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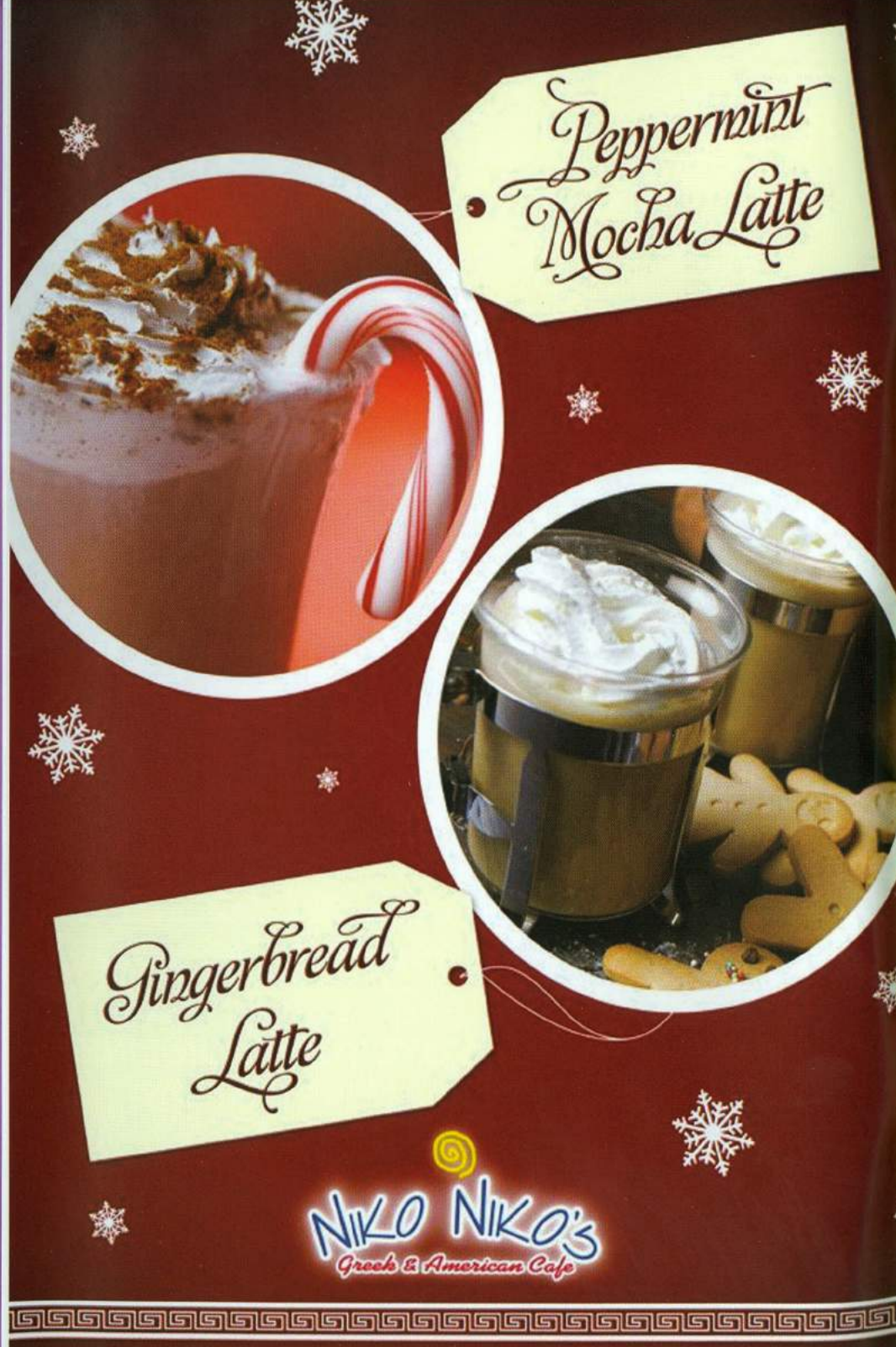
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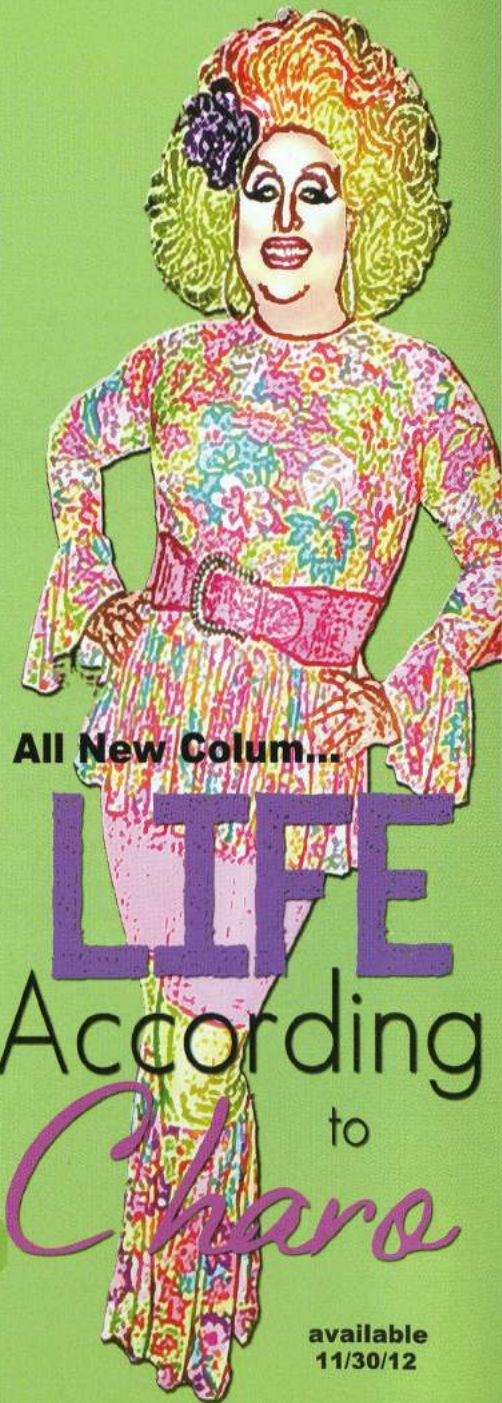
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Community News



