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A CELEBRATION OF

ALL THINGS G-A-Y!

As gay town begins to shake and tremble with excitement in anticipation of the album release of the year – G-A-Y The Album – on Monday 7th October, QX amassed a celebration of this iconic London club's legacy, speaking to past performers on why G-A-Y is such a special venue to them. Plus we grab a chinwag with G-A-Y owner and overseer of the compilation, Mr **JEREMY JOSEPH** himself, on his thoughts and excitement ahead of release day!

WHAT G-A-Y MEANS TO ME



MKS :

"It's always a really welcoming upbeat crowd. We know we'll have a good time on that one."
The Sugababes' track 'Push the Button' (featuring Mutya and Kesha from MKS) is on G-A-Y CD2.

RACHEL TUCKER :

"We had such a great night and it was such a brilliant atmosphere!"

A specially mastered G-A-Y remix of 'Defying Gravity', the song made famous by Rachel Tucker in Wicked, features on CD3 as sung by Kerry Ellis.

MATT CARDLE :

"Last time I performed, the crowd were absolutely incredible. So warm and receptive. It's always great to go back because it gives me an opportunity to find my eternally single manager Will a boyfriend!"

Matt Cardle last performed at G-A-Y with Spice Girl Mel C in August 2013. Mel C's track 'I Turn to You' features on CD2 and The Spice Girls' 'Spice Up Your Life' on CD3.

ATOMIC KITTEN :

"G-A-Y was so much fun, it's our favourite gig to do. We always get so nervous as we want to please the crowds there, but they just go nuts and make us feel amazing. So yeah, it was brilliant!"

THE SATURDAYS :

"We always have fun, we always feel we're having a right old time and a dance. Gay audiences are the best."

The Saturdays' track 'All Fired Up' features on CD1.



ALEXANDRA BURKE :

"I love doing G-A-Y because I can be outrageous and myself. On stage, I get sexier, I wear my leotard, I get my arse out."
Alexandra Burke's track 'Bad Boys' features on CD2 of The Album.

LITTLE MIX :

"We love performing at G-A-Y! It's always such an amazing night. G-A-Y was the first big gig we did as a band and we always want to go back and perform there when we can. The crowd always shows us so much love. Happy birthday G-A-Y!"

Little Mix's track 'Wings (the Alias Club Mix)' features on CD2.





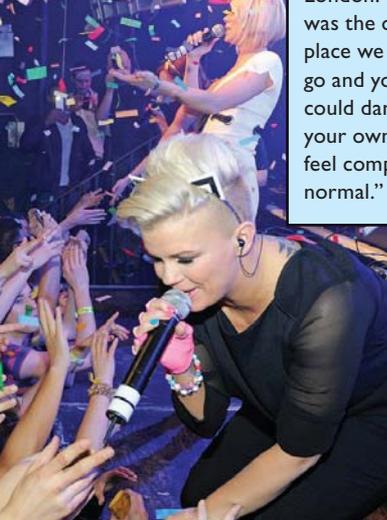
IGGY AZALEA:

'I think it's such an amazing energy at G-A-Y! And it's one of the only club venues I've performed at where I actually get a proper stage'



MIKA:

"I don't know if you've seen one of my shows, but that's all there and I was inspired by G-A-Y. It was the funnest night in London. G-A-Y was the only place we could go and you could dance on your own and feel completely normal."



DIANA VICKERS:

"Oh, I LOVE G-A-Y! Every show I have done there has been mad, but I love mad! The crowd are always so up for it. It's just one big party, really! No one is ever judging, people are just there to have fun. That's the kind of gig I love."



DANNII MINOGUE:

As Jeremy Joseph told us himself in his 'Twenty Memories of Twenty G-A-Y Years', Dannii Minogue is an incredibly special artist to G-A-Y, given that she was the first big act they booked to grace their stage. To celebrate their long-lasting and loyal relationship we got a quick interview with Miss Minogue herself about her fabulous memories of a very fabulous club...

What is your favourite memory from performing at G-A-Y over the years and do you remember from your first time there?

'Baby Love' was always a favourite to perform in the early days as I'd pull a guy up from the audience, sit him on a sofa and bump and grind with him on stage!

Have you watched any memorable artists perform at the club?

Kylie of course! If either of us were both in London at the same time we'd make sure we were soaking up the atmosphere and cheering each other on. It was always the best night.

One of your tracks, You Won't Forget About Me, is on the GAY20 album. Are you proud of that?

I love that they picked this track because the gay community have never forgotten about me, have always remained loyal and have always picked me up with open arms whenever times have been hard.

Do you have a birthday message for Jeremy and the gang?

Congratulations on 20 years of incredible passion and music. There is nothing a disco pop song and a balloon drop can't fix! :-)

Dannii Minogue's track 'You Won't Forget About Me' features on CD2 of G-A-Y The Album.



AND FINALLY...

Jeremy Joseph took the time to tell us a bit about how he's feeling right now in the run-up to the 7th October!

How do you feel on the eve of releasing G-A-Y's album?

Excited. Scared. Excited because it's an amazing representation of G-A-Y. I think it's amazing because it's the first gay club that's actually done a branded album that's TV advertised. Obviously Trade did an album in the past, but this is TV advertised. It's a full on release, readily available in supermarkets, HMV, iTunes, it's gonna be everywhere. It's being advertised in tube stations, there's adverts going on TOWIE and Xtra factor this weekend, it's sponsoring Daybreak Showbiz slot next week. Everything is happening and it's just wow.

Are all the tracks on the album special to you?

No not all. When you do a compilation album they give you a list of 200 tracks with the hope you'll pick 60, so it's never ever everything you want it to be. There are tracks you desperately want on there that you can't get on there because you're working with one label and they have to work with lots of labels to get tracks approved and some artists don't go on compilations, so you don't get everything you want. It's really hard and you have to compromise. You name one track you think is suitable but the label comes back and says you can have that artist but it'll be this song. It's very give and take to get to the final selection.

Can you give us a favourite?

I'm not going to because I have been asked that a lot, but it's just impossible and it's unfair on others. I don't wanna prioritise anyone over anyone else. But one track that stands out and always will because it's a G-A-Y anthem is Kylie Minogue's 'Better The Devil You Know' which has been played at 12.30am for twenty years on a Saturday night at G-A-Y.

What will you be doing on Monday when it's released?

I'm going to be on Instagram and I shall be going into every single shop taking photographs of it in all the shops. I'll be in Sainsburys, Tesco and I'll probably be picking them up and using them to cover whatever other albums are out. So I'll be pretending to pick them up going 'Oh that looks interesting,' and then covering a different album up. I'll be in London, then going to Manchester to do the same (laughs).

G-A-Y The Album is released on Monday 7th October nationwide in shops. You can pre-order the album now on iTunes and Amazon.co.uk

This weekend goes mad for G-A-Y The Album at Heaven, under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2H 6NG! On Thursday 3rd October G-A-Y The Album Porn Idol hits the legendary gay club, Friday 4th October sees G-A-Y The Album Camp Attack stretch across its heaving halls and don't miss the big extravaganza itself, G-A-Y The Album Launch Party on Saturday 5th October, 10pm-5am.



THE INFORMER

THE WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHERE, WHEN OF GAY LONDON...

A WEEK AGAINST HATE

HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

The 12th October marks the beginning of Hate Crime Awareness week with a service at St Paul's Cathedral.

There will then be various events across the UK before solidarity vigils against hate crime take place on the 19th September. If you want to be more involved there is a meeting on the 5th October, 2pm-5pm, to finalise arrangements for Hate Crime Awareness week, where everyone is welcome. Meeting takes place at 170 Community Project, New Cross Road, SE14 5AA.

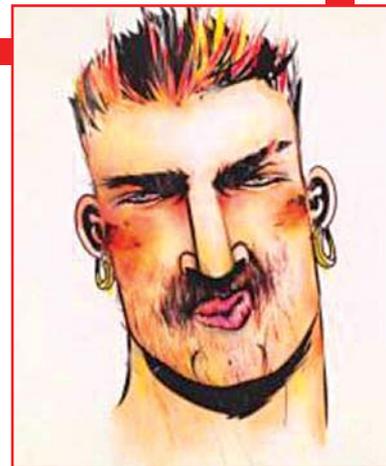
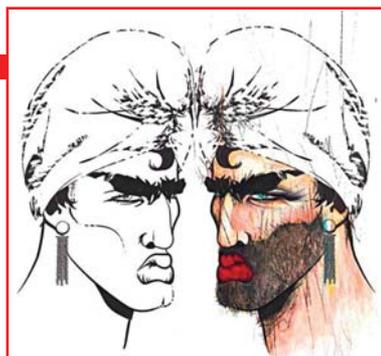


MAN-SCARA

POWDERROOM

@ Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB
Until 6th October, 7pm onwards

PowderRoom is a solo exhibition, by London artist Klarr, currently on at the Dalston Superstore. Curated by Saskia Wickins it explores representations of masculinity in print and neon light works and has hot, feminine, butch, fishy, powerful and free men. It takes the form of an expanded colouring book, which Klarr uses as a tool to represent the transformative process of makeup. So pop down to catch the last few days of this colourful exhibition that blends the notion of masc and femme!



JOIN THE PLASTICS

MAN DOLLS ROCK HARD PLASTIC EXHIBITION

Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE

6th October – 30th November
Entry: Free

A new exhibition that comes from porn star Justin King will be debuted at Manbar – the same place you can catch Justin exhibiting his podium skills. There's not many gay art exhibitions in the city, so we're looking forward to seeing this. The trailer on Manbar's website doesn't give too much away, but what we do know is that it's interactive (as customer's love to get stuck in) and you can have your photo taken as a Man Doll. Bye Barbie!



"HOW MANY?!?!"



CODE Clinic, 56 Dean Street, Soho, W1D 6AQ
Every Tuesday, 5pm-7pm

We've been speaking about the gay scene, drugs, sex parties and orgies recently and understand that some guys on these various scenes may find it awkward to talk to a regular GUM clinic employee – "I've slept with 15 people this weekend. Although it could be 17, I don't know I was passed out for quite a bit of it" – so we're glad to hear that Antidote@London Friend runs a sexual health clinic every Tuesday for men into the harder sex scene and/or drug use. A special team of workers have been selected who won't be shocked and certainly won't judge, to offer sexual health and chems advice, check ups, testing and vaccinations.





RUNNING GUMS FOR RUSSIA

TO RUSSIA LGBT WITH LOVE
THE YARD THEATRE,
HACKNEY WICK,
E9 5EN

Sunday 6th October
torussialgbtwithlove.eventbrite.co.uk

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Dalston Superstore, TEDxHackney and Culture Device are running a day of talks on the recent atrocities being committed in Russia. The Winter Olympics are approaching and there is with influential speakers taking part, including Jonny Woo, Dusty O and Ursula Martinez, and then DJs play music afterwards, and you can have a drink or two. Tickets are £8 with proceeds going to an LGBT charity. potential danger for the athletes and fans, so now is the time for action. It starts at 1pm.



BARE COMPETITION

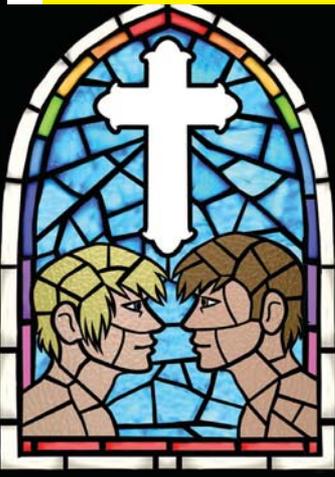
BARE – THE ROCK MUSICAL

9th – 27th October, 7.30pm

The Greenwich Theatre,
Croom's Hill, SE10 8ES

Tickets: £15 - £20. Booking:
greenwichtheatre.org.uk

It's been performed across the globe, enthraling people with its tale of Catholic boarding school students struggling with sexuality and identity. Who can resist a hard-hitting tale about youth and self-discovery? Oh and hot men in school uniforms won't do us any harm either. We've got a competition this week to win a pair of tickets to see 'Bare'. All you have to do is email your name and address to letters@qxmagazine.com and we'll send the tickets out the lucky winner.



WHO'S TWISTED?

'TWISTED' SCREENS AT ELEFEST

Hotel Elephant, Pop-up Cinema, 40-42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR

Saturday 5th October, 8pm, £5

Twisted is a 1997 film that follows Wayne G and Stewart Who? as they embark on an international tour promoting their legendary dance track 'Twisted'. They play in Australia, Rome, Palm Springs, a gay Caribbean cruise and New York City. Using frank video diaries, it's a harshly honest and at times funny look at an excessive life on the road. It's been described by QX as an anti-drugs film for drug users. It has an original pumping soundtrack and it's the first time in years it's been played on a large screen. All proceeds go to the Albert Kennedy Trust and The Food Chain.



ARE YOU THEK?

PAUL THEK EXHIBITION

@ Pace Gallery, 6 Burlington Garden, London,

W1S 3ET

Until 9th November

www.pacegallery.com

Paul Thek was a conceptual American artist from New York who influenced the work of artists such as Mike Kelley and Damien Hirst and the Pace Gallery are delighted to be featuring a rare look into the work of this under-appreciated artist. The exhibition looks at his earliest works through to the watercolours he painted right before his premature death in 1988. It gives a real insight into the working and thought processes of this interesting character and the chance to appreciate some true works of art.



HOTWIRED COMPETITION

HOTWIRED

London's Biggest Underground Leather Party

Saturday 12th October, 10pm-6am

Ewer Street Car Park, 29 Great Suffolk Street, SE1 0NS

www.hotwired.com

Every year, just once a year, the Hotwired team touch down in Southwark and take over the Ewer Street Car Park for a night of fetish, fun and... other stuff! It's the biggest leather party London's ever seen and the entire car park is turned into a classy, horny space for those of us whose heads (and loins) are wired to HOT! There's a strict leather and rubber dress code, meaning that only the horniest of leather and rubber guys and gals enjoy the dance floor, chill out room, outdoors area and massive play space. Also, from the photos, it looks like this is where the hottest leather guys and gals come to play. We can't wait. And they're offering a free pair of tickets to this annual event to three lucky readers. Just email your name to letters@qxmagazine.com and we'll email back the winners.

