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Milwaukee – The Milwaukee LGBT Film/Video Festival is thrilled to share a special advance screening of the powerful new drama "Circumstance" which won the Audience Award at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

The Sundance Festival describes the film as follows:

"Teenagers Atafeh, and her best friend, Shireen, are experimenting with their burgeoning sexuality amidst the subculture of Tehran's underground art scene when Atafeh's brother, Mehran, returns home from drug rehab as the prodigal son. Battling his demons, Mehran vehemently renounces his former life as a classical musician and joins the morality police. He disapproves of his sister's developing intimate relationship with Shireen and becomes obsessed with saving Shireen from Atafeh's influence. Suddenly, the two siblings, who were close confidants, are entangled in a triangle of suspense, surveillance, and betrayal as the once-liberal haven of the family home becomes a place of danger for the beautiful Atafeh.

Splendidly constructed and saturated with a sumptuous sense of style and sensuality, CIRCUMSTANCE marks the arrival of an exciting, original talent. First-time feature writer/director Maryam Keshavarz registers a rare glimpse of forbidden love in today's Iranian youth culture."

You can check out the trailer on youtube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=aD7wieh-m-0

Be sure to also check out the film's most edifying website:

<http://www.takepart.com/circumstance>

The film is to open, possibly, in Milwaukee sometime mid-September. But why wait? Be the first to see what is certain to be one of the year's best films on Thursday, August 4 at 7pm at the UWM Union Theatre.

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JACK MACKENROTH TO APPEAR AT ACT 9 CLOSING CEREMONY

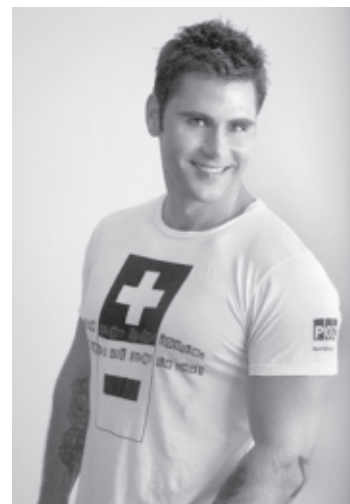
Madison- WOOF'S on behalf of AIDS Network is proud to present Project Runway star Jack Mackenroth as the featured celebrity speaker at the Closing Ceremony for ACT 9, The Wisconsin AIDS Ride on Sunday, August 7th. Mackenroth is an athlete, model and fashion designer who competed in the fourth season of the popular TV show. Jack is most proud of being open about his positive HIV status on the show and exemplifying how a person with HIV can live a successful life. Mackenroth said: "Every time a person with HIV is open about his or her status it helps everyone who is living with the disease... I am a living testament to what you can accomplish by letting go of shame and being your own advocate."

Mackenroth recently partnered with Merck & Co., Inc. to launch a national HIV/AIDS education campaign

called Living Positive By Design. The campaign seeks "to address the stigma still associated with the disease and highlight the importance for people living with HIV to have a positive outlook on life while effectively managing their disease."

ACT 9 is a 4-day, 300-mile bike ride which raises money for AIDS Network. Mackenroth will attend Day 3 of the Ride on Saturday, August 6th and speak at Closing Ceremonies on Sunday, August 7th at 2:30 PM on the 100 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. This free, public event welcomes home more than 300 ACT riders, crew members and volunteers.

FMI about Jack and his life, see his website: www.jackmackenroth.com. FMI about the ACT 9, visit: www.actride.org



CREAM CITY CHORUS PARTICIPATES IN PRESENT MUSIC'S FREE CONCERT, "WATER"

Milwaukee - The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus will join Danceworks Performance Company, Milwaukee Choral Artists, Vocal Arts Academy of Milwaukee, and others as part of Present Music's concert event, "Water," on Saturday, August 27 at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. Beginning at 7 p.m. along the Milwaukee River, these groups will bring song and dance to the evening's pre-show festivities while UW Milwaukee's Department of Art and Design illuminates our ideas of water through video, outdoor installations and water-themed artwork. Present Music's own performers will arrive by boat at 7:30, and will lead the attendees into Uihlein Hall for the main event -- a performance of new music inspired by water, including a world premiere by composer Kamran Ince.

"Anniversaries are an important time for any organization," said WCCC

Managing Artistic Director Kristen L. Weber, "and we're delighted to be a part of Present Music's celebration — it promises to be a memorable event! — and to reach new audiences ourselves." Weber added that singing for the kick-off of Present Music's 30th anniversary season will springboard the WCCC into its own 25th year. Drawing on material used for its own water-inspired concert in April 2010, as well as some additional pieces, Weber promises, "We'll have a little something for everyone."

Both the pre-show activities and the show itself are free to the public. However, free tickets in a reserved section for the Present Music concert can be obtained by printing off an online e-ticket from Present Music's website (www.presentmusic.org) prior to the concert.

Season tickets for the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus' 25th anniversary season are currently available for \$25. For more information about the WCCC concert season, tickets and singing opportunities, visit creamcitychorus.org.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR OUTREACH COMMUNITY AWARDS

Madison - OutReach, Madison & South Central Wisconsin's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Community Center, is seeking nominations of individuals, organizations and businesses that have made outstanding contributions to Madison's LGBT community in the past year. Awards will be presented at OutReach's 19th Annual Community Awards Banquet, to be held Friday, September 16th, at the Monona Terrace Convention Center.

Please take a few minutes to nominate a person or organization whose work make a substantial contribution to improving equality and quality of life for LGBT people in South Central Wisconsin.

A committee of community members reviews the nominations and selects award recipients. Past award winners, OutReach staff and board members are not eligible to receive awards.

Award categories are David Runyon Memorial Man of the Year, Susan Green Memorial Woman of the Year, Business or Organization of the Year, Ally of the Year (non-LGBT individuals or groups that support the LGBT community) and OutReach Volunteer of the Year. Special Recognition and Courage awards are not presented every year but are categories available for nomination. Nomination forms are available at OutReach (600 Williamson St, 255-8582) or on-line at our web-site www.lgbtoutreach.org. Nominations must be

received by August 1, 2011.

