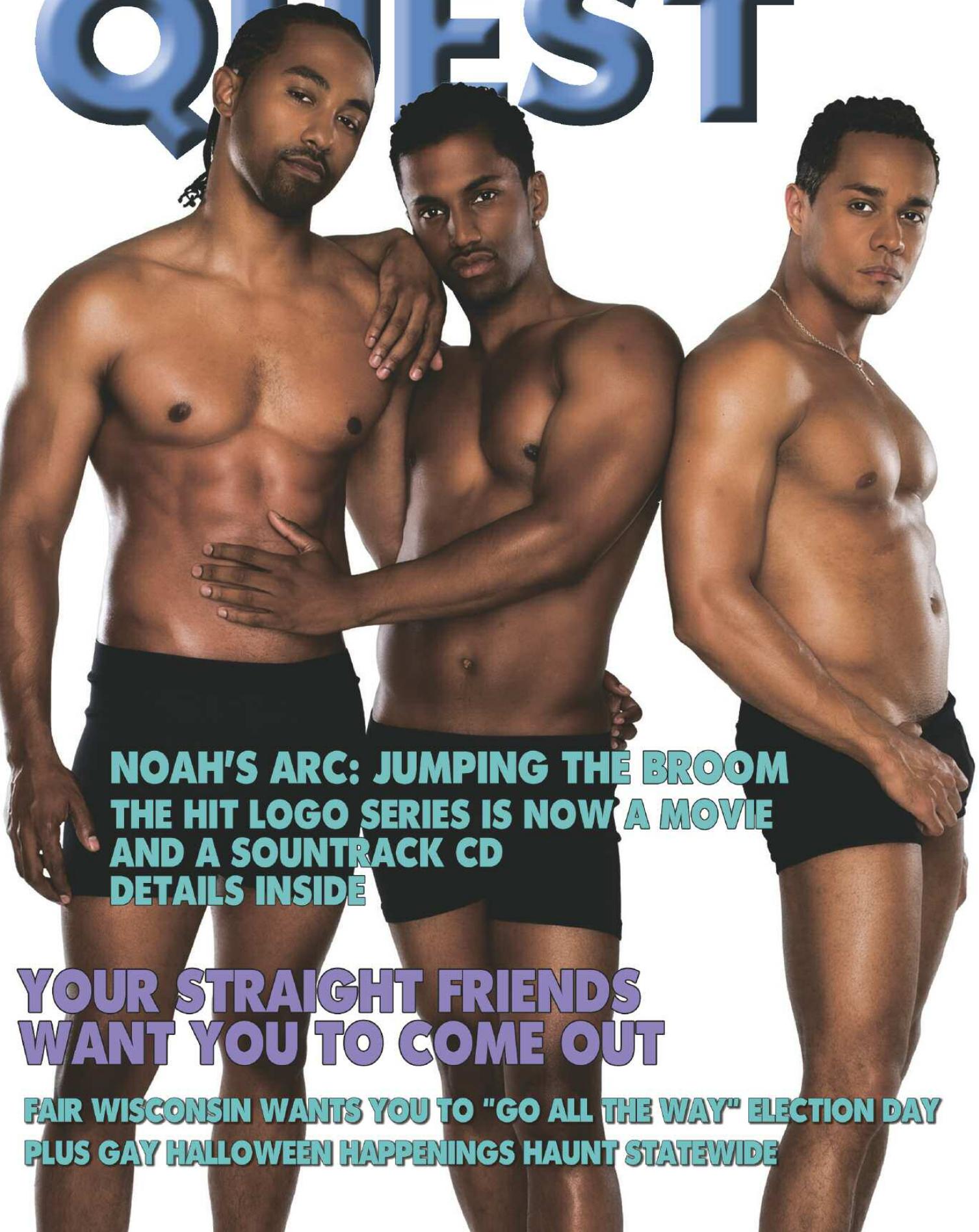


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LAWTON KICKS OFF FAIR WISCONSIN'S "GO ALL THE WAY" ELECTION RALLY UW-Madison Event Start Of Statewide Campus Campaign

Madison - Wisconsin lieutenant governor Barbara Lawton headlined a rally for UW-students here October 15 urging attendees to vote in state and local elections and help elect candidates who support LGBT rights.

LGBT rights advocacy group Fair Wisconsin sponsored the rally as part of its "Go All the Way on Election Day" campaign to encourage students to vote through the entire ballot, especially at the state level. The campaign is running on college campuses statewide.

Lawton believes politicians must speak out against discrimination and uphold equality in the state because civil rights are the basis of a democracy. "If we are going to attract and retain the best and the brightest to drive our state forward, it can't be the best and the



brightest unless you happen to be gay, lesbian, bisexual (or transsexual)," Lawton said.

Fair Wisconsin's "Go All The Way On Election Day" addresses the fact that the state is only three seats away from having a pro-fairness majority in both houses of the State Legislature. A high turnout, particularly among younger voters who tend to be more supportive of LGBT

equality will be very important.

"The only way to change the leadership in the state Assembly is to get rid of those unfair state Assembly members and to get students from around Wisconsin to again vote all the way down the ballot," Fair Wisconsin director Glenn Carlson said at the rally.

Also appearing at the rally was 8th District Madison Alder Eli Judge. Prior to his election,

Judge co-founded Students for a Fair Wisconsin to build student opposition to the 2006 ballot measure that banned gay civil unions marriage as well as legal recognition for all unmarried couples regardless of sexual orientation.

"We as students have an undeniable legacy to fight for what is right," Judge said. "The state Legislature is the first step. It's the spear that we need to start reversing the effects of the ban."

UW-Madison College Democrats Chair Claire Rydell also spoke at the rally, expressing her concern over students who don't consider casting their ballot to be important enough to wait in long lines at the polls. "They don't think their vote matters, but it does," she said.

Fair Wisconsin hope to repeat its 2006 election success. Though losing the state referendum, the LGBT civil rights groups campus organizing resulted in the ousting of five pro-amendment legislators.

CONNECTICUT HIGH COURT RULES FOR GAY MARRIAGE Ruling Comes Less Than One Month Before Three States Vote On Constitutional Bans

Hartford - The Connecticut Supreme Court on October 10 gave gay and lesbian couples the right to marry, ruling that civil unions relegate them to a "separate" and "inferior status" that falls short of full equality.

"We therefore agree with the plaintiffs that maintaining a second-class-citizen status for same-sex couples by excluding them from the institution of civil marriage" violates the state's constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the laws, the state high court said.

By a 4-3 vote, the state justices agreed with eight same-sex couples who sued after they were denied marriage licenses four years ago. Connecticut now joins California and Massachusetts in authorizing marriage for gay and lesbian couples. In all three cases, the issue was decided in a 4-3 ruling by the state high court.

So far, no state has authorized same-sex marriage through its legislation or by a popular vote. However, on November 4, voters in Arizona, California and Florida will consider constitutional ban measures. The most high profile ballot measure is California's Proposition 8,

which seeks to overturn the state court's ruling in May that allowed such marriages. Recent polls in the state now indicate that the recent \$1.25 million campaign being run by Prop 8 supporters has turned the tide toward passage of the amendment.

Attorneys on both sides of California's same-sex marriage ballot initiative said that the Connecticut ruling has no legal significance for the Proposition 8 campaign because it was based on Connecticut's state constitution, but agreed that a ruling in a third state legalizing same-sex marriage has social significance.

"The Connecticut ruling shows "that this is really an issue for the entire nation. It really does affect the entire nation," Andrew Pugno, a Sacramento attorney who is general counsel for the Yes on 8 campaign, told the Associated Press.

Shannon Minter, legal director at the National Center for Lesbian Rights in San Francisco, said he hoped the Connecticut ruling will help people see that the proposed ban in California is going against the evolution of

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opinion elsewhere in the nation. "I hope it will have the effect that people will see that this really is something that is inevitable," he said. "Other states are also recognizing that same-sex couples have a right to marry, that treating families differently is just fundamentally unfair and harmful to those families, and harmful to our whole society."

After Arizona citizens defeated a marriage and civil union ban with wording similar to Wisconsin's in 2006, gay marriage foes there are of-

fering a simpler measure known as Proposition 102. The single sentence change in that state's Constitution, if passed would limit marriage to "one man and one woman." It is expected to pass on its second try. The Connecticut ruling has not brought forth a flurry of analysis for or against the Arizona measure.

