

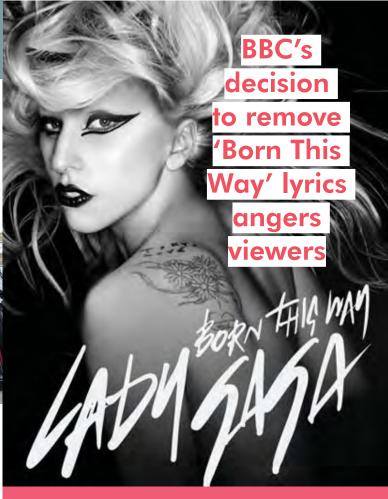
The Informer.



The Royal Vauxhall Tavern is no longer for sale

In a welcome and perhaps unexpected turn of events, the RVT's ever in flux future has been saved once again! Last week, there were fears a sale of the iconic venue to heterosexual hospitality chain Faucet Inn was on the cards, but that has since been discovered not to be the case. The Faucet Inn tweeted RVT Future saying "despite initial conversations, we've withdrawn our interest in the RVT and are not looking to purchase." The RVT's current chief executive James Lindsay said "As long as my company remain involved in the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, it will continue to be run as a gay business."





In a recent episode of generic music talent show 'Let It Shine' the verse in Lady Gaga's Born This Way that refers to LGBT people, as well as other minorities, was removed. It triggered a slew of complaints from viewers via social media. A BBC spokesperson said "All songs featured on the show were cut for time only." Even if that's true, it's interesting that that specific verse was chosen as the one to be cut. This is the latest in a long line of faux-pas the BBC has made in relation to LGBT issues. Come on guys, it's 2017 and our taxes pay for you to stay on the air. This can't go on. Sort it out.

The last ever Straight Nasty!

Oh em gee. This Saturday 25th at VFD in Dalston, it's the last ever STRAIGHT NASTY. They're one of the city's maddest queer pop nights, and they're collectively responsible for some of the best club night posters ever created and, we suspect, the brief resurrection and subsequent collapse of Tulisa's solo career. Former famous patrons of the night include Winnifred Sanderson, Sayeeda Warsi and Myleene Klass's dog, Cheryl (no relation to the "Ghetto Baby" chanteuse of the same name). Anyway, they're drawing to a glitter-wigged close. So get down there and give this ridiculous, wonderful night the send-off it deserves. You chicken livered buggers.

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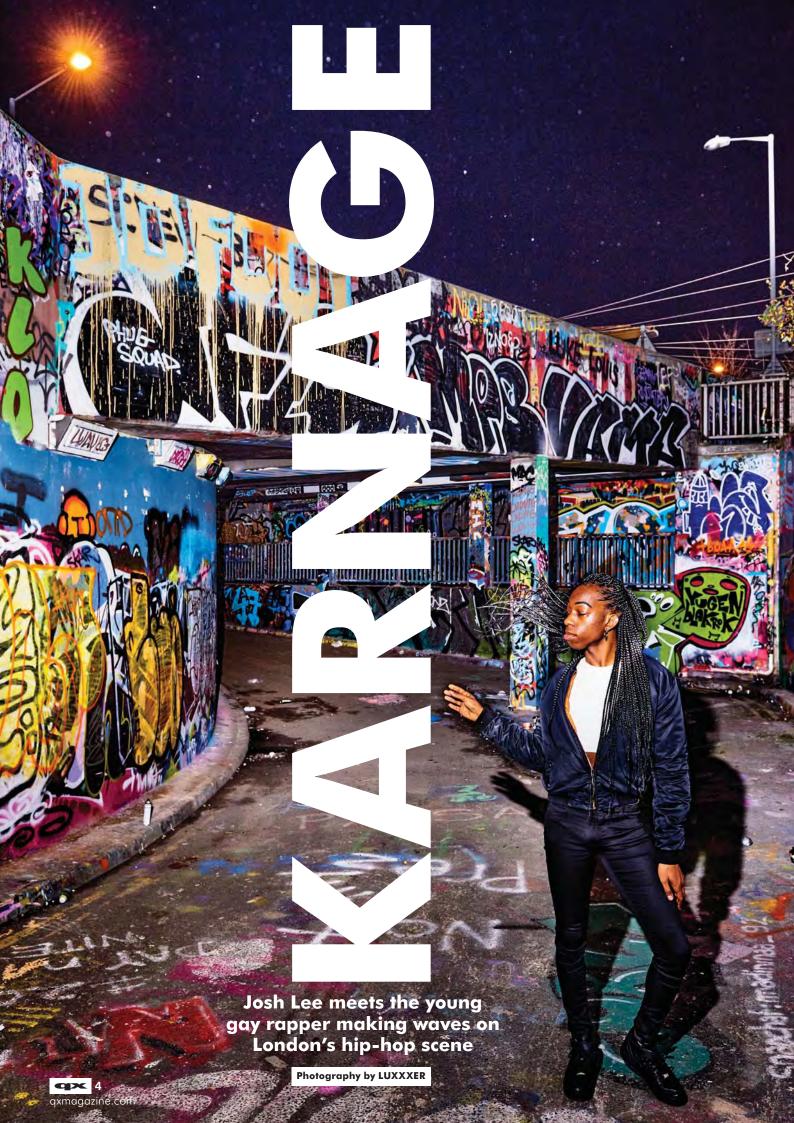
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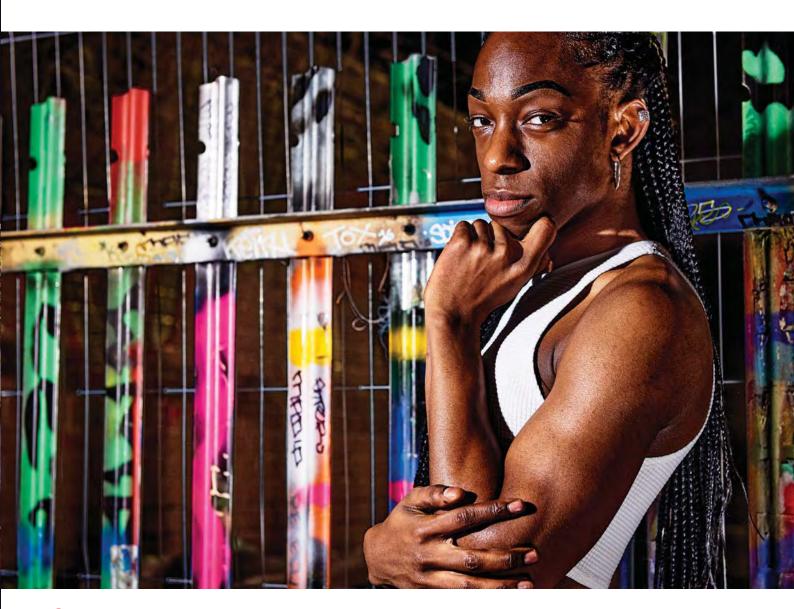
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On every Season of every TV talent show, there's at least one contestant who looks as though they would find the quietest of suburban libraries socially overwhelming, let alone the rent-a-mob audience ITV have gathered for them to sing in front of. But then, Leona Lewis' A Moment Like This begins to play over their suspiciously developed VT and within minutes they're blowing the audience, judges and public away with their Beyoncé-esque pipes. Think Paul Potts, Shaheen Jafargholi, or the forever-iconic Tesco Mary.

North London rapper Karnage has a similar "shock-entry" vibe about him. There's a softness and a serenity about the 19-year-old grime artist when he's off-stage, which complements his backlength braids, plucked-to-perfection brows and delicate, feminine bone structure. But on stage, he's every bit as ferocious as his name suggests. After watching him slay Sadie Sinner's Cocoa Butter Club, a monthly celebration of queer and trans performers from minority ethnic backgrounds, we had to find out a bit more about one of the most unique underground artists we've come across in a while.

Having started writing rhymes at 15 after listening to his uncles rap, Karnage was fully aware of the hyper-masculine world he was trying to become a part of, and that his developing aesthetic would leave him standing out like a sore, perfectly manicured, thumb: "When I began rapping I thought, 'oh my gosh, I've got to be this masculine guy, I have to have this masculine persona and rap about masculine things," he tells me over a hot chocolate.

With lots of young gay men, especially black gay men, chasing conformity for safety, sex, work or all of the above, Karnage's personal style is refreshingly defiant. But while the 19-year-old presents in a way that stands out against most men in his genre, he assures me he's called Karnage for a reason: "I don't spit soft," he warns.

Not that I need telling, having already seen Karnage perform. At January's Cocoa Butter Club, he kicked off his mini-set with a reworking of Stormzy's 2015 hit *Shut Up*, and had the audience screaming along within seconds.

It's one of the beautiful things about the Cocoa Butter Club – most of us in the audience grew up with grime in some shape or form, giving artists like Karnage a space where both aesthetic and artistic output are equally well-received, respected and understood.

This was even more apparent when he performed the ingenious Hoe Diaries, a track that gives Karnage the chance to show off his lyricism and wit, via our favourite topic – sex. Let's face it, there aren't enough places in the world you can watch a black man in a crop top spitting about "Dylan" with a "dick bigger than my ambition."

Karnage's fearlessness as a rapper grew out of self-defence. Like most gay kids, he knew his identity could become a lightning rod for abuse, and his attitude as a young teenager developed accordingly: "I didn't get bullied, because if anyone tried it, we'd be fighting. That's just how it is" he explains. "When you get older you realise you can't solve everything by fighting, but that's how it was." So the bite that was initially reserved for homophobic dickheads was channelled into his on-stage persona: "In person I'm very soft and very chilled, but on stage I'm very aggressive and a lot more full on. But I think it's just somebody I turn into, and I can't control it. But it's good, because I'm a nervous person. I get nervous because I want it so bad. But as soon as I step on stage all the nerves go."

There's a palpable sense of drive that emanates from Karnage as our conversation goes on. When I ask him about who he views as competition, he identifies himself: "I am my worst enemy," he admits, "because the goals that I set for myself are so high, and I have to



reach them. There's just nothing else. I don't feel pressure from other people. I feel pressure from myself."

Despite still studying at college and working a dayjob, Karnage is managing to build his brand and fanbase, particularly within the London queer scene. "I'm seeing people go crazy, and after people come up to me and tell me how amazing it was and how I've impacted them, or even messaging me, saying how my performance has impacted them," he tells me proudly. "It's overwhelming, because I really didn't expect it." As well as his growing LGBT following on the scene, Karnage has already picked up his first celebrity fan, which isn't bad going for someone so early in their career.

"MNEK, me and him had a brief encounter at the Cocoa Butter Club," he says. "I just remember him saying how great my performance was and later he kindly bought me a drink – god knows I needed it – and I made sure we stayed in contact."

