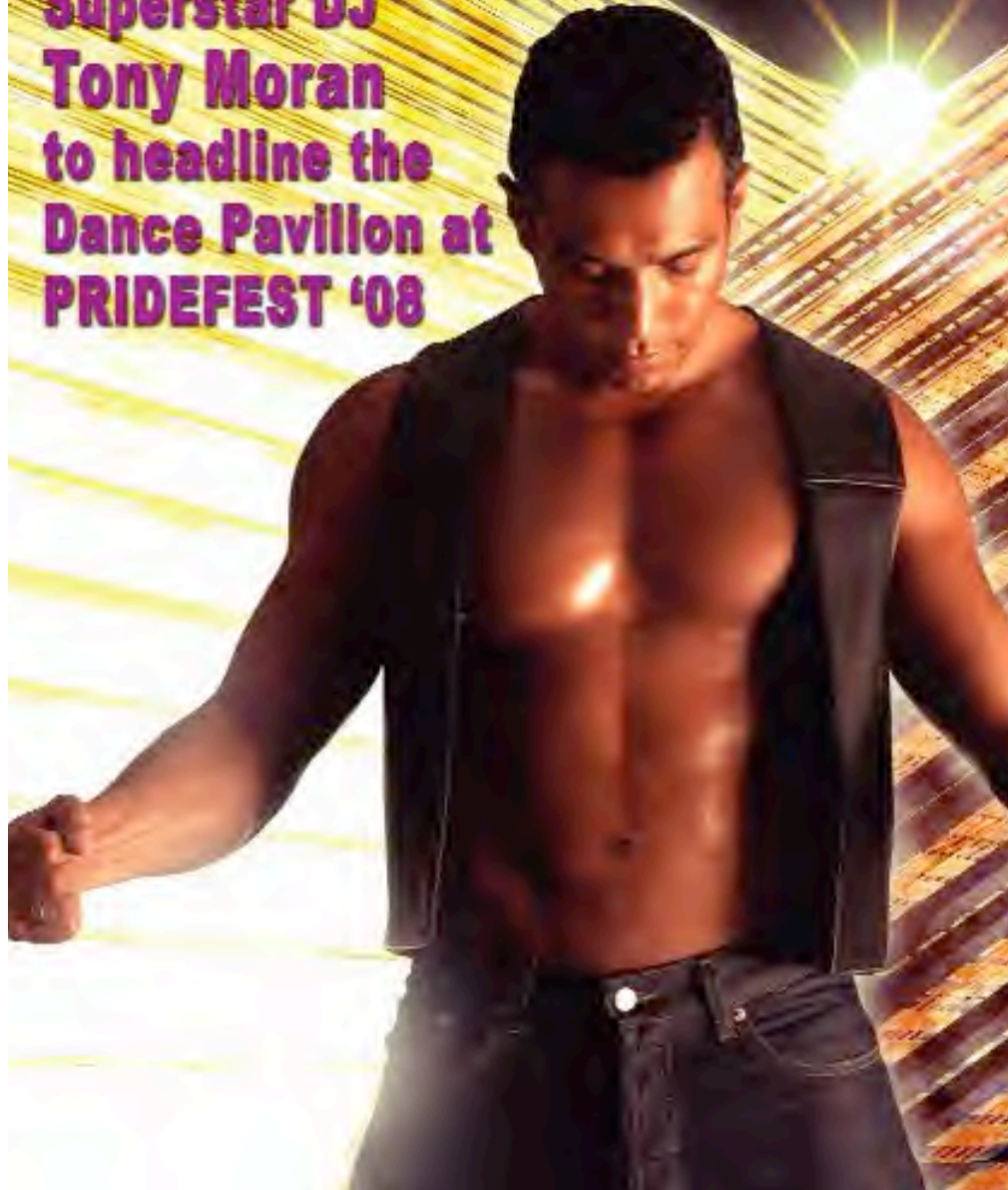


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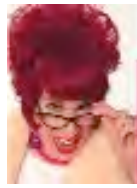
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Dear Ruthie

Dear Ruthie

I'm baaaacck! Where the hell was I? The home of the stars! The concrete field of dreams! The greatest bitch-factory of all time...Hollywood. That's right! My gal-pal Pearl and I packed up our flip-flops, sun screen and vodka and hit the coast for a week of sun, fun and men.

Luckily my manager, Todd, went along for the ride to keep Pearl and I honest. In tow were my makeup man, stylist, shiatsu expert, pedicurist and personal trainer/bartender: Eric, Jeff, Doug, Chuck and Jeff (not necessarily in that order). Pearl told me that all of the guys were great kissers after she poured margaritas down their throats for several hours.

I went to California hoping to catch Bob Barker mowing his lawn or to see Fabio picking up dog doo in his driveway but to no avail. We did see Melanie Griffith standing on the corner of Santa Monica and Rodeo Drive. Regretfully, her bottom lip got caught on the side mirror of our rented camper as we drove by. We dragged the bitch 71 blocks before realizing that she wasn't a stray Chihuahua chasing us. On a positive note, we snapped a great photo of Antonio Banderas storming into the emergency room.