In Florida, where the gay marriage ban is known as Amendment 2, pro-amendment groups did link the Connecticut ruling to the upcoming ballot measure. Supporters issued a statement shortly

after the ruling on the website yes2marriage.org. "Literally on the basis of one judge's decision - the difference in the Connecticut 4-3 ruling - 'gay marriage' is now required in that state, as it is now occurring in California and Massachusetts (both of which also changed the definition of marriage by the margin of one judge's vote)," Florida Baptist Witness executive editor James A. Smith Sr. wrote. "We're fooling ourselves to believe the same thing could not happen in our state at some point in the future."

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS:

Volkswagen Rabbit is #1 Gay Car



Los Angeles - Want to find the perfect car to express your fabulous lifestyle? The No. one most researched car on this year's Gay-Wheels.com Top 10 list is Volkswagen's Rabbit, showing that gay people who visit this site lean more towards European flair than straight-up economy. Proof in point, second on the list is another Volkswagen, but this time the even more stylish Eos hardtop convertible.

Tied for third is a car that's become symbolic of the gay lifestyle, Mazda's fun-loving MX-5 Miata, and the sporty Audi A3 five-door hatchback. Mazda and VW are together again for a fourth place tie, with the Mazda3 and VW Jetta.

The fifth most researched vehicle is Toyota's

subcompact Yaris, the least expensive vehicle on the GayWheels.com Top 10 list, while sixth place was split again between the Dodge Caliber compact five-door and sport-luxury oriented Saab 9-3.

Volvo's luxuriously appointed yet compact C30 places well in seventh, while the offbeat little smart fortwo appears destined for the alternative lifestyle in eighth place.

Tied for ninth is Toyota's Matrix five-door hatch and the über-cool Mini Cooper, while for the first time ever an exotic makes the GayWheels.com Top 10 list, Maserati's gorgeous GranTurismo.

The list, featuring data gathered from July 1 to September 30, allows for some interesting insights. One: gay people trend toward smaller, thriftier cars. Secondly, we're not willing to give up perceived quality (the premium feel that VW does so well) or style despite going small. A focus on compact models could be due to urban-oriented lifestyles, or possibly because of a greater leaning towards environmental issues, but other than the Jetta, which offers a diesel variant, none of the cars

featured on the Top 10 list are powered by alternative fuel or offer a hybrid drivetrain. The smart fortwo, despite being powered by gasoline, falls into the green category due to its thrifty fuel economy, of course.

Another oddity: Other than the niche market Maserati, Audi, Saab and Volvo were the only premium brands to achieve Top 10 ranking, with luxury mainstays BMW, Lexus and Mercedes-Benz shut out from the list entirely.

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Washington, DC - According to a new national survey, nearly nine out of ten (87%) heterosexuals said that if someone were to come out to them as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, it would have a positive or no impact on how they would view gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender people. The survey also revealed that two out of three (67%) heterosexual adults agree that if someone they knew is gay or lesbian, they'd want that individual to be open and honest with them about it, rather than feel the need to hide who he or she really is.

The new nationwide survey of 2,455 U.S. adults, (ages 18 and over), of whom 287 self-

identified as gay or lesbian was conducted online between September 15-22 by Harris Interactive, a global market research and consulting firm, in conjunction with Witeck-Combs Communications, Inc., a strategic public relations and marketing communications firm with special expertise in the LGBT market.

A large majority of gay and lesbian adults disclosed that they are "out" and honest with others about their sexual orientation. The survey showed that four out of five (80%) gay and lesbian adults consider themselves "out" as a gay or lesbian person. In terms of their relationships, 95 percent of gay and lesbian

adults consider themselves open about their sexual orientation to their close friends, compared to 79 percent of all LGBT respondents. Nearly eight out 10 (79%) gay and lesbian adults consider themselves open about their sexual orientation with their acquaintances/casual friends, compared to 61 percent of all LGBT respondents.

When it comes to the workplace, a significant majority (67%) of gay and lesbian adults reported being open about their sexual orientation with their co-workers and colleagues, compared with 49% of all LGBT respondents. In terms of their purchasing decisions, nearly two-thirds (64%) of gay and

lesbian adults reported that when selecting a product or service, all other considerations being equal, they will select the brand that has a reputation for being more gay friendly.

"The decision to come out is never an easy one, but the numbers today reflect a rapidly improving culture that is more accepting," Wes Combs of Witeck-Combs Communications said. "Much of corporate America has taken a leadership role in establishing a culture of acceptance and equality. In return, many gay and lesbian Americans are rewarding them and sustaining them with their customer loyalty - a valuable relationship during these very tough economic conditions."

This data is especially timely, as the nation recently celebrated National Coming Out Day on October 11. Every year, LGBT Americans are encouraged to be open and honest about who they are as a way of helping to break down negative stereotypes LGBT people. "The data helps to confirm what we have known for years - a majority of our friends and coworkers want us to be honest about who we are," Betsy Pursell of the Human Rights Campaign noted. "LGBT people fear others will reject them and I hope that this data will give comfort and strength to those who are looking to take their next step in the coming out process."

STATE NEWS:

Update: City Of Oshkosh Relents, Club 1226 Gets Building Permit

Oshkosh - Construction is expected to begin shortly on the remodeling of Club 1226 following the City of Oshkosh's decision to grant the long-delayed building permit to the gay club owners Christopher Nikolai and Allan VanderVelden. The permits were granted after the last issue of *Quest*, that featured a cover story on business and life partners and their 18-month struggle with the city.

"We got the permits the day after the *Quest* was issued," VanderVelden said. "We are going ahead with the work and we will remain open throughout the construction."

VanderVelden also noted that the *Quest* story appears to have boosted interest in night spot. "Several people have come in and said they didn't even know we were here until the read about us," he said.

Nikolai and VanderVelden hope the community will "give into their curiosity" and come visit the bar often to see how the work progresses. "It will be business as usual," VanderVelden said. "But there will be something all shiny and new each time they visit!"

The Club is open Wednesday through Sunday. Both owners also continue separate full-time positions to help underwrite the club's operating and remodeling costs.

Nazi Gay Holocaust Exhibit Now Open

Madison - The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum traveling exhibition "Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945" opened October 10 here at the Memorial Library on the University of Wisconsin campus..

The exhibit and related events are free and open to the public, and cosponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison General Library System and the George L. Mosse Fund for LGBT History at UW-Madison. is hosted by the Madison Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools (GSAFE) is hosting the exhibit

The exhibit features 32 panels exploring 12 topics dealing with the chronological history of the Nazi regime and the homophobic Nazi ideology via photographs, texts and documents. "It's a powerful exhibition that teaches us about a part of history that often is left out of history lessons," GSAFE Executive Director Cindy Crane said.

Crane collaborated with John Tortorice, director of the George L. Mosse Program in History at UW-Madison and Lee Konrad, director of the Memorial Library to find an appropriate place to temporarily house the traveling exhibit. "Our position as one of the premier academic research libraries in the country and our collection strengths in Western European studies made Memorial Library an attractive environment to the organizers," Konrad noted.

Events accompanying the exhibition, including a Panel of Scholars, a musical performance representing the gay culture in Ger-

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many before the Nazi regime, a performance by Proud Theater, a Madison-based youth theater group that focuses on LGBT issues and various films and lectures, are themed "From Hate to Hope."

In addition to the national exhibition, three panels will be displayed in Memorial Library featuring local content regarding the history of gay and lesbian people in Wisconsin and of the gay liberation movement in Wisconsin.

The addition of the hopeful motif to an exhibition of such a horrifying period in history serves to highlight how far the LGBT community has come in gaining acceptance and tolerance since the Nazi persecution. "There is much more awareness now of the issues, and there is a certain, at least level, of tolerance if not acceptance," Tortorice said. "There has been some progress and hopefully there's more progress to come."

While everyone involved hopes the event will attract viewers of all sexual orientation, UW-Madison German professor Jim Steakley, who served as a consultant to the exhibition before it was first displayed in 2002, believes the exhibit and events will have the biggest impact on the LGBT community. "I do think it's especially important for LGBT people to learn about their own history because there's a way in which history is extremely important for creating a sense of self worth and identity and a sense of pride," Steakley said. "Although the hate part of this exhibition is kind of scary, it's important to know how far tolerance has gone in the 20th century."

The exhibit will be open through December 10 during regular library hours.

