

#QXGayLondon

I don't
have time
for an
HIV test.

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I don't
sleep with
guys with
HIV.

Exploding the myths around HIV

If I test HIV
positive,
I'll have to
deal with it
alone.



I don't
need an
HIV test.
I use
condoms.



NATIONAL HIV 22-30 NOVEMBER TESTING WEEK 2014

I'm
testing

Tom

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ME**

Know the facts...

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'Rapid HIV tests' give results in minutes. Or go online and order a postal test.



1 in 5 gay and bisexual men with HIV don't know it. So guys who you think are negative might not be.



Thousands are receiving support in person, by phone or online.



Risks can happen without you realising. So test at least once a year.



If I have HIV, it's better not to know.

People who test HIV positive **late** die on average 10 years early. So the sooner you know, the better.

I don't need an HIV test. I don't sleep around.

Many people get HIV after only a few partners. Lots of guys get it when in a relationship.

If I test HIV positive I'll die early.

People with HIV can live as long as negative people *if* diagnosed **early** and they start treatment.

GET TESTED!

For more information on National HIV Testing Week, and to register your organisation's support, please visit www.hivpreventionengland.org.uk.

Would you have sex with this man?

It's the weekend. You are out in a club... you get drunk... you're having jokes with your mates... and you meet a hot guy. In fact, a really hot guy. Like the one in the photo here. One thing leads to another and it turns out you are both massive Britney fans. The next thing you know you are getting all 'Gimme More' on him and you're back at his place... with no condoms. You get naked, and one thing leads to another and you make the mistake of having unprotected sex.

You know you shouldn't do it, but you have now. How do you know what his HIV status is? You took a chance. He might of course be negative. But he might also be positive. Knowing your status could save your life.

GET TESTED!

G-A-Y Bar (30 Old Compton Street, Soho) will be hosting its annual testing service on World AIDS Day, Monday 1st December from midday-9pm. Sexual health clinic 56 Dean Street will be on hand with all their expertise and you can receive your results in private and with the full support of the clinic's fully trained staff. G-A-Y will donate £10 to the Elton John AIDS Foundation for every person that tests.



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Chris Jepson for
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Plus, the G-A-Y Balloon Release Memorial at 10pm is an opportunity to remember anyone you've lost, not just to HIV/AIDS. Buy a bio-degradable balloon G-A-Y Bar reception and write the name of someone you would like to remember on it.



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SATURDAY 6th DEC

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The X-FACTOR 6th Place



Bestiality: Uganda's latest weapon in its battle to eliminate homosexuality

Edwin Sesange, gay rights activist, gives the whole picture of what is going on with Uganda's new anti-gay bill...

The Anti-Homosexuality Act is dead. Out of the ashes comes the Prohibition of Promotion of Unnatural Sexual Practices Bill. If this is passed, it will be one of the most evil and draconian anti-LGBTI laws in the world.

It seems lawmakers have learned their lessons when it came to drafting a bill, forcing us to jump a lot more hurdles.

In the preamble of the leaked bill, unnatural sexual practices are defined as 'a sexual act between a person of the same sex, or with or between a transsexual person, a sexual act with an animal, and anal sex within the meaning of section 145 of the penal code act.'

In this definition homosexuality is in the same category with bestiality. This exact wording is not accidental but it has been well thought through. It is well known that most people against homosexuality always scapegoat gay people for the diseases that are somehow related to animals.

In the African culture, a person who has sex with an animal is deemed insane, an outcast, demonic, unnatural and they face the most severe punishment that is often death. Such a practice is believed to bring a wrath from God and the goddess of the land and therefore it is upon the community to excommunicate such people from the society.

Using the term, 'prohibition of unnatural sexual practices', it is aimed at bringing on board even those who were becoming liberal towards homosexuality. Are you against this bill? Well then do you support having sex with animals?

By forcing us to oppose this bill with people who have sex with animals, it will only create more hatred towards LGBTI people and their allies in Uganda.

The bill goes further to specify a person 'shall not promote or aid or abet the promotion of the performance of

unnatural sexual practices'. This means any involvement in any advertising, publishing, use of the internet, mobile phones, dating websites, transports, or leasing a property for the purposes of engaging in unnatural sexual practices leads to imprisonment for seven years.

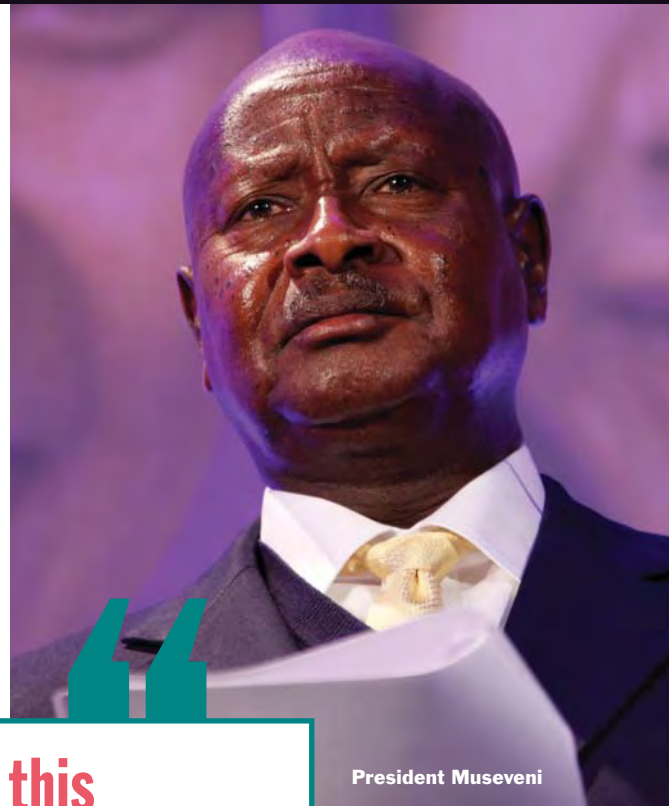
Are you a taxi driver unknowingly transporting an LGBTI person in your car? Jail. Are you their landlord? Jail.

The timing of this is not insignificant. In early 2016, Uganda will be voting for its president. If Museveni succeeds, he will have spent 30 years in power.

Most of his challengers are aware the current surveys indicate 96% of Ugandans oppose homosexuality, so they are of course going to support this bill.

So while Museveni appears to be faltering over a reintroduction of a new anti-gay law, possibly concerned over Uganda's standing on the world stage, this will likely not last for long.

But what can we do? Instead of fighting against the entire bill, we could appeal to government to delete the words 'same-sex' and 'same-sex marriage' from the document. If we do,



President Museveni

In this definition homosexuality is in the same category with bestiality."

we would support a bill banning the promotion of bestiality.

We should appeal to the courts, urge them to deliberate on the constitutionality of the bill.

We need to empower LGBTI people, both in Uganda and around the world, to fight against it. Work with international companies in order to implement global equality standards inclusive of gay, bi, lesbian, trans and intersex people.

We have won one battle, but we haven't won the war.

They want to scapegoat the LGBTI community, force us to disappear. But we will not as we will work. They want to make an example of us, so let's deny them the opportunity.

This article was previously featured on www.gaystarnews.com



4TH BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER @ EASTBLOC

DJ'S

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THEMENWHOFELL2EARTH DJ'S

ROOM 2: DEBBIE

HOSTS

OLLYWOOD

BOTHER

JACOB ALEXANDER

the Informer

The who, what, why, where & when of gay London...



Brighton Pride secured until 2020

Brighton Pride have been granted council consent to produce the Pride festival on Preston Park, Parade and ticketed village party for the next six years. 2014's Festival and Pride Village Party were deemed a resounding success, delivering a safe, diverse weekend with overwhelmingly positive feedback from visitors, community organisations and local businesses. "We are thrilled to have been granted consent from the city council to organise Pride in the City until 2020," said Pride Director Paul Kemp. "2015 sees Brighton Pride celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Pride in the City and will be the biggest Pride celebration to date." Pride takes place over the weekend of 1st-2nd August 2015.

www.brighton-pride.org

The Worst of Scottee



After huge success at Edinburgh Fringe, Scottee brings his funny, dark and touching production back to the Roundhouse for a strictly limited run. Join Scottee as he dares to bare all, revisiting past flames, ex-friends and people who no longer like him, in attempt to find out where he went wrong...

Roundhouse, Chalk Farm Road, London, NW1 8EH,
Thursday 27th - Saturday 29th November, Doors 7:30pm,
www.roundhouse.org.uk

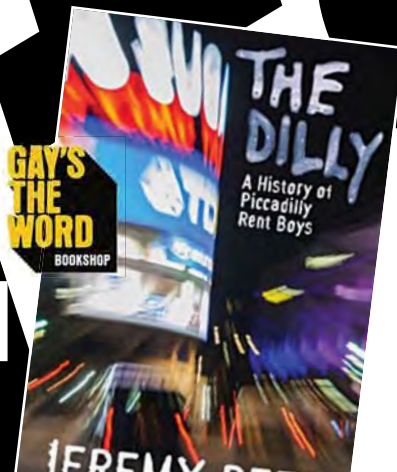


10% off for QX readers!

Launched six months ago, The Shoreditch Spa is a totally unisex facility situated in the heart of East London. They specialise in male intimate waxing, as well as massages and facials in a stylish, tranquil environment. They have male and female therapists available for all treatments and they offer high-end brands like Dermalogica, Aromatherapy Associates & Outback Organics. Plus QX readers get 10% off, so now there's no excuse not to look stunning in Shoreditch!

The Shoreditch Spa
167 Brick Lane, London, E2 7EE
www.theshoreditchspa.com

The Dilly - A Secret History of Piccadilly Rent Boys



The Dilly is the first comprehensive examination of male prostitution at London's Piccadilly Circus from 19th century to present day. Join author Jeremy Reed as he explores the history of rent boys from Oscar Wilde's notorious attraction to the place to the painter Francis Bacon's predilection for rough trade. The book includes tales of Soho's clandestine gay clubs from the days when homosexuality was illegal.

Reading with author Jeremy Reed
Gay's the Word bookshop, 66 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AB,
Thursday 27th November, 7pm. £3
To book, RSVP to sales@gaystheword.co.uk



I am Not Malfunctioning, You Are

In his first solo exhibition in the UK, Greek photographer Kostis Fokas presents a selection of photographs from his series "I'm Not Malfunctioning, You Are". Kostis Fokas searches for a new take on the human body and seeks to explore its infinite capabilities. His photographs are a testimony of human sculpture; a landscape where the bizarre meets the ordinary. The exhibition runs from 15th November until Feb next year.

A photography exhibition by **KOSTIS FOKAS**
Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB

Putting On The Glitz: Brighton Gay Men's Chorus Winter Show

Brighton Gay Men's Chorus extend a diamanté-studded invitation to join them as the Chorus raises the curtain on its most glamorous production yet, **Putting On The Glitz**. A variety of musical genres will be featured, including pop classics and blockbuster show tunes – with many of the numbers being arranged in-house. They promise it will be an evening to remember, and simply the most spectacular and theatrical thing the Chorus has ever done! The show will also be helping to support the important community work of The Rainbow Fund, the Brighton and Hove based grant-giving fund for local LGBT and HIV/AIDS organisations.



Theatre Royal Brighton, New Road, Brighton, BN1 1SD
Sunday 30th November at 7.30pm.
Tickets £10 - £24
www.atgtickets.com

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Neil Bartlett

Polari 7th Birthday

Hosted by **Paul Burston**, London's award-winning LGBT literary salon will be turning seven. **Neil Bartlett** heads the bill with his critically-acclaimed new novel, 'The Disappearance Boy'. Also featured are **Ben Ferguson**, **Alex Marwood**, **Niven Govinden** and **Sarah Bramley**. The event marks the end of the Polari National Tour, funded by Arts Council England.

Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XX
Wednesday 26th November, 7.45pm-10pm. £5/£2.50 concessions
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

KNOW YOUR STATUS National HIV Testing Week



It's becoming increasingly known that those most at risk of spreading HIV are the ones that don't know they have it. So, in the run up to World AIDs Day, Charity Positive East will be running a record number of tests at locations all over London to help more people know their status and reduce the spread of HIV. All testers are trained to support anyone who does test positive. Visit site for location details.

Various locations, 23rd – 30th November
Positiveeast.org.uk

Baby Lamé

Bourgeoisie



To The Stage

Back for their sixth installment, DFC returns for more theatrical performances in drag, comedy, music, and more. This installment features **Baby Lamé** with pop culture and parodies, **Bourgeoisie** and her ChemSex act, **Joe Sutherland's** stand-up, **Krishna Isha** and drag persona Brownie Mars, **Cynth Icorn** and a world of fetishism, and **MJ Woodbridge** belts out some big tunes!

Dark Fabrics Cabaret
Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB
Friday 28th November, 7pm. £5

CLUB NEWS



Michelle Visage

20/11/14: GAY PORN IDOL FINAL with guest judge **MICHELLE VISAGE**

Michelle Visage of Ru Paul's Drag Race joins London's own **Baga Chipz** and **Mary Mac** on di stage to throw shade as the finalists sissy that pole and lose their clothes/dignity as they do! This week is the grande finale! Which means that the winners of previous weeks will now go head-to-head (excuse the pun) for £1,000! Who will take the crown? And the money?

Heaven, Under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2H 6NG. 10pm-4.30am. Discount entry wrist bands from G-A-Y Bar.



21/11/14: BANG!

Alexander Han hosts this banging Friday night alongside **Johanna Londinium**, **JJ** and **Lukaz**. A recent addition to the East London gay scene, you can catch

Borja Pena, **Gina Shimmy** and **Fredi Dimanche** on the decks – while this week they'll be joined by special guest **Paul Heron**.

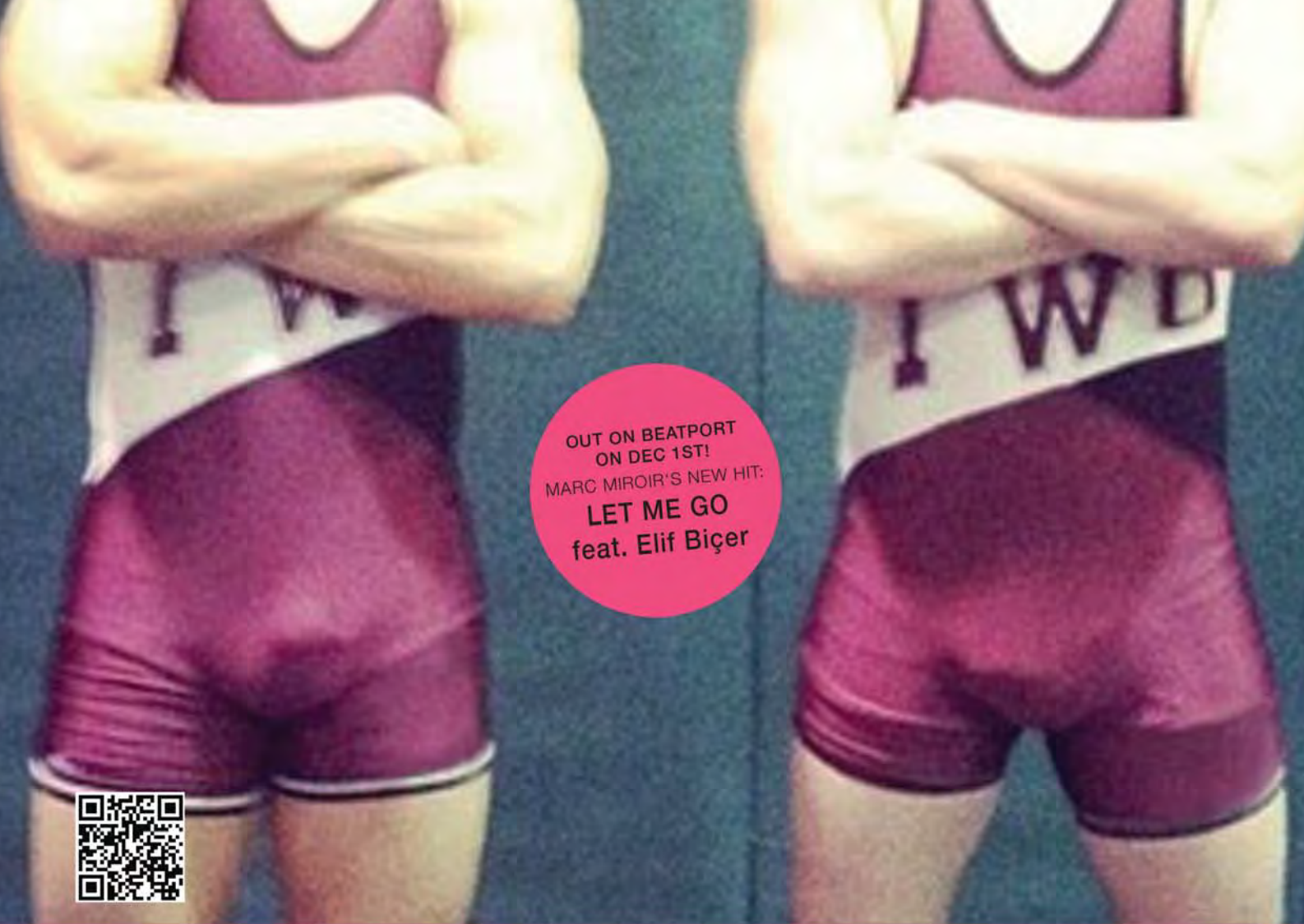
Expect bangtastic boys, explosive beats and a smoking atmosphere.

Rolling Stock, 48 Kingsland Road, Hackney, E2 8DA. 8pm-late.

Paul Heron

Johanna Londinium





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Hannah Holland



Josh Caffé

21/11/14: NIGHT SHEEN

TrailerTrash are back together to bring you another night in East – and this time featuring three of the original Shorebitch DJ crew: **Hannah Holland** plays alongside **Matt Tucker** and **Josh Caffé** in the main room – where you'll find beats dirtier than Grindr on a Sunday afternoon. **Elles** and **Fitzgerald** drop the disco in room 2.

*East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN.
10.30pm-6am. £5 b4
12.30am, £8 after.*



21/11/14: MEN INC.

Launching a new night this Friday, Eagle London presents its new weekly with a heap of guests on rotation, including **Jim Stanton**, **Chris Camplin**, **Terry Vietheer**, **Phil Marriott**, **Silverhook** and **John Sizzle**. With a line-up like that, you're sure to get nothing but the best in commercial chart and pop, and with 2 for £5 Jagerbombs there's no doubt that you'll be on the (dance) floor by the end of the night! **Wes B** warms up for **Phil Marriott** this week!

Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11. 9pm-3am. Members free b4 midnight, £3 with wristband, £5 otherwise.



Phil Marriott



Gloria Viagra

21/11/14: PARTYSANE

Queen Of Berlin, **Gloria Viagra** returns for Round Two of London Partysane! With partner in crime **Terry Vietheer** in tow and a whole host of London/Berlin DJs it's sure to be a totally teutonic and debauched night! Plus, they'll be raising money for Opening Doors - a branch of AgeUK specially devoted to the local OAP LGBT community.

Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, Hackney, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 11pm/£5 after.



Terry Vietheer

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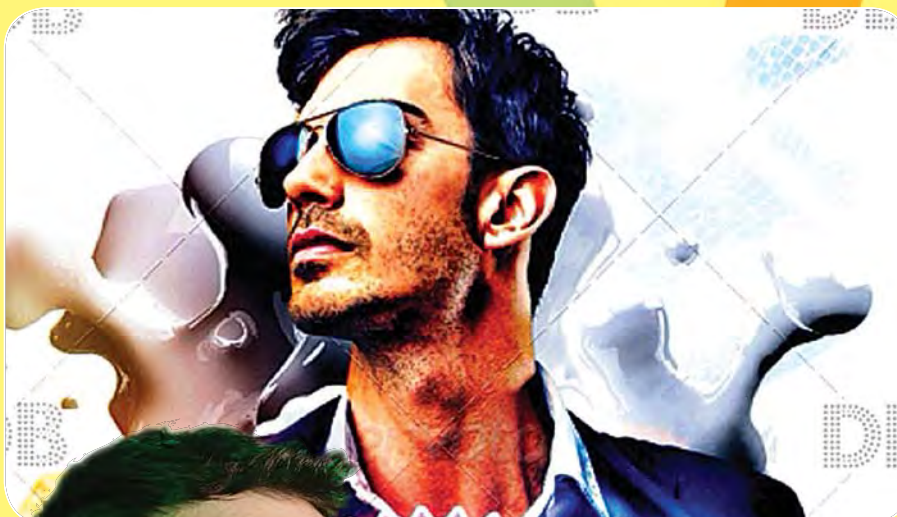
22/11/14: G-A-Y presents X FACTOR'S JAY JAMES

After last weekend's sing-off against Stevie, it's Jay James turn to hit the G-A-Y stage and belt out the big hits that made him one of Simon's favourites from this year's contest. Big pop in the main room, R&B in the Star Bar, chilling out in the Departure Lounge and swarms of hot boys all over the place!

Heaven, under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 6NG. 10:30pm-5am. Discount wristbands available from G-A-Y Bar.

NEXT WEEK @ G-A-Y!

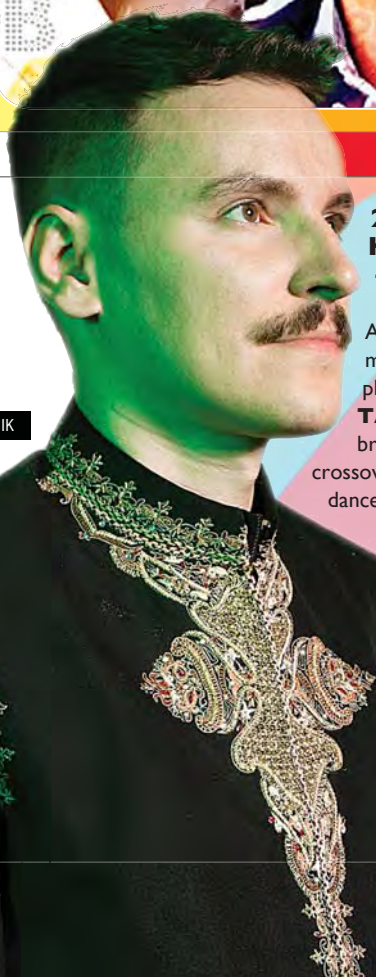
The return of **Tulisa** when she hits G-A-Y on Saturday 29th November.



22/11/2014 DESI BOYZ - BOLLYWOOD FUNK NIGHT

The Desi Boyz are back but this time its bigger, better and on a Saturday! Now taking over two floors instead of one, get ready for a night of glitz and glamour with music from around the world including R'n'B, bhangra and bashment! If you haven't been already, what are you waiting for?

Desi Boyz, 229 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5PN, 10pm-3am, £10, £4 cons, £6 with valid student ID.

