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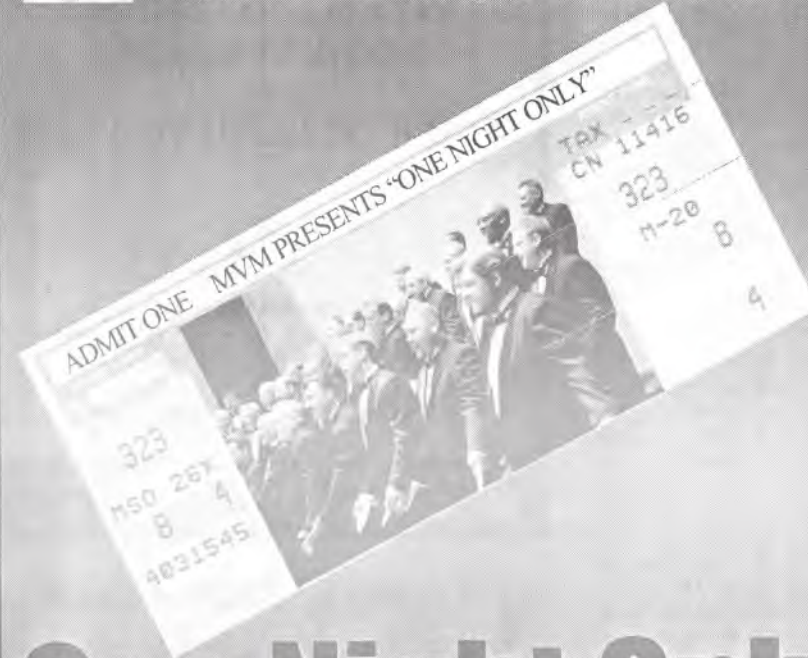
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6. Filter Tip....."Liquid Lunch"
7. Divine Inspiration....."The Way"
8. Silicon Works....."You Can Fly"
9. Celine Dion....."I Drove All Night" (Hex Hector)
10. Future Shock....."On My Mind"
11. Chicane....."Love On the Run"
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13. 14th Street....."Children Trippin'"
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Here is the following interview...

MK: How close is your original vision, to what the club is now?

Nick: It exceeds the original vision, plans and designs. To use a theater as the backdrop for someone opening a nightclub for the first time is a great head start.

MK: What would you like people to say about the club after visiting either the next day or 5 years from now?

Nick: I would want people to come away saying that this nightclub is a classic, from the diversity of its clientel, to the enthusiasm of its employees. Few nightclub are able to stand the test of time, and I feel that with the diversity that we (Club Majestic) offer, we will be around for a long time. Club Majestic should be a place for people to come of age, come out, meet the love of there life here, and to go away with the thought that it was the best time they have ever had.

MK: Is it gay or straight?

Nick: Club Majestic re-defines the term gay bar. We feel that Club Majestic is tolerant of everyone, no matter of race, sexual orientation or believes, or religion. If we are classified by the community as being a gay bar, it's because be are supported by the community as a whole by offering the diversity that we do.

MK: What kind of crowd do you attract?

Nick: Again our crowd is very diverse. People are very passionate about the space, which is why we can attract everyone from doctors and their spouses, drag queens and college students, to service industry employees and politicians. Our crowd is a projection of our staff, tolerant and diverse.

MK: What are you looking to in the future?

Nick: Along with the nightclub venue we offer now, we are also looking into drag shows, film fesivals, and live music venues, both regionally and nationally. The music will be unique and again will just as diverse as our clientel and staff.

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The International Mr. Leather 2003 Contest will be held Sunday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at The Congress Theater, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Chicago. Pre-contest events include: IML Opening Ceremonies (Thursday, May 22 at 9 p.m. at the Palmer House Hilton, Grand Ballroom) and Physique Competition "Pecs and Personality" (Saturday, May 24 at 9 p.m. at the Palmer House Hilton, Grand Ballroom). All IML 2003 events will be signed interpreted for the hearing impaired.

The 2003 International Mr. Leather Competition will be hosted by Frank Nowicki. Hailing from Washington, D.C., Mr. Nowicki returns to the IML stage for his 7th appearance as IML Master of Ceremonies.

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LABEL: Unidisc Music
STREETDATE: US launch 5/2003
CURRENT SINGLE: "No Other Love (I Need it Bad)"

01. No Other Love (I Need it Bad)
02. This is My Life
03. Don't Take it Bad
04. Love Me (Don't Ever Go)
05. Dance, Dance, Dance
06. Takin' the Night
07. Making Love To Me
08. Francis & Francine
09. Evil Eyes
10. Victim of Love
11. I Don't Know

BONUS TRACKS:

12. No Other Love (I Need it Bad) (Underground Mix)
13. No Other Love (I Need it Bad) (Hot Latino Mix)

Lime, the duo that first electrified the world's dance floors in the early eighties with a new, muscular electro-disco sound that would come to be known as HiNRG, has returned with *Love Fury*, their ninth studio album.

From the beginning, Lime packed heat. Refreshingly new, the husband and wife team (Denis and Denyse LePage) delivered a uniquely modern sleek and sexy new sound that seemed to be reeling from a much higher dose of testosterone than its Eurodisco counterpart. Die-hard fans will remember their first album (*Your Love*, 1981) not only for the quirky new wave cover photo but, more importantly for the immediate impact of the first single *Your Love*, which was an instant club hit. The Lime sound, exemplified by songs like *Your Love* and *You're My Magician* was immediately recognizable due to the duo's unique, contrasting vocals-- her helium falsetto and his rocker-raw growl--with production that had not only energy, but balls.