We also saw that scrawny but wide-eyed guy from Mad TV...Mike McDonald-Something-or-Other...along with hottie Wilson Cruz. They were knocking back margaritas at an out-of-the-way hotspot one Sunday afternoon. They didn't speak to me, but I could tell they wanted me. After all, there was lust in the air and spray in my hair, and I was looking hot! Unfortunately, I got trashed and woke up handcuffed to one of the guys from "Hee-Haw."

Last but not least, we ran into Emmy-winner Adam Arkin of "Chicago Hope" fame (I want to

run barefoot through his hair), Academy Award-winner Holly Hunter (she has GOT to be every lesbian's fantasy) and Joanna Kerns of "Growing Pains" pain...I mean fame.

Now I'm back, and I'm looking for a few stars right here in Wisconsin. That's why I decided to check out the comedy, "**The Girls of the Garden Club.**" Sort of "Edith Bunker meets the Golden Girls," the play is written by Pulitzer Prize winner John Patrick and is directed by Ray Bradford for The Bay Players. Catch the fun at Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium (1200 E. Fairmount Ave.) March 28/29 and April 4/5. All shows start at 8:00 and cost only \$12!!! For more info, call the Bay Players hotline at 414-299-9040.

And who needs Betty Crocker when they have "**The Girls of the Garden Club Cookbook.**" Check out "Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen" for a few recipes from the book, pick up your own copy at the show and tell 'em Ruthie sent ya. Till then I'm keeping my eyes (and bed) open for any big celebrities I find in Brew Town...and that doesn't include the Pepperoni Cannoli Guy or the black-car Jesus freak...okay, yea, it does. So until next time, adios my little superstars!

Not only was I lucky enough to get a sneak peak at "The Girls of the Garden Club," but I was also asked to contribute to their cookbook. It's spring (sort of), so I thought what the hell? Let's give those dames a great dish for Sunday brunch. (See my fantastic sticky bun recipe below.) While I was at it, I thought I'd give you fellas a Sunday special from the cookbook, too. It features the gourmet must-have of every white trash kitchen...Tater Tots. Whip up the following dishes some sunny, spring Sunday...but most importantly, eat good and shut up!



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Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen

EMMY LOU'S SUNDAY SPECIAL

Ask any trailer-trash cook and they'll be the first to tell you that Tater Tot casserole isn't something to dick around with. You either got a good recipe or you don't. Period. Here's one you can't live without. Try a slice of bubbling, greasy heaven tonight and you'll lick the damn dish clean!

- 1 lb. ground beef**
- 1 small onion, chopped**
- 1 (10 oz) can cream of chicken soup**
- ½ cup water**
- 1 package frozen Tater Tots**

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Brown the beef and onions in a nonstick skillet; Drain. Spritz a 9x13x2-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Spread beef mixture evenly into dish. In a medium bowl, combine the soup with the water. Pour over the beef mixture. Top with Tater Tots. Bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes or until bubbly and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

The cast of the play suggests serving the casserole with a green salad and cookies for dessert. They also say you can cut the dish's overall fat by setting the cooked, drained meat in a colander and rinsing it in cold water.

RUTHIE'S STICKY BUNS

Alright, alright. Let's not worry about how my buns got sticky in the first place. Just know that my buns are the best you've put your lips on in a long, long time. Best of all, you set the little suckers in the oven the night before, then just bake them up in the morning. Your tricks have never been so impressed.

- 18 frozen dinner rolls**
- 1 Small package butterscotch pudding**
- (Cook & Serve)**
- 1/2 cup brown sugar**
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon**
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans**
- 1/2 cup whole pecans**
- 1/2 cup butter, melted**

Combine all of the dry ingredients, including the nuts, and sprinkle over the frozen rolls. Drizzle butter over the top of everything. Cover the rolls loosely.

Before going to bed at night, set the baking dish in a cold oven (keep the oven off), allowing the rolls to rise overnight.

In the morning, uncover the rolls and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. (Cover the rolls loosely with foil towards the end of the baking time, if they begin to brown too fast.) Cool for 5 minutes. Place platter or another 9x13 pan over top of the pan and invert the rolls.

Spray a 9x13x2-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Place frozen rolls somewhat evenly in pan.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Do not use instant pudding in this recipe. You must pick up the mix for which the pudding is made on the stovetop. Use a clean kitchen towel to cover the buns overnight. Just be sure to remove the towel before baking in the morning! If you forget to bake the rolls the next morning, toss out the pan and start all over again.

Got a question for Ruthie? Want to share a recipe with her? If your recipe is published, you'll receive a free "Bitchin' Kitchen" T-shirt. Contact her at dearmsruthie@yahoo.com.

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Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

April is here, and so brings another edition of "Cordially yours.."

Tuesday, April 1st Please VOTE!!!