Betz Gallery has recently relocated to Houston's art district at 2500 Summer Street and we are celebrating the grand opening of our new space with our favorite annual exhibition, "The 12 x 12 Show". We are pleased to invite you to join in on our celebration this weekend from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, November 17. The evening will commence with a ribbon cutting by the Heights Chamber of Commerce followed by the opening reception for "The 12 x 12 Show"



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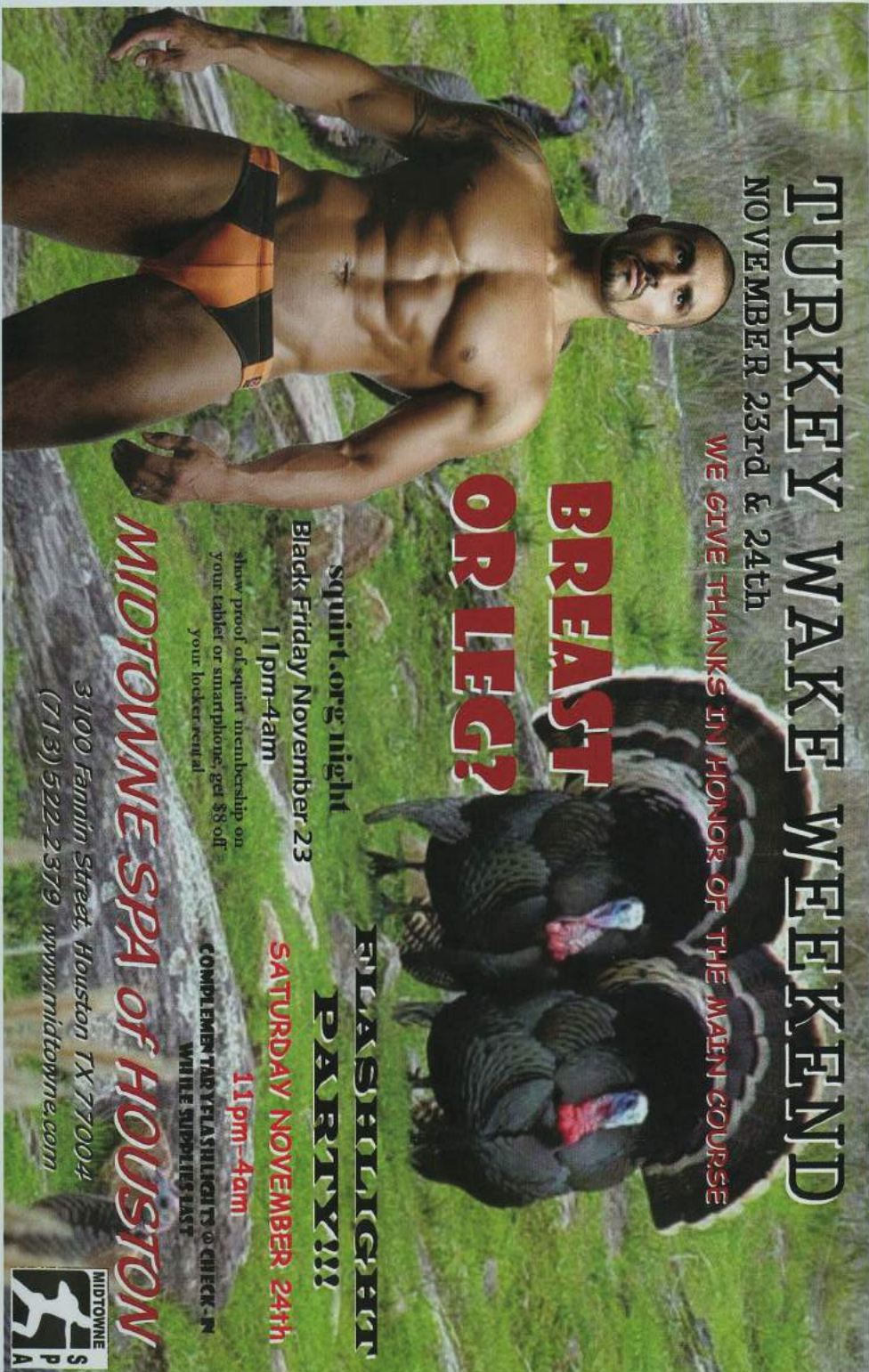
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THIS HO!

Wendy Ho gets ready to let Houston have it!

by: Cade Michals

So we finally get an interview set with the “Ho of all Ho’s” and she’s sitting across from us in a velour jumpsuit of all things, solid black with gold stripes. The first thing she feels important to tell us is “I’m not wearing any panties.” Of course we were not at all shocked, as this is the “Queen of Shock”. It was no surprise that her male maid was cleaning her home during the interview, and yep you guessed it, he’s not wearing any panties either! Can someone say #PantielessParty.

One might wonder who Wendy Ho is? Well that all depends on whom you ask. According to her Facebook, she’s a singer, rapper, truth-teller, and you guessed it again, a Ho! If you listen to her music, you might think she is a comedian. If you ever got serious with her, you might think she was a woman for women’s rights. “Well... Wendy Ho came from actin like a ho! Duh! For real, though, my real name is Wendy Jo, and when I started rapping all dirty, they started calling me Wendy Ho” states Wendy.

Most of her act is being the white “ghetto” girl with gutter talk and all. Wendy states that her taste of entertainment came from her grandmother. “We used to watch her ‘stories’ together, and she would cuss at the TV, that’s where I first learned to cuss. I also remember laughing hysterically at Jackee from ‘227’ and we loved ‘The Jeffersons.’” Now if that isn’t bonding, then the only thing missing is a cigarette with Grams.

But all “ghetto” talk aside, Wendy takes politics seriously, except for when we asked the question she thought we asked about an erection instead of an election. “I’m really glad Obama won but I think it’s terrifying how close of a margin he won by. Wendy states. “There are still a lot of closed minded people out there and people trying to bring church and state back together. They were separated for a reason when we founded this country. I’m just glad we got our man but I know there’s a lot of work ahead of him. As we can see, Republicans don’t make it easy to get anything done. They sit around and bitch about how little gets done but it’s because they stand in the way. This election as a whole was history in the making for women, gays and potheads! It was thrilling!”

