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here comes CHRISTMAS!

The **Kings Cross Steelers** kick-off the **QX festive countdown**!

Photo by Felipe Tozzato

Kings of Christmas

This week's cover stars are the drop-dead gorgeous **Kings Cross Steelers**! Why? Well, take a look… we simply couldn't (and wouldn't) say 'no'…

Few can argue that La Voix works hard for the money… and never more-so than when she's working The Steelers for a bit of on-stage nudity!

Of course my interest in the Steelers is purely trying to encourage young gay guys to actively participate in team sports to encourage health and wellbeing. It's nothing to do with the fact they are ripped young guys wrestling each other to the ground in tight shorts.

Yeah, right. The thought of rugby boys alone is hot enough without knowing the showers may include some rugger-on-rugger action.

(Wow, I'm getting a hot flush just writing this!)

I first worked with the Steelers in 2004 when I hosted Fruit Machine at Heaven nightclub. The nightclub decided to have La Voix's Wedding and marry me off to a muscle boy, and the Steelers were my guests of honor. It was held in the middle room on the first floor. God's honest truth, the room was filled with that many big rugby guys, we had to move downstairs as the floor was giving way! A real ground-breaking group of guys! I was going to suggest we used Rose Garden as a support beam, but she was busy in the toilets.

It was years later back in Heaven when I re-joined the Steelers for their 'One Night in Heaven' charity night! From naked balloon dancing to police uniforms and more nudity than I can remember backstage. It was all a bit of a blur, but very enjoyable! *(There was another blonde drag queen there, but she was a bit rough looking, I think she was Scottish or something?)*

The Black Cap night of judging the Steelers Next Top Model, really showed the men from the boys. I must say, in my time with the Steelers (and unlike Rose Garden) I'm a classy woman, I have never been 'Slut Dropped' by so many men in one night. Who knew the Steelers were twerking long before Miley Cyrus? That night consisted of my bags being covered in dripping Baby Oil, boy-on-boy massages and rugby boys wearing the smallest swimwear I've ever witnessed. Did I mention it's a real drag working with them?

Once we managed to get Rose's posture to look like something under the age of 90 and to stop talking, the shooting of this week's QX front cover was a hoot. Look closely, the stocking covering the bits of the guy next to me was often discarded between takes… not that I looked, of course.

Over the last few weeks, to help these great lads promote this calendar has been so much fun. Reenacting all the calendar poses live onstage at the Two Brewers was a pleasure! I tried to stop Tom Whitaker taking all his clothes off, but he just insisted on flashing his bubble butt to the world. One thing, which will stay with me forever, is recreating Trisha's shower picture. Drenching him in ice cold water as he grinded around in pants was a dream. Until he then decided to pin me against the wall of the stage and simulate everything from sex to a blowjob! This would have been more enjoyable had my parents not happened to be visiting that weekend and came to watch the show! Awkward!

The Steelers' Rob Wykes on their resident 'President of Vice', Rose Garden

What can we say about Rose Garden? Rose has been associated with the Steelers for many years, and has helped us so often, that in recognition of her services she has been made a Vice President of the rugby club - although many would argue that President of Vice would be more fitting!

In the last year alone she hosted our critically acclaimed variety show, 'One Night in Heaven' and most recently hosted a Steelers 2014 calendar party. She is never shy and always willing to humiliate an unsuspecting Steeler on stage. I remember my first encounter with Rose, within minutes she had me naked on stage in front of 600 people. What happened next is unprintable!

Rose Garden will be joining the rugby boys along with other wonderful acts including Lonnie Gordon at Champion at ManBar (79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE) on Thursday 5th December to promote the 2014 calendar. Check out the video promo here: http://vimeo.com/80093620
Calendars can be purchased from www.KXScalendar.com and on the night

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KINGS CROSS STEELERS

CALENDAR LAUNCH PARTY

Photographer Felipe Tozzato. Images from the Kings Cross Steelers 2014 Calendar are on display in the Moustache Lounge upstairs in Manbar. Calendars can be purchased for £12.

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THE INFORMER

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www.atgtickets.com

Written and performed by **Sarah-Louise Young**, 'Julie, Madly Deeply' is a solo cabaret show based on the life and work of Julia Andrews. Having just finished a critically-acclaimed Edinburgh run and an international tour, it is now at the Trafalgar Studios for the Christmas season. Intertwining Julie's songs from musicals including *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music* and *My Fair Lady* with stories and anecdotes, from her beginnings as a child star to the challenges of losing her singing voice. What emerges is a candid love letter to a true show business survivor.

ICY AT THE ICA

Vogue Fabrics presents 'Icy Gays'
Thursday 5th December, 9pm-11.30pm
ICA, The Mall, SW1Y 5AH, Tickets £10

Icy Gays are back at the ICA with their Christmas delights. Taking over the theatre will be **Jonny Woo**, who will introduce acts, including **A Man To Pet** and **Soultanna**. There'll be an interactive life drawing class with **Ernesto Sarezale**, our very own **Pat Cash** and **Victoria Sin**, which will feature adult entertainers **Kayden Gray**, **Matteo Valentine** and **Adam Dacre**. You can also look forward to a Christmas Crackers photobooth with **Loulou Reloulou**, **MJ Woodbridge**, **Lewis Burton**, **Naddy Sane**, **Jenkin van Zyl** and **Oozing Gloop** plus musical entertainment from **Jonbenet Blonde**.

Jonny Woo

A Man To Pet

LONDON HIV MENTORING PROJECT RE-LAUNCHES

www.tht.org.uk/communitysupport

The Terrence Higgins Trust are re-launching their free and confidential one-to-one service mentoring project for gay and bisexual men living with HIV in London. It's a scheme for people with HIV who want to be paired with a trained mentor, who can help them build confidence, form social networks and address medical and professional issues. It's open to anyone living with HIV in London, just visit the above website to find out more.

SPREAD LIKE AN EAGLE

Fetish Freak Metro opens
Thursdays – Saturdays, from 9pm
Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SW11 5QY

Fetish Freak Metro opens at Eagle London on the 28th November, and promises to supply all your horny fetish needs. Whatever your needs, from aromas and fetish gear to sex toys and enhancers, then Fetish Freak can help you out with a whole range of supplies to enhance your night at the Eagle or spice up things at home.

GLITTER AND GONADS

'Boylexe' – Cabaret and Cock

Every Friday 'til 20th December, 7.30pm. Tickets £25
Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF.

It's the male equivalent of burlesque and after many successful shows they're coming back to the **Shadow Lounge** for another sexy performance. Expect the best in the business from **Alp Haydar** to **Randoplh Hott**, with a whole trophy case of awards under the loose belts of the cast. For a special kind of Christmas present this year, complete with sexy unwrapping, then get yourself a ticker to Boylexe.

Don't You Know Who I Am?
Gary Henshaw
Ku Bar owner

Where are you from?
Originally from Malahide, Dublin now living happily in Bloomsbury.

How old are you? (Real age and make believe!)
I'm nearing the horrific Big 50... but they say you're as young as the man you feel don't they?

Describe yourself in five words.
Loyal, stubborn, generous, shy, dramatic.

Cat person or dog person?
Totally Dog. I lost my little Tasha (Jack Russell) last December and am almost ready to get another dog. (Almost)

Who are your three ultimate icons?
Cher, Bassey, and now I add Tom Daley as his coming out this week is the bravest thing and will help a generation of kids. Well done, Tom.

What was the first gay venue you ever went to?
Walking into Dublin's Hershfield Centre circa 1985, and I thought, "My god, there are so many gay people in the world." There were about 60!

What has been the highlight of your career so far?
Owning my own bar in Ibiza (1987) as a 23 year old. Amazing. All the rest relate to opening venues in London and Ku.

What has been your worst club moment ever?
Getting chucked out of Krave, the main gay club in Vegas. I was a little tipsy. I told them "Do you know who I am... I'll buy this shithole and fire you all!" LOL

Who is your favourite cabaret performer?
Danny La Rue. I knew him, he was an icon of his time. He hated mime drag: "Darling where's the talent in opening and closing your mouth like a fish, to someone else's song?"

What makes the London gay scene special?
It's the greatest gay scene in the world and offers something for everyone at all times.

And what is the worst thing about the gay scene?
I think it's hard when you first arrive to get used to the unfriendliness. Then you learn it's just us queens avoiding rejection. Chill guys.

If you were a cocktail, what would be your ingredients?
Magners Irish Cider, a dash of Champagne, red wine and a chocolate Flake. I'd call it 'All My Vices'.

Tell us something about you that nobody knows...
Back in the early 90s when I ran the Village and Kudos I was nicknamed Hairspray Henshaw. I had a fierce 80's style quiff. I've recently grown my hair a bit and started back on the Elnett!

The Ku Bar Brand celebrates it's 18th Birthday on Friday! Gary says, "Thank you to all our staff and customers past and present. Wherever you are at 7pm this Friday 6th December, please raise a glass and a smile to Ku and everything it means to you!"

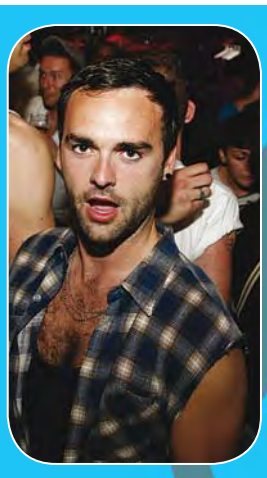
Ku Bar

CLUB NEWS

05/12/13: G-A-Y PORN IDOL FINAL

Every Thursday night the folks at G-A-Y have seen a mix of the beautiful and the beastly and bold take to the stage and shake a tail feather (and some testes) to their favourite pop songs, under the watchful eyes of those poisonous judges aka **Michael Mitchell**, **Tanya Hyde** and **Baga Chipz**. Now the winners of each heat come together for the Porn Idol Final, in an attempt to win the £1,000 prize. So if you fancy salivating over some hot finalists then get down to G-A-Y this Thursday.

Heaven, under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-4am. Free entry wristbands from G-A-Y Bar.



06/12/13: OFF THE HOOK

They won the 'Best Gay Night' back in Manchester and now they're bringing their stripped down R'n'B night to London, for us southerners to enjoy. So if you fancy a bump and grind with some sexy homos from up north, then get down to Vogue Fabrics for this night of R'n'B, hip-hop and pop.

Vogue Fabrics, 65 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. 10.30pm-3am. £5.

07/12/13: XXL 'BEAR'

XXL celebrates the fuzz with this homage night dedicated to the founding fathers of its 'big is beautiful' policy where hairy and hirsute means hot and horny! Oh yes, get your growl on for XXL 'Bear'! Featuring the mighty mixing talents of DJs **Christian M**, **Alex Logan**, **Joe Egg** and **Mark Ames**!

Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. Members £8, guests £15.

G-A-Y

G-A-Y The Album

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THURS 5th DEC

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G-A-Y PORN IDOL

THE FINAL!

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SAT 7th DEC

TAMERA FOSTER

The 8th Act Voted Off

THE X FACTOR

£3 ENTRY Wrist Bands from G-A-Y Bar

THE X FACTOR

JUST 4 REMAINING ACTS!
SAT 14th DEC - The X-Factor Semi Finalist
NEW YEAR'S EVE - The X-Factor WINNER!
SAT 4th & 11th JAN - The X-Factor 2nd & 3rd Place

THURSDAY
G-A-Y PORN IDOL
FREE ENTRY
WITH THIS VOUCHER

FRIDAY
G-A-Y CAMP ATTACK
FREE ENTRY
WITH THIS VOUCHER

SAT 7th DEC
TAMERA @ G-A-Y
£7 ENTRY
WITH THIS VOUCHER

07/12/13: X FACTOR'S TAMERA FOSTER @ G-A-Y

We were shocked to see **Tamera** go last Sunday, but that's the way the cookie crumbles at X Factor! She's the sweet sixteen year old with the powerhouse diva voice that we couldn't wait to watch every weekend… now although the show will be a little less fun without her, this Saturday's G-A-Y is about to get a whole lotta more spunky as she takes to the stage to show us why she's a true star in the making.

Heaven, under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 6NG. 10.30pm-6am. £3 entry wristbands from G-A-Y Bar.

