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KU 20

This year, Ku celebrate their 20th birthday! They've been with us for twenty alcohol-soaked years! And in that time they've established themselves as one of London's slickest, sassiest, sexiest gay venues!

We spoke to owner Gary Henshaw and manager Nieko Strobel about their plans to commemorate their twentieth, including a refurb, a rebrand, and a collaboration with Los Angeles underwear moguls, Marco Marco.

Photos by Mark Storey & Nicolas Montenegro

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Gary

Hi Gary, we're so happy for you boys reaching your twentieth year! Tell us your thoughts on it and what it symbolises for you.

It's something I'm obviously very proud of. It's a difficult market and one that has gone through incredible changes over the last 20 years. Ku has expanded and diversified and continually adapts to embrace the changes that impact the LGBT community. This is why we are still here and still improving. Ku will always strive to improve itself and always aim to make our customers enjoy themselves and return again and again.

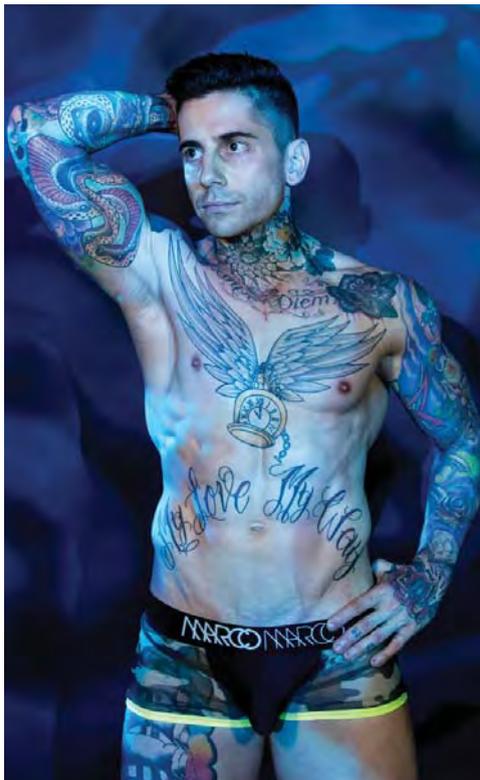
For readers who don't know, give us a small history of Ku Bar! How did it all get going, and what have been your best times over the years?

Ku opened on Charing Cross Road in December 1995, moving to its flagship venue in Leicester Square in 2007. The Ku Group is now made up of 2 sites divided into 5 very different venues offering very different experiences. Ku Bar Leicester Square, Klub Leicester Square, She Soho - our women's venue - Ku Soho, and our newest venue the fabulous Light Lounge - our 100 capacity cocktail venue.

We've had some amazing times over the years. The last night at Ku Charing Cross Road was amazing, a tearful goodbye to a venue with so many happy memories. Launch parties for me have always been exciting too and a nervous launch on Valentines Day 2007 of our flagship venue off Leicester Square remains a highlight of my career.

Do you have some exciting plans going forward?

We've got an all-new advertising campaign and a sexy new look! I love the fact that we've always used our own staff and management team in our advertising campaigns. It's something that binds us all and makes the team so proud to be part of the Ku family. Damien



our QX cover boy has been with us for over 6 years and has worked his way through the ranks to become a Ku manager. Ku is a team effort and the boys genuinely enjoy their job. I'm always pleased to see new staff members head out for a meal or to the cinema together. Working at Ku brings them an entire new group of friends. I love when I go on Facebook and see staff who worked at Ku many years ago visiting other ex-staff on holidays. Many of these friendships are for life. That's something to feel good about.

Tell us about your exciting refurbs!

Our current focus is on upgrading our 150 capacity club venue in our basement at Ku Leicester Square, Lisle Street. We're investing in an all new sound and light system. Rearranging the venue totally, with a complete refurb. Expect new furnishings and spanking new toilets, all over the coming weeks. This will be followed later in the summer with a total refurbishment of the main floor at Lisle Street. I've seen the plans and I'm very excited. Re-investing in our venues and enhancing our customer experiences is what keeps Ku at the top of its game.



KU Leicester Square – Flagship Venue
30 Lisle Street, WC2H 7BA



Nieko

Nieko! Tell us about the super glossy new Ku campaign

Oh, gladly! In recent years we've loved creating very high-end, fashion-esque, campaigns...bringing a bit of style to Soho socialising! We've gone for a bit more of a sophisticated image recently, so we thought...time to turn that on its head! Ahead of some really sexy refurbishments taking place in our main bar and Klub, we've pulled the boys back to their lovely, skin-baring selves! The campaign includes all of those that make Ku what it is; The DJs, hosts...and also shows off our gorgeous Ku Bar Boys; the face of the brand. "Ku 20 Part 2" is an insight into what's coming in the next chapter of the Ku Group; I'm incredibly excited for everyone to see.

Marco Marco is such a well-suited partnership with Ku Bar. Boys and bright colours! How did it all come about?

Isn't it?! I'm ecstatic with excitement over this partnership. We are the FIRST bar in the UK to create an official partnership with LA based mega-brand Marco Marco; who are known for kitting out dancers and bar boys across the US; now, we are planning on bringing that LA, gogo sexiness to Soho... and of course, have the Ku boys baring ALL and nothing, in our new imagery.

And finally, your amazing new refurb and relaunch?

We've slowly started upgrading works the Klub. A venue that may have typically been known as simply "Ku's late night venue", is now making a serious name for itself; with queues every weekend, we are paying back to our customers by providing Soho's most glossy, gogo dancer filled, 3am venue. Our music has been taken up a notch by our DJ team; you'll find the sounds of Circuit and dance festivals keeping people dancing til' the end. We will soon announce a relaunch date; expect state of the art lighting systems, pyrotechnics, our incredibly talented DJ team; and of course - the Ku Bar Boys in nothing but Marco Marco underwear. Keep...an...EYE OUT!

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LGBT LATINX part 1

In the wake of the Orlando shootings and realisation of the fact that 90% of those killed were of the Latin American LGBTQI+ community, it's a difficult time for a minority group that already faces serious discrimination, both here and in the USA. With factors like Brexit and Donald Trump's presidential campaign stirring up racism, xenophobia and anti-immigration rhetoric, recent events have hit hard against a community that is already hurting.

James Egan spoke to several prominent figures within the Latinx LGBT community, both here in London and overseas, to discuss visibility, acceptance and what it means to be gay and Latinx in 2016.



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London's LGBT Latin@s – Nowhere or Everywhere? Dr Tony Furlong – Latino Seguro

Estimates for London's Latin@ community are now in the hundreds of thousands with most being from Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela. The population has grown rapidly following the crises in Spain and Portugal, from where many of the recent migrants have arrived. Indeed, you only need to take a walk through the Colombian grocery shops, Dominican hairdressers and arepa stalls at *El Pueblito Paisa* - Seven Sisters to experience the sights and smells of Latin America, and if you spend a couple of minutes in Elephant and Castle shopping centre with its Spanish shop signs, South American flags and colourful dishes with beans, rice and plantains you could be forgiven for thinking you were in Bogotá Buenos Aires or Bolivia. On the surface, then, the Latin American community is unmissable and seems to be present in every corner of the capital. But what about the LGBTQ Latin@ community specifically?

You might think this part of the Latin@ community is not present in London at all, but, you'd be wrong. Actually, a relatively high proportion of Latin Americans living in the capital are LGBTQ. The capital's gay scene, reputation of tolerance of queer identities and relative freedom for the expression of identities means the city is an attractive location for many LGBTQ latin@s. London offers unrivalled opportunities to be ourselves that might not exist back home. However, the presence

of LGBTQ Latin Americans does not translate to high visibility. Bar a few exceptions, such as the LGBTQ Latino night Exilio or the couple of organisations working with LGBTQ latin@s (of which METRO Charity is one) LGBTQ Latin Americans seem to go relatively unnoticed in the city. But why might this be the case?

The first factor is discrimination, both from within the community and in terms of internalised homophobia. Even today LGBTQ identities are viewed less favourably within Latin American countries than the UK. Many Latin Americans have experienced discrimination in the family, in school, at work and in the church before coming to the UK. Obviously, this influences how open LGBTQ latin@s are here in London, both within and outside the Latin American community.

The second factor is related to housing type and location. Many latin@s live in Lambeth and Southwark, which are amongst the most expensive areas of the country, and for cultural reasons (such as strong family bonds), many Latin Americans live in relatively crowded households with family or friends. This means that even here in the UK many LGBTQ latin@s feel the need to avoid being open about their gender or sexuality at home.

A third issue is the migration journey itself. Migrating from one country to another is incredibly disruptive to social networks. Latin American migrants often cut ties with family and friends back home and must start from scratch to rebuild new links in the UK. This isn't an easy task when you add language and cultural barriers, unsociable working hours, low disposable incomes and initial pressing concerns, such as finding a home or job. This can leave many latin@s physically and socially isolated.