Subsequent singles stuck to this formula and the Lime sound flourished. *Babe, We're Gonna Love Tonight*, *Come and Get Your Love*, *Guilty* and *Unexpected Lovers* were massive dance hits on a global scale, making Lime stars in numerous territories, with

top ten singles and in many cases, albums in the US, Germany, Holland, Spain, Mexico, England, France and elsewhere. Here in the US, many Lime songs retain classic status on mixshows across the country. New York's WKTU continues to spin Lime cuts not only in retro mixshows, but in regular rotation on an almost daily basis.

With the resurgence of everything eighties, a new generation has rediscovered Lime. The few who saw *Mariah Carey's Glitter* may have caught *Babe, We're Gonna Love Tonight* early on in the film. Perhaps not so surprisingly, the new wave of electro producers has enthusiastically embraced, sampled, and re-edited select tracks from the Lime catalog, particularly *Angel Eyes*.

Meanwhile, in response to years of requests from Lime fans, creator and producer **Denis LePage** has delivered a long awaited new album. Denis a prolific songwriter, had finished hundreds of songs over an eight year period and felt it was finally time to record his favorites as an album. After two years in the studio, *Love Fury* is finally here.

Beautifully packaged in an embossed slipcase, *Love Fury* once again boasts cover artwork by **Studio Graffiti's Sam Montesano**, the same artist who gave the last seven Lime covers their

distinctive look. Denis, along with co-producers **Allen Coelho** and **George Cucuzzella**, opens the album with the dynamic first single *No Other Love*. From the intro keyboard hook to the famous male-female duet vocals to the HiNRG/Euro backing track and percussive Latin break, it's clear that the Lime signature sound remains intact (albeit slightly updated for the 21st Century). Three big single-worthy club tracks follow: *This Is My Life* is quintessential HiNRG drama and will thrill purists to bits; *Don't Take It Bad* straps Denis LePage's strutting vocals to an equally macho track, fully outfitted in flamenco guitars, Latin piano, and a trumpet solo that would be the envy of any salsa band; *Love Me (Don't Ever Go)* is glowing, mid-tempo NRG that verges on samba in feeling with it's big cheering chorus, whistles, and cowbell.

The rest of the album ranges from mid-tempo dance cuts including *Dance, Dance, Dance* and *Frances & Francine*, a frankly adorable uptempo funk rap ditty.

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A Texas case before the U.S. Supreme Court has my regional franchise of the national corporate newspaper trotting out the s-word again. I might grin and bear it, since most GLBT organizations appear to have no problem with the word, while a number of their activists would find power in reclaiming it for common usage.

Still, I can't accept "sodomy" as a synonym for gay or lesbian sex when the term isn't about sex. Derived from the mythical destruction of an Old Testament city, it's a pronouncement of judgment. The Oxford English Dictionary (Second Edition) dates English usage of the word to 1297 and defines it as "An unnatural form of sexual intercourse, esp. that of one male with another." That sounds more like "deviate sexual intercourse," the actual language of the Texas law.

As newspaper jargon, "sodomy" avoids confronting readers with their prejudices, which could discourage them from buying more newspapers. In fact, gay people do have sex: not just like heterosexuals or even each other, but in the same language, which

surely makes many heterosexuals uncomfortable. Our novels, our movies and television, our music — all make reference to sex. In the closet or out, George Michael doesn't want your sodomy; he wants your sex.

Corporate news briefs drive the language to absurdity. "Of the 13 states with sodomy laws," we're told, four "prohibit oral and anal sex between same-sex couples. The others ban consensual sodomy for everyone." (GB Press-Gazette, March 27.)

On my planet, the gay person who says "consensual sodomy" is mocking fundamentalist Christians. The fundies themselves wouldn't bother with distinctions of consent: remember the senator who compared homosexuality to shoplifting, the "Christian" video that compared Ellen and Anne to a threat of assault in a dark alley, or the church marquee that listed homosexuality next to murder as a sign of the approaching end of time?

I'm willing to tick off some gay Christians and suggest that those who believe in virgin birth shouldn't be given influence over the sexual lingo.

Theology aside, any credible journalist or national GLBT organization should realize the intended insult of "sodomy," which creates a false dichotomy between heterosexual coitus and everything else. A gay teenager looking up the word in most dictionaries will find that it includes bestiality, such a boost to gay self-esteem. Considering the regional daily's op-ed page, we might also describe heterosexual coitus as "pre-abortionism" to give the straight teens something to think about.

"Sodomy" derives from old French. Let's take a wartime cue from offending conservatives and, as with French fries, replace "sodomy" with the expression "freedom sex," which would be popular. More reasonably, let's expect that "sodomy" be qualified with quotation marks, acknowledging that the term is used because it has a history of usage, not because it is correct usage.

If we can get our own GLBT organizations to consider their use of the s-word, we might also persuade a local newspaper editor to correct the corporate discourse before printing it.

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A quick little shout out to Miss Phyllis Anne, she has had a very difficult past couple of years between an almost fatal car accident and numerous health problems that have kept her from the stage. Girl, just remember you have not been forgotten and we all look forward to seeing you on stage again. Keep your chin up!

As I am writing this, I have just come back from Hickory N.C. from five days at the Mr. At large system in which Mr. T. C. Hammond from Green Bay and Corky from Milwaukee competed.

