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FREAKAZOID!!! APPEARS ON PRIDEFEST’S MGAC STAGE

by Paul Masterson

New this year on the MGAC Stage is FREAKAZOID!!! Produced and directed by Linux TheRobot, FREAKAZOID’s band of misfits promises a new take on drag, gender bending weirdness and millennial mayhem. Linux is basically a 19 year old club kid performer from Milwaukee. His quest for enlightenment took him to Los Angeles. There he got a whole new point of view about fashion, drag and performance art. He calls himself a performance artist rather a drag queen because, as he puts it, “I couldn’t really fit into the tradition drag queen mold. I’m gender neutral. It’s much more of a free label.”

He cites his inspiration, Leigh Bowery, a London performance artist of the late 70’s. “I was really really young and loved Bowery’s shock aspect. When I was 17 I started dressing up and going out. I’ve always been in love with *The Stepford Wives*. I loved the idea of glamour and beauty in ugly.

This translates to a look, a weird tired look. Bruised eyes, messy hair, and lots of make-up are its hallmarks. Linux intends to make people change their minds about what beauty is and finding beauty in the non-commercialized

Asked about his upcoming PrideFest show on the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center Stage, Linux blurts out “FREAKAZOID!!! That’s exactly the theme of the show. It’s the weirdo queens who aren’t wanted on the traditional stage. I want the avant garde and



different. I want to show the audience that’s beautiful too.” The large cast is local. “Milwaukee is literally a gold mine”, Linux gushes. “ I did my first drag show in last year here before going to LA. When I came back I threw my show called *The Ball*. I realized there are so many weirdos here. They’re not restricted by society’s standards. Asked why Milwaukee is so fertile with weirdness, Linux takes a bit of the credit but acknowledges he just provides the vehicle. “I gave people a place to go. When I was having my own night away from the normal people, everyone’s mind started mov-

ing. And they finally got that they could celebrate difference. When you give a flower opportunity to bloom, it will bloom.” He adds, “We always change. We can’t do the same thing twice. A regular drag queen can use the same wig over and over. Every night we perform, we prove we’re not out of ideas. You have a bunch of weirdos competing for who can do the most craziest idea. The outcome is amazing. How could the outcome not be amazing?”

FREAKAZOID!!! is also a sign of the times. “It’s really underground. It’s very internet age and very millennial. The music is very next level. It’s alien electronic, very trappy with hip-hop influences making it a whole new thing. We do rap and do live shows as well as work with really good DJs,” he explains.

And the audience response? “It’s a freak show to them. Everyone has their cameras. The majority love it because it’s nothing they’ve ever seen before. It’s perfect for PrideFest - a bunch of drag queens and weirdos giving it their all and showing you that ugly people have passion and beauty too!”

For Linux, Milwaukee is just a stop for now. He wants to go to NYC but admits he’s fallen in love again with Milwaukee and Chicago so it’s what he’s doing right now. Catch him Mondays at Cream City Cabaret at Quarters in Riverwest on Center Street.

See Linux TheRobot on youtube and facebook.

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Leather Pride at Pridefest!

This year at PrideFest in Milwaukee the LEATHER/FETISH GEAR SHOW will be Saturday night, June 6th. Show begins at 4:45 pm

To make the show FUN, HOT and EXCITING we NEED leather/fetish gear folks (women and men) to get involved! Please let Craig, the show organizer know of your interest. 414-460-3253 or timeman@earthlink.net





# BeOUT at INTO THE WOODS

The Skylight Music Theatre wraps up its 2014-15 season with a production of Stephen Sondheim's most popular work, *Into the Woods*. It's an appropriate finale to the successful Fairy Tale and Fantasy themed season that brought us classics like *Wizard of Oz* and the world premiere staging of *Snow Dragon* by Thai composer Somtow Sucharitkul. In fact, it literally takes us full circle; complimenting the season's opening work, Rossini's *Cinderella* with a fanciful musical featuring another Cinderella as well as a spectrum

of other familiar fairy tale faces, like Rapunzel and Little Red Riding Hood. Directed by Edwin Cahill with music under the baton of Mark Mandarano, *Into the Woods* promises to be a night of exquisite fairy tale fun and entertainment.

This run also includes the last of the season's BeOUT events. Now an LGBT community tradition, BeOUT at the Skylight is collaboration with various LGBT entities and offers a perfect night out on the town. The *Into the Woods* BeOUT takes place on Thursday, May 28, beginning with

a 6pm pre-show reception with appetizers and drink specials. The show follows at 7:30. Tickets are only \$30 for both the reception and performance. They may be purchased at the box office or on line at [skylightmusictheatre.org](http://skylightmusictheatre.org). Enter code BEOUT30 when ordering on line.

The Skylight has already announced its 2015-16 season. The five works all celebrate women. Ranging from *Tosca* to *My Fair Lady* and *Pirates of Penzance*, the stage will be set for an exploration of passion, ingenuity and strength as portrayed by some of musical theatre's most famous heroines. Again, the season will include three BeOUT events.

## AUTHOR APPEARANCES COURTESY OF OUTWORDS



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**John P. Riordan: They Are All My Family Monday, May 18, Outwords Books**

Everyone is welcome to come meet John P. Riordan when the author of the bestselling **They Are All My Family** joins the Outwords Books Men's Book Club on Monday, May 18.

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amidst the chaos of Saigon's fall. The prestigious television news program **60 Minutes** recently chronicled John Riordan's remarkable story. Now John tells his own story in the recently released, **They Are All My Family**.

This event is free - all are welcome. Please visit [www.outwordsbooks.com](http://www.outwordsbooks.com) or for further info, call Outwords Books (414) 963-9089.

**Mark Zubro: Dying to Play, Hope Saturday, June 6, PrideFest**

Popular murder mystery writer Mark Zubro visits Outwords Books usual Market Square booth on Saturday June 6 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Mark will be available to sign copies of all of his popular murder mysteries and offer a preview

of **Alien Victory**, book 3 in the **Alien Danger** series due out summer, 2015. Earlier this spring, Mark Zubro released **Dying to Play**, first in a new series featuring hunky Gay PI Mike King as well as **Hope**, sequel to the bestselling YA murder mystery, **Safe**.