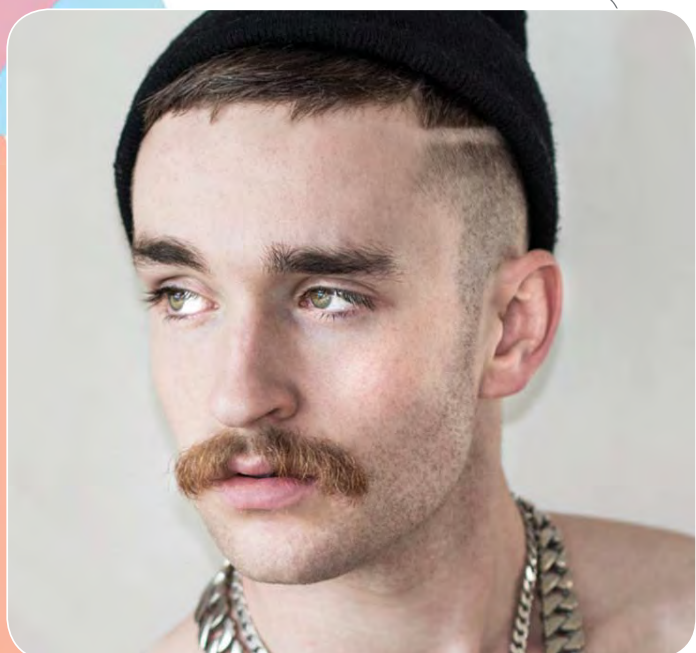


TAFKANIK

22/11/2014 HOMOSTASH - NOVEMBER EDITION

A November special of the moustache lovers' party takes place at the Moustache Bar. **TAFKANIK** and **DÆN** will bring the beats. Expect a crossover of tech house, IDM, indie dance through to late night techno. Fake moustaches on the door for anyone who is not lucky enough to have one!

Moustache Bar, 58 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. 10.30pm-3am. £6/£4 with real moustache only (excludes beards).



SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2014



Coming Soon: NYE Exilio at Guys Bar

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JUANCHITO



NEXT EVENT: 20 DECEMBER
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GUY'S BAR, Boland House, St Thomas Street, SE1 9RT

For information, guestlist & VIP call

07956 983230

www.exilio.co.uk/juanchito

Booker T

22/11/14: QUEER NATION

After a whopping 24 years of clubbing, Queer Nation will be throwing a huge celebration to mark the occasion.

Taking over both rooms at Barcode in Vauxhall, expect the lush soulful sounds of American house music from **Supadon** to be complemented by **Booker T**. Plus, in Room 2 its disco, classics and R&B from **Big John Freeman**, promoter **Patrick Lilley** and guests. See this week's feature, page 18.

Barcode, 69 Goding Street, Vauxhall, SE11 5AW.
11pm-5am. £5 with QX advert b4 12/£8 after.

**22/11/14: JUANCHITO**

Sister of Exilio, Juanchito deals purely in Salsa – that way you know exactly what you're getting and to what quality you're getting it! Hopefully the steps behind this Latin dance will keep you warmed up now we're in October. Enjoy the sexy sounds of **DJ G** and keep your ears open for their NYE event! See this week's DJ of the Week, page 17.

Guy's Bar, Boland House, St. Thomas Street, SE1 9RT. 10pm-3am. £6/£10.

**22/11/14: THEMENWHOFELL2EARTH 4th BIRTHDAY**

Who'd have thought it had been a whole four years, since these alien creatures dropped into our favourite Shoreditch basement, East Bloc. They plan to bring you some out-of-this-world celebrations with the monumental **Severino** getting on board along with **Olllywood**. And of course, female fronted pop and rock night **Debbie** is up for a bit of the action when she gets 'doing' room 2. New boy **Jacob Alexander** also joins the team.

East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN.
10.30pm-6am. £6/£10.

Severino



Olllywood





DJ G @ JUANCHITO



JUANCHITO TOP 10

1. 'Bailando' -

Enrique Iglesias feat. Gente de Zona

Enrique is very smooth Latin pop.

2. 'Travesuras' -

Nicky Jam

The coolest reggaeton so far

3. 'Eres mia' -

Romeo Santos

Bachata star Romeo Santos does it again, and again

4. 'I like it like that.' -

Tito Nieves

The perfect BOOGALOO with a modern twist

5. 'Limon con sal' -

Rimanti, El Santi

The new genre in the Latin charts SALSA-CHOQUE

6. 'Yo tambien' -

Romeo Santos feat Marc Anthony

This is a mix of BACHATA & SALSA by our favourite top Latin artists

7. 'La Rebellion' -

Joe Arroyo

Salsa legend Joe Arroyo's hit La Rebellion tells the story of an enslaved African couple that rebels against their Spanish owner. Great classic salsa.

8. 'Bajo La Tormenta' -

Salsa Giants

The mix of giant salsa artists - salsa rica

9. 'Sonido Bestial' -

Richie Ray & Bobby Cruz

Get your dancing shoes on for this heavy salsa classica.

10. 'Viene y se va' -

Mauro Castillo

This is a good salsaton.

JUANCHITO

Juanchito is at Guy's Bar (Boland House, St Thomas Street, SE1 9RT) on Saturday 22nd November, 10pm-3am.

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Saturday 29th Nov

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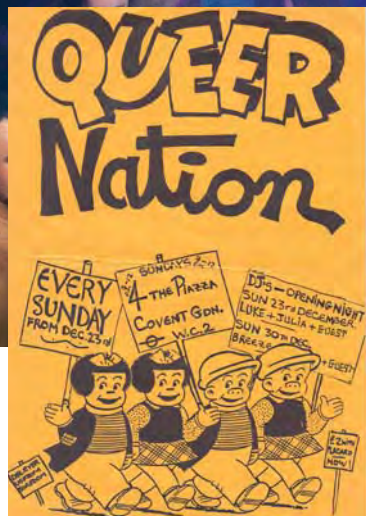
Thursday 27th Nov

Open Mic with **CJ & TONY**
All singers or musicians welcome
Or just come down for a great night
From 8.30

Quiz night every Wednesday with Saucy Sophie @ 9.30
Open until Midnight. **FREE WiFi**

How to build a Queer Nation

Promoter **Patrick Lilley** talks about the biggest influences that created **Queer Nation**, one of London's longest running regular club nights that celebrates its 24th birthday this weekend...



Queer Nation was influenced by Queer Nation... a direct action group in the USA 1990. When on holiday in San Francisco I nicked their flyer. A friend called Space drew placards and filled it with the DJs names and prices on. I attended a QN group meeting in LA. They asked me what I did. I mumbled Queer Nation London. An arch queen followed me out and said, "I know about

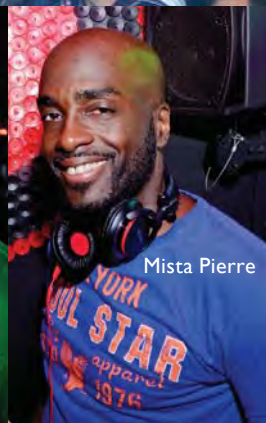
you. My friend Jerry Mills comic artist drew the art you used!" I nearly died. "And he is seriously ill and he has seen what you have done." I just waited for the ground to open up and swallow me. "He just LOVES what you have done with it!"



Supadon



Jeffrey Hinton



Mista Pierre

What are the Queer Nation musical influences? The resident DJs chose the sounds not me. Luke Howard and Princess Julia at the Gardening Club in 1990–97. Supadon, Franceso and Jeffrey Hinton at Substation and since then Supadon and Mista Pierre. QN, unlike most gay UK clubs except Horse Meat Disco, books top US DJs like Frankie Knuckles, Francois Kervorkian, Masters at Work all of whom personally asked to play for us.

New York's Paradise Garage (1977-87) paved the way for Queer Nation, which opened in 1990, in terms of uptempo soul music. I went to the Garage in '86 and I couldn't persuade anyone to go with me, it was not so hip then. It was an amazing, but I didn't consciously set out to recreate a "garage" night. I'd already done one with Norman Jay called High on Hope and had Chaka and Loleatta played for me. It just happened. I am actually co-hosting a HIV charity fundraiser night called A Night In Paradise (at the Ministry of Sound, Sunday 30th November) with Adam Newsome, Horse Meat Disco and Handsome and bevy of top American DJs include Danny Krevet, David Depino and more for Gay Mens Health Crisis and THT. I met the 'Garage owner at the Queer Nation event in Paris in early 90s when I was drunk. I literally got on my knees and kissed his feet. We became friends and he came to the club often staying to the end of the night dancing 'til into his seventies! He'd bring four t-shirts to change into over the night. He died six years ago in January 2008, aged 73 having caught HIV in his seventies.

Queer Nation is about sound not colour.

How do you choose the venues? Venus chose us. We started on a Sunday with 65 people at the Gardening Club in 1990. It has enjoyed some great residencies especially The Joiners Arms, Substation South, Crash/Union and Barcode. Heaven 's David Inches said to me. "DJs are ten a penny but good staff are hard to find." I'd amend that and say, "A great doorman is worth 10 DJs." I give special props to 'Big Daddy' Leroy King who is the first person you will meet at you arrive at Barcode on Saturday night for our 24th Birthday.

The most frequently asked question: "Is Queer Nation a black club?" Queer Nation is about sound not colour. All are welcome. I have won awards for being 'Best Black & Ethnic Minority' club and I never declined it! But it's a bit like being called gay if you are bi? What do you do? Sue them? We are an all-nations club. Studio 54 DJ Kenny Carpenter summed it up when asked about Queer Nation's longevity, he said, "I think QN parties have endured so long mainly because of the people and the music. The second reason may be the name itself. It's always had a warm welcoming feeling about it."

QUEER NATION

Queer Nation #24 is at Barcode (69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP) on Saturday 22nd November. It also hosts the VIP room at Urban World Winter Ball at the Scala January 2015.

PATRICK LILLEY PRESENTS

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER #24 BIRTHDAY PARTY

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Welcome to KAOS...

By Patrick Cash

Queer artists, performers and leftfield misfits in London all have one underground community in common: **KAOS**.

Lee Adams



"Right from the start it was born out of a creative current. Most of our friends are artists, designers, musicians, performers,

transmen, transwomen, and straight people,' Lee comments. 'I think KAOS has been so influential as an incubator of creativity because right from the start it was born out of a creative current. Most of our friends are artists, designers, musicians, performers, filmmakers... KAOS precipitated so much cross-pollination, it brings all these creatively engaged people together and then magic starts to happen.'

KAOS is a zeitgeist for queer fertility and self-expression. It stands at the precipice of wider knowledge. It's a chameleon, adapting and evolving through venues. But it is still the spirit of inclusion that roots at this brooding alternative community's heart.

'The crowd is still very diverse,' he concludes. 'Many of the people who are working in music, fashion, art and the club scene – performers, DJs, musicians – come to party with us, from twenty-somethings, to fifty-somethings. KAOS is a multiplicity, a multiverse of characters.'



'KAOS was created as an alternative to the mainstream gay scenes, an expansive and inclusive enclave that embraced individualism, eccentricity, cultural anarchy, experimentation and creativity,' says the night's creator Lee Adams. If you thought the underground queer scene of experimentation and creativity had been consumed by the new Tory world order of equal marriage, you've never been to KAOS.

The off-shoot community coils and writhes alive beneath the surface of the modern, mainstream gay community in London; a glittering serpent hissing of otherness when glimpsed from the outside. But inside, it's a home for the many in London who have abodes but not homes; a family for the family-less; a place for foreigners and outsiders, for the queer. For eleven years, all have been welcomed into its belly.

'One reason why the parties are so fascinating is because of this crossover in terms of age, class, gender, sexuality,' continues Lee. 'It's very rare to find such a diverse spectrum of people in one social space. I think what unites all these disparate entities

is their lack of a sense of belonging. The other thing that unites the crowd is an intense passion for music and the cathartic communion of the dancefloor.'