The OutReach LGBT Community Center has served Madison & Dane County's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities since 1973, providing counseling, advocacy, education, and information/referral services. We also offer a lending library, free publications, and meeting space, and other services. For more information, contact Angie Rehling, Program Assistant at OutReach (608) 255-8582 or e-mail: angier@lgbtoutreach.org.

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MICROSOFT, WELLS FARGO, DELTA LEAVE "CHRISTIAN VALUES NETWORK"; PRESSURE INCREASES ON APPLE TO STOP FUNDING ANTI-GAY GROUPS VIA CVN

Microsoft drops online store from "Christian Values Network" following Change.org petition highlighting support for anti-gay groups Focus on the Family and Family Research Council; BBC America, Wells Fargo, and Delta quickly follow, but Apple's iTunes store remains

Cupertino, CA – Pressure is increasing on Apple to remove their online store from the "Christian Values Network" (CVN), after several other corporations have removed their stores this week. More than 3,000 people have signed Western Washington University student Ben Crowther's Change.org petition to Apple. CVN is used as a fundraising tool by several anti-gay, anti-women organizations like Focus on the Family and the Family Research Council.

Late Thursday, the Wells Fargo and Delta Airlines online stores were removed from CVN. Prior to removing their store, Wells Fargo was offering up to \$300 to the religious charity of the shopper's choice, money that could be donated to "Focus on the Family" or the Family Research Council.

On Wednesday, BBC pulled the BBC America Shop from CVN. "BBC America Shop was not aware of CVN.org's current donation policies," April Mulcair, BBC's VP of Publicity, told UK Gay News in a statement. "We have ended our relationship with this affiliate effective immediately."

On July 7, Microsoft pulled their online store from the Christian Values Network after a Change.org petition started by Seattle resident and Microsoft customer Stuart Wilber highlighted several anti-gay groups raising money through the Christian Values Network.

Last weekend, CVN beneficiary Focus on the Family came under fire after TOMS shoes expressed "regret" in a statement sent to Change.org for a Focus on the Family speaking engagement by founder Blake Mycoskie after learning about Focus on the Family's anti-gay and anti-women views. Ms. Magazine had started a petition on Change.org asking TOMS to cut ties with the group.

"Had I known the full extent of Focus on the Family's beliefs, I would not have accepted the invitation to speak at their event," Mycoskie said. "It was an oversight on my part and the company's part and one we regret."

The Focus on the Family website contains anti-gay and anti-transgender content. They describe being gay as "a particularly evil lie of Satan." They also attack transgender people.

"I wonder if Apple is even aware they are being used to raise money for these homophobic groups," said Ben Crowther, the Apple customer who started the petition on Change.org. "It is so out of character for Apple to be associated with groups like Focus on the Family and the Family Research

Council. I hope Apple acts quickly to remove their store from the Christian Values Network."

While Focus on the Family has yet to respond to Microsoft, Delta, and Wells Fargo's decisions to drop their stores from Christian Values Network, Focus on the Family responded to TOMS Shoes' statement by defending their position against marriage equality.

"This is an unfortunate statement about the culture we live in, when an organization like ours is deemed unfit to help children in need simply because we hold to biblical beliefs about marriage and family," said Focus President Jim Daly.

However, Focus on the Family doesn't just oppose the freedom to marry for gays and lesbians. Focus on the Family lobbied against several pieces of Federal legislation that would add protections for gays and lesbians under the law. They lobbied to repeal the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, a bill designed to protect people from violent hate crimes based on their sexual orientation or gender identity. Focus on the Family also lobbied to stop the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" in an effort to prevent gay and lesbian service members from being open about their sexual orientation in the military. They also supported several bills that would make access to health care more difficult for women.

Dozens of major companies like Netflix, Target, Best Buy, USA Today, Walgreens, REI, and even Sesame Street participate in CVN's service. When customers make purchases through CVN, a donation is made to the religious charity of the customer's choice. For example, USA Today will donate \$5.25 per subscription, and 2.5% of the purchase price for products bought through Apple iTunes store can be donated to groups like Focus on the Family and the Family Research Council.

The Family Research Council, formerly a part of Focus on the Family, has been identified as a known "hate group" by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). Peter Sprigg, a chief researcher for the Family Research Council, advocated for the deportation and imprisonment of gays and lesbians, according to the SPLC.

Celebrities Stephen Baldwin and Michael Lohan helped launch the Christian Values Network, an online service that raises money for various religious groups from the purchase of goods and services. More than 700 companies are listed at

www.cvn.org, the Christian Value Network's domain hosting links to various corporate online stores.

Both Baldwin and Lohan are outspoken about their anti-gay views. Stephen Baldwin told the Guardian in 2010 that he supports so called "ex-gay" therapy, a harmful practice that falsely claims to "cure" people of their sexual orientation. Michael Lohan told reporters in 2008 he would not walk his daughter, Lindsay Lohan, down the aisle if she chose to marry her same-sex partner.

"I don't think she'd ask me to walk her down the aisle," says Michael. "She knows about my (Christian) faith ... she just wouldn't ask."

Former Governor of Arkansas and presidential candidate Mike Huckabee is a Christian Values Network advisor and spokesperson who has posted videos on YouTube supporting the company. In the past, Huckabee has equated being gay with bestiality, necrophilia, and pedophilia.

