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Welcome to Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen



Merry Christmas and welcome to this special holiday edition of the bitchin' kitchen. I got the trailer decked out in animated snowmen...about half of which work...and lovely gold-tinsel garland outlines each and every kitchen cabinet.

Yes, the holidays are here, and I hope you're getting out there and enjoying a bit of good cheer. I was lucky enough to participate in the RicFest 2009 finale at Frank's Power Plant, as well as judge the final singing competition. Congrats to everyone who entered, including Conrad, the winner of the RicFest sing-off. A lot of money was raised for this

wonderful charity that gives scholarships to LGBT youth every year. Way to go Peter and the entire RicFest team!

If you're looking for a great way to celebrate the holiday, check out the fantastic musical *La Cage aux Folles* at Off The Wall Theater. Opening, December 10, this incredible show features tap dancing drag queens, can-can "girls" and musical numbers including the legendary anthem, "I Am What I Am." Check out this memorizing show that opens December 10 and runs through December 31. Call the box office at 414-327-3552 for ticket information.

Many of my friends know that

nothing gets me in the mood to prepare a holiday spread like a spice rack illuminated with blinking red and green lights. As I watched the tiny bulbs flash on and off...on and off...on and off...in my tiny kitchen, and as I finished a bottle of rum (with a splash of eggnog), I thought, what the hell?! Let's publish some of the recipes I recently received that are perfect for holiday entertaining. That said, let's look at a few nibbles sure to bring gay tidings to your celebration. Best of all, they travel well, so you can take them to a party. So Merry Christmas, eat good and shut up!

What-the-Hell Holiday Log

I tried this yummy crab spread a few months ago, and I loved it. I was thrilled when Victor sent me the recipe from his Milwaukee home. It's so easy, that it's perfect for the busy holiday season. Try it, damn it!

- 1 package (16 ounces) imitation crab (shredded or finely chopped)
- 1 bunch of green onions - (cut in small pieces include the stalk)
- 1 medium onion (minced)
- 1 tub (16 ounces) cream cheese
- ½ cup sliced almonds
- Assorted crackers

Mix the first four ingredients together in a large bowl until well combined. Form mixture in a log.

Line a baking sheet with Saran wrap or parchment paper. Spread almonds over paper. Carefully roll the cheese log over the almonds. Wrap the log and refrigerate it for at least 2 hours. Serve with crackers. Refrigerate leftovers.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

To shred the crab meat, place the flakes in a bowl. Using two forks, pull the crab flakes in opposite directions. Continue until shredded. For an extra special touch, toast the almonds first. Victor suggests serving this treat with buttery crackers.

Britty's Chicken Salad

Here it is...the recipe so many of you have been waiting for. If you've ever stopped by M's Bar and had one of Britty's Chicken Salad sandwiches, you likely asked for the recipe. Well, Britty herself finally shared her secret with me, and just in time for Christmas. Served on small dinner rolls, these sandwiches are great for holiday parties. Thanks Britty!

- 1 cooked rotisserie chicken (meat removed from bones)
- 3 stalks celery (diced)
- 1 medium red onion (diced)
- 1 cup red seedless grapes (halved)
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon dill weed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Small dinner rolls

Mix the first seven ingredients together in a large bowl. Refrigerate for two hours to blend the flavors. Serve on dinner rolls.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Britty suggests using cranberry bread or cream puff shells instead of the dinner rolls. You can also serve the salad on lettuce leaves for a terrific lunch. For extra crunch, toss in a handful of chopped pecans or walnuts.

Got a recipe for Ruthie? If she publishes it, you'll receive a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt. Simply mail her dearmsruthie@yahoo.com.



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Full Access from Titanmen

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Other than the monumental casting of former lifetime Falcon Exclusive Matthew Rush and longtime Raging Stallion favorite François Sagat, Titanmen director Brian Mills knows how to keep things simple and uncomplicated in his latest release, **Full Access**. Forget goofy plots, special costumes or cheesy dialog. Full Access simply features four scenes boasting ravenous bottoms who love to get pounded and tops more than capable of getting the job done.