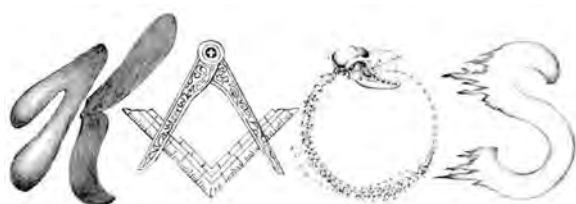
KAOS began at Madame Jojo's on Sunday afternoons, with Jay Cloth on the door in a long ash-blond wig, looped across his top lip to form a moustache, wearing a high Victorian lace collar and white contact lenses. 'The crowd was elaborately dressed up and the music fierce from the start,'

says Lee. From its Soho beginnings, it travelled through Hackney, Spitalfields, and the 'golden days' of transgendered club Stunners, until its current incarnation at Electrowerkz in Islington.

Adams trained as a sculptor and 'spent a decade making immersive installations, experimental films and collaborating on large-scale outdoor theatre events with pyro-technicians, performers,

musicians', explaining some of the emphasis on spectacle at KAOS. He met Bradley KAOS in Thailand 1999, and they discussed making a queer techno club. From a swirling of thoughts, KAOS was born.

'It's not just gay men, but also dykes,



KAOS 11th Birthday is on Saturday 22nd November at Electrowerkz (7 Torrens Street, EC1V 1NQ), from 11pm-7am. Featuring Bronze Teeth (live set), Othon (DJ), Jose Macabra (live set), Chronozon (DJ), Karezza (DJ), and live visuals by Enjoykaos.

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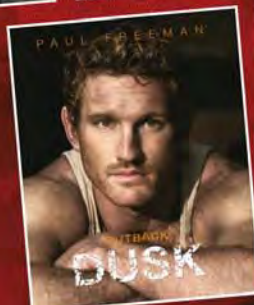
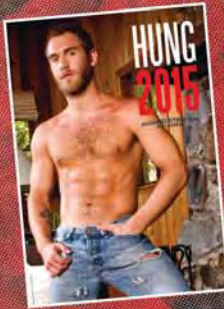
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CHRIS JEPSON

THERE ARE NOT MANY household names that have not trodden the hallowed boards at G-A-Y, but last Saturday singer, actress, broadcaster and all round Loose Woman Jane McDonald debuted there to promote her new album 'Remixed'. After donating £2,000 with Jeremy Joseph to her friend and fellow Loose Women host Lynda Bellingham's cancer charity, she belted out a terrific set of medleys that included 'Last Dance', 'On The Radio' and a selection of Dream Girls numbers. For her finale 'Shake Your Groove Thing'/'Dance Yourself Dizzy' mash-up she was joined by scene darlings Mary Mac and Nancy Clench and super-fan Baga Chipz and commented, 'I can't believe it's taken me 17 years to finally perform at this amazing venue'. Also on stage was X Factor evictee Paul Akister showcasing superb vocals and proving once again that TV shows sometimes don't know real talent when it slaps them around the face.

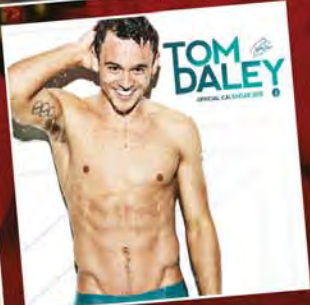




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Porters Walk, E1W

WORDS BY
YAF BROWN
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MARK STOREY

NOVEMBER ONLY now seems fully in session following the monolithic Frost Festival super-party held by Out on the Dock last Saturday. The cavernous film-set like basement of East London's grand Tobacco Docks were thrown open and filled with revelers who'd come to submerge themselves in the coming-together of some of the biggest

club nights on the scene. With a huge line-up of affiliated DJ talent to boot, a walk through the seemingly endless maze of intimate lit spaces representing featured clubs also saw attendees encounter a plethora of entertainment spaces: a cabaret room, the Bear pit, Girls Room and the necessary R'n'B arenas. Detours were punctuated with larger sound stages where the outrageous, eccentric and outright sexy performances kept coming. A big thank you to East Bloc, Trade, Blocheads, Handsome, Crash and Ghetto - not to mention all their representative deck-spinners and depraved, on-stage teasers - for a formidable night of fun!







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muscle-boy Matthew was laced in to a Marie Antoinette gown and, as Ru Paul would say, lip-synched for his life. Supported by a bevy of other painted ladies and a shit hot Vogue troupe serving all the Vogue Femme catwalk, duckwalk, floor, dips and drops, the show held the packed auditorium enraptured from start to finish. Providing the aural stimulation in the main room, Adam Turner and Neroli delivered a dance extravaganza while Zach Burns ruled the DP and Terry T Rex and Sam DMS served classic R'n'B. Another Monday under the arches packed with hot Italians and a delicious melange of locals and tourists as only Popcorn knows how. There is nothing better to kick off your week.



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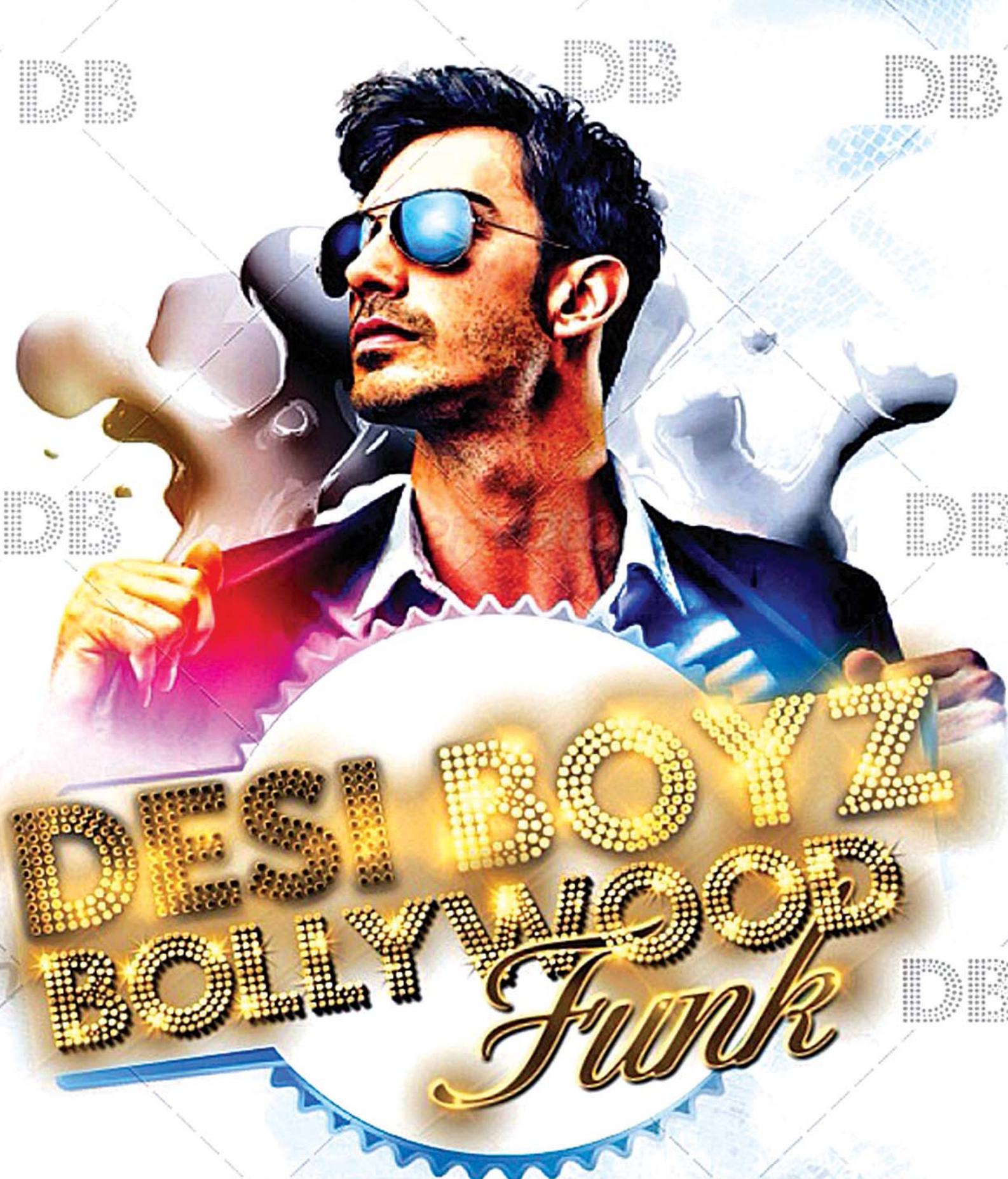
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LAST SUNDAY we popped along to the Royal Vauxhall Tavern for a full serving of Charlie Hides TV and were delighted to receive a three course gourmet banquet of hilarity. After a celeb welcome video from antipodean songstress Kylie, Kandi Kane Baxter launched straight into her trademark mega vocals with 'Feeling Good', 'Grace Kelly' and 'My Guy' before cajoling New York legend Joey Arias on to the stage for a quickie Billie Holliday rendition. The main course of our RVT Sunday lunch came courtesy of another New York legend, Miss Sherry Vine who is probably best known for her video parodies on YouTube that attract literally millions of views as well as her 'She's Living For This' series on Here TV. Offering up all of her biggest hits to this mostly virgin audience, we were treated to Burlesque, Sherrylicious and the fabulous You're A Whore as well as racy numbers about blow jobs and shitting her pants... not for the faint hearted but fucking hilarious. Just when we thought we were stuffed, the final course of ghetto realness came courtesy of Laquisha Jonz in Primark chic to close the show before two more legends, Simon Le Vans and Rich B, got us to shake our booty 'til we were thin again. Another simply superb Sunday at the south London institution.





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MANBAR

79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE

If you haven't spent a weekend at Manbar recently, you might not know that it's really quite happening. This Saturday 22nd you'll get the latest in commercial dance from **DJ Marilio**. And on Sunday 23rd Manbar helps that hangover with hair-of-the-dog drink deals. Try four Blowjobs for a tenner! Bottles of house wine are just £10 and pints of Kronenbourg just £2.50 each.



Saucy Sophie

OLD SHIP

17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW

Saucy Sophie will be salontro'ing onto the Ship this Sunday 23rd, no doubt in a sea of sequins and slap. Hopefully she won't drown the customers with her copious amounts of hairspray. Performing a plethora of camp classics, will it be the song of a siren or the snore of a sealion? Just kidding Sophie, we know you've got a voice bigger than your hair!

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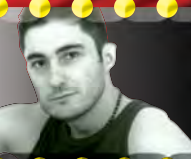
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IN WHAT IS PROBABLY one of the biggest collection of wigs, heels and sequins seen this side of Pride, Halfway II Heaven hosted a monumental 23rd birthday party to rival the best of them. And rather than taking all the credit for itself, they gave the occasion over as a fundraiser for Cancer is a Drag, the charity that offers assistance to people suffering from the terrible disease.

Some of the scenes most legendary artists and aspiring newcomers crammed into the basement for a spectacular day hosted by Rose Garden. On duty providing the huge laughs were Lola Lasagne, Carmen Dioxide, Bambi Boo, Tanya Hyde, Morag McDuff, Fonda Cox, Mrs Moore, The Bear Did Lady, Stephanie Von Clitz, Dusty Springs, Cathy Cream, Kara Van Park, Martha D'Arthur and CK (aka Crystal D'Canter and Kelly Mild).