Such a savvy lady that calls herself a “Ho”, you have to wonder where this seriousness came from when you talk to her regarding politics. “There is still a very big double standard in this country when it comes to being women vs. being a man. It’s starting to change, but my opinions stem my own rage and sense of injustice. I was a little experimental growing up and got this reputation, while the guys I had experimented with were walking around like they were the cock of the world! I was so mad because it’s not like that for boys, why do they get to be slutty and it’s great for them? This is part of the reason why I proudly embrace the word “ho,” as part of my name!

Switching the subject, Wendy and I spoke about the bullying epidemic that is racing through our schools and effecting our youth. All of the tough talk, makes one wonder if she was the bully in school or victim? “Yes, I was bullied. I was picked on as a poor, little fat girl, kind of an out-cast at my Catholic school. I can remember one time where the opportunity presented itself and I bullied another girl. This is definitely not my proudest moment, but I thought she was trying to steal my best friend, and also felt like it’s my turn to bully! So, I peed on this girl’s toothbrush at a slumber party. It didn’t feel good and I didn’t ever do it again. I got caught and her mom confronted me. I sent her over a painting of a rainbow in watercolor to make up for it.”

Wendy Ho recently released her new album, and her latest single “Yes! I’m a Ho!” will for sure be on the Houston set list, when she brings her “HO” show to town on November 24th at Crocker Bar. “I really do love Houston. The crowds are very welcoming and I love the people as well as the owner of Crocker.”

Beyond her normal set of far out songs, Wendy will be adding some Christmas songs that excite her. “I’ll also be doing my new parody song, “We Found Love in a Hopeless Place” that is now..... “I’ll Suck Your Dick in a Public Place!”

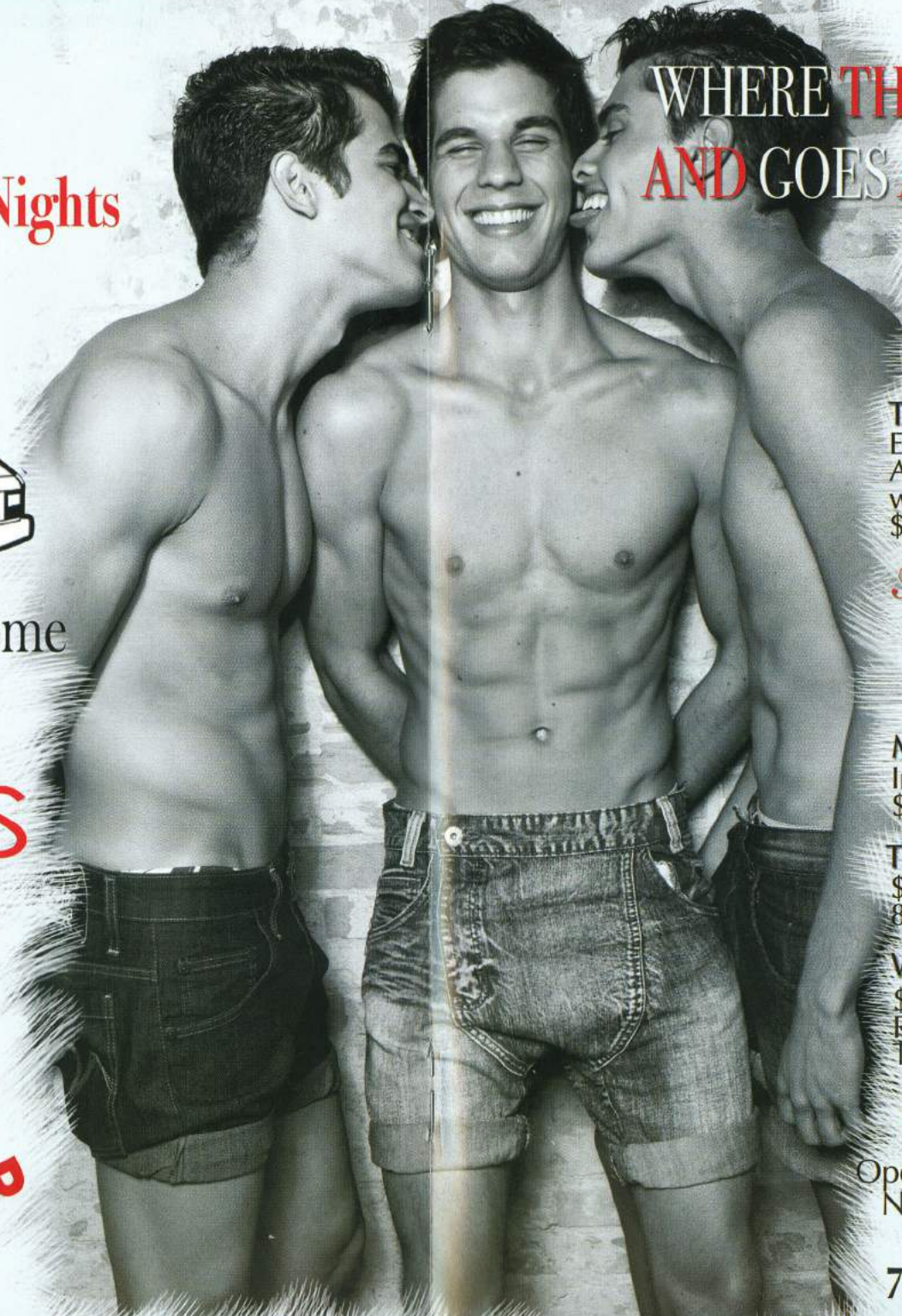
Wendy states that Houston better get ready...and “BRING Lube!”

