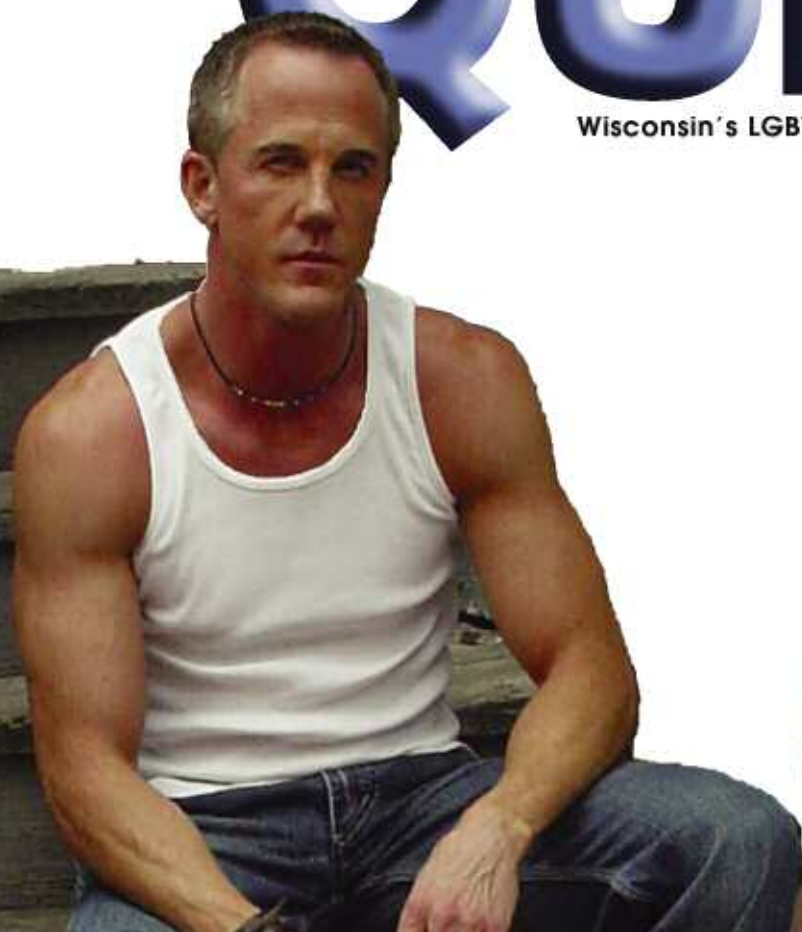


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## CLUB 5 OWNER AND ACTIVIST ED GRUENWALD DIES OF CANCER

**Madison** - Veteran gay activist and Club 5 founder Ed Gruenwald has died following a brief battle pancreatic cancer. The 58 year-old Gruenwald succumbed April 21. He had been diagnosed with the disease April 4.

Following the loss of the Washington Hotel complex, Gruenwald opened Club 5 in 1998 on Madison's southwest side. He previously had owned Manoeuvres, a smaller gay club in the former Wilson Hotel. He also owned one of the first gay pride stores in Madison, We Are Family, on the city's east side. Gruenwald was also a longtime sponsor of the Madison Gay Softball (now SSBL-Madison) and involved with the MAGIC Picnic and Madison Pride.

According to a message posted on the night club's website, Club 5 will continue to operate and serve the community, according to Gruenwald's wishes.

General manager David Eick told *Quest* that Gruenwald had made plans for the club's future long before he was stricken with cancer. "Ed had things in place in case something happened," he said. "Basically Club 5 has a corporate structure so the bar will be open for business as usual."

Gruenwald's family has already begun arrangements for the bar to continue for the long term, Eick told *Quest*. Negotiations with an individual who has already spoken with employees. "The new individual has assured the staff that the club will continue to operate as it has in the past," Eick said.

Gruenwald is survived by his partner Johann and both their families. Gruenwald's family asks that



any memorials be made by donations to the Madison AIDS Network. "Ed was a big supporter of the AIDS Network," Eick said. "The club's coat check has been donated to them for years, and there have been many benefit shows and promotions as well."

Eick added that the family has also said that memorial donations to the Madison chapter of the American Cancer Society would also be welcome.

Club 5 will hold a Night of Reflection to remember Ed on Wednesday, May 7 from 5-8 PM at the venue. A second public memorial ceremony is being scheduled at the Madison Hospice on Saturday, May 17. The Gunderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Gruenwald's remains will be interred following private family services.

## HRC-SPONSORED POLL: ONLY 2.9% OF AMERICANS ARE GAY

**New York** - Is it time to mark down all the Ten Percent Societies around the country? An online poll sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign and conducted by Hunter College released its results April 30 and has found that only 2.9% of Americans older than 18 identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual. Voter exit polls typically suggest that the gay community is 4-5% of the general population.

"Exit polls are based on voters, the people who show up at the polls," poll co-author Patrick Egan explained. "Gays and lesbians vote much more consistently than the general population."

The survey also found that gay people are more politically active than their straight counterparts, women and men vary in terms of the way they categorize themselves and different generations of gay people have separate priorities for the movement. The poll's authors claim the study provides the most comprehensive and truly representative picture of the lesbian, gay, and bisexual population to date because it was specifically designed for the that group. Transgender individuals were not included because, to date, their numbers are too few to provide a statistically accurate representation.

The results also suggest that gay voters may be having a disproportionate impact on the political process, not only through participation at the polls but through civic engagement in things like volunteering for campaigns, writing letters to the editor, contacting government officials and attending protests and rallies. "It's this sort of illusive concept that good political theorists want everyone to do,

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which is to be engaged with their community," Egan told The Advocate. "By every measure, lesbians, gays and bisexuals are more engaged with their communities than the general population."

The poll also notes a generational divide has emerged between younger gay people aged 18 to 25 and those 65 and older. Younger gay men and women placed access to marriage and adoption rights as their highest priorities. Older gay community members prioritized laws against bias crimes and workplace discrimination. The report stated that older generation gay people emphasize "freedom from discrimination," and younger gay people value "the freedom to live their lives" in similar fashion to heterosexual Americans.

The poll also found that gay people are younger overall than mainstream America, with the average age of those over 18 being 41 years of age versus 46 for the general population. Even more strikingly, only 3.5% of gay people are 65 or older. Senior citizens overall are 16.3% of American adults.

"Men and women born in early generations may be less likely to consider themselves gay or may be less likely to disclose as such on a survey," Egan said.

The study found that women and men make up equal shares of the gay population, but men account for two-thirds of those who identify as lesbian or gay. Women account for two-thirds of those who call themselves bisexual. Bisexual men were also more likely to have had a same-sex experience within the past year than bi women. "The takeaway here is that, for bi men, bisexuality is a behavior and, for women, bisexuality is an identity," Egan said.

