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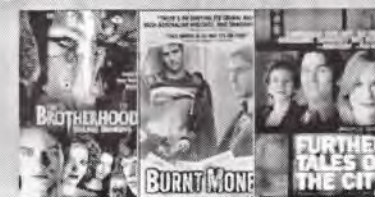
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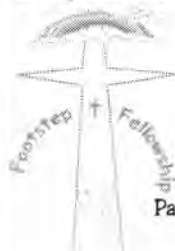
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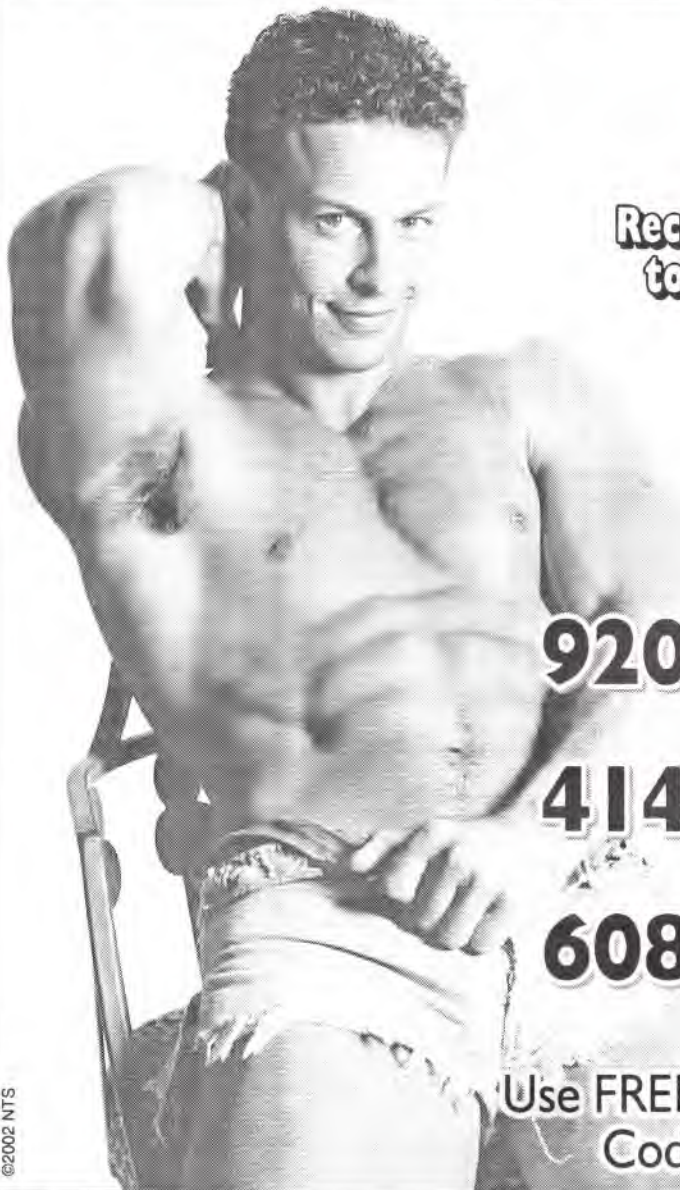
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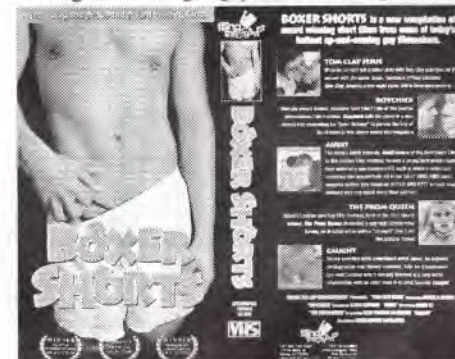
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When he couldn't get another date with Tom, Clay searches for the answer with the name Jesus. Sundance Official Selection, Tom Clay Jesus, is a one-night stand told in three perspectives. Multiple award winner, including Best Short Film at the Seattle International Film Festival, Boychick, tells