Ben Crowther's Change.org petition asking Apple to remove their store from CVN: <http://www.change.org/petitions/apple-stop-raising-money-for-anti-gay-hate-groups>

List of more than 700 corporate online stores helping the Christian Values Network raise money: <http://frc.cvn.org/stores>

Microsoft removes store from CVN following Stuart Wilber's Change.org petition: <http://news.change.org/stories/microsoft-removes-store-from-christian-values-network-after-connection-to-anti-gay-groups-revealed>

Statement from TOMS Shoes founder Blake Mycoskie about his "regret" for speaking at a Focus on the Family event: <http://news.change.org/stories/breaking-toms-shoes-founder-expresses-regret-says-focus-on-the-family-misrepresented-relationship>

Southern Poverty Law Center on Focus on the Family and the Family Research Council: <http://www.spl-center.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/winter/the-hard-liners>

Focus on the Family and Family Research Council videos introducing the CVN's Connection Plus Toobar: www.youtube.com/user/ConnectionPlusGive#p/u/12/8AAiWUrf_8 & www.youtube.com/user/Connection-PlusGive#p/u/20/1oxqUMvngjE

Videos featuring Stephen Baldwin and former Governor of Arkansas and presidential candidate Mike Huckabee on behalf of CVN: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBBxU9AO-5E <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9S7Ki7PXc>

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By Paul Masterson



The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center opens a solo art exhibition, New Paintings by Gregory Jacobson, on Gallery Night, Friday, June 29. It features nearly dozen new works by the artist. A reception takes place from 7-10pm.



Jacobson, originally from Boston, studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts. He moved to Milwaukee in 2004. In early winter of 2008, he took a respite from the Midwest and lived in Puna, on the island of Hawaii. There his artistic endeavors

focused on photography. He returned to Milwaukee in October of the same year. He currently lives in Riverwest where he also maintains his studio. "The jungles, the active volcanoes and just the life style itself offered a lot of inspiration. When I got

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back I returned to painting to filter the experience," Jacobson said. Many of the works in his current show reveal the direct influence of the island mystique.

Jacobson's large canvases layer and interweave organic and geometric images to induce flashbacks, commentaries and sexually charged reveries. Immediacy is captured, retained and contemplated in repetitive patterns and revisited fantasies. But, the static and suspended atmosphere of a Jacobson painting is illusory. The viewer's eye is drawn into a chase. Like frames of film each collage propels itself with cinematic movement. The simple, repeated forms provide foundation for an extended metaphor. "My paintings are process oriented rather than on a specific idea. I prefer to let the viewer discover things for themselves instead of giving them a focal point," Jacobson explains.

Each mixed media work represents that process in a unique way. Orchard Mushroom Trip presents six horizontal rows of a patterned background in shades of blue. Its formal segmented fields are layered with flowers and rivulets of matter. Asked about the work's title, Jacobson merely states "it's self-explanatory."

Mango Eater contains an overt sexual statement combined with seemingly incoherent forms as well as familiar ones. Again, the back-

ground of repetitive patterns emerges as the visual accelerant.

Kites is reminiscent of a Mark Rothko painting. Its segmented, vertically placed fields recall those of the abstract expressionist master. But to that Jacobson adds a pair of male faces seemingly bound by strings. The almost doodle-like outlines in white engage the viewer with a touch of humor, perhaps, but provoke a reflection on relationships.

New Paintings by Gregory Jacobson runs through September 9. The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center is located at 703 South 2nd Street in Milwaukee's Historic Walker's Point.

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INTERRACIAL DATING IN MILWAUKEE

Part I of a series.

By Paul Masterson

Ever watch "Bewitched," the old sit-com based on a mortal and witch mixed marriage? When it originally ran in the mid-sixties, America's TV audience wasn't ready for an interracial couple. While attitudes on TV and in reality have changed dramatically, Milwaukee's gay community still struggles with its own diversity.

In the meantime, there have been many interracial relationships on TV. In recent years, a spate of interracial bromances, some with gay under- and overtones, has appeared, mostly in sitcoms and car-

toons, like *The Simpsons'* Lenny and Carl or Doug (Kevin James) and Deacon (Victor Williams) from *King of Queens*. There are many others. African-American targeted shows like *Everybody Hates Chris* also are at ease with interracial best buddies.

Here in Milwaukee, however, the black-white divide remains. The U.S. Census Bureau documents Milwaukee's demographics as 50% white, 37% black, 12% Latino, and the remainder Asian, Native American and other races. These statistics are typical for a major Midwestern urban center. Yet a 2003 UWM Employment and Training Institute Report citing the U.S. Bureau of the Census found Milwaukee's level of segregation to be the highest of large metropolitan areas.

Whether socially imposed, culturally self-imposed, or a combination of both, segregation and racism also pervades in certain LGBT circles, both white and black. There are few people of color in most bars or represented in our sports and other social organizations.

Despite the heady days LGBT liberation in the 1970's, Milwaukee's community still seems wary of interracial dating. As part of a national organization, Milwaukee's Black & White Men Together (BWMT) chapter was founded in 1980 to address that.

BWMT's mission is to offer an alternative environment for men to comfortably and safely interact with like minded people. Among its members, race is not a reason for rejection. For Milwaukeeans of color and their white partners, BWMT offered a safe haven, challenged racism within the gay community and helped dismantle the racial divide.

In BWMT's mid-80's heyday, Milwaukee's chapter boasted 65 members and twice that attended the group's social events. But in the 90's, it briefly altered its appeal and included women. Then, the ravages of the AIDS pandemic, the influence of Afro-centrism (the idea that blacks should only date other blacks) decimated the organization's ranks.

According to D.A. Leonard, one of its current co-chairs, today's political climate and the general disengagement of younger gay men does not encourage the replacement of that lost membership. Currently, there are less than 20 active members. But this figure does not necessarily imply a positive change in the environment for interracial dating.

A recently conducted on-line chat room poll indicates those who date interracially have less concern for the racial aspect than for compatibility. Most respondents, especially younger men, said race was not a major part of the attraction. For others, however, interracial dating was simply out of the question.

Personal interviews revealed less positive experiences both on-line and in the bars. Black males interviewed for this article generally agreed that Milwaukee's acceptance of interracial dating is far from universal. Most repeatedly experienced outright rejection based on their race. White men reported with the same result.