£919 was raised, which is enough to give three people living with cancer a support grant to help them with their bills, buy or fix household appliances, maybe pay for some treatment/medication or travel to and from hospital, or even have a much needed short break away.

A huge thanks to all involved and to manager Angel and the Halfway II Heaven crew for hosting it all.

TANYA HYDE

"I spotted a guy in the audience who used to present a kids TV show that I remember from when I was younger so I got him up on stage. I wanted to find out what role he was sexually. We had to do a demo for the straight ladies and whilst 'being a top' my leg locked so I got stuck on his back, I looked more like a jockey then a convincing top. He ended up being a bottom so was of no use to me!"

ROSE GARDEN

"My most ridiculous memory is pretending to be a mermaid as Morag McDuff sang the theme tune to the film."

BAMBI BOO

"The strangest thing for me was witnessing Rose Garden remember over 16 names, as most weekends she struggles to remember her own and consistently calls me cunt (no idea why). The best thing? The free booze! It was the cheap stuff but when you were breastfed white spirit from birth, you're not that fussy! GIN!"

STEPHANIE VON CLITZ

"I know the line 'Did I mention I was in panto' was said a lot."

THE BEAR DID LADY

"I think the highlight for me was catching an eyeful of Bambi Boo's fuzzy peach bum cheeks as she transformed from that creative psycho-bitch we all know and fear into the cute, demure young thing that created her."



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Tom Willis, Natalie Anson, Nathan Powell

Henry Collie, Stephanie Von Clitz

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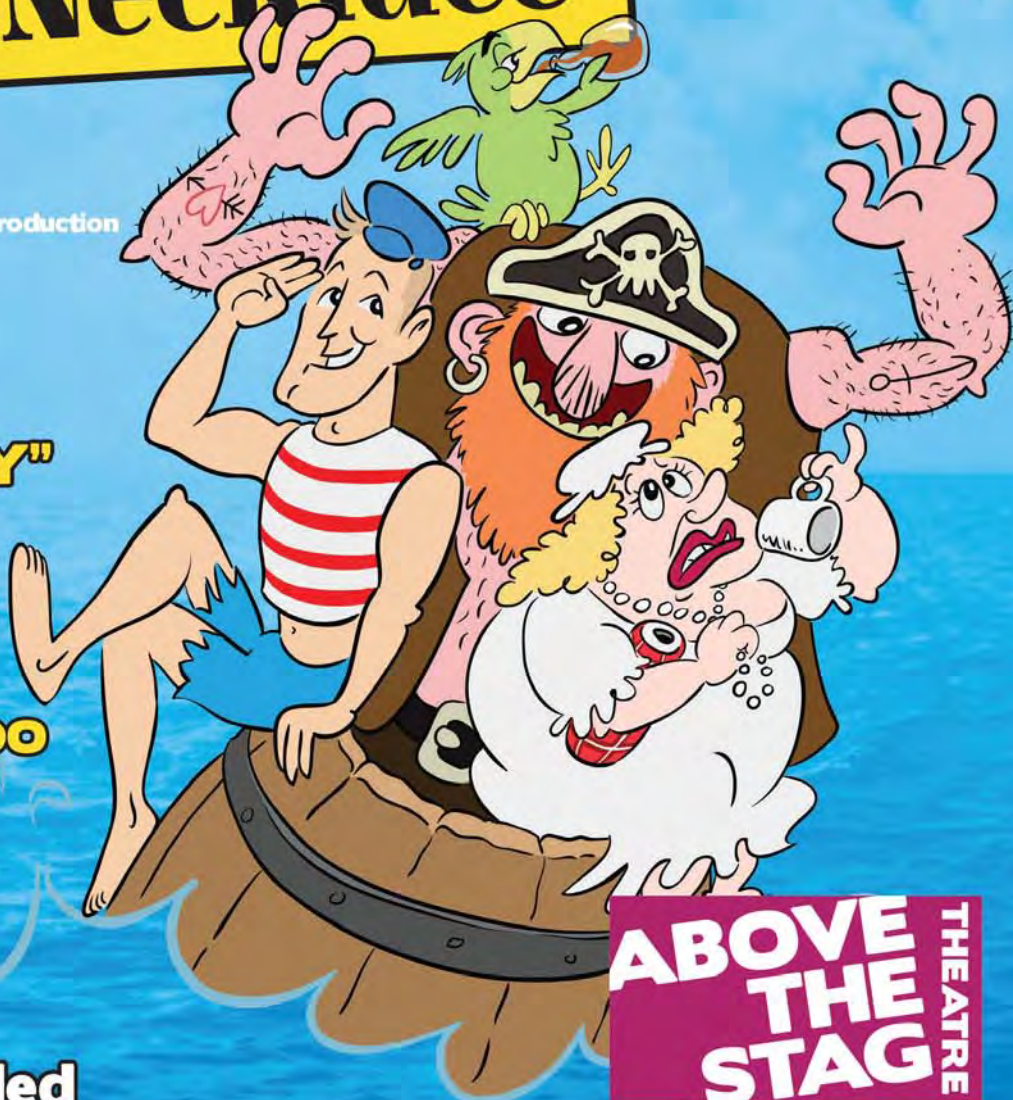
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God, that one's more of a mouthful than Jared Leto. Won't be attempting to say that after a few vodkas. Spike Rhodes' third annual pantomime is based in part on *Sleeping Beauty* and mega-bitch *Maleficent*. For strictly over 18s, it's set be rude and crude with fab musical numbers – just the way we like it. Returning acts include **Rose Garden, Craig-ErBell, Nick Sweeney** and **Morag McDuff**. Also with **Tanya Hyde, Cathy Creamy** and **Bambi Boo**.



Myra Dubois



Dusty O

Photo: Steve Ullathorne

JACK! SISSY THAT STALK

Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372

Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11

3rd December–8th January, 8pm

Tickets: £12, bit.ly/QXjack

Jack Trotts is a wannabe YouTube sensation in a quest for fame (just release your nude pics, babe!) when Count Fleshcreep – who you may have seen lurking in the sauna – attempts to fleece the broke-ass Dame Trotts. Jill marvels at the magic Mother Nature like it's raining diamonds, while you lot get sloshed at the bar. Sounds like an absolute riot to us! **Andy McCleod, Lucy Frederick, Myra DuBois, Ginger Johnson** and **Harry Clayton Wright** star. See the review, page 40.



Ginger Johnson

SLEEPING BOOTY

Leicester Square Theatre, 6 Leicester Place, WC2H 7BX

25th November–17th January, show times vary

Tickets: £15 - £22, leicestersquaretheatre.com

From the creators of the critically acclaimed *Dick!* (LOLZ), comes this year's *Sleeping Booty*. **Dusty O** plays Evil Mangelina who wreaks havoc over perverted pantoland, until the skanky ladette Booty arrives to unknowingly ruin it all. Her booty is her magical asset, and she encounters a number of characters along the way, including Fairy Muff, Prince Willie Wontie and You Look Familiar (hmm, sounds familiar to us).

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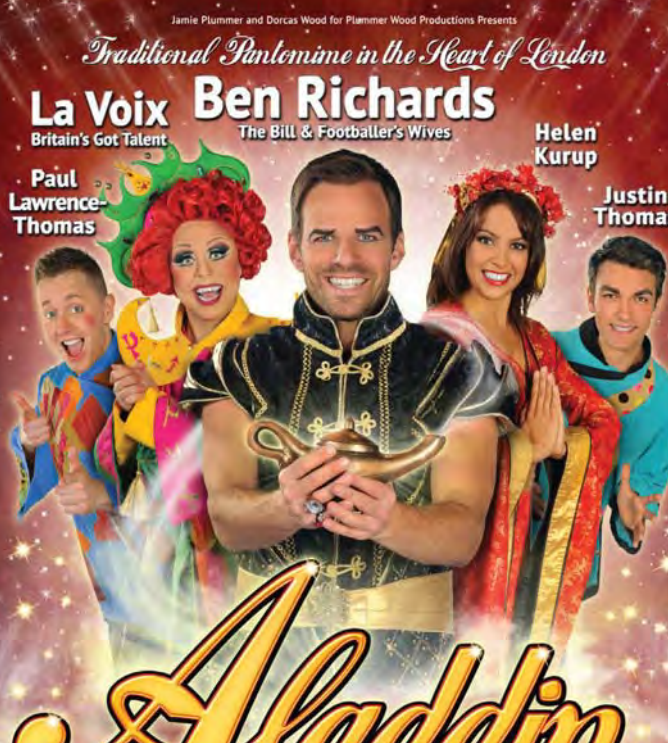
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PANTO

JACK! SISSY THAT STALK

Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11

3rd December–8th January, 8pm

Tickets: £12, bit.ly/QXjack

IT'S NOW AS MUCH of a modern festive tradition (on the scene anyway) as those red cups from that semen-laden coffee joint, or that heart-wrenching TV commercial with the whimsical storyline and endearing animals (which is supposed to make us dash out and buy their home-ware). Now in its eighth year, the RVT panto returns with a very

modern twist on the story of Jack and The Beanstalk, written by Gareth Joyner.

The cast of five may seem small by panto standards, however this show is a perfect example of quality over quantity. They all excel in their respective roles and compliment each other beautifully, meaning there's never a dull moment, even when Myra DuBois

fluffs her lines. In fact, those are the parts we all secretly love, aren't they? You can tell she does.

Harry Clayton-Wright (pictured) who plays the fame-hungry, social media mad Jack resembles a scantily-clad Zebedee on speed. "Who needs friends when you have LIKES." A cheeky chappie, who is not afraid to display that cheek (you've been warned). His boundless energy and enthusiasm juxtaposes Dame Trott's (Myra) calmness and disdain for the world around her, just as it should, and their onstage chemistry shines throughout.

The storyline is, as you'd expect, peppered with plenty of the traditional panto fayre, as well as lashings of filth and innuendo. (Who doesn't love innuendo? I personally couldn't go a day without it.) For the more discerning panto-goer there's an added injection of celebrity scandal, dogging and gender stereotyping. The latter is displayed simply, but is so clever in its simplicity - the highlight of the show.

As well as slick dialogue and high quality costumes, the music chosen for the show will appeal to most: country, musical theatre, traditional and rock kept the audience fully engaged. There's even a saxophone solo. The finale, especially for me as a super fan of this particular group, was SPOT ON!

Jack! Sissy That Stalk gets the balance of traditional, adult and socio-cultural just right. A must see panto this consumer-crazy season, even if leading lady Myra DuBois described it as 'Just a panto. In a pub. On a roundabout.' She should be in marketing, that one.

SCREEN TEST

BY JACK LEGER

IN THE WORKS

Arrow hunk **Stephen Amell** will join **Allison Janney** and **Susan Sarandon** in *Whatever Makes You Happy*, about mums who surprise their adult kids in New York • Superman **Henry Cavill** will star in *Stratton*, an action thriller based on a series of military intelligence novels.



FILM OF THE WEEK

**MOCKINGJAY PART I** (12)

Things get very dark indeed in this third Hunger Games movie, as the spark of revolution sweeps the land and Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence)

has to rise to the occasion. It's a beefy blockbuster with hugely resonant themes and a terrific cast that includes Liam Hemsworth, Julianne Moore, Philip Seymour Hoffman and the fabulous Elizabeth Banks whose preening Effie now has to make do with refugee chic.



DVD OF THE WEEK

**HOCKNEY** (15)

There's a Q&A with David Hockney, live from his L.A. studio, in London cinemas on Tuesday 25th November (for into: picturehouseentertainment.co.uk). The film is a striking look at the gay painter's life and career through his own eyes, plus his friends,

family and colleagues. A fascinating doc that explores his most iconic work and what he's up to now. Fans won't want to miss it. On general release next week.