A final related issue is that despite being one of the most highly qualified groups in the UK, in terms of education, Latin Americans often end up in low paid jobs (especially cleaning, where 75% find their first jobs) where they are working long and irregular hours, often due to needing to develop their English skills. This means that LGBTQ latin@s are less likely to be aware of or to attend health services or support organisations.

All of these factors mean that the LGBTQ Latin American community in London can seem relatively small and invisible, when it is anything but that. The challenge for METRO's Latino Seguro programme is to engage LGBTQ latin@ communities in spite of these barriers, which we do through being present at Latin American cultural events, such as *La Clave* festival, through promoting the programme online via social networks and dating apps and by working closely with other Latin American organisations in the city.

Dr Tony Furlong is the Project Lead for METRO Charity's Latin American and Eastern European HIV Prevention and Support (LEEHPs). The Latino Seguro project is funded by MAC Aids Fund. This article is Tony's own opinion and not necessarily the view of METRO as an organisation. To find out more about METRO's Latino Seguro, Latin American HIV Prevention programme please visit www.latinoseguro.wordpress.com

AB SOTO

I always felt like an outsider growing up gay & Latino in East LA. Even though I was born in the U.S. I was still discriminated against and called names such as “wetback.” I was made to feel like I had to hide my heritage to fit in. I also felt like I had to hide my sexuality to fit in to an archaic role of Latin masculinity. It takes a real man to allow himself to be vulnerable so that you can see his feminine side.

Being Latino also comes with a lot of discrimination. I’m often underestimated when I tell people I’m Mexican, yet I get fetishized for being Latino by the same group of people. There have been numerous times where I’ve shown up to do soundcheck for an event and experienced discrimination within my own community. People who may not be familiar with my work will size me up and judge me based on my mariachi outfit. The same person will come and apologize after a show and say, “I’m sorry I categorized you and stereotyped you based on first impressions.”

Since it is a bit easier to be openly gay in the U.S., I’ve noticed that LGBT Latin Americans are rebelling against all gender norms and constantly provoking dialogue. The LGBT community in Mexico faces more traditional issues and being respected for the simple fact of being gay is still a main concern. Fighting to be gay while at the same time fighting traditional Latin roles can at times feel like an endless war.

Being Latino comes with a lot of Pride. I’m proud of my heritage and how hard my parents had to work for us. I respect my culture and at the same time want my culture to respect me. This is a really exciting time for the LGBT Latin American community and I feel a great sense of togetherness within our community. Being Latinx is about visibility that has been long overdue. More and more artists are creating Latinx spaces for the community to showcase their unique experiences. We are redefining what it means to be gay and Latino in today’s world. Our community needs this. The world needs this.

AB Soto is a singer, activist and all-around sweetheart. Check out his album MR. SOTO at www.absoto.com



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London Brazilian José Resinente – NAZ Vidas

My name is José Resinente. For the last 15 years I have coordinated a sexual health project called NAZ Vidas, for Portuguese speakers, all over London. I am also a PhD student at the University of Nottingham, researching on access to sexual health services for the Brazilian community. I am originally from Brazil, having lived here for half of my life.

The LGBT Latin American (LA) community in London is very limited. Spanish speakers have successfully created EXILIO, the only long standing LGBT Latin club which attracts nationals from many LA countries, including some Brazilians (Brazil is the only country in LA that speaks Portuguese).

There were attempts in the past by some Brazilian entrepreneurs to start a LGBT Brazilian club in London. It started well, but soon the clientele died down. There are several up-and-coming Brazilian heterosexual clubs all over London, however, not one LGBT!

In my opinion, one of the many reasons is because numerous Brazilian LGBT nationals have a ‘Cinderella Complex’. They come to London and want to integrate into the British Society. They romantically want to find their ‘white’ charming prince that will

rescue them and take them from their reality, whatever it is, to a better one.

Some indeed do find their charming prince and together they go to live a happily-ever-after life. Many others find a different reality. Objectified by the London gay scene, many LGBT Brazilians feel they are only wanted for sex, and soon they get into isolation and financial difficulties, and end up in the sex work industry. Illicit drug use is also known to be high. Many of them report having been offered more money by their clients to take drugs with them.

A study by McGrath-Lone L et al, The sexual health of male sex workers in England: analysis of cross-sectional data from genitourinary clinics, shows that a third of male sex workers in England were migrants, mainly from Brazil. Also, according to Public Health England, between 2007 and 2011 Brazilian LGBT had the highest HIV incidence rate among Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups in England.

For these reasons, NAZ Vidas created a social support group called Portu-Gays, run by Tiago Brandão, a London based Brazilian counsellor, with the aim to increase the well-being of LGBT Portuguese speakers in the Capital. Those interested should

email me on jose@naz.org.uk.

Despite these negatives, the LGBT Brazilian community is very present in London. Their joie de vivre, resilience and persistence should be commended. Their ebullience and exuberance felt in every gay club in London. For despite their troubles, they’re always ready to Samba!

www.naz.org.uk

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Gloria

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Gloria/DJ G
- Founder of EXILIO LGBT Latin dance club

What is your experience of the LGBT Latin community in London?

Non-existent back in 1996, then slowly Latin nights started emerging. None of which lasted long until EXILIO came onto the scene. Now it has been almost 20 years and London has changed, becoming more accepting of the LGBT community and of other cultures like the Latinos. EXILIO has been a success but at times hard, as being Latin and being LGBT makes the marketplace seem very insignificant but to me, it's totally the opposite. EXILIO is there for Latinos to come and be themselves and feel like they are at home, it totally fills me with joy and warmth that such space exists for our Latin LGBT community.

Do you think LGBT Latinos face specific challenges that other groups do not face, both here and in other countries from their cultures and families?

Depending where in the world you are located; New York, Miami, and of course South America, you feel more at home. In Europe it's more challenging

as the cultures are totally different, Spain shares the same language but not at all the same culture. The further we get from South America the harder it is, in every aspect of our lives. Food and drink, socialising, music, entertainment, weather... there are limited resources for the LGBT Latin community.

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Your religion, and how close your family are, is again a challenge. With a lot of Latin families, the closer the stronger, but it's a double-edged sword as this can have a negative effect. If they turn their backs on you because of your homosexuality, then you are pretty much alone in a foreign country with limited resources, and it can be very dark times.

Do you feel the LGBT Latino community is treated well and has good visibility and perception here in London?

Not at all, unless you are a big fish, in which case you are seen. The rest suffer because of the lack of support, less time and effort are given to us. We are contributing immigrants but not a lot of people see it that way.

I believe that once you are in a foreign country it is healthy to adopt the culture, learn the history and be part of where you live; but is essential to believe in yourself, follow your roots and keep that Latin spirit alive. By listening to and speaking your mother tongue, by integrating with other Latinos and making the visibility more obvious. Together we are stronger, this is why EXILIO was created; to enhance the beauty of the Latin culture here in London and increase visibility. Nowadays Latinos are being seen but LGBT Latinos? Not so much so. Mainly because, for many, being gay is not acceptable so it creates many challenges.

Have you or anyone you know experienced discrimination and/or racism for being either LGBT or Latino?

I have. I was born in Colombia and came to live in London at the age of 10. My dad was Catholic and also in the military, so it started from within the home, then at Latin clubs where we were not allowed to be ourselves. This frustration took me to a different level and gave me the energy I needed to come up with EXILIO; a place where Latinos could be themselves and be part of the Latino community here in London.

What is the best thing about being a part of the LGBT Latino community?

Latino means passion, it means fire, and the way I express this is through EXILIO and Latin music. The best thing about being part of the Latino community is the ability to be passionate, the feeling of home (South America), going back to your roots and to be able to give warmth to London and share our culture with another country. That is what fascinates me about London; the fact that it's multicultural and so diverse. I thank London for giving me the opportunity to found EXILIO, for accepting our ways, and for loving them too! *Que no te lo cuenten!*

**Exilio is fortnightly at Muse Soho (23 Frith Street, WC1D 4RR).
 Visit www.exilio.co.uk for details of upcoming events.**

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WHAT BEING LGBT & LATINX MEANS TO ME

"Being from Brazil means being constantly concerned about having your social rights assured or not suddenly taken away from you. The country is currently going through a wave of conservatism that affects much of what the progressive thinking of the previous government had promoted in recent years. So that means not only the LGBT community is scared of losing what's been achieved, but also the society as a whole."

Rodrigo Branco
Brazilian
Art Director



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"I've never been one to openly label myself as a Latino. Even though I am. And it's never been a case of not being proud of where I come from because I most definitely am. It stems more from both past experiences and things I've witnessed happen to other Latin gays. As a young boy, coming out to my family was never really a priority, it happened eventually and they were ridiculously accepting to my surprise. However, I think a lot of gay Latin men struggle between this 'macho' upbringing and accepting their own sexuality. In 2016, personally, aside from often getting the odd joke about 'gardening' or cleaning the pool, I find it a pleasant experience being a gay and Latino."