Peer rejection is also part of the equation. Both blacks and whites described negative attitudes from their friends when they date outside their race.

It seems that 25 years after BWMT's founding, things haven't changed much. "I didn't realize interracial dating was going to be so hard," said one member. "I get the line 'I'm not attracted to black guys' even when I'm just casually starting a conversation. It's like a physical push," he added.

Milwaukee's cultural past, one marked by separate ethnic neighborhoods and the later influx of African-American population after World War 2, provides some insight into the current state of the racial divide, especially in the even more insular LGBT community. The ready acceptance of "others" into our smaller worlds might not be as progressive as elsewhere. Positive change is taking place, but slowly.

Future articles in this series will look into the state of interracial dating among women as well as among other racial groups. How this is reflected in the attitudes of LGBT youth will also be investigated.

To learn more about BWMT, see its website at www.bwmt-milwaukee.org.

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Cobi Aiden Winslow always had whatever he wanted – except for one thing.

From the moment he was adopted, he had maid service in a mansion in the best Chicago neighborhood. He had nice clothes, a law-school education, cars, and antiques, but he didn't have his father's acceptance.

Cobi Aiden Winslow was gay, and his father hated it.

But that acceptance was never going to come. Cobi's parents were killed in a plane crash, but not before telling him that he had a twin brother... *some-where*. Absent a father's love, a new-found brother was all Cobi could think about.

Sissy Winslow learned about the family business at her father's elbow. She thought it would be hers someday, so when her parents' will was read and her brother got half the shares, she was stunned. Cobi didn't know a thing about Winslow Products. He was a lawyer, not a CEO.

Worse yet, the will stipulated that Cobi had to be married to a woman by his 34th birthday or his share of the stocks would be sold.

A takeover was imminent.

Cobi turned 34 in twenty-five days.

There was no woman on the horizon.

Quickly thinking, Sissy Winslow devised a plan to save the business. As she searched for a stylish, smart, society, Winslow-worthy woman who could be bought, Cobi searched for his twin brother.

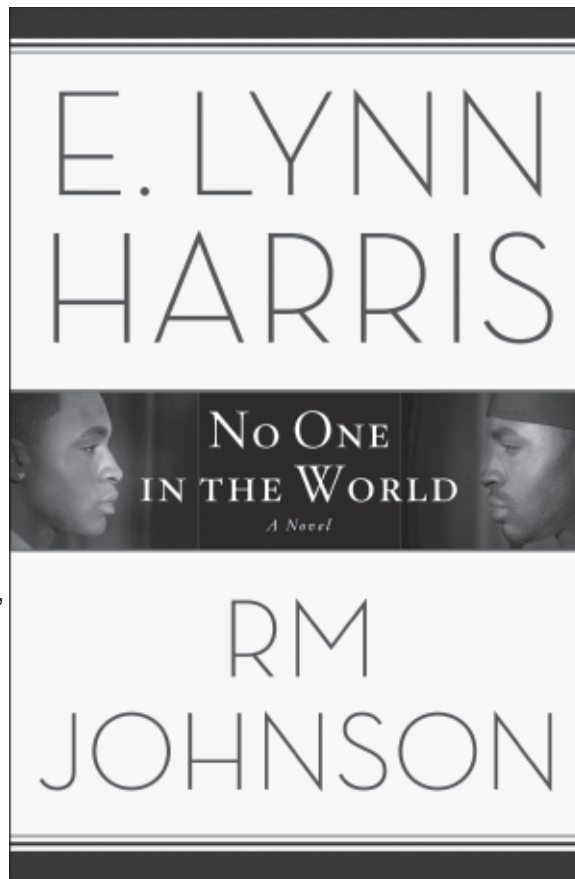
But as Cobi was finally reconnecting with a part of him he never knew about, he was also inviting trouble. Though he'd been successful in hiding it thus far, there were suddenly too many people who knew he was gay.

And that knowledge was going to cost him.

Author E. Lynn Harris has been gone two years now, and in his preface, co-author RM Johnson says that he and Harris collaborated on this novel before Harris' death. So is this book reminiscent of Harris' other books, or...?

"No One in the World" is spicier than you might be used to. There's an underlying feeling of threat that's irresistible and though you might think you know what's going to happen, you'd be wrong. There were times, granted, when I thought the story briefly got a little silly but I did like how it unfolded overall, and how there were surprises in the creases.

If you're looking for something quick to take on vacation with you this summer, you can't go wrong with a book like this. "No One in the World" will grab you in a second. You'll want to read it all day.



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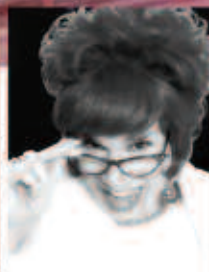
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At Home with Manhunt's Jonathan Crutchley

BY SEBASTIAN REYNOLDS

What began ten years ago in Boston as a telephone dating service called The Tool Line, is now America's leading web site for men looking to meet other men. Manhunt has more than four million profiles worldwide, with 40,000 new members joining each week.

As chairman of Manhunt, co-founder Jonathan Crutchley is the man behind the blue and orange curtain. We sat down with him at his fabulous estate to discuss how he and his business partner Larry Basile first came up with the idea for an online gay dating site; and how, in 10 years, it has changed the way gay men meet other gay men.



How did you become the ultimate gay matchmaker?

Jonathan Crutchley: The truth is that I have always been a shy and introverted person, especially when I came out as a gay man, which didn't happen until I was thirty. Back then, gay bars and discos were the places to go to meet gay men. If you were a good dancer with a gym body and perfect hair, you made friends. I was the guy watching all the others from a dark corner of the room.

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How did you hook up?