The company that conducted the poll, Knowledge Networks, Inc., recruited its subjects using a random-digit dial process over the phone, but it asked the questions over the internet and provided WebTV for anyone who did not have internet capabilities. "People are "much more likely to be candid over the Internet," Egan said. "Especially about questions of sexuality, than they are with a phone interviewer."

The sample size for the Hunter College poll was 768 respondents with a 3.5% margin of error.

## FINANCIAL WOES SINK 2008 MADISON PRIDE

**Madison** - This year's Madison Pride will be a lot smaller, according to an emailed "open letter" shared with the city's LGBT community April 24.

"It is with sincere regret that Madison Pride Board, Inc., announces that Pride activity for July 2008 must be scaled back due to serious financial discrepancies," the email sent from the committee's official address began.

"On March 10, 2008, members of the Executive Committee of Madison Pride Board, Inc., became aware that some bills from the 2007 event had not been paid, as reported, and of other financial discrepancies. An initial investigation was launched immediately. Significant steps have been taken to avoid further concerns and to advance a thorough investigation," the pride board wrote. "Such steps include: unanimous approval of a motion to remove the organization's Treasurer for failure to report financial inconsistencies; freezing the Madison Pride accounts; full disclosure to Pride's insurance company, and contact with attorneys and investigative agencies."

"The current Madison Pride Board... also gave the remaining Executive Committee authorization to continue the investigation in conjunction with the appropriate law enforcement agencies with the intention of prosecution if the evidence should lead to criminal charges," the announcement continued.

According to the email, Pride co-chair Mark Steward will focus on the march and rally organization for this year and preparations for the 20th Anniversary celebration in 2009. Co-chair Nikki Baumbblatt was given the task of concentrating on the investigation and developing improved financial proce-

dures. The Madison Police Department reportedly has begun an investigation into the matter.

The email did not name the dismissed treasurer, who has served for the last four years, by name. No charges have been filed in conjunction with the missing funds as of *Quest's* deadline. The email concluded with a formal apology to the Madison LGBT community and thanked Madison-based organizations such as Fair Wisconsin and OutReach for their continued support.

In an interview with the Wisconsin Journal, Baumbblatt would not reveal how much money is involved, but noted that recent Madison Pride celebrations had around a \$20,000 average cost. Last year's Pride event had brought in two "name" artists: dance diva Ultra Naté and country singer Tonya Watts. The WAMI-winning Ronnie Nyles Band and bevy or drag kings and queens from around the state also performed.

Baumbblatt also declined to say how long the mismanagement took place, noting that the committee's lawyer and investigators have advised against releasing too much information because the investigation is ongoing.

## STUDENTS NOMINATE GAY TEEN FOR PROM QUEEN

**Racine** -

According to 18 year-old openly gay Uriel Gomez, he didn't plan to campaign to be the prom queen at Park High School here. However last week Gomez's classmates nominated him to be on the list of seniors up to be on the prom court as a candidate for prom queen.

School administrators have said "no" and now Gomez is torn. He wants to be on the ballot and hasn't heard a good reason why he shouldn't be included.

Gomez points out that a Park High alumni and current University of Wisconsin football star player John Clay dressed in women's clothing and won the high school's "Miss Legs," a homecoming tradition when he was in school. Gomez and his friends don't see a lot of difference and think he should be eligible to be prom queen, especially since his classmates voted him onto the list.

"It's not like I'm forcing myself on the ballot," Gomez told Paul Stoltz of the



Racine Journal Times. "I did it legitimately and I did it fairly."

Students at the high school voted for the seniors who might be elected to the school

## JERRY GRILLO TO PERFORM AT SAGE BENEFIT



**Milwaukee** - Jerry Grillo, one of the Cream City's most popular vocal talents, will perform his "Music Made Famous By Women" cabaret show in a benefit for SAGE/Milwaukee on Friday, May 30 at 8 PM at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, 703 S. Second Street here.

Grillo is currently the lead singer with the 15-piece Nick Contorno Orchestra. He also appears regularly with the Jerry Grillo Band, his jazz combo.

"Cupping his hands around his microphone, his eyes half closed, Jerry Grillo sways to the rhythm of an inner reverie as he puts his singing on pause to allow his guitarist to take a solo," *Sheperd Express* reviewer Dave Lührssen in a rapturous piece about Grillo's performance. "Live, Grillo is the consummate lounge singer, wrapping his voice around the meaning of every word of every standard he sings."

Tickets are limited to 75 attendees and are \$15 each. FMI or tickets call 414-224-0517 or stop in at the SAGE office, 1845 N. Farwell Ave.

## ON OUR COVER... PUMPHOUSE HAS THE PARTY PRIDEFEST WEEKEND CELEBRITY DJS MARK PICCHIOTTI AND SUSAN MORABITO ON THE BEAT JUNE 6-7

**Milwaukee** - He's remixed #1 hits by Madonna, Mariah Carey and the Pet Shop Boys. She is the only female DJ to ever perform at the Saint At Large Black Party, the oldest ongoing party in the U. S. - and she's done it twice. Together they've brought the beat to millions around the country and around the world for a combined forty-plus years of acclaim. And they're coming to the Pumphouse to make this year's PrideFest weekend the most memorable ever!

Legendary DJs Mark Picchiotti and Susan Morabito will each perform live at the Pumphouse June 6 and 7. Each will begin spinning their signature styles at 10 PM, with Morabito on Friday and Picchiotti on Saturday.

Inspired by a lifelong passion and love for dance music, Friday evening's celebrity DJ Susan Morabito has one of the most distinctive and unique styles of any DJ working in the world today. The level of energy, her musical journey and the range of emotion that she brings to a dance floor is legendary among her fans.

Susan has been performing in clubs around the country since 1982. Her resumé consists of a residency at the Pavilion in Fire Island pines in the 90's along with the legendary GMHC morning party.

Morabito's work is a part of gay history. She performed for thousands aboard the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid as part of New York's Stonewall 25. Susan also has played virtually every club in New York City and various circuit parties around the country: Twilo, Roxy, Sound Factory, Saint at



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Susan is probably best known for her post-Black Party "Equinox" which is currently known as "Odyssey" at which she DJ's, as well as co-produces. Susan currently holds a residency at New York City's, SBNY Nightclub on a monthly base. Adding to her resumé is her discography: the release of seven CDs in seven years.

After more than 20 years working in the world of music, Susan has earned a reputation of being musically, versatile, selective and creative.



Learn more at: [www.SusanMorabito.com](http://www.SusanMorabito.com).