The Make A Promise Dinner ushers in the month of showers, this Saturday. Yes, Saturday, April 5th The Midwest Airlines Center will be the place to come and swing – dance style that is, with the sounds of Swing Nouveau. Seeing our nation is embracing the art of dance come on down and cut a rug and make a difference. This one marks number 22. A Silent Auction, Formal Sit-Down Dinner, Cash Bar, Award Presentation, and Dance all benefiting the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. Professional Nurses get saluted for their continuing dedication in the fight against HIV/AIDS and assisting Individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Always a most elegant evening. For more info: www.arcw.org

The following Saturday, make that April 12th my friends of The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. will be in collective voice and song with "Safe Harbor, Signs Of Compassion". The Unitarian Universalist Church-West 13001 West North Ave. Brookfield 7:30 PM Tickets are: \$15. available through Chorus Members or by calling: The Choristers are under the capable direction of Kristen L. Weber, now in there 21st year, they question in song the struggle of/for freedom and equality.

Earlier in the day, for the more athletic and/or recreational minded – the 2008 Milmaids Bowling Tournament takes place in our state capitol. Yes it's Madison's turn this time out. The day starts at 9:30 AM at The Bowl-A-Vard Lanes 2121 East Springs Drive. You don't have to be a great bowler, it's just a fun day – whether in Milwaukee or Madison. Proceeds this year to help the Madison AIDS Network. To register for a super time and a super cause, call Bret Dougherty @ 608-223-0488. Milmaids has been bowling us over for 23 years! Congrats Bret, Bob, Rick, Debi and Cindy O.

In other bowling news, last month the perennially successful RitaBowl a benefit for the Holiday Invitational Tournament was re-christened The Paddy Bowl and held their annual bowl-a-go-go (always the Friday closest to St. Patrick's Day). And so the Thirtieth Season of HIT is up and rolling this is a triple X- tra-ordinary year culmi-

nating as always over Thanksgiving Weekend.

The WCTC (Waukesha County Technical College) Hospitality and Culinary Club hold their 20th Annual Wine Tasting – "Wine & Dine" Wednesday, April 09th 4 – 8 PM Country Springs Hotel 2810 Golf Road Pewaukee \$45.00 @ Door Over 100 Wine Vendors. Come taste the tempting delectable of Chef Mic's classy class.

The Room of Boom will continue offering the latest in cultural diversity with another "Night At The Opera-II". Sunday, April 20th The Florentine returns promoting "I Capuleti ei Montecchi" (Romeo & Juliet). Come and fall in love – with Opera! Boom/The Room's Dr. Slippy reminds us "Boom and The Room: Terms of in-rearment party... you must be in your underwear."

Fluid's handsome bon vivant Bill Wardlow and moi are currently gracing the cover of our sister publication "Quest". Thank you Za for the tribute and kind statement.

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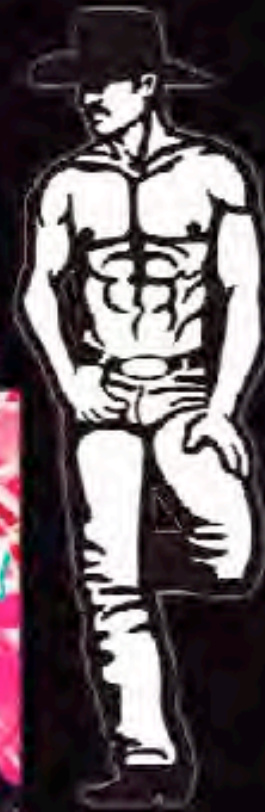
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Michael aka KV poses with Switch owner Craig and his bartender beefcake!

LaCage has bid a fond bon voyage to Miss Beja who currently is on sojourn in the Rockies visiting family. With one major talent exiting another enters – Velveeta HeadChez (Brian) formerly of M's, formerly of The M&M Club will take over the reigns of Friday in ETC/LaCage – lower level 5PM. His duties will vary regarding times and locations so keep an eye out for one of BrewTown's true Originals. Brian is in good company with the likable likes of Gus, Nathan, Alex and Lyndsey and Co.

The Mr. and Miss LaCage Crowning is fast approaching – The May Crowning is slated for Sunday, May 4th 8:30 PM "Grease" is the theme. The reigning Royals Bryanna Banx and DeMarco DuPree are pulling everything together as I type. Kylie West, Show Director-ess will serve as Host-ess. Come know the thrill of victory or show community pride by cheering on the treasure trove of talent.

Christina Chase, Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA and Alexis Rouge, Miss Great Lakes USofA are preparing for the Show-Down, down in Dallas this May. These two Starlets are sure to make our fair state proud! Please don't forget Entertainer Spotlight at The Cage, beginning at 11 PM, usher in the next day with first-rate entertainment from around the Dairyland.

MONA's is offering up "Guest D.J. Sundays" every third Sunday. Here is an ideal chance for the up and coming D.J.(s) out there and for all different kind of music to get played and enjoyed! Also careers could be launched...