JC: It wasn't until the introduction of telephone chat lines, like the ones founded by my business partner Larry Basile in 1987, that I was able to meet more guys and make friends. On the telephone lines you were just a voice – the rest was unseen, and, until you met someone in person, they were just a fantasy. Fantasy is powerful, and it helped me emerge from my shell. Later, when I partnered with Larry Basile in the telephone chat lines and, after that, the Internet personals business, we perfected the use of fantasy to help men meet each other.

Are people surprised to meet the man behind the Manhunt curtain?

JC: Yes, the real me is not what people imagine. For twenty five years I sold real estate and wore sport jackets from Brooks Brothers. You wouldn't find me marching in a pride parade with my shirt off. I'd be watching the parade from the sidelines.

How did Manhunt become the leading hook up site for gay men?

JC: Larry and I knew that Manhunt's customers are more than just those who live in gay neighborhoods in big cities and who follow the latest trends and fashions. Our market is much larger than that. It includes bears, leather guys, even married and bi-guys – whom we guess could be as many as thirty percent of Manhunt users. We always knew that gay men were everywhere, and with Manhunt, guys from Nashville, Tenn., to North Dakota can find each other. There is much more to gay life than Chelsea in New York City or the Castro or West Hollywood. We developed a site that was easy for the average guy to use.

How has gay dating changed in ten years?

JC: Guys have always been looking for the same things. The web makes it much easier to find exactly what you want.

Do you pay attention to the competition?

JC: We'd be crazy not to.

Manhunt was slow to the mobile game. Why did it take so long for Manhunt to launch its mobile app?

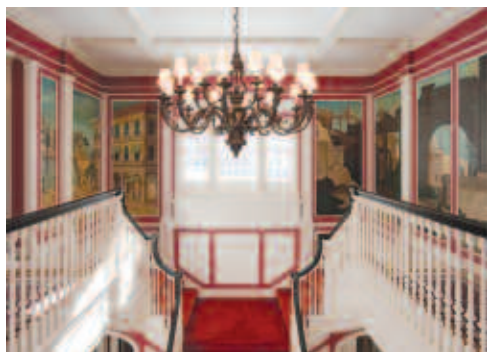
JC: We took our time in development because we de-



cided it best to stick by our old formula of quality as #1. We've learned through the years that exceptional quality and service will bring subscribers back and bring new ones onboard.

What is Manhunt doing to keep up with mobile trends?

JC: It's not easy. Technology changes at internet speed. But anyone who wants to engage in commerce today must adapt to the latest medium or get left behind. We employ about 28 geeks in our tech department. It's their job to keep our current system running on the internet and mobile phone and to develop new ways for guys to meet each other.



Meanwhile, you get to relax in your home that has been called the gay Playboy mansion.

JC: It's a gay man's fantasy, or at least this gay man's fantasy. Someone else may have a different dream.

Do you have a grotto?

JC: There's a temple behind the spa and pool. It's reminiscent of a Roman bath with the statues and the fountains.

Do you host naughty parties?

JC: I'll let you use your imagination.

The home appears to be a shrine to masculinity.

JC: Some people say it's a bit too hyper masculine but I've reached the stage in life where I can have the house I want and the life I want without having to worry what people think.

What is your favorite room in the house?

JC: I would say the oak-paneled library. In the winter, I love to curl up with a book by the fireplace.

Did you commission the mural in the entry?

JC: The mural was painted on the wall thirty years ago by a previous owner. It shows scenes of Italy, particularly Venice, and Roman ruins. It is in keeping with the style of the house as a Mediterranean villa.

How many people does it take to run the house?

JC: Mike is my resident manager. He supervises the housekeeper, gardeners, landscapers, and maintenance people. Then, one week every month, we go out to Palm Springs, California, to my other house. Mike

runs that home, too.

Is this where you hope to retire?

JC: Who says I'll retire? But, if I do, it will be to an apartment in New York City.

Where do you see yourself living in your next chapter of life?

JC: I lived in my last home for twenty six years. I've only been here for four years. I have a lot more story to live in this house before I'm ready to end this chapter.

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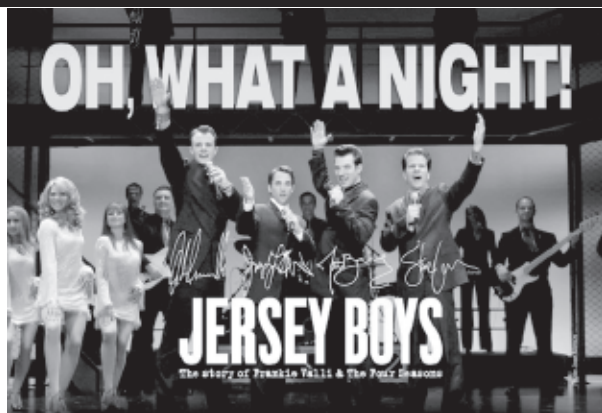


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Below: During Outwards Anniversary this past month guests were treated to several "Author Events" including these. Left - award-winning mystery writer Mark Zubro (Fool Proof, A Simple Suurban Murder & on the right - author Andrew Grey (A Serving of Love)



REVIEWED JERSEY BOYS – Broadway Across America/Marcus Center, Milwaukee by Glenn Bishop



Jersey Boys, the Tony award-winning Broadway musical tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons has set up shop at Milwaukee's Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, curiously coinciding with an appearance by the real Frankie Valli at Festa Italiana this weekend at the Milwaukee's fabulous SummerFest grounds.

Brandishing plenty of Italian machismo, **Jersey Boys** follows the rags to riches story of Francis Stephen Castelluccio, a cute kid from Newark who had the voice of an angel. From their humble blue-collar origins, Castelluccio, later Valli, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi knocked about Newark, playing all manner of small clubs, bowling alleys, and lounges, basically wherever else they could find, waiting, hoping for that the one big break.

