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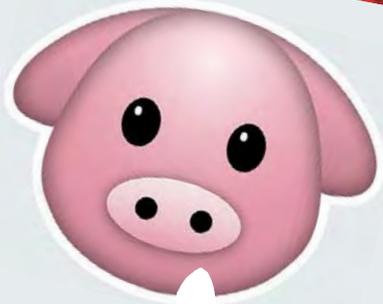
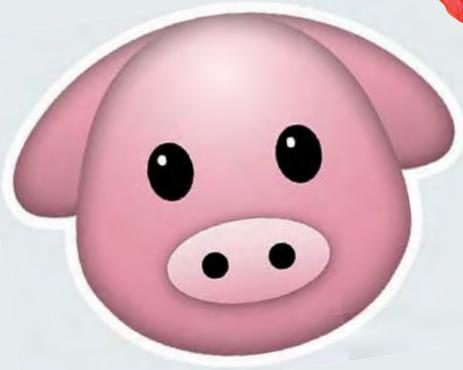
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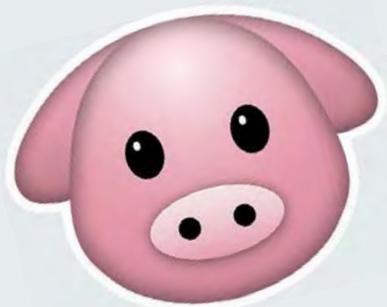
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THE BIGGER BETTER BOLDER BEARS CLUB

XXL SPORTS BEAR

9th JULY

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PULSE

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GOK WAN

DYLAN JONES GOT DRUNK WITH GOK WAN AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND TALKED THE IMPORTANCE OF PRIDE, AND HIS BRAND NEW BURGEONING GAY NIGHT AT SHAFTESBURY AVENUE NIGHTCLUB, CENTURY!

IT'S THE EVE BEFORE LONDON PRIDE, and we're at the Natural History Museum in South Kensington. It's a special pride edition of one of their Museum Lates evenings. Stuffed dodos glower from behind panes of glass as drag queens stalk past in Marc Jacobs couture. The iconic diplodocus skeleton peers pensively into a bustling bar area Pride in London have erected at its feet, London's gay glitterati clamoring for flutes of prehistorically poured champagne. The London

Gay Men's chorus stands on the main steps, crooning through a particularly camp rendition of Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend.

We're with fashion guru Gok Wan, tucked away in a dusky corner near the glyptodon fossil. He plonks his champagne down on a probably priceless case of mysterious artefacts, and we get talking about the upcoming weekend's pride festivities.

So Gok, we're at Pride! This is the start of Pride!

I've actually told a lot of people that I'm opening pride this year. Y'know, that this event is opening pride. So you have to help me with that lie, because otherwise I'll look dead silly. I don't know where I'm gonna be for the rest of the weekend. I live in town, so I live actually IN pride. People ask me where I live and I say "pride".

Have a little flat party or something!

I might do a little bit of a DJ session tomorrow night. I did send out a Whatsapp group message to everyone saying "I'll be at home tomorrow". Because my place is a bit like a halfway house. It's a bit like the Prisoner Cell Block H green room.

Or Orange Is The New Black?

Yes, or Orange Is The New Yellow, in my case. So yeah there'll no doubt be people coming over tomorrow. Either flocking over, or trying to fall asleep on my doorstep.

Pride has a new significance after recent events doesn't it.

I think pride this year has never been more important. I've always been a huge supporter of it anyway though. When I was younger, I remember turning around and saying "I'm not going to pride! What have I got to be proud of?! I'm a proud man anyway!" It was all just complete naivety. A lot of it was about fear, a lot of it was about being afraid of the mirrors. And I think it's also because I thought it wasn't needed. But it isn't just about having a big old party, it's a political stand. It's a moment when the community gets together to show the world that we're here, and we must not ever be invisible to them. And if that just happens once a year then so be it. Obviously all of us would like that to happen every single day, but right now where we stand, especially with Orlando and all the other events happening around the world, I think the significance of this weekend is of great importance.

It's interesting that you've changed your attitude towards pride so much...

I think a lot of gay men do. It's hard isn't it, because if you get five hundred thousand people around the country, all celebrating pride at some point over the summer, it's hard to get one message out. And I'm not saying that's a failure of pride, what I'm saying is it's a failure of how to be gay in the community. It might leave people a bit unsure of what the goal is.

I think it's enough to just show up and have a good time!

Yes! And to talk about it. And of course this year with social media and stuff being more prominent than ever, it's a great way of talking about it too.

And when you say it's difficult to get one message out,

that's a reflection of how diverse our community is.

Absolutely. Pride must be as many different things to as many people as possible. And events like this, and events all over the capital in particular, get people talking about that. It's weird, because I was on a shoot today, for Sainsburys. And the minute you say "pride" in a room full of heterosexual people from all walks of life, and doing very different jobs, everyone knows what pride is. And I actually had a moment of proudness from that. Because once there would have been no way these people knew that. And now they now.

I always find it more touching when you see straight families and straight people at pride, because we're obviously going to go, but it's more of a statement when they do maybe...

Yes! It's very odd that you say that though. Say, if you go to a heterosexual wedding and a gay couple come, I wonder if the straight people would say "oh I'm really glad they're here." It's a bit odd isn't it. And it's kind of like actually, why shouldn't it just be for absolutely everyone. I think it will get there at some point.

Hopefully in the next few decades.

Oh my god, do you know how old I am?! I can't wait that long! Are you kidding me? I'm older than that bloody dinosaur!

So what have you got going on post-pride then? What are your plans for the year?

This year is very, very busy! I've just made five series of different shows so I'm knackered. I've gonna have a bit of time off over the summer, and then I have some other new stuff in the pipeline, which I can't talk about. I know it's really dead boring when people say that! But if you meet my agent, she's really scary and she terrifies me, and she'll kill me if I say anything! Although, very exciting...I'm starting my own gay night in London, where I'll be DJing! DJ Dumpling on The Wheels of Steel. So that's my big goal this year.

Wow amazing! What venue will that be that?

Fingers crossed it's going to be at Century Club. On the last Sunday of every month. It's going to be for the gay community and their friends, so it's gonna be for everyone. It's a Sunday session. A lot of my friends are the same age of me, which is basically dead. And the type of music we listen to, you can't really get anymore.

What, like monks chanting?

I know you're joking, but that's not funny.

Ha! What exciting news though!

Yes, that's my big gay news! My first ever night that I'm hosting. You must all come. On 29th July I'm doing a little set, and then fingers crossed the night's opening at the end of August!

"PRIDE MUST BE AS MANY DIFFERENT THINGS TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE."





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XXL KINKY BEAR 16th JULY

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Music, mayhem and mad nights out with Mutya

W E M E E T S U P E R S T A R D J

P A U L M O R R E L L !

Sultry of face and tatted of arm, Paul Morrell 's one of the industry's most promising talents, both behind the decks and in the studio. He's taken his urgent, sun-chasing sound to some of the world's most iconic venues, from Islington to Ibiza.

Now he's dived headlong back into the gay scene, with a new spot at cavernous bear's den of hedonism XXL. Dylan Jones spoke with him about backstage glamour, sizzling island parties, and tall handsome men.

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SO! You’re officially a new XXL DJ! Are you an XXL regular?

I am indeed – I’ve been a regular clubber at Birmingham XXL at The Core venue for a number of years, but until recently I’d never been to the London venue. The club is phenomenal. I’m extremely excited to be playing for such an iconic gay brand. The crowd at XXL are so up for it, and seem to really get my sound and the music I playing. The fact that last time I was there I performed the closing set, and the guys stayed till the end, was a brilliant endorsement!

What other venues have gigged at?

My other London residency is The Gallery at Ministry of Sound, where I’ve been a regular for almost a decade. That said, I’ve performed at clubs and events around the world since I was about 16. Some iconic brands like Judgement Sunday, Cream, Sundissential and Godskitchen etc. I’ve also been privileged enough to support some major DJs and artists like Paul Oakenfold, Armin Van Buuren, Mark Knight and Boy George. Always a great thrill.

We hear you’ve worked with Mutya off of the Sugababes! What’s she like?

She seems like a laugh!