Walter Adrian
Venezuelan
Editor in Chief,
WAG1MAG



"Once a wise man (my personal trainer) said "assumption is the mother of all fuck ups". It is true! When I arrived to the UK back in 2003, I was often asked if I was Brazilian and if I was an escort. Flattered by the assumption, I always wondered if that was the only way gay Britons saw Latin-American guys. However, I feel London has dramatically changed over the years. It has embraced diversity and acceptance in heartwarming ways. I am privileged to be part of this society but I think people (particularly within the gay community) need to be more considerate and thoughtful of other's identities and not jump to conclusions."

Fernando Solis
Mexican
Product and
Industrial Designer

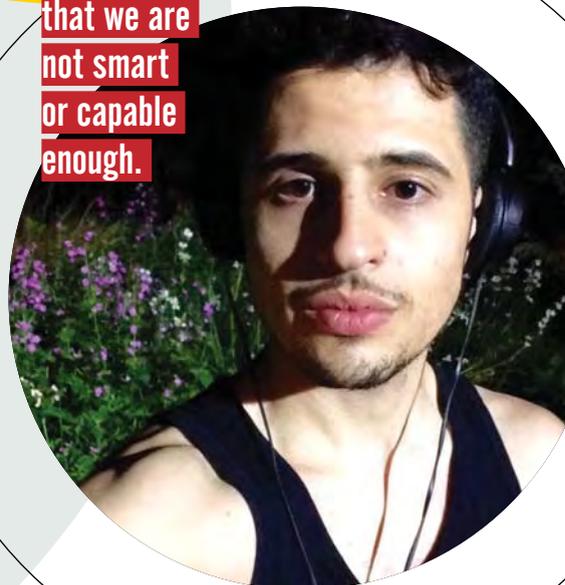


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"Sometimes I feel there is a stigma that we are not smart or capable enough. We are not only a pretty face or a sex machine. I have a British degree and can speak three languages. But I don't mind the extra attention."

Augusto César
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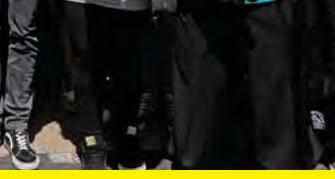
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Friday 1st July

A:M

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Fire Nightclub,
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£8.80.

It's five o' clock in the morning. You can't sleep. The first rays of summer sun are touching the tip of the Shard. What's the most logical thing to do? Get a cup of tea and a biscuit and sit in your pyjamas watching morning television? ABSOLUTELY NOT. GO CLUBBING! A:M is one of London's most notorious after-hours parties, and for good reason! It goes on outrageously late, with bangin beats and bright lights and lots of gays. Sarah Palin would hate it. And anything that Sarah Palin would hate, is GOOD ENOUGH FOR US.



Let's have a femsesh! We're gonna have a femsesh (lock the doooooors) TIGHT! Yes The Glory's rolling, roiling, raucous Friday night is still going strong, more insane and disheveled than ever. LOVE. IT. **John Sizzle** will be on the decks, and on the dicks. And this week they've got photographer slash Annie Lennox ingénue slash purveyor of denim hotpants, **Annie Pics!** And antipodean gender bending superstar **Aaron Manhattan**. So get loud, get it in, and get WASTED ENOUGH TO FORGET BREXIT. Yas queens, etc.



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Friday 1st July

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Friday 1st July

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Dom Top

Samantha Togni

Lewis G. Burton

Saturday 2nd July

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Saturday 2nd July

Duckie

DUCKIE

The Royal Vauxhall Tavern,
372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY.
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East Bloc's weekly Saturday with **Martyn Fitzgerald** and **TheMen-WhoFel-12Earth** are crashing back into the City Road den of sin, with more hot house hits and bassy beats than you can shake a stick at. Get yourself down there for a shimmy and a shake. Who knows where you'll awake? Well... probably a bedsit in Haggerston but at least you'll have had fun the night before, eh?



Saturday 2nd July

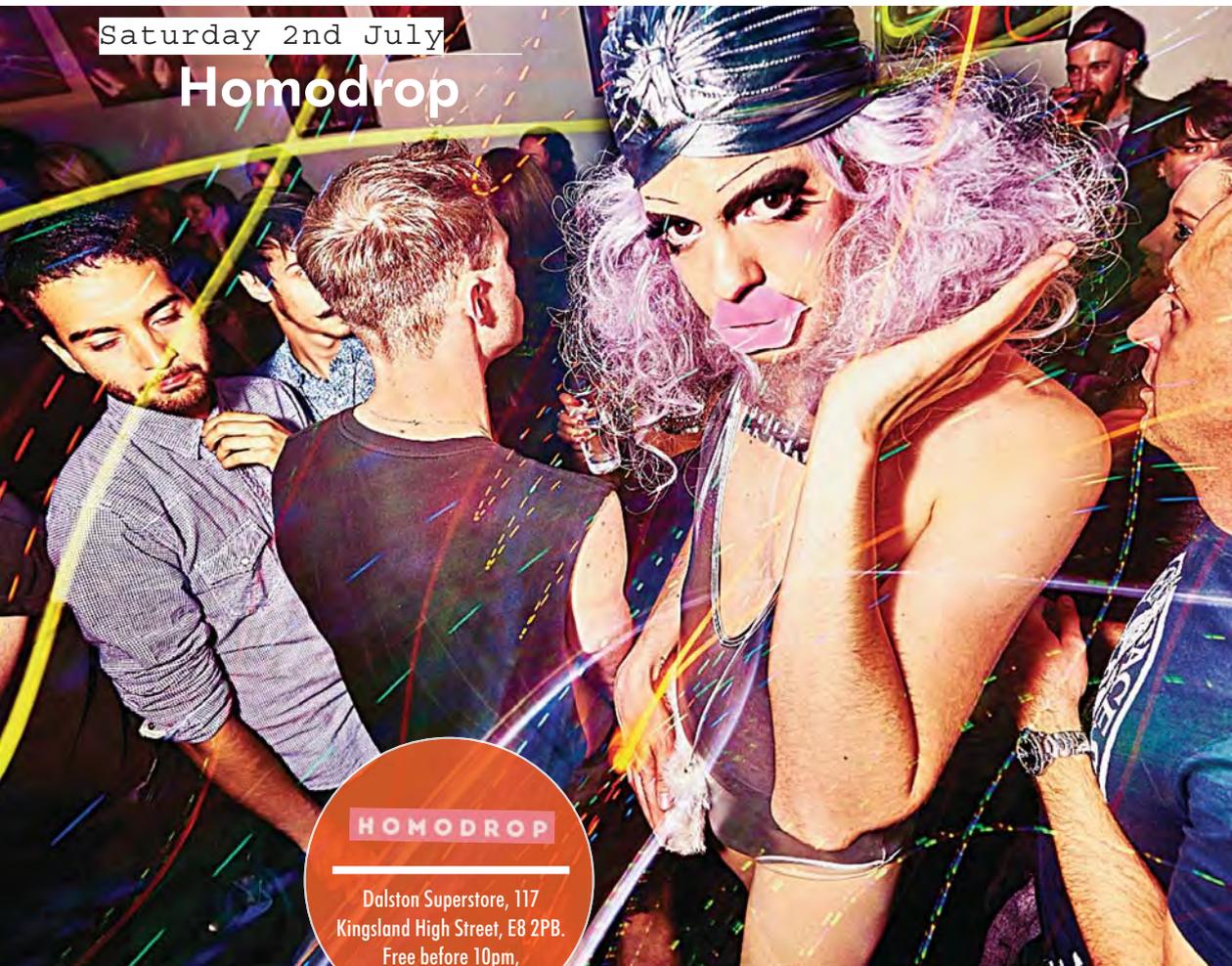
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Saturday 2nd July

Homodrop



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THIS STASH MAKES A SPLASH

Celebrating its first anniversary at Dalston Superstore, Homostash looks back on what makes it one of the most fun East London events.

When DJ and promoter Tafkanik (*above*) thought of Homostash, what he had in mind was making a creative space for nightlife fun with a moustachioed twist. Almost two years later the event has proved it's intertwined with the East London club scene as it grew to be a party with an exclusive and entertaining identity. Homostash doesn't only stand for a fun night it also builds a moustache community and promotes liberal values. Homostash does not only feature local DJs, drag acts and artists who showcase their work during the parties. It also brings top LGBT DJs from across the world, which so far included sex symbol Spencer Reed from Berlin and Tessuto from São Paulo. The upcoming anniversary event will have a Parisian treat, Nicol. Either with a moustache or not, you will always have a fantastic time at one of the parties.

“It's about inclusion since we appreciate all European moustaches.”



The last edition of Homostash promoted an image of union and equality to all European stashes. The poster shows hot model Leo Lopes shot against the EU flag. It celebrates the aura of the event as an environment for creativity, music and, above all, inclusion that anyone is welcome to enjoy.