Tamera Foster

07/12/13: SONGS OF PRAISE

Kicking of the Christmas season are those priests of pop, **Songs of Praise**. Get down to East Bloc this Saturday and say your prayers at the altar of pop. Take a sip of the dutty wine, break the bread and stomp. DJs include **The Sugalow Boys**, **David Oh**, **Mikey Fuentes** and **Tom of Swindon**. Hallelujah, it's time to celebrate our favourite cheesy tracks of 2013.

East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-6am. £5 before midnight/£10 after.

07/12/13: DAVID MORALES @ DALSTON SUPERSTORE

House music legend that is David Morales is hitting the laser basement for a whopping four hour set on the weekend, courtesy of the Red Bull Music Academy. Also in the basement is B(e)ast with another rare appearance, and The Cucarachas, the up-and-coming duo comprised of local heroes Borja Peña and Tom Stephan. Upstairs RBMA alumni Mr Beatnick (NTS) is dishing out a disco set, with support from international DJ Whitney Weisss, and both will be sure to bringing party vibes to the top deck disco!

Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free before 10pm, £5 after.

David Morales

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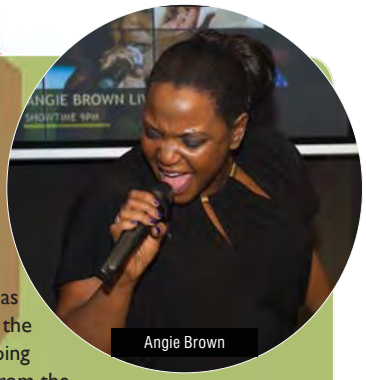
07/12/13: THE DEN

Vauxhall's hot homo hangout is getting festive in the log cabin and filling Santa's sack with a sensational array of Christmas gifts to be won by you! Big cash prizes, shopping vouchers, CDs, DVDs, free drink and much more is all up for grabs, with money raised going to the Elton John AIDS Foundation. And you can enjoy The Den's famed celebration of men and music where foxy fellahs mix with bearded beauties, moustached machos, arty twinks, regular blokes and all in-inbetween with Jim Stanton (Horse Meat Disco) keeping feet firmly on the dance floor all night. Plus double vodka, gin and whiskey for single prices before 11pm and Red Stripe is £3 all night.

The Eagle, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. Free before 10pm, £5 after.

12/12/13: POPVIBE - JASON PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY + POP BOX every SUNDAY



Angie Brown

Next Thursday at Barcode the prince of cabaret, Mr Jason Prince, celebrates turning 40 years old. And, as expected for such a scene legend, all the cabaret stars are eager to lend a helping hand. You can expect performances from the likes of Angie Brown, Lizzie France, Marc Massive, Sandra and Glendora – that's just naming a few; we've seen the full line up and this is gonna be HUGE. And if you just wanna dance then Lil Rob and Matt Unique will be on the decks, pumping out all the classics. Happy Birthday Jason! PLUS… Jason Prince and Matt Unique now present POPBOX, a new weekly Sunday pop night at Barcode! Check it out, 10pm-4am.

Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 9pm-late.

Jason Prince

14/12/13: QUEERNATION

Following a successful sell-out 23rd birthday party, Queer Nation is back in December for a Christmas party! Two intimate rooms of music provide for the mind, body and soul, with classic soulful and vocal house in the Main Room, hosted by Clington with resident DJs Mista Pierre and Supadon, and UK funky, R'n'B, Afrobeat and deep house in the Room 2 Bar featuring special guest DJs Niyi Maxmimus Crown and Mark-Ashley Dupé.

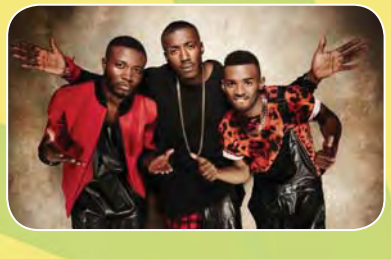
Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment Entrance, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-6am. £5 before midnight with coupon from QX advert (valid 2 people), £7 after.

COMING UP AT G-A-Y

There's a whole heap of fun coming up at G-A-Y as winter takes hold and the Christmas and Clubbing season creeps in! So, if you wanna plan your Saturday nights out ahead of schedule at the Palace of Pop, here's what's coming up:

14th December:
The X Factor Semi-Finalist - The one that didn't make it to the Final
22nd December:
G-A-Y FREE Christmas Party
28th December:
The Countdown To 2014
31st December:
The X Factor Winner + The Big Reunion Boyband 911
4th + 11th January:
The X Factor 2nd & 3rd Place

Heaven, under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 6NG. 10.30pm-6am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar.



MARK AMES
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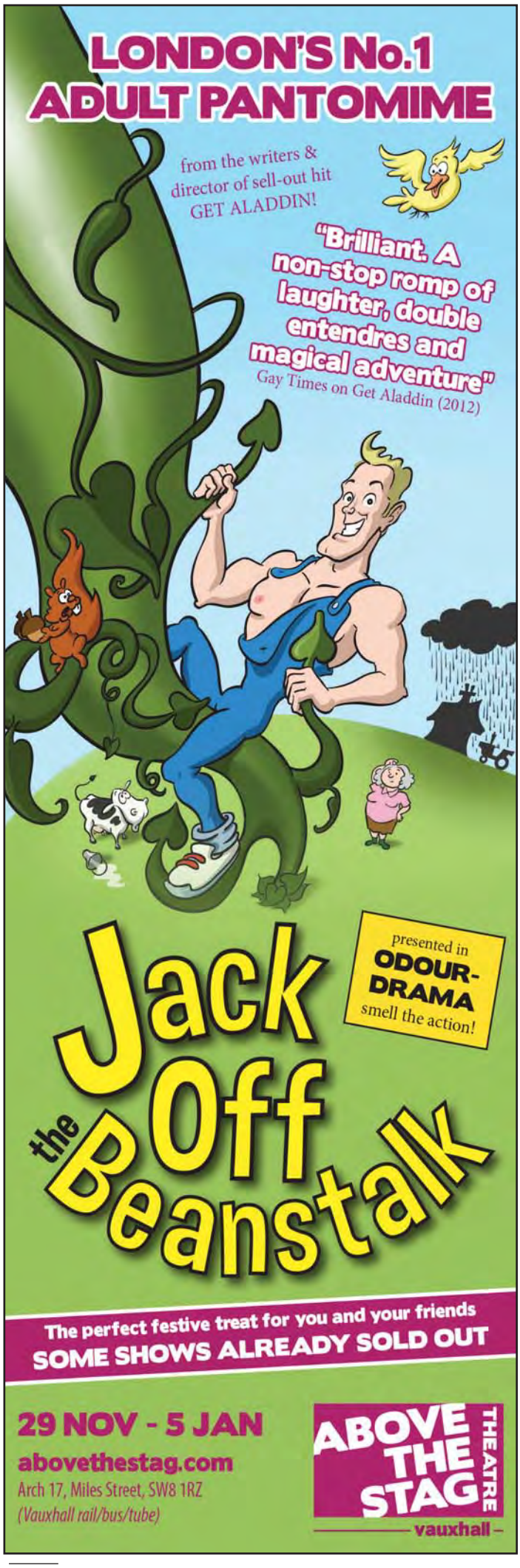

DJ OF THE WEEK

HANNAH HOLLAND & MIKKI MOST @ TRAILERTRASH

Hannah Holland, tell us what we should know about Mikki Most!
As well as techno, he does the best wedding set i've ever heard.
And Mikki Most, what makes Hannah Holland so flipping' amazing?
The girl has some serious skills and can turn a dancefloor inside out in minutes!
Why is next weekend's TrailerTrash the place to be?
It's a proper East End roots, underground gay club, with an electric vibe and pounding quality beats. TrailerTrash began nearly ten years ago in 2004 in an old east end strip club by residents Mikki Most and Hannah Holland. The party has become legendary and next Saturday will be the only one this year… So be prepared for something very special as they will be joined by the incredible Panarama Bar resident Steffi down at the Dance Tunnel.

trailer trash

TrailerTrash is at Dance Tunnel (95 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB) on Saturday 7th December. 10pm –4am.

TRAILERTRASH'S TOP 10

1. 'Man Date My Ass'
Le Dust Sucker
Classic tune for the early days at On The Rocks.
2. 'Mr Jack'
Luna City Express
'Calling Mr Jack'… Never fails.
3. 'Live It'
Hannah Holland
New beats to take you down a dark alley.
4. 'Wall To Wall'
Robert Hood
Just the kind of tough techno that we love at TrailerTrash
5. 'The Oracle'
The Carry Nation
New York's new wave of house to get you high!
6. 'Strandbar'
Todd Terje
Big room piano disco.
7. 'Play With The Maid' ft. Josh Caffe (Cucarachas Remix) - Hannah Holland
Local madness in a track.
8. 'No Answers'
Anja Schneider
A trippy techno grinder.
9. 'As I Look' - Josh Caffe (Snuff Crew Remix)
A dancefloor gem forthcoming on Batty Bass.
10. '37 Degrees'
Oliver Huntemann
Another stone cold trailer classic that still cuts it.

SONGS OF PRAISE

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2013

10.30PM-6AM £5 B4 MIDNIGHT/£10 AFTER

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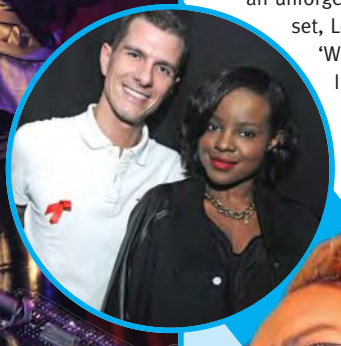

G-A-Y

LEONA LEWIS @ G-A-Y
30/11/13
Heaven
under the Arches,
Villiers Street, Charing
Cross, WC2N 6NG

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CHRIS JEPSON

HEAVEN LAST SATURDAY was very much consumed with a very gay and merry Christmas spirit, as Leona Lewis took to the stage in the twilight hours between the last day of November and the first day of the much loved December month; all knee high black suede boots and a mini-dress designed to outdo a Christmas bauble for sparkle! Before her particular brand of Christmas cheer however, the boys bustling under the main floor's mistletoe were roused by a recent ghost of X Factor past; the indomitable Hannah Barrett! Though looking a little more Halloween than 'Deck-The-Halls-In-Holly', slightly overwhelming her endearingly cute features in a fierce black rubber-like ensemble - chunky belt and combat trainers, Barrett's belting numbers certainly would have echoed up around the North Pole; and her enthusiastic onlookers expected no less! In true X(mas) Factor form, Barrett broke the sound barrier for her swan-song and was off-stage into the waiting arms of the Rough Copy boys before you could say 'sleigh bells'! So we come back to Leona, who's back herself with 'Christmas, With Love' a seasonal album with her spin on evergreen crimbo classics, with a few of her own presented for good measure. In a set complete with two mini-dress sporting backing singers, and some chest-baring backing dancers for effect, Leona reminded us why 7 years ago already, no one was more deserving to join the roster of X Factor royalty! With an unforgettable hit like 'Bleeding Love' to kick off the set, Lewis continued to pull timeless tracks like 'Well I Wish It Could Be Christmas' and 'Walking In A Winter Wonderland' from her arsenal. More recent dance anthems like 'Collide' went down amongst the boys as well as mince pies, too! So, like all good things, the show came to an end - and presented with her miniature soft toy reindeer by Jeremy Joseph, Leona rode off into the snow-dusted distance of stage right. Consider the season in full swing!

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PONYSTEP

PONYSTEP
30/11/13
East Bloc,
217 City Road,
Shoreditch,
EC1V 1JN

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DOS FOTOS

THE IRREVERENT PONYSTEP magazine launched its Christmas call to arms for the style conscious and the crazy-makers on Saturday 30th, and where better than the nightclubbing 'Oz' of the city's East? The dark walls of East Bloc once again had the outrageous open-secrets of another hedonistic affair to forever conceal between them, with the usual dedicated Saturday party crowd - and a few people off the pages of a magazine - mixing with enough friction to ensure that seasonal sparks were bound to fly.

Spinning a healthy selection of house and disco fusions were the stellar line up of DJs, amongst which can be counted Dave Kendrick, Jerry Bouthier, Nathan Gregory Wilkins, Cozette McCreery, Jack Sunnucks and Jonbenet Blonde! Princess Julia hosted the whole affair, ensuring that the men gathered engaged those high ponies in dance action, and never missed a step to a very demanding slew of sets. What more is there to say, East Bloc is nigh on notorious for a Midas touch when it comes to hosting events with the kind of atmosphere that delivers.