Let me tell you, we left after bar on Friday and I drove straight through all the

way back to Green Bay. I need a day at the spa just to recover. Anyway we all had a great time out there and Mr. T. C. Hammond came in third runner up. Great job for a first timer! Greg, Kevin And Mikey also were along for the trip. All I have to say is I am never traveling to the bible belt again. To many restrictions if you know what I mean. If not ask me I will tell you the horror of bars only being open 3 days out of the week and how you can only buy beer from a store, nothing else, no jack Daniels, no nothing. Any place that does not have alcohol running free ain't for me!

Last but not least I invite all of you to join me at the Riviera Lanes on University Ave. In Green Bay on May 3rd at 1:15pm for a fund raiser for Rainbow Over Wisconsin. It is to raise money for groups across th state having to do with educating the community. Anyone and every one is invited. I hope you can all join me in this wonderful cause. There will be prizes, food and lots of celebrities there to make the event a guaranteed good time. No bowling experience required, we even

give out prizes to the less fortunate bowlers. If it is anything like last years, I will have to take a day of recovery to bounce back to my usual self.

Well kids that is all for now, be sure you read the Quest for all the upcoming shows and events in and out of the drag world til then!

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Milwaukee Health Department and the Wisconsin Division of Health resulted in the founding of the BESTD Clinic (then known as the Gay People's Union Venereal Disease Clinic - GPU VD Clinic) in October 1974.

Located initially in rented quarters on East St. Paul, in what is now the Third Ward Cafe, and then on Farwell Avenue, the Brady East STD Clinic, Inc., moved to its present facility in 1981. In 1990, Dr. Roger Gremminger, a physician volunteer, board member and building owner, gifted his property equity to BESTD. Off-street parking adjacent to the Clinic was made available in 1996 and is available with the cooperation of our good neighbors at Mimma's Cafe.

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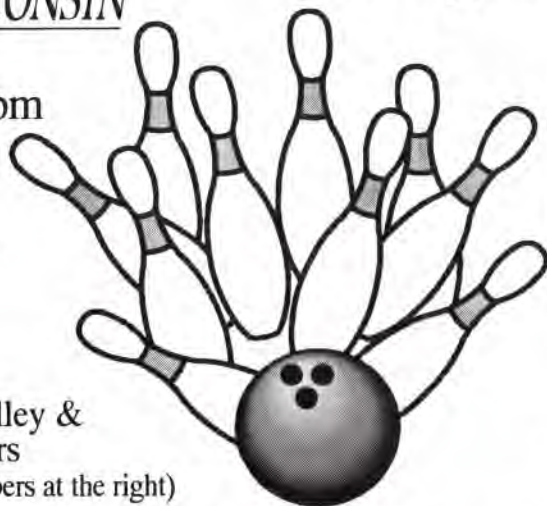
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Greetings to all. Another couple of weeks have passed and it seems winter is finally gone. The boys will be wearing less and less clothing if not tighter and the queens will be wearing mini skirts. God help us! Girls, do not forget to shave!

As usual pageants were being held all over the state and crowns have been handed out like cookies at an AA meeting. First off to Wausau for Mr. Central. I had the pleasure of judging for the two contestants that ran. We all had a wonderful time. All the performers wowed the crowd in between the categories with mostly live talent acts and some V.I.P. queens included. Mark Madison and Leo were your contestants. Mark Madison did his gay Back street boy gig, while Leo went with a Justin Timberlake number. They both worked really hard for this title and Mark Madison took the sash with Leo a very close second.

Down to Miss Kenosha Continental held down at 94 North. Three wonderful girls wanted this crown. The night was very entertaining as far as talents go, and the girls were all giving it their all. Your winner for this was Jasmin Roberts. Also to perform and judge were Miss Alexis St. James, Neely O'Hara, Justine D' Zire and Kelli Jo Klein. Turns out from what they remember, it was a good time over all.

A little north to Milwaukee was Miss Milwaukee Continental at Club 219. The fabulous Miss Joey Black hosted a great night with two stunning contestants, Miss Alexis Winter (no relation to Dee Dee) and Lady Gia. Contestants went up against each other through interview, on stage question, swimsuit, evening gown and talent. Winning by a hair was Miss Alexis Winter. Performers that night included Neely, Stella, Jasmine Roberts, Alexis St. James and Joey Black to name a few. However, during Lady Gia's talent number they had to announce three times tipping was not allowed as she had a line forming to throw some dollars at her. The pageant was run very smoothly with out a hint of discourse. It's nice to see, a Wisconsin Continental Pageant is back at 219 were it originated.

The Miss Continental Plus pageant was held in Chicago to crown a new girl for the national title. Chevelle Brooks who has graced the stage in Green Bay a few times was flawless giving up her title. Girl knows how to impress. Our own representation in the form of Miss Emir Illusion and Satin Styles had great standings in the final numbers. Miss Styles even made top 12. Both girls were giving it all they got. They both had the pleasure of having Stella as their promoter who took care of both of them in every way. However, Miss Victoria Parker won. As I have mentioned in the past it was the production numbers that held the most regard from the judges, not the dance mix bar numbers with a slew of back up dancers that placed girls in the top rankings. Girls, why do you not listen to me? Any national pageant looks for more in talent than what you can win at the state level with.