DULCE ET DECORUM



By Patrick Cash

Armies are supposed to be the forceful protectors of the national state; citizens who are willing to give up their lives in battle for the sake of the country they were born into. Theoretically, if you think about it, this should mean that anybody who is a citizen of that country should be able to volunteer to protect it. However, it is only since the 1990s that women have been allowed into the British armed forces, and only since the year 2000 that gay men and women have been allowed to serve openly with their sexualities. QX spoke about homosexuality and the military in with one serving member of the British Army infantry, one recent member of the US Air-Force and a young gay guy hoping to fight for his country...

'Mark', British Army Infantry, mid-twenties

Mark spoke to us on the condition of anonymity. Mark is not his real name.

What made you join the army in the first place?

I think it was down to the fact that the town I come from is quite a big cul-de-sac, there's not much to do apart from industrial work or go through the university route and I'm not the kind of person who sits down at a desk or works at a machine, I'm more a person who likes to travel, see the world and take on a challenge. So when the army careers officer came into my school it kind of appealed to me.

What were your first impressions?

I didn't have that much confidence because I got bullied at school for being gay so I kept myself in the closet. When I got into the army through training, I still got the abuse for being gay, partly because of the way I was acting and the minute I bit they knew it wound me up. Within the infantry role they find a weakness and they try to exploit it. I came out a couple of years ago, after I came back from Afghanistan. After being out there so close to death it makes you realise all the things you haven't done in life and it's like I don't want to live life on other people's terms. It gave me that massive boost of confidence of thinking 'I need to start living my life the way I want to'; I'm never going to be truly happy if I tried to be something I wasn't.

You had a guy make quite a serious homophobic comment to you, was he punished?

He got a harsh word told to him, but it was kind of a 'brush under the carpet' thing, they didn't want it to go any bigger. Within the army itself they keep things very quiet.

So you feel they could have done more directly?

It's a very awkward situation, because you're working in such a close-knit network of people they become your family. Now if you start being the black sheep of that family, it's very hard to get back into the group once they realise that you're the one that's

the snitch or they can't trust you, it's really hard to rebuild that trust. I was gay and they were coming round to the fact that I was getting a bit of grief there. It's like I still get a bit of friction with some of the people I work with, and I think it's like they're not used to working with people from an LGBT background because the infantry is so masculine they recruit largely from background areas where people leave school with no academic qualifications, pretty much like the bullies from the school, thinking they're all rough and tough and they're quite right-wing with their views; quite a few of them support EDL and BNP and UKIP. It can be personal to me, being the only out gay person in my company.

How many people is that?

Over all the companies it's about 800 people.

Have you met anyone that isn't out?

No one has approached me. I think it's down to the fact that people are scared to come out. Part of the reason why I came out was to prove to people that you can, but there's another point where I do want to show people that you shouldn't be scared of being proud of who you are. You shouldn't let people knock you down for it. And being out within the army, more people will see this.

Have you made good friends though?

I've got a lot of good friends who knew me before I came out. And as I said to them: 'you knew me when we were in Afghanistan, it hasn't changed nothing, I fought side by side with you, we risked our lives together, I don't see you in any way apart from a work colleague. At the end of the day the only thing different between me and you is that I like the same sex. I still function in exactly the same way, I still think the same, still work the same.'

What was Afghanistan like?

Before I went there I lost a fellow comrade on a training rig, so I went out with a lot of anger. But when we had the acclimatisation brief, and a quick history of the country and how to get it going, it made me realise that I should be there with compassion to help the people because they're not the enemy. And we're out there now, with hearts and minds, we're out there to rebuild the country after what Russia did to it and so basically when we leave in 2015 the government and the Afghanistan army will be able to stand on its own two feet and not have to rely on us any more. Obviously it's come with a great sacrifice, but at the end of the day we all

knew what we signed up to do. The sacrifice is a shame and I've lost quite a few comrades in the last couple of years down to the fighting in Afghanistan, but we have finally got somewhere and we have made a massive difference in that country.

Finally, what would you advise to any young gay guys thinking of joining the army right now?

It's very hard. I don't regret the army; if you are a quiet person and you want to boost your confidence, you want a job that's challenging and you want to see the world and make new friends and

learn new skills, then the army or the RAF or the Navy definitely is the kind of job that will fulfil you because it offers so much. But for the other side of it, I don't really want to discourage people from joining the infantry that are gay, because I encourage people to do it, but I would heed the warning that if you're going to do it, know what you're going into, but there is help there and there are networks of people there to help you. You're not alone.

After being out there so close to death it makes you realise all the things you haven't done in life and it's like I don't want to live life on other people's terms.

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Carmine Solimini, US Air Force, 25

What made you join the Air Force in the first place?

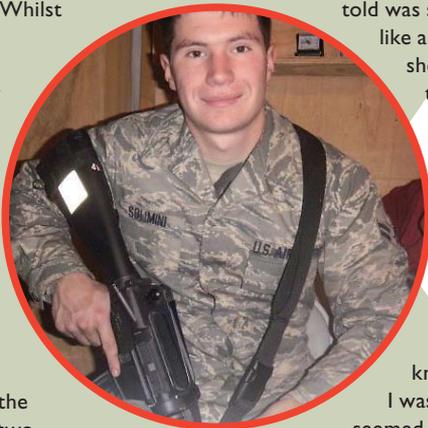
In the US if you complete your enlistment you are entitled to the GI Bill which pays for university. So a big factor for me was getting a free education, which I am now getting at Penn State University. Whilst in the military I was rank Senior Airman (E-4) and my job was an F-15 Crew Chief. I was stationed at RAF Lakenheath right outside Cambridge, England.

Did you come out with your sexuality straight away?

Before the military I was fully out. When I joined and went to basic training I went back into the closet. It took me about two years for me to start coming out to close friends. This was before the repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell.' I eventually became part of a group called Outserve - a group of actively serving gay military members with six thousand members across the world. This helped greatly with meeting other gay service members. Most of the members of the group were not out, and the group was fairly secretive. Outserve played a big role in ending DADT.

Were you worried about what the other lads in the Air Force would say?

At first I was. Before the repeal of DADT people could be kicked out of the military for simply being gay. It only took one person to report you and you would be investigated for being a homosexual. I had to live a very secretive life, and the pressure grew as time went on. I remember on the weekends I would sneak to London by myself to go to places like Ku Bar to meet gay friends where I could also be free to be myself. This of course raised questions with my friends on base, because they would wonder why I would always go by myself and why I never invited them. It made things very awkward



at times, and I always hated having to lie to them about who I was and what I was doing. As the repeal of DADT came closer, I slowly started coming out to some of my closer friends on base. The reaction was overwhelming. Each and every person I

told was so supportive - it was like a huge weight was off my shoulders. Before, some of the people didn't really like gay people or didn't know any personally. So when they found out that I was gay, and that we had been good friends for years without them even knowing I was gay, it seemed to change

their views a bit. I also met other members who were gay and were living a similar life to me.

How gay friendly would you rate the US Air Force at the moment?

Although we have come a long way, there is still a lot of homophobia in the ranks. In my opinion, the problem lies on some of the higher ranking servicemen and women who do little to stop homophobia from happening within the ranks. It also may change from branch and job. I would say that it would be much easier to be gay in the United States Air Force working in the medical corps than it would as an infantryman in the Marines. Things are getting better, and the end of DADT is still very new. We have come so far from what it was like even ten years ago.

Have you been stationed in warzones? What were these places like?

I was stationed at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan with my squadron from England. It was quite surreal actually being in Afghanistan. We encountered a mortar being fired at us here and there; one even blew up a structure that was in front of our hanger once. It really puts things in perspective - you can't really appreciate the work and heroism that takes place each and every day until you can see it yourself.

Do you think the experience of risking your lives with your fellow soldiers brought you closer together in ways more powerful than your sexualities?

Absolutely. You certainly form a friendship with people in a way that is different from

any other. When you spend that amount of time with people, under the circumstances that we were in, you share something that bonds you forever.

And finally, what advice would you give to any young gay guys thinking of joining the Air Force right now? Was it a good move to make for you?

Joining the Air Force was one of the best experiences of my life. It has given me the chance to serve my country,

see the world, make life long friends, and provided me with the ability to attend a top ranked university. I would advise any young gay guys or girls to join. However it is not an easy choice, and you will find some aspects difficult. But I can promise that you will come out a better person.



Matthew James, Applying for British Army, 25

Photo: Gary Holmes Photography

Why are you hoping to join the army?

At the moment I'm a member of bar staff at The Edge, however in the past I've worked in mundane monotonous office jobs

feeling no sense of purpose and not doing anything fulfilling. I've always had an interest in the military from a young age when I was in the Air Training Corps until recently after being in the Army Reserves. By serving in the Army I can see myself making a real difference to the wellbeing of many people whilst also keeping fit and healthy, which is an obsession of mine. I'm also very patriotic and proud of my country and feel it would be an honour to serve my country. I'm going to be a private in the Grenadier Guards but intend to work my way up eventually to Officer level.

Are you going to be out with your sexuality?

In relation to my sexuality I'm not going to keep it hidden, however I'm also not going to go in announcing it; if someone asks me, I'll tell them.

My sexuality is only a small part of me and has no bearing on my ability to perform my duties as a soldier.

What are you expecting from your experience?

My ideal scenario would be to serve my country with distinction whilst doing something fulfilling and worthwhile. My worst case scenario would be to see a close friend injured or killed.

How gay friendly have you found the British Army so far when completing the application process?

At no point during the application process did I see or hear any negative comments made about homosexuality. This includes the time when I spent



a week at Catterick Army Garrison participating in a course run by the Parachute Regiment. However during the course of that week I did play the straight card

as I was unsure at that point how they would react.

Do you expect to be stationed in warzones?

I hope to be stationed in warzones not just because I want to fight but I also want to be in a position where I can offer humanitarian aid to the world's most needy. Of course I feel scared about going into

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potential warzones, however if I know in my own mind that by going I will make a positive difference to even one life then I can die happy regardless of the circumstances.

And finally, what qualities would you hope to leave the army with?

My long term plan is to study alongside serving in the Army; they really support soldiers that want to better themselves. I intend to study a health or science degree so that upon leaving the Army I can then start working for the NHS, in another profession that interests me.

DJ
OF THE WEEK

SAM DMS @ CIRCA

SAM DMS' CIRCA TOP 10

10. Applause

Lady GaGa

She's back with a banger but it ain't at the top of my chart.

9. Girl Gone Wild

Madonna

As a big lover of Madonna I have to have her in here!

8. Cool

(Ben Pearce Remix)

Le Youth

This is such a good track to get the night going.

7. Got A Feeling

(Pleasurekraft Remix)

Josh Butler

The second of two really big tracks for a deep house floor.

6. I Look Right

Through (MK Dub)

Storm Queen

The first of two really big tracks for a deep house floor.

5. Waiting All Night

Rudimental feat.

Ella Eyre

It's making its way down the chart at the moment but it still does it for my floor.

4. Thinking About You

Calvin Harris feat.

Ayah Mara

I have ben playing this for months and still haven't become bored of it!

3. Blurred Lines

Robin Thicke feat. T.I

and Pharrell

I love the "Whooooo!" you get from the crowd when this drops.

2. Fire Starts To Burn

Disclosure

A brand new one in chart from these guys and I LOVE IT! The bass is immense!

1. Work Bitch

Britney Spears

SHE'S BACK AND SHE REIGNS AS THE QUEEN OF MY CHART!

CIRCA

Sam DMS plays at Circa,
62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN
every Tuesday from 10pm-1am.

G-A-Y

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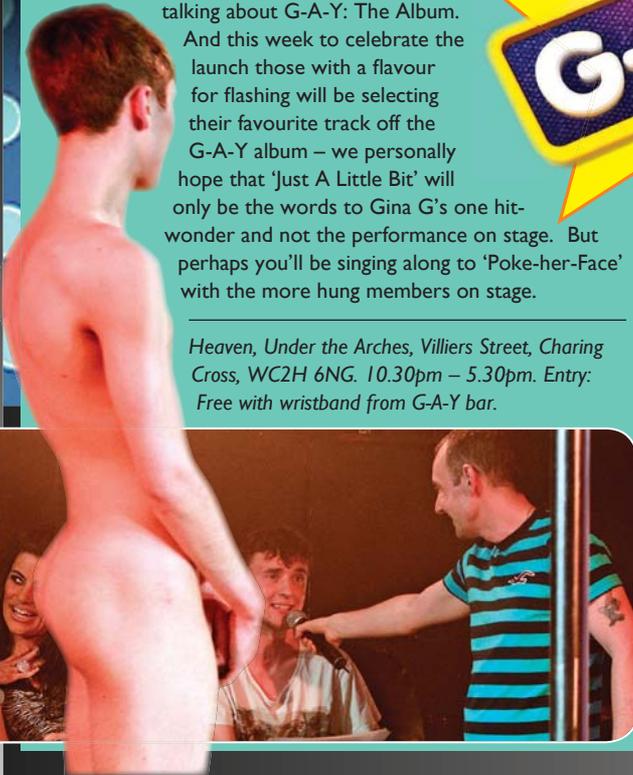
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CLUB NEWS

03/10/13: G-A-Y: THE ALBUM PORN IDOL

What's on everyone's lips this week? And no, it's not the contestant's giblets. Everyone's talking about G-A-Y: The Album. And this week to celebrate the launch those with a flavour for flashing will be selecting their favourite track off the G-A-Y album – we personally hope that 'Just A Little Bit' will only be the words to Gina G's one hit-wonder and not the performance on stage. But perhaps you'll be singing along to 'Poke-her-Face' with the more hung members on stage.