When Tommy decided that trios were out but quartets were in, the group enlisted Bob Gaudio, who had previously co-written the hit song, "Who Wears Short Shorts," at the age of 15 for his group, The Royal Teens. Now numbering four, they dubbed themselves The Four Lovers. Yet success continued to elude them. The final piece of the puzzle would be Bob Crewe, a lyricist and record producer. Re-dubbed, again, as The Four

Seasons, the group was poised for stardom.

Channeling **Dreamgirls** with a generous wink and a nod to **Goodfellas**, **Jersey Boys** initially highlights the group's meteoric rise up the Billboard charts with a string of early hits like "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Walk Like a Man."

Joseph Leo Bwarie, who has honed his performance as "Frankie Valli" over his three years-plus in the show, offers a

soaring falsetto in these familiar standards, leaving the audience positively spellbound. Matt Bailey (Tommy DeVito), Steve Gouvela (Nick Massi) and particularly Quinn VanAntwerp (Bob Gaudio) all shine during their occasional solo moments in the spotlight as well as harmonizing together beautifully.

There's a reason why some in Glenn's acquaintance literally count the days down until the new season of *American Idol* starts up each January; we Americans love a success story. Yet while we might love to see a Martha Stewart become a homemaking goddess, we love even more to see her humbled if only to be able to once again root for her success.

And such is the case here in **Jersey Boys**. Where **Jersey Boys** succeeds while other such jukebox musicals like **Good Vibrations**, the Beach Boys musical tribute or **All Shock Up** flopped is due largely to a canny, "wears its heart-on-the sleeve" book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice.

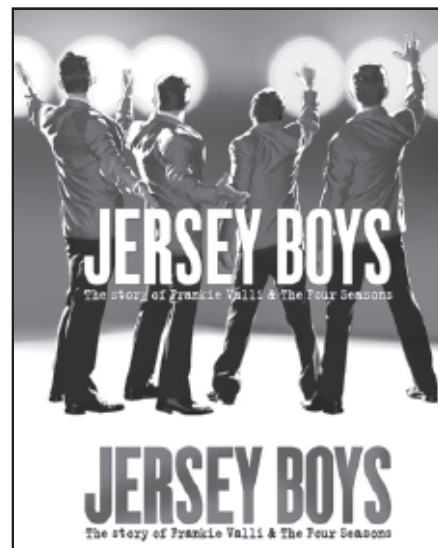
While never short changing audience members who simply want a good Four Seasons tribute concert, **Jersey Boys** provides just enough biographical back story, offering the flaws hidden

just behind the catalog of **Top 40s** hits. Tommy's petty crimes, for example, escalate into some not-so petty gambling debts while Frankie's time on the road definitely left his family feeling short-changed.

The second act increasing chronicles the group's tumultuous personal lives, often punctuated by a suitable Four Seasons song. Yet **Jersey Boys'** closing number, a reunion for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, was greeted by such an ovation, Glenn might have almost thought the original Four Seasons had suddenly, actually, materialized on stage.

The fact that they don't matters little as **Jersey Boys** emerges as pure Americana gold, rivaling Mom, apple pie, Frank Capra movies and the Model T.

"**Jersey Boys**" continues through August 14 at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee. For tickets, call (414) 273-7206 or go online at ticketmaster.com.



KERRY: PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT OF RESPECT FOR MARRIAGE ACT IS "HISTORIC"

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Senator John Kerry (D-Mass.) today applauded President Obama for announcing his support of the Respect for Marriage Act, legislation to provide married same-sex couples the same federal benefits as married heterosexual couples. Kerry, who voted against the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) in 1996, was an original co-sponsor of the legislation to repeal key provisions of DOMA.

"Today's announcement from the White House is a historic signal that momentum is growing to end the era of DOMA," said Sen. Kerry. "Last year we fi-

nally repealed Don't Ask, Don't Tell, ending an era that one day will seem as antiquated as the days before President Truman desegregated the military.

When we pass the Respect for Marriage Act, so too will the era of the so-called Defense of Marriage Act seem anachronistic in a country where we don't believe there should be any second class citizens.

"It is still difficult to believe that DOMA passed the Senate 85 to 14 in 1996. I'm proud that I voted against it then, and determined now to end the discrimination it enshrined in our laws. The Respect for Marriage Act provides long-awaited federal pro-

tection and benefits to married gay and lesbian couples. It would end DOMA's tragic discrimination that for three years left a married Massachusetts couple separated by the immigration system. It took my intervention to reunite them; thousands just like them are still waiting for passage of the Respect for Marriage Act to provide them the basic rights they deserve. Today, President Obama has made it clear his Administration will continue to lead as no Administration has done before in the effort to end discrimination against gay Americans. This is very significant news."

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Thursday, July 28

Cream City Foundation's "My Best Friend is Straight" 9:30 PM at North Point Lighthouse, 2650 N. Wahl Avenue, Milwaukee

Friday, July 29

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Gallery Night & Day
Theme: Mixed Media and Prints

Artist:

- Thom Ertl - Mixed Media and Installation
- Tarra Herbert - Screen Print Collage
- Judy Edelman - Mixed Media and Monoprints
- Michael Prince - Digital Giclees
- Mark Hagan - Mixed Media
- Beezlee - Mixed Media

also on Saturday, July 30

Friends/Quakers Meeting House, 3224 N. Gordon Place (off Humboldt & Auer Milw.) Dr. Tad Daley, author of the book "Apocalypse Never", discusses "How the Abolishment of Nuclear Weapons Can Set the Path to Abolishment of War Itself." 7 p.m., Free and open to the public.

XS (Green Bay) Za's Remembered! 22 years ago Za & Ken had a dream to build the best bar in town. Come enjoy DJ Carl & Za as they spin your favorites from an era long gone.

Saturday, July 30

Brady Street (Milwaukee) Boys will be Girls Drag Show at the Brady Street Festival 9pm

Boom (Milwaukee) Claw 2011 tour - Boom Fetish Party

ICON (Kenosha) Totally Radical 80's Party

KRUZ (Milwaukee) Kruz Kummandos Softball Fundriser 4-8p

Sunday, July 31

Fluid (Milwaukee) BINGO!