As well as "converting the gays to grime," Karnage wants to make waves beyond our community. He wants to prove a gay grime artist can go toe-to-toe with the UK's best, and be every bit as "hardcore" as his musical influences: "just because we're gay, doesn't mean we have to be spitting soft," he reasons. "My goal is to be up there with Stormzy, with Nadia Rose, with Lady Leshurr. To achieve that, I can't be spitting soft. I've got to be spitting hardcore."

His end-game might be world-domination, but the driving force behind his ambition is to carve out a space for more queer rappers, particularly within grime, to emerge: "I want people to look up to me, and say, "well if Karnage can do it, I can do it. I want that, that's the whole point. Because there's no one out there looking like me, doing what I do, I have to be that person, and hopefully be that person for younger kids or people like myself."

Find Karnage on YouTube and Twitter @karnagekills





As you might have gathered from flicking through our esteemed pages, XXL is one of our faves! There's nowhere quite like it really. It's insuperable, incredible, insane, incomprehensible! It is unrivalled in its cavernous dancefloors, in its bangin' beats, and in its frequency of clientele called Clive with hairy shoulders.

Nights like XXL are all the more important in this day and age. Unlike many other large legendary club nights of the same ilk, they've managed to fight off the faceless, ever-progressing march of gentrification and corporate developments. Now, this is more important than ever. We live in a world where mediocrity and repitition is commended, and disruptive originality is feared. This needs to change. We need to fight against developers, and make sure London stays as a city we love.

The best way of doing this is to SUPPORT YOUR GAY VENUES! Get out there! In fact, if you're reading this magazine, you're probably in a gay venue as we speak, so well done. 10 points to Gryffindor.

If you haven't decided what to do this Saturday, strike out to XXL Jocks! Now, going to XXL isn't a tame affair. You have to be in for the long haul and really COMMIT. Like Meryl Streep commits to acting. Or like Johnny Rapid commits to doggystyle. Actually, Johnny Rapid is sort of the Meryl Streep of gay porn isn't he. Or at the very least, the Julianne Moore of double penetration. Oh well, that's another story for another time.

This week at XXL, it's their jock edition! Now, that doesn't mean jock in the American beer pong sense, it means jock in the JOCKSTRAP sense! Yes! We love a jockstrap, they're hot. You've got to have the arse to pull it off though. Big, thick and juicy. You don't have to wear a jockstrap if you don't have any to hand, but it is encouraged. If you don't have one, now's a great time to get one! Take yourselves down to Prowler or summink.

Anyway yes, XXL represents everything we love here at QX: hedonism, a friendly attitude, nonjudgy vibes and, most importantly, unapologetic gayness!

XXL Jocks is at Pulse Nightclub on Saturday 25th, 1 Invicta Plaza, SE1 9UF. 10pm – 7am. £10 members, £15 guests.



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A:M

Friday 24th February

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Kellyanne Conway would fucking hate A:M. Can you imagine. Standing awkwardly in an awful flannel Ralph Lauren dress with loads of gays gyrating arounf her. WOOO C'MAN KELLYANNE, YAAAS KWEEN! She'd hate it. And anything she hates, we love! We're very political like that. A:M is the clubbing experience that's taken Vauxhall by storm, notorious for deep dirty beats and mad, no-holds-barred insanity. Oh and it goes on for TWELVE HOURS. Keep stocked up on Red Bulls and don't tell your mum.

Fire, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SP. 11pm – 11am. Adv tickets £4 before 1am, £8 after. £13 OTD.









Friday 24th February

Push The Button

Push The Button is a poptastic extravaganza that touches down once a month at the inimitable, indestructible, indefatigable RVT! Yes! They've got all sort of choons for your listening pleasure, from Sophie Ellis-Bextor to Sinitta. And we've heard rumours that the iconic name badges are making a comeback! Get there early to snag the one you want – we want the Mutya Buena one. Remember Song 4 Mutya feat. Groove Armada? That was, is, and always will be, an absolute

The Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 9pm – 3am. £8.

BL® CHEADS

Friday 24th February

Blocheads

The urban dictionary definition of a "blochead" is "Russell Lissack's hairstyle from the band Bloc Party". That's not OUR definition of a blochead, even though Bloc Party WAS an awesome band. No, a blochead is someone who goes to BLOCHEADS every Friday at East Bloc! A gorgeously debauched sweat basement of sexy boys and sonorous delights, it's THE (or at least, one of the) East London clubbing desination(s)! What an accolade. They've always got gorgey drinks and the best scene DJs on rotation, plus a table with red plasma in it. Always fun.

East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 11pm – 6am. £5 before 1am, \pm 10 after.



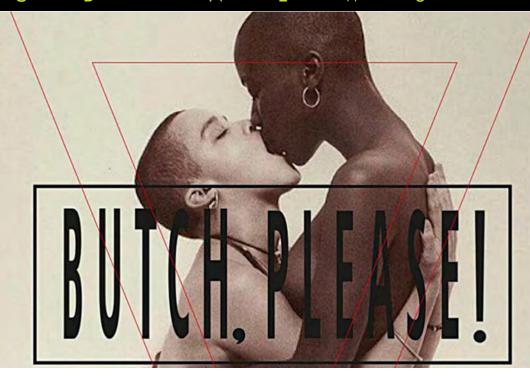


Friday 24th February

BUTCH PLEASE!

The riotous riot grrl night returns to the Glory with an inclusive LGBTQI Valentine's spesh sesh! All genders and sensibilities welcome. If you identify as a werewolf, that's cool too! So dress up in your finery and saunter on down. The Glory's looking lovely at the moment, all decked out for Valentine's. Hanging paper hearts, fairy lights, plastic foliage, the works. It's all very ambient and ethereal. A bit like Florence Welch taking a bath.

The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 9pm – 3am. Free before 10pm, £5 after.







Saturday 25th February

XXL Jocks

Get yer jocks out fer the lads! It's jockstrap night at XXL! We love a jockstrap, they're well hot. You've gotta have the arse to pull it off though. Thick and juicy. Like, Chris Pratt would look hot in a jockstrap. Or....Jason Statham? He'd look good in one. Not a nice expensive one though, he'd get it all greasy. But yeah, wear a jockstrap to XXL on Saturday! They've also got super duper DJ **Pagano** on the decks, spinning jocky beats for your delectation.

Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, SE1 9UF. 10pm – 7am. £10 members, £15 guests.

TUSK

Saturday 25th February

Tusk

Banging, beguiling and BUMPTIOUS. Three words beginning with B that describe Tusk very well! It's a monthly meeting of minds from some of East London's hottest partystarters, including **Chris Camplin** (who, as we've said before, we've got a crush on), **Ant C** and **James Bailie**. They're called in some "serious house artillery" from super DJ **Voitek**, as well as **Nico De Ceglia**. Names, names, names! Lights! Models! Guestlist! Just do your best darling.

Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm – 4am. Free before 10pm, £7 after.





Saturday 25th February

Paunchy

Paunchy! That's quite a nice pleasing word to say isn't it. "Paunchy". Apparently, it's London's filthiest cruise club for chunkier guys and bears! That's what we love about London, there's something for everyone! It's at The Bloc in Camden, which has got clandestine cruisey vibes, perfect for a hefty gentleman on the hunt! But it's not a posey night. The emphasis is on attitude-free vibes! So get down there, have some nice conversation, and have it off!

Bloc Bar, 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. 9pm – 3am. £3 before 10:30pm, £8 after.

BEYOND



Sunday 26th February

Beyond

To infinity...and BEYOND! Or at least, to Vauxhall and Beyond! All that time teleological researchers and astrophysicists have spent looking for "the beyond", if only they'd known it was on the Victoria line just past Stockwell! Beyond is a hedonistic Sunday morning party that hits London every week in a glitter-spattered glissade of colour and light. So...glowsticks at the ready and neon vests at the ready too! It's going to be "very that". It's hosted by **Chrissy Darling,** who looks like one of the aliens from War of The Worlds, crossed with a Teletubby.

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





Sunday 26th February

Horse Meat Disco feat. Lady Bunny

Oh em gee, New York drag legend **Lady Bunny** is coming to do a special guest DJ set at legendary Sunday party Horse Meat Disco! It's the perfect melding of minds. Horse Meat's joyfully trashy vibes suit Lady Bunny down to a tee! Horse Meat is always a right laugh – friendly vibes and awesome beats. There's a reckless abandon to it all that's not quite matched by anywhere else. It's one of those rare places where we can say...we've NEVER had a bad night there. QX Magazine approves this message!

Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 8pm – 3am. £5 entry.



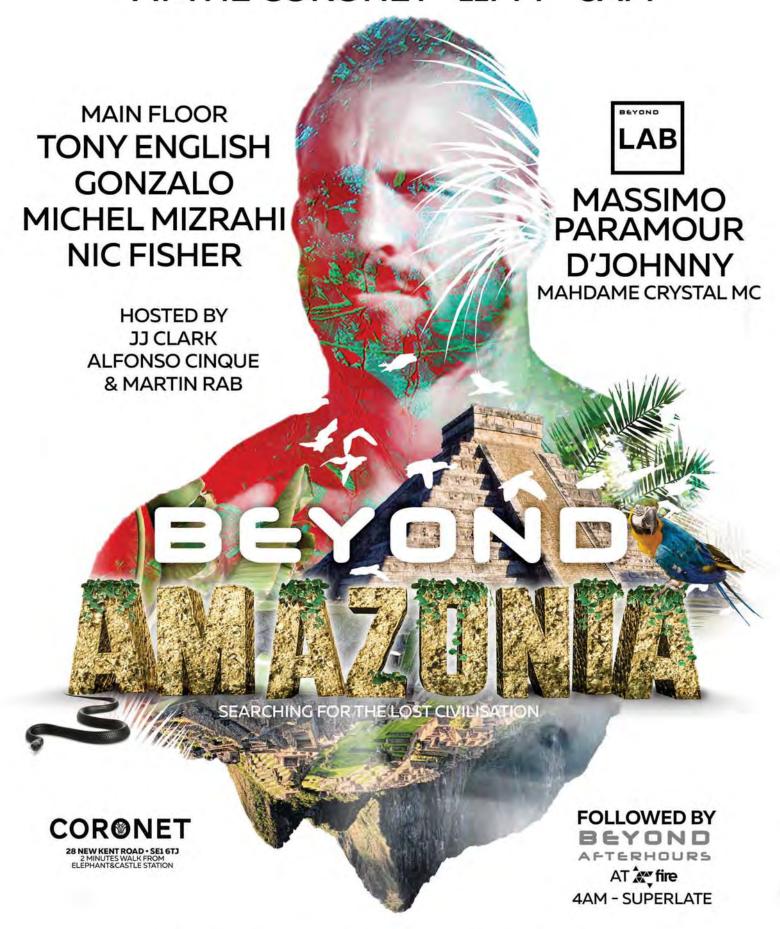
Sunday 26th February

Love Station

Shove some money in your pocket and shimmy on down to the LOVE STATION! "Shimmy", god, no-one's said that since 1985. Actually Sophie Ellis-Bextor said it at Sink The Pink a couple of years ago. "Come on guys, shimmy with me!" It was hilarious. Love Station is London's newest Sunday night party! Because, as we've said before, Sundays are the new Saturdays, Saturdays are the new Fridays, and Fridays are the new...Tuesdays? No. Whatever. Love Station's at a brand new venue too, the Prince Of Wales in eclectic South London! How exciting! There'll be house, garage and hip-hop from superduper DJs Wayne G, Bobby Blanco and Afrochick. Get into it!