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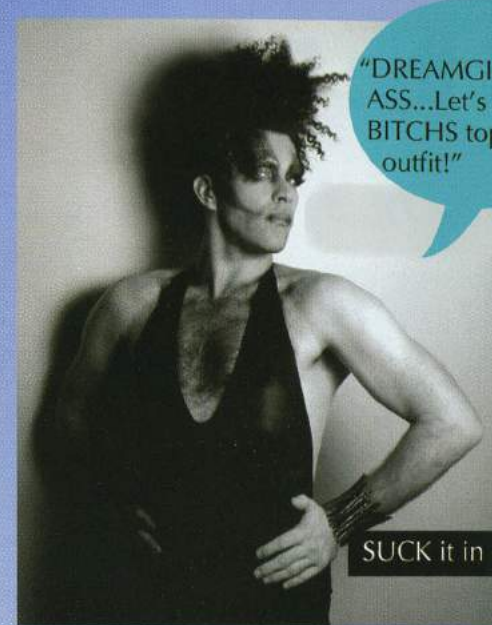
The moment your best friend realizes you have been screwing his boyfriend for months.

"Whew Gurl...the bitches are killing me....THANK GOD I brought my Vodka-induced-blow-pop-ring."



Well....we knew there would be someone that "WENT ALL OUT" for Halloween. The sad part is he's still cleaning that strap.

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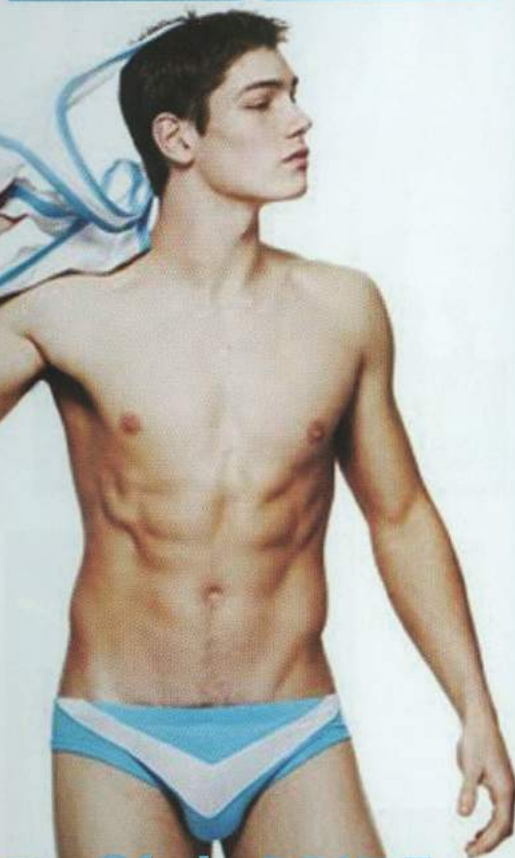
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GEORGIE PORGIE GOES HOME... WITH FAITH MICHAELS

By Thomas Yezak

DJ Georgie Porgie and Faith Michaels are joining forces this month with "Go Home", a joyful club song about staying out all night on the dance floor. Penned by the singer and the DJ, the single follows Michael's previous club hits, "Fetish" and "Neva Eva Eva". It's already climbing the Billboard charts, joining Georgie Porgie's previous hits "Let the Music Pump You Up," "Everybody Must Party," and "Life Goes On".