Mutya is a great girl to be in the company of – she’s feisty, opinionated, pocket sized, but also a true professional. I had the honour of recording my track ‘Give Me Love’ with her as the featured vocalist, and spent several long days with her, and a couple of crazy nights as well. Her vocals are absolutely impervious, and she literally came into the studio and performed the track in a couple of takes. Mutya was one of the very first vocalists I worked with as a producer, so I set the bar quite high. I’ve since gone on to produce tracks with a host of other brilliant divas including Sonique, Kimberly Wyatt, Katherine Ellis, Lisa Maffia and Maria Nayler, all of whom are brilliant.

How would you describe your sound?

I began as a DJ in the mid 1990s in Coventry. At that point I was playing trance and hard dance, but quite early on I discovered that the trance scene was dying in the UK, and that I would have more longevity as a house DJ. My sound has always been influenced by the harder edge of music, and I’m currently playing more EDM/Future House sets. One of my close friends described my remix of the new All Saints single as sounding like ‘If Oliver Heldens and Martin Solveig had a baby,

that’s what it would be.’ I kinda liked that comparison, and thought it was quite an accurate description of my sound.

XXL caters for gorgeous hairy beary men...who would be your ideal man?

Chris Robshaw. I’m a big guy myself (6’4” tall), so would love to date a strapping guy like that. But in general tall & handsome.

By the sounds of it you’ve been able to get a real insight into the music and DJ industry...what are the most interesting things you’ve learned?

I’ve had some amazing mentors over the years, and one of the best pieces of advice I have been given is ‘always concentrate on what you are doing, don’t worry about other people’. This is such a good piece of advice, as the music industry, and in particular the DJ industry, is extremely cliquy. I’ve never been one for cliques, so I just get on with my own thing. Because I spent several of my teenage years as a warm up DJ in a big commercial club, I also learnt how to become a crowd pleaser and really work a dance-floor instead of massaging my own ego by playing music nobody had heard of. At the end of the day, people are on a dance-floor in front of me to have a good time. I like to ensure that they leave the club as a hot sweaty mess always wanting more.

What’s been your most glamorous backstage encounter?

I don’t really get ‘star struck’ anymore, as I’ve been DJing for a long time and have met some amazing people. That said, the first time I performed with Boy George was quite memorable, as I was only very young (19 or so) and he’s a British icon! I was also lucky enough to be invited to his 50th birthday party where I met some amazing people including Jocelyn Brown and Philip Treacy. I recently hung out with Lisa Stansfield and DJ Fresh at Birmingham Pride as well, which was very cool. But I have as yet had no real ‘shocks’ or surprise encounters. A lot of the DJs I admired when I was younger are now personal friends of mine so I am really lucky in that sense.

What’s the craziest gig you’ve ever done?

I’ve done a few crazy gigs over the years! Birmingham Pride is always amazing because of the scale and line-up, however I also played a 50 capacity boat party on the river Avon, which was absolutely insane! It all depends on the atmosphere, the vibe and

the people in the venue at the time. I’m performing at the 35’000 capacity Weekend Festival in Helsinki next month with Armin Van Buuren and Tiesto, and it looks set to be one of the most memorable gigs of my career so far.

We’re sure you’ve been to Ibiza. We’re thinking of going next year...is it all it’s cracked up to be?

I think it was – I’m not so sure it is anymore. The club scene has evolved massively over there, and is nowhere near as vibrant as it was in the late 1990s / early 2000s. I used to play regularly for Judge Jules’ event, Judgement Sunday in San Antonio – he was responsible for breaking some fantastic names and road testing huge records out there. In my opinion though, the club scene has become extremely commercialized in Ibiza, and the small, underground club nights that used to make Ibiza so special are now long gone. Massive venues and complexes like Ushuaia have drawn people away from San Antonio, and it just isn’t the same anymore.

What do you make of the London gay scene at the moment?

To be honest, as I live in the Midlands, I don’t often get the chance to visit the London scene very much at all. When I come down to London I mainly arrive at the hotel, go for dinner and then straight to the gig. I have a lot of friends down in London, and moving here is something I’ve considered for a long time. I just think it will be a matter of time before I take the plunge and become a fully-fledged city dweller. Every time I’ve been out on the scene I’ve had an amazing evening, and I particularly love some of the cool little bars in Clapham etc.

What advice would you give to DJs starting out on the scene?

Be yourself, and don’t compromise your style. Christian M (Resident at XXL) told me to ‘just be yourself’ when I first played at the London event, and again I think that this is excellent advice. If you have to change your style to fit into a venue, then firstly you probably won’t enjoy playing there, and secondly you are probably not right for the crowd that attend the venue anyway. The clubbers are the most important people in the venue, and not the DJ. Too many DJs have such enormous egos, so my main piece of advice would be ‘Remember what your job is – to make people dance’.

Paul Morrell is at XXL London – Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, SE1 9UF – on Saturday 9th July.



We are HOMO SUPERIOR and our next party is downstairs at THE GLORY on! A home away from home for disco queens, rock chicks and indie gays, HOMO SUPERIOR celebrates queer artists, queer icons and queer anthems past and present brought to you by DJs **Panos Z** and **Sina Sparrow**. Music policy: Punk, disco, indie, rock 'n' roll, heart and soul. Plus added DJ action upstairs from **John Sizzle** who'll playing some campyloo classics and added performances from **Crystal Lubrikunt**.



Friday 8th July

Homo Superior @ The Glory



The Glory,
281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS,
Doors 5pm, shows 10pm.
Free B4 10pm




Dalston Superstore,
117 Kingsland High Street,
E8 2PB.
Free before 11pm,
£7 after

Friday 8th July

Homostash: 1st Birthday

Homostash are celebrating their first birthday at Superstore, and they've brought in some serious ammunition to do so! They welcome Paris based queer **DJ NICOL** plus the iconic **Princess Julia** & your favourite regulars – resident **Tafkanik**, **JVP**, **Pavliné** & **Carly Foxx**! Come and shake your mo'!

Ooh baby you like it, it's so exciting, don't try to hide it, I'mma make you my bitch, it's Le COCK COCK COCK COCK COCK COCK. So yes, just to be clear this Friday sees East Bloc end of week fiesta take over once more. Le Cock will be spurt-ing hot, thick strings of fun and pleasure all over your willing faces. There will be HOUSE, there will be DISCO, there will be R'N'B. There will be DJS ON ROTATION. What more could you possibly do in this heat?

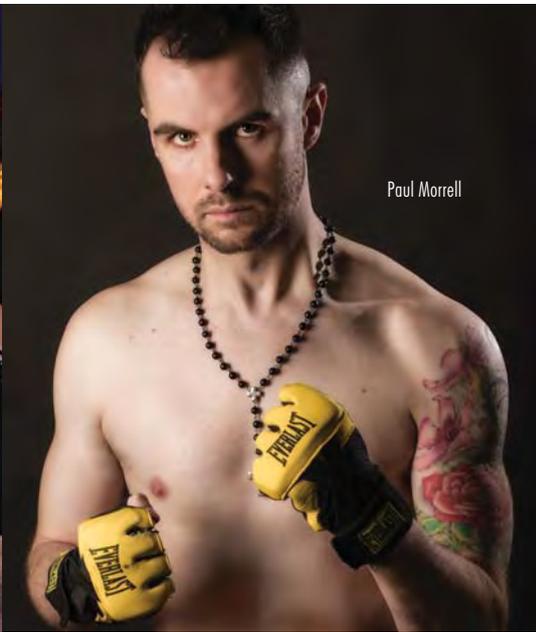


Friday 8th July

Le Cock



East Bloc, 217 City Road,
EC1V 1JN, 11pm – 6am.
£5 b4 midnight, then £10.
£5 after 4am.



Paul Morrell

XXL have got a new resident DJ and he's a right bit of crumpet! He's called **Paul Morrell** and he's worked with people like the goddess MUTYA BUENA. So obviously, he's top-drawer DJ material, meaning you'd better get your firm butt down to the friendliest bear party in the city and sample his dancefloor delights!



Saturday 9th July
XXL

Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza,
 South Bank SE1 9UF.
 10pm – 6am. £15 entry,
 £8 for members.



Saturday 9th July
Wrong

WRONG!

Union, 66 Albert
 Embankment, SE1 7TP.
 1am - 1pm. £8 concessions/
 wristband, otherwise £10.

Steven Sharp

So wrong it's right! Or...so right it's wrong? Either way, it's MAJOR (as QX fave Victoria Beckham would say, it's "MAYJOR DAVID! MAYJOR!"). Wrong! is a Friday night/ Saturday morning after-hours explosion of colour and light, underground techno vibes from some of the best DJs in the city – **Paul Heron, Jamie De Rooy, Steven Sharp** and **Eduardo Herrera** TO NAME BUT A FEW.