PumpHouse Niteclub is where you can enjoy the sounds and magic of D.J. David E. by his own admission "The Bitch Is Back" appearing on Blender Fridays, to find out which ones: www.milwaukeekeepumphouse.com He will put the beat back in your step!

Switch will be commemorating their 9th Anniversary on Saturday, April 19th, every Saturday there is something to do! D.J. Doug – "the Lord Laurence Olivier of the D.J. set" will be spinning after his turn on the boards.

Fluid, Food, Fun and Frolic as Switch completes their last year of their first decade! Congrats! Nathan and Nic @ Nite have been heating up late night Fridays at Switch giving the Male Dancers a run for their g-strings. Come and get a bit of the ole beef cake...

Sunday, April 27th Pump at Decibels (downstairs at Beans and Barley) on North Avenue will be the place to raise your voice for Pride Idol. As in PrideFest Singing Idol! The Sunday Club with a twist, will be presenting an opportunity to all you SongBirds to karaoke your way into our hearts. The Contest starts at 10:30 P – I've been invited to come on down and play Host. I remember when Pride Idol first started I had the pleasure to emcee, our celebrity judges were Dear Ruthie and SummerFest Queen, Bo Black and another panelist – that year Corky Morgan got top honors and the rest is as they say history...

I have been hearing terrific things about a new Walker's Point eatery – Triskele's located at 1801 South 3rd Street Lynn Winter is your host and to make a reservation please call: 414-837-5950 or 414-763-2843 check out the menu at: www.triskelesrestaurant.com I can't wait to take in their treats and report back to you...

The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts will be closing out their record-breaking Broadway Series with the 2005 Tony Award Winning "Monty Python's Spamalot". Opening Tuesday, April 29th - Sunday, May 4th for your opportunity to enjoy this royal comedy please ring up 414-273-7206 or ticketmaster.com.

“Avenue Q.” took the Marcus by storm – while “The Lion King” roared through The Milwaukee Theater. This has never happened before – so not only was history made – but a major multi-tasking “Spectacular” on behalf of the Marcus conducting two major Broadway productions at the same time! The biggest problem – the weather! Making for the first cancellation in over 35 years! I was fortunate enough to attend “Q.’s” opening night cast party at Sabor. Pablo was the host with the most! David Benoit the Star of “Q.” had us in stitches as John McGivern, Bonnie Deleuw, Jerold Fox, Kevin Baldwin, Tod with one D, Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthews, WKLH’s Jason Wilde and fiancée Paula – all enjoyed the gourmet buffet and all the charms the Sabor has to offer.

Congratulations to Milwaukee favorites Mark Hagen & Todd Richards on 15 years of love! That is like 30 years in the real world. Their celebration was a two-day affair at The M’s. All stops were pulled to make it a time we will surely not forget. Between the two of them they know EVERYONE! It was like a family reunion, class reunion, and M&M Club reunion wrapped into one fabu cocktail party. Lady Gia and the newly returned (and aren’t we glad to have her) Candi Stratton brought major glitterati to the anniversary. The following Sunday the celebrating continued... did

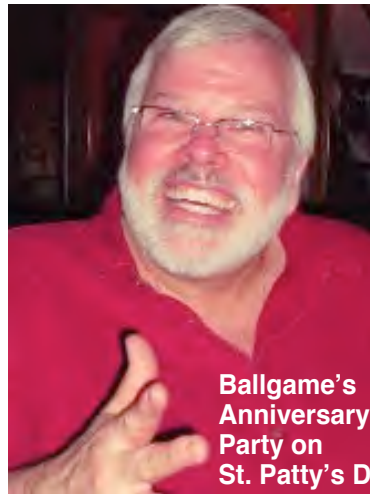
it ever end?

Pajama Party was the theme and the people who were up, and able to, did enjoy a gourmet brunch whipped up by Chef Britty and a sensational Sunday Soiree.

Friday, April 4th the marvelous Mrs. Fun will be in concert at The M’s 8:30 – 10:30 PM

Bravo to my dear Michael Fendry, on a way too early (read that as young) retirement. I wonder what mischief that boy will get into?

Even with Tax Day mid-month – we finally have weathered the storm and can enjoy a bright, beautiful Spring! Remember it’s the glamour, not the grammar – so put down those nasty red correcting pens and take part in the calm after the storm, known as the Winter of 2008
As I remain STILL Cordially Yours..



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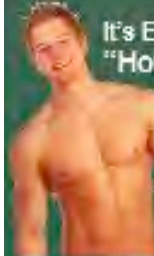
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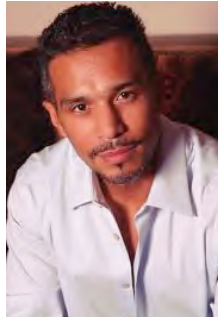
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He's written and re-mixed for the biggest names in music: Madonna, Celine Dion, Michael and Janet Jackson, Jennifer Lopez, Whitney Houston, Cyndi Lauper, Gloria Estefan, George Michael...the list goes on and on. Over the years he has been a major contributor to the dance and pop music scene, and on Saturday, June 7th, Moran will bring his magic to PrideFest's Dance Pavilion with a blazing DJ set that will be one of the biggest dance events of the year.



single and on iTunes. Kristine simply sounds amazing, and it's evident in her live performances that she enjoys this new hit.