Prince Of Wales, 467 – 469 Brixton Road, SW9 8HH. 10pm – 6am. £8 adv tickets.

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XXL 18/02/17 Pulse Nightclub, 1 Invicta Plaza, SE1 9UF

Words by Nicolas Chinardet Photos by Zefrografica

We've probably all been there with lesser nightclubs: You get through the door of the club and the place is nothing but a dark empty cavern



echoing with the sounds of soulless beats as a few fellow stragglers try courageously to look like it doesn't matter and they are indeed having a good time, thank you very much. XXL at the Pulse is OF COURSE the

exact antithesis of this. Every Saturday night, the four arches of the giant club are assured to be packed with sexy men of all shapes and sizes revelling in that amazing electric party mood, egged on by the club's resident DJs. There is little else to say. XXL is what all club nights should be: fun.





ATHENA

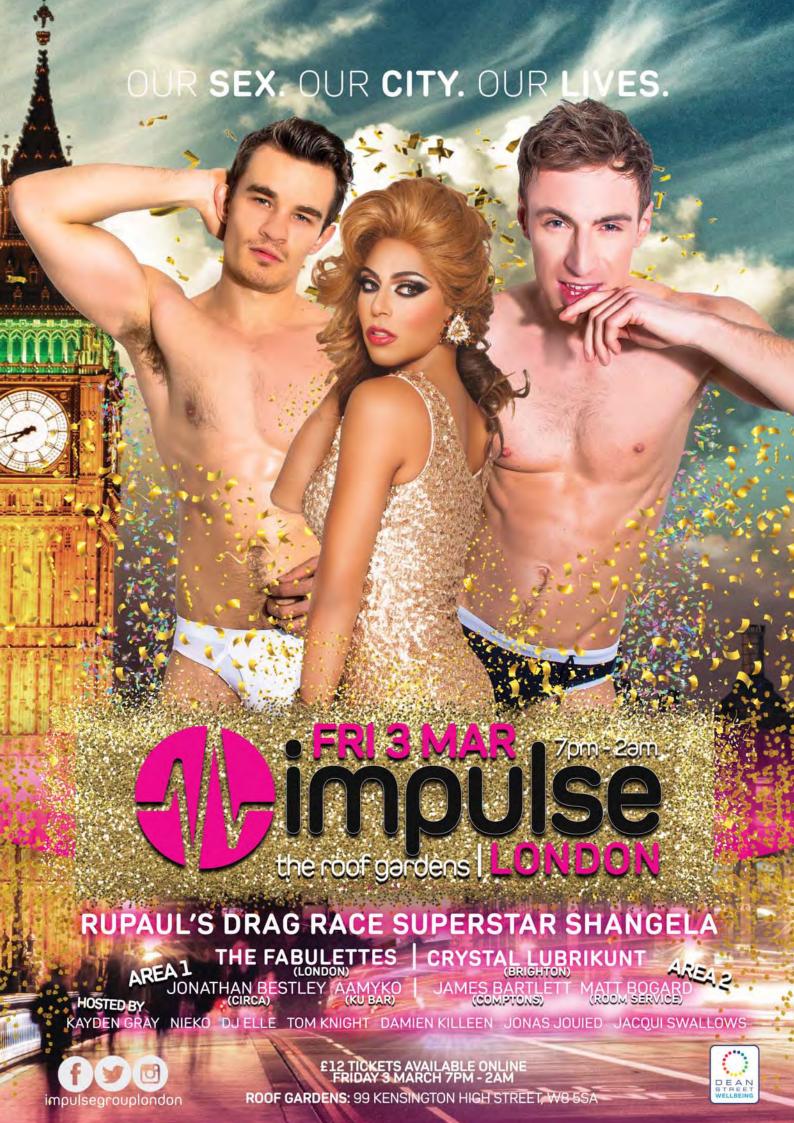
Athena 18/02/17 Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY

Words by Nicolas Chinardet Photos by Zefrografica

Conjuring images of baby-hugging hunks from dark and forgotten recesses of our long-vanished pubescence, Athena is the name given to a brand new monthly Saturday night at the Eagle in Vauxhall. Just like that now legendary vision, the music caressing our ears that evening came straight from the 1980s. All our past icons; Visage, The Human League, ABBA, Desireless (a particular favourite of ours), Wham!, Limahl, Sylvester and many more, were there, parading before our mind's eye, in their kitsch get ups, making us secretly remember that we'd been there too, 30 years ago, and how is that even possible since we're barely 19! Also parading before us were The Poster Girls, hosting the night in perfect synchronicity, while DJs Paul Joseph and Gareth Hackney laid layer upon layer of nostalgic musical goodness. Although it might conceivably help, we don't think there's any need to have been there the first time round to enjoy this guilty pleasure of a night, as some of the younger contingent enjoying themselves on the dance floor aptly proved.

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BLOCHEADS

Blocheads 18/02/17 East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN

Words by Cé Ó Coileáin Photos by Luxxxer

Not content with throwing parties on just Fridays, the Blocheads boys were back again for Saturday night at East Bloc. Everyone seemed to have recovered well from Bartek's birthday the night before. These boys are professionals that would never let something as trivial as a hangover get in the way of throwing a great party! And that it was. Everything you would expect from some of the best DJs around, and they've been around for a while! Even DJ San Diego made an appearance briefly, a veteran who donned his retired headphones for us, although I'm sure it wont be his last appearance! You can catch the Blocheads boys every Friday at East Bloc, and apparently now even the occasional Saturday if you're lucky!

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Hard On 18/02/17 Mirror Arch, 6A South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP

Words by Maciek Groman Photos by [HAWT!]Photography

The clue is in the name - this is the best night if you want to get physical with the hottest, kinkiest men in town. Hidden in the middle of Vauxhall, entered through a very unassuming entrance, Hard On engulfs you in its throbbing, sexy vibe and transports you into a whirlwind night full of *incredibly* hot men. The dancefloor was packed full of leather-, rubber-, sports- and harness-clad guys, dancing, cruising and grinding to rhythmic, pounding, thrusting sounds by DJs Brent Nicholls and Tony Latex. When the time came, the stage was taken by the stunning Spanish stars Marc Ferrer & Gabriel Luna, whose that the play areas got rammed straight after. The smell of sweat and space and the darkroom; moans and grunts resonated through with the music and the sea of hot, hairy, sexy bodies moved along with it: making out, sucking and fucking - and that the 18th of March and you're already hard just thinking of cumming down





RAISING THE BAR



The Glory 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS

Cabaret confounders and canal-side dwellers The Glory have another packed programme of funtime whatnots for you this week. For a start, all-singing sketch quartet Sex Shells start their mini-residency, playing shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, turning their camp and cutting musical attention to every nook and cranny of the gay scene. Lorraine Bowen stops off with her Casio keyboard in tow later on the Saturday night for another Glory Lates session, while Rudi Douglas finishes off the weekend by playing a few numbers on the ol' Joanna for his Big Gay Songbook. Lead us into temptation, Glory be thy name.



Ku Bar 30 Lisle Street, WC2H 7BA

Ku is shorthand for Soho sophistication. It's got all you could ever want; drop-dead gorgeous bar staff, swanky cocktail menu and all yer fave music videos playing on the screens. Probably the new Little Mix one with all the corset and hoody combos. Downstairs in the Klub, things get a little more loose, with the infamous FUCKING GOOD TIME on a Thursday living up to its name, and on Sunday, the filth-merchant Jacqui Swallows leading proceedings for their Kabaret night, with special guests appearing each and every week.



Bloc Bar 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX

Bloc Bar is expecting a little sister called Bloc South to arrive in Vauxhall sometime later this year, so we should do our best to make sure that the elder siblings don't feel neglected. That's probably one of the main rules in What To Expect When You're Expecting, not that ANY OF US are going to need to read that. Anyway, there are plenty of reasons to hop on the Northern Line up to Camden and schlep up to The Bloc. It's open all week for laid-back drinks and twinks, but at weekends, there are fab nights like scene stalwart Fitladz on the Friday or Home on the Saturday, dedicated to the freshest R&B and Hip-Hop.



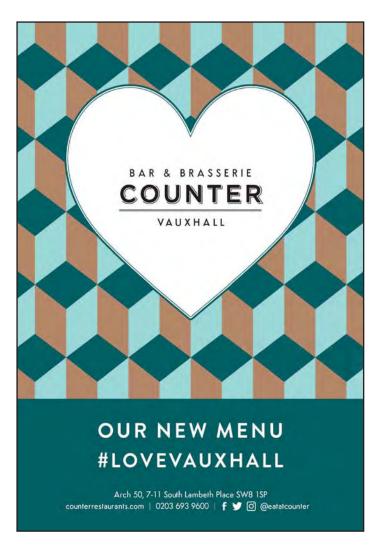
There aren't many gay bars this side of taaawn, but the The George and Dragon is well worth making the excursion for. It brings in a refreshingly mixed crowd, everyone from Greenwich locals to Goldsmith students from up the road.

On weekdays, it's a great spot for relaxed pint and packet of cashews, but at weekends it all goes off, with drag queens and DJs galore. Miss Penny stops off here on the Friday night, while the leathery lovely Tanya Hyde pops in on the Saturday night. What's more, Fridays and Saturdays are open to 4am, so throw on something tight and dance yourself silly!



Counter 50 South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP

Chic and civilised aren't words you'd normally associate with Vauxhall. Debauched, yes. Intense, absolutely. Oh-my-god-it's-Monday-morning-I-only-came-out-for-quiet-drink-on-the-Friday, sure. But not chic and civilised. Well, Counter is the exception. It's a cute restaurant housed in one of the railway arches, both intrinsically instagrammable and softly salubrious. They've just launched their early spring menu, full of grilled meats, fish, salads and all sort of gorgey little things. It would have the perfect place to take your man to for Valentine's Day, but you thought an M&S Dine In For 2 and re-watching Annie Hall would cut it instead. Hhm.