Thursday, August 4

Milwaukee LGBT Film Festival (UWM Union Theatre) Special advance screening of "Circumstance" Tickets \$5 starts 7pm
Winner of Audience award 2011 Sundance Festival.

Friday, August 5

Club Impulse (Beloit) Circus-Circus, Mr & Miss Club Impulse Pageant 10 pm

Saturday, August 6

Madison Gay Video Club "Children of God" (TLA Releasing, dir. Kareem Mortimer, 2010) "Assassin" (Lucas Ent., dir. Michael Lucas, 2011) 8 PM, www.mgvc.org, 608-244-8690 (evenings)

Sunday, August 7

Act 9 Closing Ceremonies (Madison) 2:30 pm Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd WOOFs on behalf of AIDS Network is proud to present Jack Mackenroth at ACT 9 Closing Ceremonies! Jack is an openly HIV positive athlete, model and fashion designer of Project Runway fame.

LGBT Community Picnic for NE WI Sponsored/hosted/supported by Spectrum (Appleton and Green Bay), Angels of Hope MCC, Positive Voice, Bear Club 4 Men, and Argonauts of WI.
12:00pm - 5:00pm Wrightstown/Mueller Park
650 Washington Street

Monday, August 8

Outwards Books (Milwaukee) 7pm Outwards Men's Club a discussion of *Under the Mercy Trees* by Heather Newton.

Tuesday, August 9

Outwards Books (Milwaukee) 7pm The Lesbian Reading @ Outwards Books - discussion is Emma Donoghue's *Room*.

Saturday, August 20

Madison Gay Video Club "Christopher and His Kind" (BBC, dir. Geoffrey Sax, 2011) "Golden Gate: Season One/Perfect Ten" (Raging Stallion, dir. Chris Ward/Tony DiMarco, 2011)
8:00 PM, http://www.mgvc.org, 608-244-8690 (evenings)

Outreach's (Madison) 3rd Annual Pride Weekend Brunch
10am Join OutReach & hosts Frank and Dolores Emspak at their beautiful home on Lake Mendota for our third annual Pride Weekend brunch. Come enjoy Frank's famous terraced flower garden and good hot homemade food prepared by OutReach board, staff & volunteers. Kick off Pride Weekend with friends & support the OutReach LGBT Center. Suggested donation: \$10

Woof's (Madison) King Street PRIDE Block Party 4pm-midnite
Miss Josie Lynn with DJ Tim Walters, Shane Shane, Furiesque
Nasty Pig Fashion Show, Manhunt Men and DJ Jouhn Murges

Sunday, August 21

Woof's (Madison) Still Proud Tea Dance 3pm-close \$5 suggested donation with a portion of proceeds to Act9 • AIDS Ride

Friday, September 2

Chez Bouché: A Bawdy Blend of Dance, Comedy, Puppetry, and Magic 9 pm & midnite. Dells Comedy Club, 420 Hwy 13, Wisconsin Dells. Tickets are \$10 per person & can be purchased on the Dells Comedy Club Website: dellscomedyclub.com

Saturday, September 3 & 4

Captain Dix (Wisconsin Dells) Northern Plains presents Midwest Leather Prides Bear/Cub 2011 Competition 7pm on Sept 3 & 12am Sept 4

Friday, September 16

Outreach's (Madison) 19th Annual Awards Banquet Monona Terrace 5 pm

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NEW on DVD **Blackmail Boys & Wrecked** by Glenn Bishop



Buy it, rent it or just forget it...

Wrecked is definitely a surreal experience. Boasting cute, very young actors engaging in sex scene after sex scene that stop just (barely) before turning hardcore, **Wrecked** offers just enough artistic pretensions so that even the most discerning of Gay audiences might enjoy this definite guilty pleasure with a minimum of guilt. Oh my, **Blackmail Boys** is another can of cinematic worms. While Glenn would normally welcome the addition of a plot, of any plot, the dullness of the characters, the excessive scenes of badly filmed sex and a ridiculous resolution make for an excruciating 67 minutes that Glenn suggests might easily be avoided.

Just the facts...

Blackmail Boys has a running time of 67 minutes and is in English.

Blackmail Boys is available on DVD on August 30 with a SRP of \$19.99

All about Blackmail Boys & the Shumanski Brothers @

<http://theshumanski brothers.blogspot.com/>

The late 1980s were an exhilarating period in LGBT filmmaking. Directors like Gregg Araki, Gus Van Sant and Derek Jarman were getting their start, creating the cinematic aesthetic which influential academic B. Ruby Rich would dub in 1992, The New Queer Cinema.

Films like Araki's **The Living End**, Gus Van Sant's **Mala Noche** and **Swoon** by Tom Kalin were raw, low-budget affairs boasting characters both unapologetically gay and yet sexually ambivalent. Thanks to River Phoenix and Keanu Reeves and **My Private Idaho**, for example, Gay audiences might finally put the memory of James Dean and Sal Mineo to rest.

Seeing the potential of many of these talented filmmakers, Hollywood was sure to come a-calling; Glenn recalls Van Sant's **To Die For** as perhaps the final death knell for this brief, exciting time.

Jump twenty years and there's still Gregg Araki plodding away, placing his disaffected youthful protagonists against world annihilation. As good a film as Gus Van Sant's **Milk** proved to be, it was yet another example of Hollywood's love affair with films where the homosexual dies at the end.

And now there's the Shumanski Brothers, Richard and Bernard. First in

Wrecked and now in **Blackmail Boys**, the Shumanskis, armed with a micro-budget but boasting an abundance of sexual frankness, has sought to recall those halcyon New Queer Cinema days.

Glenn was introduced to the Shumanski Brothers when a dear acquaintance insisted **Wrecked** was novelist Dennis Cooper, director Larry Clark (**Kids**) and a cast of Bel Ami boys all rolled into one extraordinary moviegoing experience.