Saturday's International Superstar, DJ/Producer Mark Picchiotti travels the globe spinning his signature sound and has played everywhere from Ministry of Sound (UK), Pacha (Portugal), El Divino (Ibiza) and Crobar (various) to the Pavilion on Fire Island. Mark is also one of the producers and writers for megastar Kylie Minogue's last few albums, including remixing her forthcoming single "All I See" from her newest album "X".

Mark was recently voted one of the 40 most influential remixers of all time. With over 200+ remixes to his credit his remix resume is vast, varied and quite impressive and includes #1 hits Madonna, Mariah Carey, the Pet Shop Boys, Enrique Iglesias and Mary J. Blige to name a few. A force to be reckoned with Mark has contributed many classic hits to the club world over the last 15 years.

The last twelve months have seen Mark remixing 15 artists, including George Michael and Enrique Iglesias (again). Mark has also produced five of his own original productions, including his recent release Basstoy "Turn It Up" which just went to #1 on the UK National Club Chart. Basstoy currently is exploding worldwide and is Mark's second international hit for this act.

A versatile DJ, Mark can spin a sexy After Hours set or a passionate Morning Music groove or an uplifting, feel good vibe for a Sunday Tea. For the Big Events Mark's Main Room DJ sets take the dance floor on a seamless journey from soulful house to progressive house, a journey not to be missed. Learn more about Mark at: [www.markpicchiotti.com](http://www.markpicchiotti.com).

The Pumphouse celebrity DJ appearances are sponsored in part by Manhunt.com. Admission is limited to 21 and over. Cost is \$10 per person.



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## MILWAUKEE GAY ART CENTER HAS FULL MAY SCHEDULE

**Milwaukee** - Like the flowers in Spring, the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center's is blossoming with events during the month of May.

In the Gallery, two exhibits will be open. The first, "Art from Saint Paul's," is a special collaboration with Saint Paul's Episcopal Church featuring visual art and music. Also open is "Photography by Joel Richter." Both will run through May 30. Gallery hours are 10 AM-4 PM Monday through Friday. Other times available by appointment.

On Saturday, May 10, the Art from Saint Paul's Concert will be conducted at 7:30 PM. The concert is the second part of a special collaboration with Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Music from the English, French and German Baroque will be performed by members of the Saint Paul's Choir with Jerrod Fenske conducting. Concert will include *Psalmi Brevi* by Andreas Hofer, a composer of the Prince Archbishop of Salzburg, and assorted works by J. S. Bach, G. F. Handel and Claude Balabastre. Suggested donation for the concert is \$10.

On Thursday May 15 the MGAC will host the

financial seminar Retirement Red Zone" presented by Jeff Lewis. The program is sponsored by Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, the Prudential Insurance Company of America, in partnership FORGE, the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee and SAGE/Milwaukee.

To register for this free series or more information about this program, call Patrick Price, Director of Philanthropy for the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, at 414-292-3065 or e-mail him at: [pprice@mkelgbt.org](mailto:pprice@mkelgbt.org).

On Sunday, May 18 MGAC will offer a performance by Coyote Grace, an indie folk acoustic duo from Seattle. According to a review at Gay.com, Coyote Grace offers "feel-good music if you're happy or sad, full of energy or half asleep. (The group has) woven an artistic web of melodies and rhythms as soothing as hot chamomile tea on a cool night, then added lyrics as blatant and honest as a courtroom confession. The combination is mind-blowing."

Tickets for the 7 PM concert are \$7. Refreshments

will also be available.

On Saturday, May 24, at 7 PM the Shaia Fahrid Egyptian Belly Dance troupe will present the weekend extravaganza "Belly Dance Performance Showcase," featuring Mark Balahadia as well as a stunning line-up of professional and student dancers. Lecture and workshops for the event will begin two days earlier on Thursday, May 22. Performance Tickets are \$15. For information on workshops contact the troupe through their website at: [www.milwaukeebellydance.com](http://www.milwaukeebellydance.com)

On Saturday, May 31, Scott Malcom is back! Singer songwriter Scott Malcom returns to the Milwaukee music circuit with at 8 PM concert. There will be a \$5 cover at the door. See and hear more about Scott Malcom at [www.scottmalcom.com](http://www.scottmalcom.com)

The MGAC also offers ongoing classes of Yogalates, the yoga-pilates fusion with Marc every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 PM. The cost for 8 weeks of sessions is \$40. New students may join at any time.

The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center is located at 703 S. Second Street. For more information about the MGAC, call 414-383-3727 or visit the website at: [www.milwaukeegayartscenter.org](http://www.milwaukeegayartscenter.org).

# **Diversions of the Day**

## **Quest's Events Calendar**

## Saturday, May 10

**CLUB ICON (Kenosha)** Great Lakes Riders Benefit for ARCW

**Shelter (Green Bay)** Mr Gay Wisconsin USofA a new pageant system run started by the same folks that bring you the popular Miss USofA pageant from Dallas.

**Monday, May 12**

**Outwords (Milwaukee) Outwords Book Club** will discuss Arnon Grunberg's controversial novel, *The Jewish Messiah*. New members are always welcome.

**Tuesday, May 13**

**Outwords (Milwaukee)The Lesbian Reading Group** K.I. Thompson's *The Heart of the Matter* is the book to be discussed. Come and meet the group and discuss a great book!

**Wednesday, May 14**

**Midtowne Spa (Milw)** BESTD clinic FREE 30-minute HIV testing 6-8:30pm

**Thursday, May 15**

**Boom (Milw)** Lance's Birthday Party Free Beer w/gift for Lance or Beer Bust food shot-ski

### LGBT Community Center (Milw) Financial Wellness - "Retirement Red Zone"

**Saturday, May 17**

**Madison Gay Video Club "Socket"** (TLA Releasing, dir. Sean Abley, 2007)

"East Berlin" (Raging Stallion, dir. Collin O'Neal, 2007)

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**CLUB ICON (Kenosha) Mr. & Miss WI United States Pageant**

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## Sunday, May 18

**KRUZ (Milw)** 3-7pm Castaways MC Beer/ soda Bust-- Anyone in Boots & boxers gets \$2 off their bust. there will be prizes given away \$1.00 donation or \$5.00 crotch to floor