the story of a nice Jewish boy channeling his "Inner Britney" to pursue the boy of his dreams in this dance music extravaganza. The classic black comedy, Audit, winner of Best Short Film at Win Femme Film, follows a young Hollywood couple as they undergo a jaw-dropping IRS audit in which a lecherous secretary (the wonderfully off-kilter SALLY KIRKLAND) and a vengeful auditor (the fabulous ALEXIS ARQUETTE in male drag)

demand they pay much more than just tax! Atlanta Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, Best of the Fest Award winner, The Prom Queen, chronicles a gay high school rebel having an ill-fated affair with a "straight" boy from the popular crowd. Desireswrestles with conscience when Jamie, an aspiring photographer and clumsy romantic, falls for a handsome pre-med student who's already involved in a long-term relationship with an older man in festival favorite Caught.

After winning numerous awards and screening to sold out crowds at prestigious film festivals such as Sundanceeee, Outfest, the New York Lesbian & Gay Film festival and the San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, these celebrated films have been compiled on BOXER SHORTS. The collection makes its home video debut on November 26th on both DVD and VHS, with a pre-book date of October 29th. The DVD features Director's commentary, retails for \$24.95 and the VHS retails for \$54.99.



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XXX ADULT ALL MALE FILMS REVIEWS

It's been a few issues since Quest reviewed XXX Adult All Male Films, so there are several here this issue. David Forest of Forest Men has been managing some of the best adult male stars for a long time now. This month Forest Films brings us a film called "Brad\$ Buddie\$". It is released by Pacific Sun Entertainment. It's loosley about an escort service that ran in the 70's and 80's called "Brad\$ Buddie\$" and even stars two of the guys who worked for the agency back then; Adam Hart and Tom Katt. The tale revolves around two competing escort agencies who are trying to steal each other's star talent.

The film is chock full of hotties including Falcon exclusive Rod Barry and newcomer Trent Austin who plays the star that is about to switch agencies fueling the fight. The sex is very good and the acting is some of the best I have ever seen in an adult film. Since the plot is also quite believable, this makes for a very good porn flick. When porn tries to have acting and a plot to go with the sex all too often the plot and bad acting destroy the enjoyment of the film. Sometimes I even have to turn off the dialogue. This is not the case here guys, they did a great job with "Brad\$ Buddie\$". You can order it online from www.Forestmen.com now, and it should be at many adult stores soon as well.

Next up are three features from Raging Stallion Studios. Chris Ward is celebrating the making of 50 movies with his latest, "SeXus". The film features Peter Raeg (can we say yum!) and Tom Vacarro with special guest Lance Gear and a bunch of others you know and love from this studio. They call it "...a raw, dark and dreamy exploration through the erotic geometry of male-2-male lust". We call it more of the great camera work, artsy sets and hot butch leather/levi oriented sex stars doing what they do best. It is



not the best stuff I have seen from this studio, but it is definately a must have for your collection. If you have a DVD player, this release is available on DVD. Finally I had a chance to see thier trademarked "Sexascope" in action. If you care about picture quality, this is definately the way to go! Also the DVD has extra features such as AC3 Dolby Digital Stereo sound, a Michael Brandon Cum-A-Thon Private compilation and sneak pre-views for



some of thier releases.

Speaking of Michael Brandon, he stars in "Stick It In" from Monster Bang video released by Raging Stallion Studios.

Michael Brandon has a huge cock and gives us great sex every time on camera. This film is no exception. I enjoyed the entire cast with this one. My friends know I prefer twinkies and smooth muscle gods to bears. "Stick It In" is filmed in a set that will remind you of certain high tech leather bars, and it is like most Raging Stallion releases aimed at the leather/levi enthusiasts, but the men tend to be younger and hotter here, at least for my taste. Matt Sizemore and Enrico Vega are the co-stars.