Mark Zubro:

Everyone who stops by the Outwords Books PrideFest booth on Saturday June 6 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm can sign up for a chance to win signed copies of both **Dying to Play** and **Hope**!

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# AN INTERVIEW WITH PRIDEFEST CHROEOGRAPHER COLLIN FALVEY

by Paul Masterson

If you've been to PrideFests past and taken in the magnificent dance shows at the Dance Pavillion, you'll have been duly wowed. Two years ago the theme was Steampunk; last year, it was Jungle Battle This year, the Pride Dancers will give their audience a circus, literally. The show features the choreography of Collin Falvey. His show promises a daz-zling, fun and exciting Circus themed dance extravaganza.

QUEST spoke with Falvey about his history as a dancer and his debut as this year's PrideFest choreographer.

**QUEST: As we usually do to start things off, let's get a little bio and some background to your PrideFest gig.**

**Collin Falvey:** I've been dancing since I was 10 and been teaching and doing choreography for 6 years. I'm based in Brookfield but I travel all over the US with students and professional for competitions. I've ranked in the top 12 in US competitions. I've worked with *Dancing with the Stars* and *So You Think You Can Dance*. The past PrideFest choreographer Kristen Whitaker invited me to join the team. That was three years ago. This year she offered me the position of chreogra-pher for PrideFest 2015. I knew exactly what I wanted to do and de-cided on the Circus theme.

**QUEST: Why a circus theme?**

**C.F.:**With the gay marriage decision announced at last year's Pride, I was encouraged to reclaim the word "freak" - like a person in a circus


freak show - and use it to empower a generation. I want to have the audience leaving the show happy and giddy as children when they ex-perience a circus. We'll have routines that cover all the aspects of a traditional circus spun into choreography: ringleaders, animal tamers, fire dancers, mimes, strong men, pinup showgirls and, of course, clowns. This year the production is bigger and better than past shows with lighting that will blow you away. The stage catwalk is twice as long as in the past with a real circus ring at the end So be perpared for us to use the max out of that. I design and make all the costumes. The troupe will bring in multiple dance and entertainment acts to keep the audience coming back night after night. No performance will be the same. I want this year to be an experience, not just a dance show.

**QUEST: And what about the dancers?**

**C.F.:** They're all local and incredibly talented. We have auditions and calls. The dancers are a diverse mix with different styles and back-grounds. Past shows brought in 20-25 dancers, but I've scaled down this year for a more intimate feeling. There's a men's high heel num-ber. I find heels so comfortable to dance in.The crowd loved it last year. I had to jump on that wave and this year will be even more in-tense. Sometimes we practice on Cathedral Square. The looks on people's faces are priceless.


**QUEST: One final question: who's your favorite dancer?**

**C.F.:** Michael Jackson.



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# WAUSAU PLANS EVENT FOR EQUALITY

Saturday, June 27th, Event for Equality will take place in Wausau, WI. repeating previous marches from Stewart Avenue to the 400 Block kicking off at noon. A picnic style celebration will follow from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on the 400 Block, highlighting businesses, clubs and organizations that support an end to gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination. After the event there will be two social gatherings separately for the under 21 and over 21 year old participants to meet and find strength in their friendships.

## The History

June 22nd, 2013, a March for Equality took place in downtown Wausau, WI. That community came together with over 400 voices strong, and walked peacefully in support of ending gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination. This 400 person march happened with just ONE WEEK of planning.

The event was repeated on June 21st of last summer as the first annual March for Equality. Once again the community came together and walked peacefully in support of ending gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination.

This year coordinators anticipate over 300 participants, and are asking for support from the Wisconsin community. There are three ways you can join this fight to end gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination:

**1. Have a booth on the 400 block.**  
For a suggested \$30.00 donation, they will provide an 8 foot table and two chairs for you. The coordinators encourage an interactive booth to attract and involve participants. They would be happy to assist you if you'd like display suggestions. You may also provide your own table and chairs.

**2. Donate to the Event for Equality.**  
Rebecca Burow, Volunteer Coordinator said, "We would be very grateful for a monetary donation to offset our event costs. While we are grateful for any donation, contributions over \$100 will be acknowledged at the event."

The address for mailed donations is:  
**Event for Equality P.O. Box 882  
Wausau, WI 54403**

You may also drop off your donation at any People's State Bank location,  
Attn: Event for Equality.

**3. Show up and participate.**  
More information at:  
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# VAGABOND HOSTS SPECIAL FREE EVENT FOR LEGENDARY DJ RON HARDY

Milwaukee –Mr. Ron Hardy, one of house music's most legendary DJs whose influence has been felt worldwide, passed away 24 years ago. His passing in 1991 definitely left a hole in the newly created genre of House music, fast growing throughout the Midwest. Ron Hardy was a DJ in Chicago at the same time as Frankie Knuckles, and in that shadow he is hardly recognized for his enormous contribution to the genre of House Music, which he helped create. Producer, innovator, and house music star of that era Adonis recalled this about Ron Hardy. "When Ron played, he played to take you to some place. He didn't play just to make some money. For him it was a way of life, it was an artform and every night he put his soul into it. I can imagine him praying before he put on his turntables. It was no 'plug it up, let's do it', it was spiritual and that's why I put him as my number one." The two 1980's era afterhours clubs in Chicago, the Warehouse and the Music Box, where Hardy served as Resident DJ, are known throughout the world to be the birthplace of Chicago House Music. To honor this extraordinary man another legend of House Music will make his way up from the windy city, Scott "Smokin'" Silz of the Legendary WBMX Chicago DJ crew The Hot Mix 5. In addition some of Milwaukee's best and longest working DJ's in the city will pay their tribute to Mr. Ron Hardy as well.

Happening May 8 (Ron Hardy's Birthday ) at Vagabond at 1122 Edison Street, Milwaukee. DJs: Scott "Smokin" Silz (Chicago), JDL and JMD (Milwaukee), Brian Small (Milwaukee) and Paul Matthews (Milwaukee) will hit the decks at 10pm. There is no cover charge for this event.