Heaven, Under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2H 6NG. 10.30pm – 5.30pm. Entry: Free with wristband from G-A-Y bar.



04/10/13: G-A-Y: THE ALBUM CAMP ATTACK

If you're tired from your '9 – 5', maybe some Dolly will perk you up? Or just need The Saturdays to get you 'All Fired Up'? We think a Friday night explosion of all things flamboyant should do the trick. There'll also be a celebrity Instagram competition, for whoever has the best snaps with their favourite camp idols! So if

you've ever harassed Liza Minelli on the Red Carpet – you're a shoe-in. Upload your pictures to the G-A-Y album Instagram page and you could win yourself an iPad Mini or Sony goodie bag (and possibly a restraining order in the process).

Heaven, Under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2H 6NG. 11pm – 4am. Entry: Free entry with wristband from G-A-Y bar.



Icona Pop

05/10/13: G-A-Y: THE ALBUM LAUNCH PARTY

So after much hype, the night is finally here – it's the launch of G-A-Y's album. Bringing out the Essex glam, the night will be hosted by Denise Van Outen, and two stars from the album will be performing live on stage. **Icona Pop** will be belting out their hit 'I Like Hit', while **Sam & The Womp** will be hitting you

with some camp nostalgia and performing their single 'Bom Bom' – both number one hits way back when! Old school and over the top – just the way we like it! And along with all the other hit classics from the G-A-Y album.

Heaven, Under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2H 6NG. 10pm – 5am. Entry: £4 wristband available from G-A-Y bar.



A Man To Pet

04/10/13: LET'S HAVE TZATZIKI

A Man To Pet returns serving severe Tazatziki so y'all better be ready to get punished (although not in the way you might have in mind). **Little Red Mitsos** will be on the decks dishing you up some 90s house classics. And seeing as this event is their Confession, you can expect the Shoreditch haunt to be filled with filthy house-loving sinners. **DJ Ana** will also be dropping by to help cleanse those dirty habits.

Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. 10pm – 3am. Entry: £5.



Sam & The Womp



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CD ONE

- 01 **Madonna** - Hung Up (SDP Extended Vocal)
- 02 **Adele** - Rolling In The Deep (Villa Remix)
- 03 **Katy Perry** - Teenage Dream (Manhattan Clique Edit)
- 04 **Rihanna** - Diamonds (The Bimbo Jones Vocal Edit)
- 05 **Lady Gaga** - Poker Face (Dave Audé Edit)
- 06 **P!nk** - So What (Bimbo Jones Radio Mix)
- 07 **Carly Rae Jepsen** - Call Me Maybe (Almighty Club Mix)
- 08 **Jessie J** - Domino (Myon And Shane Remix)
- 09 **Cheryl** - Call My Name (Wideboys Remix Radio Edit)
- 10 **The Pussycat Dolls** - Don't Cha (Ralphie Rosario Mix)
- 11 **The Saturdays** - All Fired Up (The Alias Radio Edit)
- 12 **Justin Timberlake feat. Timbaland** - SexyBack (Linus Loves Remix)
- 13 **Olly Murs** - Troublemaker (Cutmore Radio Edit)
- 14 **One Direction** - What Makes You Beautiful
- 15 **Nicki Minaj** - Starships
- 16 **Britney Spears** - Toxic (Armand Van Helden Remix)
- 17 **Girls Aloud** - Girls Aloud Megamix

CD TWO

- 01 **Icona Pop feat Charli XCX** - I Love It
- 02 **Little Mix** - Wings (The Alias Radio Edit)
- 03 **Calvin Harris feat. Florence Welch** - Sweet Nothing (Extended Mix)
- 04 **Rita Ora** - How We Do (Party) (Gustavo Scorpio Radio Mix - Dirty)
- 05 **Alexandra Burke** - Bad Boys (Moto Blanco Radio Mix)
- 06 **Leona Lewis** - Bleeding Love (Moto Blanco Remix Radio Edit)
- 07 **McFly** - Shine A Light
- 08 **JLS** - The Club Is Alive (Wideboys Stadium Mix)
- 09 **Kelly Clarkson** - Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You) (Project 46 Radio Edit)
- 10 **Danni Minogue Vs. Flower Power** - You Won't Forget About Me (Vocal Radio Edit)
- 11 **Melanie C** - I Turn To You (Hex Hector Radio Mix)
- 12 **Sugababes** - Push The Button (DJ Prom International Edit)
- 13 **Christina Aguilera** - Beautiful (Peter Rauhofer Radio Edit)
- 14 **Jennifer Lopez** - Waiting For Tonight (Hex's Momentous Radio Mix)
- 15 **Céline Dion** - My Heart Will Go On (Tony Moran Mix)
- 16 **Loreen** - Euphoria
- 17 **Iggy Azalea** - Bounce (Danny Howard Remix)
- 18 **Sam And The Womp** - Bom Bom
- 19 **Ke\$ha** - We R Who We R (Fred Falke Radio Mix)

CD THREE

- 01 **Kylie Minogue** - Better The Devil You Know (The Mad March Hare Mix)
- 02 **Cher** - Believe (Almighty Definitive Remix)
- 03 **Spice Girls** - Spice Up Your Life (Morales Radio Mix)
- 04 **Whigfield** - Saturday Night
- 05 **Steps** - Last Thing On My Mind (Wip't Up In The Disco Mix)
- 06 **Gina G** - Just A Little Bit (Motiv8 Radio Edit)
- 07 **M People** - One Night In Heaven
- 08 **Sophie Ellis-Bextor** - Murder On The Dancefloor
- 09 **Kerry Ellis** - Defying Gravity (G-A-Y Remix)
- 10 **Aqua** - Turn Back Time (Metro Scuba Club Mix)
- 11 **Alex Party** - Don't Give Me Your Life
- 12 **Mark Ronson feat. Amy Winehouse** - Valerie
- 13 **Shakira** - Whenever, Wherever
- 14 **Five** - Keep on Movin'
- 15 **Wham!** - Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go
- 16 **S Club 7** - S Club Party
- 17 **Take That Feat. Lulu** - Relight My Fire
- 18 **Dolly Parton** - 9 To 5





Neil Prince, The Sugalow Boys & David Oh

05/10/13: SONGS OF PRAISE: YOUR DISCO NEEDS YOU

Celebrating a massive 25 years since her first album is queen of pop (and practically anything gay) Kylie Minogue, Songs of Praise opens its church doors again, to an all pop-worshipping crowd that are ready to get down with some unholy moves! Church Royals **The Sugalow Boys**, **David Oh** and **Neil Prince** will be doing their thing of classic dance hits and R&B favourites, along with ultimate Kylie tracks. **Nick Tsirimokos** will be stirring up the side room with some electro disco while **Johnny Kalifornia** dedicates a whole room to the woman herself!

East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm – 6am. Entry: £5 b4 11.30pm, £8 after.

05/10/13: THE EAGLE DEN

It's Vauxhall's new macho night where facial hair is as much of the dress code as a pint in one hand and a steely look in his eyes. This month at the club night for men who love men, **Jim Stanton** will be returning for his hearty residency, while **Dan Murphy** of TheMenWhoFell2Earth will be keeping those pulses racing (although perhaps not as much as the stallions you'll find in the dark area). And provided you haven't found enough sausage in the play rooms, they'll be plenty of meat on offer pon de BBQ! So sink your teeth in!



Jim Stanton

Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY.

9pm – 4am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after.



Alex Logan

05/10/13: XXL: OCKTOBERFEST

Forget the traditional festival, who needs Ocktoberfest when you can have Ockto-BEAR-fest? And while the idea of guzzling copious amounts of alcohol over in Germany appeals, we can't deny that it's easier (and frequently just as fun) to do the same surrounded by a sea of bears. XXL will be getting into the swing of things with all their usual antics, including uplifting house from resident DJs **Joe Egg**, **Alex Logan**, **Christian M** and **Mark Ames**. And while we're not so sure we'd fit in with our slutty yodeller's outfit, we're sure our drinking skills couldn't be more at home.

Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, Southbank, SE1 9UF. 10pm – 6am. Entry: £8 members, £15 non members.



12/10/13: HOTWIRED

Listen up kinky boys – London's biggest leather party is making a comeback. So prepare for a night of horned up gimps and leather chaps stuck to the city's hottest hunks. Complete with chill out area and play space – you're sure to find something that will float your boat (or the crotch in your pants). The party welcomes gay men and women, so you can expect a mixed crowd of rubber-enthusiasts and house music-lovers.

Ewer Street Car Park, 29 Great Suffolk Street, London, SE1 0NS. 10pm – 6am. Entry: £25 from clubtickets.com.



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TOM REDKID
PHOTOS BY
JOEL RYDER

HOW DOES A GAL do her “sweet 16” in style? Simple, just fly in the hottest Brazilian DJ and invite her 2000 BFFs to kick it at Popcorn! Partners-in-glam, Chris Selby-Rickards and Ben Lloyd Roberts celebrated pansexual polyglot Popcorn’s 16 years in Heaven with, “Sound”, a multi-organic aural copulation that pumped every room full of shirtless sweaty go-go dicks and hardcore punk chicks into a funk-house frenzy by Sao Paulo DJ Rodolfo Bravat in his London debut on his 9-show US-EU tour. Topping the night, dancers Tiffany and company featuring fierce Ashley Swift did a Mylie-Robin piss-twerk that made Ms. Cyrus look like Mary fuckin Poppins. Chris and Ben’s secret for churning out 16 years of freshly buttered Popcorn? “We pride ourselves on not being a dark, heavy drum n bass club. If anyone ever said, “Your club is cool.” I’d think I’m doing something wrong.”



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SUMMER TOUR OVER with Gutterslut coming back home to East Bloc with barely enough time to take off their wellies after slamming Bestival. All the hard hitters and party poppers were there to entertain and amaze, including Paul Heron, Josh Caffé, Nic Fisher, Ms Crystal MC pumping it up in the room they call Rave. Anthony Boyne and the infamous QBOY steaming up the Sauna with some disco. And it was hosted by, not a member of Battersea Cats & Dogs Home, but A Man To Pet. You can absolutely lose yourself in Gutterslut's home of East Bloc, like walking through David Bowie's labyrinth, this den of iniquity and solace will eat you up and spit you back out feeling all warm and tingly. It is one of my favourite haunts on the London scene and Gutterslut do it proud, if you have not been then **OMG WHY NOT?!**





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THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK club kid Larry Tee has the midas touch when it comes to putting on a party, so combine that with our fave East End haunt, East Bloc, and you have the recipe for a dynamite night - and that is exactly what the weekly Friday night *Super Electric Party Machine* is.

Last week Queen of London Nightlife, Jodie Harsh was welcomed back to the decks with her delicious over-the-top electro-pop and bevy of boy-beauties hanging around the DJ box, along with resident and London darling Attack Attack! On the screens was an exclusive preview of Swiss designer Julian Zigerli's SS14 menswear collection while the back room takeover was courtesy of the gorgeous fashion muse Michael Stephens with Josh Quinton and Andy Bradin. As if that wasn't enough, live onstage **NWANDO** gave us her new hit 'Dirty Chicken' and the 3 rooms were awash with bearded, hot boys and fierce trannies. Über fkin fabulous!



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OUR FAVOURITE DRAG princess

Barbie Miraj got on the blower last Thursday and told us about a new night she was hosting. After hearing about the urban beats, hot men and friendly atmosphere she was promising we dashed out our Soho plans and made a beeline for Vauxhall on Thursday night - and we're glad we did. Upon arriving at Vibe we were welcomed by quite a few familiar faces (as well as some sexy not-so-familiar ones). The dance floor was pumping to the sounds of TLC and Beyoncé early on in the night before descending into the deeper urban beats that we are currently crying out for on the gay scene. The smoking area was a social hive of activity with the organisers making a special effort to get to know everyone and making sure all were having a good time. And, as Barcode is famous for, the upstairs was reserved for the skets who just couldn't wait to take their men home - perfect. It was literally a night with something for everyone and all to some heavy tunes. In time Vauxhall may very well steal the crown for the best new Thursday night-er. Miss Miraj we'll see you next week!!



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WIRED HEAT!

HOTWIRED has the whole fetish world talking and is set to be a leather/fetish party like no other! Set up by infamous promoters **Rob Rutt** and **Suzie Krueger**, this sexy, steamy all-nighter is set to bring the hottest guys, most banging beats and unbelievable atmosphere when it hits hard and deep into the industrial Ewer Street space it takes over. We caught up with Rob and Suzie to find out more...



How did you go about setting up Hotwired?

ROB: Suzie and I wanted to set up a massive leather/rubber party with a strict dresscode that appealed to everyone- leather muscle men, fit rubber lads, hardcore fetish guys and circuit boys who wear their chaps once a year. We get them all.

Why do you think it's been so popular over the years?

SUZIE: There's nowhere like it. It's the one night a year where everyone makes an effort. We have a strict leather/rubber dresscode (check the website) and we enforce it. Also, the guys are super hot. And the venue is incredible- there's no other industrial Berlin-style venue in London.

What can the uninitiated expect from a trip down to Hotwired?

ROB: Lots of sexy guys. Lots of gear. Great music, a really friendly atmosphere, no attitude, huge cruising space with lots of fun stuff. Something for everyone! Some guys dance, some guys play, some guys hang out with their friends. Some people do all three. To guys who've never come I'd say- 'Get some gear and try it!'

And finally, what new tricks have you got up your sleeve for this event?

SUZIE: We have some very cool new stuff. Although I'd have to bury you in concrete if I told you! Plus we've moved the space around and we have access to a whole new area that we've never used before. We're very excited!

HOTWIRED

Hotwired London is on Saturday 12th October from 10pm-6am at Ewer Street Car Park, 29 Great Suffolk Street, SE1 0NS.