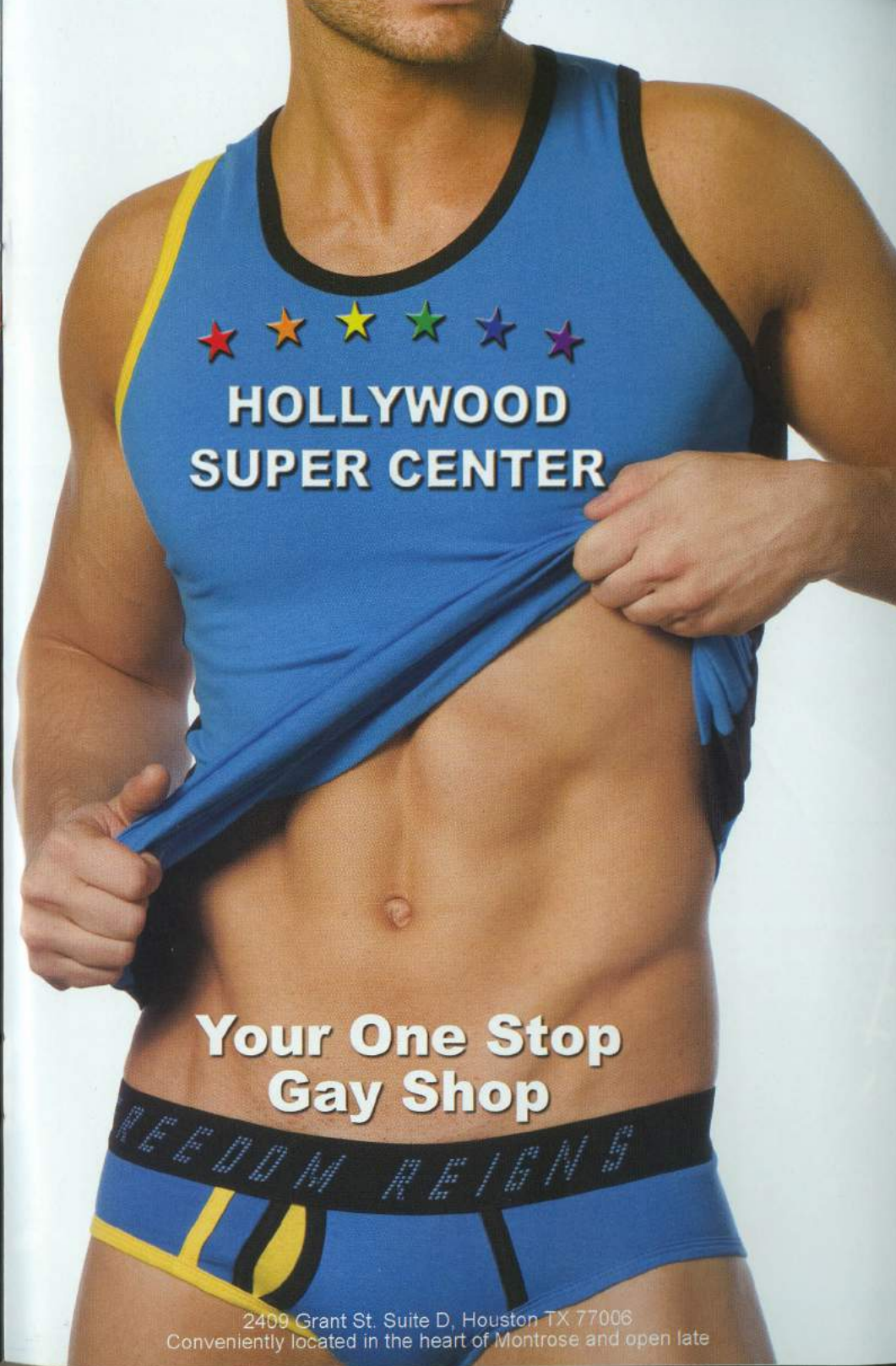
Georgie says he was drawn to work with Faith Michaels after he heard "Fetish". He loved Michael's chant in the track and says he intended to duplicate it in "Go Home"; but he wanted something more. He urged her to step to the next level and sing the chorus.