## SCOTT "SMOKIN" SILZ HOT MIX 5 CHICAGO

It's one of the greatest pieces of Chicago's history and it all started with Scott "Smokin" Silz and the Hot Mix 5. House music was on fire in the Chicago underground. But it was the original WBMX late night radio team, the Hot Mix 5, that laid the groundwork for this highenergy dance genre that's now played every day in clubs all around the world. The original team consisted of Farley "Jackmaster" Funk, Mickey "Mixin" Oliver, Ralphie Rosario, Kenny "Jammin" Jason, and Scott "Smokin" Silz. As a team they defined the trends for a generation to discover, creating hits and driving new music to the top of the global charts. Their demand was unprecedented and their influence legendary.

A testament to their enduring influence and impact on global music, Scott and the team were named to London Observer's list of the 10 most influential DJs in the world—the only Americans to make the list. More than 35 years later the original fivesome are still considered, by musicians and industry insiders, to be the premier DJ team in history.

What's more, in 2007 thenChicago Mayor Richard Daley dedicated the intersection of Columbus and Balbo Drives to Scott and the original members of Hot Mix 5. On the 30th anniversary of the original crew, "Hot Mix 5 Way" was revealed, with Mayor Daley and members of the Chicago music scene recognizing Scott and his partners for their "visetight" sets on WBMXFM and for bringing countless artists and beats to the forefront, from local labels to nowclassic rock.

# DINA NINA MARTINEZ ONE WOMAN SHOW

Madison –Comedian, Dina Nina Martinez to perform one woman show "Confessions of A Wannabe Soccer Mom: An Unconventional Journey Into Womanhood" at Broom Street Theater, Madison, WI March 18, 2015.

Confessions of A Wannabe Soccer Mom is a comedic storytelling of Dina Nina Martinez's "Unconventional Journey Into Womanhood!" She recounts her youth in small town Texas, and the laughable life that's brought her from Los Angeles to Madison. Her journey is marked by her loves and lack thereof. From Coach Russell to Pastor Dane, Dina tells of the men she's loved throughout her life and the very moment she knew she'd become a woman. It was like having a quinceanera on a city bus.

"Confessions" is full of humorous anecdotes of being the artsy child with a robust fantasy life and touching moments of realnessthe ups, downs and the numerous coming outs.

**May 30th & 10:30pm & May 31st @ 2:00pm**  
Broom Street Theater 1119 Williamson St.  
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*Special Guest: Stephanie "Smutty" Riedel.*

Dina Nina Martinez. Martinez is a transgender standup comedian and actor from LA who currently resides in Madison, Wisconsin. Her signature blend of disarming sass and charm has been featured in comedy festivals and multiple world-class comedy venues including LA Pride, The Chicago Women's Funny Festival, LA's The Comedy Store and Chicago's Zanies Comedy Club. She is the creator and host of Madison's first and only queer comedy show Alphabet Soup, "The D Word" podcast, and the forthcoming The Dina Martinez Show. She was recently named one of the "40 Hot Queer Women In Comedy" by AfterEllen.com. Though LA was cute and she's certainly got fabulousness to spare, Martinez's long term goals are to settle down and be a soccer mom. Her website is DinaMartinez.com

Stephanie Riedel is a Madison area writer who regularly performs her poignant works on stage for The Bricks Theatre's "That's What She Said." Her stories are oftentimes about being little, but also about finding herself in the rubble that coping with depression can leave behind. Stephanie bares her heart and soul in hopes others will recognize themselves in her journey and not feel so alone in theirs.





## Such Good People (and) The Last Straight Man

The evening might well be titled, “A tale of two Coopers” or better still, “The night Glenn was (very nearly) booted out of monthly cinema group.”

All began quite innocently. After the distress felt by many in the group after **Land of Storms**, several antidepressants prescriptions were called in and to a man, the group demanded lighter cinematic fare. Some in the group, delighted by the eagerly awaited return of **QAF**-favorite Randy Harrison, suggested **Such Good People**, a screwball comedy about a cute gay couple who find almost a million dollars, cash, whilst house-sitting for friends.

Yet others in the group, surely seduced by Scott Sell’s well chiseled hairy chest shamelessly emblazoned on the DVD box cover, called for Mark Bessenger’s new romantic comedy, **The Last Straight Man**.

Over Long Island Iced Teas a compromise was reached: the evening would include both the return of Randy Harrison as well as Scott Sell’s sinfully, sublime hairy chest.

Glenn slipped **Such Good People** into the player.

Following the opening credits, Richard (Michael Urie) and Alex (Randy Harrison) are found driving, presumably on a quest to find some fabulous home to tour when they happen upon a particularly toothsome 1908 Craftsman in tony Silver Lake. As the owners seem to be hosting a fabulous garden party, our two cute, would-be ‘Good People’ decide to gatecrash. Once there, they find Alex’s half-sister Paige (Carrie Wiita) and her husband Cooper ((James Urbaniak) in attendance. A bit later Richard and Alex are offered the opportunity to house sit. Jake (Scott Wolf) and Chloe (Kate Reinders) are about to set off on another Bhutan adventure to do charity work for some of the cutest little orphan children Glenn has clamped eyes upon since the last Sally Struthers infomercial.

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## NEW ON DVD

By Glenn Bishop

adorable trio of resident labradoodles, Richard and Alex decide this is indeed the life for them. But how?

Their discovery of nearly a million dollars is followed in short order by the shocking news of Jake and Chloe’s tragic death, killed in a horrific rickshaw accident.

Oh, Mary, don’t ask!

All too quickly Richard and Alex are unceremoniously given their walking papers sans cash, which has been inadvertently been left behind but with all three labradoodles in tow.

Amidst the orphans of Bhutan, needy porpoises, sibling rivalries, naked greed, bumbling burglars and kidnapped labradoodles held at gunpoint, **Such Good People** as Richard and Alex will find their best intentions put to the test.

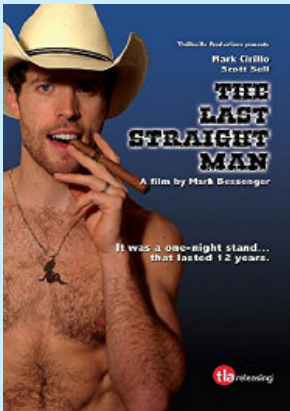
So on to **The Last Straight Man**.