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Center Advocates Seeks Phone Bank, Canvass Volunteers

Milwaukee - With less than two weeks left until Election Day and Center Advocates is gearing up to do voter outreach for this year's election. The LGBT advocacy group will host nightly phone banks from our campaign headquarters located at the Astor Hotel, Unit 824 during the week from 4 - 8 PM. The voter outreach began October 16 and will continue until election Day, November 4. Weekend phone banking will also run from Noon - 4 PM

Center Advocates will also conduct a canvass on Saturday, October 25. Starting times are 10:30 AM or 2 PM. A similar canvass will be held Sunday, October 26, starting at 11:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Volunteers will receive a brief training before being sent out in pairs to talk with voters about what is at stake in this election.

Register for a volunteer shift by calling Antwan Jones at 414-630-2449 or Kurt Dyer at 414-405-5878. You may also register by email at: kurtis.dyer@gmail.com.

Pride Alive Sets Town Hall Meetings

Appleton, Green Bay - The northeast Wisconsin Pride Alive Committee has set two town hall meetings for community input for their 2009 festival. The first meeting will be held in Green bay on Monday, October 20 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium, located in the lower level of the Brown County Public Library, 515 Pine St. The second meeting will be two days later on October 22 at the Harmony Café, 124 N. Oneida St. in downtown Appleton.

In an email to supporters earlier this week Pride Alive organizers noted "how exciting it is to look back at our accomplishments with Pride Alive 2008, and to recognize the community-building that has continued to take place ever since! But, even more exciting than the first-ever Pride Alive is the second annual Pride Alive celebration, to take place in summer of 2009."

The Pride Alive Committee is seeking volunteers who are interested in possibly taking a leadership roles in helping to plan the 2009 festival. If individuals are unable to attend either of the town hall meetings they may contact Andrew DeBaker at 920-471-3260 or Andrea Schultz at 920-562-3830. Contact the committee by email at: info@newpride.org.

"Connie And Carla" Visit Chippewa Valley LGBT Center

Eau Claire - A showing of the 2004 drag-in-disguise comedy "Connie And Carla" was featured at the Chippewa Valley LGBT Center's monthly "Saturday Night at the Movies" here October 18. "Connie And Carla" was "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" star Nia Vardalos' follow-up effort and has a plot line that mixes a touch of "Some Like It Hot," with "To Wong Foo" and an added dollop of "Victor/Victoria."

In addition to Saturday Night at the Movies, the Community Center offers several programs during any of its regular hours. Every Friday from 7 - 10 PM. is the center's Drop-In Night of unstructured fun. The Center has board games, current magazine subscriptions, the several thousand books in the John A. Klinger Memorial Lending Library for LGBT people and their allies who stop by. Every Sunday is the Sunday Study Night, from 6 - 9:00 PM. for. The Center has free Wi-Fi service and brews up complimentary coffee for students of all ages

The Center will also mark November's Transgender Awareness Month with the monthly Discussion Forum taking a look at Transgender Issues on Thursday, November 13 at 7 PM.

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Transgender Pre-Halloween Howl Set For October 24

Madison - The Madison Area Transgender Association will hold a Pre-Halloween Bash from 7PM to Midnight at OutReach-600 Williamson St. on Friday, October 24. The costume party will offer beverages and a potluck meal. attendees are asked to but not required to bring a dish to pass. There is a \$6 suggested donation requested. For more information, contact Michelle (of MATA) at: 608-255-8582 or visit online at: www.myspace.com/lexiravyn and look for information about the party in the blog section.

OutReach To Offer Halloween Party

Madison - On Thursday, October 30 from 5 - 7 PM OutReach will sponsor a Halloween party at the Cardinal Bar on East Wilson St. here. The event celebrates several recent accomplishments: Development Director Nikki Baumblatt's successful double organ transplant surgery in August; her reception of the first annual Linda Sundberg Civil Rights Defender Award from Community Shares of Wisconsin this month; and OutReach volunteer Paul Garza's reception of the Backyard Hero Award from Community Shares of Wisconsin.

OutReach also will celebrate its kick off its participation in the

statewide rm2breathe tobacco cessation program at the party. OutReach and the LGBT Centers of Wisconsin Network are partners in a three year grant. Funding for this project will be provided by the UW School of Medicine and Public Health from the Wisconsin Partnership Program in collaboration with Diverse and Resilient, Inc.

Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes. The party will have plenty of decorations, food and drinks. For more information about the event, contact Cris at OutReach at: 608-255-8582.

Positive Voice Haunts All Hallows With Halloween Bash

Kimberly - Positive Voice will celebrate All Hallows' Eve with a "fierce Halloween Par-tay Bash" on Saturday, October 31, from 7 PM until Midnight at the Liberty Hall Banquet and Convention Center, 800 Eisenhower Drive.

Costumes are recommended but not required for entrance. Activities will include tarot card readings, costume contests, and hauntingly hot dance tunes served up by a local DJ. Refreshments will also be available on the premises, including unlimited soft drinks and a cash bar. The party is open to persons 21 and over.

Cost for the event is \$5 for Positive Voice members and \$7 for non-members. Also, a donation of a non-perishable item is also encouraged. For more information, contact organizers by email at: info@pvinc.org or by phone at: 920-435-4404.

Off The Wall Stages The Vortex In November

Milwaukee - Off The Wall Theatre will present a rare production of Noel Coward's "the Vortex" at their tiny theatre on Wells Street in November.

In 1924, playwrights and novelists like Noel Coward and E. M. Forster had to disguise homosexual themes by cloaking them in metaphor and innuendo. This fact makes Coward's first huge success, "The Vortex," all the more amazing. In its own time the play was so controversial that Coward had trouble getting it staged, and it was called vulgar trash by many a critic.

Noel Coward, the master of sparkling, brit-

tle but often shallow social comedy, writing a trashy vulgar play? "The Vortex" raised the veil on masked innuendo and dealt quite openly with topics such as, older women with young male lovers, rampant drug use in the '20's, and homosexuality. The first two acts of this now classic play, display all the wit and charm of Coward's later award winning comedies, but the third act takes a most unusual dramatic twist. The play today would best be described as a melodrama, but it truly defies any category.

Florence Lancaster, a famously self-indulgent older married woman has taken a very young

lover. Her friends put up with her latest attempt at "staying young" and her husband remains sadder but wiser by ignoring it. Her beloved son, Nicky returns from Paris with a fiancee, which rather shocks Florence, as she refuses to see her son as grown up, and anyway, everyone more or less suspects Nicky is gay. Everyone except Nicky himself, who has taken to drugs in his attempts to ignore the truth about himself. Mother and son clash in one of the stage's most famous or infamous third acts ever written. Throw into this mix an ageless Coward-type homosexual who flings sarcastic remarks about with alarming accuracy, an over the top Opera diva, a manipulative young fiancee, a dim-witted

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Dale Gutzman will both direct and play Pauncfort Quentin, a quintessential Coward character. The multi-talented Marilyn White will play Florence Lancaster, with Jeremy Welter playing Nicky her son. Welter last season played Hamlet at Off The Wall to White's Gertrude.

Carole Herbstreit-Kalinjen will play the loyal, down-to-earth friend, Helen Saville and Liz Mistele will play Bunty Mainwaring, Nicky's fiancee. Alex Hall as Tom Veryan, Florence's boy-toy; Donna Lobacz as the eccentric opera singer Clara Hibbert, Lawrence Lukasavage as the long suffering husband, David are major roles in the production. Also in the cast are Sandy Lewis and Kurtis Witzelsteiner. The set is designed and constructed by David Roper.

"The Vortex" was revived last season in London's West End, and remains an important piece of theatrical history, as well as a lively and vital entertainment.

"The Vortex" will begin its run at Off The

Wall, 127 E. Wells St here on November 13 and run through November 23. Tickets range from \$20 to \$25 and may be reserved by calling the box office at 414-327-3552. For additional information about Off The Wall and its upcoming productions visit the theatre's website at: www.offthewalltheatre.com.

WISCONSIN CREAM CITY CHORUS ANNOUNCES DECEMBER CONCERT

Brookfield - December. No other month evokes more thoughts of unity and peace in the world's religions. That's the message of the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus' December 13 concert, "One World: Dare to Dream."

True to the WCCC's message of celebrating diversity through song, the concert "is designed to celebrate the hope that we can truly become One World," according to Artistic Director Kristen L. Weber. "The music examines our desire and need for unity throughout the world," she said.

Two religious traditions are represented at this year's concert: Christian and Jewish, Weber noted. "The traditional Christmas theme of bells is featured in the first act, and the Hanukkah theme of light is central to the second," she said. "Both have been important images in the quest for peace and world unity."

"One World: Dare to Dream" will be held at 7:30 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church West, 13001 W. North Avenue in Brookfield. Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adult, available through chorus members and the chorus office. Child and group rates are also available. Season subscriptions are also currently on sale for the three-concert season: \$30 through December 1, then \$40 through the date of the first concert.