**Milwaukee Gay Arts Center** Coyote Grace, acoustic duo from Seattle 7pm

**Thursday, May 22**

**LGBT Community Center (Milw) Financial Wellness - "Long-Term Care Insurance"**

**Memorial Day Weekend - Friday, May 23**

**CLUB ICON (Kenosha) Jager Party**

**Memorial Day Weekend - Saturday, May 24**

**CLUB ICON (Kenosha) SWEAT-Club ICON Pride 08 Benefit**

**Milwaukee Gay Arts Center** 7pm Belly Dance Performance with guest star Mark Balahadia

**Club 1226 (Oshkosh)** Raise The Roof Weekend a benefit to help build new dressing rooms.

**Memorial Day Weekend - Sunday, May 25**

**La Cage (Milw)** Memorial Day Party with DJ Will Calder 10pm

**Club 1226 (Oshkosh)** Picnic with us! \$5 donation Burgers on at 4pm

**Memorial Day Weekend - Monday, May 26**

**Boom (Milw)** Open 2 pm with a Cookout Beer & Free Food!

**Tuesday, May 27**

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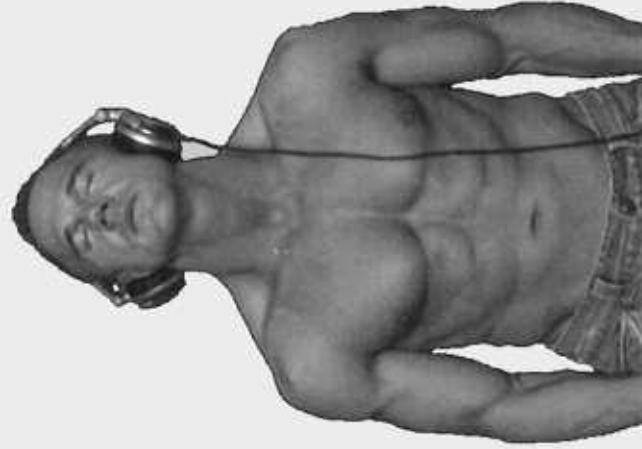
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## *Florentine Director's William Florescu On The Diamond Jubilee & More*

Interview by Mike Fitzpatrick

**Milwaukee** - In the first part of his interview with Florentine Opera Company General Director William Florescu *Quest's* Mike Fitzpatrick covered the recent production of *I Capuleti e I Montecchi* (*Romeo & Juliet*), the gay love of opera and the company's outreach to the LGBT community. In this final portion of the conversation, Fitzpatrick and Florescu discuss opera's user-friendly innovations, the link between opera and NASCAR and how opera is truly the last "real deal." Most important, however, is the Florentine's magnificent, upcoming Diamond Jubilee season.

**Quest:** Let's talk a little bit about the Florentine's Diamond Anniversary. You've picked three very fascinating pieces, including Handel's *Semele*. It's fascinating that it hadn't been performed as an opera in the U. S. and modern Europe until just fifty years ago.

**Florescu:** In my research on it, the American staged premiere of it - it's been performed a lot as an oratorio not staged as an opera - was just down the road in Chicago at Ravinia in 1957. In 75 years, we have never done a Baroque opera before. That was something I purposely did.

The Puccini (*Madame Butterfly*) we're doing is because it's the 150th birthday of Puccini. And *The Magic Flute*, which I'm going to be directing, will be an all-new production. We're excited about that. We'll be back at the Pabst Theater which I think is a really great setting for Baroque opera.

**Quest:** *Semele* is a fascinating piece because choirs have claimed it for years as an oratorio when it is not.

**Florescu:** And our director is an interesting man named John La Bouchardiere who is English. He produced the opera originally for the Scottish Opera (Company). We're basically re-creating that production.

What's fascinating about it is that the whole thing starts as an oratorio and the evolves or devolves - depending on your point of view - into an opera. So the whole first act you see people in tuxes with music stands.

The reason Handel wrote a lot of these (operas disguised) as oratorios was it was a way of getting around not being able to produce opera during Lent, which at that time in England was a no-no. That's how Handel became an oratorio composer.

People were shocked by *Semele* even though it was presented as an oratorio first (because) it has nothing to do with a religious subject, which most of the oratorios did. It had to do with a god committing adultery with a human which, of course, is scandalizing.

**Quest:** So you will be doing -shall I say - the classic version of *Semele* as opposed to the ver-

sion done in New York two years ago where company turned the character of Jupiter into JFK.

**Florescu:** No, we're not doing the JFK-Marilyn Monroe version though interestingly enough our Jupiter was in that production. He's a Wisconsin native actually.

**Quest:** For the Jubilee year you've picked plays for people who are "into" opera. For real fans of opera that has to be one of the most exciting seasons your done in, well, 75 years.

**Florescu:** Absolutely. I'm just really excited about it. In terms of the artists we have performing in (the season), our Queen Of The Night in *The Magic Flute* has sung the role at both the Santa Fe Opera and the English National Opera. The casts are really just great.

**Quest:** Are season ticket available as well as individual performance tickets?

**Florescu:** Absolutely. We're in our renewal campaign right now. The brochures for the campaign will be coming out very soon. And you can check our website ([www.florentineopera.org](http://www.florentineopera.org)) where you can actually subscribe online. I have to tell you that the subscriptions are through the roof right now.

**Quest:** For people who are - well, this is Milwaukee - dressing for the opera, black tie and tux is probably not what everybody wears, right?

**Florescu:** You know, the great thing about the opera is that you'll see everything from black tie to blue jeans. Some people love the sense of occasion, get dude-ed up and looking fabulous. Other people think "I want to come but I want to wear jeans and a flannel shirt." No one will feel uncomfortable at either extreme, which I think is fantastic.

We have some school grant programs where we bring in a lot of kids. In some cases, children who are under privileged come and they're the ones who love to get dressed up. They just love it.

**Quest:** I brought up the dress code, so to speak, to encourage people who have never sampled a live opera to consider doing so. It's one thing to listen to opera on NPR on a Saturday afternoon and another to actually go and see it. As much as you may love the music, until you've experienced an opera in person - well, its just a different world.

**Florescu:** It is. I used to be a singer myself. I've sung opera professionally and still direct it. To me, it's just such a wonderful world to enter. If you're into sensory overload, its great. It really brings all the elements of the arts together in one confluence: orchestral music, theater, painting

with the sets - dance is involved. It's really a great confluence of all those elements at one time which I think is wonderful. (The English author) Dr. (Samuel) Johnson once called opera "an irrational entertainment."

We live more and more in a visual age. That's one thing that has made opera thrive. It really does give you a sensory charge.

**Quest:** I think too that in the age of insta-everything, opera is craft, which is something hard to find. Talk about craft as opposed to the ability to mimic craft, like with computer-generated images in movies. This is the "real deal." There's no "cheat" in opera.

**Florescu:** Absolutely. I think one of the reasons sopranos and tenors have always been the "big money" people in opera is because there's always that tightrope element to it: will they make it? That's one of the things that makes it so attractive. I think that's one of the reasons why Maria Callas was worshiped on so many levels by so many people. While she had imperfect technique, she really left everything on the stage. She was just such a fully committed persona. That kind of intensity really appeals to a broad swath of people.

**Quest:** And certainly for people in the gay community, who in many settings have to suppress their natural exuberance.