Cooper (Scott Sell) is on the eve of marital bliss and his BFF Lewis (Mark Cirillo) has rented an utterly charmless hotel room for Cooper’s bachelor party. As bachelor parties go, even Glenn was left wanting; merely a pair of melons bobbling, a couple of empties artistically strewn on the carpeting and a handful of the soberest bachelor party guests to be found in the annals of cinematic history, all of whom make a hasty retreat, all except for Lewis and Cooper.

Bessenger’s screenplay is rife with erotic tensions; Lewis, who claims to be bisexual, is clearly truly, madly, deeply in love with his best friend. When Cooper, surely “the last straight man” of the title, starts snuggling Lewis, both Lewis and Glenn felt replete with mixed messages.

No one in the cinema circle was surprised when out came the Tequila; can truth or dare be far behind? How about some het porn to get “the last straight man” into the right mood?

When the tragically awful het porn leaves Cooper uninspired, perhaps Lewis’ stash of gay porn might just do the trick. And so it does and in a tick, Lewis’s pants are around his knees and Cooper has his lips wrapped around Lewis’ manful mouthful.



## Buy it, Rent it, or forget it...

Little discussion following **Such Good People**, which Glenn desperately wished to but in all honesty could not quite dub, “Such [a] Good Movie.”

The gentleman of the cinema circle enjoyed the return of Randy Harrison and indeed, Harrison and co-star Michael Urie make for a very appealing and believable young gay couple. We all cheered when they found the oodles of money and later when they sought to do the right thing.

Screenwriter David Michael Barrett attempts at an amiable screwball comedy ultimately flounders a bit under the burden of too many red herrings, too many silly cameos and finally, too many sight gags. Nor does director Stewart Wade’s occasional use of slow-motion sequences and overall glacial pacing serve a narrative that desperately needs to zip along quite sharply.

A heated discussion followed **The Last Straight Man**.

Indeed, Glenn was challenged to write a suitable review for a film much enjoyed by the gentlemen of a certain age who comprise the cinema circle; enjoyed by all but Glenn.

Even given the ludicrous hyperbole of the title, Glenn thought the premise utterly ridiculous: best friends who plan to meet on the same day each year at the same dreary hotel. Why? If they are best friends, won’t they continue to share in each other’s life on the other 364?

Whilst the group enjoyed the sexy leads, both of whom spend great chunks of time in various states of undress, Glenn hoped for some narrative spark to help generate some much needed chemistry between Cirillo’s Lewis and Sell’s Cooper.

By the final rendezvous, an encounter punctuated by married Cooper wanting bareback sex and later by a convoluted discussion over the relative value of gay relationships versus heterosexual relationships, Glenn felt both characters had well outstayed their welcome.

Perhaps it all comes down to too many Long Island Iced Teas. Or maybe not enough.

## Just the facts...

**The Last Straight Man** clocks in at 110 minutes and is English. **The Last Straight Man** is available on DVD with a SRP: \$24.99

DVD features consist of two TLA Releasing trailers, a deleted scene, audio commentary and interviews with Mark Cirillo and Scott Sell.

**Such Good People** is 98 minutes long and is English. **Such Good People** is available on DVD with a SRP: \$24.99

DVD features include Bloopers and some behind-the-scenes footage. Look for comedian Alec Mapa and boy band legend Lance Bass in almost unrecognizable cameos.

Of course, come next morning, Lewis is up for round two but Cooper is all, “And get me to the church, Get me to the church, For Gawd’s sake, get me to the church on time!”

Yet from one meager bachelor party, an annual tradition is born, reminiscent of **Same Time Next Year**.





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**Rainbow Over Wisconsin  
Annual Dinner and Auction**  
ROW's main fundraiser held each year  
was delayed in 2014 so it could be  
moved to a fresh location and be held  
in spring rather than in fall.  
Guest speaker was activist, Kathy Flores.  
Entertainment was by Mr. Big Note.







## Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

Welcome to the merry, merry month of May! 2015 is chugging along and here we are...

The Milwaukee Rep 108 East Wells Street offers now through Sunday, May 24 - - A foot-tapping, hand-clapping good time with "Low-Down Dirty Blues" by Randal Myler and Dan Wheetman – An unbeatable musical experience and an excellent theater experience, to boot! To get a coveted seat please call: 414-224-9490.

1980's crooner Peabo Bryson is at The Northern Lights Theater of Potawatomi Hotel & Casino 1721 West Canal Street Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> come and start your night afire at 8:00 pm. For reservations: 414-872-7922.

"Will & Grace" scene stealer the unflappable Karen Walker is coming to town, Megan Mullally and her real-life husband Nick Offerman bring to the stage – "Summer of 69: No Apostrophe" Friday, May 8 The Riverside Theater 116 West Wisconsin Avenue. One night only, two shows – 7 & 10:30 pm, don't hesitate the early show is sold out! Please call 414-286-3663 to get in the second show.

Help Stamp Out Hunger Saturday, May 9 Letter Carriers' Food Drive. Your Mail Carrier will provide a plastic bag the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> and it's your duty to

fill it up with non-perishables. Let's feed the hungry!

Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day) will be a special Mom's tribute at Club Charlies as we do Sunday Fun Day Show Tunes – "Come As Your Mother". Dress like your Mother and be treated like the Queen she is or was! Festivities start at 2 and go until 7 pm!

The Florentine Opera Company closes out their stellar season with Gaetano Donizetti's "The Elixir of Love" (L'Eliser D' Amore') Uihlein Hall of The Marcus Center for the Arts 929 North Water Street Friday May 8 and Sunday, May 10. Next season The Florentine will be gracing their season with Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" and "Die Fledermaus" by Strauss – two ever popular, well-loved warhorses – true Grand Opera. Both these productions are ideal in introducing Opera to a naiveté.

Michael Pink's Milwaukee Ballet brings to the boards "Cinderella" Thursday, May 14 – Sunday, May 17. Uihlein Hall of The Marcus showcasing the favorite story of a Princess for all your little Princes or Princesses. The movie is playing, the musical has Broadway enthralled, the Disney animation feature is out there, now come and see the

Ballet's version and the beauty of the dance and see if the shoe fits? Please call 414-902-2103 for your seat at The Ball.