Finally we have another Chris Ward release from Raging Stallion on their Hot Sapien Video lable. "Miami Pick Up" is a solo video shot in South Beach Florida and includes guys from Bavaria to Brazil and tapes some of the action outdoors including a guy getting busy in the back of a pickup as it cruises down the streets of Miami at noon. To be brutally honest, I love solo videos and this one missed the mark for me. I am way too picky when it comes to Latin men and only one of the guys got me going, but it was worth it for that one scene alone!

All three releases are available now directly from Raging Stallion Studios. they just formed thier own distribution company to handle its 30+ releases. They also claim to be the only gay owned and operated distribution company. You can call them toll free at 877-327-0707 (please mention Quest Wisconsin gave you the number) or go online and order at www.ragingstallion.com.

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involved and jet setting to compile the thing yet. I will get it in the next column, or as soon as possible as my schedule permits. Unfortunately when work, and volunteer position, and volunteer position, and still yet different volunteer position collide, something has to take precedence. Unfortunately in this case, it's work. That whole paycheck plus health insurance is somewhat necessary for me. Besides, how else would I have beer money? I can barely give it away, let alone make someone pay. (Ha! don't think that's the truth for one minute!)

Wow. What a week that was hey? On to the even better stuff! Lots of events are creeping right around the corner so get your calendars out, and take a disco nap. It's

going to be a late night! International Mr. Rubber is pretty much upon us. This weekend is always a blast down in Chicago. You can even watch men all clad up in rubber "take a shower" fantasy for part of the competition. Hopefully the winner won't look like an alien this year, as that seems to be a running theme for the past few years. It's now officially "Cold" in Milwaukee, perfect leather weather. Get geared up and head on out to some of the watering holes to check out the nightly specials. Wednesday is 2-4-1 at the South Water Street Docks, 2-4-1 for men in leather at the Harbor Room, and Leather & Country Night at the Boot Camp.

That's pretty much for this round of rambling. If this didn't break your boredom try

these. Recommended reading: "It's Not Mean if It's True" by Michael Thomas Ford, or "Comfortable with Uncertainty" by Pema Chodron. Recommended listening: "In the Garden of Souls" by Vas, or "Portals of Grace" by Azam Ali. Just plain recommended: wash your ass before you post pictures of it on the internet, Floss, and DONT FORGET TO VOTE! Finally, a teaser for next time, a trip to Denver, a trip to Portland, and fallout from everyone I've pissed off with this installment of the leather column! Keep those emails coming, and how about a poll: What is the strangest kink you've ever tried, and why? MikeyBear! LeatherBear@wi.rr.com



Sat. Oct. 19th, Harbor Room had its first Black & Blue Fundraising party for Mr. Harbor Room. Funds raised will be used to send Mr. Harbor Room Alvin Cecil York & BootBlack Izzy to Mid Atlantic Leather Competition in Washington D.C. Jan. 17 - 19 as well as the IML competition in May 2003.

(Above Center) Shari, center of pic., payed \$350 for a night on the town with Mr. Harbor Room

STUDY ADDS FIRE TO DEBATE OVER TRANSGENDER INCLUSION

By Mubarak Dahir

Straight Americans understand the basic concepts of what it means to be a transgender person, and are surprisingly supportive when it comes to many of the fundamental issues of fairness and equal rights, according to an important new study released at the end of September by the Human Rights Campaign, a national gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender lobby group in Washington, DC.

Though the intent of the study was to measure the general public's attitudes towards transgender people, its greatest impact—and source of controversy—may be how it affects the often rocky relationship between gay and lesbian leaders and transgender activists with respect to including protections for transgender people in proposed gay rights laws.

It's no secret that transgender leaders and gay and lesbian leaders often butt heads on this volatile issue. The most well-known, and on-going, battle is that of the federal Employment Non Discrimination Act, or ENDA, which would make it illegal to dis-

criminate in the workplace based on sexual orientation.