DJ'S CORNER

Hotwired is about the amazing, dirty, raunchy fun, but it's also very much about the music and deep, dark beats! We caught up with two of their resident spinners on the decks to give us their Top 5 tracks they'll be dropping on the night:

JON DELANO'S HOTWIRED HOT 5

- Dudalism (feat. Steve Duda): Digitalism
- In the Morning: Tracques
- Klaudia Galas: Papillon
- Raise (Electric Rescue Purple Remix): John Digweed, Nick Muir
- The Box Bart B More: Schinichi Osawa Remix

HUGO'SLAND HOTWIRED HOT 5

- Hugcaro featuring Natalie Nelson: Paradise (Hugcaro remix) SYCDmusic
- Uto Kareem: Sketches Of Life Agile Recordings
- Hoxton Whores, Will Gold & Reworked Robot: Son of a Gun Whore House
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For those of you that love the extravagance and glamour of a signature Wig Party, but hate having to mop that brow under heaps of horsehair, enter the Masquerade Ball. Patrick Cash spoke to chairman **Joshua Rafter** to find out about the magic behind the mask.

How did you get the idea for Masked Ball in the first place?

Masked Ball is another annual event organised by the same committee that put together the Wig Party. The ball is a more low key version but with the same vibe. The catwalk disappears so there is more room to dance and get on down. People can still come for a great night out, supporting a great cause, just without a full-on costume. We will still be looking out for those who made the extra effort and giving out prizes.

When was the first one? Were you nervous about who would turn up?

Wig Party came to life in the late 90s when a group of friends just wanted to wear a wig and indulge in some high kicking glamour. The early events took place in a private home in Holland Park, and the party grew by word of mouth. By 2004 the party had to come to an end as the house could take no more numbers.

A group of five friends who used to attend decided it was time to take it mainstream, and we formed Five for Fun. From the very first public event we decided to raise money for charity. Across the last five years we have managed to raise over £180,000.

The first Masked Ball was just last year and it took a more of a sexy approach. After its success we pushed for another event, but with a different theme. The Day of the Dead Halloween theme this year will encourage a more macabre vibe.

What is the crowd like at the Masked Ball?

A stunningly eclectic crowd of people who enjoy the colour, quirkiness and glamour; from bankers and popstars to artists and hairdressers. Past events have attracted the likes of Dannii Minogue and Leona Lewis.

For someone who's never been before, what can they expect from their first visit?

A magical space where people indulge in being who they want to be. A sting of acts and cabaret, a lot of incredible dance music and a big PA.

In regards of the attendees themselves, look out for wardrobe malfunctions! There are always moments of exuberance on the dance floor – the odd high-kick has seen guests hit the deck – never a good look legs in the air and outfit disintegrating across the floor.



Nudity is also not an issue, *in fact* we encourage it. Funky, hot n sexy is a must! Less clothing, more skin and hide yourself behind the mask!

How do you keep the ideas and visions for the party innovative and fresh?

It's a difficult task as so many people who come each year love the format. We therefore have to tweak it ever so slightly to ensure we still surprise, but without taking away the parts that people love. The main attraction though is still the people themselves. Additionally the team are an incredible and inventive bunch of people. I can honestly say there is no event like it.

Can you tell us some of the secrets you've got up your sleeve for the next one?

We never like to give too much away as half the fun is trying to guess what might be happening, who might be turning up and what madness we might throw into the mix. I can say the massive 'wave' will be making an appearance again as people just love dancing underneath a giant sheet of cloth.

The Masked Ball is also a charity event, who are you raising money for and why did you choose them?

We raise money for the National AIDS Trust, which is the UK's leading charity dedicated to transforming society's response to HIV. We think they deserve our support and chose them unhesitatingly.



Photos: Chris Jepsen

Celeb Indulgence!

As part of the Halloween Masked Ball organizers are asking celebrities to hide behind a mask and reveal their secret indulgence. It will then be up to their followers on FB to guess the person with the chance to win tickets to the event! Like 'The Wig Party' on Facebook to find out more...



Joshua Rafter



The Halloween Masked Ball in aid of NAT will be on Sunday 27th October at Café de Paris, 3-4 Coventry Street, W1D 6BL. Tickets are selling faster than ever this year, you can grab yours from wigparty.org

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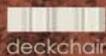
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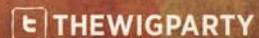
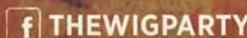


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Raising the Bar

PUTTING THE 'U' INTO 'KU'

Ku Bar, 30 Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA

This weekend, Ku satisfies all of your weekend needs with the best in commercial pop. To top it off, they'll be served by resident man candy DJ **Doug** and DJ **Thanos** on Saturday 5th, so if you're looking to impress, you'd better get perfecting that slut-drop (or something equally as masculine that you can incorporate into the latest Britney track). On Sunday 6th, Lady Lloyd proves there's no rest for the wicked (or enviably cute) as she closes the weekend with more current hits and guilty pleasures.



Thanos



Doug

WAKE US UP BEFORE YOU GO-GO!

Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE

On Tuesday 1st October, Manbar's weekly night 'Spotlight' shines the... well, spotlight on new talent and performers. With everything from bustly burlesque to feisty fire-breathers, suck on that Britain's Got Talent. Alternatively, head down on Thursday for 'Flaunt' where the bar's sexy go-go boys will be doing just that! And with no cover charge, cheap drink deals and more eye candy than you can shake a pair of hotpants at – we're not complaining!



A BAG(A) OF BEAVER!

Black Cap, 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY

Here at QX we love a bit of beaver - although don't take that the wrong way - we obviously mean **Rosie Beaver**. Who launches her new residency Saturday Night Beaver over in Camden this weekend on the 5th. With rapping skills and a rock edge, this is one drag artiste that packs a punch - and she'll be backed up by a house band and backing dancers. We'd be lying if we said we weren't intrigued. She's followed by **Baga's Bit On The Side** on Sunday.



Rosie Beaver

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This Thursday 3rd from 8pm, DJ **Rich B** will be warming things up at Enriched, at one of our favourite Soho bars – alongside a special guest. Perfect for those of you just can't wait for the weekend (and let's face it, that's most of us). While on Saturday 5th, **Brent Nichols** will be the DJ of choice, spinning the hottest house beats to get you geared up for those mischievous weekend antics.



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Over at Soho's long-running haunt, this Wednesday they'll be adding a little more funk to an old past time, with 'Rock and Roll Bingo'. Now, we're not quite sure what that entails but we're guessing it's not OAPs taking each other out in a mosh pit. What we do know is that it's bound to be more fun than even down Mecca with aunty Sue. And what's more, the evening is to raise money for Cancer research and no doubt includes some fabulous prizes.



Chris Royal

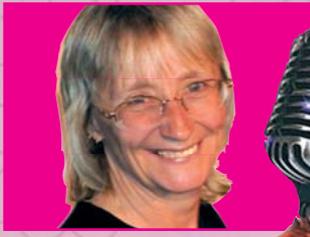
LET'S GET PUCKED UP!

Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 7PY

Bottoms up! And we're not suggesting that all passive patrons get up on their feet, we're in fact referring to Bottom's Faerie Friday on the 4th October with **Chris Royal** giving it a bit of soul with a live performance. On Saturday 5th, Titania's guest DJ drops tracks of the moment while their sexy dancers strut their stuff for Puck's Extravaganza.

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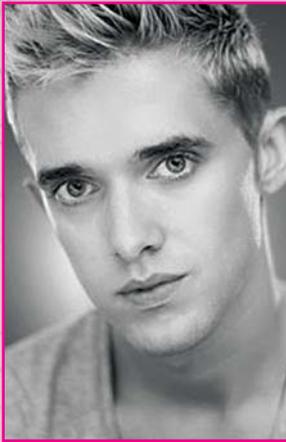


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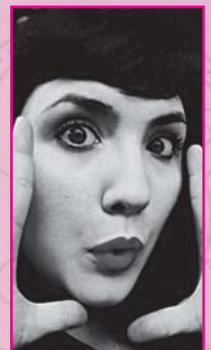
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A weekend away, dear?

MISS JASON invites you and all your friends to join her and her cabaret friends, including **Charlie Hides** and **Sandra**, for a weekend of high camp in Eastbourne. Apparently Eastbourne will have never seen anything like it. We called up Miss Jason for a chinwag and to find out more...

So what's the Miss Jason experience all about?

It's the highest of camp. The campest you could possibly get. My mission in life is to introduce camp everywhere, so everyone can have a nice time. That's the idea of the Big Weekender Bender, you see. We thought we'd get everyone together and have a good old time.

So that's the idea behind it?

Yes. It's also just before I go away for panto in November - I'm in Woking this year. And when I'm back I go on holiday to Thailand for a few months, so this is the last time I'm on the scene for quite a while - other than NYE at the Brewers - so it's like my goodbye party too.

How do you describe your act to the uninitiated?

It's traditional drag, lots of songs and more comedy. It's old-fashioned high camp, love. I work very much with the audience, getting them involved. Miss Jason is like the embarrassing auntie that we all have. She turns up to the family weddings and parties already drunk, says all the things she shouldn't and tries it on with all the men.

Who else is at the Big



Charlie Hides



Sandra

Weekender Bender?

Kandy Kane, Kevin Cruise, Sandra, Titti La Camp, Tammy Twinkle, Sally Vate and obviously I'm hosting the whole event.

Do you have any saucy secrets about your fellow performers?

No but I will have by the end of the week.

Are all the cabaret stars staying in the hotel too?

Yes everyone who is performing on each night will have a room in the hotel. The fact we're a bunch of queens staying in a hotel in Eastbourne, that wouldn't normally cater to us, is so camp. The staff will never have experienced seventy odd queens and all this cabaret before. It's going to be outrageous dear. Eastbourne will have never seen anything like it.

And what will you be drinking?

I will be drinking anything that comes my way, dear. A large anything.

The Big Weekender Bender is at the Mansion (Lions) Hotel, Grand Parade, Eastbourne, BN21 3YS, beginning Friday 8th November. Tickets are £149 (based on two people sharing) and includes accommodation, breakfast, gala dinners and a farewell lunch. Call 01273 911 207 and leave a message for the booking fairies.

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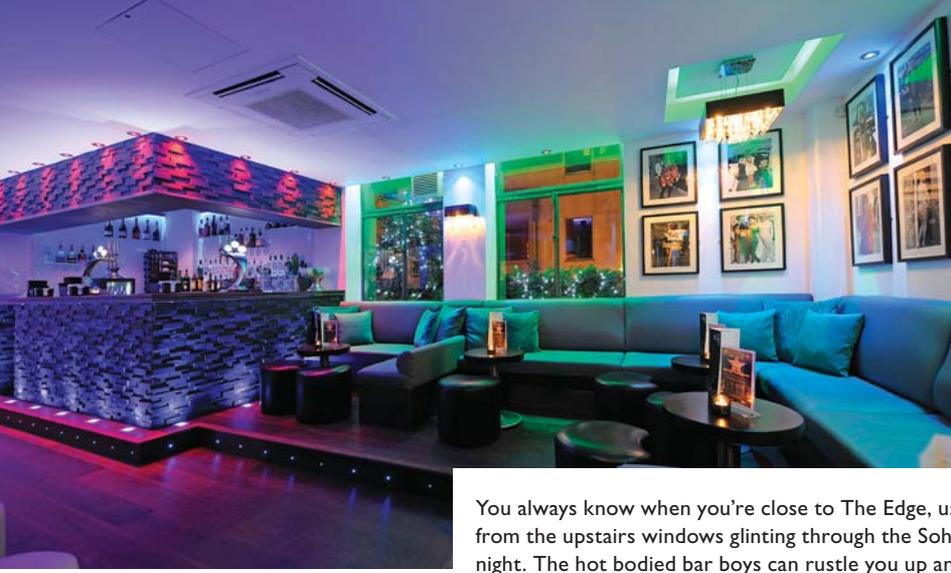
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EDGE of glory

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You always know when you're close to The Edge, usually because you can see the colourful lights from the upstairs windows glinting through the Soho Square trees, and know you're in for a good night. The hot bodied bar boys can rustle you up an array of cocktails as you wander the four floors, checking out the hot guys and tunes that The Edge are known for. As we enter autumn and approach the edge of winter, we decided to ask **Chad Sheldon** of The Edge how he intends to warm us up...

How's your summer been?

Summer has been fantastic thank you, great weather has resulted in a busy summer for The Edge and The Yard

What's been happening at The Edge?

Lots going on at The Edge at the moment. We've been working with some old faces to get some energy back into the midweek. It's still a work in progress, but we should have some definitive answers in the next week or so. I'm actually looking forward to something a little different from the usual suspects for midweek Soho. I'll let you know once we get it all agreed on.

Are you looking forward to the rustling leaves of autumn?

I'm sad to say that I have hung up my shorts and flip flops for another summer season, but I am quite looking forward to the autumn and winter months.

What have you got lined up for Halloween?

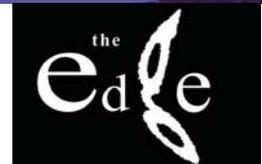
Halloween this year we have something a bit alternative lined up, not the usual blood and gore. We are working on it as we speak and should have a press release for you in the upcoming week! It is my favourite party of the year and we really do go all out encouraging the staff to actively get involved in the planning, so it's a lot of fun.

We also hear through the grapevine you'll be taking Christmas bookings soon. Can you tell us more about that?

Soon? They are already being taken! We start early as we get a lot of people who work local who want in on the fun. The Edge, obviously, is a great place for any kind of party. Four floors gives people more options for whatever the occasion and whatever the mood of the group. Some people prefer a quiet table for a midweek gathering, others book an entire floor for the evening. We don't charge for this so it proves very popular, especially The Penthouse. You get your own music, your own bar and a light up dance floor - what's not to love about that in a private party space? There really is something for everyone and every occasion at The Edge.

