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Our *Quest* cover model for this issue is Elijah, 19-years-old from San Diego, California, and star of www.boyfunk.com (where you can see all of him).

You may also have seen Elijah modeling Guess Jeans, or found him featured in the new Steve Underhill photography book *Happy 2Gether*, available in book stores since this past spring.

Quest chatted with Elijah by phone July 17 and learned that Damien, who you can also check out carefully on boyfunk.com is indeed his boyfriend in real life.

In addition, a new website of Elijah's -- www.BoysFeetClub.com -- is currently being introduced on the world wide web, and will be active about August 1.

Born in upstate New York, Elijah will soon relocate in Orange County, CA, near Hollywood, where he will launch an acting career. (Incidentally, he moved to California from the east coast with his girlfriend last year, and subsequently accepted that he is gay.)

Elijah also does his own photography; it is not outside the realm of possibility that he could photograph you (18-22, please)! The way to apply is simple....on calmodeling.net.

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The Laramie Project On Stage in Green Bay August 6 thru 9

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Shepard's death - savagely beaten and left to die was an act of brutality and hate which shocked the nation, and became a national symbol of intolerance, but for the people of Laramie, Wyoming, it was deeply personal and it is their voices we hear in this stunningly effective theater piece.



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LGBT Community Center Chippewa Valley, 510 S. Farwell St. (Eau Claire) Seminar/Workshop on Safeguarding Our Lives Together: Doors open at 6 for social, 6:30 seminar with an attorney answering legal questions on same sex couples, etc. No charge. chippewavalleypride.org
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Friday, August 22

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Friday, August 23

Za's Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) Drag Kings on Stage!

Bravo's playing gay for the summer

Entertainment by Joel Dossi

Last year, Bravo Cable Network examined what happens when gays and lesbians tangle with tradition and walk down the aisle in the reality miniseries *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*. This summer, the basic cable network dishes out two new gay-themed shows, playing matchmaker for a gay guy and 15 potential "soul mates" in *Boy Meets Boy* and dishing-up much needed fashion advice to hetero men on *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*. This programming combination stirred a bit of controversy in opposing political camps last month.



The Traditional Values Coalition's executive director Andrea Lafferty stated, "Just when you think programming can't get any worse, it seems like it drops another 100 feet to an even darker place. Clearly, they've hit a new low. What's next after *Boy Meets Boy*? *Boy Meets Sheep*? Ultra conservative cable competitor Fox News Channel even aired a segment with Neil Cavuto lambasting the programs. On the other hand, Scott Seomin, GLAAD's entertainment media director rebuffed with, "Bravo has set high standards for itself in telling the stories of the gay and lesbian community." Certainly, Bravo isn't shunning the publicity. The hype virtually guarantees the network, currently boasting over 70 million subscribers, heightened awareness during the usually tepid summer ratings period. However, *Boy Meets Boy* executive producer Douglas Ross' desire for his show involves more than just ratings points. "We hope to open up the hearts and minds of gay and straight viewers as they experience both the romantic journey of our leading man — and the adventure of the straight mates having to walk a mile in a gay man's shoes." Yes. Ross did say straight mates. According to Bravo, *Boy Meets Boy* "goes beyond the expected with twists that explore the unexpected." The unexpected is — in the tradition of straight dating shows like *The Bachelor* — a surprise. Midway through the series the leading gay man discovers that some of his eligible bachelors are actually straight. Bravo says the secrecy "allows for numerous avenues of social exploration that challenge preconceived notions of what is considered gay and straight behavior." And of course, that hook also makes for good television. Ross is none other than hooking the audience with reality TV. He is a veteran of CBS's *Big Brother* and the NBC's *Fear Factor*. For *Boy Meets Boy*, Ross re-teams with gay pro-

ducer Kirk Marcolina. Both produced last year's *Gay Weddings* for Bravo. Sharing the network's gay-themed docket with *Boy Meets Boy* this summer is *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*, whose producers asked, "What is it about the habits of so many straight men that inspires women to prefer the company of their gay male friends? Is it his constantly untucked shirt? His beer-bottle collection (which he considers high art)?" Billed as an "unscripted lifestyle makeover series," *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* follows in the footsteps of its heterosexual predecessors, BBC America's *What Not to Wear* and the Learning Channel's program by the same title. This one-hour guide to building a better straight man gathers a team of gay gentlemen — dubbed "The Fab Five" by the show — who are experts in their respective fields of food and wine, grooming, interior design, fashion and culture. Created by David Collins, a gay man, and developed by David Metzler, a straight man, Bravo calls *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* "a union of sensibilities that gives the show its depth, humor and edge." This time, the contestant is a straight guy "who wants to get the girl, the job or just the look." The makeover unfolds over four segments, from a playful deconstruction of the subject's current lifestyle, continuing on as a showcase for the hottest styles and trends, and culminating with the stylishly completed straight man being bequeathed the "Queer Eye stamp of approval" by The Fab Five. Collins is adamant that at its core, the show is not about gay or straight. "It's about guys helping guys. Gay or straight, we all want to look good, feel good and have great shoes, of course." Jeff Gaspin, Executive Vice President of Alternative Series for Bravo says, "it's a fresh, fun spin on the familiar and proven makeover concept. Not only does it help transform the subject at hand into a cultured renaissance man, the series has the added benefit of creating new Bravo viewers one show at a time!"