The Shepherd Express proudly presents Street Eats – Catalano Square in The Historic Third Ward – Three Years Strong! Friday, May 15 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Enjoy a variety of foods from over 20 food trucks and carts. Lakefront Brewery Beer to quench the thirst and the sensational sounds from the J. Ryan Trio, all this party needs is You! The same evening you can skedaddle over to The Riverside Theater to catch the hilarious "Kids in the Hall" 8 pm What better way to blow off the tension of a maniac Monday than listen to the cool, Jazzy sounds of Chicago and their legendary brass sound? Monday, May 18 The Riverside Theater will have your "No Tell Lover" bring you into a new week. The waiting is finally over – our prayers have been answered – the best musical of the century – says The New York Times – will appear. I can only be referring to "The Book of Mormon" – from the Creators of "South Park". Tuesday, May 19 – Sunday, May 31 – this winner of 9 Tony Awards – including Best Musical will take over old Brew Town. This religious experience of theater will be taking place at The Marcus – Halleluiah and Amen! Thursday, May 21 The Wisconsin Club 900 West Wisconsin Avenue will be the venue to celebrate and support The Renaissance Theaterworks. Their Annual Gala includes – A Silent Auction, Dinner, Dance, and Socializing. "A Roman Holiday" ( the Audrey Hepburn version) - Laura Arnow will be honored.

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Laura will be honored for her outstanding support of Renaissance Theatreworks and Milwaukee’s Performing Arts. Kenosha’s very own Concetta Tomei the star of “China Beach”, “Murphy Brown”, “Providence” and too many stage, film and television credits to list will entertain with excerpts from her tour-de-force performance of “Fellaci”, plus a sneak peek of her role as Mother Superior in “Agnes of God”. Festivities start at 6:00 pm with the Reception and Silent Auction, 7:30 pm Program and Live Auction, A Sit-down Dinner – an Italian Feast! To join the event and make it complete call 414-273-0800 X 202 & speak with Lisa.

The Mitchell Park Domes 524 South Layton Boulevard commemorates their Golden Anniversary on Saturday, May 23 “Domes 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash – A Family Event to Celebrate The Domes Turning 50!” Our First Lady at the time, Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson (truly the first lady of Green) came to town to clip the ceremonial ribbon. I would never compare myself to Mrs. LBJ, but I had a kick appearing at The Domes “Fairies in the Garden” bacchanal. Burt Gross, The Domes’ Visionary and Designer engaged me as “Cruella D’Ville”. Yes I scared some of the children to tears, but fascinated the other half. I don’t think I’ve ever been photographed more in my entire life! What a lark! Over 16,000 visitors -- so busy and congested that the freeway exits were closed down! If you haven’t made a pilgrimage to The Domes in while, perhaps since grammar school, You owe it to yourself to see what has bloomed!

Thursday, May 28 The Pabst Theater 144 East Wells Street will host The Alan Parsons Love Project. Case in point, everything old is new again, 8 pm Showtime.

Or if “Chances Are” you want a little smoother, retro sound Mr. Johnny Mathis is in classic form for you at The Riverside and he’ll close out your month like no one can!

The last weekend in May also provides two opportunities to see our sensational Men’s Chorus in concert. A Salute to the Sounds of the 1960’s “That Sixties Show”- truly a most colorful, if not harmonious time to celebrate in song. Friday night Madison hosts, and the next evening Milwaukee will be the location. What a great way to bring on the endless Summer of 2015!

Sun Day Fun Day ShowTunes on Saturday! Club Charlies SSBL(Saturday Softball Beer League) Fundraiser 4 pm Come and enjoy your favorite piece of theatre, show or tune Saturday May 30.

As promised this month has a lot to offer! And rest up because PrideFest, The Pride Parade and Summerfest awaits us next month!

ARCW (the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin) held their annual do not miss soiree Make A Promise. Along with a cocktail hour,

silent auction, sit-down gourmet meal, live auction and award acknowledgements. This year’s Honor Roll of Generosity is: 2015 Vision Award – Miller-Coors for over 25 years of generosity, leadership and commitment. I salute them and can attest to their devotion. In a large part due to the driving forces of Tom Reed and his devoted husband, Jon Martin. I worked for Jon’s firm Landmark Enterprises and part of our welcomed tasks was doing diversity advertising for Miller. Please remember with me, it was Miller that brought Miss Bette Midler to the most memorable AIDS Walk Wisconsin – ever... 2015 Leadership Award – Wisconsin AIDS Ride Steering Committee – Bravo!

2015 Philanthropy Award – The Brewers Community Foundation – Congratulations! 2015 Courage Award – Tim Clark, for his tireless and pioneering advocacy effort since 2009, to ensure people living with HIV/AIDS can purchase life insurance.

As mentioned earlier here – PrideFest-Milwaukee takes place on June 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup> Thee Lavender Weekend of the Year! At this time the Headliners who will be here to entertain and enthrall are: Ani DiFranco, En Vogue, Ty Herndon, Alex Newell, Betty Who, Crystal Bowersox, Derrick Barry, Sandra Valls, D.J. Drew G, GGOOLLDD, D. J. Chris Cox, D.J. Chomper, Eryn Woods, D.J. Bret Law, Brody Ray, David Hernandez, D.J. Joe Gauthreau, B.J. Daniels, Goldie Adams, Shawna Love, Trixie Mattel and Trannika Rex hostess-ing in the Dance Pavilion, D.J. Hector Fonseca and many, many more! But remember this is your weekend – to shine, to star, to celebrate! Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Pride Parade down South Second Street You don’t want to miss the gaiety there either...