Glenn's worst fears were exceeded in this cringe worthy offering of softcore porn masquerading as an exploration of the perils faced by gay teens today. With mind-numbing mumblecore pretentions, **Wrecked** introduced Ryan (Theo Montgomery), a wannabe actor whose descent into drugs and anonymous sex is orchestrated by his boyfriend Daniel (Benji Crisniz). In absence of anything resembling a plot, **Wrecked** offers scene after scene of the Ryan, Daniel and their friends smoking, getting dressed, getting undressed, smoking some more, getting ready to shower, toweling off after showering and, of course, showering.

Oh, and there's plenty of sex. Lots and lots of sex.

In the scant 67 minutes of **Blackmail**

Boys, the Shumanski Brothers offer an extraordinary tale of young love and extortion gone awry. Sam (Nathan Adloff) is an art student struggling to make ends meet in Chicago. When his boyfriend Aaron (Taylor Reed) finally flees his Smoothie-peddling existence in Tennessee to be with Sam, their idyllic reunion starts off with lots of cuddling and long walks in the park.

There is, however, the little matter of just how Sam makes end meet: he's a hard working boy. When Aaron realizes that one of Sam's more repellent clients is a well-known albeit closeted fundamentalist crusader, the boys decide to put the hypocrite in his place. So what if their quixotic aspirations merely mask their efforts to make enough dosh to live happily-ever-after?



**WALKER'S
PINT 10TH**
By Will Sharkey





ASK THE IRREVERENT UNCLE BARBIE Quick advice for sinners on the go!

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. Send your questions to Uncle Barbie at: askunclebarbie@aol.com

Taking Progressive Actions

Dear Uncle Barbie,

I am a lesbian who is new to the area, and I am looking for tasty, organic food (and the people who eat it). I tend to be pretty progressive, and I'm hoping to meet someone cute who is also progressive and likes organic food. Can you make a suggestion for this hungry soul? **Signed, Little Miss Muffins**

Hello Little Muff,

Little Miss Muffins?! What kind of a name is little Miss Muffins? It sounds like the name of an animated porno character. While you are at it, why not just call yourself, Ms. Lusty Happycrack? Well, anyway, let me start off by welcoming you to the neighborhood. There is always room in this community for a health-conscious person who takes progressive actions. If you are looking for organic food, any progressive grocery store should carry a selection. But everyone in town knows that the very best place to find a wide variety of organic food is at the Whole Foods Co-Op. Actually, I'm surprised that no one else has told you about it yet. Furthermore, if you are looking to meet a special friend to be romantic with, I've got good news: the Whole Foods Co-Op not only has a wonderful market, it also has an excellent deli with hot, delicious, organic food. That means, you will have plenty of opportunity to socialize as you sit in the food court with other like-minded, progressive individuals. I have every confidence that you will be able to strike up a conversation with any number of friendly people there. Before you know it, you will feel right at home in this community. Be assertive and take progressive actions.

Buttering Those Muffins, Barbie

THE RIGHT DRESS ON THE WRONG GUY

Dear Uncle Barbie,

My friends and I can't decide what to wear for a drag show. I think it would be funny to wear a prom dress, but I'm a very tall

guy, so that could make it kind of awkward. My boyfriend thinks I should wear a mini-shirt. What do you think?

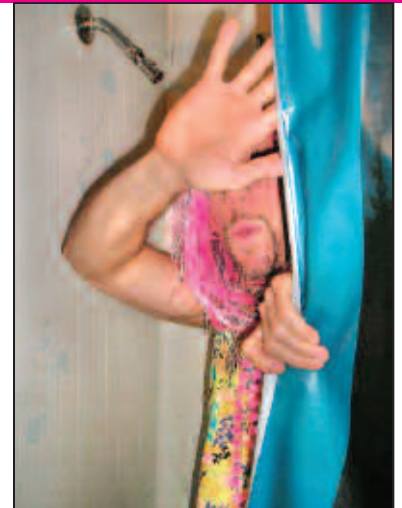
Signed, Kevin

Hello Mr. K.,

Looks like you've got the right fashion on the wrong queen--what a drag. Tall guys can make wonderful drag queens, but PLEASE don't wear a mini-skirt! If you do, then every time you lift your arms above your head, the mini-skirt rises up too high and short people can see your giblets. Eeeew! Ultimately, you can wear whatever you want. If you want to go in a prom dress, then do it. Just pull on a LONG dress, spray on some gay-spray, and slip on those dancing pumps, girl! With an outfit like that, you and your friends will be so "out," you'll be "in."

Just remember, it doesn't have to be a big deal; keep it simple. You don't have to make a gay parade out of it. And, for heaven sake, don't overdue the makeup--it can turn tragic. I'll never forget the time I was watching a drag show, and this drag queen was wearing so much makeup that when she bent over to take a bow, her face fell off, and she tumbled into the audience. (Can you say, "Tinker-fell?") She was ugly as a drag queen anyhow, so it really wasn't all that disappointing. (The audience gave her sympathy applause, so she was happy.) The only other suggestion that I have for you is to play some party games--like bobbing for boyfriends. I hope I was of some help to you. That's my job. Remember, I'm only here because you are not all there.

Absolutely Flaming, Barbie



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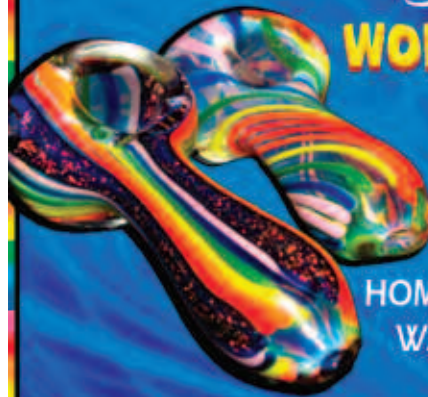
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