THE STASH IN NUMBERS



1ST

poster boy was Ted Rogers. He has also performed as a DJ at the *Never-Ending Summer* edition in September 2015 and in March 2016 - the *Queen's edition*. Nice looks. Nice tash. Nice beats.

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XXL London Pride was absolutely fucking HUGE. Now, we could waste space talking about all the men we got off with and all the drinks we drank and the tunes we threw our bodies around to. But wouldn't you rather look at these gorgeous pics of all the buff, hairy bears that were there instead? **THOUGHT SO.** Feast. your. EYES.





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“One of the hottest crowds we have seen in ages.”

No Saturday night would be complete without a trip to Beyond, and so purely in the interest of journalism and reporting, we went to SW8 for what turned out to be the biggest Beyond of the year so far. With 3 arches open and packed, it seems we weren't the only ones with the energy for a quickie around the dancefloor, and with eye candy like Archangel and the beyond dancers on stage, well it would be rude not

to. A who's who of dj talent included Fat Tony, Gonzalo and Ben Manson in the main room, Lee Harris and MisWhite in the Lounge and HiFi Sean in the Mirror arch with everything on offer from vocal and commercial house through to progressive and techno. Throwing the doors open at 4am, the dancefloor was packed until well past 1pm with one of the hottest crowds we have seen in ages. Afterhours mayhem at its best.



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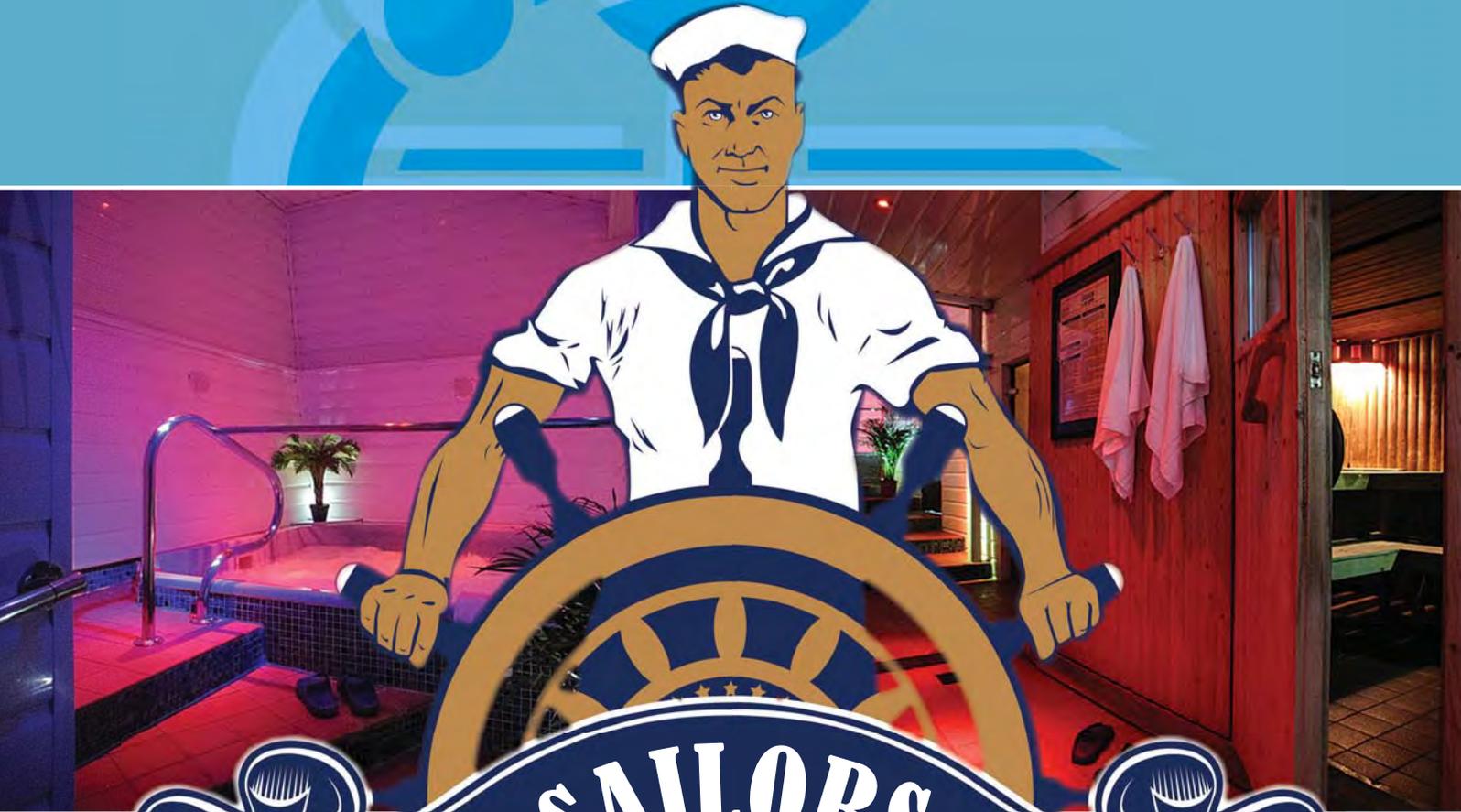
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"Pleased earned every one of it's attributes."

Younger members of our community might well get sick of us 'less young' members harking back to the good old days of small underground clubs, but last Saturday one of the best 'Pleased' made a welcome return for Pride night at Eagle London. Fronted by dj Jon Pleased Wimmin, Pleased was the mid 90s club where you could rub shoulders with Boy George, Naomi Campbell and the Pet Shop Boys dancing to classics of the day or bitching in the toilets with Pete Burns. The original line up of Jon and resident Paul Woods were joined by guests Jeremy Healy and Tasty Tim for a flavour of the old skool mixed in to a hedonistic cocktail with modern mashups and an overload of glamour. The words cult and legend are often thrown around when a club has not even been open a month, but Pleased earned every one of it's attributes and was award winning while most of today's klub kids were still in kindergarden. Just a brilliant night out.



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Words by Nicolas Chinardet
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“The cream
on top of
the gay-
Christmas
cake.”



Following the day-time proud merriment in the West End, the party had moved east in the evening. The now notorious dance and cruise club Fitladz had taken over East Bloc for quite a unique experience, this Saturday. The usual mixed crowd of East Bloc regulars was joined by a leaner and meaner contingent looking to quench its raging thirst for fun at that self-styled “Spunktacular Pride party”. Thirsty lads, some still in their Pride outfit, with smudged rainbow make-up on their cheeks, took advantage of the new opportunities offered by the small room. It had been closed off and turned for the occasion into a more... erm... intimate area, a sign at the entrance stipulating this was for “ladz only”. A chance to let off even more steam, no doubt, after the day’s excitement. DJs Richard Harrington, Riano, and Stevie B were lending a helping hand in whipping up the atmosphere to climactic auditory release and it was clear that everyone was getting all the fun they could get. The cream on top of the gay-Christmas cake.



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Being Pride weekend the choice of club nights taking place in the capital was quite overwhelming but "Tusk - Love and Pride" at Dalston Superstore was one party that really stood out and screamed "QUALITY!" The Superstore always attracts the most fierce and savvy

"A truly awesome
Pride party."

clubbers from the across the LGBTQI rainbow and tonight was no exception. In fact, the Pride-appropriate sea of colour that hit me when I walked through the door was positively eye-gasmic! Both floors were packed and in full-on party mode while the music simply oozed class all night long. In the upstairs bar the Tusk DJ's were layering a pristine blend of electronica, house and techno, while A Love From Outer Space took over the steamy laser basement and was throbbing to Andrew Weatherall and Sean Johnston's trademark chuggy hypnotic house bombs. A truly awesome Pride party and which further goes to reaffirm Dalston Superstore's position as one of London's most vibrant and significant LGBTQI spaces.



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Kicking off the weekend with characteristic panache, A:M last Friday was everybody's favourite hedonistic hideaway and, despite it being the week before Pride (and indeed payday for most of us) we soon found ourselves squeezing across a packed dance floor and accidentally pressing up against a cute shirtless boy. Oops. Sorry. Not. House flowed through the rocking sound system courtesy of the always hot Terry Bryan with MisWhite and Yvette Lindquist doing an impromptu B2B session that set every booty a shakin'. Queen of Vauxhall Clubland, Louise Port kept the wheels lubricated and turning smoothly and made this whole club promoting thingy look like a breeze while the crowd of happy faces lapped up the aural rays as the sun popped up over the river. Happy Friday indeed.