QUIRKY COMEDY

From New Zealand, **WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS** is a hilarious reality TV-style comedy about vampire flatmates. Funny and very deranged. • Maggie Smith, Kristin Scott Thomas and Kevin Kline are terrific in the offbeat French comedy **MY OLD LADY**, about a man who discovers he owns a Paris flat, including the woman who lives there.

AWARD-WINNER

From Turkey, **WINTER SLEEP** may be a three-hour existential drama that's heavy on dialogue, but it's also utterly riveting, masterful filmmaking that won the Palme d'Or at Cannes. Witty, relevant and startlingly moving.



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Yeah it's all going on! Discos and dressing up! We just can't get enough of them: I'm a big fan of **The Yeast London Cabaret** collective and can you believe it they've been going a whole year. If you don't know about them then now is the time because they're having a party on Friday 21st November at the **Tart Bar** (117 Charterhouse Street, Farringdon, EC1M 6AA). Join the notorious green drag goddess



Oozing Gloop

Oozing Gloop and friends as they cavort - I mean, perform - and play music throughout the night from 10pm until 4am.

Classic lip-sync from **The LipSinkers** who return to their east end roots up at the Hackney Attic (270 Mare Street, E8 1HE) this



The LipSinkers

Friday 21st November. I just saw **A Man To Pet** up there for the Fringe Fest and it's a cute space with a bar on the 5th floor of the Hackney Picture House. Prepare to be amazed as The LipSinkers take you on a rollercoaster of their repertoire. Doors open 8pm. hackneyattic.co.uk

Talking birthdays it's **TheMenWhoFell2Earth: 4th Birthday** (East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN) on Saturday 22nd November. All tastes catered for with resident DJs **TheMenWhoFell2Earth, Severino** and the infamous **Debbie** dance party whipping us into a frenzy til 6am. Gawd! It's all too much...

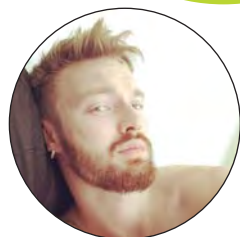
Oh, here's something to do after a heavy weekend out on the razz, on Monday 24th November. Replenish yourselves with something a bit different - **Spanish Evening** at restaurant

A Little Of What You Fancy (464 Kingsland Road, Hackney, E8 4AE). Really? Yeah really! Enjoy traditional Spanish cuisine with a massive comedown, you'll be surprised who you'll see there! alittleofwhatyoufancy.info.



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Nicole

Pop's perennial bad penny, **Nicole Scherzinger**, has turned up again for another stab at the charts. Sadly she's stabbing with the musical equivalent of an overripe banana, so it's not making much of an impact. The song, 'Run', is a maudlin ditty with a video like a bad BHS ad, where she harps on in a nightie about how blokes are basically shit. The song is loaded with lyrical genius like 'here's advice for the next one; run'. Nicole, I think you need to learn to walk first, babe.

After slinging out approximately fifty-six albums in two years,



Rihanna

Barbadian fanny-slapper extraordinaire **Rihanna** is now being a complete pain in the arse about when her new one is coming out. When asked about a release date, the 'Shut Up and Drive' chanteuse replied, "It's going to be great, that's all I'm going to tell you and I'm excited about it". To quote every angry man on Grindr ever; TIMEWASTER.

The original child pop factory, **S Club 7** are back



Jo O'Meara

and looking like a UK Faces of Meth campaign. After a fairly dismal comeback performance on the televisual equivalent of a Nightol, Children in Need, they're set to unveil some 'big' 'plans' for 2015. Here's

hoping said plans won't involve geezerbird and lager'n'lime enthusiast **Jo O'Meara** inciting another race riot on national television. Shilpa Shetty will be watching, Jo.

Professional Welsh person **Marina** (of 'the Diamonds') has just released the video for



Marina

comeback track, 'Froot'. While it doesn't quite live up to the pop perfection that was 2012's *Electra Heart*, we're just happy she's out of the house and back on the game. The song sounds a bit like the theme tune to Kirby's Dreamland for Sega Mega Drive and occasionally like 'Rina needs to pop a Rennie. Not so much a diamond as a Elizabeth Duke cubic zirconia. Never mind.

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THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

G-A-Y Porn Idol Final with guest judge **Michelle Visage** at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-4am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar. The biggest amateur strip contest in town is back! Win £100 on the night and maybe £1,000 in the Final. Plus, hot pop spun across the venue. To be a contestant text 07789 553 868 or email info@g-a-y.co.uk. TONIGHT: Guest judge, RuPaul's Drag Race star Michelle Visage!

Ted's TV/TS Night at Ted's Place, 305a North End Road. 7pm-2am. £5. The night for fellas in frocks and their admirers.

Room Service at Miabella, 12-13 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DJ.

10pm-3am. Don't you dare miss this fiercely social, sexy club spot, playing edgy and upfront house. Expect hot gogo eye candy and hosted by fab scene faces. Get snapped by the legendary resident papper!

Thirsty at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE.

11pm-3.30am. FREE. The off-Soho bar keeps the night going 'til late with Gaydio's Phil Marriott's commercial dance anthem onslaught.

Decoded at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP.

10pm-5am. £5. Non-stop pumping house, plus a mix of nu-disco and uplifting deep vocal house from DJ's Alex Georgiou and Steven Artis at Vauxhall industrial Barcode club spot.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2.

11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds get played out across the club, drink specials, cute guys and an almost unrivalled highly electric atmosphere. Open 7 days.

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. £3 entry, free entry for members. Cruise spaces to explore to darker, deeper beats.

The New Flesh at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. 8pm-1am. Loaded DJs provide the soundtrack to this midweek night of alt. entertainment.

Ku Klub - Tasty Tim Takeover at Ku Bar Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 6pm-3am. FREE. The legendary Tasty Tim and guests spin the pop sounds and floor fillers.

Ow'Zat at The Joiners Arms, 116-118 Hackney Road, E2 7QL. 11.30pm-4am. FREE b4 11.30pm/£5 after. The weekend begins early at the original gay Hackney London club/bar.

BARS & CABARET

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. From 8pm. Weekly dance session at the popular Soho bar. TONIGHT: Enriched with DJ Rich B.

Kazbar at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-3am. Free. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish.

Comptons of Soho - Tasty

Tim Takeover at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. One of Soho's best loved traditional gay pubs, always busy and always friendly and always fun. TONIGHT: DJ Tasty Tim plays the delicious tunes.

David Hoyle - Illustration at The RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 7pm-midnight. Show 8.30pm. Six limitless evenings of hilarity, protest and misuse as cabaret terrorist and avant guardian David Hoyle returns to his spiritual home at the RVT. TONIGHT: Special guest La John Joseph.

Quiz Night at The Roebuck, 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. 8pm onwards. £1 entry. Cash prizes to be won at The Roebuck for their awesome Quiz Night.

Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 4pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Popular South London cabaret/club spot. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Lola Lasagne.

Gossip at West 5, Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Ealing's hugely popular club, bar and cabaret spot.

Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Popular central London karaoke fun with Kevin Walsh.

VS at Circa, 62 Friith Street, Soho, W1. 4pm-4am. Munroe Bergdorf and Adam Turner get you warmed up for Room Service with some unrivalled Thursday night hotness!

Baga Chipz & Linda Bacardi at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 5pm-3.30am. Show 9pm-midnight. Free. Drag queens, vocalists, hot messes and hilarious to boot! Baga Chipz and Linda Bacardi crash land into the Manbar.

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Bang! at the Rolling Stock, 48 Kingsland Road, E2 8AA. 8pm-late. After a rockin' launch party last month, Alex Han brings the Bang! back for another bash. Residents Borja Pena, Fredi Dimanche and Gina Shim are joined by special guest Paul Heron. Plus, a whole heap o' hot guys. **Nancy's + Partysane** at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 11pm/£5 after. Weekly night of regular resident DJs spinnin' up a storm of top deck disco house and hot tracks to shack out to. TONIGHT: Berlin's finest drag export Gloria Viagra returns to London with her Party Sane night. With guest DJ Terry Viether. Raising money for Opening Doors, AgeUK's local charity devoted to OAP LGBTs.

Tranny Dad at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB. 10pm-3am. Dalston's madcap basement goes bonkers for Tranny Dad from owner Lyall Hakaraia! Always a treat, lots of chifton and guest DJs.



Night Sheen at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-6am. £5 b4 midnight, £8 b4 1am/£10 after, £5 after 4am. The pair that brought the original gay East London Friday night club Trailer Trash return with a new offering as Hannah Holland and Matt Tucker join Josh Caffee for some seriously dirty beats. Elles and Fitzgerald go disco in Room 2. Get ready to get sweaty.

Butt 1st at The Joiners Arms, 116-118 Hackney Road, E2 7QL. 11.30pm-4am. FREE b4 11.30pm/£5 after. Packing them into the East London dance and drink spot every Friday. TONIGHT: DJ Pierre Parnis.

Men Inc. at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-3am. £5. Free for Eagle/Paris Gym members. New night at Eagle aimed at blokes, butch guys, bears and their pals after a social time and seriously good tunes. TONIGHT: Guest DJ Phil Marriott.

Eurofest at the RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-3am. £5. UK's biggest Eurovision club night from DJs Don Grant, John Hagley and Dave Simmons.

Filladz at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-9am. £8 members, £10 guests. The club session for horny lads with hot grooves from the DJs and an extended cruise space. Followed by Bodyshakers (afterhours).

G-A-Y Camp Attack at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-4am. FREE with wristband from G-A-Y Bar. Main Floor plays 70s, 80s, 90s, 00 & 01, Star Bar is 02 to present day, videos in the Pop Room. Musical theme sing-along in the Departure Lounge.

Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 5pm-4.30am. Free b4 11pm/£3 after. Unleash the beast within with a night of spooky antics and thrillers as Manbar go all out for Halloween. Psychjo clown, ghoulish face painting, and treats aplenty. DJs Amos and Ale Amaral.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 11pm, £5 after. Pop perfection and hot floor fillers as Ku's hot 3 spin the tunes in its downstairs basement club spot.

Wut? Club at The Shelter, 267 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E2 8AS. 10pm-5am. From the team of people that brought you SEPM, DJs Larry Tee and Attack Attack Attack make the main floor heave, joined by special guests.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 7.30pm-3am. Hot pop sounds, drink specials, cute guys and a pop perfect atmosphere.

Club Kali at The Dome, 1 Dartmouth Park Hill, Tufnell Park, NW5. 10.30pm-3am. £8/£5 concs. DJ Ritu and guests presents an authentic

mixing and blending of South Asian recipes of Bhangra, meeting House and Bollywood, plus R'n'B and Arabic flavours!

A:M (afterhours) at Protocol, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 1am (Saturday morning)-11am. £12. The original Saturday morning afterhours beast that continues to light up the weekend ahead of the rest churns out the turbocharged house sounds.

BARS & CABARET

The Roebuck at 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. 6-11pm. Happy hour all night at this enticing gay friendly venue in the Oval area where you can meet local lads and sexy drinkers.

The Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. South London's legendary club, bar and cabaret spot. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Lady Diamond.

Molly Moggs at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. FREE. Soho's most intimate cabaret bar. Cabaret time! It's Diva's Unlimited with Diamond Pearl (8.30pm).

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 12noon-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Four floors of fun! Ground floor DJs spin top 40 and radio edit chart dance and commercial and chart R'n'B on the 2nd floor.