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Madison's Pride Celebration!

Thanks for the pics, Dan



Greetings to all!

It has been kind of a slow couple weeks since the last article, which is fine. I do believe I shot my whole wad last article! First, I want to thank all of you who e-mailed me with your support on the issues I covered last time including all the goings on from Pridefest and your opinions on a few of the questions I asked about. Except for a few of you that my comments directly affected, you all agreed with my concerns from the last article. It lets me know I am doing my job and the dirt that I bring to you each week is what you all want to hear. This competition is for all queens older than I am. Some news on the drag front, Za from The West and Brandon from Superstar Productions have gone in together and purchased the Miss Classic Pageant. This competition is for all queens older than I am. I believe it has all the same categories as a regular one but I will get back to you on that. I will be talking to them about this more in the future. I just wanted to put a bug in the ear of all the old girls out there that can still hear. This past week was your current Mr. Gay at Large's birthday. However, he had told a few people that he was going to meet them out but was in a totally different bar than what he had mentioned. All turned out well as his friends finally found him. Word is the only person not to remember the evening was the birthday boy! Happy birthday T.C.! Next I want to say a heartfelt welcome back to my favorite girl Katie from The West. She has been in North Carolina visiting family for the past few weeks. Katie, welcome back girl! My liver has returned to it's normal size and color since you have been gone. We have some catching up to do! I have a little last minute dirt for you from the Mr. Wisconsin pageant. Seems at the after bar at the hotel your current Ms. Wisconsin was being a little loud in the hotel room bee-bopping from person to person with a sway in her step and a cocktail in hand, sorry, beer in her hand. The poor thing was so loud hotel security was called twice to keep it down. Also her girlfriend, (most people think she thought the world was coming to an end), spent the night under a desk in the room asking others to bring her cocktails. I have talked to Miss D'zire since the last article and she sends out a apology for her actions. Poor thing was having a rough night. After hearing the gossip behind her rage all I can say is we have all been there and it has happened to all of us. We forgive you girl! This past week was Holly Hot Dams benefit at the Napalese Lounge. This girl put on a wonderful show. The bar was packed to capacity and the line up was all the who's who of Northeast Wisconsin. Twenty eight numbers in all and the whole crowd stayed til the end. If you missed this, it might be a while before a show of this caliber will be put together again. Next we go to the opening of Guernsey also held at Napalese. Six bars including The West, Sass, Napalese, XS, Brandy's and Sorry We Are Closed all stepped up to the challenge to support our community and have a contestant for this month long fund raiser. Why the other bars did not participate I do not know, they were all invited. If you see any of these bar owners maybe we should ask them why this cause is not



good enough to support. Who knows? So get out there and go to your favorite watering hole participating and support our community! Vote with a dollar for your choice for the next Guernsey Queen. Also be sure to watch those bars for special fund-raising events being held! Now, off to the country where the Argonauts threw on a hell of a party out at the farm for Wisconsin's Pride. Hundreds showed up to enjoy food, beer, entertainment and dancing along with vendors selling there stuff and people playing games. Good job and kudos! Back in Green Bay to The West were Za put on a show with strippers to die for! I had to cash in my free drink chips and dig all the change out of my car to keep these hot boys coming back to me for more. Not that when they see someone as attractive as myself, they probably did not even notice anyone else. Ok, back to reality. Also that night was a huge bus load of hotties from Milwaukee that came up for the festivities. Half way thru the night, with all the boys half naked, you could not tell the strippers from the Milwaukee boys. I think