Lets get naughty... do you see what they did there? **Meth** and **George** have roped in everyone's favourite scene slut, **Lady Lloyd**, to help deliver a night with ALL THE HITS DJ from 2000-2009. They have asked that you don't hold them to that specifically, as they will be "on the gin" so there may be a hit from 1999 that sneaks in! There will be shows, including a special performance of "Dip it Low" by Meth herself, which is not to be missed! On top of that, it's Meth's boyfriend Joe's birthday so come celebrate!



Saturday 9th July
Ignition

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Brüt is leaving its home at the Steelyard.... Just for one night only though! To launch the first annual BRÜTSTOCK at London's iconic Scala at King's Cross! Thousands of bears, blokes, cub and hunks are gathering for this furry mecca of hotness spread across four rooms with beefy beats from sixteen deejays hosted by Brüt, BeefMince, Bubba's & meat. The monster roster includes **Tom Stephan**, **Louis Lennon**, **Ross Jones**, **Ben Jamin**, **Silverhook**, **Massimo Paramour**, **the Meat Boys**, **DJ Dreadful**, **Martin Green**, **David Mcalmont**, **Beary Carey**, **Dom Top**, **Cactushead**, **House Of Wallenberg** and **Alex B**. Looks like this is gonna be London's biggest line-up of men's clubs and DJs under one roof!

Saturday 9th July
BRÜTSTOCK

BRÜTSTOCK

Scala, 275 Pentonville Road,
Kings cross, N1 9NL,
10pm – 6am.
£12 advance, £15.

Sunday 10th July
Beyond

BEYOND

Fire, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SP.
4am – 1pm.
£11 adv tickets,
£16 OTD.

Throw caution to the outer reaches of the galaxy and go to...THE BEYOND! Or at least to Vauxhall, where Beyond club happens in the inimitable, labyrinthine nightclub mecca, Fire! Beyond has become an international brand, having held nights in Miami, Tel Aviv, New York and Ibiza. But most importantly, they're in our very own London EVERY WEEK! Their door host is **Chrissy Darling**, who looks like a Tellytubby who discovered bondage.

ORANGE

Fire, South Lambeth Road,
SW8 1SP. 11pm – 11am.
£5 before 1am, £8 adv,
£13 OTD.

Sunday 10th July
Orange

Freshly-squeezed madness at our mad old city's most bangin' Sunday night! Who cares about work on Monday! Let's be honest, by the time Sunday night comes around, it's basically next weekend already. Like, after Sunday you've only got Monday and Tuesday, then on Wednesday it's perfectly acceptable to go out drinking again, and then before you know it it's Friday night again yaay! Anyway Orange is amazing, nice vibes, gorgeous beats and **GLENDORA** on the door-al.

Friday 15th July
Daddy Issues

DADDY ISSUES

Tipsy, 20 Stoke Newington
Road, N16 7XN, 9pm – 3am.
£5 b4 11pm, £7 after.

A brand new addition to Dalston's party playground, masterminded by daddy's boy **Ollywood** and papa **Borja Peña** with a dash of **Dom Top** promises to be a hot daddy mess! A party that caters for sexy DILFs and their admirers, hot daddies, sexy boys and the guys that drool over them, with guest DJ from Toronto, **Jeff Kirkwood**, while Ollywood will be celebrating his birthday! Limited edition Daddy Issues t-shirts will be issued for the first 100 through the door. There's only one rule - bring your best vibes and looks and come... to daddy! Your Daddy wants you!

Sunday 10th July 2016

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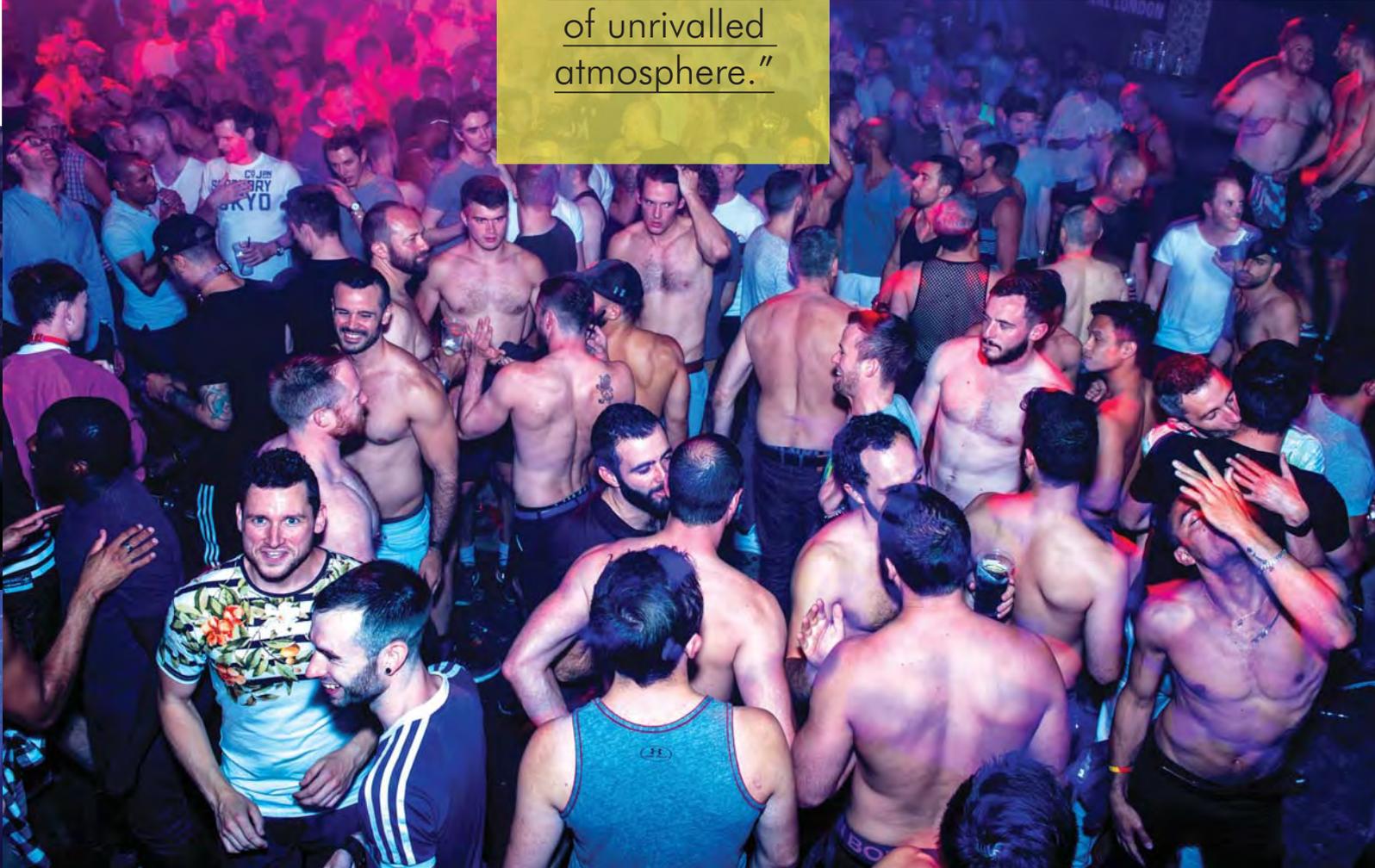


Our reviewers are still recovering the disco damage they inflicted on themselves last week at Pride! Luckily the lovely Mark Storey was still on the case, taking pictures of the proceedings at London's biggest bear party. Take a look at the various furry hotties and daddies that got themselves up and out for another amazing night of unrivalled atmosphere and absolutely no attitude at XXL!





"Another amazing night of unrivalled atmosphere."





LE
COCK

Le Cock
01/07/16
East Bloc, 217 City Road,
EC1V 1JN

Photos
by Mark Storey

Do you love Le Cock? We certainly do! Check out the lovelies that headed over to the City Road den of sin on Friday night for their weekly dose of disco, house and R&B!





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SATURDAY 16 JULY

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THE GLORY

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The Glory, 281 Kingsland
Road, E2 8AS

Photos by Mark Storey



"It's gay, it's glorious, it's The Glory!"

Our favourite Haggerston superpub had it's weekly session of madness and campyloo classic courtesy of John Sizzle and friends. It's gay, it's glorious, it's The Glory! Take a peek and see if you were snapped there too!