Moran enlisted other divas with big vocals as well. Deborah Cox joins in on "Everybody Dance," a cover of the disco classic by Chic. This version definitely embodies the feel of the 1978 original, but Moran and Cox craft a modern classic. Cox, of course, unleashes her considerable pipes.

A remix by Offer Nissim is already floating around the Internet, a good sign that a single is forthcoming.

Every live DJ set by Moran can be considered an event, but this year's PrideFest gig comes on the heels of the release of the compilations, "The Event" and "The Event 2008."

Moran released the albums the hard way — by himself. Despite painstaking hours of recording, remixing and producing, the resulting two-CD limited edition and the new "Event 2008" are testaments to the handsome DJ's staying power in the fickle world of dance music.

Whether as a music editor, record producer, songwriter, singer or DJ, Tony Moran has stayed on top of his game, exhibiting time and time again that his creativity is unrestricted.

"I don't try to reinvent myself. I work at making music and playing music because I love it. I don't set boundaries, nor do I allow them to be built around me," explains Tony. "I go where the music takes me."

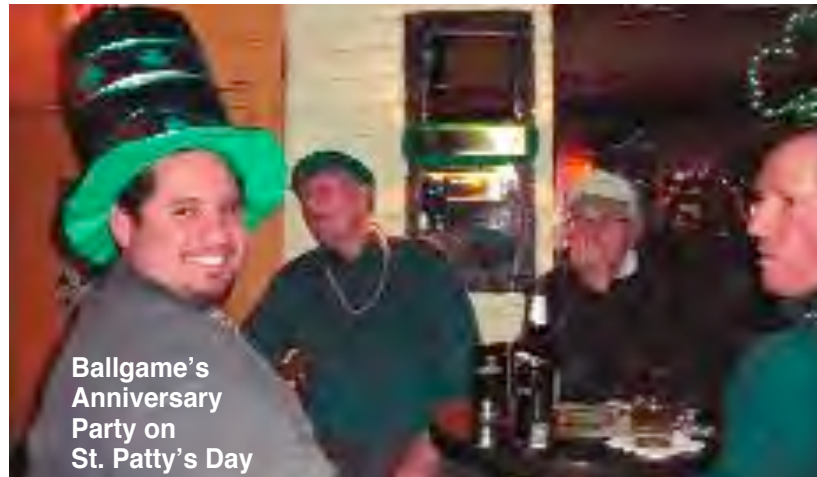
"The Event" limited edition is a momentous 24-track compilation of mostly tribal beats overlaid with some of the biggest voices in dance music. "Walk Away" is the lead single, featuring gay dance darling and Moran muse Kristine W. Remixes by Moran and protégé Warren Rigg are available on the

Vicki Shepard and Jeanie Tracy team up on the infectious "I Got a Feelin'," Danielle Bollinger lends her clear, crisp vocals to "Surrender Me," and Martha Wash blasts her way through "Keep Your Body Workin'" with her usual tremendous sound. Moran even throws in a dance remix cover of "Black Magic Woman" for good measure to close out the second CD.