**Florescu:** That's a great point. I had thought of that. I think that you're probably right that its an outlet.

**Quest:** I don't want to diminish the Florentine by comparing equally to a drag pageant, but in some ways, when you see an absolutely fantastic, pageant-quality performance by a really talented female impersonator - they say "she pees on the floor." That's exactly what Callas did during her entire career. She was a good woman.

**Florescu:** Like I said, when you're talking about Barbra Streisand, Donna Summer or Cher, the nature of a lot of their approach to things is very operatic. It's why the term "diva" has been appropriated. That fabulous intensity for lack of a better word.

**Quest:** Something crossed my mind when you talked about "will they make it?" In other words making the note without cracking the voice. That sort of appeals to the NASCAR fan.

**Florescu:** It's funny that you mention that. That was (what I was thinking) as I was saying that. Talk about a culture difference! But part of the thing about car racing is the fact that - you know - they're all going around and are they going to bump into each other. I think it's a fair analogy, in a totally different naturally. Whatever the chemical release is that makes you excited by somebody overcoming something that they might not make, I think its shared. It's a fair analogy.

**Quest:** Well, you know the goal of an interview like this is to make someone say, "hey, let's try this out once."

**Florescu:** With the gay outreach events we're doing that's my intent as well.

**Quest:** Anything else you'd like to share with our readers?

**Florescu:** I'm just happy to have the opportunity to tell you about what we're doing. I want everybody, particularly *Quest* readers and the gay community to try us out. It's a great experience for everyone.

As I continue a discussion of fitting your Leather life into your daily life I would like to approach how to transition between those. As mentioned, the typical Dominant has the opportunity to live in a dominant manner 24/7. This can serve well in the business/workaday world. A Dom, especially male can and almost always is expected to be living a controlling attitude and demeanor. This then enables them to move easily into the Leather social arena and from there into any dungeon or playspace relative ease. With that a very short transition time. Then we need to look at the submissives; boys; slaves; pup's; etc. They too have the tendency to live their submissive life on a day to day basis. However, they quite often need to take a commanding role at work or family situations. This if often Not in their nature. So now we have a boy doing things; controlling, commanding, directing actions of others, in ways that is not natural for him. It is usually contrary to their nature to do this. Now; a situation has presented itself where the two have met and are now looking as to how soon they can get together for a dungeon/playspace activity. If this occurs in a Leather / Kink establishment the two are probably already prepared mentally for something to happen. BUT; If the meeting starts in a hardware store and the discussion goes from 2 inch rigging rings versus D rings or why other slightly smaller or larger sizes would be appropriate for specific uses and why. Things can quickly get into discussions that are not usual in the bolt/nut/washer section. There you are, in a straight environment, no Kink displayed, and you both suddenly know what you want of the other and how get there. NOW, you must both shift into kink mode/discussion/negotiations/arrangements.

This just might be your only time to transition from straight, non-anything day to day world to the inner reaches of you collective D/s world/attitude and into Real action at the end of a ten minute car ride. Once again, The Dom has the upper hand when it comes to that change. The

sub just might come close to being lost in the dust. He/she, will be in a dizzy state of anticipation and anxiousness and fear. All of which need time to process and preparation to enter the scene with full self being given to the Dom. Many a sub with little experience in the scene cannot pull this off with complete success. When they need time to adjust, it has to be requested and allowed for to bring the event to a successful fruition. A bit different than those spontaneous events are the planned ones. These can include such things as Leather conventions, contests, or seminars. Those usually have a preplanning period of time where preparations are made and then at the beginning of such, there will often be a period of mental adjustment for subs to move from daily life to Leather life and all it entails. I am sure that Dom's also use the same time to adjust. They usually just have a shorter distance to go. Special actions/events between





## GREEN BAY!

*Top Left: Daddy & Daddy's Boy contest held at Napalese.*

*Rest of Page: Miss Kelli Jo Klein turns 40 and gets roasted well done at Shelter.*

*(Finally she is older than ZA)*

The Argonauts of Wisconsin are back. Sat., April 19 saw the return of the Wisconsin Leather/Levi Daddy and Daddy's Boy Contest. The Napalese Lounge was filled with leather folk and local supporters ready for a hot contest. They were not dissapointed. From our local entertainers to outgoing Daddy the performances helped build the excitement to the announcement of the contest winners.

Tim is the Wisconsin Leather/Levi Daddy and Doug is the new Wisconsin Leather/Levi Daddy's Boy. Jerry B. was selected Grand-Daddy. All the winners will be in Hilbert the 15th - 17th of August for the 11th Annual Joint Run with the Castaways M.C. For more information check the web site at [www.argonautsll.org](http://www.argonautsll.org) - photo by Jeff Hicks





# WISCONSIN BEAUTIES HEAD FOR DALLAS

## OutBound's Michael Johnston interviews Christina Chase & Alexis Rouge

The other starlet that met originally for these interviews was Beja, Miss Great Lakes USofA. Most have known and loved Beja for her starring role at LaCage or for adding that certain something to Drag Queen Bingo at Fluid. Since the original chat fest took place things have changed as Beja has returned home in the Denver area for a sojourn with her family. In the interim, to quote Irving Berlin, "the show must go on." Who else to step into the mighty stilettos than First Alternate Alexis Rouge.

**Christina:** I'm representing the state of Wisconsin! I'm not originally from here. I wasn't the nicest person – but Wisconsin has shown me how to be humble. Wisconsin has given me so much. This is my way of giving back. (It's) a great honor! I had to compete with 17 people, never expecting I would win.

**Question:** How many titles or contests have you been involved in?

**Miss Gay Great Lakes USofA 2008**  
**Alexis Rouge**

A portrait of Alexis Rouge, Miss Gay Great Lakes USofA 2008. She is wearing a large, ornate, multi-tiered tiara with many crystals and a matching necklace. Her hair is styled in an updo. She is wearing a dark, sequined dress with red accents. She is posing with her arms crossed and looking towards the camera. The background is dark.

**Christina:** Three lovely people in Dallas - at the Miss USofA. Pageant actually - they were Jackie Roberts, Sasha Mitchell, and Rudy D'Angelo, all of LaCage. We all became very fast friends. I was looking for a new place. Nothing really was happening in Philly, where I was raised. I traveled a lot, back and forth for over a year and a half! Then I finally moved here and fell in love with the state and still am here!

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**Alexis:** I'm a native to the Badger State, born and raised in Watertown. I moved to Madison about five years ago and couldn't be happier. I think of moving but a part of my heart will always be in Wisconsin!

**Quest:** Where does your stage Name come from?

**Christina:** I started off as Vanity White because I was sort of a Vanna White clone. Then my drag mom, Valerie Cox, named me Christine Chase. Chase is a prestigious area in the Philadelphia area – where I came from. From there my name evolved into Christina Chase. (It's) a better flow.