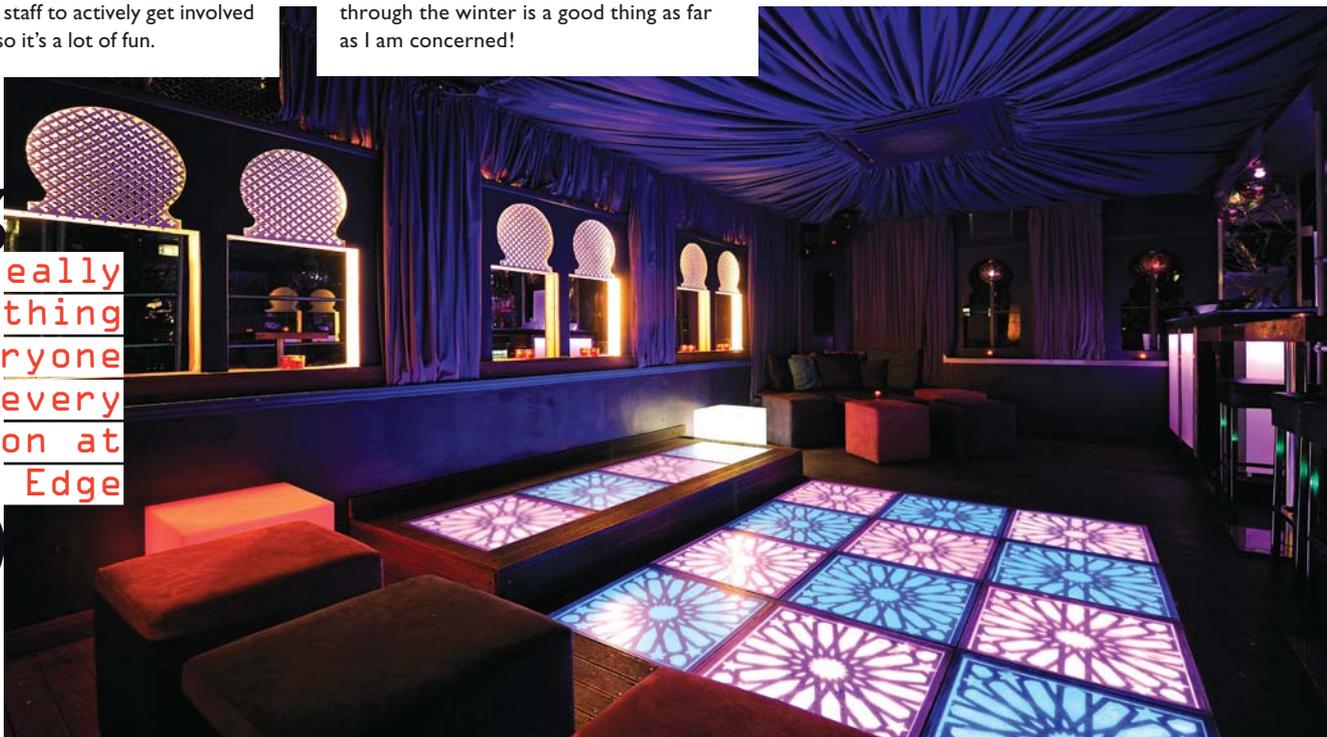
And finally, in which bars will we find you wintering this year?

Because of the number of people I know booking their parties with us I genuinely do spend a lot of time in The Edge during the winter months. Not having to go outside and having a full glass of wine through the winter is a good thing as far as I am concerned!



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BACK TO BLACK CAP GALA

29/09/13

THE BLACK CAP, 171 CAMDEN HIGH STREET, NW1 7JY

WORDS BY JASON REID

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AS PART OF A HOST of events in Camden last month marking what would have been Amy Winehouse's 30th birthday, The Black Cap managed to pull together one of the most highly anticipated and varied line ups this cabaret reporter has ever seen. Clearly reflecting the wide influence and appeal Amy had, performers from both traditional and alternative extraction took to the stage, in unison, over the space of the marathon event on Sunday.

Organised by Black Cap guv'nor, Dan Thomas, and Mayor of Camden, Jonathon Simpson, the evening's aim was to raise as many funds as possible for the Amy Winehouse Foundation - which works to prevent the misuse of drug and alcohol misuse amongst young people.

The night was hosted by two very different acts: Myra Dubois and Sandra. Myra keeping everyone on their toes with her close-to-the-bone barbs, whilst Sandra's never-ending obsession with man-meat kept Mitch Winehouse very much on his toes - as she enamoured herself to him at every given opportunity (the poor guy!) La Voix, Titti La Camp, Le Gateau Chocolat, Tina C, Lana Pillay, Topsis Redfern, Lady La Rue, Jonny Woo, David Mills, Silver Summers, Baga Chipz and Amy Winehouse tribute act, Laura Butler, entertained a packed club bar almost solidly for four hours. There was everything from Country and Western to Opera via a strutting Mary Portas. Drag heaven!

Guests of honour were members of the Winehouse family, with a special video message from national treasure Barbra Windsor and a (handwritten!) note from June Brown, both expressing their support for the night and charity. As well as the ticket money and collections, money was raised through a highly hilarious auction, which included an dress worn by Kat Slater in Eastenders; a blouse worn by Dot Cotton in Eastenders; an Albert Square street sign - signed by the cast, and an exclusive Amy framed disc set.

A hugely successful and entertaining night, ending perfectly in time for us to fall onto our last tube after stuffing our faces with way too much fast food in some greasy chicken joint. Oink!

As we went to press, manager, Dan, informed us that over £3,000 (AMAZING!) was raised for the Amy Winehouse Foundation at The Back to Black Cap Gala.





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HAIL MYRA!!!



There are few things better for the gay soul than a good old Sunday afternoon of cabaret. It's been a tradition of the London gay cabaret circuit for years. And like all good things, the list of performers and venues joining that elite clan continue to grow. The latest one being **Manbar**, who, this week, launch their Sunday School with **MYRA DUBOIS**. Jason found out more from the haughty, high-haired one this week...

Hey Myra, we haven't spoken in a while. What have you been up to? How was your summer?

It was a wonderful summer wasn't it? The weather was glorious and I got to spend the majority of it at London Zoo for their Zoo Late events!

I bet that was a scream...

Well, here's a true story; I shared my dressing room with two meerkats. They lived in a perspex cage because their parents had rejected them. A Squirrel from Regents Park got in one day and they tore it to bits. I had a lot of time for those meerkats.

Did you know a group of meerkats is called a "mob", "gang" or "clan"? Like the Scottish. Which reminds me, I was also at the Edinburgh Fringe throughout August, which was just terrific too.

So, looking ahead to autumn, and a new residency at Manbar. Tell us about your Sunday School?

There's something about a cabaret show on a Sunday that just feels right isn't there? When I was still working as a barmaid back in Yorkshire, Sunday was always the busiest day in the club. Families would, and still do, venture out en masse after their roasts to see a questionably named tribute band (my favourite was 'Bat Out Of Hull') and Sunday remains the busiest day in many a cabaret venues week. With Sunday School I want to carry on that tradition whilst offering something a little different.

I'm guessing it'll be a lot more irreverent than your bog standard Sunday school though, right?

Less of the 'irreverent' thank-you-very-much, bit of respect for The Lord, please. We're certainly taking our cues from the

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traditional Sunday School construct. I mean what is church if not theatre? Those priests have to come up with an hour of new material each week and they have some wonderful frocks. I'm a fan of the more catholic, Old Testament approach to religion myself. All fire and brimstone with an unforgiving God. The New Testament is good too, but God's a bit more relaxed in that book. But then again he'd had Jesus hadn't he? But yes, back to Sunday School. We'll be having hymns (of a sort), I'll be

preaching sermons (of a fashion) and we'll have a collection for a different charity each month. Let's fix the church roof that is society!

And special guests every week...

Indeed, I'll be inviting down people you don't usually see on the gay scene. Variety is, after all, the spice of life! They'll be no woman-of-a-certain-age wheeled out from the 90s to sing house music,

I can tell you that much. We'll be having burlesque, magicians, dancers and singers. The first week we have the wonderful Dream Bears gracing the stage and go-go poles. I thought they were a fun variation on the usual gogo boys they have at Manbar. Beautiful as those muscle boys are, who doesn't love a hairy paunch in sequins?

Your sparkling new slot is part of Manbar's new venture into cabaret. Convince us why we should swap our Sunday sofas for Sunday School?

Would it be naff to say 'what good is sitting alone in your room'? It would wouldn't it? And a lot of your readers probably aren't alone. They probably have loved ones, friends and families. I shouldn't judge them by my lonely standards. Get off your

backsides, bring your boyfriends, girlfriends, mistresses and friends down to keep an old hooper like me company. Rescue me from my perpetual lonely hell.

Fantastic! You're a true variety act, Myra. Entertaining audiences with your quick-witted stand up and observational comedy, 'unique' vocal ability and finely honed magic tricks, but which of the three is the most gratifying to perform and why?

Excuse me? 'Unique vocal ability'? They sound like carefully selected words. I'll have you know when I was in Oliver (he didn't object) I was taken out of the chorus because my voice wouldn't harmonise with the rest of the cast. My favourite thing to do is sing. I think the best thing to do is point my voice towards the end of a song and just go for it.

Finally, it's been a tiring start to the week at QX Towers, can you tell us your current favourite gag to put a smile on our party-withered faces...

"Did you hear about the cannibal that ate his girlfriend? He dumped her soon after." A homeless man told me that in a pub.



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Scene Survival Guide: First Dates

As you get older and your choice in men (supposedly) gets better, you would logically expect the number of disastrous dates to decrease. But logic is a funny thing... Well no, not really, not when you're sitting in Nandos picking sweetcorn out your teeth and your date's made a quick get away. **Cocktails and Cocktalk** have devised 10 Don'ts (and one Do) to help you secure that second date – or at least an invite for a drunken fumble back at his...

1. DON'T discuss the ex

The last thing your date wants to hear is how you loaned your drug-dealing ex a load of money and he didn't pay it back. And if you're sobbing over your salad about the way he used to touch you then you shouldn't even be dating yet!

2. DON'T tell lies

He will probably work out that you're not a celebrity booker with Madonna on your speed dial, when you can't afford the next round.

3. DON'T be broke

Unless he's a sugar daddy, don't arrange a date when you're a broke bitch. Asking him to lend you money when you've just met him is just not a good idea... It's far better to steal it the morning after from his bedside drawer.

4. DON'T pull out the glittery hot pants...

What you think is fierce to wear to the club isn't going to work on a first date; those sparkly leggings that make you feel like Sasha Fierce, make him want you to 'Sash away!'

5. ...Or the sandals

It doesn't matter if you saw Regina George in army pants and flip-flops, open-toe footwear is not appropriate dating attire. As for Crocs – you might as well just spit in his soup.

6. DON'T give too much information

Conversation should flow like your grandmother's summer dress – light and breezy without showing too much. Asking if he's top or a bottom before you've picked the wine screams desperate. Similarly, telling him you want to give him a cream pie before ordering dessert is confusing, and a total turn off.

7. DON'T tell him you love Britney

Yes he probably loves her too, but we'll leave that for date three – right after you tell him about the cream pie.

8. DON'T order spinach, coriander or parsley

Seriously don't even be tempted, because your date won't have the heart to tell when it gets stuck in your teeth and you'll spend the entire evening looking like you've sucked off an allotment.

9. DON'T get distracted

Pay attention. And by that we mean to your date, *not* to the power-bottom, lash-bating bar boy. You can come back for her later, she's currently got glasses to scrub.

10. DON'T touch too much

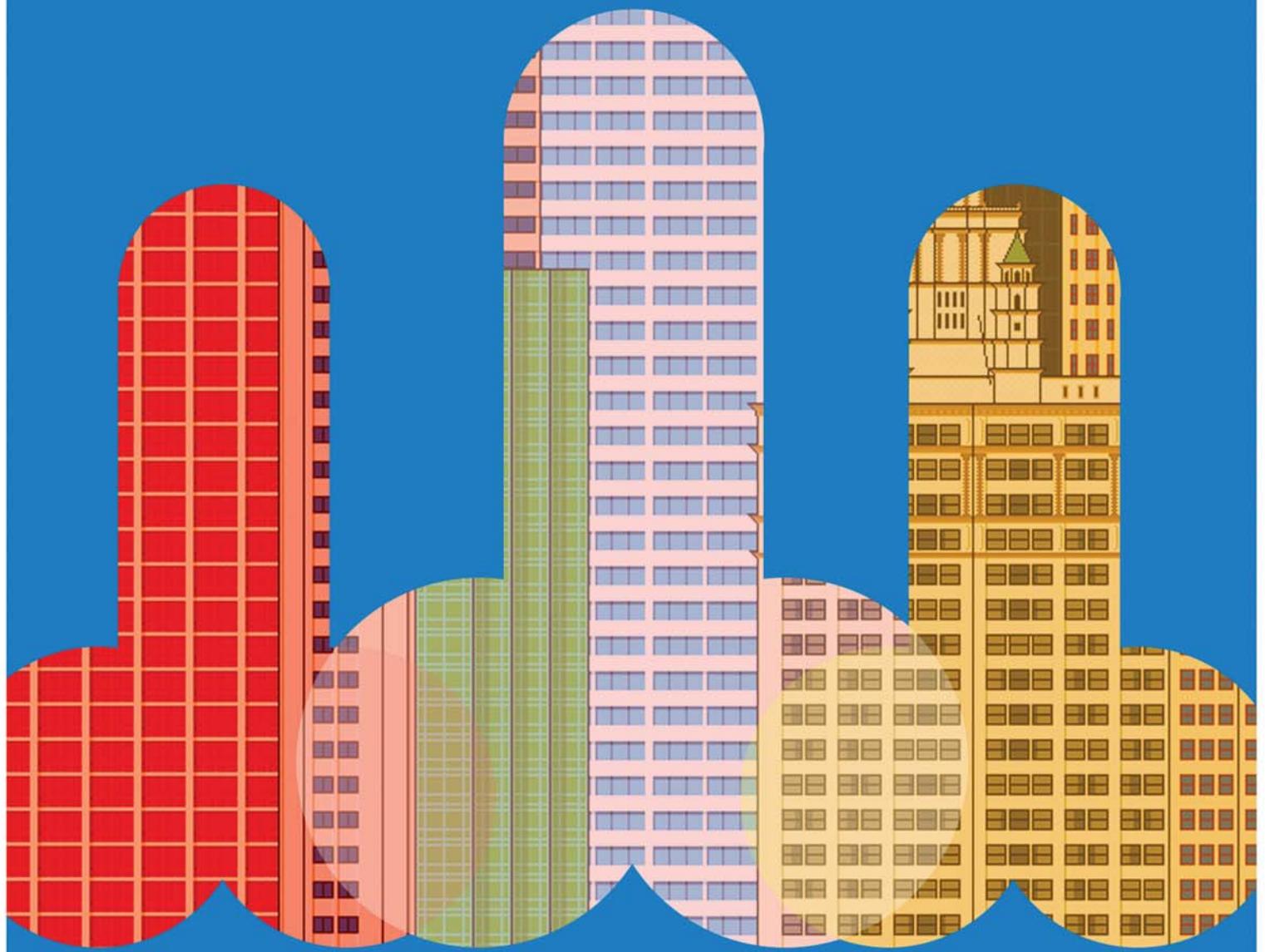
Touching a man will let him know you like him, but be gentle and subtle. Punching him in the chest every time he cracks a joke or grabbing his arse every time he gets up for the toilet might send him running a mile. Get rough in the bedroom, *not* the bread basket.