For more information about the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, the concert, the 2008-2009 concert season and ticket availability, visit creamcitychorus.org. WCCC can also be contacted at -414-276-8787 or by mail or in person at its offices: 315 W. Court Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

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Cheap Talkin' Chi Chi

Greetings Gossip Mongers, It is that time again for all the gossip and happenings that are fit to print since the last column so let's get to the happenings in Milwaukee. To begin with I would like to thank everyone for the great turnout for the benefit show for M's dragapalooza that was held on the 27th of Sept. With your generosity and specifically the enormous donation of one of our patrons who donated themselves a \$2500.00 check we were able to raise almost \$4000.00 for AIDS WALK WISCONSIN. On behalf of Janet and Brian and Lizzie, as well as all the great talent that performed including Velveeta, Gay Bob, Kelly, Max, Ginger, K.V., Miss Charlotte Lorraine, Lady Gia and Christina Chase, Legs, Miss Ruthie and our background girls Trixie and Miss Susie we thank you for your patronage and generous support. Kudos go out to guest bartender Joel for bringing in our major donor and Chrissy who were behind the bar for this gala event.

I was at one of my favorite watering holes, Kruz when I bumped into C.C. and Nick who work there we decided on an impromptu bar hopping that included seeing Huck at BootCamp who I had the pleasure of getting to know a little bit better. From there it was on to Triangle to see James and bartender David. After some dice games and a round of root-beer shots courtesy of Paco aka Jesse, I made the mistake of finishing at La Cage with our favorite straight boy Nate who took all our money including Topher Chase and Adam. It made it a rough day at my day job the next day. Speaking of La Cage I no longer work cocktail hours on Tuesdays and Saturdays finding it too difficult with my schedule during the day, but thankfully I will still be upstairs on Saturdays with my

co-host Velveeta slinging drinks for the masses.

La Cage had their turnabout show on the 28th of September with the boys trading spots with the performers one of the highlights of which I was unable to attend was Will's debut on the stage and security Ryan's debut as Mina Shades who was such a hit may become a regular cast member on Wednesdays. Look for her birthday party on the 22nd of October at 11:00 p.m..

Greg and Eddie were out and about recently having lunch at Miss Katie's diner who the proprietor Peter Vella just not too long ago celebrated a birthday. The boys were at Fluid taking a break from Harbor Room, where one of my favorite boys behind the bar and out was Puddy. I hope your enjoying your new mattress. If you need to break it in give me a call! There was a celebrity sighting at Harbor Room with Wee-Man of Johnny Knoxville fame enjoying some spirits.

I also got a little nugget of dish at Woody's recently with Steve giving a VIP tour of his establishment to a local boy. I do not know exactly what this entailed however I do wonder if he received a prize with his happy meal.

Boom-Room remains one of my favorite stops for Fridays after work. You get the choice of enjoying the great show tune videos on the Room side with K.V. and the more cruising side of Boom with Lance. On one of my more recent stops Lance was doing everything to get my goat however I did not let that stop me from having a good time despite his insistent barbs at moi. I did get to meet a very handsome boy George aka Gilda who was there to meet Nick from Kruz. Girl if he does not treat you

right I will be waiting on the sidelines.

M's celebrated their second anniversary October 17th with the tinkling of the ivories of Matt Luther from 8-10. They are now open on Mondays as well kicking off their new Martini Madness Club which will offer different levels with perks depending on your club status. So whether you're a platinum, gold, or silver member check with the bartender for details. Yours truly will be working on Tuesday nights as well as my regular shifts on cocktail hour 4-8 on Wednesdays and Sundays 6-10, so come on down and be a part of the change at M's!

Peter of Ric Fest will be starting their next search for Mr. Miss and Ms. this year with a talent/karaoke contest at all the bars with the winners being decided at Frank's Power Plant on Nov. 22nd. Peter has asked me to judge the final night what an honor so check with your local bars for details of when they are hosting this wonderful event that offers scholarships for worthy gay and lesbian youth in our community! (editors note: also look for the ad in this issue.)

Finally make sure you turnout for HIT 30th anniversary bowl-a-thon over Thanksgiving weekend. The Welcome Show is scheduled for La Cage and the goodbye brunch is scheduled at M's which also happens to be Debi Vance's birthday. Speaking of food and fun Debi and Brian bring it all together for Packer Sundays. Yum you never know what will be on the menu for that day, as well as great drink specials on Mimosa's, Bloody Mary's, and Screwdrivers. So get out your Black Pearls and White Diamonds for November.

One last side note congratulations to Baby Jane Hudson who with the help of many of her friends was able to donated \$1300.00 to ARCW on behalf of her 50th birthday show. That's all for now so keep the talk cheap and the liquor flowing. If you want to personally contact me I now have a myspace at chichibarista@aol.com or my e-mail.

Loves and Kisses Chi-Chi!

MONKEY LOVE SONGS

Songwriters Ryan Mintz & Keith Hampton share the MGAC stage in a musical evening of humorous & heartfelt tunes

Milwaukee Gay Arts Center is proud to present two distinctive performers in a unique presentation. Both are "guys with guitars," singing original tunes from their own perspective.

This event is named after the endearing story-songs from Mintz's 2007 release, *Monkeys & Ice Cream*, which features the unforgettable love ballad, "Let Me Be Your Monkey." Joining Mintz is Hampton, whose 2006 CD, *Chance & Change*, includes a selection of wedding songs, reflections on relationships, memories of childhood, and tales of hope through adversity.

The common thread between these two musical voices is a keen skill for combining melody with poetry, inviting the audience to experience the emotions embedded in thoughtful storytelling through song.

Two guys, two microphones, & two guitars.

About Ryan Mintz

Heartfelt... genuine... quirky. That's what people say about Ryan's music. Armed with an acoustic guitar and a penchant for honesty, this newcomer to the singer/songwriter scene is poised to touch listeners across the country with his refreshing brand of folk pop. With a

unique voice that many liken to Cat Stevens, Ryan brings a gentle vulnerability to his raw lyrics. Aching heart one minute, and wry smile the next, Ryan has the unique ability to make audiences laugh and cry... sometimes within the same song.

After honing his craft for 7 years, Ryan put his most memorable material together for his debut record, *Monkeys & Ice Cream*. Recorded in Los Angeles with producer Erik Eldénius, the songs tackle themes as varied as gay relationships, life as a nomad, addiction, and one cute little stuffed monkey. Ryan's writing is mainly influenced by the potent female singer/songwriters of

the 90s: Alanis Morissette, Indigo Girls, Aimee Mann, Lisa Loeb, Jewel, and Chantal Kreviazuk. Sometimes cozy and sometimes daring, infused through the album is a positive sense of hope.

"For me, music is emotion," Ryan says. "If I can help someone feel something, then I've done my job."

About Keith Hampton

Keith Hampton is a Wisconsin native who launched his performing career as a regular on New England's historic folk music scene. His latest CD, *Chance & Change*, is a beautifully balanced group of uniquely shaped songs about the mystery of things

made more beautiful because they're simply observed and allowed to be.

Influences of Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, and Bruce Springsteen can be found in Keith's acoustic guitar style, which combines percussive finger picking and rhythmic strumming patterns.

Event details

November 22, 2008 Saturday, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee Gay Arts Center
703 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee WI, 53204
Admission \$10 at the door, or in advance at www.braverecords.com



NOAH'S ARC: JUMPING THE BROOM

This weekend, in cities far more fortunate than Milwaukee, Green Bay or even Madison, LGBT moviegoers will have the opportunity to catch the premiere of "Noah's Arc: Jumping the Broom." Many fans, Glenn included, were shocked and outraged when gay cable network Logo™ cancelled the popular series after only its second season. Happily the producers from the MTV™ owned Logo™ network succumbed to popular demand, quickly promising a feature film which might tie up all of the various second season-ending narrative loose-ends.

At least two cliffhangers remained for has faithful fans of "Noah's Arc" following the second season. The first involved the perpetually on-again, off-again romance of Noah (Darryl Stephens) and Wade (the super sexy Jensen Atwood). In the waning moments of the season finale, their romance heated up to scalding during a restroom rendezvous at the annual Beach Party festivities. Amidst their afterglow, Wade's boyfriend Dre (Merwin Mondesir) turned up. Unexpectedly. Oops. Following the dramatic fireworks between Noah, Wade and Dre, Dre ordered Wade, in no uncertain terms, into his car. Burning serious amounts of rubber, off they drove. Then news of a horrible car accident reached Noah and company. In the episode's closing moments, viewers were left with the image of a frantic Noah desperately shouting for an ambulance over the battered and bloodied body of his beloved.