people were even tipping them! Anyway it was a great time and no, I did not take any of the strippers back to my place as rumor has it. We were in back of my car. Speaking of Milwaukee, seems the divine one is getting sick of everybody picking on her about her drag life, if that is what you can call it. She was last seen stumbling from bar to bar, using permanent structures for balance. When asked for help to her next destination, she was reported saying "she could do it on her own, why can't everyone just leave me alone?" personally, maybe if she was not doing things that belong in print, we all would! Next in Milwaukee was the Miss Cosmopolitan Pageant at Club 219. Six wonderful girls entered in the hopes to win. Miss Justine D'zire was there along with Miss Alexis St. James to help in the entertainment. Also there was the distinguished Miss Kylie West as your host. These girls brought everything they had to win and a great competition was born. Your top three are, Miss Monique Marquette, Jarica Jordan, and Sharon Bumps. Best response from the audience has to go to Miss Loren Phillips, who just got done running for the state Mr. Pageant in Madison. Girl, you looked good but stick with what you know, that being a boy! I personally love you in a boys swimsuit! Also, straight back from Kenosha and her benefit show at 94 north, Miss C.C. Domino and Alexis St. James and T.C. Hammond put on a great show with local celebrities. However, after bar close C.C. and Alexis wear reported hanging out of the windows of their car inviting a biker group back to the hotel to party. Problem was, she forgot which hotel she was staying at. Fortunately after driving in and out of a few hotel parking lots, the y finally found home. If anyone out there sees Za, let him know that Lily hasn't written for this publication in almost a year and it is time to put Safonda on the Quest web-site!! Well, that is pretty much it for now, keep the e-mails coming my way and be sure to watch the Quest for all the upcoming events you do not want to miss. I know Mr. And Miss Rainbow is coming up along with the annual benefit show remembering Sage La Ruc, a true queen never to be forgotten by many. Miss you girl! Til next time! See ya at the shows! SafondaSafondaboy@aol.com



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TRANCE SUPERSTAR RELEASES FOURTH U.S. ALBUM

New ATB CD + DVD Cater to U.S. Fans



German trance music superstar André Tanneberger, better known as ATB, will release his fourth US CD, *Addicted to Music*, this August. A million-selling artist in the UK with albums consistently in the Top Ten of national pop charts throughout Europe, ATB has put a handsome face on a genre of music often thought of as faceless.

Whether live on stage or making promo appearances at local radio stations and record stores, ATB has demonstrated dance music's ability to produce artists with staying power. His mix of trance anthems and chillout tracks—frequently featuring Canadian vocalist Roberta Carter Harrison (of the Wild Strawberries)—has made him a star in the US, where he has sold over 350,000 albums and 100,000 singles, and has completed a successful 22-city tour.

The new album, *Addicted to Music*, and companion DVD, *Addicted to Music: The DVD*, are clearly a gift to his US fans. The album package includes a bonus CD-ROM containing 45 minutes of ATB live in Chicago. The DVD, meanwhile, features a US tour documentary, an interview, and a behind-the-scenes segment on the making of the romantic “I Don’t Wanna Stop” video in Los Angeles. (The CD package photos are all from the LA video shoot.)

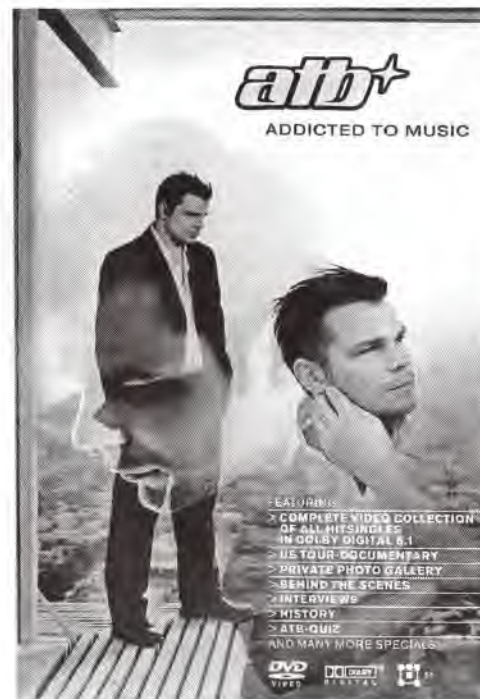
“I am indeed addicted to music. The album title was a deliberate choice,” says André of the title of his latest CD. “When I produce an album, diversity is really important to me. I love making tracks sound as different as possible. I don’t ever want my albums to be boring or just

a bunch of tracks, but always changing, fresh, and engaging.”