**Alexis:** My name is a combination of two things. Alexis is a variation on the name Alexia, which I always wanted to give my daughter if I ever have children. Rouge is a variation of rogue, because when I first started performing, I didn't have a drag mother and was, in a sense, a rogue performer.

**Quest:** How do you describe yourself?

**Christina:** (As) one of the people who would give you the shirt off my back! I love fun! Yet, professional. I take my life and career really serious!

**Alexis:** I am open, honest, hardworking and caring. I'm very involved in the LGBT community for over five years. I've volunteered at OutReach Inc., as a peer counselor and part of the speakers bureau. I serve on the Madison Pride Board working with entertainment and hosting events. Drag can exist outside the bar. Get involved and give back to the community!

**Quest:** What are your goals? Where do you see yourself in the next decade?

**Christina:** Accomplished! Setting out and accomplishing all my goals. (I'm) game for whatever the future holds out for me.

**Alexis:** I have many goals and dreams that I hope to fulfill, it's hard to name just a few. I would like to go back and finish school, start a career with

the U.S. Olympic Committee, finish my transition, travel, have a family, and win a few more titles.

**Quest:** Any thing you would like to share with the Quest readers, your audience, your fans?

**Christina:** Thank you, for supporting us through the ups and downs. Thank you Wisconsin, for being there and embracing me! And if you are free May 20 -23, 2008 come on down to Dallas! There is absolutely nothing like it, Miss Gay USofA! It would be great to see you all there!

**Alexis:** I'd really like to say most of all, a huge thank you to everyone that supported me throughout the years, to all who came out for the shows and for all who have helped me along the way. Thank you, without you, I wouldn't be what I am today.

Alexis has a myspace address where you can find out where she is appearing next: [www.myspace.com/lexiravyn](http://www.myspace.com/lexiravyn).

## USOFA PAGEANT PROMOTERS KYLIE WEST & DAN READY FOR DALLAS

*Interview by Michael Johnston*

After having the fun of chatting it up with the glamour girls, it was onto business - the business of pageants, specifically Miss USofA. Kylie West and her man Dan are the royal couple who bring this court alive. It isn't all cosmetics.

**Quest:** What does the tradition of Drag Pageants mean to you?

**Dan and Kylie:** It's a business, first and foremost. The audience, performers, promoters... it's entertainment, a competition - like a sporting event. The fans can also participate by cheering their favorite.

**Quest:** Do you feel pageants are still relevant?

**Dan and Kylie:** Compared to what they used to be, a couple of pageants, with huge followings. Now there are over 70 titles girls' and boys' crowns, sashes, titles... It's very hard to produce a show where contestants are judged fairly. We have a pristine reputation. You may not like the outcome but you know it was fair. You come into the competition, knowing what is expected of you, you know the rules.

**Quest:** What got you involved, and so committed?

**Kylie:** I entered so many times and finally won! Currently I'm the show director at LaCage. In the past, (I was) show director at Club 219. I coordinated the Miss 219 Pageant. 13 contestants, a packed house, and it morphed into what it is today. I was there, I wanted the same thing and I want the same thing for everyone: fairness! When they know it's fair, you get 150%!

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**Quest:** What is your recipe? To take something of lore and spin it, update it, to bring it to the current century?

**Dan and Kylie:** It has to be the reputation – static – fabulous. 14 preliminaries, the promoters are excellent, totally the backbone. All 14 promoters who bring 28 to us for the final mile.

**Quest:** What is your vision of the pageant in the next decade?

**Dan and Kylie:** Corporate sponsorship, increased winnings, gifts, prizes. Someone from the western part of the state - Madison, LaCrosse - a “West Ender” to win. It will happen eventually.

**Quest:** How does the average fan delineate with all the pageants and contests going on out there?

Well there is state and regional, coast-to-coast, Midwest, South, Southwest. We need something in the Northwest, they’re not there yet.

**Quest:** Why do people put themselves on the line to compete?

**Dan and Kylie:** For a good, fair experience. It makes them feel good, even though maybe no crown. You didn’t win but you didn’t lose. You don’t need any prior experience: good, fair, productive. The next Miss Gay USofA. Wisconsin contest is at LaCage in October, 2008. It will run for an entire weekend: a 3-night event - Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Anyone can win. Talent, entertainment reigns! You don’t have to be a size six either! No one knows who is going to win, (so) set your personal goals: to place, top ten, runner-up or winner. Dare to dream! I see it all the time: talent over beauty always triumphs!

**Quest:** Besides contestants, what else does it take to put on a pageant?

**Dan and Kylie:** Judges are important. We need seven. Bill Wardlow from Fluid and Rona are two examples of excellent judges. When picking a judge some considerations are: Have they judged before? Do they know how to judge rationally? Are they responsible? Do they get it?

**Quest:** What was the worst moment in your pageant history?

**Dan and Kylie:** In the very beginning, bringing it from the Fox Valley to Milwaukee. Lots of people expected or wanted us to fail, hoping it would go back to Green Bay and not catch on. But it keeps getting bigger and better every year!

**Quest:** Who would you like to thank, acknowledge in making the Miss Gay USofA so successful?

**Dan and Kylie:** The bars, venues, every major and some smaller supporters opening their doors, the promoters, the contestants, the fans - who make up the audience, the readers (and) the community.



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# Mr. & Miss Wisconsin United States

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# NEW ON DVD by Glenn Bishop

## BUMP!

"Bump! European Highlights"  
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 "Gay Getaways: Episodes 1 -4"

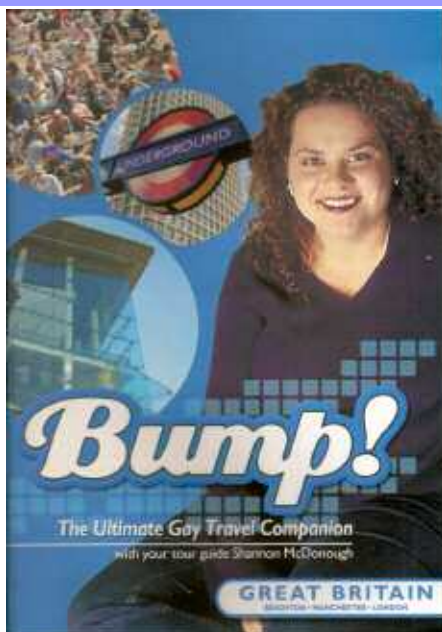
Glenn hadn't given even a thought to planning a holiday, especially one he couldn't possibly afford. There is, after all, his commitment to you, loyal readers of **Quest**, which keeps Glenn dreadfully busy. And what about Glenn's annual pilgrimage to the life giving waters of the Wisconsin Dells?! Then a stack of Gay travel DVDs were left on his doorstep with a note attached, one which suggested that Glenn needs to think about paying a bit more attention to upcoming deadlines. Ouch.