Glenn was rather disconcerted to realize that not one of the four friends seemed particularly concerned with Dre's fate. Anyone having gone to www.logononline.com to watch the film's trailer will have already seen that at least this cliffhanger has been resolved.

"Noah's Arc: Jumping the Broom" picks up on the action two years later. Chance, Eddie, Ricky, Alex and Trey have journeyed to Martha's Vineyard to witness the upcoming marriage of Noah and Wade. Alex (Rodney Chester) continues to provides the comic relief, taking on the self-appointed role of a wedding planner who has planned absolutely every detail of the fabulous nuptials right down to



Noah & Wade • NOAH'S ARC: JUMPING THE BROOM (Logo Features/MTV)

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the final detail. Screenwriters John R. Gordon and Patrik-Ian Polk add to the drama with a subplot following Chance (openly gay actor Doug Spearman) and Eddie (Jonathan Julian) who have now been married for four years and appear, at least on the surface, to be living happily ever after. Trouble, however, lurks as their relationship will be tested by the presence of 19 year old Brandon (Gary Leroi Gray), Ricky's guest and latest notch on the resident slut's legendary bedpost.

And despite some initial uncertainty about Jensen Atwood's participation,

WOOF'S HALLOWEEN

Thursday, October 30th
Pumpkin Carving Contest - 8PM
CA\$H Prizes/BAR TABS for Best Jack-O'Lantern

Friday, October 31st
Costume Party - 10PM
CA\$H Prizes/BAR TABS for Best Costumes
Nurse Betty's \$1 Jello Shots

Saturday, November 1st
Sordid Lives Costume Party
Brother Boy Hosts -10PM-Midnight

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all of the regular cast have returned including Jason Steed as the hilariously outrageous Baby Gat. Sorry to report to those (few?) worried about Dre's fate – there's no mention of Merwin Mondesir's Dre in the film's publicity, nor for that matter of out actor Wilson Cruz reprising Ricky's one-time boyfriend Junito.

The second cliffhanger, at least in Glenn's mind, concerns why so many of the cast of **"Noah's Arc"** continue to be coy over their own sexual orientation – surely odd for those involved in a "groundbreaking" show at least nominally about being out and proud, not to mention African-American. Earlier this year Darryl Stephens finally came out but good gracious, what's the backstory on Rodney Chester who plays the oh-so tres-gay Alex?

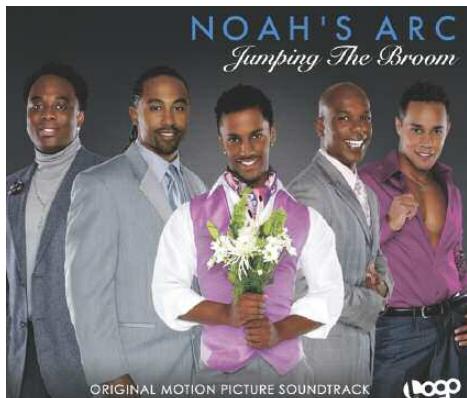
Ear Candy: MUSIC ON CD

Noah's Arc: Jumping the Broom Soundtrack, Bimbo Pop & Morel's Paperboy

Reviewed by Mike Fitzpatrick

Several tasty new CDs have arrived just in time for Halloween hopping and holiday shopping. One of them offers enough depth to last in memory long into 2009.

Noah's Arc: Jumping The Broom - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack (LOGO/Silver Label/Tommy Boy)



LOGO's multi-season soap sensation "Noah's Arc" has - like it's big cable series sister "Sex & The City" - begat a 2008 big screen finale that joins together the long-suffering African-American title character with once-closeted ebony cutie that caught his eye in episode one. Every good dramedy deserves a soundtrack, and "Noah's Arc: Jumping The Broom's" is as good, and perhaps a tad better, as others in this year's movie collection crop.

"Noah's" flashy hook-laden hit song honors go to a new remix of this summer's #1 club and pop chart smash "We Break The Dawn" by Michelle Williams. Since this is a gay male love story, additional toe tappers are *de riguer*: Solange's "Sandcastle Disco," Bob Sinclair's "World Hold On" and Sy Smith's exceptionally bitchy "Spies" fit the dance bill.

"Noah's" romantic ditty quotient is more than filled with numbers like Matt Alber's overwrought violin and piano driven "End Of The World," Nikki Jane's bouncy "I Love U," and Tje Austin's seemingly improv guitar and vocal solo "Today, Tomorrow." Two of

Just the facts...

Loyal Quest readers interested in catching the premiere of **"Noah's Arc: Jumping the Broom"** will have to venture to Chicago's Century Centre Cinema beginning Friday, October 24th or wait until the DVD release on Tuesday, December 16th.

For those, like Glenn, who were puzzled by the film's title, "jumping the broom" is a popular African-American wedding tradition that symbolizes the sweeping away of the old and the welcoming of the new.

We hope to have a full review of the movie in time for the DVD release.

the tunes in this category stand out however: veteran folk-pop star Phoebe Snow's deeply-affecting "Come Clean" and Patrik-Ian's "Home To Me," which has been the series' *de facto* love theme.

Considering "Noah's Arc" is a series about the lives and loves of black characters, it was somewhat of a surprise to find only two tracks - Roy's Young's bluesy "Don't Call It Love" and Pam Jones Wages' hip-hop "Eat Sushi" - reflecting the African Ameri-

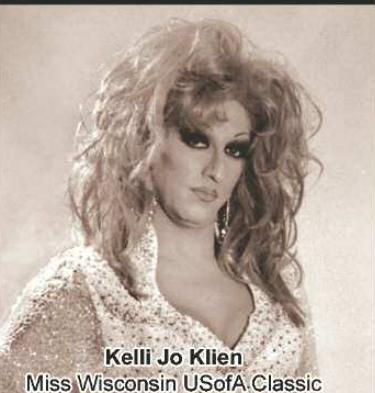
can culture. Then again "Noah's" story line about West Hollywood based screen writers, business entrepreneurs and college pros always nodded more toward the "Cosby Show's" Huxtables than the ghetto.

In all, "Noah's Arc: Jumping The Broom" is a pleasant soundtrack package that series fans especially will want to pick up to complete their series media collections.

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After remixing more than thirty dance versions of #1 chart hits for a stable of pop stars - most recently Pink's "U + Ur Hand" and "So What" as well as Jesse McCartney's "Leavin'" and Britney Spear's "Piece Of Me" - producers Lee Dagger and Marc JB have joined with British vocalist Katherine Ellis (best known as lead singer of the Freemasons) to create the dance pop group Bimbo Jones. The trio scored some success with the album's title tune last June, then topped the *Billboard* Dance Club Airplay Chart with lead off track "And I Try" this October. "And I Try" is one of those irresistible bits of pop bubble gum that sticks in the brain not unlike the real world counterpart that clings to your Reeboks.

Whether or not club music fans will splurge for the full disc rather than just download the hits typically depends on the number of potential hit tracks on the CD. "Harlem 1 Stop" has several strong candidates: "Don't Want Me No More," "Freeze" and "Make You Mine." Drag queens looking for quasi-blue lip synch material will want to pick this up for the sure fire crowd pleasers "Sucka!" and "Fug-U." The remaining four dance tracks are okay but not particularly memorable.

However, the CD's sole down-tempo number is a shock to the emotional system. "Tell Me My Name" is a story about the after effects of a one-night stand, when sobriety and daylight crystallize the reality of casual sex: it's all about body parts, not the people they belong to. "You don't remember my name but you remembered I came." Ouch! This song alone makes Bimbo Jones' "Harlem 1 Stop" worth the price of the admission.



The Death Of The Paperboy - Morel (Outsider Music)

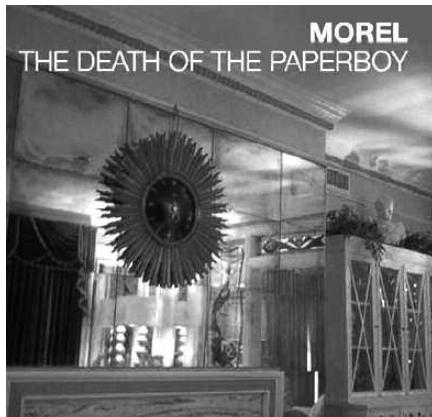
If you heard Cyndi Lauper's comeback smash hit "Same Old Fucking Story" this past summer you are already familiar with 46 year-old singer/songwriter, remixer and DJ Richard Morel. He wrote and produced it, and in the process melded Lauper's new wave roots with contemporary dance pop.