Having been paired with that mountain of muscle Zeb Atlas in his Falcon swansong, Best Men, Matthew Rush here finds himself on a lonely country lane with a dead truck and François Sagat for company. Okay, that doesn't sound all that bad, really. François doesn't help to get the truck started, so Matthew decides the least Sagat can do is help get his motor running with a down to the tonsils blow job. A quick jackoff later and the guys drag the mattress out of the back of the truck. Matthew dives down between François's brawny butt cheeks and since there's no lube dispenser in the truck bed by happy chance there's a handy jug of Titanmen lube. Matthew pounds François's backside with evident relish before he takes his turn on the mattress. Both produce impressive creamy climaxes and even though road repair never turns up, neither François nor Matthew seem bothered.

Lantern-jawed Charly Diaz is on patrol, looking out for trouble, in a deserted warehouse. There he spies well-endowed hottie David Dirdam toying lazily with his tasty curved, uncut truncheon. The sight proves irresistibly tempting to Charly who decides that he'll suck cock now, ask questions later. No mere oral appetizer, both men take their time feasting on the other's ample meat. Charly is especially fascinated with David's generous foreskin, and then he swoops his tongue down deep into David's taunt pucker. Like the first scene, a quick wank to completion follows and David is now ready to be fully plundered. He hops onto Charly's sheathed manmeat and takes a reckless ride, erupting a second time as Charly continues to pulverize David's poor prostate.

Scene three is back outdoors as hairy-chested Brandon Monroe chances upon Luke Hass who is hard at work at the woodshed. Quick as you please Brandon is on his knees before the perfectly chiseled young man, positively worshipping his extraordinary endowment. After briefly but expertly reciprocating, Luke takes Brandon from behind, Brandon firing off during Luke's anal assault. Hot.

Back at the warehouse, tattooed daddy C.J. Madi-

son and co-worker J.R. Matthews have a bit of time on their hands, so J.R. is quick to his knees and doing his darnedest to down every inch of C.J.'s rock hard ramrod. Turning the tables, C.J. slowly licks down J.R.'s smooth, muscular torso then veers south to the lad's equally silky butt crack. Totally turned on, C.J. strokes a gusher over J.R. and then, with Brandon and Luke arriving on the scene, J.R.'s spectacular gusher nearly takes an eye out.

Initially Brandon and Luke are content to watch as C.J. relentlessly pummels J.R.'s tender tush but soon their shirts come off and their cocks, already primed, are released from tight jeans. In a flash Brandon is on his knees before Luke. Luke, however, seems rather more interested in burying every single inch deep into J.R.'s bowels and it is safe to say R.J. doesn't complain. Presumably exhausted, R.J. takes a time-out as Brandon assumes bottoming chores. First C.J. gets a go, then Luke again. Brandon rides Luke like a bucking bronco to a creamy completion and then offers a helping hand as Luke cranks out a much deserved load. But R.J. has one more trick up his sleeve: he curls up and swallows down his own cock, although his lips miss his creamy finale by mere inches.

Despite the disappointing Matthew Rush/ François Sagat opening scene which downright fizzles, Brian Mills makes sure the rest of the cast of Full Access are working hard for the money, pleasing each other and even the most discerning of viewers.

Rating: (* to *****) Full Access ****

Boys with Toys from Fresh SX

Slender Brazilian twink Andy O'Neill loves mansex and loves sex toys and is as eager as a playful puppy to show just how much in Fresh SX's fun new release, Boys with Toys. He might be diminutive in size but Andy's toybox is indeed quite impressive. Out come dildos, fleshlights and anal beads and more. No mere solo effort, Andy conjures up in the first scene a lean brunette, Jake Williams, another lad who knows how to play hard. Not done by a long shot, Andy orders another Fresh SX DVD along with a new sex toy, receiving both in record time. Popping the DVD in the player, Andy watches a threesome in which Nico James, Josh Hancock and Carl Williams ravish an inflatable (male) doll. Magically, Andy joins in the action as Carl dashes off with the doll. For his finale, Andy inflates an exercise ball boasting a handy dildo attachment. His workout is over just as Karl Thomas shows up. Andy leaves Karl alone with a fleshlight before Karl finds Andy in the hot tub, ready for more fun.

Rating: (* to *****) Boys with Toys ***



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World Peace Cookies

What would the holidays be without cookies, huh? I know that this recipe is more involved than the dishes usually found in the *Bitchin' Kitchen*, but what the hell? It's Christmas, after all. "The title for these cookies comes from the idea that if everyone ate these chocolaty treats, there would be no war," Natasha of Milwaukee writes. Thanks for sharing the recipe Natasha! These cookies kick ass.