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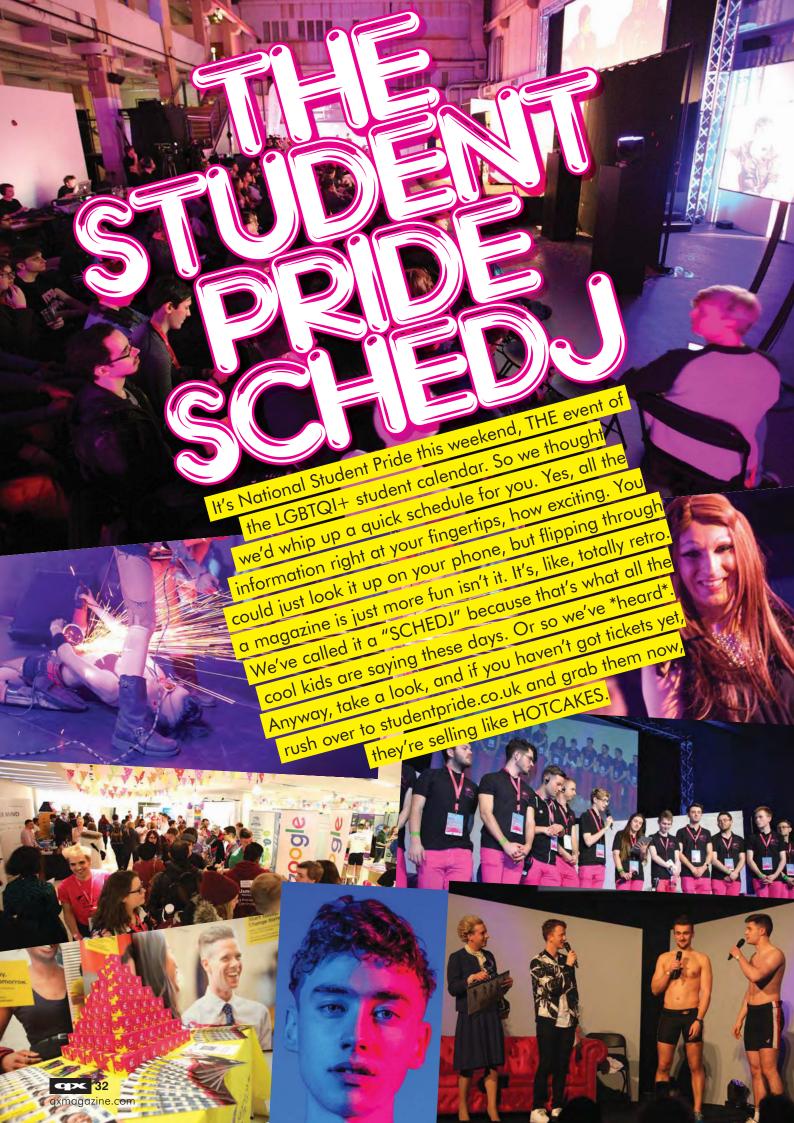












Friday 24th February

G-A-Y Late Registration

It all kicks off on Friday evening at the gay scene's infamous hub of hedonism and hairflips, G-A-Y Late. Pick up your weekend wristbands, take in the glamorous purple walls and video screens (IoI), and be serenaded slash berated by tartan-clad drag queen Mary Mac and dashing drag king Adam All.

5 Goslett Yard, WC2G 0EA. 7pm – 10pm.

Camp Attack with Student Pride

After some schmoozing and flitting and flirting at G-A-Y Late, it's off to the rip-roaring, neonspattered CAMP ATTACK at iconic nightclub Heaven! Mary Mac will be on hand again, getting lit with a karaoke machine (or at least, as lit as it's possible to be with a karaoke machine), and also you'll be in the biggest gay club in the UK! Woo! Heaven, 11 The Arches, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm - late.

NOTE: You can't pick up wristbands at Heaven, only at GAY Late Reg before 10pm and Sat daytime event.

Saturday 25th February

On Saturday it's the free daytime festival, at University of Westminster's cutting-edge Marylebone campus! It's just across the road from Baker Street Station, at 35 Marylebone Road, NW1 5LS.

11am – Google Personal Branding Workshop

Brands, brands! Names, names! The clever, colourful, quirky people at web giant Google, give you handy tips on branding, as well as some trade secrets.

12:30pm - Careers Fair

It wouldn't a student event without a careers fair! This one is opening with a Mock Assessment Centre, as well as showcasing over sixty LGBT+ run and LGBT+ friendly employers.

1:30pm - Being Me's Intersectionality Panel

The Main Stage kicks off with a diverse debating panel on the subject of intersectionality, featuring;

- Adele Roberts chairing
- Phyll Opoku-Gyimah, UK Black Pride
- Lewis Hancox (My Transgendered summer)
- Matthew Todd -Straight Jacket author and Attitude Editor at Large

Maybe one or two more TBC

2pm – YouTube Panel

YouTube stars Riyadh K, Saskia and Lily, Fox and Owl speak candidly on bullying, and the potential use of YouTube as a support network. They'll also be playing some of their old videos, with a Q&A session afterwards.

3pm - Sex and Relationships Education panel

A discussion on sex and relationships, their role in our society, and the importance of Sex and Relationships Education in UK schools. Featuring;

- Cliff Joannou (Attitude Editor)
- (Attitude Editor)Olly Alexander
- Sarah Nimmo
- Deborah Gold (Chief Exec National Aids Trust)
- Lexi Jean Monroe (Albert Kennedy Trust).

Also at 3pm -Sexpression's Consent Workshop (limited spaces)

An interactive workship on topics like, how to say no Sexpression:UK is a student organisation that empowers young people to make decisions about sex and relationships by running informal and comprehensive sex and relationship sessions in the community.

4pm - Talent Show With Charlie Hides

The RuPaul season 9 star makes her pick of the cream of the talented student crop! You can enter with any talent you like!

Also at 4pm – Let's Talk About Gay Sex and Drugs Open Mic

The monthly London spoken word night, run by writer Pat Cash and sexual health centre 56 Dean Street, always makes waves when it hits the scene. Now it's coming to Student Pride, with featured speakers including Bisi Alimi and Matthew Todd talking about love. Four speakers will each be sharing their stories. Then there's an opportunity for anyone to get up and share poems, spoken word stories and their own thoughts on love.

5pm Daytime Closes

7pm - LBQ event at She

Special space for those who identify as queer women! Have a drink and a dance with other like-minded ladies.

SHE Soho, 23A Old Compton Street, W1D 5JL. 7pm – 1am.

10pm - Heaven EMOJI Party: Student Pride vs G-A-Y

Student Pride officially lands at Heaven, taking over the whole nightclub with free priority entry and exclusive £2.50 drink deals. There'll also be a gif photobooth, and more emoji peaches than you can poke an aubergine at!

Sunday 26th February

MOONLIGHT

Bring proceedings to a dignified close with the eight-time Oscarnominated queer sensation Moonlight at the UK's oldest cinema! It's 175 years old! That's even older than Madonna! Regent Street Cinema, 309 Regent Street, W1B 2UW. 11am. £4.



Student Pride 2017

3 EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

LET'S TALK ABOUT GAY SEX AND DRUGS _ OPEN MIC

Pat Cash's open forum has quickly gained a reputation for taking on intimate topics connected to the gay community and allowing people to give interesting and varied takes on their personal experiences with the chosen subject. They're holding a special edition for Student Pride with the overarching theme of 'Love'. Anyone is welcome to speak for five minutes and can sign up via Facebook or at the venue on the day. They will also have featured speakers, including Nigerian LGBT rights and HIV activist Bisi Alimi and Matthew Todd, former editor of Attitude magazine and author of 'Straight Jacket: How To Be Gay And Happy', a book which explores mental health issues and shame within the gay community. Make sure you catch the illuminating and often moving contributions on the main stage on Saturday afternoon.





#BEINGME INTERSECTIONALITY PANEL

Kieran Stanbridge and Tracy Shayler created the BeingMe campaign in 2015 with the aim of giving people the chance to celebrate their differences. They have created a platform to allow people to share their stories on their blog and YouTube channels, as well as at their workshops. Intersectionality is at the very heart of the BeingMe Campaign, so they're holding a panel discussion at Student Pride to discuss the topic. Radio 1 DJ Adele Roberts will be chairing the panel, and she'll be joined by Matthew Todd, Phyll Opoku-Gyimah (co-founder of UK Black Pride), Lewis Hancox (Trans Activist), and Jodie Marsh, who has been an ambassador of the BeingMe campaign since July 2016. Catch the discussion on the main stage on Saturday afternoon.

EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF MOONLIGHT

The final event of Student Pride is an exclusive screening of the critically acclaimed drama Moonlight, with tickets on sale at a very student-friendly £4. The film recently won a Golden Globe for Best Picture, as well as 8 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director. It has only been out on UK screens since 17th February, so this is a great opportunity to catch it, even more so with it being shown in the beautiful Regent Street Cinema, one of the UK's first cinemas. The perfect way to see out a lively weekend of events!





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The D.E. Experience 19/02/17 The Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY

Words by Cé Ó Coileáin Photos by Luxxxer

Sundays at the RVT are an experience. This time it was the Dame Edna Experience! If you have ever played that game to see how many people you can fit in a phone box, then you'll know how it felt on Sunday. The place was all sorts of packed for this cabaret legend. Even with the sad news of the potential sale of the



building looming over everyone, the RVT regulars were determined to enjoy every last minute they had left in this downright

institution of venue. The building itself is a nothing short of a cultural treasure, and when Dame Edna is on the stage the community surrounding it really comes to the fore. It does exactly what it says on the tin - the Sunday Social really brings everyone together.

EDIT: The RVT is no longer for sale.