Ecstatic to report that “Tall Keith’s One Heartland Fundraiser” tipped the scales and raised their record breaking total as of this moment of: \$5,400 to help send children affected/effected by HIV/AIDS to Summer Camp. On behalf our generous host, Tall Keith, he would like to Thank You – all who contributed – cash, check, time, talent, good wishes and whatever to make this such a booming success! The donations of prizes for the Silent Auction and Raffles, as well as the delicious food donated/catered, as always the Stars shone brightly in the middle of the afternoon as Dear Ruthie, Goldie Adams, Maple Veneer dazzle-dazzled you and the live talents of Corky Morgan – remembered fondly from his nights with Singsational Productions and Laura Monagle ( who is prepping to take us all to the “End of the Rainbow” as Judy Garland this fall – October 29 – November 8 Encore Theatre Company at The Tenth Street Theatre, Milwaukee) who brought the house down in live song. I had the pleasure of fem-cee-ing once again and

## May, 2015 Bucket List

Now – Sunday, May 24 “Low-Down Dirty Blues”  
The Milwaukee Rep 108 East Wells Street 414-224-9490

Thursday, May 7 The Northern Lights Theater of Potawatomi Hotel & Casino 1721 West Canal Street 414-872-7922 Peabo Bryson 8 pm

Friday, May 8 The Riverside Theater 116 West Wisconsin Avenue 414-286-3663 Megan Mullally & Nick Offerman in “ Summer of 69: No Apostrophe” 7 & 10:30 pm

Friday, May 8 Marcus Center for Performing Arts 929 N Water The Florentine Opera Company – “ The Elixir of Love” 7:30 pm

Sat., May 9 Help Stamp Out Hunger – Letter Carriers’ Food Drive

### Sunday, May 10 Mother’s Day

Sunday, May 10 Club Charlies 320 East Menomonee Street in The Historic Third Ward Sunday Fun Day Show Tunes – The Mother’s Day Edition – “Dress Like Your Mother”

Sun., May 10 Marcus Center for Performing Arts 929 N Water The Florentine Opera Company – “ The Elixir of Love” 2:00 pm

Thursday, May 14 The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts 929 North Water Street The Milwaukee Ballet “Cinderella”

Friday, May 15 Street Eats – Catalano Square in The Historic Third Ward 4 – 8 pm

Fri., Sat., & Sun., May 15,16,17 The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts 929 North Water Street The Milwaukee Ballet “Cinderella”

Friday, May 15 The Riverside Theater 116 W Wisconsin Ave. Kids in the Hall 8 pm

### Saturday, May 16 Armed Forces Day

Monday, May 18 The Riverside Theater 116 West Wisconsin Avenue Chicago in Concert 8 pm

Tuesday, May 19 – Sunday, May 31 The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts 929 North Water Street “The Book of Mormon”

Thursday, May 21 The Wisconsin Club 900 W Wisconsin Ave. The Renaissance Theaterworks Roman Holiday Gala 6 pm

Saturday, May 23 The Milwaukee Park Domes 524 North Layton Boulevard “Domes 50th Birthday Bash – A Family Event to Celebrate The Domes Turning 50”

### Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Thursday, May 28 The Past Theater 144 East Wells Street The Alan Parsons Love Project 8 pm

Thursday, May 28 The Riverside Theater 116 West Wisconsin Avenue Johnny Mathis 8 pm

Friday, May 29 First United Methodist Church 203 Wisconsin Ave. Madison City of Festivals Men’s Chorus & Perfect Harmony Men’s Chorus of Madison “That Sixties Show!” 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 30 SSBL Fundraiser Club Charlies 320 East Menomonee Street in The Historic Third Ward Sunday Fun Day Showtunes on Saturday! 4 pm

Saturday, May 30 Plymouth Church 2717 East Hampshire St. Milwaukee City of Festivals Men’s Chorus and Perfect Harmony Men’s Chorus of Madison “That Sixties Show!” 7:30 pm



what a thrill it continues to be! Especially decked out in a Timothy Westbrook Original! The Brew City Sisters did their penance and promoted the Silent Auction and sold raffle tickets as well as amused and bemused the many guests including: David Howser, Ginger, Keith, Marsha D'Mellow, Kruz' Jerry & Serge, The Legendary Legs (who promised to dance next year), Janet (Boom-Boom) Gurwitz, Dan & Bob, Deborah Unger, Mary H. Nelson, Roger RamJet, Jeff Gosseck, Steve Markiewicz, Amy Gerow, Joanna Gerow, Allen & Jeff, Jeff and his delightful sister Jane, Uncle Lowell, Joe Kender, Tall Keith's beau- Todd, brother –Jim, friend – Karen, Dr. Beto & Tim , Jerry Janis & John Heidemann, Hot Fudge & Dr. Ron, Bill Serpe, Larry & John and so many familiar faces – so reassuring. Thanks to Tony Torti on spot light and Palestine on music, Paul Mueller for welcoming us once again to The Wherehouse. This year we were up against a Badger Basketball playoff and serious bad cold/flu epidemic that kept a lot of guests bed-bound, yet the gifts rolled in. Keep your eyes and ears open something fabulous will be happening this summer on their extraordinary deck/patio - -I predict this will be the place to party, when the temps get over 60!

For he's a jolly, good fellow - - Eric Nelson ushered in B-Day # 45! Congratulations and again Happy Birthday and thank you for letting us play a part in it! Eric's fiancé Dr. Mark Hackbarth threw quite the shin-dig in celebrating his beloved's birth. Visionary/Party-Planner Bill Johnston saw to every detail as Marypat Wulff, Brad Fell & Rick Derksen, Scotty McBride & Dan Anderson, Greg Ross & Roy Vargas, Elizabeth Dacquisto - (Lauren Bacall), Brad Yates & Michael Gentili, Maple Veneer, Corky Morgan and Chris on the piano among many, many more all helping make the night a memorable one!

Food Time - - I know, I've mentioned this location before – but if you are coming to Milwaukee for PrideFest or any other event this summer – maybe you should consider a stay at The Ambassador Hotel 2308 West Wisconsin Avenue 414-345-5015. They offer a first rate restaurant, The Envoy, with a delicious Sunday Brunch. It's small plate – the latest in culinary circles, as much as you care to enjoy for \$18. Lynn the Hostess, is always greeting you with a smile and literally bends over backwards to accommodate. And it's here where I located one of my favorite bartenders of yore, Matt Dillon, formerly of The Ball Game, is now one of their premiere servers and as cute as ever! Speaking of bartenders they're in no shortage of good drink makers here, including Hollee who makes a cocktail that always kisses you back! Love their Bloodys! I've brunched, lunched, supped, and sipped and have never been disappointed. I also love the décor - - very retro! You feel like Bette Davis or Joan Crawford will be at the next table! Recently when I was there in the dining room, enjoying brunch it was de ja vu - - like the old days of The Glass Menagerie of The M&M Club – to my right were Mona Garcia, Eric Peterson, Pauly Long & his beloved Terry, to the left were K.C. Ray, Dawn & Kathy and Friends and at the bar was Papa Joe & Lee. So you never know who will pop up at The Ambassador - - I was waiting for Ralph Edwards to do "This Is Your Life"!