To Madison and Club 5 for Miss Wisconsin At Large. Miss Katrina K. Gave up her title that night to a full bar. She looked the best I have seen her in a while. She wowed the crowd with her talents and a little help from the Drag Kings. Well done honey! A few girls were hoping to capture this one and trust, they were not playing. Miss Kelli Jo Klein won with (listen Girls) a production number taken from Mommie Dearest. She really did a great job and got a standing ovation from the crowd.

Back to Green Bay it was time for Entertainer Of The Year to be held at the always fabulous West Theater. Miss Nova Divine has held this crown for quite some time and it was time for some new blood to hold this very coveted title. Miss Nova brought her show cast from La Cage and did a little rendition from the movie Chicago. They all did a really great job. It has been a while since Green Bay has seen the likes of that kind of number. I hope they can all make it up to

Green Bay again soon. One of the funniest things that happened was there were many girls from around the state that were planning on running for this very wanted title, however, after they heard that none other than Miss C.C Domino was running they all backed out. Too funny! Well as you guessed it she won. Miss Domino pulled out an oldie but a goody, Jennifer Holiday, and even tho she had no competition, tore the house out and got a standing ovation. Personally, I do not know why anybody else even tries to do any Jennifer Holiday when the girl has received two perfect scores in talent at the state level doing that number, you can't do better than perfect. Miss Nicole Love Dupree was the special guest of the evening, she had to do all ballads because of a broken foot, but the girl still looked flawless and was able to wear heels. Even tho Miss Alexis St. James was not in the show she still some how fell off the stage that night, girl look were you are going. Also rumored that night was a drag queen from the La Cage cast that apparently was looking for a little action and tried picking up Miss Kylie Wests boyfriend, now if that isn't playing with fire, I do not know what is.

On to noncrowning shows. Down at JoDee's International in Racine Mr. Randy Wray put on a "Gay.com" show with a slew of girls that were all from the gay.com world. They had over ten performers that put on a great show to full house. Mr. Wray hosted the event and it was quite the fabulous evening. Miss Katrina Roberts was the only queen to have nails on, Miss Trinity Matthews did a "tribute" to Dee Dee Winters and Mark Madison did "She Bangs" only wearing a towel. Also rumored was Trinity getting stuck in the doorway in the basement because of the huge headdress she was wearing. Good job Randy! Keep putting those shows together everyone had a great time.

Over at Napalese, Mark Madison and Alexis St. James put on a show being that they are Mr. And Miss Napalese that also was privileged to be a packed house. They had close to twenty four numbers and was the who's who of entertainment on stage with

AUTHOR BRENT HARTINGER EXPLORES THE GEOGRAPHY OF BEING GAY IN HIGH SCHOOL

By Joel Dossi

"I get annoyed by Y.A. (young adult) gay books that fall into the trap where everything is so serious and all about suicide or gay bashing," says author Brent Hartinger. "Or non-gay books where the writers remember the angst and drama of the teen years, but they don't remember the fun."

Hartinger's new novel *Geography Club* consciously bucks the trend of the angst-ridden gay novel, where life is horrible and burdensome. "Those books overstate the case. After all, it's not all that bad!" furthers Hartinger. "What's so unique about being a teenager is that you can go from feeling so horrible to feeling so great so quickly."

Geography Club follows a group of students who want to form a gay-straight alliance at their high school. "Problem is," says Hartinger, "they don't want anyone to know they're gay. So they disguise the true nature of their club, and discourage anyone else from joining it, by giving it the most boring name they can think of: the Geography Club. Unfortunately, their disguise doesn't last."

But the book is really about the geography of high school. "It's like a world in and of itself," furthers Hartinger. "There's a king, there's peasantry, and

there's a court with ladies-in-waiting ... This book gave me a chance to explore every social strata in high school."

Released last month, *Geography Club* is receiving stellar reviews. The Journal of the Center for Children's Books calls it "a lively and compelling story." While Horn Book Magazine says, "this is the most artful and authentic depiction of a gay teen since M.E. Kerr's groundbreaking *Charlie Gilhooly in I'll Love You When You're More Like Me*."

"Before, there wasn't a lot of gay-teen books by major publishers," say Hartinger. "Now, publishing gay-teen books is sort of a trend. Of course we didn't know this when we were putting *Geography Club* together." In fact, Hartinger didn't even want to write the book because he was convinced no publisher would buy the potentially controversial story.

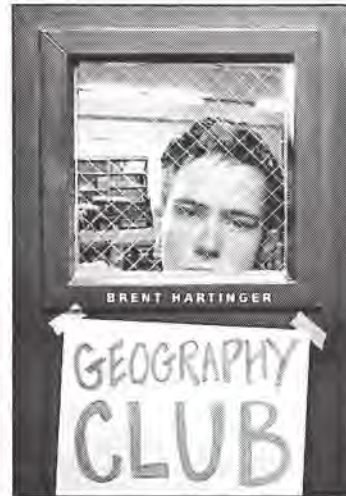
"The problem Y.A. fiction faces is that teenagers don't want to read books that are written for teenagers. They want to 'go up' and read adult books," states Hartinger. "I tried to strike a balance. I wanted teenagers to think it's realistic and I wanted it interesting enough for adults to like it, too." Hartinger continues, "I remember asking my editor about profanity could I use the 'f' word? 'His editor replied, 'if you didn't use the 'F' word, that would be unusual in the Harper Tempest line."

"We're about pushing boundaries." *Geography Club* has found its crossover audience. "I think a lot of gay men buy these books in order to re-live their own adolescent years because they were robbed of them," Hartinger surmises. "Certainly, I think that was part of the reason why I wrote the book. It gave me a chance to re-live and re-write my own adolescence."