What was Glenn to do?

With a bowl of popcorn and a biggie Diet Pepsi, Glenn readied himself for a barrage of fab Gay travel DVDs literally (almost) singing the praises of destinations near and far and hosted by a trio of perky presenters, Charlie David and Shannon McDonough for **Bump!** and **Gay Getaways** Greg Osborne.

First up was **Bump! European Highlights**, hosted by the very cute Charlie David. As it turns out, **Bump!** is a staple of **HereTV!**, a pay-per-view cable channel. Who knew? Thanks to their needlessly confusing website, Glenn has never been able to figure out when **Bump!** is actually scheduled.

In **European Highlights**, Charlie explores the wonders of Paris, Berlin and the oh-so naughty city of Amsterdam. Now Glenn, blushing with embarrassment, must admit he'd travel just about anywhere with the drop-dead adorable Charlie David. That said, Glenn suspects he'd not be alone in this fantasy. Charlie is a genial host armed with a dazzling smile and clearly a genuine enthusiasm for travel and meeting new people. In Paris, a destination Glenn has long hoped to venture to, Charlie eschews the



typical "must-see" tourist stops like the Eiffel Tower in favor of finding Gay Paris. During his visit, Charlie uncovers a hot nightclub offering on-stage showers, makes it to the Paris LGBT Film Fest – only in its 11th year, visits Paris' Pink TV, views some fabulous homoerotic art at the Musée d'Orsay and even takes a cooking lesson from a Julia Child wannabe. Along the way, there's plenty of info provided on websites of interest to those ready to book their flights. Although Charlie does visit a few places of interest to lesbians, this episode of **Bump!** is definitely Gay entertainment.

Glenn also enjoying Charlie's visits to Berlin and especially Amsterdam, where he spends loads of time in "S&M" Amsterdam. Stopping in at a Gay leather shop, Charlie dons a sexy leather ensemble that perfectly flatters his yummy lean physique. In a word, Woof!

So on to **Gay Getaways** with your host

## Buy it, rent it or forget it...

Perfect for armchair travelers everywhere, **Bump!** Gay Travel DVDs offer an entertaining look at familiar and not so familiar Gay Destinations, with an emphasis on Gay shops, accommodations, nightlife, etc. Some may be shocked that a segment on Paris entirely skips the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, etc. Not Glenn. Glenn enjoyed the revealing look at the Paris' Gay community. Charlie even made an unlikely Gay destinations like Helsinki (**Bump! Scandinavia**) look fun and exciting. Definitely worth a rent, **Bump!** DVDs would be a perfect gift for armchair travelers and also those fantasizing about a fabulous Gay holiday. **Gay Getaways** which is really just shamelessly shameless is definitely not recommended.

## Just the facts...

"Bump!" Runs approx. 72 minutes ea in English  
 There are 10 different "Bump!" DVDs currently available with a SRP of \$19.95 each  
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 All about "Bump!" at [www.bumpty.com](http://www.bumpty.com)

"Gay Getaways Episodes 1 - 4" is available now and retails at \$19.95.

The next installment of **Gay Getaways**, due in June, offers a tribute to Liberace.

Greg Osborne. A mere glance at the box had Glenn decidedly dubious. First, there's an unpleasant, outdoorsy feel that suggests adventure travel destinations. Worse, Greg Osborne is clearly no Charlie David. In fact, this DVD installment of **Gay Getaways** offered four programs all about Southern California. West Hollywood is the focus of the first segment, during which Greg spends an inordinate amount of time shilling the hotel he's staying at, one shop, one spa, one restaurant and one nightclub. Surely there's more to Gay West Hollywood. Surely one of the most cynical people in the world but even Glenn was appalled at this 27 minute commercial for five select businesses. Low point for Glenn had to be when Greg asks his waiter what the specialty was at "Hamburger Marys." Please, it's a hamburger joint!

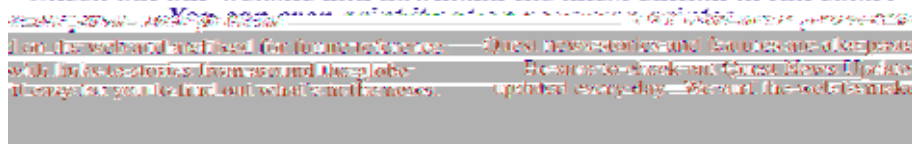
Continuing on, Glenn blessed the inventor of the fast-forward button, as he zipped along through Greg's similar treatment of Palms Springs: again all about his fab hotel, then a Thai restaurant, a Hawaiian ice cream shop, etc. Rachel Ray, he ain't. A visit to a cheesy Moroccan-style spa dominated the third segment while the tour guide's weirdly amplified voice made the fourth segment's on Hollywood Haunted Tours unwatchable.

Thinking that he was merely dazzled by host Charlie David in the first **Bump!** DVD, Glenn decided to check out another **Bump!**, this one focusing on Great Britain and hosted by Shannon McDonough. While Glenn would doubtlessly have much preferred Charlie exploring London, Shannon proved to be smart, funny and well informed. Fears that Shannon would focus entirely on Lesbian London proved happily groundless. Great job.

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## Ask the Irreverent, Uncle Barbie

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(An effervescently gay advice columnist)



Disclaimer: Although the author of this syndicated column holds a doctorate in clinical psychology, the tongue-in-cheek advice given is for entertainment only and is not a substitute for therapy. Barbie responds to all emails...whether you deserve it or not. Send your questions to Uncle Barbie at: askunclebarbie@aol.com

### Surviving a Chaotic Childhood

#### My Dearest Uncle Barbie,

I am a near forty something woman who was taken away from my parents as a small child and given to my aunt. My other six siblings were sent to foster homes. My mother was a raging alcoholic, and my father was present but not present. Anyway, due to health issues, no foster home would take me (thankfully things have changed a bit since then...). Growing up, I always wanted to be a part of a family. My aunt would always introduce her two biological daughters, and then introduce me as "my brother's girl." After a decade and a half of this, you kind of get the idea that "YOU ARE AN OUTSIDER!" Thankfully, my cousins have always treated me as a sister, for better or for worse.

Now comes the fun part! My biological siblings and I have always held each other at arm's length. I have watched them drink themselves into oblivion, beat their children, go in and out of jail, and use every person they have come into contact with. When I left my aunt's house and got out on my own, I allowed myself to be pulled into only one situation where my oldest brother tried to use me to get drugs and booze, and I said, "Forget it." I felt the only way to keep out of all of their drama was to just remove myself from the situation. So I got a job on the other side of the world, met my husband, moved back to the states, and now live here in Minnesota, far removed from their craziness.