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14.13.13
Main Course
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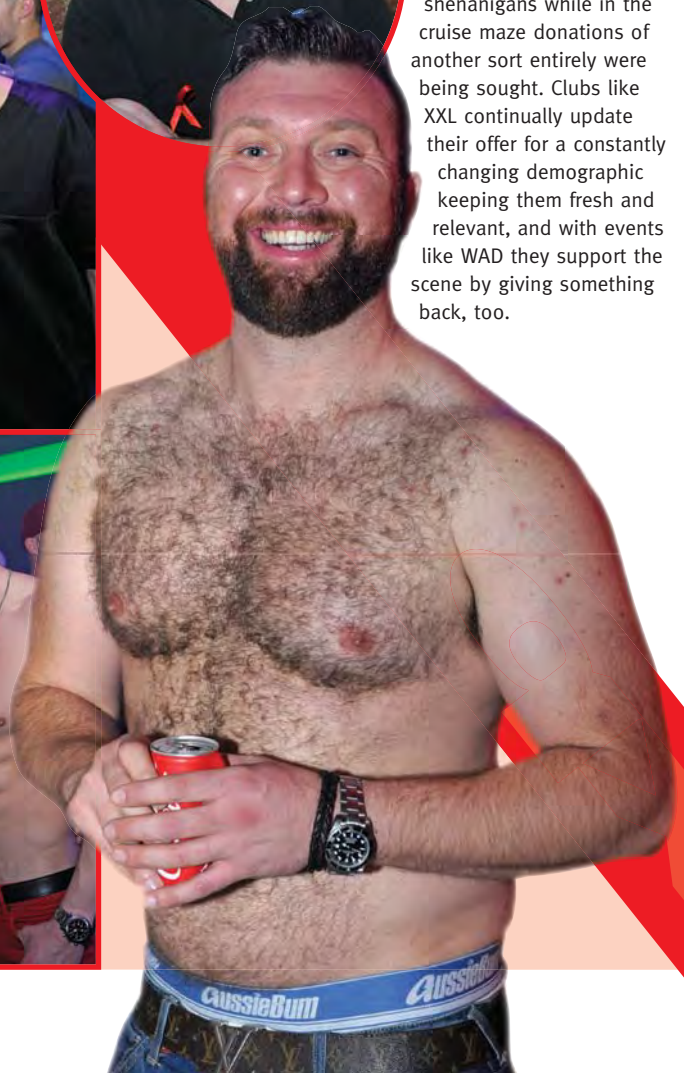
WITH A FLURRY of World AIDS Day events over the weekend we popped down to Blackfriars Bridge to join the burly blokes at XXL for their fundraiser for Mildmay. Banging out the big tunes on the decks were residents Christian M and Alex Logan, accompanied by surely the best light and laser display south of the river, for a packed room of punters from every walk of life – with twinks, muscle boys, leathermen and bears, never has the moniker 'One Size Fits All' been more appropriate. Joe Egg kept Room 2 entertained with his eclectic and camp shenanigans while in the cruise maze donations of another sort entirely were being sought. Clubs like XXL continually update their offer for a constantly changing demographic keeping them fresh and relevant, and with events like WAD they support the scene by giving something back, too.



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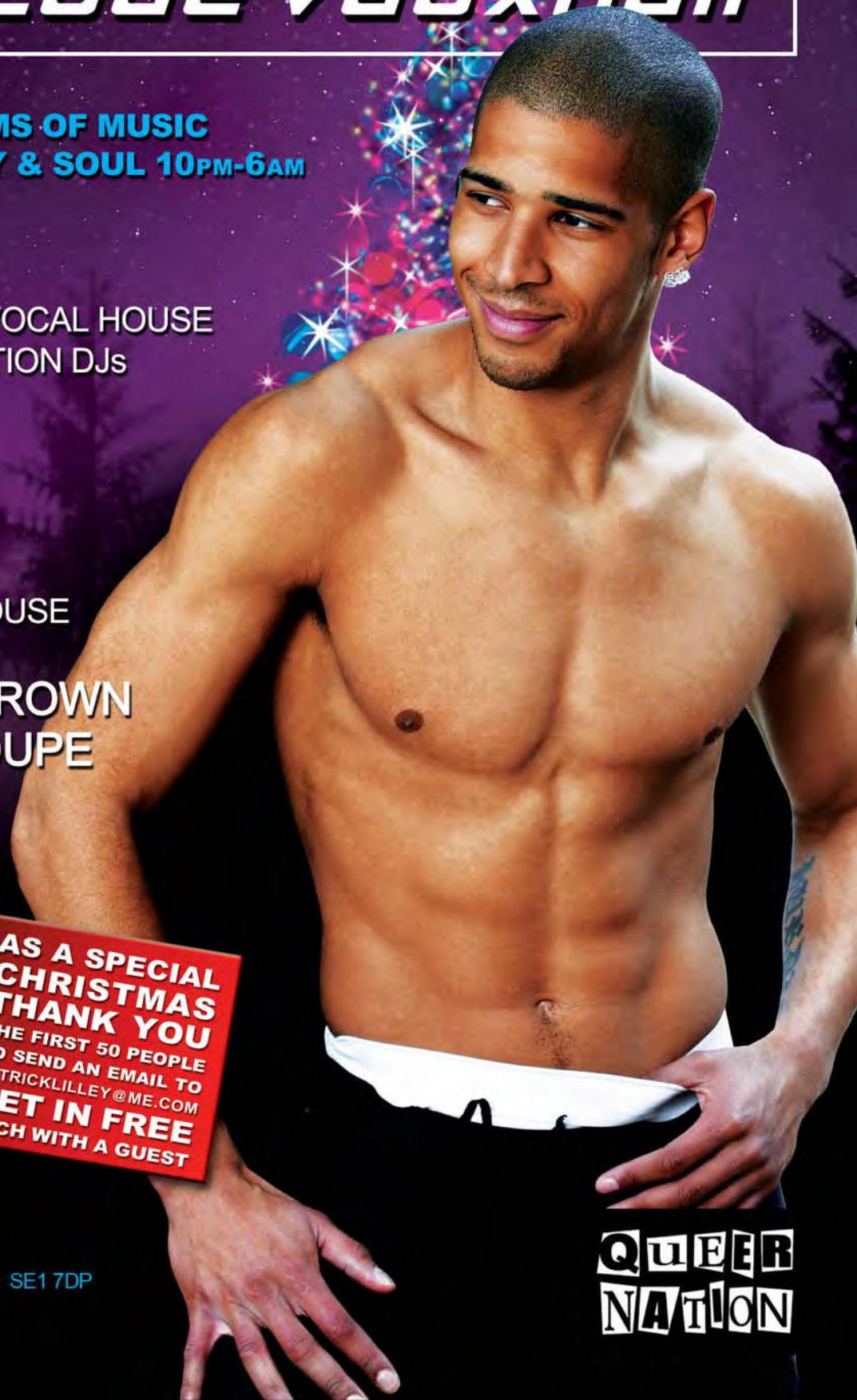

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QUEER NATION

THE TRADE OF ALL AGES!

Following the enormous success of their last party, Trade are back at Christmas at multi-roomed venue The Egg in King's Cross. There'll be a host of amazing DJs musically split across four different soundscapes, with four different rooms respecting both the history of Trade's musical heritage and looking to the future of what Trade is about. We decided to catch up with a good number of those DJs to tell us about their best Trade experience, what to expect from the Christmas party and their Top 3 Tracks they'll be playing on the night!

BK (BK & Andy Farley Back 2 Back)

'The last Trade birthday in November for me was simply amazing. I have played at many Trade birthdays and this was on a par with, if not better than, them. The Egg is an amazing venue and the perfect choice for Trade. What was great was seeing a mixture of original Trade babies and fresh new crowd having their first Trade experience. It really felt like a new chapter in Trade's history.'

TOP 3 TRACKS

1. Bk & Sam Townend "Drop to Your Knees"
Made especially to play at the Christmas Trade . Upfront chunky funky Hardhouse .
2. Sub CRT "Toe Jam"
Again this is chunky and funky and a great mixing tool. Went down a treat at Trade's birthday.
3. Lucy Fur "Hit the Floor"
Been playing this all year and has to be my favourite track of 2013: hard and fun all at the same time.

SEVERINO

'My first Trade experience was probably in 1999 after two years when I arrived in London from Italy. It was fun, I was more into Trade-lite music… That's the kind of music I was playing already. Trade at Xmas is gonna be FUN. I heard the last one was great! Bring it on festive times!'

TOP 3 TRACKS

1. Shiba Shan – 'Westside Connection' (Sirus Hood rmx)
2. Joshua Jamers – 'Jealous Lovers'
3. Clik Clik and Dj Glen – 'Road House'

Trade at Christmas will be at The Egg London (200 York Way, King's Cross, N7 9AX) from 12pm to 12am on Saturday 14th December. Advance early bird £10; £15 tickets available or £15 with flyer before 4pm, £18 after and £23 on the door.

THEMENWHOFELL2EARTH

'The Trade birthday in November was special and bonkers. Special 'cos it had the friendliest vibe we've seen in a club for an age and bonkers 'cause witnessing a jam-packed Egg going quite mental before actual tea-time on a Saturday evening required quite an adjustment of the senses.'

TOP 3 TRACKS

1: 'Let Love Ruin' (Leo Zero Remix) : Josh Caffe & David Newtron [Batty Bass]
This is high on hi-hats and enslaved to a 'must obey' hook. Mr Zero adds just the right amount – part acid, part disco, part vogue.
2: 'Gwad Bwash' (Tuff City Kids Remix) : Future Four [Phantasy]
Don't let the innocent, groovy, rolling piano intro fool you. Just when you're least expecting it, this detonates and explodes into a full on swarming rave beast that's been lapped up on our floors recently.
3: 'John Broadwood' : LUMA [Optimo Trax]
As the track demands: "Sing a song of happiness, on and on and on."

PAGANO

'The Trade birthday event last month was really off the hook. Just what London needed. The Christmas party already promises to be another spectacular event. The room I am playing in is Trade Modern which represents the more contemporary and cutting-edge sound of Trade and for me it is all about playing modern underground music that has that Trade edge. I can't wait to drop some of my recent and forthcoming releases starting with some sexy Techouse grooves and going on to build the excitement into more pumping Techno beats. Trade babies certainly know what I mean by that!'

TOP 3 TRACKS

1) Pagano - Everybody Hip Housin (1605)
UMEK opened his DJ set at Electric Daisy Carnival Festival in Orlando with this one and went on to sign it to his label 1605 for an early 2014 release.
2) Pagano – Breaking Bad (Deeperfect)
Played by Carl Cox and Rogers Sanchez in their radio shows, this has been a staple in my DJ set for nearly a year now.
3) Pagano & Reza - Sunkissed (Hotfingers)
Manuel De La Mare remix of this African chant-sampling tune has been in the Beatport House Top 10 sales chart for more than a month.

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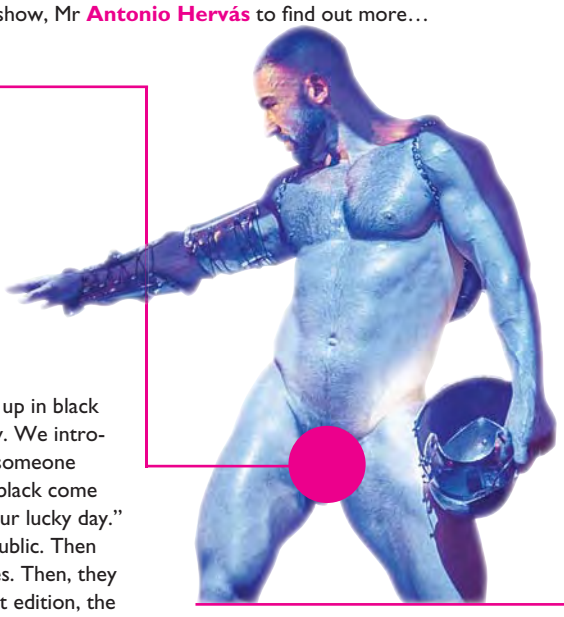
MY PLEASURE! YOUR PLEASURE!