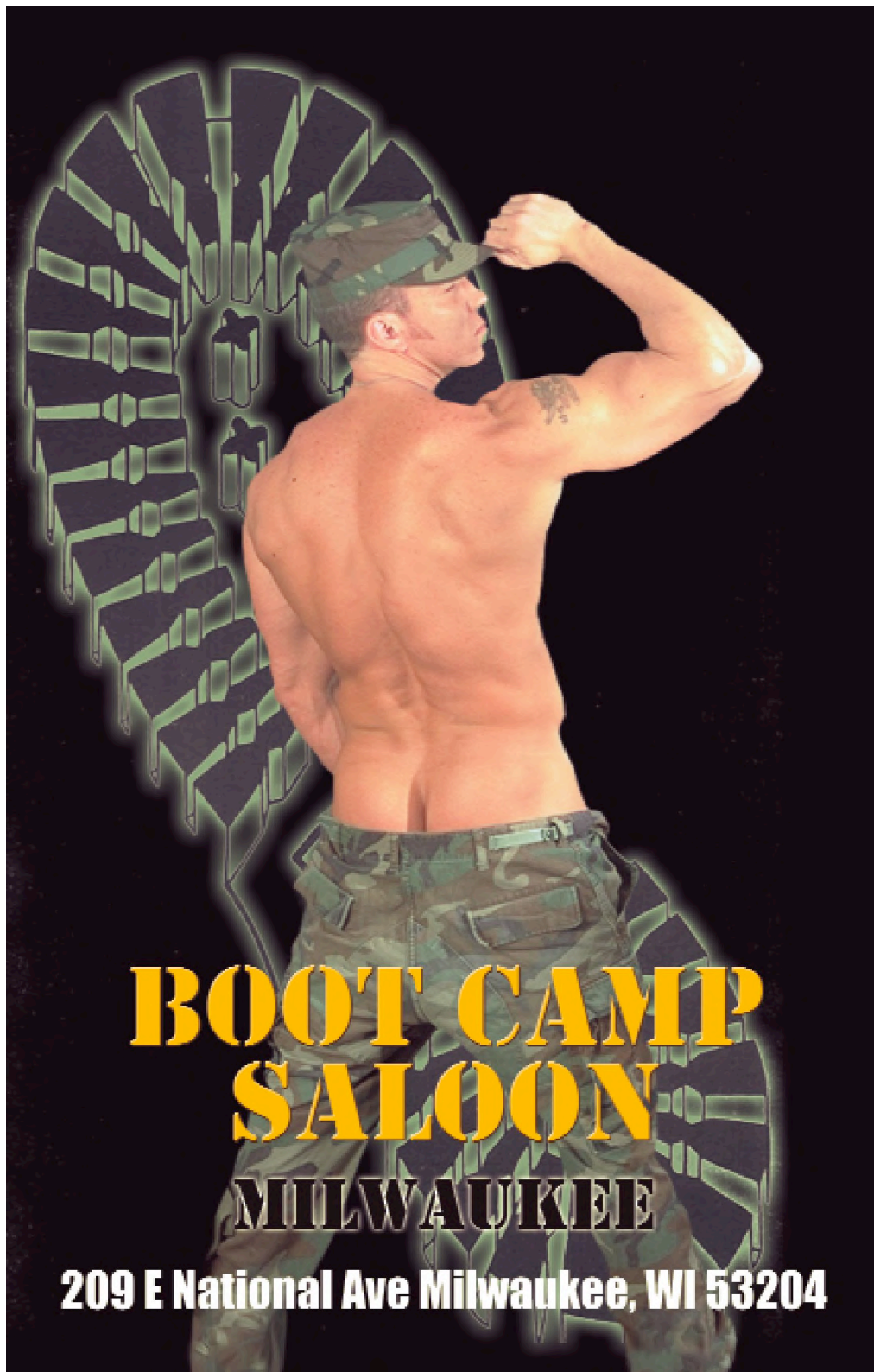
Not one to be left out, Moran steps back in front of the microphone to sing vocals (as he did on his 2004 cover of "The Promise") on "Something About You." Nissim does the remixing honors.

Perhaps the granddaddy of them all is "Brokeback Revisited" by the DJ Seekers (Moran, Rigg and Manny Lehman). It's a re-worked version of "The Wings" by Gustavo Santaolalla from the "Brokeback Mountain" soundtrack, featuring a healthy dose of the mournful guitar that still packs a club punch, much like the original remixes from last year.

All in all, Moran crafts two amazing collections, and they serve as a powerful calling card for the visit he'll pay to PrideFest's popular dance pavilion on June 7th.



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By Brent

Well here we are again, back in print and celebrating the wonderful return of spring! Last month was pretty busy for me and thus I turned into a drunk for a few weekends but hey, it all worked out! Last month both Pridefest and the Pride Parade announced some great plans for the 2008 Pride Weekend check them out at their respective websites for more details, www.pridefest.com & www.prideparademke.org. Enough of the babbling let's get to the piercings this month. Last month I promised a reader to talk about male genital piercings and which ones might be better for him to get. So let's get to it.

Piercings are different for everyone, what works for one won't work for another. (Pleasure wise that is) What this really means is that you need to figure out what really gets your motor running. If you are more head sensitive then maybe you want to get a piercing below the head or away from it entirely so that you gain some sensitivity somewhere else! So first and foremost you should figure out what you sensations you really want to have! (Well, besides the ones that make you produce wallpaper cement)

Now let's get into the piercings and where they go and how they feel. Starting at the head you have one of the most common piercings in the Prince Albert piercing. This piercing doesn't really do a whole lot for the person wearing it but it does make the person receiving feel a little more and

makes the penis seem almost longer than it really is. (So for all you short guys this might be a good one) Next you have the Dydoe piercing, this one goes through the ridge of the head of the penis and provides some resistance when inserted which causes the feeling of dragging for the person wearing it, for the person receiving the penis will feel a little wider and thus rub more inside. Going further down the shaft you have the Frenum piercing. This piercing can be done anywhere on the shaft of the penis and causes the penis to kind of pop through whatever hole you are putting it in. This is pleasurable for the both the person giving and receiving, this is why this piercing is one of the most popular piercing done today!