It was difficult for the artist who is admittedly shy about singing out loud. Luckily, Faith Michaels had been training with a voice coach for several months on conquering her fears.

"I knew I just had to let go," she explains. "I realized, hey, if I screw up on a note, it's not the end of the world."

With Georgie Porgie's help, Michaels met the challenge and realizes today that anything is possible when it comes to the evolution of her artistry. "I've done so much in the year since my first single hit. I have revealed my foot fetish. I have sung about living life my way. Now, in 'Go Home', I'm singing about having the time of my life. And you know what? I am. I'm loving every second."

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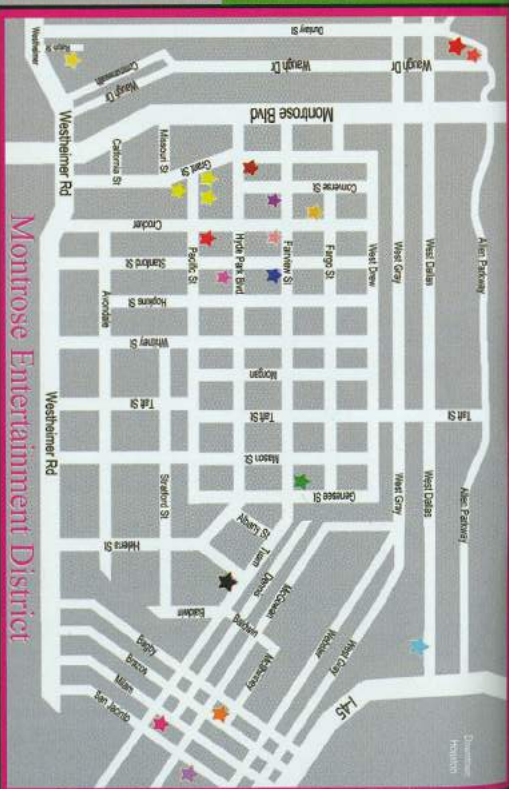


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April 21 - May 21 Taurus

This week might be a good one to start that new fitness routine you keep talking about. You need it, too, as climbing stairs has become like scaling the Himalayas. Take it slow in the beginning to let your body adjust to the shock, but stay consistent and you'll see that mountain of a belly melt away.

May 22 - June 21 Gemini

Keep yourself open for creative inspiration. Use your imagination to see the artistic side of everything around you. Things you once thought were ordinary will now seem special, and guys you normally wouldn't look twice at will suddenly look like Adonises.

June 22 - July 22 Cancer

Do your research before starting new projects. Make sure you have all the angles thought out and all your bases covered. Failure to do so will result in your hard work crashing mightily down, right on top of your unorganized head.

July 23 - August 21 Leo

You'll wake up feeling great, but it'll take a few hours at the office to kill those vibes. Don't let problems at work be a buzz kill. Put on your happy face, not the one you wear whenever you succumb to the pressure and stress.

August 22 - September 23 Virgo

You thought that the deep discussion with a friend was confidential. Imagine your surprise when you found out he had told EVERYONE what you said. Let this be a lesson in trust for you, mister. Not everyone is worthy of it.

September 24 - October 23 Libra

Appreciate beauty in its myriad forms. It's all around you, so take it in and revel in it. The gym might be a good place to start, although you'll have to come out of the shower sooner or later.

October 24 - November 22 Scorpio

Giving in could be a good way to avoid confrontational trouble with others. Bowing your head and admitting defeat without a fight can be a noble gesture. Don't worry, you'll only look like a spineless jellyfish for a little while, at least until the next confrontation arises.

