have heard in years, and tracks like "The Beats and The Drums", "The Bass Drive" and the mix of Ralph Rosario's "You Used to

Hold Me" make this one of the strongest dance compilations since Junior Vasquez' "Twilo" collection. But it is with Madonna's "Easy Ride" that Tracy Young truly shines, the song is so shiver inspiring that I had to actually pull my car to the side when the track hit its climax.

In summary, Danceculture is one of the finest vocal house/dance music commercial releases, that I have come upon, in a very long time.

1. Let The Rhythm - Cytric featuring Kieran
2. I Believe - Chaka Khan (Tracy Young & Gomi's Spiritual Dub)
3. The Beats And The Drums - David Lara (D-Formation BF's Remix)
4. Easy Ride - Madonna (Tracy Young & Giangi Cappai's Easy Remix)
5. The Bass Drive - Roman Lieske
6. Alone - Offer Nissim featuring Maya
7. You Used To Hold Me - Ralph Rosario featuring Xaviera Gold (Giangi Cappai Vocal Mix)
8. New Love (Violets) - FC Nond
9. Te Quiero - William Umana (The Message Mix)
10. Home - Suzanne Palmer (Offer Nissim Mix Part I)
11. The World Is A Stage - Terry Barber (Tracy Young's Operatic Remix)
12. Shelter Me - Stryke (Stryke's Drum Loop)
13. Walk On By - Cyndi Lauper (Tracy Young's Losing You Remix)

Montage

by Bailey D

Welcome to Montage! Now we all love music and love to get new music when it comes out. We love going out and seeing what is new and hot and what the clubs are paying. In this article I am going to talk about different ways to get new music, and some other ways music is coming advancing and ways to listen to it.

Now we all know that when we leave the club we still want to keep on listening to the same music as the club plays. Now the only way we used to be able to do this is by downloading the music from the internet, and burning a CD to play in our cars. This is still a good way to do it, and there are many sites to visit to do this. One of the websites I used to love to go to is Lime wire. This is a free site to get your music at, and get some of the new music. You can also upgrade to Lime wire Pro to get even better features to download new music. To get started all you need to do is go to www.limewire.com and follow the steps and you will be downloading in no time.

Another website I like to go to is Winmx, this is also a free site to get your hottest music at. If you log onto www.winmx.com and follow the steps again you will be able to get Winmx on your computer. I urge people to try these sites if you have never downloaded music before. Depending on your connection and speed it will impact your download time. If you have basic dial up be pre-pared to sit and wait for your music to take a while. If you have high speed, or wireless the music will download very fast and you can enjoy it sooner.

Now if you are wondering where to find

the name of some of the songs you hear out at the club you can find them online as well. There are some websites that list DJ's top ten picks, or you can even pick up a local gay magazine such as the Edge and see what is hot. Some of the websites you could try to log onto is www.partylist.com, or www.hotlist.com, www.hotmusic.com. There are many more out there all you need to do is look for them and you will find what is hot, and what is not.

I used to download all the time, and burn my CD's until I found Satellite Radio. This is an awesome thing that you can add to your car that will allow you access to more than 180 stations world wide. I love this product and recommend it to everyone to get. There are four dance stations, and many other stations. What is nice about this radio is they play some of the most up to date music that you may not be able to get in the stores, or even find on the internet. There is a sign up fee and a monthly plan you have to go on. I have me and my boyfriend on mine and we pay \$20 a month, and the sign up fee was \$15 each. There are two kinds of Satellite Radio out there XM and Sirrus. I have the Sirrus version to me it is much better, with more options, better sound quality, and more stations to choose from.

So I have told you about a few websites to go to get music, some where to find the hottest music, and even how to get the music before it comes out in your car. I hope that this helps everyone out in getting the music that you want. Now let's ROCK!

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