The Green Carnation: Let's Go Wilde at 5 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DD. 5pm-2.30am. The Soho bar/club rocks Friday in with host Chrissy Darling and DJs Brent Nicholls, Little Rob, Tasty Tim, Matt Bogard and Rich B on rotation from 9pm.

Kazbar presents We Love The 90s at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-3am. Free. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish. DJ Mark Norton spins the retro sounds. Hosted by

Nervenzellen. TONIGHT: DJ Mark Norton.

West 5 at South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun.

Central Station at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm/£3 after, £5 after 10.30pm. Cabaret and DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: DJ Ian James.

Friday Night Live at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. 9pm-3am. The central London cabaret hot spot. TONIGHT: Special guest Lola Lasagne.

New Bloomsbury Set at 76 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11.30pm. Open seven days a week for the more social gays around the Kings Cross/Bloomsbury area and those after a refreshing new experience. London's only 21+ bar!

Sauna Bar at 29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9BA. 11.30am-2am. £16. £5 off entry with QX advert. The only licensed gay sauna in the West End, open 'til super late every weekend.

Camp As Hits at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 10pm-3am. Venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics for an evening of fun.

Ku Bar Soho, 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open 'til 3am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across two floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drinking session and a little dance with downstairs DJs.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 12noon-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Four floors of fun! Ground floor DJs spin top 40 and radio edit

chart dance and commercial and chart R'n'B on the 2nd floor.

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. Open 'til 1am.

Soho's sexy bar is ready to shine again with weekly DJ sets to get you in the weekend mood! TONIGHT: DJ Phil Mariott.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho. TONIGHT: DJ Gordon John.

Discipline at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-1am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot watches Munroe Bergdorf and friends werq the floor!

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Queer Nation 24th Birthday at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-very late. £5 before midnight with QX ADVERT/£8 after. Vauxhall's full-throttle late night club keeps the house music booming across two slick dancefloors pulling in a fiercely social crowd. TONIGHT: London's moimental soulful house night celebrates its 24th birthday with Booker T as special guest DJ joining Patrick Lilley, Supadon and co.

TheMenWhoFell2Earth 4th Birthday at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-6am. £6/10. The night that puts the music first celebrates its fourth birthday as it should, with a quality line-up of hot disc jocks. Severino plays the main floor as female fronted rock/pop club Debbie takes over Room 2.

G-A-Y presents Jay James at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG.

10pm-5am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar. The palace of pop and quite possibly the world's most famous gay club packs out this cavernous venue. TONIGHT: Classic choons crooner and X Factor contestant Jay James.

Homodrop at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 10pm/£5 after. Homo social party takes over two floors for its debut event. Banging tunes, hot blokes, and all-night fun from Axelle Roch from Paris, Greg Lowe, Greg Spencer TWANG and Bamboo Hermann.

Homostash at Moustache Bar, 58 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. 10.30pm-3am. £4 with real moustache (excludes beards), £6 others. For the love of moustache!

The gay 'tache night returns for November. From handlebar to Hungarian, pencil to Pancho Villa, it's a relaxed, fun night with hot electronic beats from Taffkanik and DÆN.

Desi Boyz at 229 Great Portland Street, W1W 5PN. 10pm-3am. The boys are back with the original Bollywood funk night, this time bigger, better and on a Saturday night! Music from around the world including RnB and Bashment. Give your night an exotic twist.

Juancho at Guy's Bar, Boland House, St Thomas Street, SE1 9RT. 10pm-3am. £6 advance, £10 OTD. The night from Team Exilio presents its monthly Salsa special bringing the hottest Latin sounds to south London from DJ G.

Pink Glove: A Pulp Disco at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB. 10pm-3am. £3 b4 11pm/£5 after. A Pulp Disco for fags,



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R18 at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. £6. The horniest party in town returns for XXX man on man live action. Deep'n'dirty beats from DJ Astroboy.

Hot Meat at The Vaults, Leake Street, Waterloo, SE1 7NN. 10pm-4am. £7 advance, £10 OTD. The boys from Hot Fuzz and the blokes of Meat join forces for another night of big beats and blokey beards featuring The Meat Boys and Silverhook on the decks. Part of the Mimetic Festival.

Pantastic at The Joiners Arms, 116-118 Hackney Road, E2 7QL. 10pm-4am. £6. One of the East End's most legendary gay pub-clubs, packed every weekend with hip, hot and happening queers shaking out to the edgiest sounds.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds, drink specials, cute guys and a pop perfect atmosphere.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 11pm, £5 after. £3 with wristband/membership. The party continues in Ku's basement club with hot pop and floor fillers from the DJs.

Duckie at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-2am. £6. Alternative London club/entertainment night. Hosted by Amy Lamé, with music by Readers Wives.

Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 10pm-4.30am. Free b4 11pm/£3 after. DJ Marilio and Greta Gargolla spin the sounds for an uperit, friendly and lively

weekend crowd.

The Green Carnation and No. 5 at 5 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DD. 5pm-2.30am. DJs on rotation mix it up and play the Saturday night sounds at this seminal Soho bar/club. Hosted by Chrissy Darling.

Riverside Tavern at Riverside Tavern, 8 Canal Road, Strood, Kent, ME2 4DR. Kent's most popular gay bar/club.

Sweatbox Foam Party at 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. Unwind and release some tension after a stressy week with the all the fun of the foam at Sweatbox's original weekly party.

XXL at Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF. 8pm-8am. £8 members, £15 guests. £5 after 4am. Four huge arenas, a mega cruise space and chill space. Plus, big tunes from the resident DJs.

Beyond (afterhours) at Fire, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RT. 4.30am (Sunday morning)-late. £10 advance tickets available. The crazy club beast takes it up a notch with a move to Fire for the late night/early morning house music session.

Unchill (afterhours) at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 6am (Sunday morning)-super late. FREE. Sunday morning afterhours with DJs spinning fresh uplifting house music into Sunday morning.

BARS & CABARET

Ku Bar at Ku Bar Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA. 6pm-3am. One of London's hottest gay bars and clubs, with the hottest boys both behind the bar and in front of it,

stretching over three floors.

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. Open 'til 1am. Kick Saturday night off with sounds from the hottest DJs at this lively Soho bar. TONIGHT: DJ Lee Harris.

Saturday Market Slash Swap Shop & Camp Disco at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Rose Garden provides Saturday shopping light relief.

Followed by Bambi Boo at 8pm. DJ Justin Swift's Camp Disco 'til 3am.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 12noon-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Ground floor DJs spin top 40 and radio edit chart dance and commercial and chart R'n'B on the 2nd floor. Hot gogo dancers gyrating away as 'Bride of the Damned' Felicia Van Cartier exudes fabulousness.

New Bloomsbury Set at 76 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11.30pm. Open seven days a week for the more social gays around the Kings Cross/Bloomsbury area and those after a refreshing new experience. London's only 21+ bar!

Klub Klimax at West 5 at South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. 7pm-3am. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 2pm-late. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. TONIGHT: DJ Jo Public.

The Green Carnation: Dorian Gray at 5 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DD. 5pm-2.30am. DJs including Brent Nicholls, Rich B, Little Rob, Tasty Tim, Matt Bogard and Zach Burns play the tunes at this seminal Soho bar/

club on rotation. Hosted by Chrissy Darling.

Kazbar presents Push Push at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-1am. Free entry. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish. TONIGHT: DJ Eduardo Herrera and guests play nu disco, house and deep sounds on the decks. Hosted by Glendora.

Pick N Mix at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Top tunes and late night fun at the legendary gay boozer near Marble Arch.

Central Station at 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm. Cabaret then DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Earl Gray.

Ku Bar Soho at 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. 12 midday-late. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across three floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drinking session and a cheeky dance with downstairs DJs.

The Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. FREE b4 10pm, £7 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue. TONIGHT: Cabaret from La Voix.

The Roebuck at 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. Gay venue in the Oval area. Worship the weekend with Bar-Buck-Q's in the secluded garden.

G-A-Y Bar at 30 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UR. Midday-Midnight. FREE. Soho's palace of pop with the hottest videos screened out across the venue, great drinks deals and discount entry wristbands for G-A-Y @ Heaven.

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The Yard at 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL. Open till 12am. FREE. Renowned as one of Soho's most unique and popular destination venues, with terrific outdoor space.

Circa at 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-1am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot with the most amazing DJ booth in town!

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Beyond (afterhours) at Fire. 4am-late. See Saturday.

Unchill (afterhours) at Barcode 6am-late. See Saturday.

SPQR at The Joiners Arms, 116-118 Hackney Road, E2 7QL. 11pm-2am. FREE. DJ Romano plays the sounds out for the Sunday crowd at the bustling Joiners. TONIGHT: DJ Pomano.

Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm-3am. £6. The HMD gymkhana continues to shake Vauxhall down every week. Residents spin super-disco sounds with weekly guests.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2.

11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds get played out across the club, drink specials, cute guys and an almost unrivalled highly electric atmosphere.

RVT Sundays at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 2pm-2am. £6. The afternoon/evening clubbing session slot playing huge dance anthems and commercial house. Plus, multi-media entertainment from Charlie Hides TV at 5.30pm.

Ku Klub Retro Sundays at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues in Ku's basement club with classic 80s, 90s and 00s tracks from DJ Pablo and Lady Lloyd.

Later at Fire, 39 Parry Street, SW8 1RT. Midday-late. £10. Continue Beyond vibes into Sunday afternoon as Later funks it up.

Orange at Fire, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RT. 5am (Monday morning) -late. £12. The weekend ends here with funky-up house sounds from the resident disc jocks.

BARS & CABARET

The Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 4pm-2am. FREE b4 8pm, £3 after. South London's legendary cabaret, club and pub. Triple cabaret punch with The Power of 3!

Molly Moggs at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. From 2pm. FREE. Dame Julie Paid entertains the guests at this intimate Soho boozier. Cabaret from Cookie Monstar.

The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-midnight. Cabaret: 8.45pm. Free. Local gay

bar in East London's Limehouse. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Saucy Sophie.

The City of Quebec at 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Cabaret at 9pm. Legendary gay boozier near Marble Arch features weekly cabaret. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Miss Penny.

The Green Carnation: VVG

Poppers at the Piano at 5 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DD.

5pm-12.30am. Show from 9.30pm. Vanity Von Glow hosts Soho's popular Sunday cabaret night of live piano and comedy, with regular special guests.

West 5 at Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. 7pm-late. FREE. West London's giant club/bar/cabaret home invites you to chill out here.

Halfway 2 Heaven at 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 11pm. Long running popular Central London cabaret pub. CK Sunday from 4pm, followed by An Evening With Mrs Moore and Tanya Hyde.

Kazbar presents Flow at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 12pm-12am. Free entry. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish. Nu disco, funky and deep house from DJ Eduardo Herrera.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-12am. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd.

The Roebuck at 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. New gay venue in the Oval area. Serving top Sunday Roast every week.

Love#Hangover at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 10pm-late. Jonathan Bestley brings amazing

beats and a little sparkle to the heart of Soho to end the weekend on.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 3pm-late. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder. Ground floor DJs spin top 40 and radio edit chart dance and commercial and chart R'n'B on the 2nd floor.

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. DJs play the weekend out on a wave of hot pop.

Popcorn 'Tattoo' at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-5.30am. £4 b4 1am, £5 after, £8 after 2am. FREE with wristbands from G-A-Y Bar b4 1am. Massive mixed mash-up with four rooms of top sounds, from upfront, progressive house to chart hits, via R&B tuneage. Perfect polysexual party to start the week as you mean to go on. TONIGHT: Get yer tats out for the lads! It's Tattoo night.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Late night dancing spot for pure-pop enthusiasts doing the funky chickens.