If you're looking for a sexy Christmas weekend away in a hot and heady European destination, with one of the ultimate gay club nights in erotica to attend at the same time, then look no further than **My Pleasure** in Spain's sizzling Madrid. Book now for the 28th December and it might just be the perfect post-festive, pre-New Year break. We caught up with brains behind the show, Mr **Antonio Hervás** to find out more…



What kind of pleasures can we expect to receive on the night?
My pleasure is a party for all senses, you'll feel it through each of them: sight, touch, taste, hearing and if the smell is developed, you'll find what you're looking for.

Spain isn't known for its fetish parties. How do you plan to attract the crowds away from Berlin and London?
Nobody remained indifferent after My Pleasure's first edition during Gay Pride 2013 and it will still be jaw-dropping in its second party. The venue where it takes place is considered one of the top five venues in the world. We have a long experience in electronic music events. My Pleasure is on top of anything else a mega club. Over 10.000 m2 to play around...

Can we expect to see any well-known porn stars doing their thing there?
Porn is part of My Pleasure. Porn is part of the show. We love doing daring things, always with a load of aesthetics as part of it. The image, the sophistication are values important to us. And if porn is better when done by top professionals, we'll have a bunch of them! I can't really disclose names yet but what I can tell you, is that in the previous edition there were names such as Francois Sagat, Donato Reyes, Jeff Stronger, Geoff Payne, Jean Franko, David Ávila, Tomy Hawk..

Can you tell us one of the sexiest/most shocking/filthiest you've seen at one of these parties?
Well, yes, we have a very interesting game of interacting with the public: the Hunters' Game. Three troubling characters dressed up in black leather inspired by the 17th century. We introduced them as: "While you dance, someone watches you. If three characters in black come close to you, start trembling. It's your lucky day."

They choose someone from the public. Then they surround him for a few minutes. Then, they suggest something to him. In the last edition, the chosen one, the victim, was invited to come up on stage and got his hair cropped, half naked in front of 5000 people. It was a really hot guy who accepted.

Some other victims were invited on stage, behind the curtains, to see a very close up of an anal show by Francois Sagat. The public on the dancefloor could see the same although in a 4m high podium and 10m far.

What gives you pleasure? What will you be wearing?
Doing new and interesting things is what gives me pleasure. My Pleasure does not impose a strict dress code, although we suggest aesthetics and on top of that, an attitude, a pose. Our aim is that our public expresses themselves and that they find a place of their own in the festival. There are sufficient rooms to cover all expectations.

Despite of this, we have a room with a strict dresscode called Penitenzia on the first floor. You'll only get there if you convince the security guy of the place. If your outfit is stunning enough, he won't ask you to fully undress.
Amongst some other garments, my mask will grant me access to get anywhere there.

For the newbie, what exactly does Antonio Flórez do so well, with a piece of rope?
Antonio is a very important member of the show. He's a top professional in bondage, it is his passion. He's a very literate person, experienced and talented. He's also a fetish photographer, putting a lot of interest in decorating the body, tattoos, body language.

We get the filth, but how would you describe the music of the night?
Music is another part that singles us out. We are gay and we're clubbers. We love dance music. We love the music that plays at any cutting edge underground European club, and this is completely apart from the fact of being gay or not. Our music demands you dancing in a sexy environment, creating a collective sexual desire while you enjoy the show!

My Pleasure
ELECTROERÓTIC PARTIES

My Pleasure is on Saturday 28th December at Fabrik Madrid (Avda de la Industria 82, Cra Fuenlabrada – Moraleja de Enmedio 3,500 Humanes de Madrid, Madrid, Spain), 10pm-very late, advance tickets 25.
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KU BAR

30 Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA

Friday 6th December sees one of London's best known and most loved gay brands, Ku, celebrating eighteen years on the London scene! The very first Ku Bar opened in December 1995 and has now been home to a whole generation of Ku Bar boys – the first bar boys are now in their late thirties! So join owner **Gary Henshaw** at the flagship mothership venue at Lisle Street, for a Gold themed party where there'll be a free round of drinks for all at 7pm sharp, plus 50 goodie bags to be given away! And 5 final lots from last weekend's hugely successful Ku WAD Auction, which they didn't have time for on the night, will be going under the hammer, including a signed picture of beautiful boy **Tom Daley**! Maybe you've heard about him in the news this week? Other lots include tickets to **Cirque du Soleil** and a stay at the **W Hotel** for two. Auction will be at 7.30pm. Mr Henshaw says himself: 'It's the customers that keep coming and bring their friends, it's the vibe, the atmosphere and the fun that makes Ku. You make Ku and I want to say thank you for eighteen years, and here's to just getting better and better!'

MANBAR

79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H ONE

Manbar has a festive and hunky night coming to you courtesy of London's gay and inclusive rugby team the **Kings Cross Steelers** RFC! On Thursday 5th December, their **Champions** gay sports team night sees the (literal) rugger-buggers promoting their provocative 2014 calendar, with Santa's sexy helpers available scantily clad on stage, presented to you by the fabulous Miss **Rose Garden** and the incredible US diva **Lonnie Gordon** singing anthems! Calendars will be available to buy at £12 on the night.

Lonnie Gordon

TED'S PLACE

305a Northend Road, Fulham, W14 9NS

Ted's Place is the sexy cruising bar with an edge in West London, where plenty a young man, an experienced gentleman and a transitioning lady alike go to find their kicks! Join in the great atmosphere for a drink and to make new friends, or join in the dark room for a little something more: Monday and Fridays are men's cruise, Tuesday is underwear/naked, and Thursdays and Sundays are TV/TS. Something for all!

BAR TITANIA

75 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 7PY

Bar Titania has an energetically charged weekend of singing, comedy and general enjoyability coming up for the drinkers and denizens of the Soho gay village. On Friday 6th **Corliss Randall**, the famed London singer born in New Orleans, serenades the post-work crowds with her sultry brand of soul, on stage at 8pm. And Saturday 7th sees a very special event coming to the venue, as one of London's premier comedy clubs **Monkey Business** (7pm) takes over for your entertainment! Then wind down the weekend on Sunday 8th with **Andrea Gorse** at 7pm.

Andrea Gorse

Davina Sparkle

OLD SHIP

17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW

The Old Ship is one of Limehouse's best kept secrets, a traditional style gay pub with a good range of beers, spirits and ales, plus an all-singing, all-dancing, all-joking cabaret star every Sunday for your entertainment! Sunday 8th December sees the city-wide renowned **Davina Sparkle** shaking her glitter guns at you, and also you can enjoy a double up on all house spirits for just £3.20. Bow out of the weekend in style!

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BAR NEWS

RUPERT STREET

BOY GEORGE @ RUPERT STREET
29/11/13
50 RUPERT STREET, SOHO, W1D 6DR
WORDS BY TOM REDKID
PHOTOS BY JOEL RYDER

SOHO'S HOTTEST CORNER just got a lil' hotter with an appearance by his Highness Prince George. No, not that spoiled brat, the REAL one – none other than Boy George himself graced the decks at Rupert Street for a night of recognizable house disco beats fused with electro rhythms.

We were welcomed at the door with a grin and a porn star martini by the charming muscular duet of Jon and Kael, partners who've become club ambassadors in their black bow ties and pearly whites meeting and greeting the punters at the door adding an extra bit of sexy to the night, which included a memorable set by DJ Rich B keeping the music flowing after Boy George.

Dressed in his trademark oversized hat, the funk was definitely deep as he mixed it up for a crowd packed nuts to butts with fans of all genders and decades dancing and straining to catch a glimpse of the man himself on stage as he kissed, waved and spun tracks to the delighted throngs stretching out onto the street.

"I just love Boy George!" gushed Fortuna Mailitini of Abruzo, Italy who came all the way to London to see him. "He is just who he is and is in such a good place now." As for her first time in a gay bar: "Rupert Street is fantastico—great club, great service and Boy George, too! Incredible!"

Don't forget the best damn porn star martini in Soho!

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12TH TURKEY JERK
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KU BAR

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WORDS BY ANTHONY GILÉT
PHOTOS BY JOEL RYDER

SEEING AS IT WAS WORLD AIDS DAY, Ku Bar did their bit by throwing a fund-raising auction. But this wasn't just any auction, this was a half-naked homo auction! The bar had been decked out in giant red ribbons while Vicki Vivacious flogged off the bar boys for a pretty penny.

And anyone who thought the topless totty were cheap was proved wrong after one of them sold for over £700 (and that's just a date, we don't even geta fraction of that for a bumming on Grindr). The auctioneer they'd hired was ever the professional, demanding the boys remove articles of clothing and asking whether they were "top or bottom" – he certainly knew how to get those wallets out. They also sold a weekend in Paris and a tour of Downton Abbey, raising over £11,000 so far, with another event timed for Ku's massive 18th Birthday party this Friday 6th December! Unfortunately, we couldn't afford the trip to Paris, but we slipped our number to the guy that could. "Échéant?" *Bats lashes* Well done to Ku for raising a large amount of money for The Food Chain.

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BAR NEWS

G-A-Y

G-A-Y BAR
01/12/13
30 OLD COMPTON STREET, SOHO, W1D 4UR
WORDS BY ANTHONY GILÉT
PHOTOS BY JOEL RYDER

WHAT BETTER WAY to help raise money for a number of HIV-focused charities than to head into the city's gay village and get totally legless? Whoever said "charity starts at home" was just doing it wrong.

We started our bar crawl (and yes, we were crawling by the end of it) at G-A-Y Bar where a rapid testing station had set up camp outside and people were encouraged to know their status. The idea being that if everybody gets tested, we can help stop spreading the virus by unknowingly passing it on. And if that wasn't encouragement itself, they also sweetened the deal with a £1,000 prize for one of the lucky people tested. It must have been some incentive because flocks of boys came and got tested throughout the day; in fact, we hadn't seen this many gays in a portamobile since Matt Lucas went to Mardi Gras in a winnebago. Anyway, what's a little pain for a good cause? Most gays get bigger pricks on the weekend. Oh, and speaking of pricks we were glad to see that they had boycotted screening James Arthur on X Factor, too! And what with raising a total of over £10,000 we take our hats off to G-A-Y for raising a whopping £230,343.56 for the Elton John AIDS Foundation to date!

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BAR NEWS

COMPTONS OF SOHO

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51-53 OLD COMPTON STREET, SOHO, W1D 6HN
WORDS BY ANTHONY GILÉT
PHOTOS BY JOEL RYDER

IT WAS OVER TO COMPTONS where another Soho bar had also decided to raise awareness for World AIDS Day by setting up a Sunday soiree and recruiting one of our favourite DJs, Fat Tony, to come down and drop some beats. He even told us he'd be making a sizeable donation himself; can one donate attitude? Legendary status? Or collagen? Regardless, the atmosphere in Comptons is always so encapsulating that we automatically swap our spirits for ciders and our voices go down an octave. As usual Fat Tony's music was on point so there was no danger of us going home anytime soon - well, not when all of our drinking was helping charities such as GMFA and The Food Chain. Helping others (through drinking) just came so naturally; and we're sure if Mother Theresa could have helped people by pounding shots of Tequila, she would have been there. The entire pub was in good spirits, and after a staggering night, stagger home is exactly what we did (via McDonalds, obviously).

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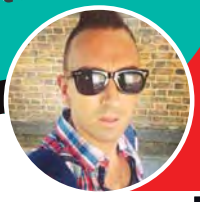

by Jason Reid

Squeezing in some Dick!

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DICK!, which plays in the intimate lounge of the Leicester Square Theatre is a risqué and clever theatrical experience. From the very get-go it's apparent that this is going to be an in-your-face show. If you're in any way prudish or easily offended then this really isn't the show for you. But, if you revel in all that depravity, like me, then you really need to book your tickets!

Photo: Elyse Marks

The six strong cast, led by The Very Miss Dusty 'O', all shine equally. Dusty, who plays S'HoHo' sex club owner Sofonda Cox, throws around scathing one-liners and witty dialogue, befitting of the crotchety character just perfectly. There's a few instances when her mannerisms and tone resemble that of the late, great king of camp and Carry On films, Frankie Howerd. Now, I'm not saying she's Frankie Howerd in drag [runs for cover]. But you can see the influences there, in certain idiosyncrasies.