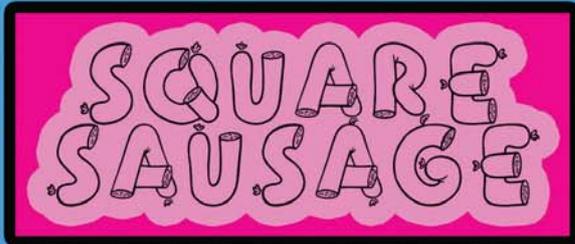
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Photos by Joel Ryder



It's back-to-basics for Sundays at the Vauxhall Tavern. Sunday Social RVT now has 3 DJs, closes at midnight and, by popular demand, features commercial dance and pop immediately after the cabaret! Their world-class cabaret line-up continued this week with the lovely Charlie Hides, while a happy post-Pride party crowd danced, schmoozed and cruised the night away.





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The key is to show that The Yard is an integral and historical part of our community. To do this, you can share your past experiences on the map, no matter how recent or old they are – special moments you had over a bottle of wine with friends, or even just fond memories of drunken Saturday nights.

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THE GLORY! A paradise, a paragon! A queer mecca of cabaret, cattiness, contemporary sensibilities, and...crisps? They do have crisps behind the bar. We just needed another word beginning with "c". Anyway, it's fair to say they're widely regarded as one of the city's go-to gay pubs. On Tuesday 12th, don't miss their special Edinburgh Preview of promising young comic Eleanor Conway with Eleanor Conway's Walk of Shame! She'll be talking all about sex, drugs and Tinder! Hooray! That's from 8pm.



Vicki Vivacious

Ku Bar

30 Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA

Jutting proudly from a street corner in aromatic Chinatown, spilling tipsy confirmed bachelors and raucous drag queens onto the cobbles, is London gay institution Ku Bar! It has a reputation for urban glamour, and quite rightly – if its Adonis-esque bar staff and chic vibes are anything to go by, it's a well-deserved title. Don't miss Retro Sundays on, as the name suggests, Sundays from 8:30pm. Ladies of the night Vicki Vivacious and Lady Lloyd DJ hits from the 80's, 90's and 00's, taking you through to midnight and giving a smooth end to the weekend.



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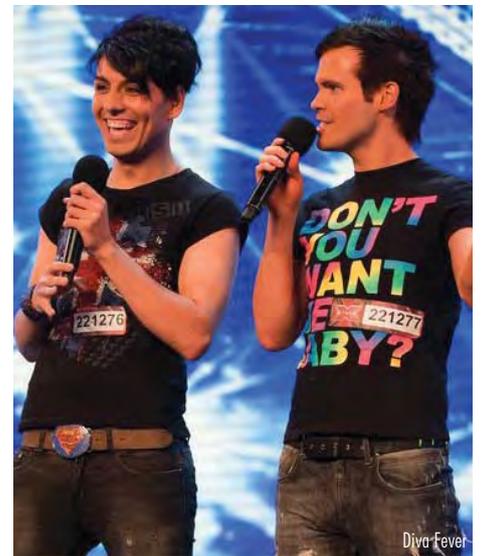
Halfway is a warm and welcoming old-school gay watering hole, with cask ales and cabaret! What more d'ya want?! Great for post-working drinking or late-night weekend debauchery, depending on the mood you're in. On Fridays from 8pm, they've got Lola Lasagne! She's crispy, catty and straight out of the oven! What does that mean?! Not sure, we were just referencing...y'know...lasagne. Oh shut up.



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OLD SHIP

Old Ship
03/07/16
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Words by Jason Prince
Photos by Joel Ryder

8pm on a sunny summer's evening and the Old Ship pub is shining like a true east end Gem. Situated in the center of Limehouse the Old Ship really is one of the last traditional gay boozers left in the Capitol. Always busy on a Sunday, the pub is full of fun loving queens and their local friends of varying ages, gender and sexuality. You are hit immediately with the feel of community both from the customers and the very friendly staff. Serving at the bar is bubbly landlord John and lovely long-term bar lady Diane, although most of the guys are waiting to be served by sexy young barman Phil. This week cabaret is supplied by popular local act 'Candy - Slag in Drag' With a huge wig twice her own body weight, Candy stumbles straight from the smoking area through the crowd chatting to all the regulars on the way through. She arrives to the stage just in time to sing her opening number 'Let Me Entertain You' which she has changed the lyrics to in true Candy style. With patter so blue 'it would make a whore blush' Candy jumped from one taboo to another with her no-holds-barred comedy much to the delight of most of the queens. On to her rendition of 'Lonely Goat Herd' Candy reminisces about 'double dropping' ecstasy and taking acid all to the Sound of Music soundtrack. With more blue jokes about rimming, Candy manages to have us laughing at everything that we shouldn't laugh at. Finally she reminds us that her picture was on the front of the Guardian for Pride before bursting into a naughty version of 'The Winner Takes It All' and it's goodnight!



"Candy jumped from one taboo to another with her no-holds-barred comedy"



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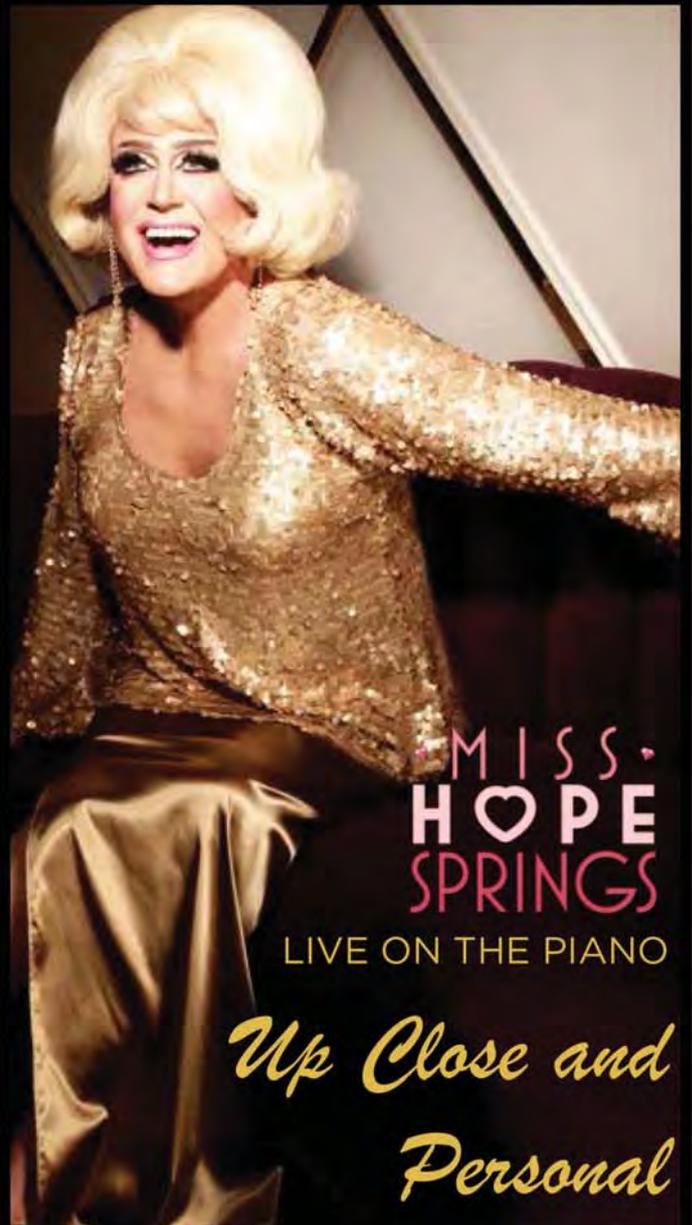
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Words by Joel Ryder



One of Soho's oldest and best-loved venues, the Yard is always packed full of city boys, cute twinks, super studs and their friends. The lovely Joel Ryder popped down this weekend to capture that fun. Don't forget, the Yard still needs your help to stave off developers! The Yard is currently being evaluated by Historic England for listed building status. If it can gain this listed status, it is very unlikely that the developers will be able to get planning permission for a scheme that would destroy much of the building's heritage and cause the loss of the open-air courtyard. This is our last chance to tell Historic England why The Yard is important and they need your help. Pride of Place is Historic England's initiative to help map and document LGBTQ history and heritage across the country. They need you to add what love about The Yard, together with your personal experience no matter how recent or old these may be. Whether you have been going to The Yard since it opened in 1993 or are a new frequenter this is your last chance. Share your memorable experiences at Pride of Place!



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It's Lanah P!