Growing up in Tacoma, Washington, Hartinger knew his life's endeavors would be creative. "I tried acting, but I was too shy to be any good. Film making seemed too technical. And I didn't have the talent to be a fine artist. So I decided to write."

"While living off a total savings of

\$2,000 from a summer lifeguard job, Hartinger began his writing career. "It's been a long slog, but it's also been interesting," he says. "I did it all."



Besides novels, Hartinger has written plays, screenplays, celebrity interviews and even a few greeting cards. With his partner, novelist Michael Jensen, Hartinger moved back to Tacoma three years ago to care for his ailing mother.

With the success of *Geography Club* secure, Hartinger has been asked to adapt the novel for the stage and screen. His next book, *The Last Chance Texaco* (due in February, 2004) is a straight Y.A. novel about a foster child who lives at a halfway house. "It's known as the Last Chance Texaco because it's the last stop before being shipped off to the high-security juvenile detention center on nearby Rabbit Island—better known as Eat-Their-Young Island to anyone who knows what it's really like," says Hartinger.

When Y.A. literature is good, it's great," he surmises. "If kids can get away from the packaging aspects of Y.A. books, and the label, there are a lot of great books out there."

For more information and a complete list of books check out www.brenthartinger.com

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Sincerely, Divorce Sioux Falls, SD

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Dear Trinity,

I've been dating someone for a while but for the last six months I have been wanting out. I love my boyfriend and don't want to hurt him. How do I end a relationship without destroying someone I love?

Thanks, Happy Endings Stanford, CT

Dear Happy Endings,

Saying "No more!" is always going to hurt even the strongest of beasts. So finding the right time, the right place and the right situation to end it is your best solution. Never brake up during a fight, the end of a long day or when someone is in crisis. He WILL be upset but time will hopefully heal everything. Be gentle but stern and don't tell him while shopping in a rifle or knife shop. *Kisses, Trin.*

Hey Trinity,

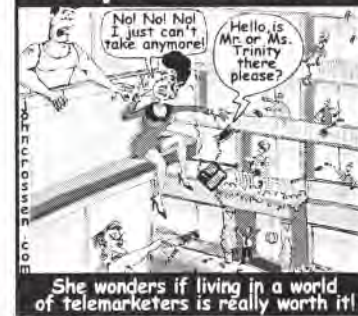
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Yours,

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2. Getting... a good therapist, the "Survival Guide For Failing Marriages" or a divorce first may be healthier then (HAEMA).
3. Have a friend... slap you upside the head, fly you to a foreign country or Baker Act you for (HAEMA).
4. People who... have bad marriages, low self esteem or sexual addictions are also (HAEMA)
5. Learn how to... make your own relationship fun, adventurous and sexually fulfilling before you go (HAEMA).
6. Preparing yourself constantly for... troubles with your spouse, troubles with your mistress/mister or troubles finding an honest friend means you're (HAEMA).
7. When you've... hurt everyone you love, everyone you know and everyone else that means anything to you well then, you must be (HAEMA).
8. Isn't it enough that you... stay out late, sneak around like a spy, tell dysfunctional stories because of (HAEMA)?
9. Q: What's worse than being a terrorist, a Unabomber or a spy for the other side? A: (HAEMA).
10. Lastly, in the old days you'd be stoned to death or fed to the lions. Today you just have to have a spouse who knows you're (HAEMA), owns a gun and watches too much Court TV.



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GAY GHETTO OR LIBERATION ZONE: THE GAY CABLE DEBATE

By Joel Dossi

All-gay TV, 24/7. Just the thought has sparked interest, anticipation and apprehension. Does an all gay cable network represent a Gay Liberation Zoncor will it "ghettoize" the GLBT community, reducing gay representation on broadcast television? Will the subscription costs restrain less affluent GLBT people from subscribing? Or, are we just being used by big business, cashing in on the much-hyped "gay affluence"?

The economic recession, near-financial



failure by Canada's gay cable station, PrideVision TV and Viacom's recent quietness concerning their gay-station-in-progress called "Outlet" have led people to wonder about the financial feasibility of a gay network, and what role a gay station will play in the GLBT community. "There is a place for an all gay channel."

Charles D. Ignacio, former executive producer of PBS's gay news magazine *In the Life* stated last year. "Just as the gay press has been seen as a lifeline to the gay community, so will a gay television channel." Ignacio also surmised that "it's going to be a challenge for a pay channel to be acceptable to a cross-section of our community."

Matt Farber, a consultant for Outlet and former MTV vice president, agreed that a gay network "can't be all things to all people all the time." However, Farber said that a channel which reflects the gay community will provide "a dialogue that moves GLBT issues forward." PrideVision TV's

vice president of programming, Mark Lieber, also concurred that a gay channel should "provide product that appeals to the cross section of ethnicity, sexual interests, and political beliefs that comprise our community." He also added a word of caution, warning that a gay channel will need to reflect its actual subscriber demographics rather than the GLBT community at large. "If more women buy the channel, there will be more women's programming," Lieber offered as an example. He conceded, however, that the current demographic base for PrideVision viewers consists of about 75 percent who identify themselves as male, 10 percent identify themselves as female, and 15 percent of their viewers have identified themselves as "other."

Gene Falk, a senior Vice president at Showtime who is working with Farber on Outlet, said that the GLBT community can only be better served by a gay station. "We're not all over the place," he said, citing the two-thirds decline in GLBT characters appearing this year on primetime network television. "Look at the popular broadcast show *The West Wing*," Falk continued. "They have a liberal presidential administration being represented in the show, and not one person is gay. They



have blacks and women, but no gays."