The further down you go you get into Scrotal Piercings, which are also known as Hafdas. Hafda is a term for basically any piercing in the scrotum so it really is a catch all term (Yea catch all, crotch critters, and world famous blue cheese!) Ok I need to stop for a minute and apologize for that, it has been a really long day and I haven't had much sleep, maybe I should put my fingers on time out until they learn their lesson! Anyway let's get back to it. These piercings do absolutely nothing for the receiving person during sex. (Well unless you are sticking you're . . . I think I should stop right there, you get the picture right? Well, if not you need to look at more Porn! To quote a friend, "the internet is for PORN!") They do how-



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ever provide sensitivity to the wearing in the area of the piercings. Finally we also have to talk about the guiche piercing; it is placed behind the scrotum and in front of the anus. Basically the taint (why do they call it taint?) Because it taint your nut sack and it taint your pooper! Now that we have that bad joke out of the way. The guiche piercing is nice for people who like rimers as well as actual intercourse, when the piercing is placed right it puts a slight pressure on the Prostate gland, which as we all know is the male G-spot. And that can just drive some people crazy.

Now let's talk about how you would take care of these piercings. The aftercare for all of the piercings is actually the same! Wash it twice daily with antibacterial soap, preferably in the shower, and leave it alone the rest of time. As far as restrictions go it is really simple. No unprotected sex, no unprotected oral sex unless you have a condom on. The reason for this is that you have an open wound on your dick! You could easily get an infection the piercing is not kept clean of lube and everything else. So the rule of thumb is anytime you touch your dick, except to pee, make sure it has a condom on it. You should follow all of the restrictions for at least 3 weeks and clean the piercing everyday for at least 6 weeks.

That's about it for male genital piercings, seems I have a little room left. So let's check out some reader mail.

Brent,

I was wondering why you always talk about male piercings in your column. How bout doing something for us ladies! ----Tina

Tina, your right. I have not done a column in a long time, so it is time I did one. Next month we will talk about piercings for women and see where it takes us. Thanks for writing in.

So this brings to the end of another column and another month, I sincerely hope that this month is much warmer and nicer than the last. And don't forget to check out the Milwaukee Pride Parade's Website and PrideFest's site to learn what is going on for Pride Weekend in June. Their websites are www.prideparademke.org and www.pridefest.com respectively. Do you have questions? You know you do! E-mail them to me at avant-garde@voyager.net and we just might print them in a column!



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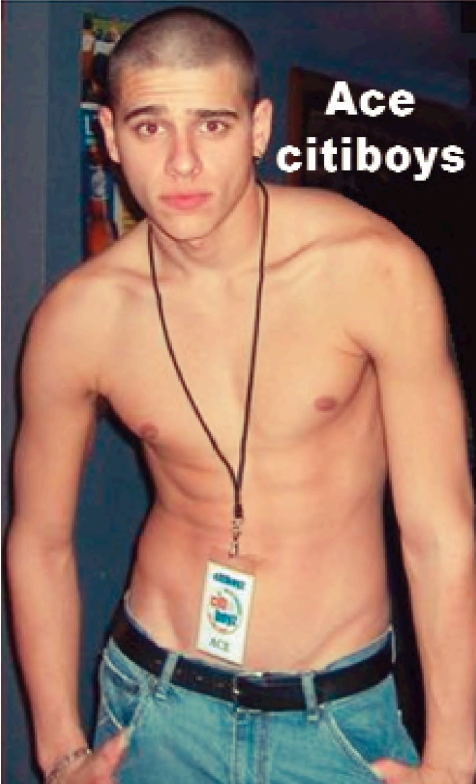
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ADULT DVD Review

CHOSEN, FROM ALL WORLDS PLATINUM

Chosen from All Worlds Platinum

Veteran director Doug Jeffries takes viewers into the depths of one very hot sex club in his latest effort, **Chosen**. What makes it so hot is that everyone looks like a porn star. Perhaps that's because everyone found there are indeed porn stars.

Behind door number one is amply endowed and adorably dimpled Jude Collin. Finding himself all alone, Jude decides his knob needs a tongue bath. This immensely entertaining parlor trick is enjoyed by Tommy Blade, a red-jock attired sexy beast, who finds the sight of Jude pleasuring himself totally irresistible. Tommy doesn't wait long to fall to his knees and begin worshiping Jude's colossal column. Tommy's oral skills must be seen to be believed as he relentlessly takes Jude's every millimeter impossibly far down his throat. Just as impressively, Tommy proves an equally hungry bottom, happily riding Jude's quivering rod as if a rodeo rider determined to tame a bucking bronco.

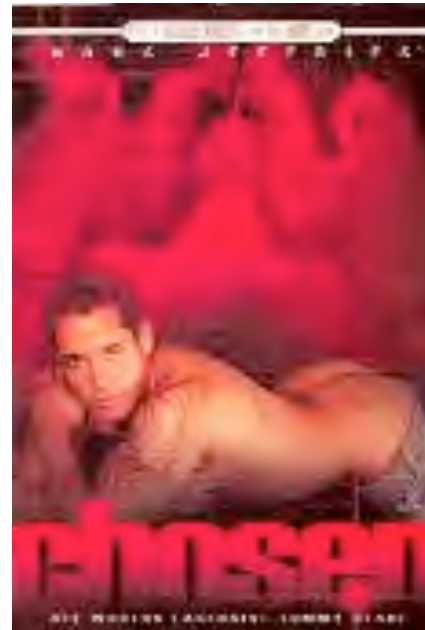
Smoldering newcomer Jason Michaels is standing in the hallway, lighting a cigarette, when cute TJ Young happens to mosey on by. Their eyes meet. Predictably, sparks fly. T.J. proves himself to be a no-nonsense sort of guy, e tearing off Jason's tight white t-shirt. Hot. After this blistering intro, their encounter slows way down. T.J. takes plenty of time wetly sucking on Jason's nipples while Jason can't seem to get enough of T.J.'s short, girthy monster. Then it is TJ's turn to crank up the heat, his tongue mercilessly teasing his black-jock clad partner's tight little anal knot before mounting him atop a handy, stainless steel desk.