Lanah P, known to many as Al Pillay, is what we describe here at QX as "A one". She's unforgettable. Unignorable. Unapologetic. She's a whirling, turbulent durbish of smashed norms, gender-defying defiance, and underground London glamour!

She's punk, she's attention-grabbing, disruptive, and she formed a part of the cultural zeitgeist that has shaped our gay scene as we know it today. She's done it all! She's released music, been on telly, and she's got everyone from the 80's on speed dial!

Dylan Jones spoke with them about her contentious, impassioned and radical views on media, society and modern life.



Hey Lanah! How was your pride this year?

As a performer of some standing and notoriety, I have performed at pride on a number of occasions. I think my first pride was around 1984. Back then it was so much more politicized. People weren't bought, it wasn't owned by self-serving Tory city boys on the MAKE whose main objective is to gain a ticket to the Barclays Bank Christmas Ball. Turning us all into a total capitalist commodity via the tool of hedonistic bamboozling. It was much more alternative in those halcyon days, and diversity wasn't forced, it wasn't fake. It was organic, it wasn't off a Topshop rail. Being our authentic selves, we fought for all these queens to wear their crowns with pride today! If I'm in the West End I just pass through, but this year I got spotted a lot. Strangers were asking why I wasn't playing the main stage in Trafalgar Square. Maybe it's because I'm too alternative? OR is it because I'm the original no filter hashtag? I was liberated from the day I was born, and suffered the consequences. My life has always been a movie called GO FUCK YOURSELVES! STARRING ME!





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You were one of the faces of Channel 4 back when it started up. What do you think of British media and TV at the moment?

What you mean to ask the lovely Lanah, is that you acknowledge that I set a precedent and was a seminal star of C4's groundbreaking "The Comicstrip Presents" with French and Saunders.

Yes! Sorry! Seminal! You were a SEMINAL face of Channel 4!

The channel's FIRST! The first ever unapologetic genderqueer, loud and proud personality. And there hasn't been seen since! Ha! They wrote a movie for me. And there was NOBODY else like me on the British screen or in cinema. It's called EAT THE RICH (because if things don't change that's all that will be left to eat!). As for what I think of the media today...well I think it's a cis white middle class domain. I've also noticed tokenism posing as diversity on television. Hence the reason I rarely watch TV these days. I prefer to read Spinoza and George Orwell instead.

What do you think of how sexuality and gender is being portrayed in our society today?

I've always maintained that the whole concept of gender is a scam! It doesn't truly exist for any of us. It's just an earthbound illusion. I come from the optic that we're all spiritual entities, biological gender being only an objective fact. And sexual diamorphism doesn't cover it either. For most of us, gender is an essentialist social construct and an existentialist truth. But for some of us, there is no truth in it. Everybody's origins begin in androgyny.

How do you think your gender was perceived when you first came into the public eye?

In the 80s, as Stock, Aitken & Waterman's premier mixed race brown skin HI-NRG diva with the smash "Pistol In My Pocket", I electively lived a transsexual woman's role. I soon figured that I was buying into a misogynistic patriarchal idea of what it wanted a woman to be. It was an attempt to turn me into a cisgender female for the sake of respectability politics and I wasn't having it. That said, no amount of male socialization or masculine posturing would ever be able to erase my intrinsic and inherent feminine traits.

And what do you think of how trans rights have progressed over recent years?

I'm happy to be living in this wonderful, phenomenal period of gender transgressions. I predicted this future back in the gender-bending climate of the 1980s when I was experiencing a lot of shit and altercation on the street against the prism of Thatcher's right wing England. I do worry though that a lot of folk are just taking a micro narrative and pushing it to a meter one, and ending up as the dupes of their own existence. Gender is performative. It is as mutable as mortality. Being male or female is not gender behaviour, it is human behaviour.

We loved you in Torsten with Andy Bell. You're working with him again now aren't you?

That's very kind of you! The role was created specifically for me by Barney Ashton, who is a genius talent, along with his creative partner Christopher Frost. I'm not a massive fan of the musical theatre world. I've experienced it to be full of dysfunctionals, that are intimidated by



genuine alternative people. But Torsten was avant-garde enough to get me interested again. And besides, I got to work with the lux Andy Bell, who I was astonished to hear is a big fan of mine also!

What plans do you have for the future?

Queercore! Which Barney wrote for me initially, then Andy, hearing its brilliance and totally besotted with me, wanted to do it as a duet and thank goodness he did! QUEERCORE is a mildly autobiographical self-deprecating send-up piece. It's actually saying "you're even more deluded about me than I am about myself".

I've become my own producer over the years and next year will produce my own feature film. I think the mainstream is controlled by too many parochial-minded tossers and imposters all toeing the line and occupying positions they shouldn't. I'm also currently the "Empress of Slap" on my Youtube channel, doing makeup tutorials! I do possess an NVQ level three in make-up and eyebrow shaping. And I also have "Lana's Story Land" videos, where I put my own particular slant on traditional children's fairy tales. As well as that, I'm about to play the role of a very affected theatrical character in a John Jenkinson film, another documentary by Claire Lawrie which I'm attached to, and I've been talking to moviemaker Gurinda Chada (Bend it like Beckham). Apart from that I'm open to offers. You know why? Because I GOT IT GOING ON! I'M THE ORIGINAL NO FILTER GURL! Innit.



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5 Years of Clitz!

The road to becoming an established cabaret artist hasn't been an easy one for **Stephanie Von Clitz**, but like a true pro her perseverance has paid off. This Saturday the Clitz celebrates five years as a drag artist with a night of song and laughter at Soho's Admiral Duncan. I spoke to the man behind the Dorset tart with a heart, Steven Banks, this week...



Happy Anniversary! Five years in drag; does it feel like that long?

It feels like I've been doing it for ages, but it's been a hell of a roller coaster and I've learnt so much in that time.

Why has it been a roller coaster?

Because it took quite a while to get myself going and established. There were a lot of highs and lows along the way and in all honesty; as an artist, you learn so much from those knocks. They make you stronger, more determined and a better person.

What have you learnt?

I've learnt to surround myself with good people, to always do my job to the best of my ability, and most of all to be a humble person.

Why is humility important to you?

It's important to me because I believe it makes you more approachable and people feel more comfortable coming to see you perform. The last thing I'd want is for people to feel intimidated by me. That's not who I am. For me, it's about striking up a honest bond with the audience and venues.

What was that very performance like? How did you feel?

It was a Drag Idol heat. I was dressed in a crazy purple wig with a bizarre star drawn under my eye. I was so nervous as I walked down the stairs of CXR singing Cabaret. Thankfully Bette Rinse took me under her wing.

Bette was your mentor for quite a while, wasn't she?

Yes, she encouraged me to keep going even though I was doubting myself, and I really did have periods of huge self-doubt. These can be so crippling for a performer. I was very lucky to have someone like Bette to give me a hypothetical kick up the arse when I needed it. Throughout Bette's time at Halfway to Heaven she kindly opened up the stage to me so that I could develop my act and the character of Stephanie.



"In the beginning there were times when I thought 'am I actually good enough to do this?'"

Did you ever want to give up?

In the beginning there were times when I thought 'am I actually good enough to do this?' I would imagine every performer has gone through that same thought process at one time or another.

What kept you going?

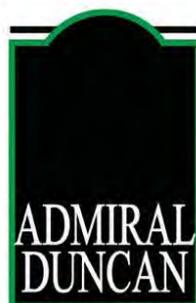
As well as the encouragement from my close friends, it's the audiences that kept me going. To see them enjoying my show is a very special feeling. Giving joy to others has got to be a good thing, right?

Over the past five years you've also entered various competitions. Were they a good vehicles for Stephanie's evolution?

They helped me to become a more polished and technical performer. Receiving constructive feedback from industry experts also enabled me to see and work on things that I was unaware of myself.

What can we expect at Saturday's anniversary show at the Admiral Duncan?

I'll be performing with Rose Garden and The Bear Lady and throughout the evening I'll be recreating my (shocking) looks from over the past five years. I'm told there's going to be a few surprises too. I'm so looking forward to celebrating with you all!



Stephanie Von Clitz's Five Year Drag party is at Admiral Duncan on Saturday 9th from 8pm.

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REVIEW:

FUNNY PECULIAR at THE GLORY



Like fried chicken or Walthamstow, comedy in pubs is cool again. The Glory's new night Funny Peculiar is serving up a characteristically queer take, hosted by duchess of Canvey Island Diane Chorley in the pub's discolicious basement. The grande dame of Kingsland Road Jonny Woo assisted Diane in welcoming a host of gay and alternative performers to the pub's inaugural comedy showcase.