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 stick plus 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2/3 cup light brown sugar (packed)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 5 ounces bittersweet chocolate (chopped) or 3/4 cup mini chocolate chips

Combine the flour, cocoa and baking soda in a large bowl. Using a mixer, beat the butter on medium speed until soft and creamy. Add both sugars, the salt and vanilla extract and beat for 2 minutes. Gradually mix in the dry ingredients, just until combined. Stir in the chocolate pieces (by hand) just until combined.

Turn dough onto a work surface; divide it in half. Working with one half at a time, shape the dough into logs, 1-1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap the logs in plastic wrap and refrigerate them for at least 3 hours.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Slice the logs into rounds that are 1/2 inch thick. Arrange the rounds on the baking sheets, leaving about 1 inch between them. Bake the cookies one sheet at a time for 12 minutes. Transfer the baking sheet to a cooling rack until cool.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

You can use instead of chopping bittersweet chocolate. Natasha recommends that for the best texture, work the dough as little as possible once the flour is added. "And don't be concerned if the dough looks a little crumbly," she adds. If the rounds crack as you're cutting the logs just squeeze the bits back onto each cookie. If you're too busy to bake, the dough can be refrigerated for up to 3 days or frozen for up to 2 months. If you've frozen the dough, you needn't defrost it before baking — just slice the logs into cookies and bake the cookies 1 minute longer.

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By Brent

Well we are back for the holiday season, I hope you all didn't get too fat from all that turkey you had at thanksgiving. Who am I kidding you probably just ate a bunch and fell asleep. (You know that reminds me of some of my friend's love lives.) I think I have now insulted enough of my readers so let's get on with the piercing of the month. Seeing as at the end of this month you're all going to be doing your hardest to get some on New Year's Eve. I figured that I should talk about some genital piercings, the frenum in particular. So let's get on with it!

If you remember what a frenum is from the last time I wrote about them then you can feel free to skip ahead to the next paragraph but you might miss a really good joke that I haven't thought of yet. The frenum is a piercing that goes through the skin along the shaft of the penis. Contrary to popular belief it does not go through the shaft of the penis. This piercing is usually done with a barbell but rings can be put in as well. It is usually better to wait until the piercing is healed before putting a ring in. See aren't you glad that you read all the way through that, yea so I lied there wasn't a really good joke in there but get ready I'm sure one will pop in my head any minute now. Well until that happens lets move on, shall we?

Taking care of a frenum is extremely easy, and if you have read any of my past columns you will already know how to take care of this, but for that 1% of people who haven't here we go again. It doesn't take a lot of time to do but is still very important just wash the piercing with antibacterial soap at the very end of your shower. That's right the end you know after you have "cleaned" your privates for that half hour you claim to. So that's about it on how to take care of it, now let's get onto the part you really want to know about, how they feel during sex.

Okay you horn dogs we have reached the part of the story where you get to grab your dick and double click. During sex the frenum(s) act as a giant speed bump on your dick. When the speed bump grabs the walls of whatever you may be

screwing it holds for a split second causing a little bit of tension and thus causing more pleasurable feelings. Also, as with most piercings once a body part has been pierced it becomes almost super sensitive. So remember that all you my hillbilly readers, good 'ole Bessie is going to feel a little different the next time your standing on the bucket trying to f#@k it!

Well I think I pretty much ran this column dry and since I see that I have a little more room for some reader mail let's get to it.

Brent,

First I want to tell you that I have been reading your column for a while and I really like it. So on to my question, I have been trying to figure out a X-mas present for my lover and he is really into piercings. The problem is that I don't know anything about piercings their sizes or anything! So how can I get him something that will be right and he doesn't have to return. ----- Bob

Well Bob, first I want to tell you that there is not a single body jewelry store that will accept refunds that I know of. So you're going to have to make sure that what you get is what he wants. A way around this is to take him to a couple of stores and see which ones he likes, then go back to the store at a later date and get what he picked out. Of course you could always just do the easy thing and get a gift certificate. Thanks for the question.