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We're no specialists but we tend to labour under the impression that the life of a gogo dancer on the gay scene is one of untrammelled admiration: the hallowed existence of unattainable demigods amidst lowly mortals. So, we couldn't help but feel a little sad and concerned for the two lovely gogos in action at Brüt #21 this week-end. Not that their pulchritudinous gyrating forms - all rippling, hairy muscles - weren't a delight to the eyes of the beholder, but, if one is to be totally fair, the show was as much on the dance floor as it was on the podiums. A sea of beautiful blokes, all more hunky than the other, had flooded the darkened vaults of the Steelyard to carry on the Pride celebrations in style. Even the DJs were in on the act, it seemed. Not content to spin their beats, Tom Stephan and his fine figure, or Richard Harrington and his tattooed arms and impressive beard, seemed unconcerned with adding to the already stiff visual competition for our poor dancers. Whatever their thoughts on the subject, thought, they managed to bear their ordeal stoically. We, certainly, weren't complaining.



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No Pride night would be complete without a major official Pride party, and who better to throw it than London biggest afterhours brand Beyond. Rolling the full-on circus in to town, Beyond The Big Top, powered by everybody's favourite 'social' app Scruff, took over the Coronet for a carnival of a night with clowns, burlesque, aerialists, acrobats and more pecs than you can shake a ringmaster's whip at. The main house room was presided over by Steve Pitron, Tony English, Zach Burns and Chris Brogan while upstairs in room 2 the Onyx boys Charlie Holland, Jason Prince and Matt Unique were having their own party playing all our favourite club anthems. A stroll through the smoking area and we discovered a 3rd room where Massimo Paramour and Gonzalo were spinning grizzly bear beats as befitting the cave they had taken over. Whenever a circus comes to town everybody wants to go, and indeed it felt like they were all at the Coronet for this packed and brilliant party.

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Not wanting to give up without a fight on our biggest and best Pride in London ever, we managed to squeeze a drop more juice out of the weekend at Sunday night's de rigueur destination, Orange at Fire. With the crowd of Orange regulars boosted by Pride revelers, the dancefloor was a delicious mix of hot tourists, hot boys and a hot mess, but Glendora's the hostess so that don't count! Opening dj set came from el capitan Steven Artis before Nik Denton took us on a voyage of house discovery. Mr Orange himself, the legendary Fat Tony brought home the closing set playing tunes so big there ain't a box that'll fit them in, with an uplifting climax that put most adult film companies to shame and left us to discreetly mingle with the commuters on our way home and pretend that we hadn't been out for 3 days and really it was bright enough for Raybans. Pride. Fucking amazing. #NoFilter



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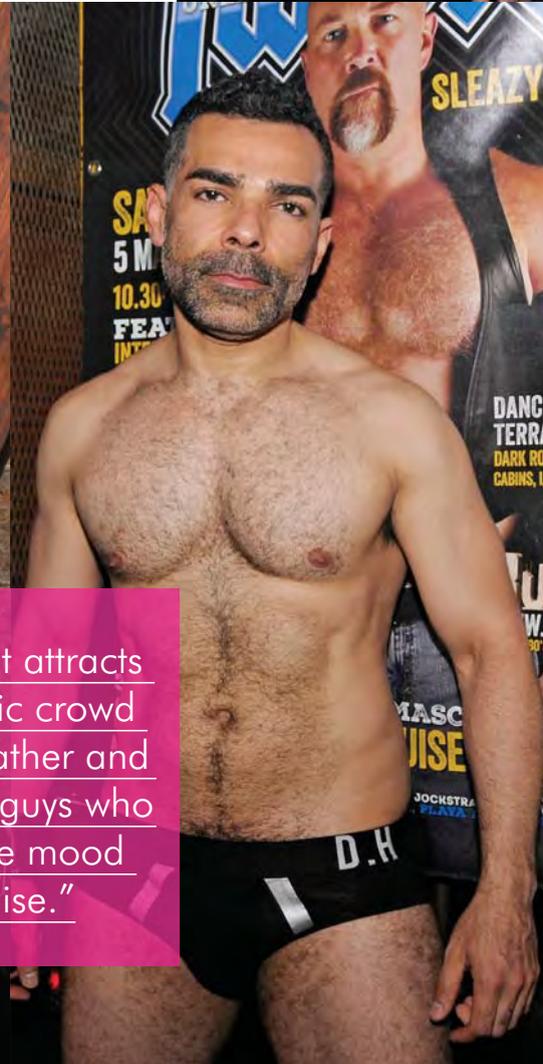
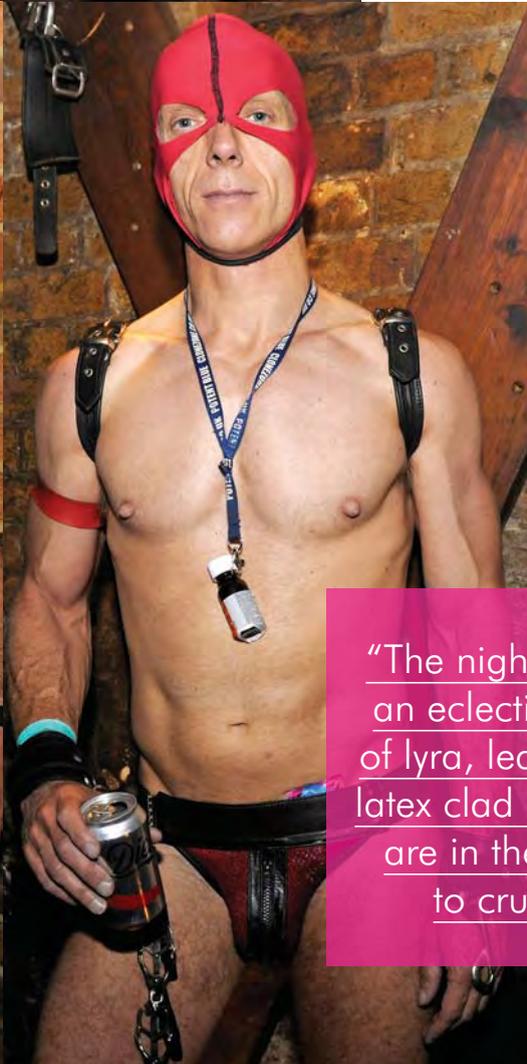
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Kicking off our Pride

weekend we popped along to Paul Coals' TWISTED in Vauxhall's horny hideaway, The Hoist, for a night of masculine man-on-man action and some super dirty beats. The night attracts an eclectic crowd of lyra, leather and latex clad guys who are in the mood to cruise and last Friday was no exception with wrestling singlets, footy kit, and full Bluf leather on display as well as several jocks and even a naked twink in just a harness. The large play area was popular and there was a stage show from host and prime bit of beefcake Paul McNulty who has a big round bubble butt we would happily get lost in. Next Twisted in 29th July with home grown hottie Nick North getting down and dirty on the stage. We've already booked a front row seat.



"The night attracts an eclectic crowd of lyra, leather and latex clad guys who are in the mood to cruise."

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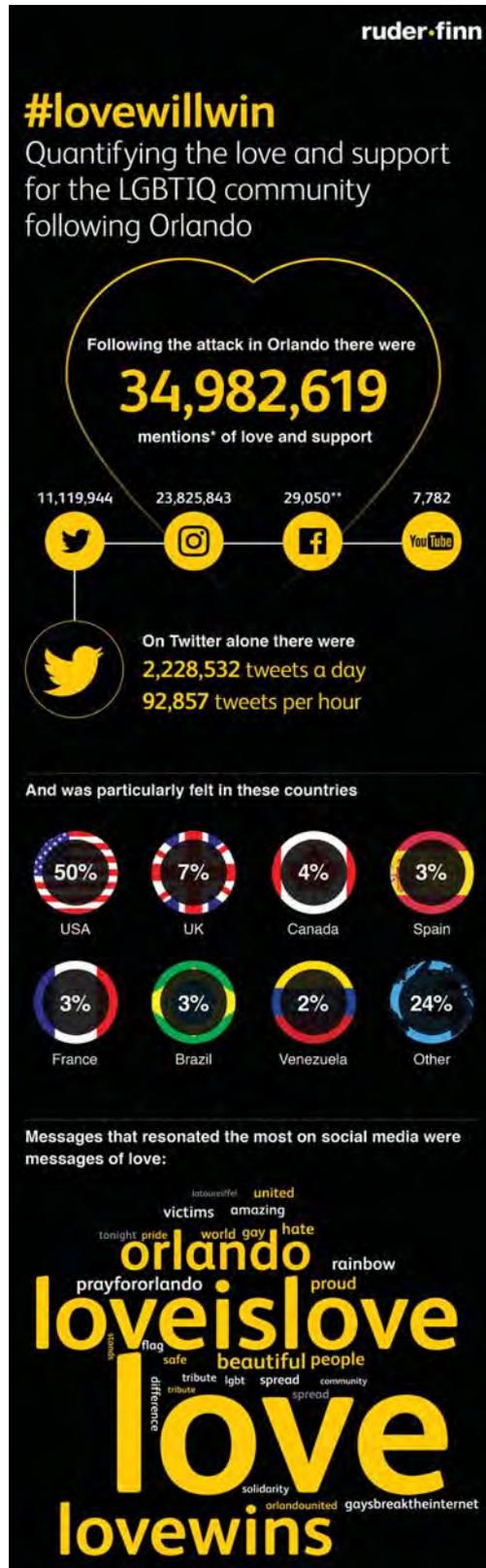
The LGBT community (and allies) is one powerful voice, and here are the numbers to prove it.