Diane Chorley, hot off her latest run at Soho Theatre compered the evening with her usual aplomb, eschewing her full band ('The Buffet') for just its lead guitarist, Milkybar Chris de Burgh, for an unplugged acoustic set. She regaled the stylish East London crowd with a tale of when Grace Jones nearly downed a Concorde flight, plus many a hearty musical interlude, all

"The Glory's new night Funny Peculiar is serving up a characteristically queer take."

from the comfort of a vintage YSL jumpsuit.

First up was Catherine Bohart, Ireland's premier bisexual comedienne, probably. Very upfront about her strict catholic upbringing in Dublin (is it possible to say 'catholic upbringing' without prefixing it with 'strict?'), she had the audience on the floor when she suggested that when bisexuals go on a date they order everything on the menu because "we don't see dishes, we just see food".

New comedian to the scene Haydn Hades introduced us

to a character that was part morose circus clown, part morbidly unwell northerner, with a hint of Jack Dee. He kept the audience on their toes, juggling awkward humour with darkly twee ukulele performances, all while wearing a bright green wig and red nose.

Between the stand-ups, Jonny Woo kept us thoroughly entertained. First up was perennial favourite, a lip-sync of *At the End of the Day* from *Les Mis* (the original, not Anne Hathaway's overwrought whinging) where he plays all

the parts. Despite personally having seen this once or twice before, it still had me floored. Like one of Diane Chorley's vintage jumpsuits, Jonny Woo keeps getting better with age.

Finally, John Kearns performed his infamous brand of absurd, confusing humour. He was recently on *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, where he made Susie Dent feel so uncomfortable in dictionary corner she placed one between them. He deserves the title of King of Non-Sequiturs after spinning a tall tale about an imaginary flatmate with an (also imaginary) tattoo of the 2012 olympic logo. You couldn't make it up. Well, you could.

We had a fantastic time at the first Funny Peculiar. We can't wait to laugh our way back down Kingsland Road for the next installment.

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REVIEW:

INDEPENDENCE DAY: RESURGENCE



Roland Emmerich's 1996 sci-fi epic *Independence Day*, is possibly one of the best-loved action movies ever. There was something very 90s and quintessentially American about it.

It also sent Will Smith's career into hyperdrive. We saw him for the first time not only as a movie star, but as a HOT movie star! He was well fit in it! And his grinning, go-getting charm was infectious, lending a joyful sense of silly gung-ho to proceedings.

It's a shame therefore, that *Independence Day: Resurgence* is so earth-shatteringly dire. It makes me angry when movies are this bad. It didn't HAVE to be this bad. How can you spend millions of dollars on award-winning

scriptwriters, iconic Hollywood stars, and mind-blowing special effects and STILL end up with a shit movie?!

Its main issue, from the start, is it's all just too BIG. When the level of destruction is so gargantuan that you can't get your head around it, you stop caring. Also, it introduces way too many new characters. I don't give a shit about whether Liam Hemsworth buys a house with his basic girlfriend. I want to see more Jeff Goldblum stuttering through sci-fi mumbo jumbo, it's what I came to see! They don't spend enough time on any one of the many completely unnecessary storylines so, again, you just stop caring.

The overall "plot" runs like a bad episode of Doctor Who. Like, if it'd been Doctor Who I'd have watched for maybe the first twenty minutes, then rolled my eyes and opened Pornhub in a new tab. It's got every single sci-fi cliché going – an alien queen, a mysterious sphere...in fact, it's not so much clichés as LAZILY STOLEN IDEAS. Other than that, it's just a brain-curdling assault of whizzing spaceships, needless explosions and dialogue like "WHEW THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL, MAN!" and "SCREW YOU, ALIEN SCUM!"

Four-year-old boys with IQ's under 50 will love this movie. It reminded me of inferior sci-fi pleb fodder, those nonsense movies that studios churn out to make soulless

money, which get critically panned, then fall under the radar. The awful B-movie *Battle: LA* that came out a few years ago is a good example. The thing is, an *Independence Day* sequel shouldn't have been of that ilk. It's desecrated the original, and probably upset legions of its loyal fans.

Independence Day: Resurgence is a movie for stupid people. But, as we now know from recent events, the majority of the population is stupid, so it makes sense really. The only reason I've given it one star rather than zero, is because it had a gay love scene in it! Which was clumsy, incongruous and rushed. But then so was the rest of the movie, so it's all relative.

REVIEW:

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS



The Absolutely Fabulous

Movie is probably the most hotly-anticipated piece of cinema in the gay community since...maybe ever. We don't need any context or background to this do we. You all know who Eddie and Patsy are. You've all quoted them a thousand times, and watched every episode a hundred times whilst hungover or worse. The characters, and the show, are comedy icons, and have formed an integral part of the modern gay man's cultural lexicon.

Since its premiere on Thursday (that seemingly EVERYONE was invited to, including Cassandra Powell's dog and TeTe Bang's hair extensions), reception, both from critics and the public, has been... polarized. Its rating on review aggregator Rotten Tomatoes is currently at a VERY healthy 84%. The Guardian gave it two stars, dubbing it "as painfully-stretched as a botched facelift". Smiley Vyrus gave it 10/10 in

one of her Facebook statuses. The Glory said on Twitter that it was "empowering". The Evening Standard gave it three stars and said it was "amazing", but that was on Friday morning so they were probably still drunk from the premiere.

Here's our verdict: it'll do. It is, by no means, a disaster of *Sex & The City 2* proportions...despite the fact that the celebrity cameos are so frequent and seemingly random, that it almost seems like Jennifer Saunders just had a bitch through *Heat Magazine* with her eyes closed.

Jen also shows her age a little – there are some painfully obvious efforts to pull the characters into 2016, with shoed-in appearances from dating apps, selfie-sticks, and Delevingnes.

There are also some clumsily offensive moments. The anger at the "yellowface" portrayal however, was totally unfounded. Typical of attention-seeking



victimhood culture, people dismissed the entire movie because of a totally incidental, completely inoffensive segment. And it was actually contextual – Jeanette Krankie made a couple of cameos in the original show as cultural caricatures, so it was just following on from that. Although, if I'd been working on the movie I might have whispered in Saunders' ear "maybe just don't do that and save yourself a bit of trouble."

What was offensive however, were a couple of unnecessary and very clunky transgender jokes. But we must remember they were uttered by Eddie and Patsy, who are SUPPOSED to be politically incorrect monsters.

And that's what saved the movie, of course. As always, Saunders and particularly Joanna Lumley, were utterly mesmerising, endearingly

disgusting, stumbling around with the fabulous, unthinking abandon that, as gay men, we've all attempted to emulate since episode 1 aired in 1992 (CHRIST, 1992!).

The other special thing about it was the many affectionate throwbacks to iconic moments in the show. At Patsy's first guttural utterance "Is he from Gabon?" a roar went up from the audience. There were some great original lines in it too; Some wonderful new insults are hurled at Saffy, and Patsy struggling to find the word for "cash" is priceless.

Ultimately, despite flaws, it manages to capture the essence of the show: Absurd, celebrity-obsessed, and a bit of a mess. And that's what we love! That's our LIVES! And that's what we've always said about Ab Fab isn't it...it's US! SWEETIE!

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Fergie's back. And when we say she's back, we mean properly back. None of that "LA (la la la Love)"-whatever bullshit they ended up using on that Kardashian's spinoff. I'm talking "London Bridge"/"Fergalicious" back. Absolute, unbridled INSANITY. The song is called "M.I.L.F.\$" and it's like listening to the musical equivalent of an asthma attack, like having an epileptic fit inside a Beatz Pill & like listening to a synthesizer and a vocoder fucking on crystal meth. But you won't even care.



As with the "Fergalicious" video, Stacey Ferguson is selling edibles again. She's gone from candy to dairy now, as she welcomes you to the "Dairy Dutchess' Love Factory". Said factory seems to house numerous supermodels, shirtless muscular masseurs, FergieFerg herself and (sigh) Kum Kardassian in a white wig. There's also a diner, where everyone's got neon weaves, a classroom full of hot high school boys looking to deliver a bukkake session to a black-haired schoolmarm Ferg and a Wisteria-Lane-esque neighbourhood that's serviced by Jon Kortajarena in a milkman's outfit.