As I am getting older, I think I'm emotionally mature enough to try to bridge the gap with my

biological family. I talk to my mom by email (she is no longer drinking and has been dry for years). I have tried to reach one of my brothers and his new wife, but he won't answer any of my emails. Now, a different brother is in the last stages of his battle with AIDS, and my mom has told me that he doesn't have long to live. This brother is an interesting fellow; he insisted he got the disease through IV drug use and told me many years ago that he hated having the disease because everyone thought he was a "fag." I told him at that time that I didn't care how he got it. The cause was irrelevant to me. Well, as the years passed, it came out (or should I say, he came out?) and told us he was bisexual. He is divorced from his wife, but they still live together. Apparently, my wonderful biological siblings set upon him like a pack of wolves when they heard this news, and he has withdrawn from the family (much like I did). My mom tells me that he is now withdrawing from her, as well. She has been trying to bring him back into the family for years.

So, after all that, my question is this: How can I reconnect with my brother? I have a feeling that he will take my attempts to contact him as pity and will get annoyed. I don't want to get him worked up. I just want to let him know that I'm sorry we haven't been closer. I don't want my brother to die feeling like his family doesn't love him. Soooo. Any thoughts?

**Signed, Confused in the City**

#### Hello Confused City Girl,

Thank you for having the courage to open up your heart and share your personal story with me.

It takes a special person to have that kind of strength. One of the nice things about being an advice columnist is that I have the privilege of being able to read the deeply touching narratives from readers. If the people from your childhood did not appreciate you, that's their problem--not yours. Based on your description, your siblings are a bunch of sociopathic users who treat others as objects to be exploited. (Yeah, chemical dependency and narcissism make for an ugly mix.) If some of your brothers don't return your emails and refuse to reconnect with you, then accept that. You have done your part in the communication process by letting them know that you would like to re-establish contact. The rest is up to them. If they do not respond, don't push it--it will only drive them further away.

I am proud of you for showing support to your brother who is dying of AIDS. I have seen many cases where families have turned their backs on their own kin because of HIV and AIDS. When I was finishing my doctoral dissertation on hypnotic pain management, I did a year of volunteer work serving people living with AIDS. It was especially heartbreaking during the holiday season because most of them would not even get so much as a card or a phone call from their parents. I truly do not understand how a mother or father can abandon their own child just because that child is dying from a disease (like AIDS) that carries a negative social stigma. It's NOT shameful to have a family member with HIV/AIDS; it IS shameful to have so much prejudice and condemnation for a loved one that you turn away when that person needs you the most. Regardless of what religion you subscribe to, every major religion in the world teaches that we should all love one another. Maybe AIDS is not so much a curse as it is a test of our love.

You asked how you can reconnect with your brother. There is no magical formula. Just send him a letter expressing your compassion and your love for him. If he writes you back, great! If he does not, there is really not much else you can do. Be at peace knowing that you have told him how you feel. Once again, congratulations for having survived such a crazy childhood. You are a beautiful soul. **Compassion with Pride, Barbie**

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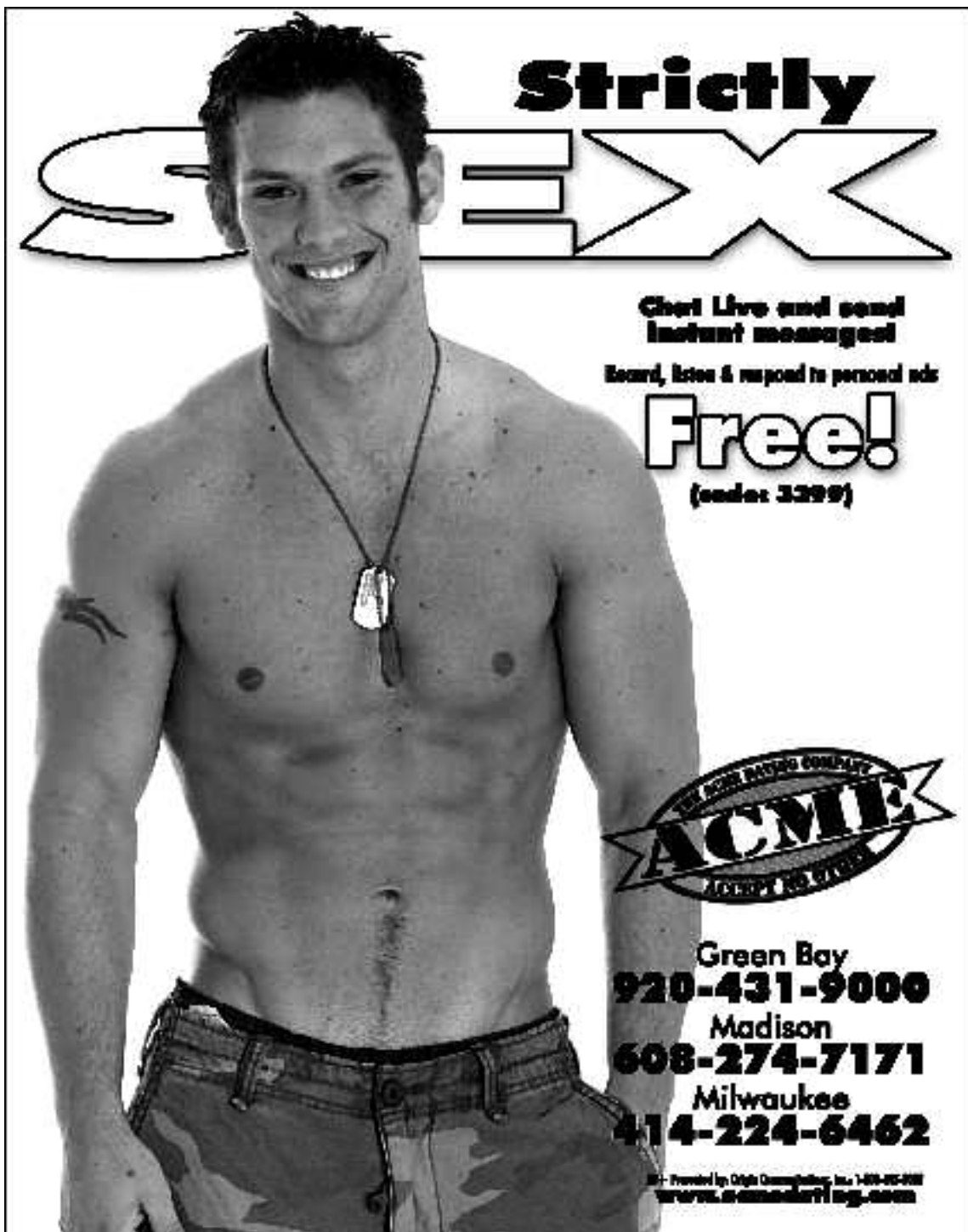
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