Cruise Control at Eagle, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-3am. Free for members, £3 guests. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

Hard-Up Mondays at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day, £16 others. Finding Mondays hard to handle? Relieve the pressure with this discounted day for under 25s (ID

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Cub Club at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 10pm-3am. FREE. Top DJs, happy sounds, all-star-cabaret, hot'n'hairy gogos and drinks specials!

BARS & CABARET

Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St. WC2. 7.30pm. Karaoke with singer Kevin Walsh on hosting duties.

Karaoke at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Stevie Tee hosts the singing fun at the famous gay boozer in Marble Arch.

Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. The landmark south London cabaret, bar and club. TONIGHT: Mrs Moore's weekly cabaret session.

The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

Molly Moggs at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. FREE. Entertaining Soho since 1731! Soho's most intimate bar. Jeff Kristian entertains (8.30pm).

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. The trendy Soho drinking spot celebrates with 2-4-1 classic cocktails all day!

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 3pm-late. Soho's multi-

floored gay wonder.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. The real queen of Soho. Bar £2.50 on popular drinks from 5pm.

Bingay at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 8pm-11pm. Free. £5 to play. Mitzi Macintosh hosts this fundraiser for Cancer is a Drag. Outrageous antics promised, sing-alongs, lewd bingo calls and more.

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-late. £3 entry, free for members. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. The weekend begins early or finishes late to a melodious mix of classic chart pop and current hits.

BARS & CABARET

Soul Cocina at The Roebuck, 84 Ashmole Street, Oval, SW8 1NE. 7.30pm-9.30pm. £5. The new addition to the South London scene presents a new night of Latin fused food made with locally sourced meat and vegetables, from pork ribs to fast flank steak and chicken wings.

See You Next Tuesday at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 8pm. Bette Rinse hosts the Tuesday night revelry

at the Central London cabaret hotspot, with DJ ME.

Spotlight at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 9pm-3am. Free b4 11pm.

Showcasing talent, from singers to burlesque, via artists and comedians and fire eaters. Hosted by Topsyie Redfern. Produced by Duncan Day.

Bar Wotever at The RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 7pm-midnight. £5 or FREE. Genderbending cabaret, live music and performance at the monumental RVT.

Cosmic & Keys at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Showtime 10pm. The legendary gay pub in the heart of London presents a new show to dispel your mid-week blues.

Cookie Monstar at Molly Moggs, 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. 8.30pm. FREE. Song and sinful fun from Cookie.

Karaoke at Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. £3 b4 10pm, £4 after. Sing-along the mid-week blues with Kevin Walsh.

Mecca Rock and Roll Bingo at The Black Cap, 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. Midday-Midnight. The long-running cabaret, club and pub nestled in the heart of Camden presents bonkers bingo.

Industry at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Delicious Sam DMS lays on a smorgasbord of R'n'B classics, chart toppers and deep house grooves at Sohos' snazzy drinkery.

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Spoken Word London at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. 7.30pm-11ish. FREE. QX Assistant Editor Pat Cash presents an open mic night of poetry, performance, monologues, singing, rap, soliloquies and anything in-between. Open to all! Arrive b4 8pm to sign up for a spot.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.

Cruise Control at Eagle, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-3am. Free for members, £3 guests. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

Record Box at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 10pm-3am. Free b4 11pm. Hifi Sean presents an eclectic mix of music from his vast collection, from rare B-sides

to other special gems from disco, nu wave, indie, northern soul and more.

Foam Party at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. If you can't make the weekend wet fun, why not head down tonight? Relieve the midweek stress! The foam flies at 7, 8 and 9pm.

Misfits at East Bloc, 217-219 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 10pm-4am. FREE b4 11pm/£5 after. Midweek urban glamour as R'n'B scene star Mark-Ashley Dupé presents his ghetto fabulous in the infamous basement of debauchery.

BARS & CABARET

The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Quiz from 9.30pm. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

Detained at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Circa goes all-out with the dance, pop and R'n'B remixes every Wednesday. DJs Attack Attack Attack, Kingsley, Munroe Bergdorf and Kris Di Angelis on rotation.

Miss Penny Whatever Wednesday at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Miss Penny hosts the midweek drag fun at the central London cabaret den. With DJ Dave Robson.

Mary Mac's Mastermind at West 5, Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Mary Mac presents her inimitable quiz.

The Green Carnation: Spotlight/The Soundtrack at 5 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DD. 5pm-2.30am. Show 9pm. Spotlight is the live music and burlesque performance night hosted by Topsyie Redfern and Duncan Day. Alternates with The Soundtrack, a live music film night hosted by Oggie 'Singer' and Shanay Holmes. (Every other Wednesday.)

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. Super social pub downstairs, more chilled club lounge upstairs with guest pianist tinkling the ivories.

Wednesday Naughties at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross N1 9SD. 10pm. FREE. Dirty cabaret from Sandra to spice up your Wednesday.

Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. South London's famous bar/club.

Molly Moggs at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. FREE. Entertaining Soho since 1731! Soho's most intimate bar. Dame Julie Paid entertains (8.30pm).



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Vault: Cruise/Stripped

at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £7). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £8). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get nude and rude. Strictly naked, except footwear.

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-late. £3 entry, free for members. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Hoist Black at The Hoist. See box out.

Octane at SE5 Dungeon. See box out.

Suited at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £5 b4 6.30pm, £6 after. Monthly suit and cruise session at the infamous East London club. Large cruise area and dark room and a full bar. You're better *suited* here.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. 1pm-1am. £7 b4 7pm/£8 after. Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise spot minute's from the West End.

Cruise/Darkroom

at Ted's Place, 305a North End Road, W14 9NS. 7pm-midnight. £3. Horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. FEET ON FRIDAY (7pm-midnight)

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Fitladz at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 9pm-9am. £8 members, £10 guests. Get sexy at this cruise/club sesh! Horny lads, hot grooves, plus extended cruise space.

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm, £4) Best undies for the boys. COLLARED (7pm-midnight) £6 Hot kinky night with a very-friendly crowd.

Buff at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £8 members, £9 guests. Shorts, naked or underwear cruise party. Dark rooms, smoking terrace, full bar.

Harder at Bar Berlin, Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8. 10pm-4am. Macho night of leather,

rubber, skin, uniform, industrial, or just boots/jocks.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. 1pm-1am. £7 b4 7pm/£8 after.

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Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel.

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SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

S.O.P. at The Underground Club, Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. 1pm-midnight. £7. Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

Chill Out at Ted's Place, 305a North End Road. 7pm-2am. £3 b4 10pm, £5 after. Mixed/gay crowd of cruisey guys.

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Vault: Underwear/Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. UNDERWEAR (1-7pm. £7). CRUISE (7pm-1am. £8). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

The Hoist at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. S.B.N. (2pm-1am. £12)

Naked cruise club. N.B.N. (7pm-1am) Nearly Bollock Naked from 7pm. S.E.X. (10pm-1am) Wear any kind of fetish you like and finish the weekend with a bang!

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Sportswear/Cruise

at Ted's Place, 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £3. Football shorts freaks, Speedo lovers, basketball tops (and bottoms), rugby buggers and trackie sluts unite!

Vault: Cruise/Stripped

at Vault, 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £7). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £8). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise session first before naked time (except footwear).

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-late. £3 entry, free for members. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

The Underground

Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm) BUTT NAKED (6pm-10pm) Strip down and get off with like-minded guys. HARD CRUZ (10pm-1am, free entry) Hard cruising for horny guyz.

Hard-Up Mondays at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day, £16 others. Finding Mondays hard to handle? Get a load off. Free for under 25s (ID required) at Soho's only gay sauna. Plus, free HIV testing and Hep vaccinations by the 56 Dean Street boys (5-9pm).

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TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Underwear/Naked

at Ted's Place, 305s North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £4. Strictly underwear only.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. 1pm-1am. £7 b4 7pm/£8 after. Cruising session at this horny hot spot.

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Club CP at Bunker Bar, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 7pm-11pm. £6. Dominant masters and submissive sluts get down here for a night of horny and hard, rough and tough fun.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. S.O.P. (6pm-1am) Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Vault: Cruise/Underwear at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £7) Then UNDERWEAR (7pm-1am. £8) Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get down to your underwear.

Foam Party at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. If you can't make the weekend wet fun, why not head down tonight? Relieve the midweek stress! The foam flies at 7, 8 and 9pm.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. HARD CRUZ (10pm-1am).

Buff at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 7pm-11pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party. Heated outdoor 'naked' smokers terrace.

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Hoist big boy **Unkut Kurt** tells QX why black is the new black...

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What's new for the next event?

Loads of new toys to play around with! For starters we will launch the improved Bar Berlin. We have doubled the size of the venue, extended the cruise maze there, put loads of new, exciting and super-kinky toys in there. All for this party. And because as we all know just too well: size matters.

What's your advice for Hoist Black virgins?

My advice? Well: go for it, boys! It's your once in a blue moon chance to really dress up in your sexiest leather or rubber gear and hang out with hundreds of über-sexy fetish studs. There is nothing like Hoist

Black anywhere in the world. And we have loads of men travelling to London this weekend especially. I know guys coming from America, Canada, Ireland, Germany, Scandinavia. And most of them will be looking for some, erm, release. So I say: let's play!

Fetish has been going through an evolution recently. What are the biggest differences in the scene looking back ten years ago and today?

That's very true. Fetish is bigger and kinkier and more exciting than ever before. Lots of young guys are discovering the fetish scene,

we see that every weekend at The Hoist. And what I find most exciting and very, very sexy is to see how the boys create their own fetishes, for example combining stuff. Rubber chaps combined with Addidas underwear, combined with a leather harness for example. Very sexy! And sports gear is getting more and more popular. Sweaty jocks with boots or trainers is one of my favourites. Having said that: we also have lots of leathered-up dominant daddys coming to Hoist Black. They bring their ropes, handcuffs and whips and they know what to do with them, believe you me! I'm getting hard just talking about this now.

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Hi Dr Alex

I am 42 and my boyfriend is a 35 year old bodybuilder. I have a rather embarrassing problem. Since we started having unprotected sex (after testing negative for HIV) I always have sperm dripping out of my arse - we have a lot of sex and he has a huge penis. Is this normal? Should I be worried?

Steven

Hi Steven,

Thanks for writing in. Normally the rings of muscle of the anus (your anal sphincter) keep things tightly shut and in control of what comes out. The sphincter has in fact two rings of muscle which keep the anus closed: the inner (internal anal sphincter) ring, which keeps the anus closed at rest, and the outer (external anal sphincter) ring, which provides extra protection when the urge to open the bowel is felt and when we exert ourselves or cough or sneeze.

One possibility is that your sphincter is becoming a little loose. This is occasionally reported by guys who are into using big sex toys or who enjoy fisting. It is not a problem with regular anal sex as the muscles goes back to normal after being stretched. However you say you partner has a *huge* penis so perhaps, if you have had a lot of anal sex, then over time the sphincter muscles have become damaged and looser.

If this is the case then it would be worth starting up some special exercises, called Kegel exercise or pelvic floor exercises, to strengthen the anal sphincter muscles. You can locate the muscles by trying to stop or slow down the flow of urine half way through a pee. Once you are confident you can feel where these muscles are, contract them for a slow count of five and then release for a

slow count of five. Repeat this cycle 10 times, three times a day. With time your sphincter muscles should become tighter.

However, you seem to suggest that your problem started after having unprotected sex with your partner. You also mention that you always have sperm dripping out of your arse. So, a definite possibility is that this is not sperm leaking out but that you have an infection. Gonorrhoea or chlamydia can cause a discharge from the arse, and so before you start worrying about having a loose arse you should go to a sexual health clinic for a full check-up.

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