The foppish Dick, who is basically a minge-mad toff, is played by Dave Bibby. Upon first glances I was unsure whether he was the best choice for the lothario role. But he totally dispelled any misgivings I had after the first few scenes. He's brilliantly bawdy throughout. Bumbling Alice Fitznicely was another of my favourite characters, and Laura Hyde, who plays Alice, fits into the role like a glove.

The rest of the cast, which include a common-as-muck Fairy Bell-End, Queen Runt (don't say it too fast) and Dave the Cat (why he's Spanish, I'll never know?) all deliver proficient performances, with the female cast members leading the way vocally.

The writing is punchy and fluid with a nod to many of the water cooler topics of the day (Nigella, Miley) and there is little time for a lull in proceedings. The musical numbers - the first half could have done with one or two more - are carefully selected and well performed, especially 'Enough is Enough' and, for me, the highlight of the show, a near-the-knuckle rehashing of 'If I Was Not Upon the Stage'.

I think what ultimately sets DICK! apart from other adult pantos is that it really does what it says on the tin. It puts the risk into risqué. The script is not just lazily peppered with expletives, as others have done, it's very well thought through from start to finish, and has a cast of professionals. More importantly, for a Christmas show, it's a damn good night out.

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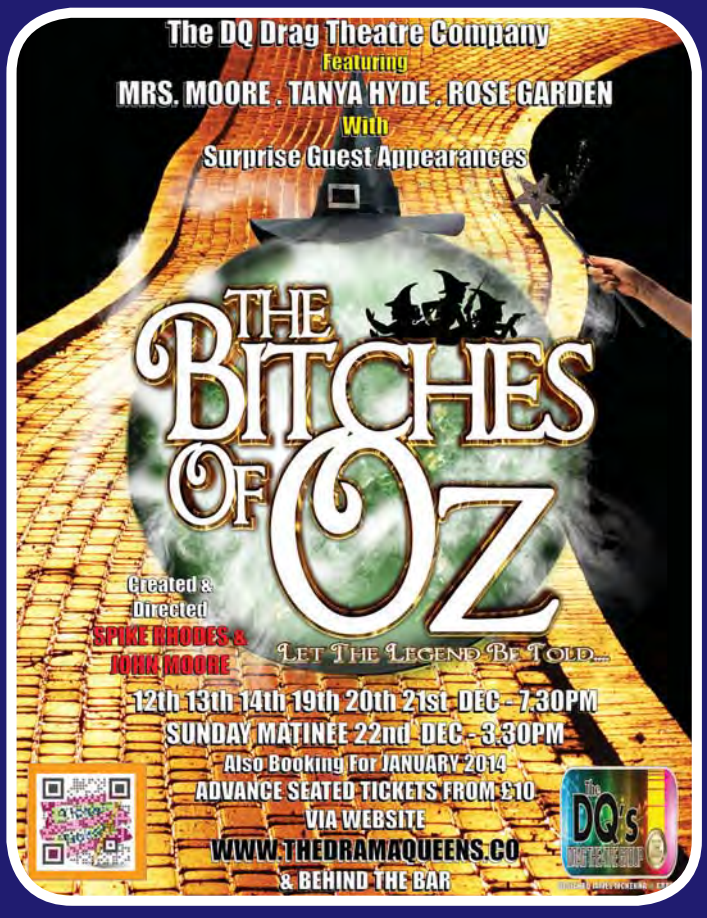

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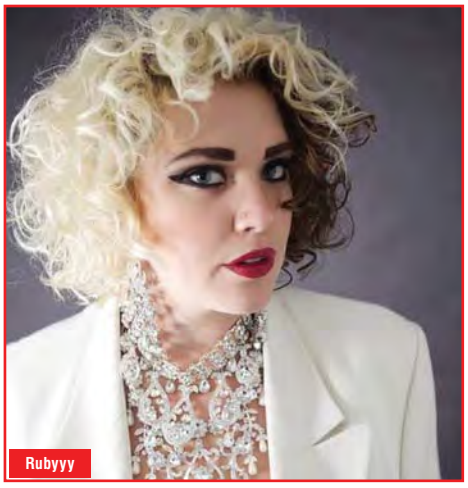
BY PATRICK CASH

ARTS BITCHING

CIRCUS ORGASMUZ was an event designed by Wotever World's Ingo Cando to celebrate sexuality, and remove any attendant shame that lingers about its body, particularly in gay culture. The night began with erotic readings and performances from a host of queer acts, before the assembled spectators were invited to descend upon a sex dungeon in the Flying Dutchman's basement – and start enacting that erotica. It promised a direct case of life imitating art.


Rubyyy

Unfortunately this latter aspect of the night didn't really work. It wasn't busy enough to merit the cloak of anonymity in the crowd that (presumably) a successful orgy night needs to get off the ground. And downstairs held the brightest and most well-lit sex dungeon I've ever seen – not that I've seen many, but you can imagine that darkness is a vital factor in the appeal of mass sex with strangers. And the venue itself, whilst laudably supportive of the LGBT arts scene, had a number of cons to its running: a £15 entrance fee was far too steep, and what is this new and utterly disturbing fetish for bars in London without draft lager? £3.50 for a 284ml bottle of Stella was, effectively, night-time robbery.

However, this didn't detract from the appeal of the artistic element or the sexual celebration in general, hence the good rating. An American lesbian named Rubyyy performed a burlesque striptease dressed in glittering gold, then shoved a champagne bottle up her vagina to roaring cheers; the ever suave Dr Jonathan Kemp read some excellent erotic short stories from his collection *Twentysix* before treating us to a new one; and a truly wonderful shadowplay and fire-breathing show was delivered by an artist named Gemskii. Other acts also enticed and engaged.

There was certainly a lot to like about this night, both in its rationale and practice. Perhaps with the right venue and greater numbers of people, there'll be many artists and their admirers having orgasms at Circus Orgasmuz soon.

Dr Jonahan Kemp

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The Flying Dutchman, 156 Wells Way, Camberwell, SE5 7SY
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SCREEN TEST

BY JACK LEGER

FILM OF THE WEEK

FLOATING SKYSCRAPERS (18)
After the superb *In The Name Of*, here's another strong, controversial gay drama from Poland. This centres on a fit swimmer who has a girlfriend and refuses to admit that he'd rather shag men. So when he falls for another guy, his world crumbles. The title refers to how a city looks through teary eyes, but that's as far as sentimentality goes in this tough, sexy, provocative film.
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DVD OF THE WEEK

TELL NO ONE (15)
Similar to *Loose Cannons*, this Italian comedy-drama centres on a young guy (sexy Josefat Vagni) who wants to come out to his parents, but keeps getting it wrong. And time is running out as he prepares to move to Spain to live with his boyfriend (Jose Dammert), who's planned a surprise visit. It's a clever combination of farce and emotional drama, with a nice twist in the tale. (TLA)
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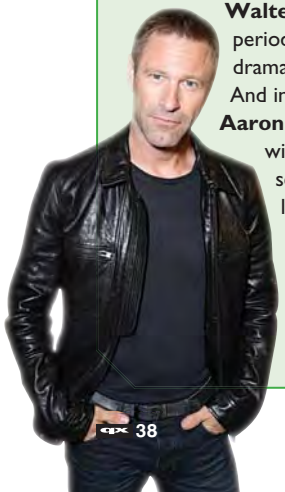
IN THE WORKS

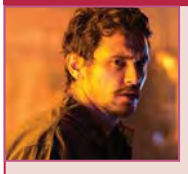
Sexy ginger **Domhnall Gleeson** will star with **Saoirse Ronan**, **Jim Broadbent** and **Julie Walters** in the period immigrant drama Brooklyn • And in Fade Out, **Aaron Eckhart** will play a screenwriter living on a tropical beach who gets caught in a mystery.



HARRY GOES GAY

Daniel Radcliffe plays beat poet Allen Ginsberg (and has a naked gay sex scene) in **KILL YOUR DARLINGS**, a true story set during his university days with Lucien Carr (Dane DeHaan), William Burroughs (Ben Foster) and Jack Kerouac (Jack Huston). Dark and provocative.

AMERICAN DRAMA



Bruce Dern rightly won best actor at Cannes for the terrific father-son road movie **NEBRASKA**, shot beautifully in black and white • Jason Statham just wants to live quietly with his daughter in **HOMEFRONT**, but evil James Franco and Winona Ryder won't let him. Terrible script, solid actors.

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REVOLTAGE

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The season of festive cheer is upon us... lol! Anyway in anticipation I'm having an office party at the George & Dragon, *(2 Hackney Road, E2 7NS)* on Thursday 5th December. **Wendy & Julia's Christmas Office Party** starts at 8pm, and I've got lots of jollies planned, including mince pies from **A Little Of What You Fancy -** check out their Christmas menu (alittleofwhatyoufancy.info), **Secret Santa's Grotto** where we have a sack load of gifts to give away plus music from **Wayne Shires** (East Bloc) and myself. Come and join the fun! As I mentioned last week **ICY GAYS** at the ICA on *(The Mall, Charing Cross, SW1Y 5AH)* is where alternative festive fun abounds on Thursday 5th. Expect the unexpected with this interactive party from **Lyall Hakaria** at Vogue Fabrics!

If you're into fashion, **Fashion In Motion** at the V&A (*Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL*) presents one of my favorite designers **Meadham Kirchhoff** for a retrospective catwalk show on Friday 6th December. (www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/f/fashion-in-motion-meadham-kirchhoff). They've got a capsule collection in conjunction with Topshop at the moment as well... 'Tis the season for our most avant-garde of designers indeed!

Looking ahead there's some treats in store this month... **TheMenWhoFellToEarth** present **A Nightmare Before Christmas** on Friday 13th at the Dalston Superstore *(117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB)*. DJs on the night **Jacqui Potato, Ollywood, Ray Noir** and **Laurence Del Ray** plus residents TheMenWhoFellToEarth themselves.

Then of course why not join **Dan Beaumont** and **Charlie Porter** for a DJ session at their connoisseurs night, **Chapter 1ø/ §10.2** downstairs at the Ace Hotel, *(100 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6JQ)* where special guest DJ and producer **Murat Tepeli** will be joining the swishy crowd and gracing the decks on Friday 13th.

ICY GAYS

WHAT INDIE DID NEXT

BY PATRICK CASH

ALL THE SWINGINGS & SINGINGS OF YOUTUBE AND BEYOND

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'FORGIVE ME' – AUSTRA

Austra are an electro-folk-pop band hailing originally from Canada, with a majority gay membership, fronted by lesbian Katie Stelmanis. Classically trained in music as a child, she began making her own experimental rock compositions after coming out in her late teens, and has indicated that she makes queer music. Out of this, Austra, meaning 'goddess of light', was born.

First album 'Feel It Break' in 2011 was an eclectic trip through genres, sounds and spiralling creativity, all laced by Stelmanis' darkly operatic voice. It included excellent singles 'Beat & the Pulse' and 'Lose It', spawning both critical acclaim and commercial success. Stelmanis and her band of merry men returned in the summer of this year with welcome follow-up 'Olympia', but what has got the LGBT community speaking has been the release of recent single and accompanying video 'Forgive Me'.

A powerful beat laced with synths and strings leads the listener by the ear whilst visually a blonde woman dressed in lilac lingerie visits a night-time park. Other figures appear in the woods: a cyclist, a young man, a lady in heels. As nightvision CCTV flashes images of carnal encounter, we become aware this is an area where people are coming to indulge their desires. Overlooking it all is a blue neon sign spelling 'Forgive Me'.

The twist is that the woman is transgendered. Judy Virago, a transgender performance artist, is quoted upon Austra's website as saying 'the story of this video resonates pretty strongly with me. Society expects trans people and sex workers to apologise for their deviation from the norm and to explain themselves… This video asks no questions about the transgender woman featured and asks no apology.'

And perhaps the best aspect? Our trans heroine leaves at the end with her man, arm in arm. There is no enforced tragic ending in Austra's vision of the LGBT world. Refreshing.

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We weren't expecting *anything* on our Christmas list to be called Sally; yet here we are. We're not quite sure what her purpose is, but why not blow her up and seat her next to Gran at the dinner table and welcome her into your camp nativity scene.

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Nothing completes a home like a nice coffee table book. And Hombres will certainly banish those winter blues with a series of well-oiled lads wearing not much more than a loin cloth while flexing and flaunting on location. Now that's a talking piece for guests.