The bill, which for years has been struggling to get passed in Congress, does not include transgender people, and has frequently been a point of raw tension between the transgender and gay communities.

But ENDA is just the most high-profile example of a widespread controversy around the country about the inclusion of transgender people under gay-rights laws. Similar ENDA-like battles are taking place at state and local levels—and causing much damage, infighting and political ill will along the way.

To be sure, there remains a segment of the gay and lesbian community that argues that transgender issues are separate from gay and lesbian issues, and thus that transgendered people should not be included in the larger gay and lesbian civil rights movement. But for the most part, at least on the level of political leadership, the battle between gay politicians and transgender activists is less one of an equal-rights philosophy than a practical political

strategy.

It is rare that a gay or lesbian political leader will say that the transgendered should not be protected under the law. Instead, gay and lesbian leaders who exclude the transgendered from proposed gay-rights bills argue that including them makes it too difficult to pass the laws at this moment in time. The public has grown comfortable enough with gays and lesbians to protect them from discrimination, but still gets skittish about what it often sees simply as men running around in lace underwear and dresses in order to get their rocks off. While a gay-rights law has a chance of passing on its own, including language that covers transgender people is a sure death-knell. That, anyway, is the often-presented argument against including the transgendered in gay-rights proposals.

Not surprisingly, many transgender activists take umbrage to this line of political reasoning. Rightly or wrongly, many transgender activists feel the argument about political practicalities is simply a

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The new study, titled "Public Perceptions of Transgender People," is strong evidence to counter the arguments for excluding the transgendered from proposed civil rights legislation, many transgender activists believe.

To make their case, they point to the surprising acceptance exhibited by respondents of the HRC study. For example, nearly everyone who took part in the scientifically designed survey had heard the word "transgender," and nearly 70 percent accept it is possible to be "born as one sex but inside feel like the other sex." And 74 percent said they would be "OK" with someone who was transgendered.

Public opinion towards the transgendered was particularly high with respect to the core question of civil rights laws: 68 percent are in favor of hate-crimes laws that cover the transgendered, and 61 percent support laws that would make it illegal to discriminate against transgender people at work.

"It's always a rousing issue whether or not to include transgender people in [proposed civil rights] laws," says Celinda Lake of

Lake, Snell, Perry and Associates, the Washington DC polling firm that conducted the survey. "This data says that the public is supportive, and that transgender people should be included."

Indeed, several transgender activists I spoke with called the report a stake through the heart of the argument for excluding them. And they all agreed that the study would be used most in their combat with gay and lesbian leaders on the issue of exclusion, rather than as any tool to help them directly with the general population. There's no doubt that the biggest policy implication of this study is on the relationship between gay leaders and transgender leaders, and how they map out their political futures together.

But it would be naïve of transgender leaders to believe this report alone will change the minds and hearts of those who worry about including transgender protections in gay and lesbian civil rights laws.

Personally, I believe that protection for transgendered people should be included in any local, state or national civil rights law, and I think those in the gay and lesbian community who oppose it on philo-

sophical grounds are not only short-sighted, but also are blind to what our broad movement is essentially about.

However, it would be too simplistic to paint as "bad" or "prejudiced" anyone who raises questions about the political viability of a bill that includes the transgendered. Transgender activists themselves admit that public awareness is roughly ten years behind public understanding and acceptance of gays and lesbians. Whether we like it or not, the hard, cold fact is that there remains less understanding of the transgendered than of gay and lesbian people in our society—a political reality that is reflected many times over in other parts of the HRC report. Furthermore, there can often be a big difference between how you can get the public to think, and how you can get politicians to vote.

There is little doubt in my mind that the fight between transgender and gay activists over the inclusion of the transgendered in civil rights laws is going to get louder and more acrimonious before it gets quieter.