Falk also referred to broadcast news programs, where gay rights remain an issue that needs to be balanced by other opinions. "We've gone from images of straight people, produced by straight people for straight people," concluded Falk. "Lately, however, there has been a shift in

programming: images of gay people, largely produced by straight people for an audience of predominately straight people. But now we have a whole new ball game. Images of gay people, produced by gay people for gay people. That's where a gay



channel really comes in." Falk and Farber are both concerned over the business model Outlet will follow. "If it's a subscription service, people may not stumble onto it," conceded Farber. However, he added, "The unrecognized part of what makes shows like *OZ* and *Queer As Folk* attractive to the audience is a 50 minute uninterrupted program. It's a liberation from the straight jacket of the commercial break." Lieber said advertisers have embraced PrideVision in Canada and assumes they will also support a U.S. gay station. "They've actually hired us to retool their traditional advertising to reach the gay audience. Also, we've discovered through the research we've done that audiences want advertising. They see it as an endorsement of the GLBT community."

Considering the number of minority based stations available to cable providers (30 Hispanic channels, five African American channels, and nine Asian channels), Lieber stated the consequences of a gay station are mostly positive. "It gives us more choices to explore more areas of the gay community," Farber summarized. "Our concern is to make sure this channel is a liberating and empowering experience for the audience. If you create something that turns out to be good for the audience, it will turn out to be good for business."

Any organization interested in applying for a grant is asked to submit its request by May 30 to the Board of Directors, G/L Community Trust Fund, PO Box 1686, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

The beneficiaries and agencies who benefitted last year include BESTD Clinic, GPU Archives/Phone Line, House of Infinity, LGBT Center, Metropolitan Community Church, Queer TV Show, SAGE/Milwaukee, Galano Club, Milwaukee Youth Group, Milwaukee Gay Fathers and the Men's Voices of Milwaukee.

The granting organization will hold its annual meeting in June; membership open to anyone, with dues of only \$20 per year (which may be sent to the above address).

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Local Non-Profit Groups Join Wisconsin Cream City Chorus in Fund Raising Opportunity

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Sundance Channel to Air TV Premiere of GLAAD Media Award Winner - "Trembling Before G-d"

Sundance Channel will air the television premiere of Sandi Simcha DuBowski's critically acclaimed documentary *Trembling Before G-d* on June 7 at 9 pm, CDST.

The film recently received the GLAAD Media Award for Outstanding Documentary, and won Best Documentary Feature at the 2001 Berlin Film Festival.

Trembling Before G-d premieres as part of "Out Loud," Sundance's tribute to gay pride month.


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Za Takes over control of daily Wisconsin-USofA Operations.

Mark Mariucci, (ZA) the sole owner of the entire Wisconsin-USofA Pageant system including all sub-franchises announced he is taking back complete control of the daily operations for Wisconsin-USofA. Mariucci, who also owns this magazine raised concerns of a conflict of interest concerning Kelly Jo Klein. "I have learned Jody (Kelly Jo) is acting as XS's shows promoter. She additionally bartends at the same club. Kelli Jo Klein is also a co-promoter of a competing state pageant," says Za. All funding for Wisconsin-USofA comes out of profits made at the state pageant with some financial assistance from Za's Historic West Theatre and the remaining from Quest. "The comments coming from a new competitor have been divisive and negative towards our operations, which one might expect. It is unfortunate when performers begin to take sides and decide against supporting the same club that made their crowns possible. It would be poor business judgement and possibly harmful to the Wisconsin-USofA Pageant to allow a competitor to have better access to entertainers working under contract with me than I have," says Za. "USofA titleholders have a history of working in bars that directly compete with me. I have stayed out of the politics and hateful comments for the most part until now. "When running a pageant, you

must exercise a certain amount of control, or the entire operation can become in jeopardy. I never look to hinder a performer from maximizing her potential to raise the needed money to run for the pageants. I removed most of the restrictions originally in place by founder Jimmy King. Instead of titleholders and alternates required to perform at a set number of shows with all proceeds held by the pageant owner to be used to cover expenses at nationals, I encouraged the entertainers to seek out the best choice venue for themselves and they keep all the money they earn. Additionally we provide a built-in number of sub pageants which the titleholder is paid a performance fee."

All bookings for Miss Wisconsin-USofA 2003, Justine D'Zire are now to be booked directly through Za (Mark Mariucci). Sub-franchise holders are strongly encouraged to double-check your bookings soon to ensure there are no mistakes, as copies of the booking records have as yet not been turned over to Za. The main contact number for bookings is 800-578-3785 or in Green Bay, 655-0611.

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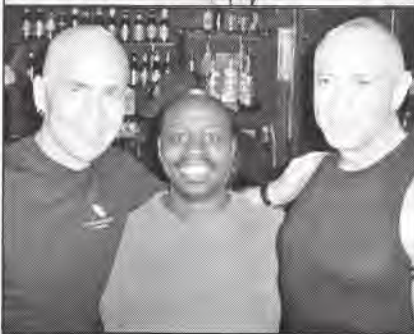
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to the Bar owners and their staff for allowing the Argonauts to have the eggs in their bars!

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Thank you so much! An "EGG-Stra special thank you goes out to Howard P. for really going the extra mile to help sell those eggs!