#lovewillwin is what I keep telling myself and posting on social media since the devastating Orlando attack targeting the LGBTIQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and questioning) community.

The past few days have been a rollercoaster of emotions for many of us. From initial shock and sadness for the unfair death of 49 human beings, to anger and outrage at the media and society for erasing the sexuality of the victims and labelling this an act of terror more than an act of hate, promptly leveraging islamophobia to pit two vulnerable communities (LGBT and Muslim) against each other, and exploiting this tragic event to push personal and political agendas.

Love has to win, I keep repeating to myself while I stand proud with thousands of other LGBT people and allies in Old Compton Street, London to commemorate the deaths of 49 beautiful souls and show the world that no bullet can break us.

Love has to win, I keep repeating myself while I wipe the tears off my face and scream with anger because, even in 2016, we're still far from being treated fairly and equally.



Love has to win, I say it but struggle to believe it when I read the news and see that ANTI-GAY campaigners around the world tell us that: "God laughs at the death of those homosexuals, he laughs at the calamity, because you deserve it. You deserve death".

I shake, I hurt, I process the pain and like every other LGBTIQ person I turn it into strength. I look around me and I know I'm not alone.

Love will win, I tell myself again and again.

With the help of our data analytics team and our social media monitoring tools, I've quantified the love and support that we've received over the past few days to remind the world (and myself) that the love is real, that we're not alone, that we and our precious allies are resilient have one powerful voice. And here are the numbers to prove it.

Love wins every time we go beyond the surface of things, love wins when we stay informed, love wins every time radical, judgmental and hateful views of other human beings are called out. And this is why we (LGBT people and allies) are still fighting. Keep on sharing the love. #lovewillwin

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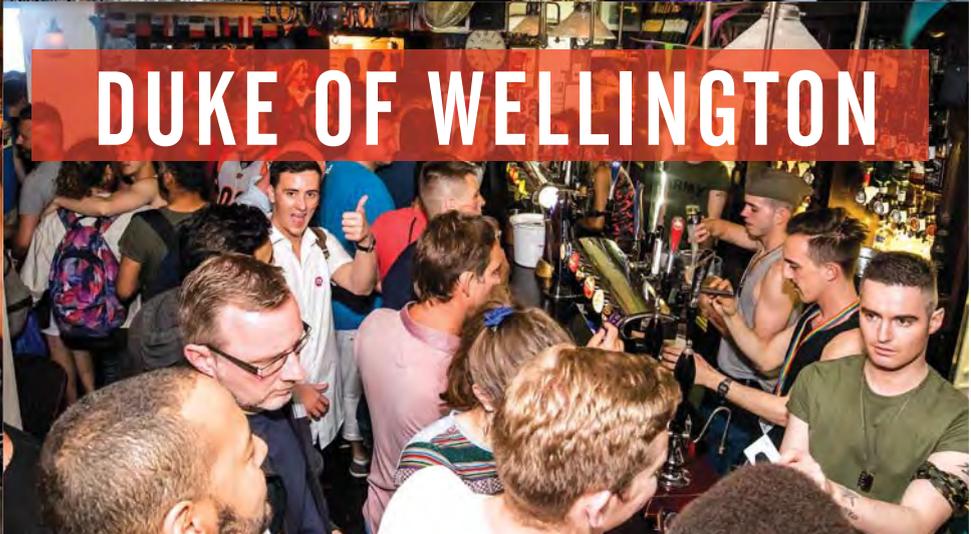
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THE INDEPENDENT CABARET STATE OF LONDON

Following the recent Brexit vote, there's been much ruminating about London becoming independent. I mean, it probably wouldn't ever happen, but it's a fun idea, right? And what we all need now is LOTS of fun and laughter. It got me thinking though, imagine a London run by cabaret artists and drag queens. Just for the giggles, here's how I think the independent cabaret state of London would look...



Prime Minister
Son Of a Tutu

A unifier, a diplomat and a good socialist woman (LOL), Son Of a Tutu is the queen that should head an independent London. Her infectious charm and passion would ensure London remains a harmonious melting pot of diversity and talent. But don't get on the wrong side of her as she is a political aficionado who knows her stuff. Putin would be putty in her hands.



Deputy PM
David Hoyle

If you've ever seen one of David Hoyle's shows, you'll know he's the perfect person to deal with the likes of Trump and Clinton. He'd work hard to drive the corruption out of London by replacing the bosses of big banks with Buddhist monks. And the monarchy? Well... We could always have another referendum? They're all the rage right now. Can you imagine the international summits? 'ABSOLUTE FUCKING SILENCE!'



Chancellor
Meth

Having dealt with international artists' demands (what could I mean?) and the fight for cabaret venues, Meth would make sure that our precious places of fun would REMAIN, not LEAVE London's cityscape. Fair fees for all artists; no cowboy agents, and property developers kept at bay would be high on the agenda. Oh and free drag bags for all.



Education
Michael Twaits

Cabaret studies would replace religious education in all London schools. Michael would of course be responsible for devising the curriculum. How to drag up, paint your face, dressing room etiquette and drag history would be compulsory. Pictures of Divine and Lily Savage will adorn the assembly hall walls and Lola Lasagne and Myra DuBois will be school governors, with half-rimmed spectacles hanging around their neck, naturally.



Health
Ruby Jones

The promotion of good mental and physical health would be paramount. Burlesque and queerlesque classes would be free to all, and body image expectations would be all but eradicated. Nipple tassels would be handed out at tube stations instead of free media propaganda. Burlesque your way to beauty!

Defence No One

The independent cabaret state of London would be a peace-loving and neutral place. Sorry, Tony Blair, we won't be needing your services old boy.

Culture

Miss Jason

MJ would promote camp, queer culture better than anyone around. Along with Maisie Trollette they'd turn that London Live channel into a 24/7 celebration of drag and cabaret. Instead of showing old re-runs of jaded sitcoms Londoners would be treated to archive footage of Regina Fong and Drag Idol would be televised live. The word 'dear' would also be mandatory in every sentence.



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THURSDAY 30TH JUNE
CLUBS & EVENTS

Goldsnap at Dalston Superstores: 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm – 2:30am. Free. All-new girls' night with good vibes and good beats.

Lights On at Lightbox: 6A South Lambeth Place SW8 1SP, 10pm – 6am. Resident DJs on rotation

Hard-Up Thursdays at Sweatbox: 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day, £16 others. Start the weekend early and relieve the pressure with this discounted day for under 25s (ID required) at Soho's only gay sauna.

Room Service at Club 49: 49 Greek Street, Soho, W1D. 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.

Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.

Eagle Sessions at Eagle London at 349 Kennington Lane SE11 5QY. 9pm – 3am. Free entry. Weekly DJ sessions to get your weekend started.

BARS & CABARET

New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm – 11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of Central London. Happy hour 4-8pm daily.

Funky Voodoo at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 9pm-2am, Free. Old school hip hop to get down to.

UnderConstruction at The Royal Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. Doors 7:30pm, shows 8:30pm £5 OTD. 10 Underground artists perform short new work in development, a breeding ground for next year's must-see performers!

Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Looking for a bargain lunch? COUNTER's Snappy Lunch is £10 for a main and a glass of wine or beer. NEW Spring menu available now.

Sports Lounge at BackCounter: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Vauxhall's best place to view Euro 2016. Catch England vs Wales and Germany vs Poland on their large screen. Plus Happy Hour 5pm – 8pm.

Circa: 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1. 4pm-4am. Thursdays are the new Fridays at Soho's intimate bar/club spot with the most amazing DJ booth in town.

Tasty Tim's Thursday Takeover at Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho.

Tasty Tim's Takeover from 8:30pm - big House classics all night!

G-A-Y Bar: 30 Old Compton Street. 12pm-2am. Free entry. Popular pop music bar with non-stop hits on the screens and a fun, flirty atmosphere.

Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Popular central London karaoke fun with Kevin Walsh. Showtime at 8pm.

FRIDAY 1ST JULY
CLUBS & EVENTS

Le Cock at East Bloc: 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 b4 1am, £8 after. House, disco, pop and Italo mash-up with Martyn Fitzgerald & friends

A:IM at Protocol: Protocol, 6A South Lambeth Place SW8 1SP, 11pm – 11am. £8.80. £4 with flyer/ad London's most notorious after hours party!

Honcho at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm-5am. Free before 11pm, £5 after. Pittsburgh's notorious all night techno rager goes international for ONE NIGHT ONLY at Dalston Superstore! DSS welcome residents Aaron Clark and D'Addy to teach us a thing or two about how they do it in Pittsburgh. Expect heavy, throbbing techno all night long.