Morel has always bridged musical genres. His remixes of hits by the Pet Shop Boys, Depeche Mode and New Order along with those by Mariah Carey and Tina Turner have topped the dance charts. His collaboration with fellow D. C. deejay and former Hüsker Dü front man Bob Mould have resulted in the popular BlowOff dance parties that eclectically mix industrial, new wave, power pop and electronica for dance floor consumption and have produced a critically acclaimed CD of the same name.

Like his two previous offerings under the group name Morel (2002's "Queen Of The Highway" and 2004's "Lucky Strike"), "The Death Of The Paperboy" is filled with melancholy and introspection as Morel muses about the rites of passage from frivolous youth to adulthood. Unlike those earlier releases, "Paperboy" comes with two discs: one that features eleven original songs, and a second called "Disc-0" that features non-stop dance remixes of seven of the first disc's tunes plus a remake of David Bowie's 1974 chestnut "Sweet Thing."

Both discs really deliver. Interestingly, Morel's whiskey baritone vocals appear to go up an octave occasionally on the dance disc. Morel at times also replaces both lyrics and delivery styles. For example, "My Side" on disc one is a heartbreakingly down-tempo musing about the singer's inner conflicts as he longs (and lusts) for someone he likely will never get to know. It's the classic "5" who wants to know and love a "10." However, the dance disc version's spoken word vocals impose a club scene world weariness and facade to the lyrics. In the dance version's read, the "5" still wants to know the "10" but he also realizes its not going to happen and that self-realization gives him a sense of superiority, not inferiority. Remarkable.

If you like the Pet Shop Boys or 80's New Romantic bands Orchestral Maneuvres In The Dark, New Order, and especially its predecessor group Joy Division, you will surely like Morel's "The Death Of A Paperboy." Long after the mirror ball ceases to turn, you'll be listening to this set again and again. Highly Recommended.



5th Annual An Evening With Rainbow Over Wisconsin"

(Kimberly)



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Diversion of the Day

Quest's Events Calendar

Thursday, October 23

Fluid (Milwaukee) Get your flu shots here! 6-9pm

LaCage (Milwaukee) Pumpkin Carving Contest in ETC Prizes for best pumpkin.

Friday, October 24

LaCage (Milwaukee) Quest Magazine and Drag Depot present the 20th Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant Weekend. Tonight: All Star Show at 11pm

M's (Milwaukee) Pageant Contestants Review 9pm

Saturday, October 25 - Pageant Prelim Night

LaCage (Milwaukee) Quest Magazine and Drag Depot present the 20th Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant Weekend. Tonight: Prelim night at 8pm

Napalese (Green Bay) Halloween costume party and show starts 10:30 Cash Prizes

Sunday, October 26 - Pageant Finals Night

Fluid (Milwaukee) Halloween Bingo at 4pm

LaCage (Milwaukee) Quest Magazine and Drag Depot present the 20th Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant Weekend. Tonight: Finals night at 9pm

M's (Milwaukee) Pajama Party Free Breakfast \$3.00 bloody's and Mimosa's Open at 11 am

MONA's (Milwaukee) Three Strikes Presents a Miss Wisconsin USofA after party

Harmony Cafe in (Greenbay) Northernbrians pot luck dinner and social in conjunction with the start of Northern Pines tabernacle all are welcome service itself is at 5pm Rev James Hardie is delivering the service

Monday, October 27

LaCage (Milw) Rocky Horror Picture Show 9pm Join us in ETC for a mess of a good time

Tuesday, October 28

Midtowne Spa (Milwaukee) BESTD clinic FREE 30-minute HIV testing 6:00-8:30pm

Wednesday, October 29

Boom (Milw) Rocky Horror Picture Show 10pm in The ROOM free shots for doing the time warp

Thursday, October 30

WOOF's (Madison) Pumpkin carving contest starts 8pm

Friday, October 31 - HALLOWEEN NITE

Milwaukee Costume Crawl: Triangle 8pm, Walkers Pint 9:30pm, Fluid 11pm, LaCage 12:30

Ballgame (Milwaukee) Costume contest 10pm 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes.

Boom (Milwaukee) Halloween party with tricks and treats

City Lights Chill (Milwaukee) Halloween Party Prize Drawings for party goers

Cristopher Allens Club 1226 (Oshkosh) Halloween Party & costume contest

Harbor Room (Milw) Costume Party w/Prizes. Contestants also get free drink. Judging 11:30pm

ICON (Kenosha) Halloween Bash over \$1000 cash & prizes (\$500 best costume)

KRUZ (Milwaukee)Masquerade Ball 9pm - 1 am

Midtowne Spa (Milwaukee) Halloween Spooktacular live entertainment with Mr Midtowne and dancers Neon body painting, refreshments & prizes. Starts midnite.

Shelter (Green Bay) Costume party with judging at 12:30 Cash prizes

Wherehose (Milwaukee) Halloween Costume Party with CA\$H Prizes.

WOOF's (Madison) Costume Party 10pm Prizes for best costume

Saturday, November 1

M's (Milwaukee) Day of the Dead Party Come pay tribute to the departed

Madison Gay Video Club Wrangler: Anatomy of an Icon & Copperhead Canyon (XXX) 8 PM, http://www.mgvc.org , 608-244-8690 (evenings)

WOOF's (Madison) Sordid Lives Costume Party

Sunday, November 2 - daylight savings time begins!

Saturday, November 8

UW-Milwaukee Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Alumni Association's Scholarship Fundraising Event and Gala Exhibit Opening Reception of SHALL NOT BE RECOGNIZED: Portraits of Same Sex Couples; 2-6pm; UWM Student Union Alumni Fireside Lounge. Exhibit runs November 7 - 21 at UW—Milwaukee Student Union Atrium Gallery

KRUZ (Milwaukee) CastawaysMC of Milwaukee Beer/Soda Bust 9-1pm Cost \$7 29th Anniversary/Let us give THANKS

Saturday, November 15

City Lights Chill (Milwaukee) Underwear Party

Madison Gay Video Club Boystown [Spanish w/subtitles] & Skin Deep (XXX) 8:00 PM, http://www.mgvc.org, 608-244-8690 (evenings)

Saturday, November 22

Milwaukee Gay Arts Center Monkey Love Songs (Brave Records artists, Ryan Mintz & Keith Hampton) 8pm \$10 www.braverecords.com

5th Annual "An Evening With Rainbow Over Wisconsin" (Kimberly) Tickets available from ROW members and businesses or 920-437-0994. FMI: www.rainbowoverwisconsin.org