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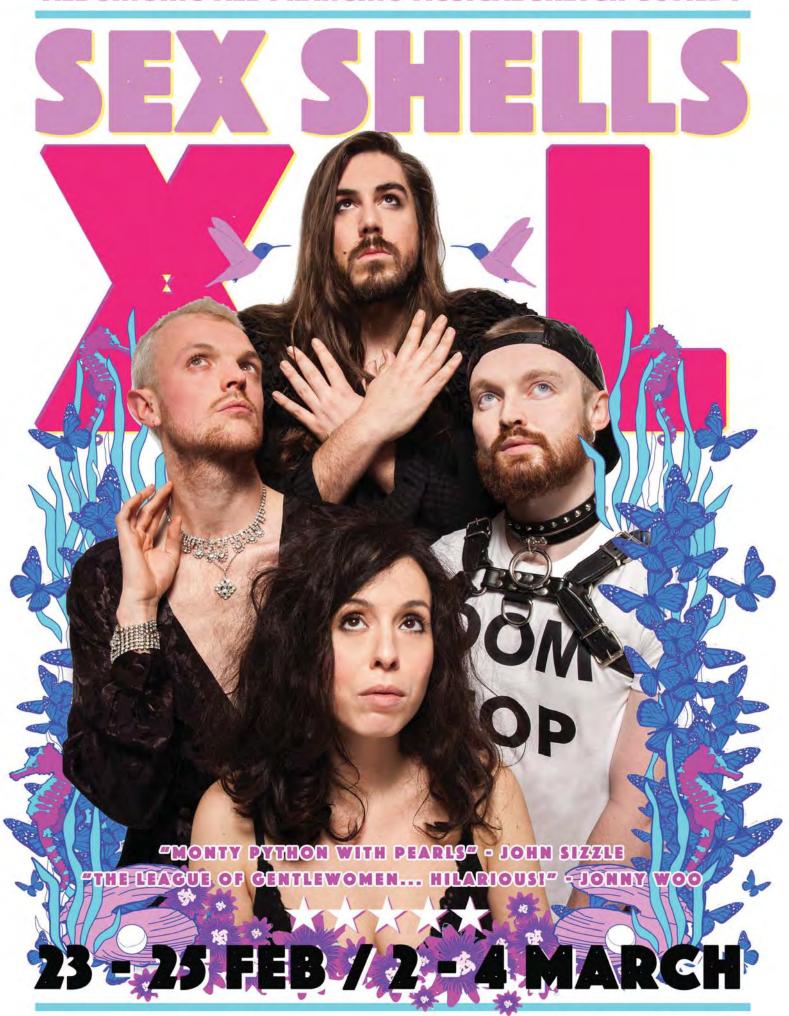
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MEETHE

If you haven't heard of the Sex Shells yet, you probably don't get out much. You're probably a corporate research analyst for Jane Norman. Or maybe you're Myleene Klass. She's probably never been East of Marble Arch. Her idea of an edgy night out is probably having a large glass of pinot instead of a medium one.

ANYWAY the Sex Shells are an all-singing, all-dancing, all-rimming comedy troupe! Their anarchic, referential, anarchically referential humour has made waves on London's alternative drag/comedy/cabaret circuit, and now they've got BIG PLANS to take their brand further afield and take over the world.

Ahead of their super duper show SEX SHELLS XL at The Glory, we sat down with three quarters of The Shells; LeStrange, Calum Mac and Dom Top. Rose is the other one, but she was busy perusing Ridley Road Market, buying vintage yams and plastic sunglasses for £5.

Hey Sex Shells! Describe yourselves in three gorgey words (each)

LeStrange: Pointy, skew-whiff, phantasmagorical.

Calum Mac: Buggering, bastard, bollocks. Dom Top: Tart without heart.

What's your best item of crustacean couture?

L: My exoskeleton – it makes me feel like a prawn star. When you see me rubbing myself frenetically against winkles it means I have grown too large for it.

D: Back in the 2007 indie explosion, I owned a lovely pair of winklepickers.

C: I have a purse shaped like a shell that DOM TOP got me from Primark. Super cute!

What's the most obscene thing you've done on a beach?

L: Been tide up and whelked.

C: Years ago I rang my ex boyfriend whilst in bed with his ex boyfriend in a caravan on Hornsea beach as an act of revenge.

D: I've been to Bear Week in Sitges. Use your imagination.

What does the word "seapunk" mean to you?

C: Absolutely nothing, why?

L: Anemone.

D: It means get off Tumblr, Dylan.

What does the word "spunk" mean to you?

C: Breakfast.

L: Nonhegemonic dominion; elderly daffodils; the smell of dishwashers.



D: It means CLAIRE-ANN, I'M LEAVIN'. And that you can forget about Samba!

Why is mephedrone over?

T: MHAT?

C: It got shit, I prefer Lurpak.

D: I guess everyone finally got tired of stinking of cat piss and/or having sex that required one to bundle their flaccid cock up and shove it into someone, a la bundling a load of wet laundry into a tumble dryer.

Is the London gay scene dead?

L: It's undead, and there's no stake big enough to touch the sides of its gaping black heart. Slaying and penetration merely lead to nightmarish regeneration.

D: Have you ever noticed that the only people who say stuff like that are hideous? I feel like saying "London's not dead love, but several of your teeth are by the look and smell of things". The scene is what you make it (yeah yeah).

C: If it's dead I'd happily revive it with a bit of the ol' CPR! My life-giving lips are wet, open and waiting.

What do you all think of the sociopolitical milieu of Le Strange's living room?

L: It's Vanessa Feltz's custard and T.S. Eliot's "still point of the turning world." It's been filling up with fags, butts, fag butts, and ash for years, but still no sign of a phoenix.

C: Adam tells me his big Amaryllis growing by the ledge is insta-famous. It's due to be on the cover of Boyz in July.

D: It needs vacuuming.

What's the best thing you've found in a toilet cubicle?

C: A dropped baggie in 2013.

L: A genuine connection, you know?

D: A human adult tooth, covered in spit and blood. This was in a Wetherspoons, so I wasn't that surprised.

What do the words "Tara Palmer-Tomkinson" mean to you?

L: Heritage vegetables and British national identity.

D: A fallen angel and mesmerising chanteuse. Five Seconds is the anthem of a generation.

C: Anger - the clip of her on Frank Skinner doesn't exist on the internet. Lost TV gold.

Have any of you ever had sex with a celebrity?

If so, who? And why? TELL US.

L: I once pulled a minor Labour spin doctor at the Oxford Union. I think I thought he might make me a cabaret star. Well, look at me now.

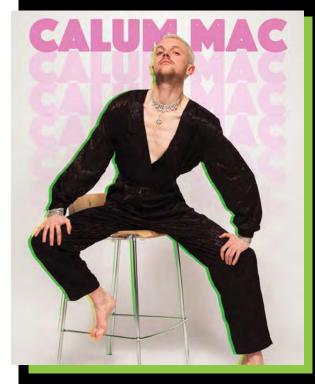
C: Yes, all of them at the Hamptons Hoedown one summer. Afterwards, Miranda held my hair back as I puked on the beach. D: No, but everybody I've had sex with has had sex with a celebrity *INSERT NAIL

Did any of you invent post-its?

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L: No, although Dom Top is known for his it-posts.

C: No, but for years I have gone uncredited as the person who brought crop tops to Maspolomas pride in 2011.



Now some QUICK FIRE maritime QUESTIONS:

Martine McCrustaceon or Crustacean Aguilera?

L: Crustacean Lacroix, schweedie.
D: My sister is called Kristina. I used to call her "Crustacean". Then I shortened it to "Crust". We no longer speak. She's so touchy.

C: Both, with the crusts cut off.

SHELLy BASSey or SHELLy Mclain?

L: For tidal range alone, it's got to be BASSey.

D: Jake Bass, thnx.

C: MARY SHELLy

SHELLDER from Pokemon or SHELLy from Corrie

L: Shelly Valentine?

D: Jigglypuff. Always and forever, Jigglypuff.

C: These maritime questions need to be put on the SHELLf.

Baroness SHELLyda Warsi or SHELLesa May?

L: Crabtree & Evelyn.

D: I'm allergic to shitty shellfish beaches. Neither.

C: You SHELL not pass - Gandalf Finally some more sensible ones:

How would you describe your comedy?

L: A big rude banana tree with its roots in a chill out and its face in Nigella Lawson's shopping basket. We're brash and fruity and phallic and noisy and intrusive, and we pack just the potassium punch you need if you've been wallowing in gay fleshpots for too long. D: Gay. Just so, so, so very gay.

C: £15 a ticket.

If you could gig at ANY

venue, where would it be?

C: At Tina Turner's funeral. L: The Vatican.

L: The Vatican.

D: Is Brazil a venue? No? I don't care. I want to be in Brazil. Actually I just want Brazil in me.

The male population anyway.

Tell us what's in store for the future of the SHELLS!

C: Everything and more. Large gouts of additional with rivers of increase and more hats, gloves and shoes.

L: We're going to keep riding the wave, baby! We've done Latitude, Channel Islands Pride, the Brighton Fringe, and now from our stronghold at the Glory we're going to colonise other rock

pools – regular gigs at the Shacklewell Arms, more festivals, bigger outfits, brighter lights, juicier mussels. The world is our lobster.

D: Conquering Latin America, six wildly successful seasons of our TV show on E4, an explosive argument that ends the group, a tell-all book about Calum's descent into cocaine hell and a reunion Christmas single featuring Kim Woodburn called "Oh Come On, Darlin' (You Enjoyed That Didn't You MY Loves?)".



THANKS SHELLS! If you want to see
The Shells live, they're performing SEX SHELLS XL
at The Glory (281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS, do not
pass go do not collect £200) until 4th March.



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By Fraulein Sasha Selavie

CABARET

Joey Arias @ Crazy Coqs, Piccadilly Circus

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Photo by Heath McBride

Ever had a hot, golden shower of raw charisma? No? Then bow, right now, and kiss the heels, thighs and indeterminate genitalia of killer queen Joey Arias, a singer so fierce she gargles Courtney Love for breakfast!

Still, shockingly, Joey's a helpless victim of gay, artistic amnesia for younger twinks, so pardon me while I lusciously inflict a mass, cultural enema bubbling with context!

Always riding the hurricane hotspots of twisted gender agendas, Joey first dropped collective jaws on a legendary, 3-song, coast-to-coast TV spot with Bowie in '79. But why stop there? Hitching his multimedia star to a fabulous, trans-genre mast along with Lady Bunny and RuPaul, Joey furiously assaulted heteronormative complacency with Wigstock, a parodic orgy of the senses!

Featuring every shade and social grade of trans life and spectacularly queer, Wigstock was the furthest fantasies of the Marquis de Sade made concrete on a chemsex cocktail! From she-males with perky, predatory cocks

and super-plush, silicon butts, to train-wreck, truck driver trannies with killer, gorilla stubble, every in-betweenie possible strutted their gloriously perverted psyches!

So, maybe it's a fitting, if unearthly coincidence that both Joey and Lady Bunny briefly trod the boards in different, London town joints this month. Oh sure, in recent years, London's tried to ape NY's unmatchable drag cachet, but why even attempt a clueless epidemic of bearded cocks in frocks? It's a beyond-sad, pantomime dame abortion that got jettisoned in San Francisco by 1972, tops!

Still, we try, hardly surprising in a nation with an unimpeachable, poxy drag tradition ranging from Les Dawson and Danny La Rue to Peter Kay. So, what sheer, divine ecstasy to completely escape tit-to-toe tackiness – ironic or otherwise - and bask in the flawless *hauteur* and glamour of Madame Arias at his witchy best.