11. DO Relax.

Nerves destroy dates like Sandra Bullock destroys romantic comedies. They lead to talking too much, not talking enough and sometimes just talking utter shit. Have a shot for Dutch courage, but don't go overboard – cut to you sloshed on Martinis straddling him in Balans (we've all done it).

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LAST FRIDAY Vogue Fabrics hosted an event of Oxjam Dalston, a music and arts festival hosted in the distinctive East End district designed to raise money for Oxfam. Curated by Xavier de Sousa, a founding member of the Needless Alley Collective, the show brought together performers \$HIFT\$, Foxy & Husk, Louise Orwin and Xavier himself to

wow us with their inventiveness, followed by a DJ set by maverick maestro Jonathan Kemp.

And wow us they definitely did. The atmospheric music of \$HIFT\$, taking inspiration from oriental and seemingly Indian influences to its darkly exotic tone, begun the night intriguingly. But it was Foxy & Husk, with her eccentric, wonderful one-woman show of

a vulpine creation lip-synching to an old woman's recounting of her experience of first love that had the audience breathless to her tale, both humorous and poignant.

Louise Orwin next gave us an extract from her interactive show 'Pretty Ugly', which begins at the Camden People's Theatre later this month as part of their 'Festival of Feminism'. Orwin is an immediately engaging performer, with an incisive spark to her ideas that saw some members of the audience laughing whilst others registered shock – depending, perhaps on what pieces of the projection you witnessed.

Pretty Ugly is inspired by the current trend for teenage girls to place videos of themselves on the internet asking 'am I pretty or ugly?' Invariably the replies from chauvinistic, bravado-led internet trolls opt for the latter. Orwin asks, amongst many other issues, why are our teenagers even tempted to rate themselves by their looks? What looks like it will be a fascinating show in full, was only marred, in my opinion, by Orwin's showing of videos of straight males being told they are ugly saying 'these are the abusers'. They're not. I don't feel Orwin truly believes so either, but

this was the only point that I felt missed its spot.

Finally, was the turn of Xavier himself where I suddenly, after three or four beers, found myself plucked from the audience to throw a variety of fruit at his crotch and pour ketchup over him. An immensely fun act, with a critique of contemporary sexuality underlying it, that proved suitable finale to an intensely entertaining and enjoyable evening. Congrats, Oxjam!

The next Oxjam Dalston event will be on Saturday 19th October, to obtain tickets please visit the above web address.

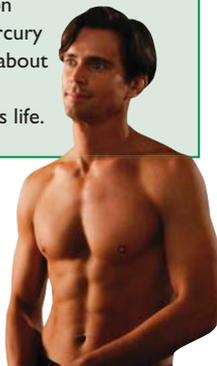
Louise Orwin's show 'Pretty Ugly' begins at the Camden People's Theatre, 58 Hampstead Road, NW1 2PY on Weds 23rd October. 7.30pm, £10. www.cpttheatre.co.uk



SCREEN TEST
BY JACK LEGER

IN THE WORKS

Gay actor **Matt Bomer** (pictured) will play bisexual icon Montgomery Clift in a biopic about Clift's friendship with Elizabeth Taylor • And after **Sacha Baron Cohen** dropped out, there's rumours that **Daniel Radcliffe** may play gay icon Freddy Mercury in a movie about the Queen frontman's life.



FILM OF THE WEEK



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Based on Irvine Welsh's novel, this is tour-de-force cinema with a staggering turn by James McAvoy as a bent Edinburgh cop who's such an amoral, two-faced monster that

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DVD OF THE WEEK



SOLO (18)

Like a play, this low-key Buenos Aires drama features two gay guys in a room over one night as the power shifts between them. They meet online, get naked and explore intimacy and promiscuity in lengthy, raw

conversations. It's a clever idea that gets a little preachy. But young actors Patricio Ramos and Mario Veron are excellent at playing the awkward desire to trust a sexy stranger. (TLA)



WAR & SEX



Saoirse Ronan and George MacKay star in the bleak teen romance **HOW I LIVE NOW**, set as WWII hits Britain. Harrowing but beautifully acted • Mark Ruffalo, Gwyneth Paltrow, Tim Robbins and P!nk lead the ensemble comedy-drama **THANKS FOR SHARING** (pictured), about sex addicts trying to get on with their lives. Smart and funny.

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A Man To Pet

This week kicks off with a bit of performance... David Hoyle is back. **David Hoyle's Heavenly Voices**, at the **Royal Vauxhall Tavern** (372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY) is on Thursday 3rd October, beginning a new season every Thursday until the 7th November. With special guests each week such as **Borgeois and Maurice** on the 10th October and **Feral is Kinky** on the 7th November. David Hoyle will be asking, 'Can culture create revolution?', and 'In a world of broadcasting are we ready to receive?' Hoyle, ever the provocateur puts his point across as only he knows how. Wait for this! The legendary **Joey Arias** is in town this month from New York City.

If you missed the performance in the rather intimate surround of Vogue Fabrics earlier this week then pop along to the **Soho Theatre's basement cabaret room** (21 Dean Street, Soho, W1D 3NE) from the 3rd October for a 10 date extravaganza. www.sohotheatre.com/whats-on/joey-arias/

Here's something of cultural interest: **Malicious Damage: the Defaced Library Books of Kenneth Halliwell and Joe Orton**. It's not often I go on about a book, but I am a major book fan. Cult bookshop Donlon Books publishes this fascinating account of Kenneth Halliwell and Joe Orton's collaged library books stolen from Islington library circa 1959 - 62. donlonbooks.co.uk

On the clubbing front **Vogue Fabrics** (66 Stoke Newington road, Dalston, N16 7XB) say **Let's Have Tzatziki** on Friday 4th October with **A Man To Pet** inviting you to take part in some sort of

confessional. She'll be holding court with DJ **Ana** spinning the eclectic mix. Over at **Larri Tee's** weekly **SEPM (Super Electric Party Machine)** at **East Bloc** (217 City Road, EC1V 1JN) this Friday 4th come with me (I'll be hosting i.e. wafting around) and get all mixed up for a heady night of delicious and fabulous DJs, show-offs and general mayhem.

HOWDY DOODY POP PICKLERS

POP
BY DUSTY O



It's new release time: First cab off the rank is one time boy band man and ex-hubby to Kerry Katona Mr **Brian McFadden**. That's right, the one that ran off with the Australian singer whose name now escapes me. Old Brian is

looking a bit bloated and his age in the video for this really dull, middle of the road and boring song. It must be hard to know what direction to go in after leaving a band as massive as Westlife, so Brian decided to carry on churning out safe, tuneless and unmarketable drivel like this. I am sure a few ex-Westlifers who have forgiven him for leaving will buy this, but I can't see the teens rushing to download it in any quantity. I certainly will never listen to it again.

Lucy Spraggan now. If my memory serves me right this is the busker lady who dropped out of X Factor. I quite liked her on the show. For this single, **'Last Night (Beer Fear)'** she has used a different producer who has stripped it down a bit. It works well for what it is. A busking song. To me the vocal style is too 'Lily Allen' and ever so slightly affected. It is however catchy and the lyrics are quick and sharp and almost amusing, so it is head and shoulders above most release offerings I've looked at so far this week.

Two for the older ladies now. **Michael Bublé** and **Bryan Adams** with **'After All'**. I have to be honest and say I would play 'hide the soap' with either of these fellas. The song is a massive duffer though. Plinky plonky jazz rock. Buble's voice is so distinctive he manages to turn anything into a Frank Sinatra tribute act and Brian bashing one out on the guitar makes not-a-jot of difference. I am sure Radio 2 nannys will adore this and phone in to Terry Wogan to ask for it in their droves. It makes a pleasant interlude on an album but not as a single. This won't chart but I am sure it will sell a few units to the tenor lady crowd who adore Mr Buble so much.

In stark contrast to the last single, the new release from **Nelly** featuring **Nicki Minaj** and **Pharell** will fly off iTunes as soon as the kids get out of school on release day. This is underplayed urban and is rather good. No over-clever production overload here, just a slick vocal and some killer R'n'B beats thrown in for measure. This is almost hypnotic and it works. Just as a good tune should. Effortless.

Till next time
Dustina



Nelly



Nicki Minaj



Lucy Spraggan



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THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

G-A-Y 'The Album' Porn Idol at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-4am. FREE entry flyers from G-A-Y Bar. The return of London's biggest amateur strip night as contestants of all shapes, sizes and looks take part to win £100. Final winner wins £1,000. Think you have what it takes to win? Simply text 07789 553 868 to take part!

Boy Trouble at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Old Street, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-4am. FREE. A new Thursday experience for East London gays as East Bloc opens its doors for an early weekend house explosion of double-drop pop, Italo house, and anything else.

Room Service at Miabella, 12-13 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DJ. 10pm-3am. Don't you dare miss this fiercely social, sexy club spot, playing edgy and upfront house. Expect hot gogo eye candy and hosted by fab scene faces. Get snapped by the legendary resident papper!

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds get played out across the club, drink specials, cute guys and an almost unrivalled highly electric atmosphere. Open 7 days.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. The legendary Tasty Tim and Hunky Shariff spin the pop sounds and floor fillers.

Vibe at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 11pm-4am. £5 with flyer. A new weekly club night of the coolest urban sounds and tonight get on hip-hop vibe with DJ Mistamaker, aided by El Moreno and Nastee McQuaid.

Gigolo at The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. £5 conc, £8 others. Midweek soiree for sluts with attitude at Soho's famous Shadow Lounge. Hot happenings as porn stars provide the eye candy.

BARS & CABARET

Demon's Karaoke at BJ's White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, E14. 9pm-3am. FREE. Sing-along to your fave hits.

Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Long running popular central London cabaret pub with Kevin Walsh.

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

Champion Party/Flaunt at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 7pm-3am. Champion Party is where the sporting groups of London come out to play for the evening from 7pm, followed by 'Flaunt' from 10pm, featuring all-star DJs.

Enriched at Rupert Street, 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. From 8pm. New weekly dance session from Rich B with Marcella Puppini of the Puppini Sisters.

Titty Idol - Quarter Finals at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 6pm-11pm. Up and coming cabaret stars and wannabe performers compete singing movie hits from 7.30pm. Hosted by David Stinson.

Around the Candelabra at Comptons, 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. Lee Reed tinkles his ivories for a Soho sing-along (8-10pm) in one of Old Compton Street's oldest and classiest venues with complementary bar food.

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

Molly Moggs at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. 8.30pm. FREE. Big laughs and song from Jeff Kristian.

Bette's Boozy Thursdays at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Midday-11pm. Bette Rinse begins the weekend early at this legendary Soho pub (from 9pm).

KUstic at Ku Bar Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 7-10pm. FREE. Weekly live lounge and unplugged session featuring new and undiscovered talent, performers and vocalists. Hosted by Brad Frederick.

VS at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1. Munroe Bergdorf and Adam Turner get you warmed up for Room Service with some unrivalled

Thursday night hotness!

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

Queerly Out Classic at Escape Bar, 8-10 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0SU. 9pm-3am. Classic pop gay student night in the heart of Soho.

Pink Pounder at Black Cap, 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. Open till late. Fun filled evening at this classic Camden gay pub, with tunes spun by DJ Miles.

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Therapy at Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 11.30pm-3am. The ultimate team of gay scene DJs rotates every Friday for your listening and dancing pleasure with Paul Heron, Miswhite, Adam Turner and Douh Silva plus VVIP host Elektra Paris.

Super Electric Party Machine at East Bloc, 217-219 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 10pm-6am. £5. The freshest, hottest talent playing the best new music with DJ Larry Tee and guests at this hot-ass East London basement club spot.

Fitladz October Love Affair at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-8am. £6 members, £8 guests. The club session for horny lads with hot grooves from the DJs and an extended cruise space.

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

Exploited Records presents Black Jukebox at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 11pm/£5 after. Berlin-based label Exploited Records bring a special party to the Superstore with label boss Shir Khan joined by Behling & Simpson.

Let's Have Tzatziki at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB. 10pm-3am. £5. It's been a while and some of you have been too naughty, so A Man to Pet will punish

you all, whilst Little Red Mitsos takes all on a soul cleansing journey of 90s house classics, plus special guest DJ Ana.