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I was packing when I wrote this, forgive me if it goes astray. OH WAIT! That's right, this is a leather column *EG* this one is going to be a quickie kids. By the time this hits press, I'll have flown to Denver and back. Hopefully I will have fun stories of getting frisked by security guards, and questions of "what does that to?" when they open my luggage.

You all know how I hate to do this, but I have some health related news to get out first. Schedule an appointment with your doctor, get to BESTD, or run up to STD Specialties. In the past quarter, syphilis infections have increased THREE HUNDRED PERCENT! That's a very bad thing. Also, the word from the health department is rather bleak. Detroit, Chicago, and Minneapolis are now classified as being in an "outbreak" status. In a nutshell, that means rapid, and increasing infection rates every month. Infection rates large enough to pull the eye of the CDC and gain the coveted "Outbreak" sash. Now with that said, the GLMA (Gay/Lesbian Medical Association - and for you bisexuals, just say you're a Kinsey scale #6 and follow this advice) recommends that you get screened for syphilis once every year. This would be a perfect time to start annual testing. So drag your hung over ass in to your doctor or one of the clinics and get screened. Don't worry, a syphilis test is a blood test, it's not the one where they shove the thing (collection swab) up your dick. More info for interesting conversation at cocktail parties: treatment of a "minor" STDs like Chlamydia or gonorrhea can actually wipe out the first signs of a syphilis infection. Then there's no way to tell until you have more advanced infection like neuro-syphilis. This is the every so unpretty stage where you start to lose your vision, hearing, and sanity! With all that said, go get tested, take the antibiotics, and get it out of your system. There, that wasn't so painful; the public service announcement is now over.

On to the FUN STUFF!!! So for anyone who was in Chicago a few weekends ago, there was quite the show at CroBar. After an "experience" at the Gap...OOPS! I mean newly Remodeled Male Hide in Chicago, my friend and I were informed about their "Fashion Show" at CroBar. My friend had moments of precognition, and made some crack referring to it as "Spectacular Spectacular!" Little did he know close those words would be to the truth (Yah right!) FORTUNATELY that show WILL NOT run for 50 years, nor was it so excit-

ing, nor was it so delighting. It's becoming pretty clear to me that Male Hide is moving from being an honest to goodness kink store to a Fashion store for Circuit Boys. The "Fashion Show" was basically for guys in some leather (that didn't even fit right) being backup dancers for Circuit Mom (who's clothes also didn't fit right. Sad.) Apparently, there was a little naked boy on stage, but he was on and off the stage so fast I missed him. I must have tipped my overpriced beer bottle up for a swig of "fashion show relief juice" and missed him. The only upsides of the experience was that we didn't have to pay the TWENTY DOLLAR cover to get in (Thanks to N & T for that one HUGE HUGZ, and dinner was fabulous) and that we left early. All in all, I'm sure CroBar can be fun, but I think a damp bar rag would do wonders for the place.

After a very drunken return to Milwaukee from the Spectacular Spectacular disaster, a busy as hell week ended with me witnessing quite the event. Apparently, the fierce competition for who gets to guard the new 6th street bridge abated for a few hours while everyone met for a "getting to know you" mixer at the Harbor Room. I can only hope it was caused by some strange planetary alignment that won't happen again until after I'm too old to be seen in any of the bars. THANKFULLY that was not the case on the 19th when the grand old Harbor Room hosted their Black and Blue party. This was a fundraiser to send Mr. Harbor Room (Alvin) Off to MAL. The last number I heard for funds raises was over \$1000 (if my martini soaked memory serves me correctly, \$1167 - but don't quote me exactly on it, I'm sure Gregg will have an email out soon with the full details in it.) The bar was hopping, the drag queen was obnoxious (we wouldn't have you any other way Ms. Valentine!) and many of the men were dressed in some FINE examples of good leather. It shouldn't take an event or a fundraiser for the good stuff to come out of the closet guys, wear it! Be proud of it! Even Mr. Harbor Room, Alvin, was dressed to impress. Was it a sarong? (So wrong!) A well placed leather flag? (Put the heart in the front next time baby!) Or just simply fierce and fabulous! (I think so!) I know I know I know "WHERE IS THE FUCKING INTERVIEW?!!!" It's coming. Honest. I said IT meaning the interview was coming. Get your minds out of the gutter! I have been a bit too busy formy own good being a bit too overly community