It's FUCKING. MAD. Fergie looks like a beautiful sexbot for most of it, which seems about right, considering most of her parts are synthetic by now. Ciara's there too; body popping and being gorgeous. Devon Aoki's wearing a bizarre hat and getting her baby out of a car. There's women pole dancing in giant milkshakes, Fergie bathing in milk, Fergie pouring more milk over herself whilst wearing a latex MILF leotard... it's basically the music video you have always wanted to make. *DAME MÁS LECHE, PAPI.*



The video even ends with Basque *guapo* Jon Kortajarena with his beautiful head in her lap, about to start nursing off FF's juicy teats. Attagirl Stacey, as if we ever needed anymore proof that she's basically a gay man, now we have her filling a hot Spaniard's mouth full of her milk. We fucking love it.

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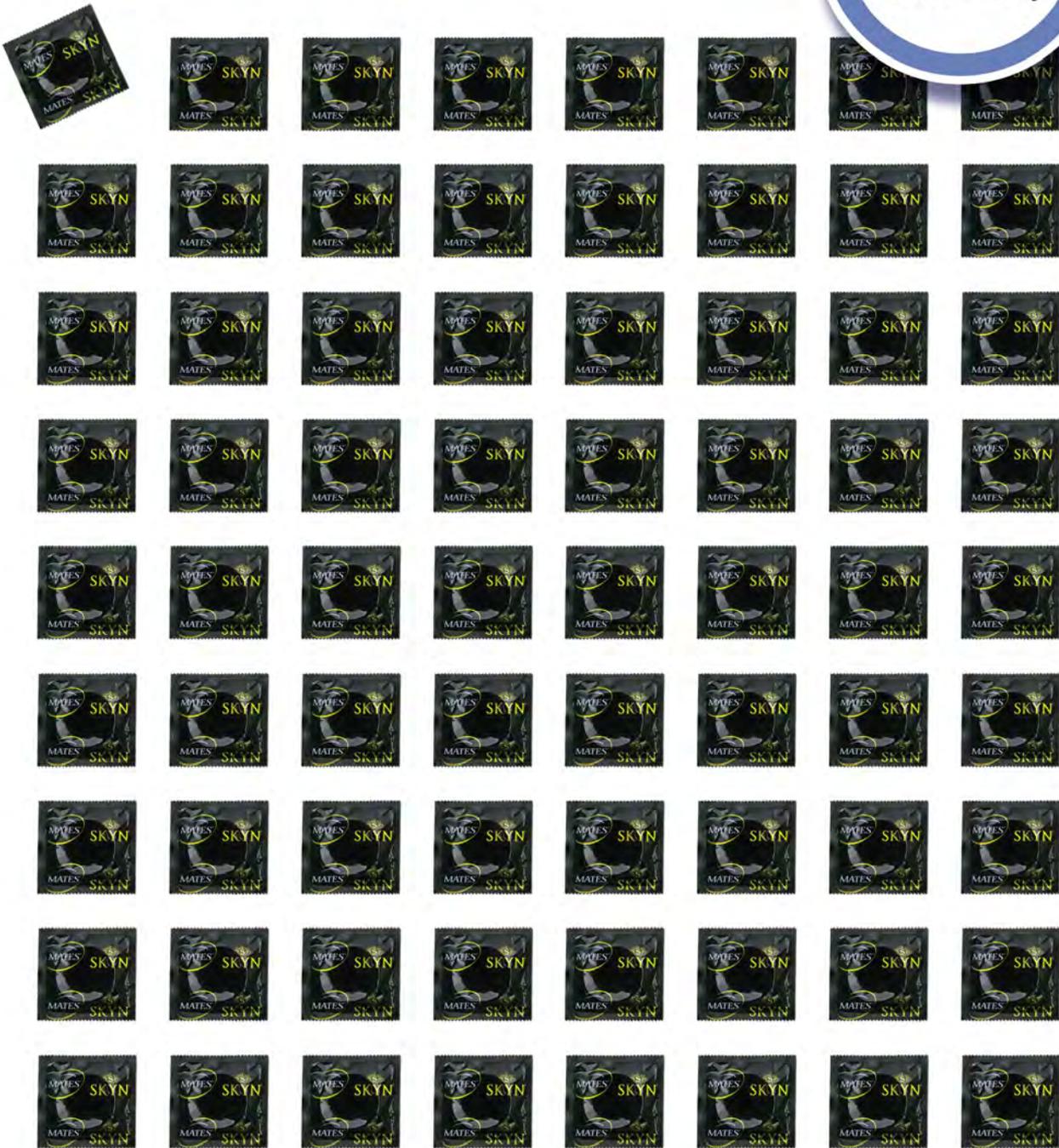
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Has the dust settled yet? I do hope so dears. So yes, as we try and make sense of everything, let's step out and sample the delights London nightlife has to offer. This week I'll be DJing up at **Dalston Superstore** for **Homostash - 1st Birthday** on Friday 8th July. I mentioned it last week but hell I'm mentioning it again!

Up at our lovely performance, pub and club space **The Glory**, they're saying hello to **Homo Superior** in the basement on Friday 8th from 10pm (I might pop in actually on the way to Dalston Superstore!). They've got **Sina Sparrow** from **Debbie Does...** and **Panos Z** from **Songs of Praise** on the decks, playing a fabulous indie-inspired set.



Homostash

Upstairs **John Sizzle** is joined by special guest **Crystal Lubrikunt** performing star turns! OMG!

Remember when everyone was going on about how there was nowhere to go...well **The Queen Adelaide** is one of those newer places that's on our hit list. On Saturday 9th July **Piggery II** returns to the basement 9-2am, with hosts **Max Allen** and **Baby Face Lady Face**, guest DJs **Slimy Trout** from Berlin and **Coco Colaph** from Mallorca. Upstairs the local pub vibe is

buzzing. It's the old **George & Dragon** transplanted, 483 Hackney Road everyone!

Right, everyone seems to have a featured role in the Ab Fab movie, (er, I'm not in it though, no one asked me!), anyway what's it like? **Transistor present 'Abfab' weekend** on Saturday 9th at the **Resistance Gallery**, Poyser Street E2, 10-2am... feel free to take on Abfab inspiration and let yourself go. After which get yourselves down to weekly Saturday night **Savage**, only

a hop and a skip away at 235 Cambridge Heath Road!

Fancy something on the 'live art performance tip'? **Franko B** has something of a cult following and on Sunday 10th July he will be performing **Milk & Blood** at the **Rich Mix**, Bethnal Green in Venue 1. This is serious stuff as he enacts 13, 2-minute rounds of appropriated boxing, using its metaphors to explore endurance and social struggle. 7:30 - 10:30. Prepare yourselves for something provocative and different!