And so ends another effort. As always let me remind You, it's the glamor, not the grammar as I remain still Cordially Yours,.

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I love to eat. Let me run that past you again. I...love...to...eat. My love of food isn't a silly, preteen sort of love. It's not a bubble-gummy, sticky sweet, "I-love-that-new-Meghan-Trainor-song" sort of love. This bitch is hardcore. It's the kind of love that grabs you by the back of the head and drills you from behind while your face smacks against the headboard—and you ask for more a few hours later.

I love food as much as supermodels hate it. I love it like the Kardashians love a good selfie (or a bad one, for that matter). I love food like ballerinas love cigarettes. The excitement I feel waiting for a pizza to come out of the oven is akin to Tom Cruise waiting for his next wife to step out of the brainwashing chamber.

Someone asked me who my dream date was, and I said Mr. Peanut. I fantasize about having a three-way with Ben & Jerry or even Aunt Jemima and Swiss Miss. They can eat my carrot cake or ring my Taco Bell any day. My affair with food is a hot and heavy ordeal I don't see ending any time soon.

My favorites are appetizers and casseroles, and that's just what we're serving up in the Bitchin' Kitchen this month! We've got a cheesy party-starter, a hot-bake side and a pasta meal-in-one that's perfect for any night of the week. So what are we waiting for? It's time to eat good and shut up!

#### EASY CHEESY FONDUE

*"You've got to try this super-easy appetizer," says ex-Milwaukeean Chad, currently living in Wilton Manors, Florida. "It's from my friend Nancy, and it's the perfect way to start a get-together." If you don't have a fondue pot, simply keep the yummy mixture warm in a slow cooker.*

**3 (10-1/2 ounce) cans cheddar cheese soup**  
**2 (16 ounce) containers of French onion chip dip**  
**2 cups shredded cheddar cheese**  
**1 teaspoon dry mustard**  
**1 teaspoon white pepper**  
**1 loaf French bread, cubed**

In a large microwave-proof bowl, combine the cheese soup and the chip dip. Microwave for 2 to 3 minutes or until warmed through. Stir in cheese, dry mustard and white pepper. Microwave 3 minutes; stir. Continue microwaving and stirring ingredients at 30 second intervals or until ingredients are well combined, smooth and heated through. Transfer mixture to a fondue pot or slow cooker set to "low." Serve warm with bread.

#### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Don't have white pepper? Screw it! Add regular pepper. Want to jazz things up? Stir in a few tablespoons of salsa, or take Chad's lead and prepare the fondue with Fiesta Nacho Cheese Soup. Bread is an ideal dipper, but you can also try tortilla chips or celery sticks. Dry mustard is a seasoning found in the spice aisle. It's not the sort of mustard you put on hot dogs. C'mon people! Get with the program!

#### WISCONSIN-FAVORITE SIDE DISH

*Here's an ideal side dish for any spring meal, backyard barbecue or potluck. Best of all, it bakes up on its own because, damn it, it's a casserole!*

**4 tablespoons butter**  
**1 large red pepper, chopped**  
**1 medium onion, chopped**  
**4 cups Wisconsin Blend frozen vegetable medley**  
**1 cup milk**  
**2 eggs**  
**1/2 teaspoon dried thyme**  
**1/4 teaspoon salt**  
**30 butter-flavored crackers, crushed**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add red pepper and onion and cook until vegetables are firm-tender. Carefully stir in frozen vegetables. Heat through. Remove from heat.

Whisk the milk, eggs, thyme and salt together in a bowl. Pour into vegetable mixture. Add crushed crackers. Pour mixture into a 2-quart baking dish spritzed with nonstick cooking spray.

Bake at 350 degrees, uncovered, for 35 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Refrigerate leftovers.

#### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Wisconsin Blend veggie medley is a combination of corn, carrot coins and green beans. Feel free to prepare this dish with whatever combo of frozen veggies you like best. Speaking of which, swap out the thyme with basil if you'd rather or add a dash of garlic powder.

#### SOUTHWESTERN GUIDO BAKE

*Feel like a little Mexican tonight? Want to spend the evening with a hot Italian? I say, have both! This easy-as-can-be entrée combines the best of both cuisines for a tasty twosome. I can't get enough of this quick main dish. It's muy delicioso.*

**1 (12 ounce) box large pasta shells**  
**1 pound ground beef**  
**1 small onion, chopped**  
**1 (24 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce**  
**1 cup salsa**  
**1 (8 ounce) brick cream cheese, cubed**  
**2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend, divided**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Using a large pot, prepare pasta per package directions; drain. Return pasta to pot.

Meanwhile, in a large, deep, skillet, brown ground beef with onion over medium heat until beef is no longer pink. Drain. Return to stovetop. Stir in spaghetti sauce, salsa and cream cheese. Stir over medium heat until cream cheese is melted and ingredients are well combined. Stir in 1 cup cheese blend until cheese is melted. Remove from heat. Stir into pasta.

Pour pasta mixture into a 9x13-inch dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees, uncovered, for 25 minutes. Top with remaining cup of cheese and bake an additional 8 minutes or until cheese is melted. Refrigerate leftovers.

#### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Have a small household? Distribute the pasta mixture between two 8- or 9-inch baking pans. Bake one as directed, and cover and freeze the other for a busy night! Remember, large pasta shells are not jumbo shells. Jumbo shells are the shells you boil, stuff and bake. Feel free, however, to use whatever pasta you have on hand – small shells, elbow pasta, etc. Also, note that Mexican cheese blend is not taco-flavored cheese. Taco cheese is flavored with a high-sodium seasoning. Use it if you've got it, but Mexican cheese blend melts nicer and offers a mellow flavor that tastes best with this recipe.