Weekly Bar Specials	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Art Bar	Free Pool \$2 Mystery Beer 2fer Tuesday 2-4-1 til12am	Double It for a Buck!		\$5 Martini	\$5 Margaritas	\$2 Shot Special	\$4.40 Bloody Marys
Ballgame	Mon-Fri 2-4-1 2pm-8pm	Tuesday & Thursday @ 9pm Pull tabs	Drinks as low as 25¢				Packer Touchdown Shots
BOOM	2-4-1 Pitchers Miller Lite	Karaoke w/ 2-4-1 Leine's	Bad Boys Nite Out	\$3 Tall Pinnacle Flavored Vodka	Beer Bust 5-9 pm	Beer Bust 2-6 pm	Open 2 pm
City Lights Chill	ECONOMY BUSTER!!! 2-4-1 ALL DAY, ALL NIGHT	SUNDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS			\$4 Martini & Cosmo	12" Pizza & Pitcher for \$12	Economy Buster 2-4-1
FLUID	2-4-1 All Day & Nite	\$3 Jagermeister & Bacardi OBombs	\$1 off Miller Bottles	\$3.50 Cosmos	Tue-Fri Happy Hour 5-8pm	\$4 Long Islands/Long Beach	\$3 Rail Bloody Mary, Screws & Greyhounds
HARBOR ROOM	MON - THUR Happy Hour 3-8pm 2-4-1 Beer Bust 8-Midnight \$7 Shirtless Men Drink Half Price Rail/Domestic 7-cl			Same as Thur but no Beer Bust,	Shirtless Men Drink Half Price Rail/Domestic 7-cl Sat/Sun		Sun Beer Bust 8-Midnight \$7
LaCage	Movies'n \$4 Martinis	Male Dancers \$4 Effen Mixers	2-4-1 Drinks all nite	\$4 Mixers \$6 Martinis	Trans-Fromation		2-4-1 Absolut, Grey Goose & Effen Drinks
M's Bar	Now Open Mondays 4pm	Happy Hour Monday - Friday 2-4-1 from 4-8pm	2-4-1 all Night		Drag Show @ 10pm	Showtunes w/Chi Chi	
MONA's	2-4-1 Beer wine rails call	Happy Hour 3-7 Free Pool	Happy Hour 3-7 Chiken sandwich & wraps 2-4-1	Happy Hour 3-7 \$3 cosmos & pull tabs	Happy Hour 3-7 \$6 Long Island 9-cl	50¢ Taps \$2.50 bottles (ask) \$3 Smirnoff Twisted & Mike's \$2 cans Blatz & PBR	Beer bust 6-10 \$2.50 Bottle Beer (ask) \$3 Smirnoff etc
RAVENS	Buy 1 get 1 Martinis and signature drinks	\$2 Domestic Bottles, Pints and Pint Mixers	Guys Nite \$1 Off everything for guys	Ladies Nite/Livewire Karaoke \$1 off everything 4 girls \$6 Dom pitchers dance bar open	Fri & Sat \$10 All You Can Drink & nightly drink specials DJ Mark 10:30 - close & the valleys hottest new dance music & videos		Alternative Music Night \$6 Pitchers \$4 Jack&Coke various other specials
Walker's Pint	\$1 off bottles, cocktails, shots, taps	\$2 domestic bottles/taps	\$5 pitchers of lite, 64, pabst, schlitz	2-4-1 domestic bottles & rails	rotating specials	rotating specials	\$4 rail bloody's \$1 off bombs all day & night
WOOF's	Monday's \$1 OFF ALL DRINKS If wearing WOOF'S T-Shirt or Hat!	Pool Tournament Double Elim Cash Prizes \$1 off all Jack Daniel's Drinks 8PM-Midnight	Hump Day Half-Price Drinks \$2.00 Drafts (Miller Lite) 8PM-Midnight	Get Bombed \$1.00 off all Bomb Drinks 8PM-Midnight	Tail Waggin' Shot Specials \$1 off Shots 8-Midnight	Live DJ 10PM-Close	Bloody Mary Bar/Mimososa 12-4 Bear-Beer-Bash \$2Drafts (Miller Lite) & Free Pizza (Glass Nickel) 5-8PM

Ask the Irreverent, Uncle Barbie

Your Intellectual Whore

(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

Sinister Minister

Dear Uncle Barbie,

There is this guy I know from high school who is now a minister. He still has a crush on me even though we graduated over 25 years ago. He is not stalking me or anything like that, but every time I run into him around town, he expresses an interest in going out with me. I have been married for 16 years, and he knows that. I have told him a million times that I am not interested in him, but he just doesn't get it! I can't believe that he is so obsessed that he is not able to get over me. What kind of a minister is he, anyway? My question to you is this: what causes a person like this to get so hooked on someone that they never seem to get over it? And if I could ask a second question, what do I have to do to convince him that I will never go out with him?

Signed, So Tired of It

Hello Mrs. Tired,

Oh you poor tired thing. Boy, that guy seems like a real heel. He is like a floating poop that just won't go down. No matter how many times you flush, he just keeps circling around but never quite goes away. And closing the lid doesn't work, either. He may be out of sight, but he still makes himself known; the scent lingers on. One quick whiff will tell you he's not far away. You might think that turning your back and trying to ignore him will make him go away...but NO, don't believe it! I can assure you, his signature stench will still hangs in the heavy air like the odor of a raunchy one-night-stand. (Okay, enough of that.)

It seems clear to me that this guy is living in a fantasy world, and unfortunately, YOU are a part of it! I think what you should do is ruin his fantasy of you. (Oh, here's a great idea!) Try giving him a taste of his own medicine. The next time you run into him, cling to him like a sticky booger. Talk his arm off, and only talk about yourself. While you are at it, make sure you work the words, "marriage" and "commitment" into your one-sided conversation. Most men can't stand the thought of a marriage commitment. Nothing will chase this guy away faster than discussing wedding plans. He won't just walk away from you--he'll run!

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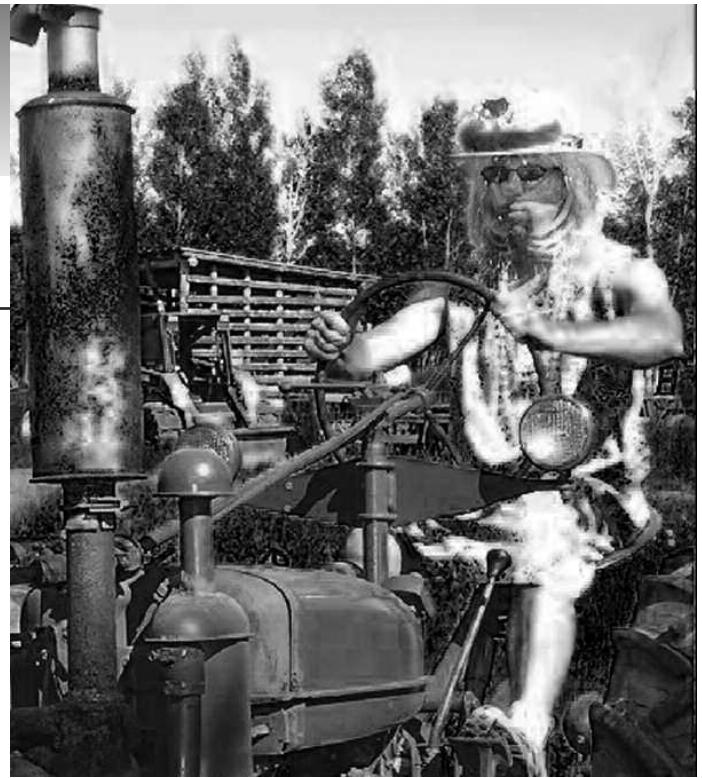
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Well we are back in print despite all of the hate mail. And this time around we have picked a wonderful topic for you all, Breath Play/Control. Now we looked everywhere we could think on the glorious god we all call the internet and we couldn't find a good definition for Breath Play/Control. So we just decided to give you our definition of it.

Breath Play/Control is a form of extreme BDSM play. It involves controlling the amount of air a person is able to have during a kink scene. Breath Play/Control can be found in both direct and indirect means, when being direct a gag could be used or perhaps the act is as simple as choking. Indirect methods could be placing someone in a confined space with limited air supply. ****WARNING! Breath Play/Control can be very dangerous, and possibly fatal. Due to the inherent risk of playing with the air supply of an individual we, the Unholy Trinity, must urge any person who wishes to attempt this type of play scene NEVER DO IT ALONE. Many people have died attempting autoeroticism using breath play/control, this is why breath play/control should never be attempted alone, ever, for any reason! NEVER PERFORM A BREATH PLAY SCENE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGEABLE SUPERVISION!!****

Well now that we have that out of the way why don't we see what the guys have to say about this one.

TOP- I think that breath play is one of the most intense forms of play I have ever gotten into. It really is extreme play, no doubt about it, and that is why there should always be a few safety rules in place for any type of breath play scene. First there should always be an observer watching the scene. Their only job is to watch the bottom and make sure that they are alive, safe, and not getting into serious trouble. This outside observer should never be a part of scene; they are just there as a safety monitor. Secondly, you should always keep a good sharp pair of scissors around to get the bottom out of a dangerous situation quickly. Lastly just be smart, this is a very high intensity form of play. Don't get into it until you are ready. Apart from all the warnings this kind of play can be very rewarding and a whole lot of fun. I take every chance I can to play with breath control.

SWAP- I have to be upfront and say this is a kink that I do not like. For me this one is a bit too risky. I don't like things that far on the edge. Also, I lost a dear friend of mine when he was doing solo breath control and suffocated himself. Follow Top's advice on this one and always have a safety monitor. Never ever do this one alone because one mistake by yourself will send you to the plastic sleep sack at the coroner's office instead of orgasm land.