Well it seems we have run out of room again so don't forget to keep those email coming to me at Avantgarde@voyager.net just make sure you put "Skin and Steel" in the subject line so you don't get lumped into spam. So I guess this is good bye for the year 2006. I hope you all have a great Holiday with friends and family and I hope Santa gives you that little something extra in your stocking this year, or is that a little something extra in your rear. (I can never remember.) Have a great new year and I hope you all remember at least most of the night, and don't forget to drink a toast to a healthy and cheerful 2007!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! (Now where is that damn egg nog??)

Sister's Christmas Gatechism

by Maripat Donovan

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Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

It is finally December, and the final Still Cordially Yours, column for 2009! Wasn't it just the ringing in of the New Year column?

Tuesday, December 1 marks World AIDS Day – 2009, please remember all those living with the struggle, and those who have made a difference, and those we've lost...

Holiday Music:

Friday, December 4 we will be having our 3rd Annual Holiday Revue and Sing-A-Long at The Room (newly redecorated) 10:30 pm. Things are just being finalized as of this deadline and it certainly something you will not want to miss...

Women's Voices Milwaukee will be complimenting the Season with a weekend of song, "Holiday Celebration" \$12. In Advance, \$15. At The Door. Friday, December 4 7:30 pm, Saturday, December 5 7:30 pm, and Sunday, December 6 2:30 pm The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, 703 South Second Street in Walker's Point.

Saturday, December 5 7:30 pm & Sunday, December 6 3:00 pm The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd will be raising their voices in collective song with: "The Tree Of Life: Reflections Of Family" under the direction of Kristen L. Weber. Special Appearance by: Corky Morgan \$15.00 Unitarian Universalist Church West 13001 West North Avenue Brookfield.

Men's Voices Milwaukee will be in concert "Holiday Celebration" on Saturday, December 5 8:00 pm \$10. John Schaefer, Artistic Director The Helene Zelazo Center 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard

Continuing in the theater vein:

"Sister's Christmas Catechism, The Mystery Of The Magi's Gold" is up for only 12 blessed performances Tuesday, December 1 – Sunday, December 13 Vogel Hall, in The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

The Milwaukee Chamber Theatre who did an amazing production of "Picnic" offers "Moon Over The Brewery" directed by Angela Iannone,

in her Directorial Debut now through Sunday, December 13.

The Skylight Opera Theatre celebrating their Golden Anniversary and the Holidays with "Plaid Tidings" now through Sunday, January 3, 2010.

A Special Booking of wit & glamour – Colin Cabot & Paula Dewey Cabot in "The Long and Short Of It: A Night with Colin and Paula Cabot". Thursday, December 31, 2009 New Year's Eve – Sunday, January 10, 2010 Studio Theatre @ The Skylight Opera Theatre Complex – simply a must!

"Scrooge In Rouge" by Rick Graham and Jefferson Turner, with additional material by Jeff Roberson and Yvette Hargis Friday, December 4 – Sunday, January 10, 2010 In Tandem, Theatre Company Tenth Street Theatre 628 North 10th Street. These are the people who brought "Cudahy Caroler" a Milwaukee favorite to the boards. Perhaps another new Christmas classic?

Bel Canto Chorus has Christmas in the Basilica Saturday, December 12 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 13, 2009 3:00 pm.

Scott Malcom has a CD Release Party providing the perfect Holiday gift – "Irrational Disposition" Saturday, December 12 7:00 pm The Sugar Maple 441 East Lincoln Avenue a non-smoking venue. www.scottmalcom.com

Not to be out done, Northern Lights Theater at Potawatomi Bingo Casino has the flawless talents of Linda Eder in Concert on Friday, December 4 9:00 pm \$30.00 Floor, \$20.00 Balcony. The Buckingham's on Friday, December 11 9:00 pm reviving the sounds of yesteryear \$20.00 General Admission.

This same night Switch Back at Jack, for a cup of Holiday Cheer! Craig and Sharon cordially invite you to meet with Santa and his bag of goodies. Nu-Staff, including, Derek, Brad, and Joel, as well as the usual, unusual, hot Strippers, and Dancers to take the chill out of your night! The festivities start around 9:30 pm – Ho, Ho, Ho!



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CheapTalkin' Chi Chi

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! I hope everyone had a nice holiday. I celebrated it at Maders with my family, how German of me. Now that the holidays are upon us lets get to the upcoming events and happenings coming up in Miltown.

To begin with congratulations to Kris and Michael on the newly christened Montage high above the Walker's Point neighborhood hotspot LaCage. It took 25 years in the making but it was well worth it. I would have liked to have been a part of the festivities but my schedule did not permit it however I was there in spirit.