**Quick Quip:** Ruthie tested this recipe with mild salsa and Sargento Mexican Cheese Blend.

*Have a recipe for Ruthie? Share it with her at [DearMsRuthie@yahoo.com](mailto:DearMsRuthie@yahoo.com). If she publishes your dish, you'll get a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt! And don't miss "Ruthie's Starry Night*





Well as I sit here staring out of my office window I can't help but think, and hope that winter is now behind us and summer is here to stay. With those summer hopes and dreams I want to, once again, remind you that Pridefest and the Pride Parade Are fast approaching. Just a little over one month and they will both be here! Pridefest will happen once again at Milwaukee's lakefront at Henry Maier Festival park (Summerfest grounds) June 5-7, for more info visit their website at [www.pride-fest.com](http://www.pride-fest.com). The parade is also coming! It will take place on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm; the route is still from Greenfield Ave to Oregon Ave along 2<sup>nd</sup> street. For more info check out their website at [www.pridepardemke.org](http://www.pridepardemke.org).

Alright now that that's done let's get on with it shall we? This month with summer fast approaching I thought it would be good to talk about tattoos.

While avid readers of my column will recall that I am a strong believer in getting tattooed and pierced in the winter most people don't listen and will get their work done in the summer. With the

summer coming a few precautions and things to know about will help you in the care of your new tattoo in the harsh days of summer.

First off, let's review how to heal your tattoo. Wait a min, we did this before and if I remember correctly that took a whole damn column to explain!! So, let's just go over a quick review. 1. Don't ever pick the scabs!! (Pick your nose and not your tattoo okay!) 2. Keep the tattoo out of water, with exception to when you wash it every day with mild antibacterial soap. 3. Moisturize your skin according to what your tattooist recommends. If they don't recommend it then don't do it. 4. Listen to your tattooist!! (The most important thing I think) Well that about wraps up how to take care of them, I wonder why the last time we did this it took a column? (That's right it's called "fill" in the industry)

Second of all, you absolutely need to make sure to protect your tattoo from the sun. This means using clothing to cover it or using sun block, not sun screen, on your tattoo. The sun destroys your skin cells (which is what makes you tan along with

a bunch of medical stuff that will put anyone to sleep) which allows the ink form the tattoo to spread out in your skin. Overtime this will make your tattoo look fuzzy and almost out of focus. The only cure for this is to have the tattoo redone, a very costly position as you are now paying for the same tattoo twice! This is even more important if your tattoo is fresh as the skin has yet to heal from the initial injury, by putting it in the sun you are just hurting it more.

Lastly, make sure you protect your tattoo while you are out enjoying that wonderful weather. By this type of protection I of course mean against physical damage. (i.e. dirt, concrete, your drunk friend hitting it) A fresh tattoo is very sensitive and delicate, even a small cut or scrap on the tattoo could cause major damage to the artwork below. So be wary of this fact when getting your tattoo if you are going to be doing anything at the beach or participating in a sporting event, as both of those things can easily damage a tattoo beyond repair in some cases. *(continues next page)*

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And this all I have to say about that. This month the mail bag was kind of dry and about all that was in there was a couple pieces of hair, two letters from my personal stalker, and a small box from my editor that is ticking. (I think I'll just leave that in the bag for right now and open that one later)

So without reader mail I am once again forced to plug away the upcoming pride events. Pridefest has announced their entertainers for the year and I have to say that it is a great line-up, with the exception that I had to Google a few of the names on the stage list to find out who they are. (or were as the case may be) The festival is really shaping up to be a great one for the record books. Don't forget June 5-7 at Henry Maier Festival Park, mark your calendar. For more info visit [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com).

The Pride Parade is also in full swing from what I hear with announcements from their Twitter and Facebook pages. The parade is on Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Be there or be square. It is down a drag some many of us have walked (and seen too much drag along) south 2<sup>nd</sup> street from Greenfield Ave to Oregon Ave. Stand in front of your favorite 2<sup>nd</sup> street bar and watch, enjoy, and drink. For more info visit [www.prideparademke.org](http://www.prideparademke.org).

Well I am all done for this month. I guess I'll go see what the guy in the mail-bag wants . . . or has!! Until next time have a great May and enjoy the great weather (hopefully) and show off your tattoos and piercings at Pride in June!

If you have a question, or would like a topic covered, email Brent at [avantgarde@voyager.net](mailto:avantgarde@voyager.net).



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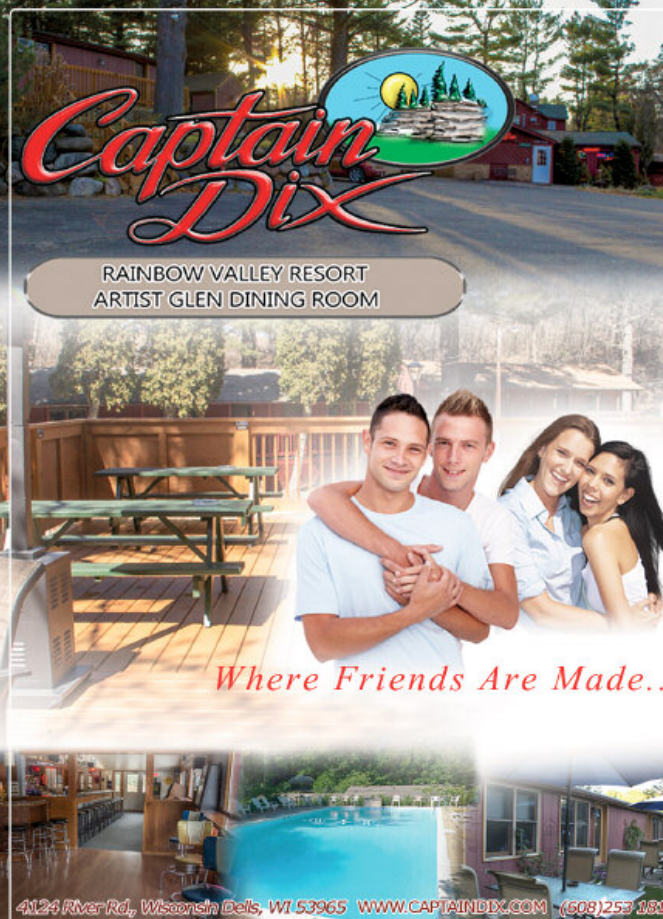
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