Sea Slugs at VFD: 66 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB, 10pm – 3am. £5 all night. Sluggers! The Sea Slugs is BACK for more! Lewis G. Burton, Samantha Togni & Dom Top will be playing everything from tropical pop to bottom-dwelling Moombahton and everything in between. This time it's the BOTTOM DWELLING edition and sea honeyz and a UK OVERBOARD special. Clearly, down where its wetter, it really is much better.

Margaret Thatcher Queen of Game Shows at The Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. Doors 7pm, Quiz 7:30pm – 8:30pm. £7.50. Multi-award winning fringe sensation Margaret Thatcher Queen of Soho presents the most fabulous gameshow of all! Fresh from total sell out Edinburgh Fringe runs in 2014 and 2015, the Iron Lady has now set her sights on light entertainment. Join Maggie as she makes audience members compete for their golden giro cheque.

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Savage at Metropolis: Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 11pm-5am. £5. Your late night homo disco now every Friday as well as Saturday.

Ku Bar Lisle Street: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 8pm-3am. FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. Pop perfection and hot floor fillers as Ku's hot 3 spin the tunes in its downstairs basement club spot.

BARS & CABARET

BFF at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, NW1 9NX. 9pm – 3am. £5. The Family Fierce takes over Fridays at Bloc with special guests and the amazing DJ skills of Slim Chance & Tete Bang.

FunkyFriday at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm – 5am. Free entry before 10pm. The best club music all night from top DJ Jason Prince.

New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of London. Happy hour 4-8pm daily.

Bridge Bar: 8 Voltaire Road, SW8 6DH, 4pm-12am. Free. Snug gay bar in a railway arch, offering cocktails, wines and light meals, plus outdoor seating.

FEMSESH at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 10pm-2am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. John Sizzle's drag attack and disco.

Friday Night Fever at BackCounter: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 5pm – 1am. Happy hour from 5-8pm. Vauxhall's popular Friday Night Fever at BackCOUNTER – a live set with DJ Chillz 8pm-1am. Free entrance.

Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-12am. Free. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

Karaoke at Central Station: 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open from 6pm til 3am or later... FREE The super-friendly Kings Cross bar. DJs 'til late. Hosted by DJ Chris Reardon

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

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 9pm-2am. The grand dame of

Soho welcomes blokes and boys to her bosom for a Friday night of socialising. TONIGHT: DJ Miswhite

City of Quebec: 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-3am. The newly refurbished venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics for an evening of fun.

Friday Night Live at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Tickets from £10. With DJ Little John & Sandra.

Ku Bar Soho: 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 5am. 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 Light Lounge: 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-12am. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.

Fadoodle at The Village: 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-2am, Free. Into the Deep in the basement and Funhouse upstairs with Heidi Lisicous and the Go Go's.

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

SATURDAY 2ND JULY
CLUBS & EVENTS

Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 9pm-3am. £5. The LGBT jewel in Camden's crown gets your Saturday off to a screaming start!

XXL at Pulse: 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £15 guests, £8 members. A super-furry, super-charged club night for bears and their friends.

Blocheads at East Bloc: 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10pm – 6am. £5 before 12am, £10 after. East Bloc's weekly Saturday with Martyn Fitzgerald and The Men-WhoFell2Earth

Homodrop at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm - 5am. Free b4 10pm, £7 after. Homodrop is back with their roadblock special to present Eskimo Twins for the launch of their EP Je m'ennuie (Clouded Vision Recordings)! They are joined by Homodrop regulars Stathis, L'Homme Seul, Twang, Nic Fisher & Cheriii for throbbing techno, house and disco all night

long! One life, one chance, let's dance!

Eagle Saturdays at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm – 4am. Free before 10pm, £6 after. With DJs Lil John and Andy Garbi.

SaturGay at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm – 5am. Free entry before 10pm. Saturday madness with Ms Jason, plus tunes from DJ Stevie Tee.

Duckie at The Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-2am. £6. Duckie's flag ship rock 'n' roll honky tonk.

Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-5am, FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. The party continues in Ku's basement club with hot pop and floor fillers from the DJs.

Savage at Metropolis: Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 11pm-5am. £5. Weekly Saturday club night from the Sink The Pink crew.

Glitter Bomb at The Shadow Lounge: Brewer Street, Soho, W1G 0RF. 10pm-3am. Let disco do its dance with live entertainment, dancers and DJs.

G-A-Y at Heaven: Villiers Street,

WC2N 6NG. 10pm – 5am. £5 entry wristbands available from G-A-Y Bar, Free entry with wristband. Heffy hits and huge acts at the palace of pop.

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.

Berlin Berlin -The Birthday at Egg: 200 York Way, N7 9A. £5 entry with FB guestlist. £25 OTD. The first birthday event by Berlin Berlin: LDN featuring the best Berlin based DJs! The crew features Taffkanik, Carly Foss, JVP and Pavliné will set the top floor, THE LOFT, on fire. Expect lots of moustachioed fun and a mix of house, tech house and techno.

BARS & CABARET

Ku Bar Lisle Street: Chinatown, WC2H 7BA. 6pm-3am. One of London's hottest gay bars and clubs.

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 5pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd.

Sassy Saturdays' Midsummer Night's Dream at BackCounter: South Lam-

beth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Open 'til 1:30am. Vauxhall's best kept secret for fun, decadence and cocktails. TONIGHT: Come join the fabulous Ivy Paige as Titania, plus an all-star cast. Tickets £10 adv
Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Vauxhall's fabulous ALL DAY weekend bottomless brunch. For just £25, select two plates from a tempting three-course menu of delicious and creative dishes and let the prosecco and Bellinis flow freely for 90 minutes.

New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of Central London. Happy hour 4-8pm daily.

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

City of Quebec: 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-3am. The newly refurbished venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics for an evening of fun.

George and Dragon: 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am. The friendly

Greenwich local. TONIGHT: Titti La Camp

Rose Garden's Swap Shop/Lipsync Saturday at **Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Rose Garden and DJ Little John from 4pm. Showtime at 5pm. Followed by **Xanadu** from 8pm, the Camp Disco.

Ku Bar Soho: 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 12am (3am last Friday of the month). Perfect for that Soho warm-up drinking session and cheeky dance with downstairs DJs.

West 5: South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun.

SUNDAY 3RD JULY CLUBS & EVENTS

Beyond at Fire: South Lambeth Road SW8 1RT, 4am – afternoon (afterhours) £13 with flyer/ad Don't let your Saturday night stop! Head to Beyond for the likes of Fat Tony, HiFi Sean and Miswhite! Hosted by Chrissy Darling and JJ Clark.

Horse Meat Disco at **Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm – 3am. £6. Unbridled Sunday night fun! Disco

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end of the weekend.

Sunday Social at The Vauxhall Tavern:
Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Ken-
nington Lane, SE11 5HY. 3pm
– 12am. £4 members/£5. Weekly
Sunday fun at The Vauxhall Tavern,
with cabaret and DJs on rotation.
TONIGHT: Charlie Hides TV

Orange at Fire: South Lambeth Road,
SW8 1RT. 11pm -7am. £1 entry be-
fore 1am. £8 til 4am. £13. Orange
gives you 100% fresh house. Rota-
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BARS & CABARET

Sunday Mass at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish
Town Road, Camden, London,
NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Virgin
Xtravaganazah soothes away your
weekend sins. Rejoice! Brunch by
Carey Browne's Grill all day.

3 Of A Kind at BJs White Swan: 556
Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 3pm –
2am. Free entry. New Sunday caba-
ret fun at The Swan, with Cosmic,
Sandra & Krystal Ball

New Bloomsbury Set: 76 March-
mont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm –
11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in
the heart of central London. Happy
hour 4pm – 8pm daily.

Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South
Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR.
Brunch, lunch, dinner or cocktails –
the weekend continues.

**Victoria Sponge Presents! at Central
Station:** 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings
Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am.
FREE b4 10pm. Spongy Sunday fun
from Victoria Sponge!

Big Gay Songbook at The Glory: 281
Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. From 3pm
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George and Dragon: 2 Blackheath
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Cross, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 11pm.
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New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont
Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG.
4pm-11.30pm. Open all week for
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Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Lime-
house, E14 7NW. 8pm-12am.
Cabaret: 8pm. Free. Local gay
bar in East London's Limehouse.
TONIGHT: Candy Slag in Drag &
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West 5 South Ealing, Pope's Lane,
W5 4NB. From 8pm The popular
West London club, bar and cabaret
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MONDAY 4TH JULY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Popcorn at G-A-Y Heaven: Villiers
Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-
5.30am. £5 b4 1am, £8 after, Last
admission 3:30am. FREE with wrist-
bands from G-A-Y Bar b4 1 am.
Massive mixed mash-up with four
rooms of top sounds, from upfront,
progressive house to chart hits, via
R&B tuneage.

Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane,
SE11 5QY. 9pm – 2am. Free entry.
All new Eagle lounge bar! With
dancing and drinks offers.

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 required) at Soho's only gay
sauna.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street: 30 Lisle
St, WC2H 7BA. 6pm-3am. FREE.
DJs play the weekend out on a

wave of hot pop.

**The Big Bingo Show at Vauxhall
Tavern:** Royal Vauxhall Tavern,
372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY.
7pm – 12am. Free. Mad bingo with
Timberlina!

BARS & CABARET

Q Factor at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town
Road, Camden, London, NW1
9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Showtime
8pm. Come down to Camden's
brightest queer jewel for a queer
little talent contest, hosted by Silver
Summers and Head Judge Vanity
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Superficial at The Glory: 281 King-
sland Road, E2 8AS. 7:30pm. £15
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Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old
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8:30pm- 'Soulful House with a
Disco Twist' plus Happy Hour from
5 'til close!

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

The Light Lounge: 1 Newport Place,
WC2H 7JR. 5pm-11:30pm. Enjoy
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The Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Lime-
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Because we're experts in fetish and fucking (well, some of us are quite wholesome actually – except Stacey in Accounts, she's not) we've decided to compile a list of essentials for fetish week. The perfect accessories for a pelvis-thrustingly, poppers-sniffingly, leather-wipingly wild week!

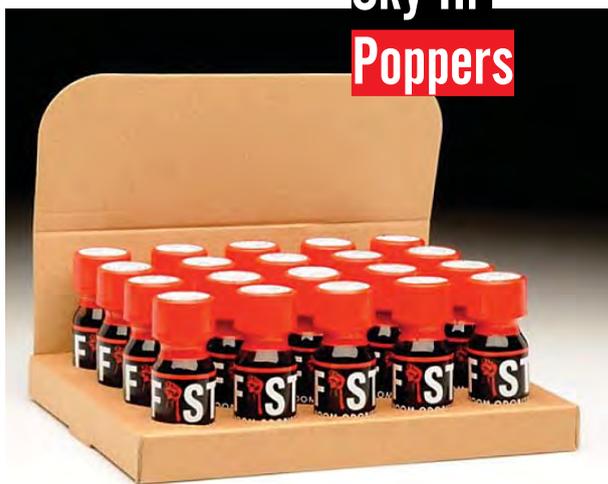
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Sky Hi Poppers



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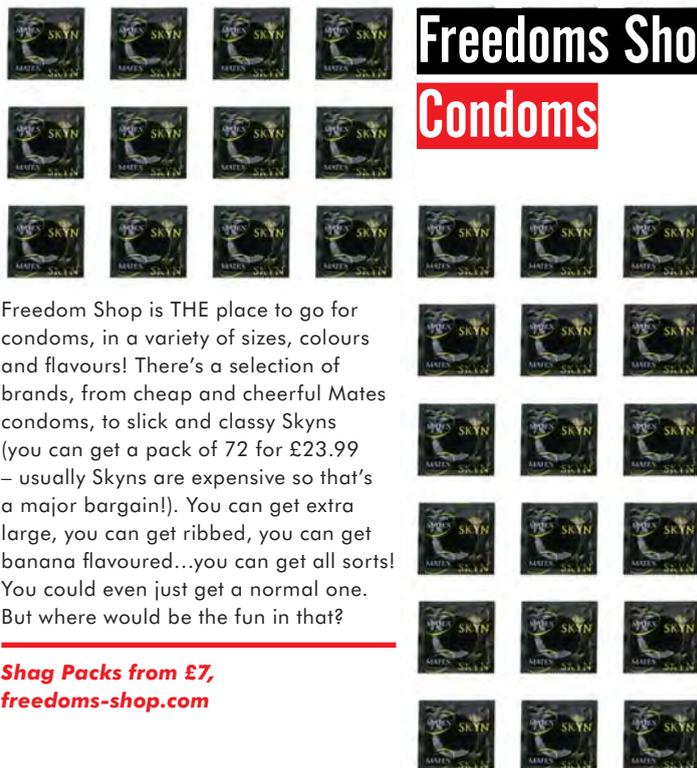
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Prepare to receive some carnal knowledge on what's smokin' hot on the scene this week...

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

The Backstreet:

Buff at Wentworth Mews, London E3 4UA. 7pm-11pm, £9 members/£10 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party.

The Hoist: NBN at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 9pm-1am, boots or trainers with jocks, shorts or underwear.

The Underground Club: Hard Cruz at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 10pm-1am, free. Men only, hard, up cruise night where you can get it on.

Vault: Cruise/Underwear at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. **Cruise**, 1pm-7pm, £8. Followed by **Underwear**, 7pm-1am, £8, free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get down to your underwear.

THURSDAY 30TH JUNE

Teds Place: TV/TS Party Night at 305a North End Road, W14 9NS. 7pm-2am. £5. A horny night in the cruisy basement club in West London.

The Underground Club: Pants/Spankz/Come To Daddy at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4

2pm, underwear fun. **Spankz**, 6pm-10pm, £25 b4 7pm & £7 after, CP night for rougher, tougher play.

Come To Daddy, 10pm-2am, £5, for bears, daddies, big boys, chubs and chasers.

Vault: Cruise/Stripped at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. **Cruise**, 1-7pm, £8. Followed by **Stripped**, 7pm-1am, £8. Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get nude and rude. Strictly naked, except footwear.

FRIDAY 1ST JULY

Gummi & Hoist Classic at **The Hoist** Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. **Hoist Classic**, Arch 1, 10pm - 3am. Leather, rubber, nasty pig, sports, industrial, uniform or boots and socks. **GUMMI**, Arch 2, 10pm - 3am. Rubber only club.

The Underground Club: Pants/City Boys at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **City Boys**, 7pm-midnight, £6 members, £8 non members. London's longest original long-running after-work suit and tie club.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am, £8. Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise spot minutes from the West End.

SATURDAY 2ND JULY

The Hoist: Boys & Sirs/SBN Afterdark/Huge Massive Hung at South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. **Boys & Sirs** at Arches 47b & 47c, 2pm-7pm, for those into spanking. **SBN Afterdark** at Arch 2, 10pm-4am, naked fun and live sex show. **Huge Massive Hung Hoist**, Arch 1, 10pm - 4am. Dressy, macho, strict!

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Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £8. Free drink, cloakroom, re-entry. Dark corners, catch a dirty movie, indulge your carnal side.

SUNDAY 3RD JULY

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MEGA BUFF at The Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, London E3 4UA. 4pm-10pm, £9 members/£10 guests (free drink/coat check).

Teds Place: Chill Out at 305a North End Road. 7pm-2am, £3 b4 10pm, £5 after, mixed/gay crowd of

cruisey guys. **The Underground Club: Streams Of Pleasure** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-11pm. £7. Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

Vault: Underwear/Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. **Underwear**, 1-7pm, £8. **Cruise**, 7pm-1am, £8, free drink, cloakroom and re-entry, just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

MONDAY 4TH JULY
Teds Place: TV/TS Admirers & Gay at 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight, £3.

Night for lovers of trans, drag and gay beauties. Something for everyone!

The Underground Club: Pants/Butt Naked/Hard Cruz at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm. **Butt Naked**, 6pm-10pm, £5, strip down and get off with like-minded guys. **Hard Cruz**, 10pm-1am, free entry, hard cruising for horny guyz. **Vault: Cruise/Stripped** at Vault, 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. **Cruise**, 1-7pm, £8. **Stripped**, 7pm-1am, £8, free

drink, cloakroom and re-entry, horny cruise session first before naked time (except footwear).

TUESDAY 5TH JULY
Bunker Bar: Club CP at 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 7pm – 11pm. £6, £7 non members. Punishment night for naughty boys. Video room, CP rooms, smaller areas for 1-2-1's, full bar, lots of seating and other equipment to bend over! They have equipment for you to use but you are welcome to bring your own. **Teds Place: Underwear/Naked** at 305a North End Rd, W14.

7pm-midnight, £4, strictly underwear only. **The Underground Club: Pants/S.O.P.** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, the attitude-free afternoon cruise club. **Streams Of Pleasure**, 6pm-1am, £8, yellow fun for waterworks fans. **Vault: Frat Party!** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £8 after. Cruising session at this horny hot spot. Student Tuesdays; free entry before 7pm with student card.

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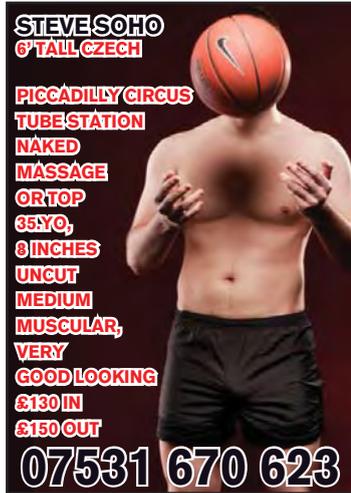
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