Also of note congratulations to Kruz going strong with their third anniversary under their belt. The festivities were on November 25th and I had heard that their was a wonderful display of floral affection from their sister bar M's courtesy of Jon Alan aka "Lizzie". I had family in town so kisses and hugs the next time I am down there. Speaking of Kruz, Jerry and Serge have graciously invited Velveeta and I again to host their customers while they take their staff on a much deserved holiday soiree on January 8th. I hope we can keep the party going while they entrust the bar to us while they are clubbing like we did last year except our shifts will not be as long as last year. So come and see the Vel-N-Chi show that Friday with the hunky Jake barbacking and a special guest "DEAR" to everyone's hearts making a special appearance.

The volleyball league is going strong at the Beulah Brinton center in BayView on Sundays starting at 5:45. There are alot of hunky boys and sassy girls on the league so come on down and root for your favorites and spend some time socializing with them after the games. One note would be if you have about a hundred or so possible patrons coming to your bar it might not be a bad idea to waive a cover charge if they stop by!. They will be hosting a special event at M's on December 20th with the M's team taking over the rails under Lizzie and my supervision. Too bad we could not employ the casting couch priveleges for this.

The perennial Louie of Iron Horse hotel fame will be having his swan song going away party at M's on December 20th as well at M's. He will be sorely missed but he is on to new challenges and mountains to climb in South Beach. I hope the social opportunities will be more available than they were in Dairyland.

Ricfest concluded their scholarship fundraiser at Frank's Power Plant in November with one of their most successful campaigns ever. On behalf of Peter I am sure he thanks the entire community in the state that helped make this so successful. Special kudos to everyone on the board especially Becky from Frank's, Ruthie and Todd and Jeff and Jeff with proceeds from their Halloween blowout at Warehouse, Brian Kohler mgr at M's and Miss Baby Jane hosting the dragapalooza at Franks.

I received quite a few questions as to why HIT did not seek any donations or responses from the bars as in past. I do not have an answer to this but in relation to the previous paragraph you need to extend yourself so we can reciprocate. That is all I have to say on the matter.

Fluid is hosting their 2nd annual toy drive through December 19th to make the holidays a little brighter for some deserving individuals. I had the opportunity to wish Joe of Bag Boyz fame and past barback a happy 28th birthday. Bitch! Why are they all so young! The Jameson and Patron shots were tasty though. Gino and myself were reminiscing on days gone by with Puddy who always looks delicious.

My good friend Chad from M&M Club is back at Maggianos and Lucilles on Saturdays. I will have to come in and see the floor show sometime.

For those boys who like real men you must check out the Matt Luther shows at M's. I do not know where these guys all the other times but it is testosterone heaven when he plays. He may tickle the ivories but I am more interested in tickling something else. You check it out for yourself on December 9th and a command performance on December 19th where you can don your gay apparel. Also that month after much anticipation the monthly drag show will host a "Ho Down" country theme show at M's. I have been waiting for this one for awhile so come and see moi doing some country drag with my partner in crime Miss Ashley Michael and others on December 5th @ 10:00. If your interested in being in the show contact the bar as well. Finally I hope everyone joins us to ring in the holidays with Janet and staff on December 16th. If you have events coming up or just want to share some dish that I might have missed please email me at chichi-atms@live.com Happy Holidays and keep the talk cheap and the liquor flowing! Love Chi Chi



Puccini's masterpiece "Tosca" was brought to life magically by the Florentine Opera Company last month. The best part, was a complimentary preview the weekend before at The Room, of Boom. The Florentine's Camerata auxiliary group host the Sunday before each production a Social. A delicious buffet lavishly prepared by Peter Pitch of Miss Katie's Diner, the Florentine Interns serenading you splendidly, Leads from the Production field a Q & A, and Paul sees to all your needs of the liquid persuasion. "Elmer Gantry" will be making its Milwaukee debut this spring, Friday, March 19 and Sunday, March 21, 2010, sung in English, with English super titles. Sunday, March 14 the Camerata Social at The Room 7:00 pm.

"Rigoletto" Friday, May 21, Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23 closes out their season. (The Social, being on Sunday, May 16) For more info: www.florentineopera.org For tickets: 414-291-5700 # 224 Bravo!