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Featuring Dee Dee Winters, Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA 2002 Special Guest on Sat. & Sun. - Alexis Gabrielle Sherrington, Miss Gay USofA 2002

Fri., Nov. 22 - a Revue of Former Titleholders, tickets \$3, 10:30 pm

Sat., Nov. 22 - Preliminary Night, begins 7 pm, \$10

Sun., Nov. 24 - Grand Finals begin 8 pm, \$15
(Table reservations will be accepted beginning Nov. 1) (800) 578-3785

Saturday, Nov. 23

Positive Voice pre-Thanksgiving dinner & social, 6 pm, Angels of Hope MCC,

3607 Libal St., Green Bay

Tuesday, Nov. 26

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 7-10 pm

Thur, Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 7-10pm

Sunday, Dec. 1 - World AIDS Day!
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) celebrates its 16th anniversary this weekend. (Actual anniversary is Dec. 1)

Friday, Dec. 6

Positive Voice holiday dinner & social, Eagles Nest Supper Club, Nicolet Dr., Green Bay

SAGE Plans Training Sessions for Professionals

SAGE/Milwaukee (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) has announced plans for a half-day training program for professionals who work with the elderly.

"Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Seniors" will be held on Fri., Dec. 6, 1-4:30 pm, at the LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St., in Milwaukee.

The training session will focus on prac-

tical approaches and techniques for providers who work with the elderly on the special needs of LGBT seniors.

For more info... www.rainbowtrain.org.

The training session is by reservation only, fee \$10 (to partially cover costs, materials and light refreshments). Reserve by phoning (414) 271-0378 by Dec. 2.

Madison United Way Givers Urged to Select OutReach

Alert! to LGBT-friendly United Way Givers in Madison. If you pledge at work, it is highly possible to select your contribution go to OutReach; simply check number 210 under 'Community Shares of Wisconsin.' For more info., (608) 255-8582 or e-mail outreach@outreachinc.com.

Other OutReach News!

Congrats to American Family Insurance from OutReach: "The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers wish to congratulate American Family Insurance on its decision to include domestic partner benefit options in its health plan," calling the action "a wise moral and business decision."

"Northern Decadence" Weekend at The Historic West Theater

Friday, November 1

Annual Halloween Costume Ball

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Saturday,
November 2

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1. Angie Martinez....."If I Could Go"
2. Enrique Iglesias..."Don't Turn Off The Lights"
3. Nelly f/Kelly Rowland....."Dilemma"
4. Shakira....."Objection" (remix)
5. Sean Paul....."Gimme The Light"
6. P. Diddy....."I Need a Girl" (part 2)
7. Whitney Houston....."Whatchulookinat"
8. Justin Timberlake....."Like I Love You"
9. 3LW f/Loon....."I Do"
10. Paul Oakenfold..."Starry Eyed Surprise"
11. Christina Aguilera....."Dirty"
12. Missy Elliot f/Eve....."For My People"
13. Eve f/Alicia Keyes....."Gangsta Lovin'"
14. Daniel Bedingfeld..."Gotta Get Through This"
15. Pink f/Redman..."Get the Party Started" (remix)