The Lipsinkers at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11. 10pm-3am, £8, concession £6 for trans/fans/stalkers. Bringing the noble art of lipsinking bang up to date with a razor-sharp edge. New skits, classic hits and all the usual Chutzpah with DJs David Squeaky and Richardette.

Tonker at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11. 9pm-3am. FREE b4 10pm, £6 after. Big bear bar boozing, cruise and tunes has disco, house & soul, then sexier vibes to the early hours for hot daddies, bears, cubs and their admirers.

Spunk - Hombre at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 8pm-3.30am. FREE. Manbar DJs play commercial dance for a crowd of upferit blokes and butch boys 'til late. Resident DJs Little Rob and Amox. Plus, pole dancing beauties.

Wrong! (2.30am Saturday morning) at Union, 66 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 2.30am-1pm. £7 with flyer or concession guestlist/otherwise £12. No pop, no commercial dance, just cutting-edge house music, it's Vauxhall like it used to be, featuring residents Steven Sharp, Jamie de Rooy, Thomas Wonderland and Xavi Lopez.

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

BARS & CABARET

BJ's White Swan at 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14 7JD. 9pm-4am. FREE entry before 10.30pm/£5 after. Popular East London pub. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Mandy Gap.

Central Station at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10.30pm, £5 after. Cabaret and DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Drag With No Name.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. The grand dame of Soho. DJ Dave Young from 9pm.

Silver Service at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. 9.15pm-3am. Silver Summers serves up her unique brand of cabaret with munchable mash-ups, sizzling show tunes and an eclectic pinch of pop. TONIGHT: 'Dish of the Day' Adora Dix from 10pm.

The Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. £5 after 10pm. London's legendary cabaret and club bar. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Rose Garden.



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

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 8pm-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Four floors of fun! Open extra late with top tunes from the DJs spinning top 40, pop, funky house and more.

Club Delicious at West 5, South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB.

9pm-late. Crazy fun times at West 5 with DJs and special acts on stage, come join in the non-stop party! TONIGHT: Entertainment from Lady Imelda with DJ Steffy and pianist Duncan Day.

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

Frankie's Fun-Filled Friday at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Midday-Midnight. The popular Soho bar spins out floor fillers from DJ Frankie Fantastique.

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. After a complete overhaul Soho's sexy bar is ready to shine again!

The Yard at 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1. 2pm-12am. Soho's largest outdoor space, with balcony overlooking central courtyard. A

smoker's paradise! Great house music. Sister bar to the Edge.

Bottom's Faerie Friday at Bar Titania at 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. Dancers from 8pm. Sumptuously decked-out new gay venue features top DJs and sexy dancers. TONIGHT: Fantastic soul singer Chris Royal from 8pm.

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

Kazbar at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 5pm-1am. Funky Clapham dance bar with a special guest DJ tonight!

The Victoria at 186 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17. Open 'til 3am. Lively East End pub features karaoke every Friday!

La Mix at Ku Bar Frith Street, 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open 'til 3am. Ibiza style party with Rodrigo dressing the venue up in suitable Balearic style. DJs Alvaro and Kerol on the decks.

The Black Cap, 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. Open till late. Party rocking gay pub up in the North of London, gives you premier cabaret and entertainment all weekend. TONIGHT: Cabaret from La Voix with DJ Chris Reardon.

Weekend Warm-Up at the Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free entry. Get ready for another great weekend by kicking things off at the venerable Duke, with DJ Gordon John.

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

G-A-Y The Album Launch Party at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10.30pm-5am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar. The palace of pop and quite possibly the world's most famous gay club packs out this cavernous venue. TONIGHT: Denise Van Outen hosts the launch for the album of the year with artists Icona Pop and Sam & the Womp live on stage!



XXL at Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £8 members. £15 guests. 4 huge arenas, a mega cruise space and chill space. Plus, big tunes from resident DJs Christian M, Alex Logan, Joe Egg and Mark Ames. TONIGHT: XXL 'Octoberfest'



Den at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. Free before 10pm, £5 after. Vauxhall's new macho night for men who love men, featuring Jim Stanton and Dan Murphy.

Songs of Praise at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Old Street, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 before 11.30pm, £8 after. Celebrating Kylie Minogue a massive twenty-five years after her first album with The Sugaw Boys, David Oh and Neil Prince, plus Nick Tsimrikos and Johnny Kalifornia.

Hombre at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 8pm-3.30am. FREE. Manbar DJs play commercial dance for a crowd of uperit blokes and butch boys 'til late. With DJ Little Rob and Rob C plus pole dancing beauties.

Cherry Bum at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB. 10pm-3am. Cherry Bums present a Birthday bonanza for Lola and Lucie Red with DJ sets from NTS radio team, the Twits and the Birthday Girls.

B(e)ast at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. Superstar DJ Borja Pena is back for this super-hot party where both he and Tom Peters will be in the basement, whilst crazy duo The Wives takeover upstairs with special guests Ursula Snakes and Spanish MTV beauty Deborah Hombres.

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

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square,

WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 11pm, £5 after. The party continues in Ku's basement club with hot pop and floor fillers from DJs Doug and Thanos.

Inferno at The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. Everything goes on Saturday nights when Andrew Elmore spins the greatest hits of the week and the hosts are at their cheekiest. Dancers, shot boys and hot boys all around, a 5 hour non-stop party!

Sweatbox Foam Party at 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. £16. Unwind and release some tension after a stressy week with the all the fun of the foam at Sweatbox's original weekly party.

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

Beyond (after-hours) at Area, Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 3am (Sunday morning)-midday. Mammoth mash-up explodes across Area with big main floor upfront house and edgier sounds in the Chapel Bar.

BARS & CABARET

The Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. FREE b4 10pm, £6 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue.

'Saturday Night Beaver' at Black Cap, 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. Open till late. Launch night of the big Beaver night up in Camden, with a live band and dancers, hosted by Rosie Beaver with DJ Miles.

Central Station at 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE before 10.30pm. Cabaret then DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Tiffany Wells.

Klub Klimax at West 5, South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun. TONIGHT: Entertainment from The Cheeky Girls and Sandra!

BJ's White Swan at 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14 7JD. 9pm-4am. FREE b4 10.30pm. 100% funky house and club classics in the mix. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Mandy Gap.

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

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 2pm-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Open super-late with



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La Mix at Ku Bar Frith Street, 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open 'til 3am. An Ibiza style party from Ku's very own Rodrigo dressing the venue up in suitable Balearic style with DJs Alvaro and Kerol on the decks.

Kazbar at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-3am. Free entry. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish. TONIGHT: DJ Mark Norton on the decks and host Glendora on the floor.

The Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Legendary gay boozier near Marble Arch, with Pick N Mix on the stage at 10pm.

Circa at 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!

The Victoria at 186 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17. Open 'til 3am. Free before 9.30pm, £5 after.

Lively East End pub that turns extra flamboyant on the weekends! TONIGHT: Cabaret from Sandra plus Frankie Fantastique on the decks.

The Big Saturday Night Out at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free. DJs on rotation each Saturday keep this happening pub fresh and party-central!

SE11 5QY. 8pm-4am. £6. The HMD gymkhana continues to shake Vauxhall down every week. Residents spin super-disco sounds with weekly guests.

Fitladz Sunday at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-6am. £7, £5 members. Horny boys get ready for a sporty Sunday scrum. Uplifting tunes, uperitit guys and that notorious extended cruise space.

S.L.A.G.S./Chill Out with Charlie Hides TV at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 2pm-midnight. £8, £5 after 7.30pm. Long-running and hugely popular afternoon/evening clubbing session slot playing anthemic tunes, big remixes and house. Plus, Charlie Hides TV delivers a multi-media cabaret collision from 5.30pm.

Sunday School at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 3pm-11pm. Free. Enjoy an end to your wonderful weekend with sounds spun by DJ Nick Shepherdson and hilarious onstage entertainment from mistress of the acerbic quip, Miss Myra Dubois!



SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Kazbar Sunday Lock-in at Kazbar, 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 5pm-late. The party continues at Clapham's popular club-style bar spot with a weekly dance session. DJs spin classic house and massive dance anthems with DJ Chris Brogan.

Hot 2 Trot at East Bloc, 217-219 City Road, EC1V. 10pm-late. FREE b4 midnight/£5 after. A new home for the Sunday night weekly session as Pagano and co. pack their bags and head off to a new home at sexy East Bloc basement. Now featuring Punk'd in Room 2 and HOT Kitsch POP in Room 3.

Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall,

8DE. 6pm-2am. FREE. Friendly Greenwich based boozier with welcoming atmosphere and top cabaret at the weekends.

Studio at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Dusty O brings you the campest Sunday nighter on the block, a little sparkle to the heart of Soho!

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 2pm-3am. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder, which every gay man of London needs to visit at least once!

CK Sunday at Halfway 2 Heaven at 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Long running popular central London cabaret pub. Weekly CK Sunday fun with Crystal D'Canter and Kelly Mild (4pm), followed by Mrs Moore and Aaron Alexander.

The Power of 3 at the Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, Clapham, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. Show 6.30pm. £5 after 8pm, £6 after 9pm. Sunday fun at this legendary south London cabaret spot with not one, not two, but three cabaret stars. TONIGHT: Pam Ann presents her 'Final Call' (£14 speedy boarding at 6.45 entry with glass of bubbles, £10 economy at 7.45 entry)

Strictly Sunday at BJ's White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14. 6.30pm-3am. Retrotastic tea dance offering everything from ballroom to disco via Latin, Salsa, Jive... and line dancing. Dance lessons 6.30pm-8pm.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-11am. FREE. Lady Lloyd's hit factory hits Ku Bar Lisle Street, with hot boys on the dancefloor, hot tunes in your ears and hot boys behind the bar!

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. La Voix hands out her vol au vents at this chic, newly refurbished Soho bar.

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

Baga's Holiday Camp at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. 5pm-10.30pm. Baga Chipz takes over the Old Compton Street spot for a salacious Sunday sesh (5-10.30pm).

West 5 at Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Disco with Aaron from 10.30pm. Happy hour all night. TONIGHT: Cookie's Karaoke!

80s Music Night at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 11.30pm. Free. Retro fun to round off the

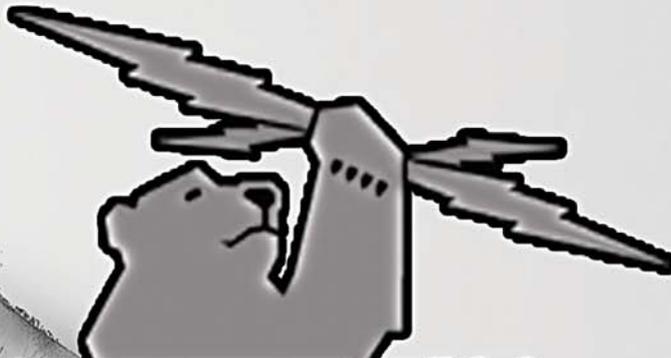
BARS & CABARET

The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-midnight. Free entry. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse. TONIGHT: Cabaret from legendary Sandra at 8.45pm.

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

Birdcage at Titty's at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 6pm-late. Showcase of cabaret and fun with cabaret great Topsy Redfern and cabaret crooner Andrea Gorse from 7pm.

The George and Dragon at 2 Blackheath Hill, Greenwich, SE10



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MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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 specially discounted day for under 25s (ID required) at Soho's only gay sauna.

Popcorn at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-5.30am. £4 b4 1am, £5 after, £8 after 2am. FREE with wristbands from G-A-Y Bar b4 1am, NUS/service industry staff FREE with ID. Massive mixed mash-up with four rooms of top sounds, from upfront, progressive house to chart hits, via R&B tuneage. Perfect polysexual party to start the week as you mean to go on. TONIGHT: Popcorn 'Black Light' with DJs Neroli, Adam Turner, DMS and Jamie Hammond.

Beat Trap at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H ONE. 8pm-2am. FREE. Weekly beary Monday. Great drink specials with top tunes from Eduardo Herrera and hosted by Nandi Ohh.

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

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

BARS & CABARET

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

Karaoke at City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. From 9pm. FREE. Grab the mic and show the boys what ya can do with your gob! Hosted by Stevie Tee. **Comptons of Soho** at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. The real queen of Soho. Bar £2.50 on popular drinks from 5pm. TONIGHT: DJs on rotation.

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. The trendy Soho drinking spot celebrates Monday with Bar £2.50!

Star For A Night Karaoke at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. FREE. Queer karaoke with Tanya Hyde (8-11pm).

Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St. WC2. 7.30pm. Kevin Walsh gets the pub going with this karaoke weekly.

Give It Some Welly at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free. Drinks deals extravaganzas at the Duke with £2 selected drinks all day and DJ Hothouse Club.

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

OMFG at Shadow Lounge, 5-7 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. £5, free for members. After a two year hiatus Munroe Bergdorf returns to the Shadow Lounge for the relaunch of her signature night, with a posse of London's hottest guys and sexiest T-girls.

Queerly Pop at Escape Bar, 8-10 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0SU. 9pm-3am. Free entry until 10.30pm, then £3 members/£4 with flyers/£5 others. Hosted by KLUBKIDS star Jason Prince and DJ Matt Unique, QueerlyPOP presents London's best pop music and Karaoke entertainment. Great value drinks available all night.

Candy Boys at Candy Bar, 4 Carlisle Street, Soho, W1D 3BJ. 8pm-3am. FREE. Back by popular demand, Candy Boys returns as Candy Bar gets penetrated by the Ku Bar boys every Tuesday.

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

BARS & CABARET

Tiffany Wells Double Bill at The Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. The legendary gay pub in the heart of London. Tiffany Wells presents two shows at 9pm and 10pm.

Titania's Faerie Chorus at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H ONE. 7-9pm. Join the fun, open to all. Plus, get in early as they rehearse Christmas songs for a winter showcase.