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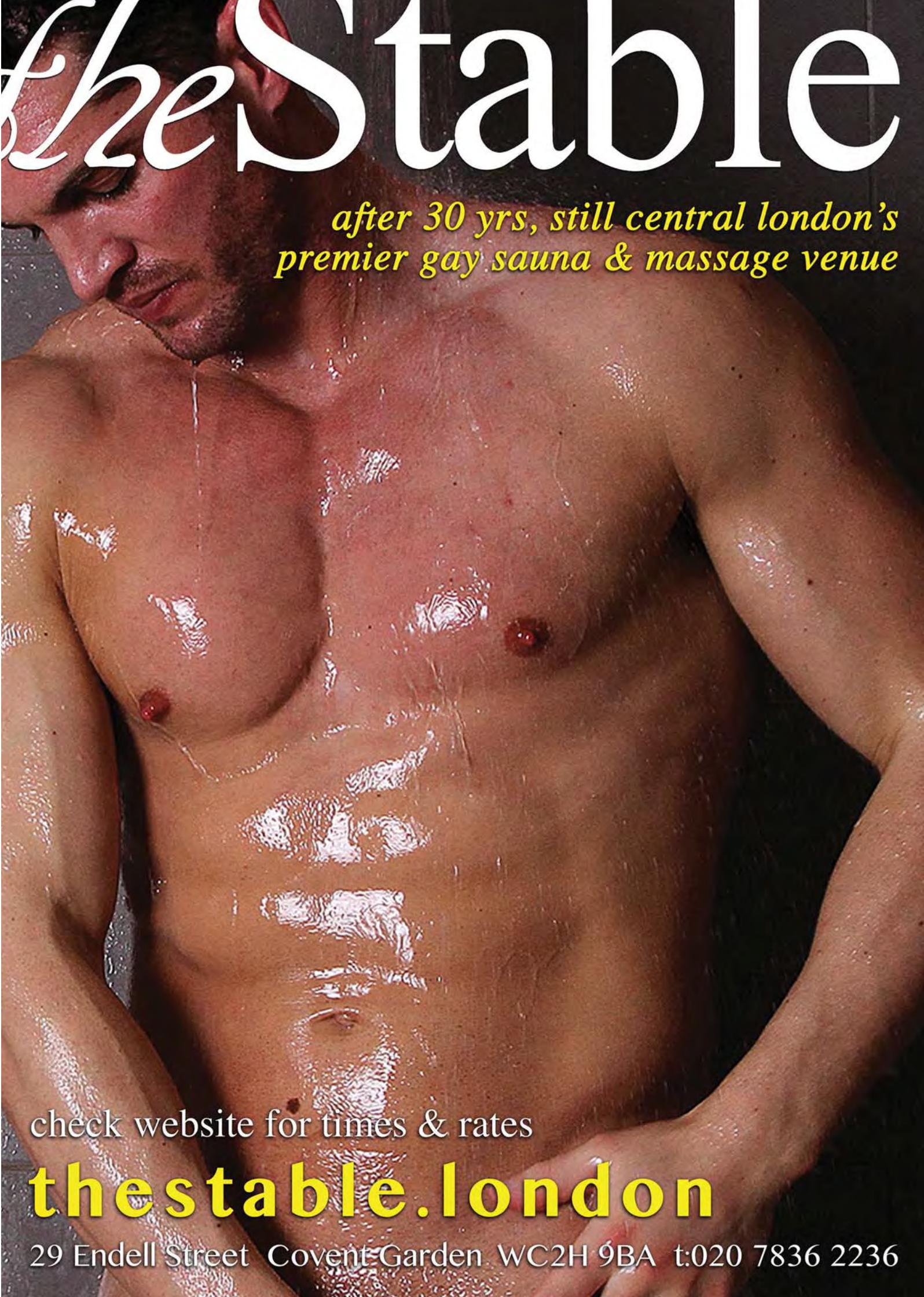
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Uncontrollable Urge at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-2:30am. Free. Superstore's late-night midweek dose of sleaze! Eccentric electronica and weirdo-disco!

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

BARS & CABARET

Bingo with Myra DuBois at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. £2 a game, drinks, cash and crap prizes to be won. Plus a show by the old tart herself. Eyes down 8pm!

Nitrate Cinema at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall SE11 5QY. 9pm - 2am. £5 entry, members free. Weekly cinema night showing some of the most interesting and provocative works of LGBT cinema.

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The Light Lounge: 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-11:30pm. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.

The Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Quiz from 9:30pm. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

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The Voice of The Village at The Village: 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-1am. Karaoke with the outrageous Robyn Banks from 9pm. Win a £50 bar tab.

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

THURSDAY 7TH JULY
CLUBS & EVENTS

Acid Betty & Jujubee at West 5: Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. £15 show, £30 M&G. Ealing's hugely popular club, bar and cabaret spot plays host to two Drag Race legends, the juicy Jujubee and the sour faced cow Acid Betty.

Goldsnap at Dalston Superstore: 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

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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.

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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.

Candy at The Village: 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 9pm-2am. A night full of all things sweet and tasty! With Heidi Liscious on the decks, joined by gorgeous gogos.

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.

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

West 5: South Ealing, Pope's Lane,

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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. TONIGHT: Free BBQ garden party to celebrate the relaunch of the summer garden bar!

Night Sheen at Birthdays Dalston: 33-35 Stoke Newington Road, N16, 11pm - 3am. £5 adv. £8 OTD. Night Sheen welcomes one of Classic Music Company's head honchos Luke Solomon to the decks. He is joined by resident Josh Caffè, with the music genres from house and techno to ghetto tech
SaturGay at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm - 5am. Free entry before 10pm. X-Factor homo treats DIVA FEVER will be gracing the stage for your pleshurez.

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. Hefty 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 stressful week with the all the fun of the foam at Sweatbox's original weekly party.

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 at BackCounter: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Open 'til 1:30am. Vauxhall's best kept secret for fun, decadence and cocktails. TONIGHT: Live DJ set from DJ Chillz 8pm-1am.

Glory Lates at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 10pm-2am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. Late night cabaret performances from Mzz Kimberley and Jonny Woo.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Two Brewers: 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 10pm-4am. Free b4 10, £8 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue.

House Party at The Village: 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 9pm-3am. Snap crackling pop upstairs with Heidi Liscious & Robyn Banks, plus chunked up deep tech club vibes in the basement.

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SUNDAY 10TH 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 delights and handsome stallions abound. With special guest Carry Nation.

Disco Brunch: Soul Food at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 12pm – 4pm. Sunday fun, music, cocktails and music to lull you out of that hangover stupor! This week it's soul classics feat. Chaka Khan't & Dance Armstrong.

Sunday Social at The Vauxhall Tavern: Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington 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 before 1am. £8 til 4am. £13. Orange gives you 100% fresh house. Rotation of superhot DJs every week, including Fat Tony, Zach Burns, D'johnny, Chris Barker, and hosted by Glendora!

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 cabaret fun at The Swan, with Cosmic, Sandra & Krystal Ball
New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont 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 Wharfdale 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 – 1am. Free entry. Keyboard covers of your fave hits with Rudi Douglas and friends.

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

Brunch off Broadway at Counter: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 12pm-3pm. The funniest brunch this side of Bleecker Street, piano bar delights.

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

CK Sunday at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 11pm. Another award winning Sunday at Halfway to Heaven!

New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11.30pm. Open all week for

the more social gays around the Kings Cross/Bloomsbury area.

Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-12am.

Cabaret: 8pm. Free. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse. TONIGHT: Candy Slag in Drag & Jason Prince.

Power of Three at Two Brewers: 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. FREE b4 8pm, £4 after. South London's legendary club, bar and cabaret spot with Miss Jason, La Voix & Sandra.

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

MONDAY 11TH JULY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Poptorn at G-A-Y Heaven: Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-5.30am. £5 b4 1am, £8 after, Last admission 3:30am. FREE with wristbands 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 Von Glow!

Superficial at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 7:30pm. £15 (£12 concessions). Pat Cash's new play starts 12 day run at The Glory! A ridiculous carnival through pop music, masculinity and drag.

Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Brunch in Vauxhall gets even better! This Bank Holiday Monday

get 2 brunch courses and bottomless bellinis for £25. Served from 11am-5pm.

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. The real queen of Soho. Bar Alex Eugenio from 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 the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.

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

TUESDAY 12TH JULY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Bar Wotever at The Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. From 7pm, show at 8:30pm. £5. Genderbending cabaret, live music and performance at the monumental Vauxhall Tavern.

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

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

BARS & CABARET

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

See you Next Tuesday at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. See you next Tuesday with Bette Rinse and DJ LittleJohn

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. TONIGHT: Quiz night, try to win a £60 bar tab if you've got the smarts!

The Light Lounge: 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-11:30pm. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails all night.

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

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

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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. 7pm-midnight, boots or trainers with jocks, shorts or underwear.

The Underground Club: Sweet

Wednesday at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-9am. A club for TVs and t-girls.

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 7TH 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 Hoist: CHAV.

ink at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 9pm-2am. £8 for members, £10 for guests. A night for chavs. Trakkies and tunes with Jamie HP and Paul Coals.

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 8TH JULY

Private Horse Fair at The Hoist

Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 9pm - 3am.

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The Underground Club: Pants/

Fetish Bound at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun.

Fetish Bound,

7pm-11:30pm, £7.50 entry. Men only fetish event with a wide and varied dress code.

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 9TH 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!

The Underground Club: Pants/

Collared at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4, underwear

fun. **Collared**,

7pm-midnight. Members £5, non-members £10. Ever-popular fetish night with hot kinks and a friendly crowd.

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 10TH JULY

The Hoist: SBN/ NBN

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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 cruise 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 11TH 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 guz.

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 12TH 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.

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Teds Place:

Underwear/Naked at 305s 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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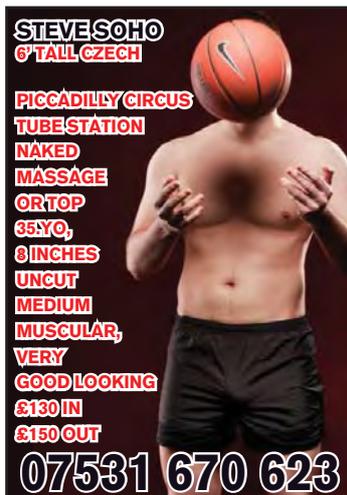
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