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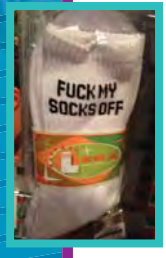

We've all heard of the saying, but the instructional quip on these socks will put an extra smile on your face when you see grandpa's expression as he unwraps these beauties.

PUMP! JOCK - £18.50

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"Silent Night, Hole-y Night" – so goes the Christmas carol, but there won't be anything silent about your boyfriend if he's got these on; not if you're making full use of his crack on show.

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BOYS ON FILM X DVD

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A great idea for a stocking filler: opt for a more alternative DVD this Christmas, than the bog-standard Disney Classic. With a collection of eight short films, boys push the boundaries of sexual parameters while others explore original tales of sexuality and coming of age. You're sure to be moved, intrigued and entertained. Beats watching Corrie with mum.

INTERIOR. LEATHER BAR DVD

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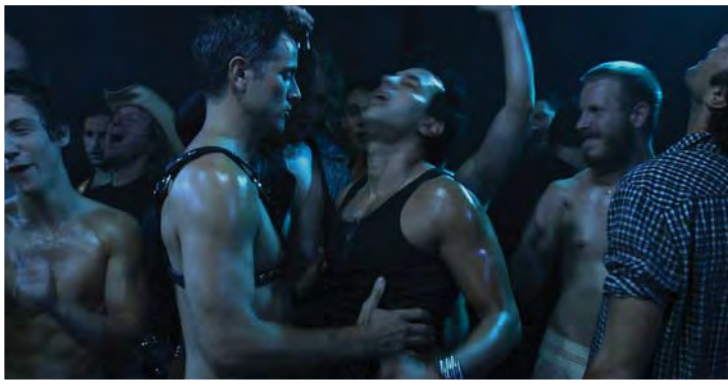
1980s film 'Cruising' is rumoured to have dropped 40 minutes of gay S&M footage, and now James Franco and Travis Matthew have joined forces to fill in the blanks. Based around actor Val Lauren, we see his boundaries pushed on and off camera. But much more than just an explicit romp, you'll find yourself questioning the provocative issues of freedom and discomfort. Pop it on after the EastEnders Christmas Day special.

DON'T MISS!

There is a rare opportunity to catch the film on the big screen on 9th December at **Hackney Picturehouse**, followed by a Skype Q&A with co-director, Travis Mathews. On the same day, it's also screened at **Greenwich Picturehouse** (without Q&A).



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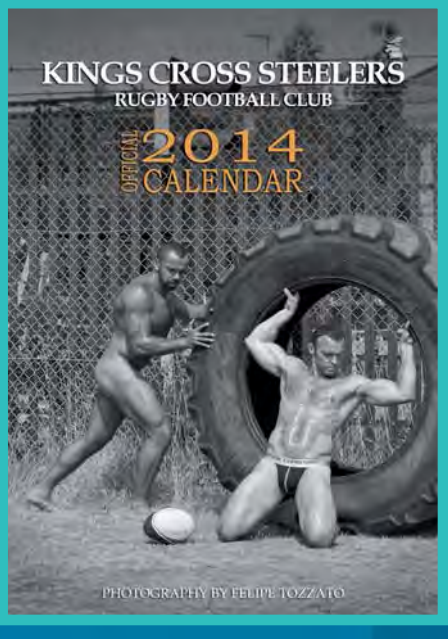

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THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Champion Christmas Party at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. Open 'til 3.30am. FREE. London's massive gay sporting social night returns for a spectacular Christmas party with a launch of this week's cover stars gay rugby team The Kings Cross Steelers' raunchy calendar, with the boys themselves in the building, a host of cabaret acts and Lonnie Gordon singing!

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.

G-A-Y 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!

Vibe at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 11pm-4am. Weekly night of urban sounds from DJs Nastee and Robski, with PopVibe in the bar and the upstairs SexVibe cruise room.

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

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!

Icy Gays at the ICA, The Mall, SW1Y 5AH. 9-11.30pm. £10. Seasonal edition of queer Christmas delights taking over the ICA bar and theatre, hosted by Jonny Woo with performances and interactive life drawing class with pornstars.

BARS & CABARET

Little Orphaned Fannie at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm. £12. Show and meal tickets £25. The infamous RVT panto with an adult twist returns as little orphaned Fannie takes the stage. Starring Myra DuBois, Ginger Johnson, Harry Clayton Wright and the Divine Miss Em.

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!

Windsor Castle, 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till late. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys and nice drinks. TONIGHT: Cookie's Karaoke.

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.

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.

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. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Titti la Camp.

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.

Bar Titania at 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 6pm-11pm. The central London bar with a sexy, slick look and regular entertainment. TONIGHT: Titty Idol grand final hosted by David Stinson from 7pm.

Around the Christmas 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. TONIGHT: Enjoy a complimentary glass of prosecco or mulled wine to welcome in the festive season.

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

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

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

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.

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.

Pecker at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. FREE b4 12/£5 after. There's a new breed in town! It's time for Pecker! Dirtbox's Gibson and the Duchess of Pork are joined by special guest DJ Sparber from NYC, whilst John Sizzle and A Man To Pet conquer upstairs.

LipSinkers at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. Show 10pm. £6/8. £25.50 meal and show. Bringing the noble art of lipsynching bang up to date with a razor sharp edge. With DJs David Sqeaky and Richardette.

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.

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.

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

Fitladz 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.

Spunk 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 Rob C, Nick Shepherdson, Little Rob and Amox. Plus, pole dancing beauties.

Off The Hook at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB. 10.30pm-3am. £5. Manchester gay R'n'B night hits Londontown for its first event and gets Vogue Fabrics shaking its ass to the seriously addictive bass hungry jams.

BARS & CABARET

'Ku's 18th Birthday Party at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA. 7pm-onwards. Gary Henshaw's iconic Ku brand celebrates eighteen years amongst the best on the scene. Join them from 7pm for a free toast to their legacy! Plus a mini-auction, with a signed picture of 'man of the moment' Tom Daley to be won.

Boylexe' – Cabaret and Cocktails at The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. From 7pm. Tickets £25, includes entry to club. It's the male equivalent of burlesque! For a special kind of Christmas present this year, complete with sexy unwrapping, then get yourself a ticker to Boylexe.

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. Soho's sexy bar is ready to shine again with weekly DJ sets to get you in the weekend mood!

The Black Cap at 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. 10pm-3am. £4 after 10pm, £5 after 12am. Party rocking gay pub up in the North of London, gives you premier cabaret and entertainment all weekend.

Central Station at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm, £5 after. Cabaret and DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Drag With No Name.

Friday Night Live at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. 9pm-3am. The central London cabaret hot spot. TONIGHT: Myra DuBois presents Martha D'Arthur from 8.30pm.

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 La Voix.

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: Cabaret from Mandy Gap and Vanity Von Glow on the piano.

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.

Ku Bar Frith Street, 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open 'til 3am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across three floors for that perfect Soho warmup drinking session and a little dance with downstairs DJs. TONIGHT: All floors open 'til 3am!

The Windsor Castle at 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till 2am. £3 10-11pm, £5 after. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys.

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

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. 'Looney Tunes' from 11pm, in the Paparazzi Lounge, playing radio edits, guilty pleasures and club classics. Plus House Knights with DJ Nikos T.

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

The Duke of Wellington at 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.

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

Camp As Tits 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.

Bar Titania at 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 4pm-late. Aperitivo opens the evening for Italian nibbles from 6-8pm, then it's fun 'til late at this sumptuous Soho bar. TONIGHT: The Fabulous Corliss Randall and her pianist from 8pm.

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

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

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

XXL - Bear 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: The super-sized club celebrates the beauty of the hirsute homosexual with this week's 'bear' theme!

G-A-Y presents X Factor's Tamera Foster at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm-5am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar. The palace of pop and quite possibly the world's most famous gay club packs out this cavernous venue. TONIGHT: X Factor's sweet sixteen starlet, Tamera Foster!

The Den at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 9pm–4am. FREE b4 10pm/£5 after. The homo hangout gets festive with a Santa's sack of pressies to be won by you! Big cash prizes, shopping viouchers, CDs, DVDs and free drinks. Plus, top tunes from the awesome Jim Stanton. All money raised from donations go to Elton John AIDS Foundation.

Songs of Praise - Best of 2013 at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-6am. £5 before midnight, £10 after. Celebrating the best of 2013 pop's world with only the finest cuts, the sexiest tunes and the most upferit boys! DJs The Sugalow Boys, David Oh and Neil Prince shak you out. Plus, NYS style in Room 2 and electronica in Room 3.

Neil Prince

TrailerTrash at Dance Tunnel, 95 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 10pm-4am. £8 advance, £10 OTD. The original East London underground club monster is back for a one off at hot new basement club destination Dance Tunnel with guest DJ from Panarama Bar/Berghain Steffi joining Hannah Holland, Mikki Most and Alexander Parade.

Red Bull Music Academy at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. A very special party with a very special guest… DJ David Morales! The NYS legend who made his name at seminal clubs like Paradise Garage, The Loft and Sound Factory joins the fun in the laser basement, while B(e)ast takes over upstairs.

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!

Sink The Pink: Bad Santa's Grotto at Bethnal Green Working Mens Club, 42 Pollard Row, E2 6NB. A preview of the new hit single 'Santamental' with Bourgeois & Maurice, festive performances from John Sizzle and DJ sets from Josh You Are, Joan Oh and Daisy Confused.

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

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.

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. With guest DJs plus pole dancing beauties.Official Beyond pre-party.

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

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.

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

Central Station at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE before 10pm. Cabaret then DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Lady La Rue.

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 Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. FREE b4 10pm, £7 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue. TONIGHT: Cabaret from The Drag With No Name.

Drag With No Name

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. Kick Saturday night off with sounds from the hottest DJs at this lively Soho bar.
Windsor Castle, 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till 2am. £3 from 10-11pm, £5 after. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys and music from DJ Rob.
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: Cabaret from Jacquii Cann.
The Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Legendary gay boozer near Marble Arch, with Pick N Mix on the stage at 10pm.
Circa at 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 4am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot with the most amazing DJ booth in town! TONIGHT: Now open 'til 4am!
Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. DJ Jo Publik from 9pm.
The Yard at 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL. Open till 12am. FREE. Renowned as one of Soho's most unique and popular destination venues, with terrific outdoor space.
The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 2pm-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Open super-late with DJs spinning upfront vocal house, with hot gogo dancers gyrating away as Felicia Van Cartier exudes fabulousness. 'Looney Tunes' from 11pm, in the Paparazzi Lounge, playing radio edits, guilty pleasures and club classics. Plus House Knights with DJ Chris Brogan.
The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 9pm-late. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.
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!
Ku Bar at Ku Bar, 30 Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA. 6pm-3am. One of London's hottest gay bars and clubs, with the hottest boys both behind the bar and in front of it, stretching over three floors. TONIGHT: X Factor screened live and Ku's VJs mix videos across the screens.
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!
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 George and Dragon at 2 Blackheath Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8DE. 6pm-4am. Free entry. Friendly Greenwich-based boozer with welcoming atmosphere and top cabaret at the weekends.
Saturday Market + Bears Downstairs at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Rose Garden's Saturday Market from 4pm. Bears go down with the gruff guys and Justin Swift from 9pm.
Bar Titania at 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 4pm-12am. Commercial tunes, house, pop and even a dash of disco, at this enjoyable, friendly Soho bar, with a bit of glitz. TONIGHT: Monkey Business Comedy Club with first show at 8pm and second at 10pm.
Saunabar at 29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9BA. 11.30am-2am. £16. £5 off entry with QX advert. Unwind after a night of clubbing at the only licensed gay sauna in the West End.
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.
Ku Bar Frith Street, 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open 'til 3am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across three floors for that perfect Soho warmup drinking session and a cheeky dance with downstairs DJs. TONIGHT: X Factor screened live.

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

Popbox at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-4am. A new dedicated pop and commercial music night from Jason Prince and Matt Unique with special guests spinning all things 80s, 90s, 00s, now and up to date remixes.
Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm-4am. £6. The HMD gymkhana continues to shake Vauxhall down every week. Residents spin super-disco sounds with weekly guests. TONIGHT: The legendary Joey Negro takes the guest DJ spot.
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.
Pure Disco Foundation at Kazbar, 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 5pm-9pm. Clapham gets dancing every Sunday with this new weekly session hosted by UK soul house diva Angie Brown. Featuring DJ Edu Gantous.
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 huge dance anthems and commercial house. Plus, Charlie Hides TV delivers a multi-media cabaret collision from 5.30pm. TONIGHT: Guest DJ Markus W.