Also a special announcement! The Argonauts are organizing the North East Wisconsin Pride Fest. July 12th, 2003 at the "Farm" in Hilbert, WI. noon to 8:00pm. A full press release will be in the next issue of all the Wisconsin & neighboring states LGBT magazines and news papers!



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Broadway in the smash hit musical "Hairspray" joined SIRIUS in kicking off OutQ at SIRIUS' national broadcast studios in New York City. "It's a good thing that SIRIUS is uncensored, because I'm going to be one of OutQ's first guests, and I've been holding back more than a few mouthfuls for the occasion!" Fierstein joked. "I am thrilled that



something like OutQ has finally arrived. I can't tell you how boring it is to turn on the radio, day after day, and hear nothing but straight talk. Heterosexuals are nice people, but they's not all that interesting. To me, adding OutQ to the broadcasting world is like upgrading from black and white to living color. Let the GAYS begin!"

Click on www.SIRIUS.com to listen to SIRIUS live, or to find a SIRIUS retailer or car dealer in your area.

Men's Voices Milwaukee Hosts "Christmas in Summer" Fundraiser on Edelweiss

Welcome to the Men's Voices Milwaukee Edelweiss Cruise - Christmas in Summer - on Sat., May 31, an evening of entertainment, fireworks and fun!

The evening will begin with a buffet at the M&M Club, 124 N. Water St., where a shuttle bus will escort passengers to the 3rd St. pier

for pre-cruise Riversplash entertainment and fireworks.

Tickets are \$50 with proceeds benefitting the chorus' efforts to perform at the 7th International LGBT Chorus Festival in Montreal, Quebec. Tickets available through chorus members or MVM offices (414) 765-9198. FMO website www.mvmchorus.com

Men's Voices May 17 Spring Concert Tickets on Sale!

Tickets for "One Night Only," the spring production of Men's Voices Milwaukee, are now available.

"This is by far the most ambitious, eclectic and entertaining program we've produced so far," states executive director Bill Schumacher. "There will definitely be something for every musical taste." The evening will include selections by the full chorus, soloists and ensembles of MVM.


A silent auction will be held during intermission, as in the past.

One Night Only will be performed Sat., May 17, 8 pm, in the Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts at 2419 E. Kenwood. Tickets are \$20 general admission with a discounted price of \$10 for students with ID.

For tickets or more info, (414) 765-91987 or website www.mvmchorus.com.

G/L Trust Fund Ready to Distribute Funds Organizations Interested Must Apply by May 30


The G/L Community Trust Fund, operated by the G/L Community Center, Inc., has announced plans for the distribution and awarding of grants for the spring of this year.



Miss Wisconsin Continental 2003

Miss "Northern" WI Continental

Sat., May 31st
@ Napalese Lounge
Show Time 10:30pm



Neely O'Hara
Miss Wisconsin Continental 2002

Registration @ 9pm. Interview to follow. Applications available at the bar or by calling:
920-832-0492




"MEXICAN FIESTA"

By: Jazmine Roberts ~ Miss 94 North & Miss Kenosha Continental

CoHost: Roxy

94 North Dance Club

May 3, 2003 @ 10:30pm

\$4 cover

Guest Performers:

Alysha Ashley Stone • Venus Love
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DIVERSION of the DAY

Thursday, May 1

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) La Cage, 10pm-1am
Club Majestic (Madison)
Special Mayday Party, w/ DJ Ty (house & club classics), 9 pm.
No cover

Thursday, May 2

Club Majestic (Madison) Fusion nite- RTDJ 4-8, Nick Nice 8-close. \$7 cover, FREE before 8
Ten Percent Society Out & About Dance (Madison) 9pm-1:45am, Great Hall - Memorial Union, \$3, DJ, cash bar

Saturday, May 3

Club Majestic (Madison) Wiggle Nite w/DJ Nick Nice. Open 8, \$7 cover

CX@L Black & White Party; doors open 8 pm, \$3 cover after 9 pm, 2 parties in One! Location: CJ's Lounge, downstairs at 624 Ludington St., Escanaba, MI; Music by Wm. A., Poppis; fmo (906) 789-0031

Rainbow Over Wisconsin Annual 9 Pin TAP Bowling Tournament; @ Riviera Lanes, Green Bay. Registration 1:15, bowling starts 2:00. Entry forms available at Fox Valley & Green Bay area bars; or phone Nancy at Napalese Lounge (920) 432-9646 or Jeff C. (920) 378-3970

Sunday, May 4

Club 5 (Madison) **Mr. Capital City USA Pageant**; 10:30 pm, \$4 cover - fmo Michael K (608) 239-6086

Club Majestic (Madison) Montage Nite w/DJ Nick Nice & VJ Rob; happy hour pricing all nite for all, specially discounted drinks for service industry folks. No cover, doors open 4 pm
Sorry We're Closed (Green Bay, 715 S. Broadway) **Entertainers Against AIDS** perform 7:30 this evening at Cricket's Bar

Monday, May 5

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) **Cinco de Mayo Party**, 9 pm, Break the Pinata. Club nite at Touche, 6412 N. Clark St. Refreshments served. \$7/12 BYOT (312) 494-2654

Wednesday, May 7

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 6-9pm; also at Walker's Pint, 10pm-1am
Club Majestic (Madison) Exposure Nite w/ DJ David Josephs. Doors open 9pm, no cover

Thursday, May 8

Club Majestic (Madison) Full exposure nite w/ DJ Jeremy Thomas. Doors open 9pm, no cover