Jeffries's camera next moves onto the club's dungeon where big-dicked Eddie Diaz is tied on a St. Andrews Cross, writhing with sexual need. As the camera pans back, we see what has ignited Eddie's passion: cute spikey-haired David Daniels gamely attacking Enrique Curerro's thick slab of uncut manmeat. Eddie thinks he can do better and says so. David is sent to untie him and thus give Eddie the opportunity to show off. In gratitude, he positively inhales David's cock. Too impatient to wait his turn, Curerro grabs Eddie and buries his ramrod deep down Eddie's gullet. As David watches from the sidelines, Curerro then noisily tops Eddie in the sling. Eddie is just as noisy in encourag-

ing Curerro, as David fires off an appreciative load. Then it is David's turn in the sling. After Curerro thoroughly hammers David's ass, he and Eddie both douse the contented bottom boy.

Handsome Blake Riley enters the last room in this sex club, finding go-go boys Kayden Pierce and Guy Parker gyrating teasingly in cages. The blond, white-jock clad Guy first captures Blake's attention. After a quick oral "howdy," Blake releases Guy and they're off to Kayden, where they proceed to orally service him through the bars of his cage. Once they've sprung Kayden, the trio put a conveniently located pummel horse to good use. Splayed across it, Blake enthusiastically rims Guy while Kayden tongue lashes Blake's curvy cook. Then it is Guy's turn over the horse for a good, old-fashion ride. All three work up quite a sweat before bringing **Chosen** to a suitably creamy conclusion.

Atmospheric filming, seductive scene intros and **Channel 1 Releasing** usual stable of horny sex stars make **Chosen** an entertaining if unremarkable feature.
Rating: *** (out of *****)



MORE ADULT DVD REVIEWS IN BRIEF

The Private Life of Brandon Manilow

Brunet beauty Brandon Manilow is the latest Bel Ami model to get the star treatment with this behind-the-scenes glimpse. The popular, perennial top introduces each of the seven episodes, offering tantalizing personal anecdotes. With longtime boyfriend Alex Orioli, Brandon discusses making a few bareback sequences. Later Brandon is interviewed by the legendary Lukas Ridgeston. As for the sex, Brandon's scene with boyfriend crackles with sexual heat as does his pairing with horse-hung cutie Andre Pagnol, who shoots a gusher while bottoming Brandon, a rare Bel Ami occurrence. Surely a must-have for all Bel Ami aficionados. **Rating ******

Billboard

Finally on DVD, **Billboard** offers the classic pairing of porn diva Chi Chi LaRue with her own discovery, legendary super-bottom Joey Stefano. He might already be showing the effects of hard living in 1989 but Joey still manages three terrific scenes in **Billboard**. Here nicknamed, "The Van Gogh of Sunset Boulevard," poor Joey has a bad case of "billboard painter's block." First Adam Grant tries to get Joey back on track, yet no matter how hard he ravages Joey's butt, this hungry bottom keeps demands more. The film's highlight has Joey catching long, lean Lon Flexxe

blowing super tan Chris Stone, both iconic performers from the late 1980s. How could Joey resist joining in? Some of the cheesiest dialog imaginable plus mountains of lacquered hair only add to the film's sense of fun. **Rating: *** 1/2**

Falcon 35th Anniversary Box Set

Since the 1970s, Falcon Studios have ruled supreme, offering a veritable who's who of porn stars in countless classic titles. What fun it must have been to scour the Falcon film vaults and choose what would prove worthy of inclusion on this mega 5-disc, 35 scene collection. Best of all are of first two discs, showcasing films of the 1970s and 80s. Disc 1 opens with the historic superstar pairing of Al Parker and Casey Donovan in **The Other Side of Aspen**, so successful, it would spawn sequel after sequel. Kris Bjorn, soon to become the gay porn's first auteur, proved a consummate performer in front of the camera in **The New Breed**, on Disc 2. Other mouthwatering names from the 80s include Leo Ford, Dick Fisk, Lee Ryder, Jim Bentley and Chad Douglas. The 1990s boast Ken Ryker, Mike Branson, Tom Chase and Billy Brandt while the fifth and final disc offers such current stars as Matthew Rush, Erik Rhodes and Jason Adonis. **Rating *******

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