UWM Libraries now has a formal LGBT Collection, documenting the history of the LGBT Community 2311 East Hartford Avenue Milwaukee. Kudos to: Ewa Barczyk, Director of Libraries, Michael Doysten, Head of Archives, Max Year, Head of Special Collections, and Susan Modder, Development Director.

Joe Pabst, BrewTown's very own "Great Gatsby" threw a posh party after the highly successful LGBT Film Festival that was simply four stars **** Carl Bogner was toasted by Joe, Jack H. Smith of Shorewest Realtors & his dashing Beau, Ray Vahey, Roger, Jerry, Michael, among many others. What an award-winning climax to fantastic film festival.

Patrick Farrell, the Master of the young Masters closes out this year with exhibits at: Grace Chosty Gallery - Madison, WI. And the National Arts Club 15 Gramercy Park South NYC.

Everyone is enjoying John and Brandon the newbies at Boom/The Room. An update on Joel, he can be found at the newly, remodeled - to the tune of several millions of dollars Crowne Plaza Hotel (Airport) 6401 South 13th Street. Their restaurant Altitude, is the place to see!

M's hosted a fabulous Fight Against AIDS for STD Specialties Fundraiser and Femme Fatale Show. The event starred and was coordinated by the alluring Anastasia Deveroux and her

fierce Friends of Female Fantasy. A great pleasure for me to host & roast.

LaCage "christened" their second floor cabaret "Montage" in grand, Gay manner - What a glorious Gay-La! Milwaukee, I think we've arrived!

I loved RSVP Production of "The New Century". Ray Bradford brings the works of Paul Rudnick alive! Dale Gutzman stood out, as he always does, in the role of Mr. Charles, one moment having you in hysterics, the next minute in complete tears! This month Dale mounts "La Cage Aux Folles" in which he will also star, with Karl Miller, Mark Hagen, Jeremy Welter, Marcee Doherty, Christopher Elst, Jack Forbes Wilson, and many more - not to be missed... Off The Wall Theatre 127 East Wells Street 414-327-3552.

George Watts & Sons, Inc. 761 North Jefferson Street hosted an evening of Waterford Crystal and Holiday Entertaining. Sam Watts proudly continues his family's rich history of quality must haves, like crystal, china, silver... Lance, Debbie, Leigh, Chrisanne (Sister Cashbox), and Chef Jason created a flawless fantasy of finery.

Milwaukee School of Flower Design's (866-939-2317 Milwaukee, Chicago, NYC, LA, San Francisco) Michael Gaffney did the flowers and a crash course - I guess one shouldn't use the term crash with crystal - on floral arranging. While Michel doesn't do commercial work any longer, he does teach you how to do it yourself. His work is on film, featured in Philip Seymour Hoffman's latest flick as well as Jennifer Aniston's latest effort. Richard Tarney the School's Business Manager shared with me that Michael and the Institute will be featured on TLC this month. Partaking in the Watts festivities were Aubrey & Jerry, Tom, Tim, Marc, and many smart shoppers starting their Season promptly.

The musical sensation, live on stage "DreamGirls" launches the New Year's Broadway Series Tuesday, January 5 - Sunday, January 10, 2010 The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts - For five nights only!

As the year concludes, so has this Column. Remember it is the glamour, not the grammar - I wish you the Magic of the Season, and all the joys life has to offer... Cheers! As I remain, Still Cordially Yours..

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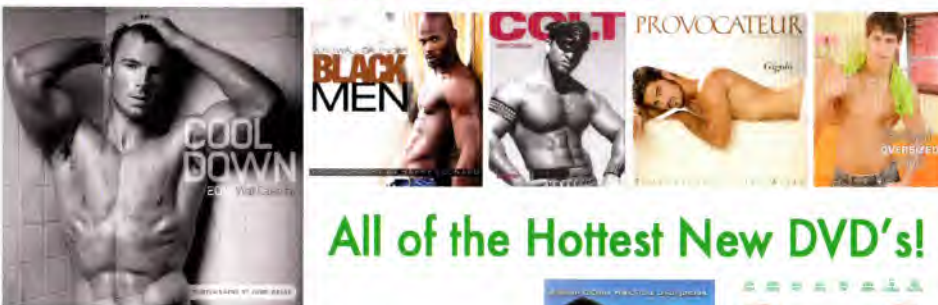
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