Friday, May 9

Club Majestic (Madison) Same as 5/2 (above)
Za's West Theatre (Green Bay) **Mr. Bay City USA Pageant**; registration 9pm, interview to follow; Pageant 10:30pm, \$4 cover

Saturday, May 10

Club Majestic (Madison) Same as 5/3 listing (above)
Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) card nite, 7:30 pm - Uno, pinocle, etc. BYOT. RSVP (773) 764-1204

Sunday, May 11 -

Mother's Day

Club Majestic (Madison) Same as 5/4 listing (above)
Sorry We're Closed (Green Bay) **Lisa Tackmier Live**, 7:30 pm, at Cricket's Bar

Wednesday, May 14

Club Majestic (Madison) Exposure Nite w/ DJ Nate Manic (back from Chicago) Singing & DJing. Doors open 9 pm

Thursday, May 15

Club Majestic (Madison) Full Exposure Nite w/ DJ JP & Rubs (tag team set). Doors open 9pm, no cover

Orbit (2nd & National, Mwke) **Blue Moon Nite!** Come celebrate the lunar eclipse; show us your "moon" & get \$1 off any UV Blue Drink!

Womonsong & Perfect Harmony (Madison) perform together, Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St. FMO (608) 266-6581 or OutReach (608) 255-8582 (see news item this issue of *Quest*)

Friday, May 16

Club Majestic (Madison) Fusion Nite (same as 5/9 listing (above)) - Doors open 4 pm
Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Budget gourmet dinner, 7:30, Bobak's, 4725 S. Archer Ave., followed by a visit to Inn Exile Bar. A clothed event hosted by Midwest Men's Center. (312) 494-2654

Saturday, May 17

Club Majestic (Madison) Same as 5/10 listing (above)
Men's Voices (Milw) **"One Night Only" Spring concert**, 8 pm, Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts, 2419 E. Kenwood (see news story this issue of *Quest*)
OutReach (Madison) training for peer counseling/office support, 9-5, today & Sun. (see news story this issue of *Quest*)

Sunday, May 18

Club Majestic (Madison) Montage Nite (same as 5/11 listing - above)
Sorry We're Closed (Green Bay) **Glamarama** - with Barbarella, Zoomie & Lana, 7:30 pm, at Cricket's Bar

Wednesday, May 21

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Club nite at Touche, 6412 N. Clark St., celebrating Taurus birthdays & IML. Refreshments & birthday cake served. \$12 guests. BYOT (312) 494-2654

Thursday, May 22

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 7-10pm
Thurs. thru Sun., May 22-26 International Mr. Leather weekend in Chicago! (Memorial Day Weekend)

Saturday, May 24

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, C'est La Vie, 11pm-1am

Sunday, May 25

Sorry We're Closed (Green Bay)
Kris Fisher Live, 7:30, at Cricket's Bar

Friday, May 30

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Annual Pride bowling party, 10 pm, Timber Lanes, 1851 W. Irving Park Rd. BYOT, \$15 if prepaid by May 15; \$20 at door. (847) 451-1138

Saturday, May 31

Men's Voices Milwaukee Edelweiss Cruise fundraiser, a "Christmas in Summer" event. (See news story this issue of *Quest* fmo)
Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) Miss **"Northern" WI Continental**, 10:30 pm; interview at 9. fmo (920) 832-0492

Tuesday, June 3

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

Sat.-Sunday, June 7-8

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, at PrideFest, Noon-7pm

Sunday, June 15

Wis. Ceam City Chorus (Milw) **"Life Signs: Interpretations of the Heart"**, Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church (see news story this issue of *Quest*)

Wednesday, June 18

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

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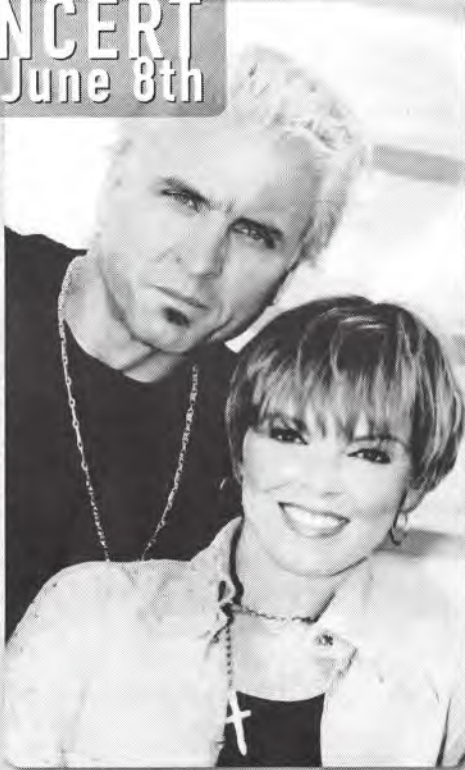


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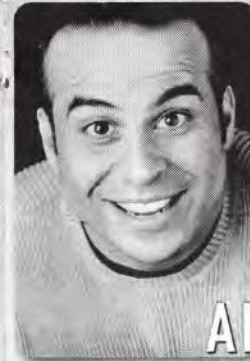
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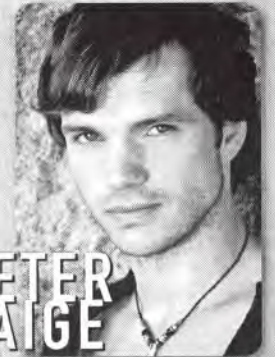
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