BOTTOM- I have had some experience with this and definitely agree it can be very rewarding and intense. Don't let anyone do this with you unless you know and trust them with your life. There is not a more dangerous form of play in which you can engage. Now that the warnings and disclaimers are out of the way lets talk about types of breath play. I personally enjoy using gas masks for breath play. One doesn't even have to impair breathing; the gas mask creates the feeling by just wearing it as it makes breathing more labored. If you have a bottom restrained and a gas mask in place you can have some fun just covering the breathing hose occasionally to reinforce the fact that you are in control. Gas masks can be easily ripped off if there is a problem. A wet pillow case can also be put over someone's head to create the feeling of re-breathing and lowering of available oxygen. This form is also generally safe. Plastic bags or plastic wrap and duct tape can be used to encase the head creating a much higher intensity scene but is also considerably more dangerous. If you are a cigar smoker, smoke can be incorporated as well to create the feeling of having less oxygen available. This works very well with the gas mask. Keep in mind breath control does create a medical change to the body, the term is acidosis. This state can be fatal at different levels for different people and this type of stress to the body can be invisible to both the top and bottom.

Do you have a question for us? Want us to touch on a certain type of kink? Email us your thoughts at unholytrinity08@yahoo.com.

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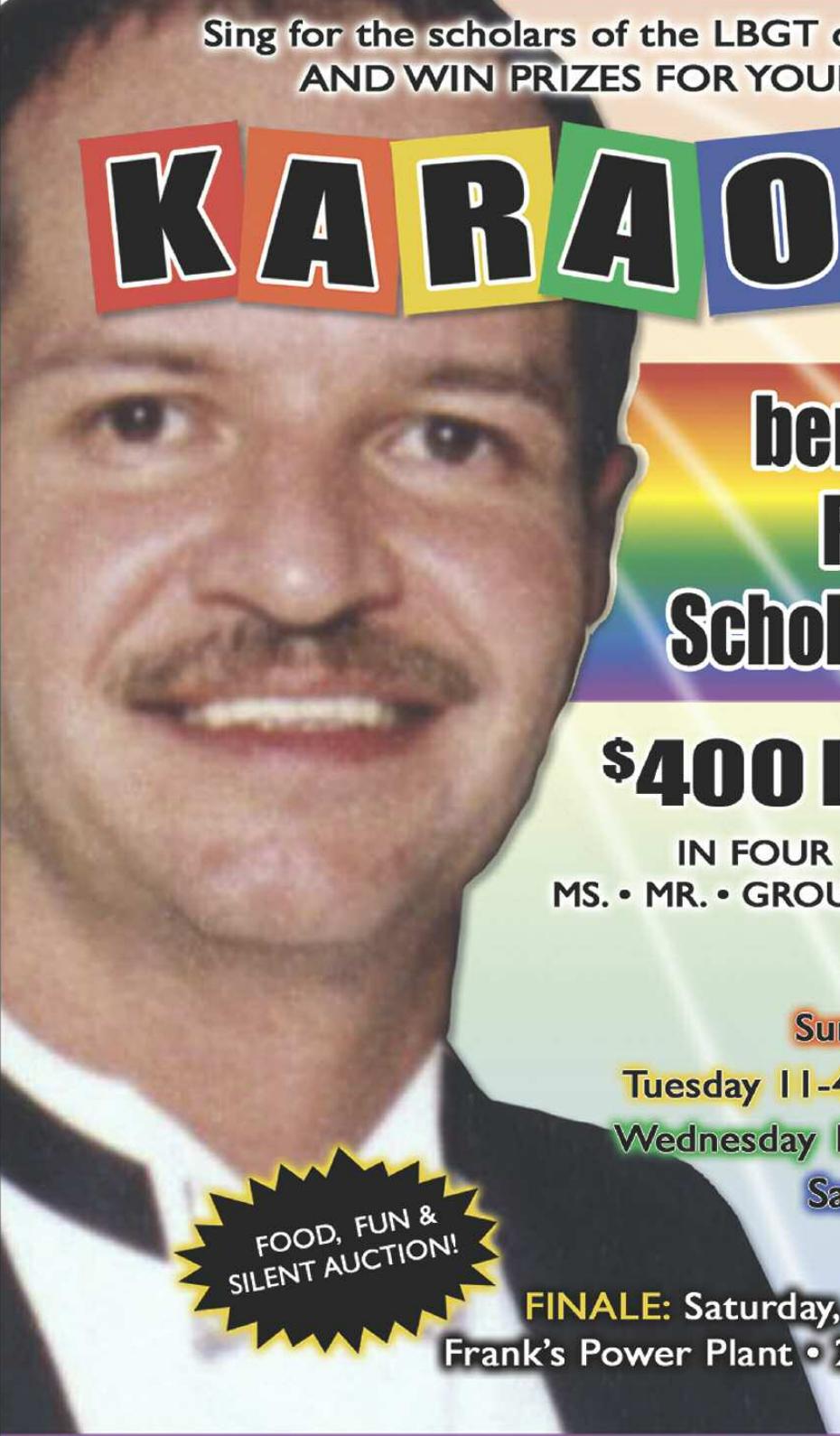
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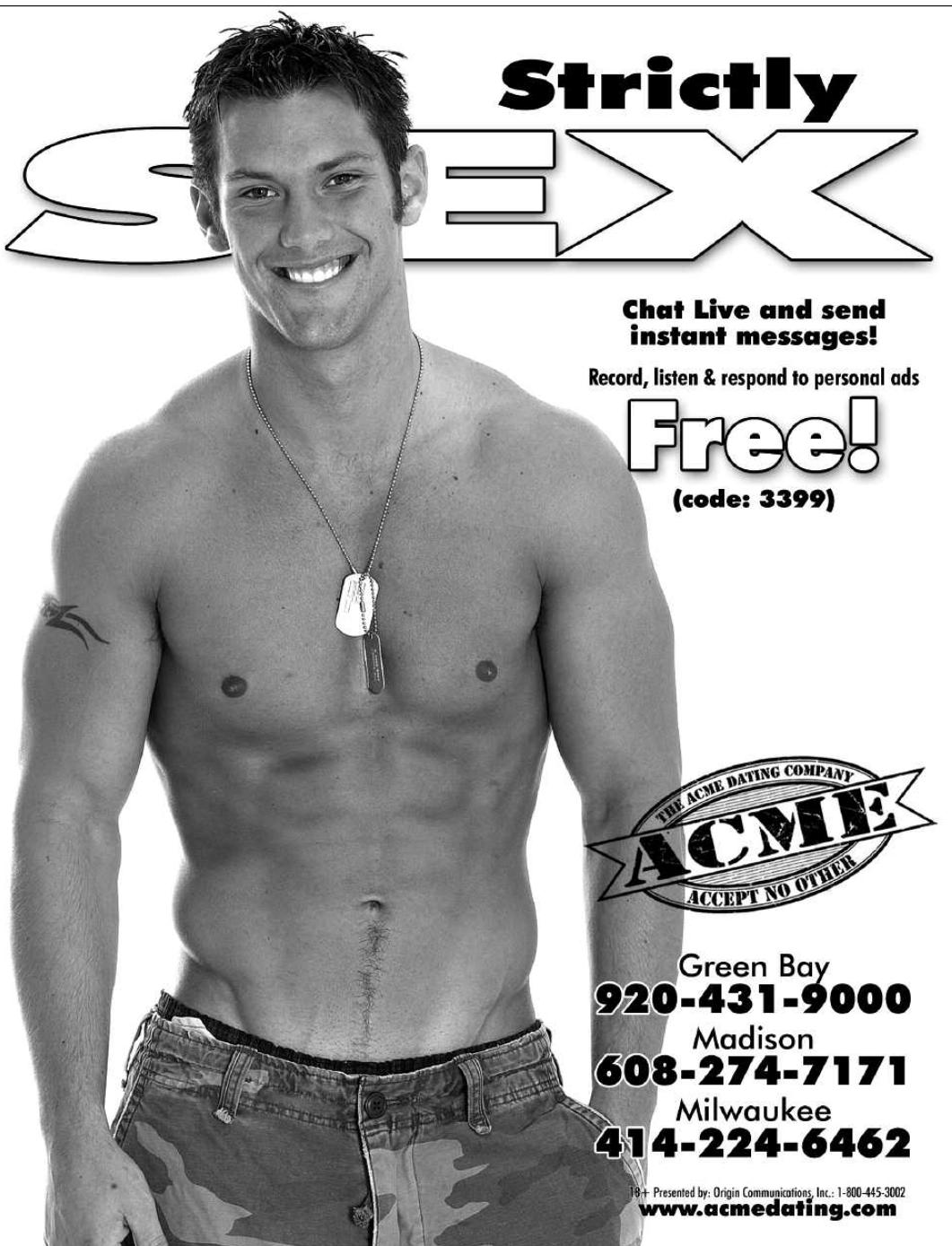
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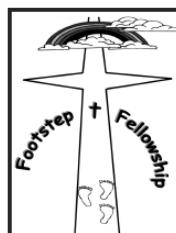
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