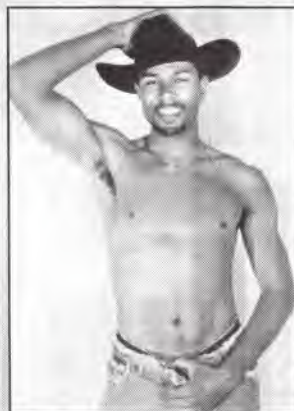
La Cage--Milwaukee, WI DJ Tonya

1. Nicole Brand....."Forever"
2. Nicole J. McCloud....."Searchin'"
3. Whitney Houston....."Whatchulookinat"
4. Taylor Dayne....."How Many"
5. Jesika....."Always Next To Me"
6. Sherrie Lea....."Anyway"
7. Ian Van Dahl....."Reason"
8. Wide Life....."I Don't Want You"
9. 4 Strings....."Take Me Away (Into The Night)"
10. Beenie Man. feat Janet Jackson..."Feel It Boy"
11. DJ MarcAurel....."Running"
12. Daniel Bedingfield..."Gotta Get Thru This"
13. 4 Clubbers....."Children"
14. Lamya....."Empires" (remixes)
15. T.A.T.U."All The Things She Said"

Historic West Theatre - Green Bay, WI VJ/DJ Carl

1. Madonna..."Die Another Day"(Dirty Vegas)
2. Daniel Bedingfield..."Gotta Get Thru This"
3. Whitney Houston.....Whatchulookinat"
4. Who da funk....."Shiny Disco Balls"
5. Leann Rymes....."Life Goes On"
6. Puretone....."Addicted To Bass"
7. Widlife....."I Don't Want You"
8. Sheryl Crow....."Steve McQueen"
9. Superchumbo....."Irresistable"
10. Anastasia....."Why's You Lie To Me"
11. Justin Timberlake....."Like I Love You"
12. Underworld....."Two Months Off"
13. Kylie Minogue..."Come Into My World"
14. Paul Oakenfold f/Shifty..."Starry Eyed Suprise"
15. Pink....."Like A Pill"

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Thursday, Oct. 31 - Halloween
Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) -
"Northern Decadence Weekend" (thru
Sat.): Thurs., Oct. 31 - Midnight screening
of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" (w/ cos-
tume contest at 11:45....Sat., Nov. 1 -
Annual Halloween Costume Ball (over
\$250 in prizes for best costume, most orig-
inal concept, most outrageous....Sun., Nov.
2 - Our First Annual "Masqued Ball" (free
masks at the door) & featuring **Portfolio**
Men on the go-go boxes

Friday, Nov. 1
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Pulse (for-
merly Fannie's), 8-11pm

Saturday, Nov. 2
Castaways M.C. 23rd
Anniversary dinner
(details to follow)
Madison Gay Video
Club: "Queer As Folk -
Episode 219"; "The
Perfect Son" & "Feast
Your Eyes" - 8 pm;
www.mgvc.org (608) 244-8675 evenings

Sunday, Nov. 3
Madison Gay Wrestling Club - workouts &
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ence not required. 1 pm, www.madegay-
wrestlers.org // (608) 244-8675 evenings

Monday, Nov. 4
Positive Voice board meeting, 7 pm. Site
TBA. (920) 435-4404 for directions, etc.

Thursday, Nov. 7
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, La Cage,
10pm-1am

Friday, Nov. 8
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) **Fun**
Nite at the church

Saturday, Nov. 9
94 North (Kenosha) 94 Productions stages
a **head-to-head benefit show** to raise \$\$\$
for state finals between Miss Gay Kenosha
USofA (Dawn Michaels) and Miss Cream
City USofA (Jasmine Roberts), 10:30 pm.
(see ad this issue of *Quest*)
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Switch, 9pm-
mid.

Sunday, Nov. 10
Historic West Theatre (Green Bay)
Michael K.'s birthday show, 10:30 pm,
\$4 cover, a **benefit for St. Jude's**
Childrens AIDS research; table reserva-
tions, \$10; contact Michael K. for info, etc.
(608) 239-6086

Wednesday, Nov. 13
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtowne
Spa, 6-9 pm

Thursday, Nov. 14
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Fluid, 9-mid.

Saturday, Nov. 16
Madison Gay Video Club - "Queer as
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