Fittingly, he's showcased in the stunning, Pan-European glory of Crazy Coqs, arguably London's finest ever cabaret space. Entering, you're immediately seduced by a grand, Art Deco intimacy and refinement of culture and cuisine that effortlessly outclasses London's signature, petty provincialism. Unsurprisingly, Joey's sleek aplomb complements the space more strikingly than the sheerest, embryo-leather lingerie on a particularly severe, coldly beautiful dominatrix.

And – as always in his continuing, intoxicated love-affair with channeling the spirit, muse and music of Billie Holiday – Joey's dressed to kill. But the gown – possibly a boa-constrictor-tight, Herve Legér bandage dress – is insignificant compared to the transgressive attitudes



clothing Joey. Simultaneously, he embodies multiple, bigoted straitjackets – racial, social and sexual – that he flaunts, unbuckles and discards like a transgender Houdini, in a stunning, unspoken critique of intolerance.

And that's before Joey's even sung one *note* - already, the audience is emotionally supportive putty in his hands! Like always, Joey's instantly bewitching, apparently biologically incapable of giving an indifferent performance. His voice, appropriately, is *completely* otherworldly and unique, best, if inadequately described, as forced incest between the most tender, adolescent castrato and Kelis in heat!

Sure, admittedly, Holiday's trademark, domestically bruised songs of betrayal and heartache – often croaked high on smack – might repel obsessive show-tune queens, but filtered through Joey, they're sublimely seductive. You want song titles? Oh, they're probably meaningless except to devotees, but All of Me, God Bless the Child, You've Changed and Love Bites delivered unspeakable, aural bliss to wet and eager ears!

Much more audaciously, however, Joey went way outside the dumb, knackered comfort zone of the usual show tune ragbag. Taking chances Brit cabaret clones would never even *imagine*, Joey ravished *White Room*, Cream's 1967, psychedelic anthem, and Dylan's *Lay Lady Lay*, still triumphantly in killer Billie mode!

It's a brilliantly unpredictable, thrillingly dangerous theatricality that Joey, most notably, shares with Justin Bond. Both artists, eagerly, explore maverick, bohemian songwriting far beyond queer clichés, reinterpreting everything they sing with a gay, Midas touch. Is this the future of music itself? Oh please God, yes!

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find it taking up a monthly Saturday night residency at The Bloc. The Camden venue has recently undergone a revamp to make it a considerably more cruisy and dirty play space.

Paunchy first launched back in 2014 as a weekly night at the Underground club beneath Central Station. It's also promoted itself as a night for guys who are bigger than most and want a place where they can relax with other stocky, beefy guys and be admired in a non-attitude atmosphere.

After a brief spell in West London at Ted's Place over the winter months, the team has been given the opportunity to relocate to the newly revamped The Bloc.

'This fantastic venue offers good night bus services as well as being a stone's throw from the Northern Line, now open 24 hours on weekends.

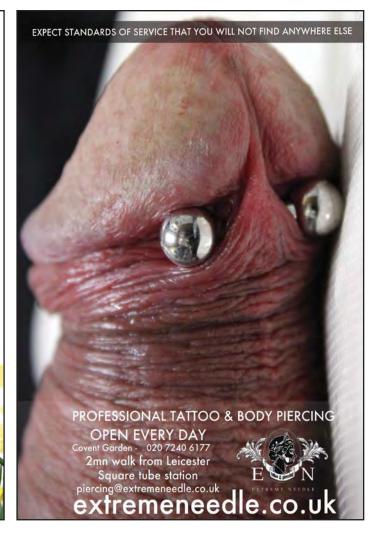
'There's a heated smoking area, video screens and a raunchy play area that has to be seen to be believed," Says promoter Mitch "We're very much looking forward to bring Paunchy to Camden and offering something different to big buys and their admirers."

The Bloc is at 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. Doors are 9pm-3am with entry £3 before 10.30pm then £8.

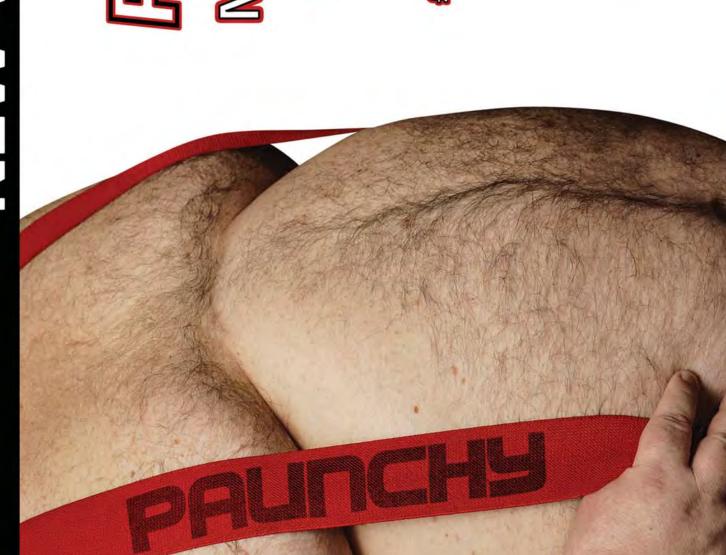
The first night of opening is Saturday 25th February, and they then take over the venue on a monthly basis every last Saturday of the month.







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ext month, the Sex Circus rolls back into town! For those of you haven't visited this big top yet, you're in for a helluva treat: some of the capital's sexiest fetish nights all come together under one roof for a single night of epic depravity! It's a horny blur of porn star performances, cruisey play epic depicarily: It's a morny blut of point star periorinal toos, crosses, profession of the point star periorinal toos, crosses, profession of the periorinal toos, profession of the periorinal toos, crosses, profession of the periorinal toos, crosses, crosses, profession of the periorinal toos, crosses, crosses, profession of the periorinal toos, crosses, cro cum-splattered, arse-grabbingly awesome extravaganzas that make London one of the cum-spiairerea, arse-grappingly awesome extravaganzas mat make Lonaon one of the horniest cities on earth. At least Vauxhall anyway. Shagging is to Vauxhall as fine dining is



Sex Circus is back at Fire! What's new for 2017?

Well, we've got a whole lot of hot sexy new faces for this year's party, including new DJ's, gogo's, and brand, spanking new porn stars. We're pretty excited!

So what's planned in each of the

three rooms at Fire this year?

We want everyone to unleash their we want everyone to onleast then fantasies! We've got the Jamie HP locker room, where you can expect a maze of sweaty, steamy fun. The Sex Circus Main Room has Guest Di Anthony May (WEparty), as well as the usual crazy circus freaks, sexy gogo boys and pornstars live on stage. And of course, there's the Hard-On cruize maze, with its dirty beats and no-holds barred live fetish

What was your favourite moment sex shows!

So many to choose from, but it doesn't get much better than rolling around in the ball pool of the puppy play area!

What can we expect from Allen King's

Allen's performed twice before and he always performance? puts on an incredibly sexy show. This time round, he's got something extra-special planned with a special guest friend of his... we can't say any more!

Have you got any more surprises

Oh yes, plenty of surprises, but I can't tell you planned?

what or they wouldn't be surprises! What would you say to someone who's thinking of heading to the big top for

the first time? We promise that there's going to be something for everyone, whether you're vanilla or you love your fetishes, if you're into bears or slings, whatever it is, we've got it, all under one roof, with a hungry, hot crowd!

Who would be your dream ringmaster

For me, I would have to say Ricky Martin, just for the Sex Circus? imagine him topless with a whip in his hand and those hips gyrating!





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Do you sometimes feel you need some structure in your life or do you prefer a few surprises along the way? There's something to be said for regular nights out in London, that's not to say the nights themselves are full of surprises!

Take this one going on at **The Queen Adelaide** on Thursday
23rd, hosted by multi-talented
enigma **Max Allen**, who DJs
with guests in the basement bar
till very late... **The Pit** has been
a regular occurrence in February,
so expect a few eye openers and
a selection of music that will set
your imagination off!

All these regular happenings are what make our nightlife so special, such as **The ShayShay**



Show - Regeneration at Lime Wharf on Friday 24th, 6pm-11pm. Every month, ShayShay gets together a cast of alternative performers with a fierce agenda. This month Rebekah Ubuntu joins ShayShay plus The House of Bidget.

The Lobotomy Room Dance
Party at Fontaine's, 176
Stoke Newington Road on
the last Friday of every month
is where those of you with a
penchant for 'punkabilly' can
take to the floor. Feel the vibe of
a John Waters film soundtrack,
'bad music for bad people', and
feel right at home in the Bamboo
Lounge of decadence whilst
sipping on a cocktail! Free to get
in 10pm till 1am.

Over at the Dalston
Superstore, we catch up with
Tusk for their 2nd Birthday
Party on Saturday 25th. They
pride themselves on a forward
thinking music agenda so get
theire early. It starts at 9pm, and
catch special guest Keitov (Cats
'N Dogz), plus Chris Camplin
and Ant C in the basement,
while upstairs in the bar Nico De
Cegila, Nu Age and James
Baillie turn it out till 4am.

The biggest gay rave is back!

Chapter 10, §10.20 with Dan

Beaumont and Charlie Porter

DJing at Bloc on Saturday 25th.

All night, starts at 11pm, ends

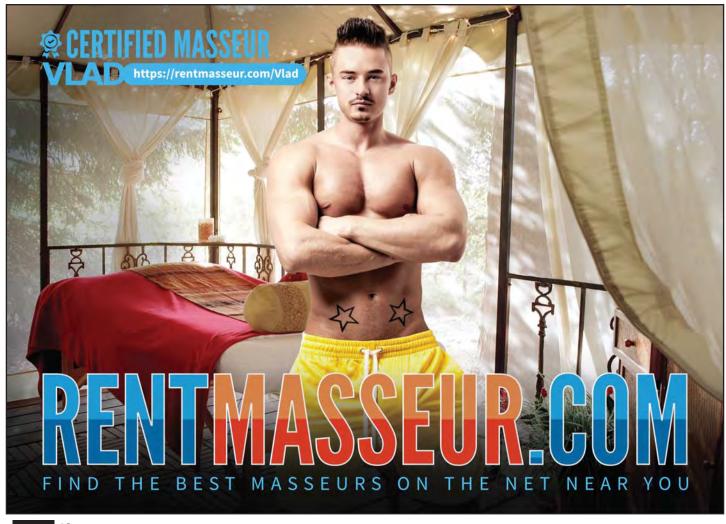
6am, get with it and don't stop the

dance! chapter-ten.com

One for after the weekend, on

Wednesday 1st March, join the community vibe with Quiz Me Maybe who take the theme Luck o' The Irish, an early St Patricks Day party, at this lively evening hosted by **Just May** and friends. From 7 till 10pm, there are loads of prizes up for grabs, including a £50 bar tab for 1st place, a bottle of prosecco for 2nd, and for 3rd, something green from a well known high street cheap shop!