Spotlight at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H ONE. 4pm-2am. Duncan Day hosts this weekly talent search, from singers to burlesque artists, comedians to fire eaters (from 10pm).

Come on Down at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 8.45pm. Drag Idol winner Martha D'Arthur hosts her new night at the landmark gay cabaret venue. TONIGHT: Family Fortune theme!



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

Tuneful Tartan Tuesdays at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Mary Mac's tartly Tartan weekly at the always fun and friendly boozier in the middle of Old Compton Street.

Man Meets Men at BJ's White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14. 8pm-1am. FREE. Cruisy chill out night for East London lads.

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

Retro Tuesday at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free. Nineties music plus old school games will rev up your Tuesday night.

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Foam Party at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. £16. If you can't make the weekend wet fun, why not head down tonight? Relieve the midweek stress! The foam flies at 7, 8 and 9pm.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. Sexy and glamorous as Vicki Vivacious spins the records.

XXL at Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF. 9pm-3am. Members free, others £3. Midweek, dance, booze and cruise at the world famous club for hunks, chunks, bears and admirers.

Record Box at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H ONE.

10pm-3am. A night of indie, northern soul, rock 'n' roll, disco, new wave and more classics from DJ Josh YouAre's extensive music collection at this blokey off-Soho bar.

MisFits at The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. Mark-Ashley Dupé delivers a taste the best fresh 'n' creative music and fashion to Shadow for a new weekly night of booty shakin' R'n'B.

BARS & CABARET

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

Come Mime With Me at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 8pm. Drop in for a pint as Mitzi Macintosh delivers the laughs at this popular Central London cabaret spot.

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

The Admiral Duncan at 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Midday-11pm. Weekly cabaret at this legendary Soho pub.

Wednesday Naughties at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross N1 9SD. 10pm. FREE.

Sandra's back! With her new weekly residency of sauce, filth and excellent cabaret this will fire up your Wednesday evenings.

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

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

Winsome Wednesday at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H ONE. 6pm-11pm. Vocalist Chris Royal entertains at the bar from 8pm.

Bingo with Mary Mac at West 5, Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Join in some fabulous bingo fun with Mary Mac at Ealing's biggest gar bar. Happy hour all night long.

Amateur Strip at White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, E14. 9pm-3am. FREE. This infamous night sees spunky East End totty get totally naked to win big dollar. Hosted by Saucy Sophie.

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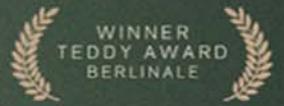


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The Hoist, Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 6pm-midnight.

Your Dirty Diary

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

The Underground Club, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm) Underwear fun. SPANKZ (6pm-10pm) CP night for rougher, tougher play. Followed by COME TO DADDY (10pm-2am). **Vault: Cruise/Stripped** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get nude and rude. Strictly naked, except footwear.

Eagle London Cruise at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Members FREE, guests FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Men-only cruise bar for blokes, bears, and their mates.

Contact at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-3am. Weekly cruise session, large dark room and horny house beats.

Deviant Detour at The Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. £8 non-members, £7 members. 7-11pm. A pop-up event for fetish deviants with a dresscode skinhead, leather, rubber, army, scally and naked boots.

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

The Hoist at 47c South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RH. 10pm-3am. HOIST CLASSIC vs SWEAT sportswear cruising. TONIGHT: First Friday

Fister Feast; expect a busy night with lots of fetish guys not only for fisting.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). NIGHT CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise spot minute's from the busy West End.

The Backstreet at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 10pm-3am. FREE in tall boots, members free b4 10.45pm/£4 after, £7 others. Leather/rubber club spot.

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

New Cross Cruise Club at NXCC, 309 New Cross Road, London, SE14 6AS. 9am-9pm. £10 incl. free locker. TV lounge, smokers' terrace, showers, darkrooms, slings, booths, cabins, sauna, steam room over two floors. Naked, underwear, swimwear, sports, shorts, jocks or towels. Refreshments but no alcohol served. BYOB permitted. TONIGHT: Bukkake Party, for jacking off and wanking, 9pm-2am.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm, £4 entry) Undies only! CITY BOYS (7pm-12am) The original suit fetish club

for men who work hard and play harder.

Cruise/Dark Room at Ted's Place, 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £3. Dirty, sexy cruise night.

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1pm-7pm. £6) NIGHT CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom, re-entry. Dark corners, catch a dirty movie, indulge your carnal side.

The Hoist at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. BOYS & SIRS (2pm-7pm) Spanking/CP/punishment event; SBN AFTERDARK (Arch 1) Dresscode naked and live show.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm, £4) Best undies for the boys. Then SHOOT! (7pm-midnight), a sportswear fetish club for men who like to play on and off the pitch.

Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruising all day and night with plenty of rooms to play in. Licensed bar.

Buff at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Naked, wear shorts or underwear.

The Backstreet at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 10pm-3am. Free members b4 10.45pm/£4 after, £7 others. Free all night in rubber.

Harder at Bar Berlin, Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8. 10pm-4am. Macho, strict and tough dresscode night of leather, rubber, skin, uniform, industrial, or just boots/jocks. Toughest dress code in the world.

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise all day and night, plenty of rooms to play in. Licensed bar.

Buff at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party. Stay on for after-party 'til late - arrive before 9.30pm! (Closed 1st Sunday of the month for Lycra night HERO'S)

Fitladz Sunday at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-4am. Members FREE, £5 guests. Horny boys after a sporty Sunday scrum. Uplifting tunes, upferit guys and cruising.

The Hoist at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. S.B.N. (2-7pm) Fully naked cruise club. N.B.N. vs S.E.X. (9pm-1am) Wear what you like, do who ya want.

Vault: Underwear/ Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. UNDERWEAR (1-7pm. £6). CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7).

Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

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

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

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Vault: Cruise/Stripped at Vault, 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise session first before naked time (except footwear).

Cruise/Dark Room at Ted's Place, 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £3. For hungry, horny buggers.

Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise all day and night with plenty of rooms to play in. Licensed bar.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm) BUTT NAKED (6pm-10pm)

Strip down and get off with like-minded guys. HARD CRUZ (10pm-1am, free entry) Hard cruising for horny guyz.

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. 1-7pm, £6. 7pm-1am. £7. Cruising session at this horny hot spot.

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

Eagle London Cruise at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Members FREE, guests FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Men-only cruise bar for blokes, bears, and their mates.

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

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Eagle London Cruise at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY.

9pm-2am. Members FREE, guests FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Men-only cruise bar for blokes, bears, and their mates.

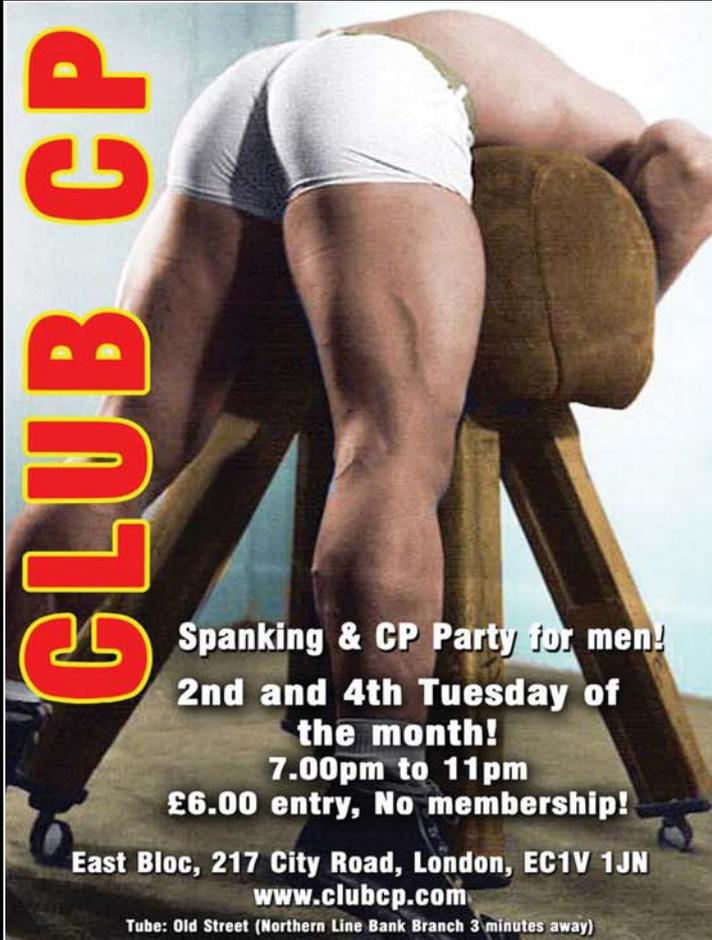
Buff at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 7pm-11pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party. Heated outdoor 'naked' smokers terrace.

N.B.N. at The Hoist, 47b South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8. 9pm-1am. £6. If ya like to strip, but prefer to add some boots or a tasteful accessory rather than go full monty.

Vault: Cruise/ Underwear at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1-7pm. £6) Then UNDERWEAR (7pm-1am. £7) Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get down to your underwear for more.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PAUNCHY (12-5pm, £6) for big, small, hairy or smooth, Paunchy is an attitude-free club where you can dance, play and relax.

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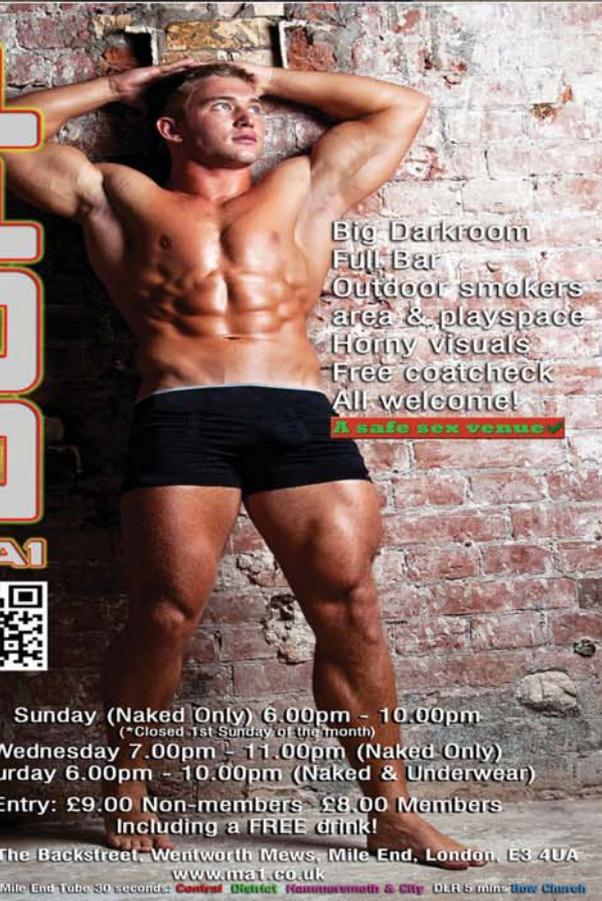
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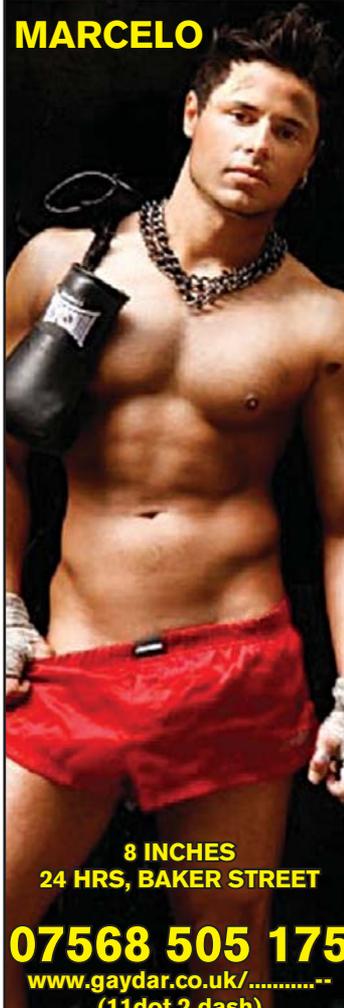
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Smelly sweaty feet

Troubled with sweaty and cheesy smelling feet?

Embarrassed at the gym or at home when you take your shoes off? Well read on - here is your definitive guide to smelly feet!

Feet sweat - yes, everybody's do. But the reason they get smelly is that bacteria work on the sweat to produce smelly chemicals called fatty acids. Also fungi that causes 'athlete's foot' like to grow in warm, moist areas (such as between the toes) and this can add to the cheesy smell.

So to cure the cheese you need to cure the sweat!

One of the main causes of sweaty feet is wearing the wrong socks. The best socks are 60-70% wool combined with 40-30% man-made fibre. All cotton are not as good because they do not hold as much moisture without becoming sodden, and all-wool socks become clammy. Make sure they are the right size and change them every day!

Shoes are also a cause of sweaty feet. Ones with plastic or other synthetic fabric linings don't allow any sweat to evaporate and don't absorb it either, so the foot stays wet. All-leather shoes without a lining or ones that are lined with leather are best. Wash insoles are a good idea and you can wash them every week.

Remember to vacuum inside of your shoes to remove dried old sweat. Then wipe the insides with surgical spirit.

Don't wear the same shoes from two days in a row to allow them to dry out properly. And definitely avoid wearing trainers for long periods. Most trainers are insulating and synthetic - ideal conditions for sweaty cheesy smelling feet.

Wash and thoroughly dry your feet every day. Wiping your feet with surgical spirit can be an idea.

Check between your toes for fungal infections such as athlete's foot. If the skin looks red and soggy buy an antifungal foot spray or see your GP.

Some people find a special foot antiperspirant/deodorant or a 20% aluminium chloride solution useful. Some contain an antibacterial chemical to discourage the bacteria that cause the smell.

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