BARS & CABARET

After The Storm: Philippines Typhoon Benefit at the Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, Clapham, SW4 7UJ. Doors 3pm. Show 4pm. £10 (donations to Philippines charities). Lady Imelda and Two Brewers present this musical celebration fundraiser for the Philippines. The after-party continues from 6pm with lady Diamond, La Voix, Davina Sparkles, Trudy Styles and more! (£3/4 entry after 6pm).
Halfway 2 Heaven at 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Long running popular Central London cabaret pub. DJ David Robson from 3.30pm with CK Sunday, followed by

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Mrs Moore. TONIGHT: Philippines fundraiser at this CK Sunday special.
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 Davina Sparkle.
The Quebec at 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Legendary gay boozer near Marble Arch features weekly cabaret.
Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-midnight. 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! TONIGHT: All floors open 'til midnight!
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!

Dusty O

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!
Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. Bar opens 12pm. Glittering new regency-style bar invites you to wind down the weekend in style. TONIGHT: Miss Andrea Gorse croons the crowds to wind down your weekend with jazz, soul and cabaret.
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!
The Black Cap at 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. Open till late. Baga Chipz, star of the cabaret scene, treats the crowds of Camden to some funny antics and big voiced belters.
80s Music Night at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 11.30pm. Free. Retro fun to round off the weekend with all your best-loved 80s classics.
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!
Windsor Castle, 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till 2am. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys. TONIGHT: Karaoke with Lee.
The George and Dragon at 2 Blackheath Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8DE. 6pm-2am. FREE. Friendly Greenwiched based boozer with welcoming atmosphere and top cabaret at the weekends.
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. Chic, newly refurbished Soho bar with ambient beats and brilliant drinks.
Molly Moggs at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. From 2pm. FREE. Dame Julie Paid entertains the guests at this intimate Soho boozer.

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

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.
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. 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.
The Big Bingo Show at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11. Doors 7pm. Eyes down 8.30-10.30pm, party 'til midnight. Free entry, £1 per game. Timberlina hosts this madcap night of balls and booze. Hey Baylen plays the tunes.
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.
Bear Trap at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 8pm-2am. FREE. Weekly beary Monday. Great drink specials with top tunes from DJ Julio Bravo and hosted by Nandi Ohh.
Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. DJs play the weekend out on a wave of hot pop.
Desire at Union, 66 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1. 3am (Tuesday morning) – 11am. Party 'til Tuesday morning with DJs Steven Geller, Alan K, Bruno Nouer and Julia Nouer.

BARS & CABARET

Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Free before 10pm, £3 after. The renowned Eagle Bar is now open seven days a week, come for an after-work tipple, a cheeky midweek night out with the boys or a night cap and cruise on your way home.
Man Health at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 5pm-8.30pm. FREE. Sexual Health Clinic 56 Dean Street provide this free and confidential HIV and sexual health testing clinic.
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.
Windsor Castle, 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till 2am. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys. TONIGHT: The 'Castle's weekly quiz!
The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.
The 'Q'Factor 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!

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

CLUBS & EVENTS

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, presenting a night of pop music and karaoke entertainment.
G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2.

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11pm-3am. The weekend begins early or finishes late to a melodious mix of classic chart pop and current hits.
OMFG at Shadow Lounge, 5-7 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. £5, free for members. Munroe Bergdorf returns with her signature night, and a posse of London's hottest guys and sexiest T-girls.

BARS & CABARET

Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Free before 10pm, £3 after. The renowned Eagle Bar is now open seven days a week, come for an after-work tipple, a cheeky midweek night out with the boys or a night cap and cruise on your way home.
Spotlight at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 4pm-2am. Topsie Redfern hosts this weekly singing contest (from 10pm).
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.
Tiffaney Wells Double Bill at The Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. The legendary gay pub in the heart of London. Tiffaney Wells presents two shows at 9pm and 10pm.
In Bed with Bette at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 8.45pm. Join famous cabaret scene queen Bette Rinse for cabaret and fun at this landmark gay venue.
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.

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

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. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.
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.
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

Little Orphaned Fannie at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm. £12. Show and meal tickets £25. The infamous RVT panto with an adult twist returns as little orphaned Fannie takes the stage. Starring Myra DuBois, Ginger Johnson, Harry Clayton Wright and the Divine Miss Em.
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.
Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Free before 10pm, £3 after. The renowned Eagle Bar is now open seven days a week, come for an after-work tipple, a cheeky midweek night out with the boys or a night cap and cruise on your way home.
Record Box at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. Open 'til 3.30am. DJ legend Hifi Sean presents an eclectic mix of music with anthems, rare and special, B-side and other gems of musical delight.
Jivin' Julie's Karaoke at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 6pm-11pm. Jivin' Julie gets you all singing and jivin' throughout the fun-packed night.
Martha's Quiz at West 5, Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Martha puts your brain in gear with her weekly quiz.
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.
That's Entertainment at Halfway II Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 8pm. Comedy genius Myra DuBois rules the roost at this popular Central London cabaret spot from 8pm, followed by DJ David Robson.
Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. South London's famous bar/club.
The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Quiz from 9.30pm. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

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THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

SexVibe at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-late. £5. Cruise session, dark room and horny house beats while Vibe and PopVibe spin urban and pop tunes downstairs.

Vault: Cruise/Stripped at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 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.

The Underground Club, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. PANTS (1-6pm) Underwear fun. SPANKZ (6pm-10pm) CP night for rougher, tougher play. Followed by COME TO DADDY (10pm-2am).

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. PANTS (1-6pm, £4 entry) Undies only! CITY BOYS (7pm-midnight) Horny blokes in suits.

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

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

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). NIGHT CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise spot minute's from the West End.

The Backstreet at MA1 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.

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SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

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Harder at Bar Berlin, Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8. 10pm-4am. Macho night of leather, rubber, skin, uniform, industrial, or just boots/jocks.

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The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. PANTS (1-6pm, £4) Best undies for the boys. SHOOT! (7pm-midnight) He shoots, he scores at this sports special.

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SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

S.O.P. at The Underground Club, Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-midnight. £7. Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

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

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Vault: Underwear/Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. UNDERWEAR (1-7pm. £6). CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Vault: Cruise/Stripped at Vault, 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise session first before naked time (except footwear).

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WEDS 11TH DECEMBER

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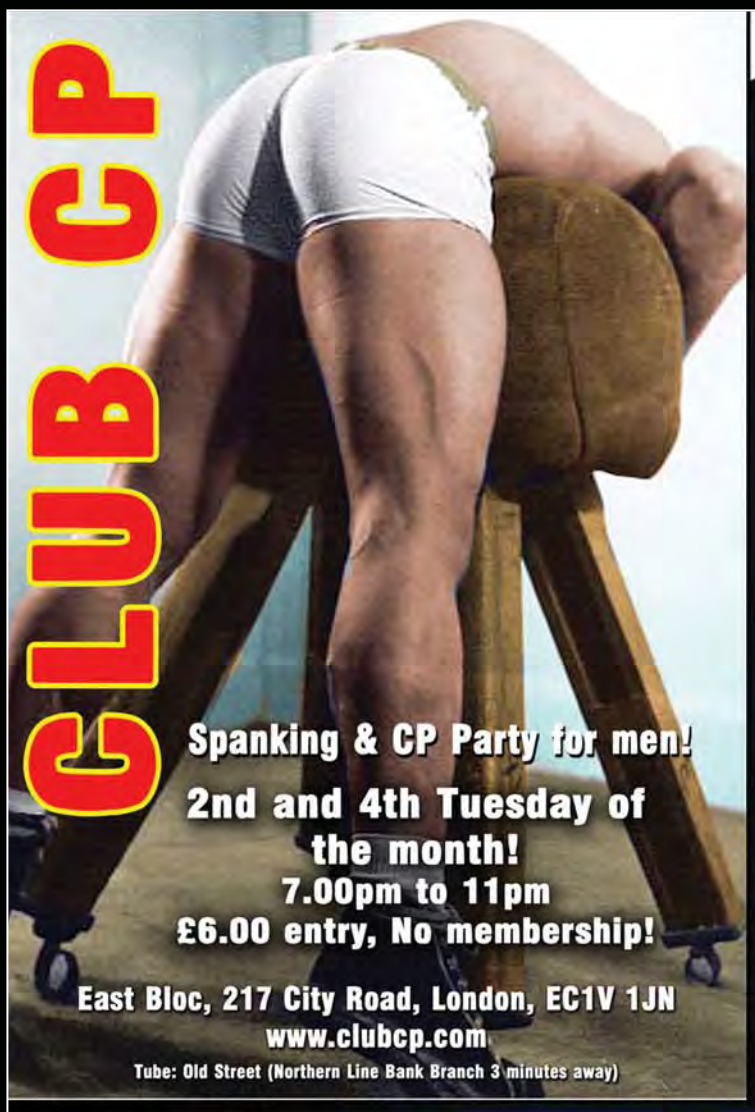

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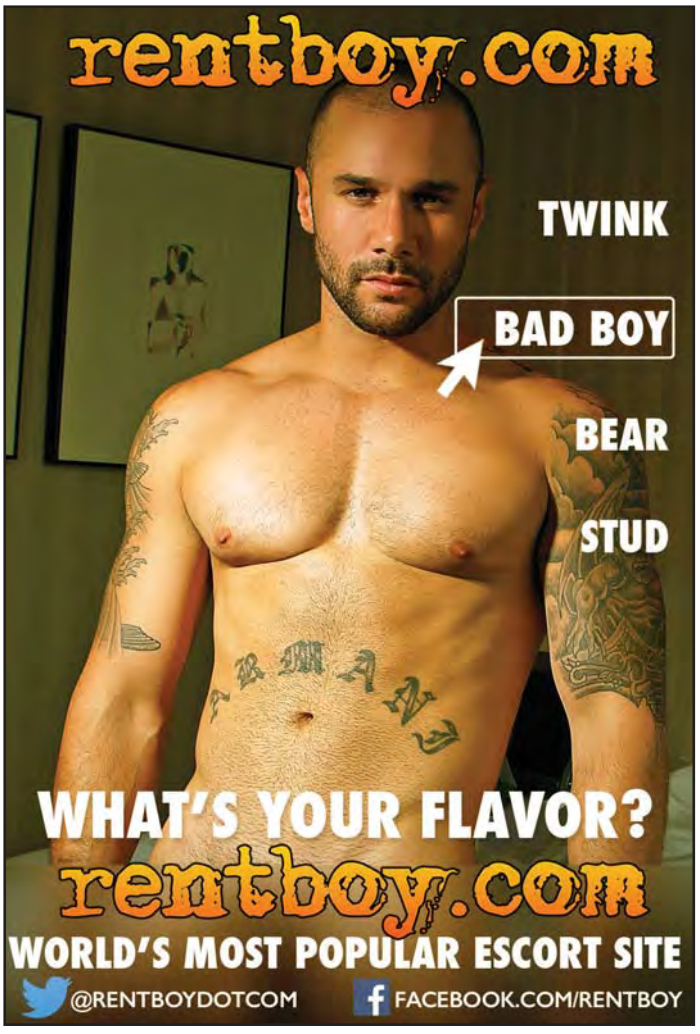
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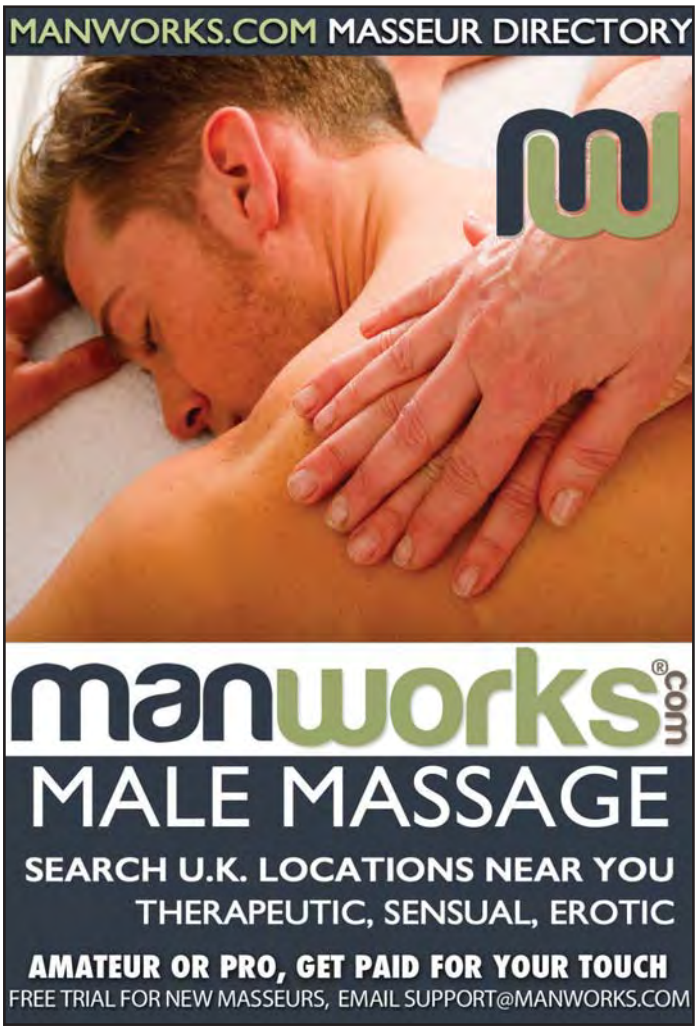
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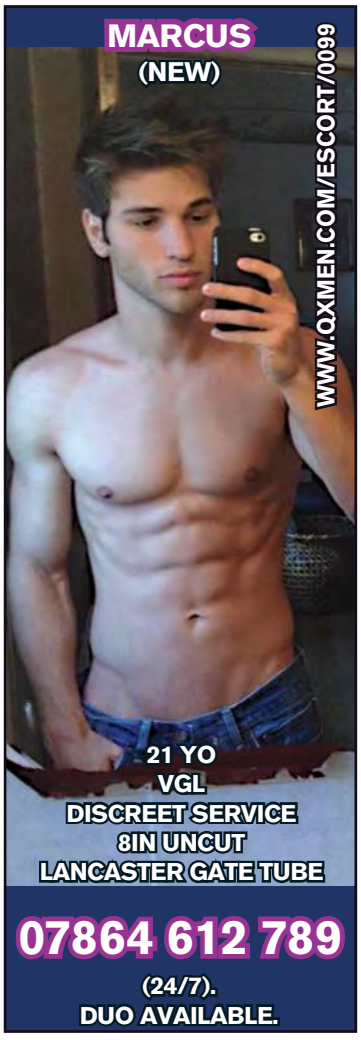