Don't forget Lipsync 1000 is back for a season at The Glory every Wednesday... a spectacular night hosted by Jonny Woo where celeb judges take on the daunting task of voting in a winner from the stiff competition of lypsync performers!!!!! Really not to be missed... get there early for an 8pm start!



Jamie HP

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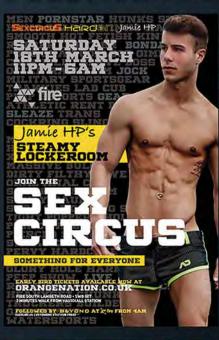
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MUSTS & MAYBES

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

CLUBS & EVENTS

XXL at Pulse: 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 9pm-3am. £5 guests, Free for Members. Midweek grizzly fun for bears and their admirers.

Uncontrollable Urge at Dalston
Superstore: 117 Kingsland High
St, E8 2PB. 9pm-2;30am. Free.
Superstore's late-night midweek
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Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11
5QY, 8pm-2am, Free Entry. Cruise, booze and tunes with £2.50 drinks until 10pm

Bombshell at Muse: 23 Frith
Street, W1D 4RR. 10pm – 3am.
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LIPSYNC1000 at The Glory: 281

Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 5pm – midnight, Heat starts at 8pm. Free entry. The second heat of this year's long-awaited LIPSYNC1000, where the capital's best new talent lip-sync for a place in the final!

BoyfriendJoe Chats...at Her Upstairs: 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. 5pm – 1am. Free entry. Boyfriend Joe sits down to talk with a series of queer performers about them, their work, their lives and what they do. THIS WEEK: Mzz Kimberley

Small Pleasures at Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 8pm-Midnight. Doors 7pm, £7 donation. The Four Gay Triplets proudly present a post-monarchy anti-capitalist variety show!

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 5-8pm all week.

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Wednesday Naughties at Central

Station: 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings
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upstairs.

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THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Eagle Bar at Eagle London at 349
Kennington Lane SE11 5QY. 8pm-3am. Free entry. Cruise, booze and tunes, with £2.50 drinks until 10pm
Sexcloud at Dalston Superstore: 117
Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm – 2:30am. Free entry. Eccentric

electronica, weirdo disco and mutant pop at the best Thursday night party this side of the Berghain! FUCKING GOOD TIME at Klub: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am,

£3 b4 12am, £5 after. A sexy fun night with good music from the SexShooters, cheap booze, bar sluts and people ready to leave their shit at the door for a fucking good time! 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.

G-A-Y Porn Idol at G-A-Y Heaven:

Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm – 5am. Amateur strip night with £100 prize money, To enter email info@g-a-y.co.uk

BARS & CABARET

Cocktails & Dreams at West 5: Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. Drinks and dancing at Ealing's premier gay establishment!

The Cocoa Butter Club at Her Upstairs:

18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX.

7pm – 2am. £5. Sadie Sinner's acclaimed and unique night showcasing queer performers of colour. Featuring Cece Sinclair, Carlos Sinclair and more.

New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont

New Bloomsbury Set: /6 Marchmont
Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm –
11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar
with a friendly crowd, plus one of
the best happy hours around; every
weekday until 10pm: £10 bottle of
house wine, 2 cocktails for £10 or
double up on house spirits for £1.

Sex Shells XL at The Glory: 281

Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 8pm. £15 adv tickets. The outrageous comedy troupe return with a supersize version of their notoriously insane shenanigans!

Karaoke @ Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF – Take the mic and holler along to a classic, with Kevin Walsh

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. Thursdays at Comptons only mean one thing – Tasty Tim's takeover! From 8:30pm.

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.

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.

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 5-8pm all week.

Two Brewers: 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 6pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Popular South London cabaret/ club spot.

Queer Question Time at Royal
Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington
Lane, SE11 5HY. 7:30pm – 11pm.
QQT is back for an LGBT History
Month special, with panelists Claire
Barlow, Stewart McDonald, DJ Ritu
& more.

Halfway 2 Heaven 7 Duncannon Street, WC2N 4JF Notorious cabaret haunt just off Trafalgar Square TONIGHT: Karaoke with Kevin Walsh

Counter: Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 8am-12.30am

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FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

CLUBS & EVENTS

A:M Afterhours at Protocol: Protocol, 6A South Lambeth Place SW8 1RT, 11pm - 11am. £4 before 1am with flyer/ad. £8 after 'til 6am, £13 OTD. 12 hours of hard-hitting partying at London's most notorious after hours destination! With Gonzalo, D'Johnny, Lee Harris, Yvette Lindquist and more Men Inc at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 10pm - 5am. Free entry until 10pm, £5 after. Super sexy Friday night with DJ Sugarbear. **Blocheads** at **East Bloc:** 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 b4 midnight, £10 after.

Friday dance basement.

Fitladz at The Bloc: 18 Kentish Town
Road, NW1 9NX. 9pm – 3am.
Cruisey lads and big beats at
Camden's hottest new night!
Wut Club at Dalston Superstore: 117
Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm
– 4am. Free before 11pm, £7 after.
The notorious club kid extravaganza is BACK! Feat. AttackAttackAttack,
Samantha Togni, Raven Mandella
& more.

Push The Button at The Royal Vauxhall

Blocheads is now on Friday nights

weekly! East London's raucous

Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane,
Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm—3am. £8.
Poptastic club night at The RVT!
Klub at Ku: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA.
8pm-5am. FREE b4 10:30pm,
£5 after. Lit clubbing experience
courtesy of the Ku boys
G-A-Y Camp Attack/Student Pride at
Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG.
10pm – 4am The palace of pop
welcomes you for an evening of
camptastic dancing and twirling
twinks. THIS WEEK: Student Pride

touches down at Camp Attack! **BUTCH PLEASE** at **The Glory:** 281

Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 8pm –

2am. £5/£8. The rip-roaring riot grrl night touches down at the Glory for a slice of Sapphic hedonism!

BARS & CABARET

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. Super social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs. With DJ Lee Haris from 9pm.

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 5-8pm all week.

New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. The perfect place to start your night out! Fantastic drinks prices and amazing happy hour, with all the latest pop hits!

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.

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

Karaoke at Central Station: 37
Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1
9SD. Open from 6pm 'til 3am or later... FREE The super-friendly
Kings Cross bar. DJs 'til late.
Circa: 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D
3JN. 4pm-lam. Soho's intimate
but packed-out bar/club spot
watches Munroe Bergdorf and
friends werg the floor!

You Can't Stop The Beat For The Gods at Her Upstairs: 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. 9pm – 3am. £5. Come and join the 'nicest kids in town' for a night celebrating all things Hairspray! Hosted by Meth with Cheryl Hole, Ophelia Love

and Vinegar Strokes.

George and Dragon: 2 Blackheath
Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am, free
entry before 11pm. The friendly
Greenwich local. THIS WEEK: Miss
Penny on stage at 11pm.

Ku Bar Soho: 25 Frith Street, WC1D

5LB. Open extra late until 3am! In the heart of Soho, Ku Bar stretches across two floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drinking session and a little dance with downstairs DJs.

LolliPop Fridays at West 5: South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. 8pm – 3am. £3 entry before 11pm, £4 entry after. Special Friday night with £1 shots, £3 pints and DJs on rotation!

The Yard: 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL. Open till 1am. FREE. Renowned as one of Soho's most unique and popular destination venues, with terrific outdoor space. Admiral Duncan: 54 Old Compton Street, W1D 4UB Infamous cabaret pub in the heart of Soho. TONIGHT: Strawberry Whip and Son of a Tutu Halfway 2 Heaven 7 Duncannon

Street, WC2N 4JF Notorious cabaret haunt just off Trafalgar Square. With Titti La Camp.

BackCOUNTER Friday at Backcounter:
Arch 50, South Lambeth Road,
SW8 1SR, 9am-1.30am Vauxhall's chic eatery, with happy hour every day from 5pm-7pm and 10% off for all Above The Stag Theatre-

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY CLUBS AND EVENTS

goers.

XXI at Pulse: 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £15 guests, £10 members. A super-furry, super-charged club night for bears and their friends. Bunnyhop East at East Bloc: 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 10pm – 6am. £5 before 1, £10 after, inc free shot. Special edition of East Bloc's Saturday night sweat basement, with a live DJ set from New York drag legend Lady Bunny!

Klub: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 8pm-5am. FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after.
Lit clubbing experience courtesy of Ku. THIS WEEK: Open extra late until 5am! With Andrew Christian giveaways and DJs Charlie
Holland, Rodrigo Tancredi & more.

Eagle Saturdays at The Eagle: 349

Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 9pm
– 4am. Fun, frenetic Saturday night party at Eagle London, with DJ Jim Stanton!

TUSK at Dalston Superstore: 117
Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm
- 4am. Free b4 10pm, £7 after
The TUSK boys are back with
another banging party! Feat. Chris
Camplin & more.

Paunchy at The Blot: 18 Kentish
Town Road, NW1 9NX. 10pm –
3am. £5 entry. London's cruise
night for big guys and their fans!
Glory Lates at The Glory: 281
Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. Doors
5pm. Free before 10pm, £5
after. A series of late night
cabaret productions at The Glory,
showcasing the city's most unique
talents! THIS WEEK: Lorraine
Bowen

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

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

Student Pride vs G-A-Y at Heaven:
Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG.
10pm – 5am. £5 entry wristbands available from G-A-Y Bar, Free entry with wristband. A Student Pride edition of the lit Saturday night at London's biggest gay club!

Sweathox: Foam Party at 1-2
Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN.
24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr







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BARS & CABARET

Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-12am. Free. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse. THIS WEEK: Sandra Central Station: 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm, £5 After. King's Cross gay boozer West 5: Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Doors 8pm. DJ Gary C and Drag Race superstars Ongina, Tatianna & Morgan McMicheals go West at Ealing's premier gay bar. Bunnyhop at Her Upstairs: 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. 9pm – late. £5. New York drag legend Lady Bunny touches down at Her Upstairs for a midnight cabaret set! Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 5pm-10pm. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. With Six Nations screening and DJ Zach Burns from 9pm New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. The perfect place to start your night

out! Fantastic drinks prices and amazing happy hour, with all the latest pop hits!

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.

Circa: 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-1am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot watches Munroe Bergdorf and friends werq the floor! TONIGHT: Adam Turner, James John and Connor Bolton 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, free entry before 11pm. The friendly Greenwich local. TONIGHT: Tanya Hyde from 11pm.

Rose Garden's Swap Shop/Lipsync Saturday at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Mary Mac at 3pm, Rose Garden from 5pm, with Vixens after at 10pm.

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 5-8pm all week. **Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High

Two Brewers: 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 7pm-3am. Free b4 10, £6 after. Popular South London club/ cabaret 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.