November 23 - December 22 Sagittarius

It should be a good week for communication with others. Initiate dialogue and discussion with people about any topic you like. Amazingly, they'll hang on your every word, because you're actually making sense.

December 23 - January 20 Capricorn

You devote a lot of time to your career, yet you're stuck in neutral. It may be time to start networking. Getting out of the cubicle and attending meet-and-greets could get you known in all the right circles. As usual, be on the lookout for cute guys. You know there'll be some there.

January 21 - February 19 Aquarius

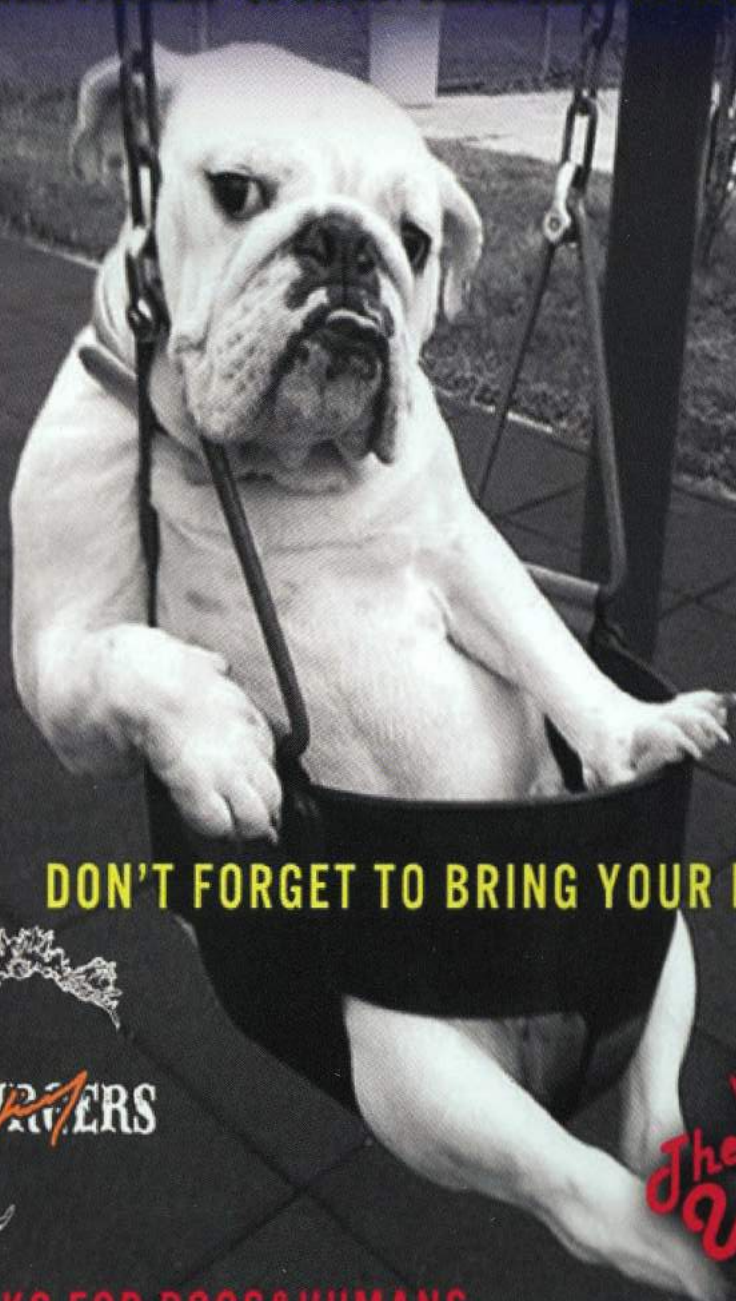
You cut your hair just about the same time you moved out of Berkeley. Your young corporate go-getter look and attitude give no hint of your somewhat bohemian past. Yet, sometimes you hear The Grateful Dead and you think briefly, wistfully, about the guy you used to be.

February 20 - March 20 Pisces

Don't lend money to anyone under any circumstances this week. You may be quick in lending it out, but they'll be slow in paying you back, if at all. IOU's and promises of payments will be as useless as eyeglasses for dogs. Don't feel selfish; in the long run it'll best for everyone.

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