On *Addicted to Music*, as on his previous full-length, *Dedicated*, this sentiment is obvious. The two opening tracks “In Love with the DJ” and the single “I Don’t Wanna Stop,” head straight to the dancefloor. From there the album moves into a gently oscillating pattern, alternating between glistening trance (“Sunset Girl,” “I Will Not Forget”) and what André calls “the spherical beats” of twilight chillout tracks (“We Belong,” “Break My Heart”), before stopping somewhere in between (“Do You Love Me”) and finally winding down with “Cabana Moon,” which succinctly sums up the breadth of his palette.

Incorporating a variety of musical styles “is not always an easy thing to do on a dance album,” André says. “The way you relate to music at home is often completely different from the way you would when you’re in your car or in a club. After every song, I turn everything to zero and start all over again so there is no risk of repeating myself.”

André is increasingly a fan of vocals, and *Addicted to Music* marks the third ATB album on which the voice of singer Roberta Carter Harrison (of Canada’s The Wild Strawberries) is featured. “Roberta has an amazing voice and an almost intuitive sense of what I want,” says André. “Emotions are very important for me. Feelings are often neglected, especially in dance music. With Roberta on vocals I know I’m going to get the depth and warmth I’m looking



to bring out in my songs.” Roberta’s voice does indeed add warmth and texture to a genre that is sometimes perceived as cold and slick. It was her voice that made previous hits like “Let U Go” and “You’re Not Alone” shine, and it is her voice once again that draws the listener in not only on dance anthems like “I Don’t Wanna Stop” but also on standout downtempo tracks like “Everything is Wrong” and the aforementioned “We Belong” and “Break My Heart.” Linger at album’s end long enough for the counter to read 6:43 you will be rewarded with an untitled, hidden bonus track—a beautiful acoustic song we’ll just call “Ruby” that is nothing less than a showcase for Roberta’s unique, smoky voice.

André cites the ups and downs of his private life last year as an explanation for the obvious melancholy tone of the album. “I completed my third US tour, which was, of course, very satisfying, but I also had to deal with private setbacks.” A long-term personal relationship failed, and he also had to come to terms with the loss of a very close friend. “These are all things that I definitely overcame with music. If I was a writer, I would have dealt with all of it in a book. I’m a musician, though; therefore

some songs certainly have a therapeutic basis.”

Nevertheless, ten years after the first successful single with Sequential One, “Dance” (released in February 1993), André Tanneberger has become one of the most respected and established dance musicians and producers. He broke the UK charts in 1999 with the ridiculously hooky No. 1 hit “9 PM (Till I Come)” (you know this even if you think you don’t), selling over a million singles. He’s worked with big artists such as Michael Cretu from Enigma, Heather Nova, Moby, William Orbit, and Texas; appeared with Bryan Adams at Rock in Rio; and

remixed tracks for pop legends like A-Ha and Bob Marley. (It was his remix that was the hit mix of Funkstar De Luxe vs. Bob Marley’s “The Sun is Shining.”) And he’s toured the world. A lot. It’s been touring—not only as a live act but as a superstar DJ—that has been key to ATB’s success, particularly here in the US.

On the bonus CD-ROM, included in the album package, is 45 minutes of raw footage of ATB live in Chicago during his 2002 tour. Radical Records, ATB’s US label, has uploaded a wealth of photos of André promoting his last two albums across the US. You’ll find the pix on the Gallery page at [radikal.com](http://www.radikal.com). Also on the bonus CD is a trailer for the companion DVD.

This companion DVD, *Addicted to Music: The DVD*, is packed with fan-friendly tracks, including the entire ATB video collection (all nine of them) in Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound(tm); a US tour documentary; interview; and a documentary on the making of the “I Don’t Wanna Stop” video. Synthesizer geeks, beware: the DVD also includes a full tour of ATB’s state-of-the-art, killer Studio 5. If you’re into studio equipment, you’ll be green with envy.

Addicted to Music was clearly made with



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his US audience firmly in mind. André says, “Contact with my fans was and remains very important to me. No matter whether I’m DJing or making music myself, I always play music for the people, for my fans.” The scope of the sounds, influences, and emotions on this new album should please diehard fans as well as those just discovering this talented man from Bochum, Germany.

Addicted to Music is out August 2003. *Addicted to Music: The DVD* is out September 2003.

Related websites:
<http://www.radikal.com>
US home of ATB. Lots of US tour photos, in depth info. Great for fans.

<http://www.atb-music.com>
ATB’s official home page. Very slick, tons of images and music. Photos updated almost daily.
<http://www.discogs.com/artist/ATB>
Singles, Albums, and Remix Discography
<http://www.thesummer.net>
Fan website.
<http://www.maplemusic.com/artists/wst/bio.asp>
<http://www.wildstrawberries.com/>
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