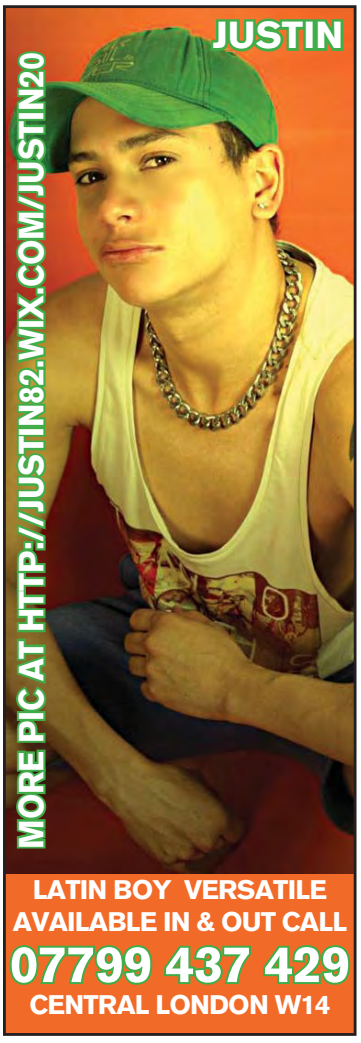

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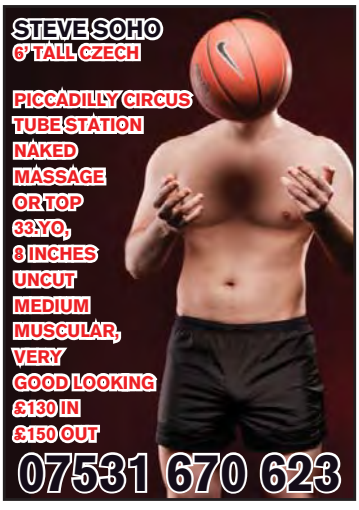

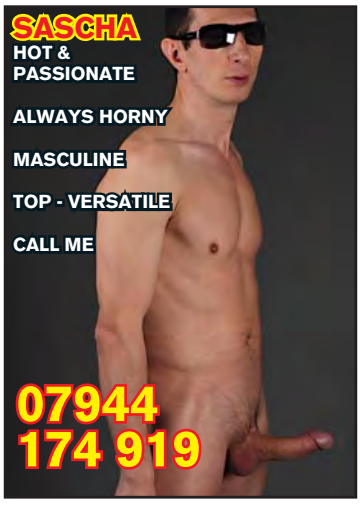

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Folliculitis

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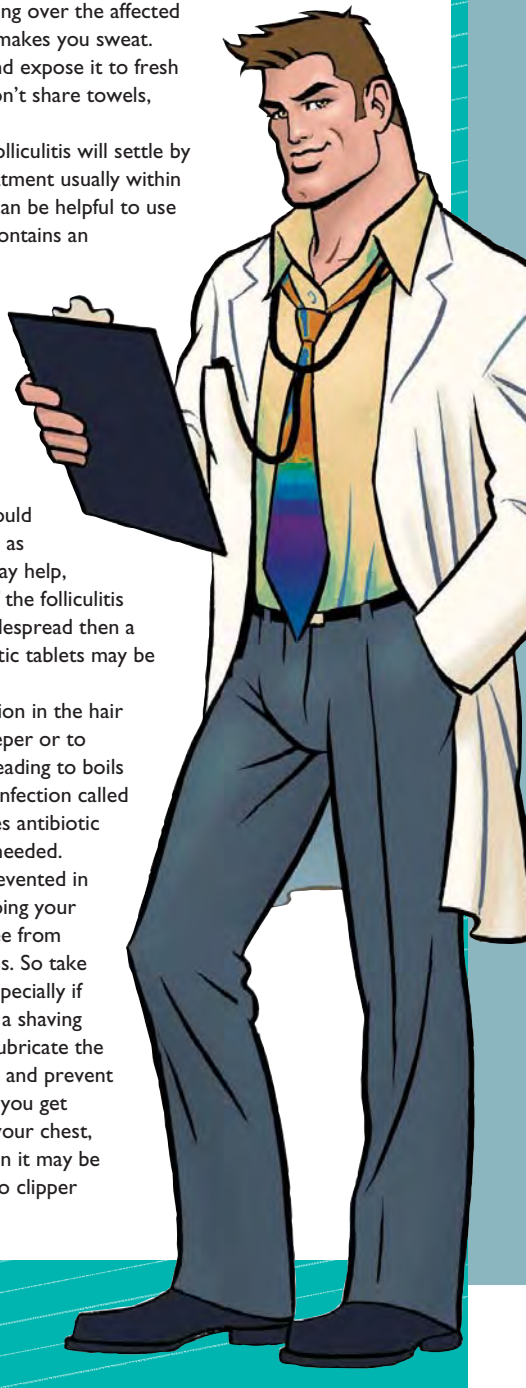
If it happens to you then firstly avoid anything that may aggravate the condition, such as shaving for a few days. Also avoid tight clothing over the affected area, particularly if it makes you sweat. Keep the area cool and expose it to fresh air if possible. Also don't share towels, flannels or razors.

In most mild cases folliculitis will settle by itself without any treatment usually within seven to ten days. It can be helpful to use a moisturiser which contains an antibacterial agent as this may help the folliculitis to clear more quickly and reduce the risk of it becoming worse.

If it's not improving through simple measures in a few days then you should probably see your GP as an antibiotic cream may help, such as Fusidic acid. If the folliculitis is more severe or widespread then a course of oral antibiotic tablets may be needed.

Uncommonly, infection in the hair follicle can spread deeper or to surrounding tissues, leading to boils or a generalised skin infection called cellulitis. In these cases antibiotic tablets are definitely needed.

Folliculitis can be prevented in the first place by keeping your skin clean, dry and free from abrasions or irritations. So take care when shaving (especially if you wet shave), using a shaving gel, foam or soap to lubricate the blades across the skin and prevent nicks and cuts. And if you get folliculitis if you wax your chest, sac, crack or back then it may be that you might need to clipper instead.



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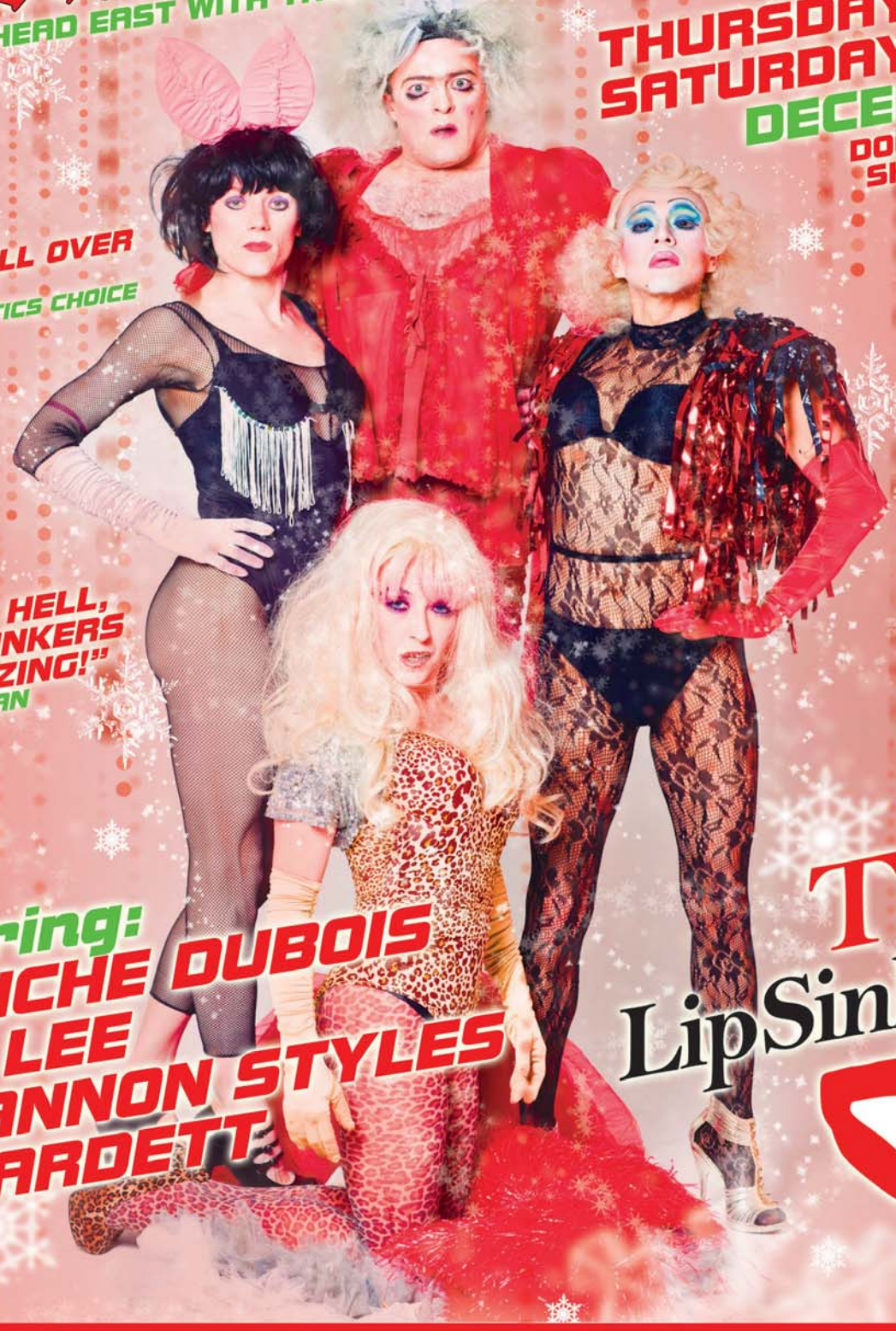

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