The Yard: 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL. Midday 'til Late. FREE. Renowned as one of Soho's most unique and popular destination venues, with terrific outdoor space. **Admiral Duncan:** 54 Old Compton Street, W1D 4UB, 12pm-12am Infamous cabaret pub in the heart of Soho with Lola Lasagne. **Counter:** Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 9am-1.30am

– Vauxhall's chic eatery, with Bottomless brunch from £28pp, 2 courses and all the prosecco you could ever want!

The Kings Arms 23 Poland Street.

W1F 8QJ 12pm-12am – Soho gay pub, always game for a drink and a dance, with drinks promotions

SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Beyond at Fire: South Lambeth
Road, SW8 1RT. 4am – 12pm.,
£14 concession b4 7am, £16
OTD. High-octane Saturday night
clubbing experience from the
Orange Nation crew. With Tony
English, Gonzalo, Lee Harris and
more.

Love Station at The Prince Of Wales: 467 – 469 Brixton Road, SW9 8HH. 10pm – 6am. £8 adv tickets. Brand new Sunday night of debauchery Love Station brings the party back to Brixton with DJs Bobby Blanco, Wayne G & more.

Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London:

349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm – 3am. £6 before 10pm, £8 after. Unbridled Sunday night fun! Disco delights and handsome stallions abound, with special guest Lady Bunny!

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,

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with cabaret and DJs on rotation.
THIS WEEK: Myra DuBois

Last Resort at Dalston Superstore: 117
Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm2.30am, free entry. A queer disco
paradise for those not ready to say
goodbye to the weekend!

Orange at Fire: South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 11pm -7am. £7 b4 3am, £10 thereafter. £13 OTD. Orange gives you 100% fresh house. Rotation of superhot DJs every week.

BARS & CABARET

Kabaret at Ku Bar Lisle Street: 30 Lisle
St, WC2H 7BA. 7pm-midnight, FREE.
Weekly gossip soiree and cabaret
hosted by Jacqui Swallows, followed
by DJ Lady Lloyd 'til midnight!
New Bloomsbury Set: 76 Marchmont
Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm – 11:30pm.
Unwind at NBS after a busy weekend

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.

George and Dragon: 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-2am. FREE. The friendly Greenwich local, with CK onstage from 9:30pm.

of partying.

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. Open 'til 10:30pm. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. With Six Nations showing and DJ Gordon John from 7:30pm.

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

Big Gay Songbook at **The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 1pm – 11pm. Show from 7:30pm. Gorgey Rudi Douglas and special guests do special piano versions of their fave gay hits.

CK Sunday at Halfway 2 Heaven 7
Duncannon Street, WC2N 4JF
Notorious Sunday cabaret night just
off Trafalgar Square with Crystal
D'Canter and Kelly Mild.

Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD, 8pm onwards, free entry. Much-loved gay boozer just around the corner from Kings Cross Station!

Counter: Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 9am-12.30am – Vauxhall's chic eatery, with Bottomless brunch from £28pp, 2 courses and all the prosecco you could ever want!

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

CLUBS & EVENTS

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. 10pm-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

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 3pm-11.30pm. Bar £2.50 from 5pm, with happy hour prices on selected drinks. Plus tunes from DJ Alex Eugenio.

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 5-8pm all week.

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

Karaoke at **Central Station,** 37 Wharfdale Road, King's Cross, N1 9SD, 8pm onwards, free entry, Come holler along to a classic at King's Cross stalwart Central Station

Counter: Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 8am-12.30am Vauxhall's chic eatery, with happy hour every day from 5pm-7pm and 10% off for all Above The Stag Theatre-goers.

The Kings Arms 23 Poland Street, W1F 8QJ 12pm-11pm – Soho gay pub, always game for a drink and a dance, with drinks promotions

TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Eagle Bar at Eagle London: 349
Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11
5QY, 8pm-2am, Free Before
Midnight, £3 After Cruise, booze
and tunes with £2.50 drinks until
10pm

Disco Spritz at Dalston Superstore: 117
Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB, 9pm
– 2:30pm. Free entry. A generous
weeknight helping of disco, soul
and funk from Chaka Khan't,
Dance Armstrong, Basil and special
guests.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE. DJs play the weekend out on a wave of hot pop.

BARS & CABARET

Bar Wotever at Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. Doors 7pm, tickets £6. Royal Queer Variety Show with live music, cabaret, talks, films and spoken word!

Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. TONIGHT: The Vix Factor! The search to find the next Vixen, with Tanya Hyde.

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.

Counter: Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 8am-12.30am Vauxhall's chic eatery, with happy hour every day from 5pm-7pm and 10% off for all Above The Stag Theatre-goers.





GET YOUR ROCKS OFF

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

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

The Underground Club: Hard Cruz at Central Station, 37
Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1
9SD. 10pm – 1am, Free entry. 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 23RD FEBRUARY

The Underground Club: Pants/ Spankz/Come To Daddy at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. Spankz, 6pm-10pm, £5 b4 7pm & £7 after, CP night for rougher, tougher play. Come To Daddy, 10pm-2am, £6, for bears, daddies, big boys, chubs and chasers.

Protocol: SM Gays at 6A South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. 8pm – 12am. Spanking and sadism at London's hottest S&M night!

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.

Teds Place: TV/TS Party Night at 305a North End Rd, Fulham, W14 9NS. 7pm-midnight, £3. Free for TV/TS - Night for lovers of trans, drag and gay beauties. Something for everyone!

The Stable: Pool Party at 29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9BA, 7.30pm-12am – Jamie HP takes over the salubrious Stable for a sexy pool party, apply online at jamiehp.co.uk

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

The Underground Club: Pants/ XXX Members Club at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. Followed by XXX Members Club – 6.30pm-11pm. £15, inc DVD & Use of

mask – Sexy session for exhibitionists, all fun captured on a DVD for you to take home with you.

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. Teds Place: Cruise & Dark Room 305a Northend Road, Fulham, W14 9NS – Cruise & Dark Room, 7pm-midnight, £3 – A horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

The Underground Club: Pants/
Collared at 37 Wharfdale Road,
Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Pants,12pm6pm, £4, underwear fun. Collared
7pm-midnight. £5 members, £10
non-members – popular kink night,
with plenty of equipment, screens and
hot kinksters.

Protocol: Boys & Sirs/ TFN at 6A South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. Boys & Sirs 2pm – 7pm. An afternoon of fun for sirs and their boys TFN 10pm-3am –For those of you who love getting Totally Fekkin Nude and having fun.

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.

The Backstreet: Buff at Wentworth Mews, London E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm, £9 members/£10 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked/underwear cruise party, with video screens and pumping sounds.

SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Teds Place: TV/ TS/ Chill Out

at 305a North End Road, Fulham, W14 9NS. 7pm-2am, £3 b4 10pm, £5 after, A horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London.

The Underground Club: Streams Of Pleasure at 37 Wharfdale Road,
Kings Cross, N1 9SD. 1pm-11pm. £8.
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. Under 25's go free. The Backstreet: Buff at Wentworth

Mews, London E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm,

£9 members/£10 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party, with video screens and pumping sounds.

Fire: SBN/NBN at Fire (Lightbox Entrance), 6a South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP, Members £13, Guests £15 SBN 2pm-10pm – the UK's largest naked party NBN 7pm-10pm – Join the fun in your underwear later

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Teds Place: TV/TS Admirers & Gay at 305a North End Rd, Fulham, W14 9NS. 7pm-midnight, £3. Free for TV/TS - 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
9SD. Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2
b4 2pm. Butt Naked, 6pm-10pm, £6, strip down and get off with like-minded guys. Hard Cruz, 10pm-1am, free entry, hard cruzing for horny auvz.

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 28TH FEBRUARY

Teds Place: Underwear/Naked at 305s North End Rd, Fulham, W14 9NS. 7pm-midnight, £4, - A horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London.

The Underground Club: Pants/ S.O.P. at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, the attitude-free afternoon cruise club. Streams Of Pleasure, 6pm-midnight, £8, yellow fun for waterworks fans.

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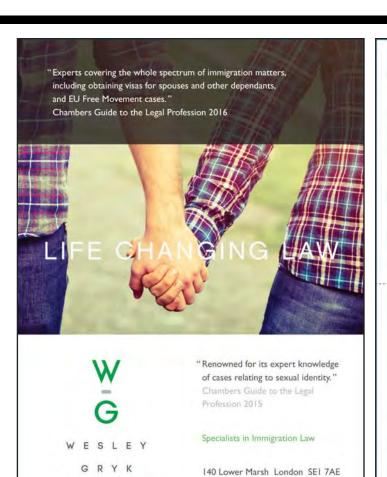
Mental Health charity CoolTan Arts are holding an evening of films and performances as part of LGBT History Month on Saturday 25th February. Starting at 6.30pm, they will be screening a range of queer films, spanning form 1967 to the present day, as well as Polari Parlour Games. After that, there will be performances from Mzz Kimberley, Frankie Sinatra, Gusher, Elivis PressMe, Phoenix Fag Butt and Sam Henwood, as well as music from DJ Fioxi and DJ Vesuvio. There will also be an opportunity to network with other Southwark LGBT and Mental Health organisations, as well as a bar and refreshments.

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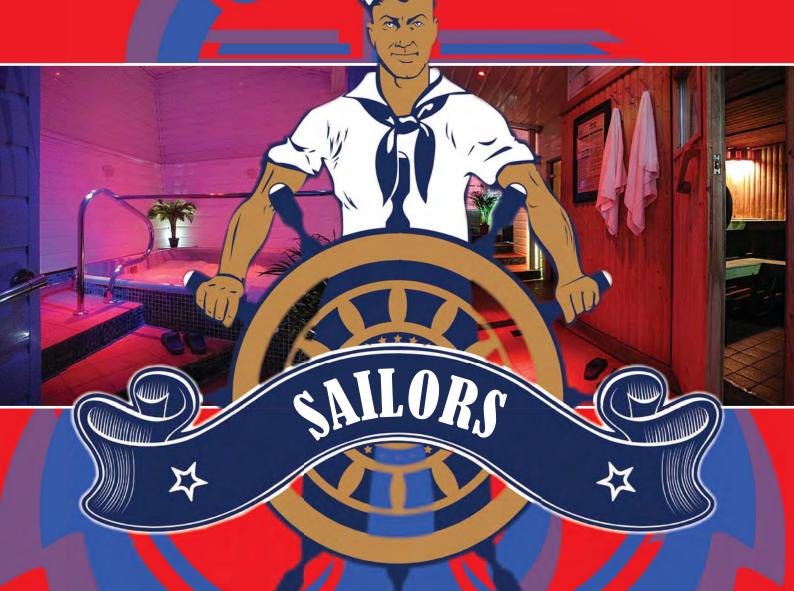
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