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Gay bishop-elect may meet with Anglican leader

The gay man set to be sworn in Nov. 2 as the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church said Oct. 19 that he is willing to meet with the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion, who is expected to urge him to withdraw from his new post, the Times of London reported. In his first public sermon since an emergency meeting of



Rev. Gene Robinson

worldwide leaders of the Anglican Communion, Rev. Gene Robinson said he would "love to go to London" and meet Dr. Rowan Williams, the spiritual leader of the Communion, which includes the Episcopal Church, the paper reported. "As for the archbishop of Canterbury," said Robinson, who was confirmed as the new bishop of New Hampshire after a contentious vote by the Episcopal Convention this fall, "if he were to ask me to stand down, I would take that very seriously because he is our spiritual leader and I will listen very carefully to him, and then I will pray about it." After the emer-

gency meeting, held Oct. 15-16 at Lambeth Palace in London, the primates of the Anglican Communion worldwide issued a unanimous statement warning that if Robinson is installed as bishop on Nov. 2, "the future of the Communion itself will be put in jeopardy."

HRC sings praises of Barbra Streisand

Singer, actress, director, producer and gay favorite Barbra Streisand is finally getting an award from the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay civil rights group. The notice is way in advance, but after their annual gala dinner three weeks ago, HRC announced that its annual Humanitarian Award goes to Streisand during an event on March 6. "[Gays] and the nation have been enriched by Ms. Streisand," Elizabeth Birch, the outgoing executive director for HRC,

told the Associated Press. "Her passion and leadership are important to all Americans." HRC leaders told AP that Striesand came out against Colorado's anti-gay



Barbra Streisand

Amendment 2, which would have made non-discrimination policies based on sexual orientation illegal in the state, in 1992. She is also a regular contributor to HRC and other gay organizations. Streisand's son with actor Elliot Gould, filmmaker Jason Gould, is gay, and she got her start singing in the '60s in a gay bar in Greenwich Village.

'K Street' features lesbian relationship

"K Street," the new HBO political drama and documentary series, examines the

'I think about 5 percent.'

— Orlando Magic guard Tracy McGrady, on the percentage of NBA players he estimates are gay. McGrady answered "yeah" when asked if he witnessed specific evidence to back up the statement. (Stuff Magazine, Sept. issue)

traditional home of all the major lobbying, media relations and law firms in the nation's capital. The idea for the show is to blend actors with actual lobbyists and politicians and film the show without a script. Real-life married politico celebrities and political opposites Mary Matalin and James Carville play themselves and run the fictitious firm. Their employees are actors — John Slattery, Mary McCormack and Roger G. Smith — who give advice and meet with real politicians — whose fictional personal lives are also enacted. Maggie Morris (McCormack), had a same-sex relationship in the first five episodes with Gail (Talia Balsam). Gail dumped Morris, who was distraught. But on the last episode, Morris accepted a date with a man. "If she joins an ex-gay ministry, I'll be very upset," says gay lobbyist Jeff Trammell, who runs Trammell & Company, a lobbying firm similar to the one on "K Street." Joe Martin, the gay location manager for the program, praised the story line. "I think [the gay plot line] is being handled very well," says Martin, a former lobbyist and policy advisor for U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), one of three openly gay members of Congress.



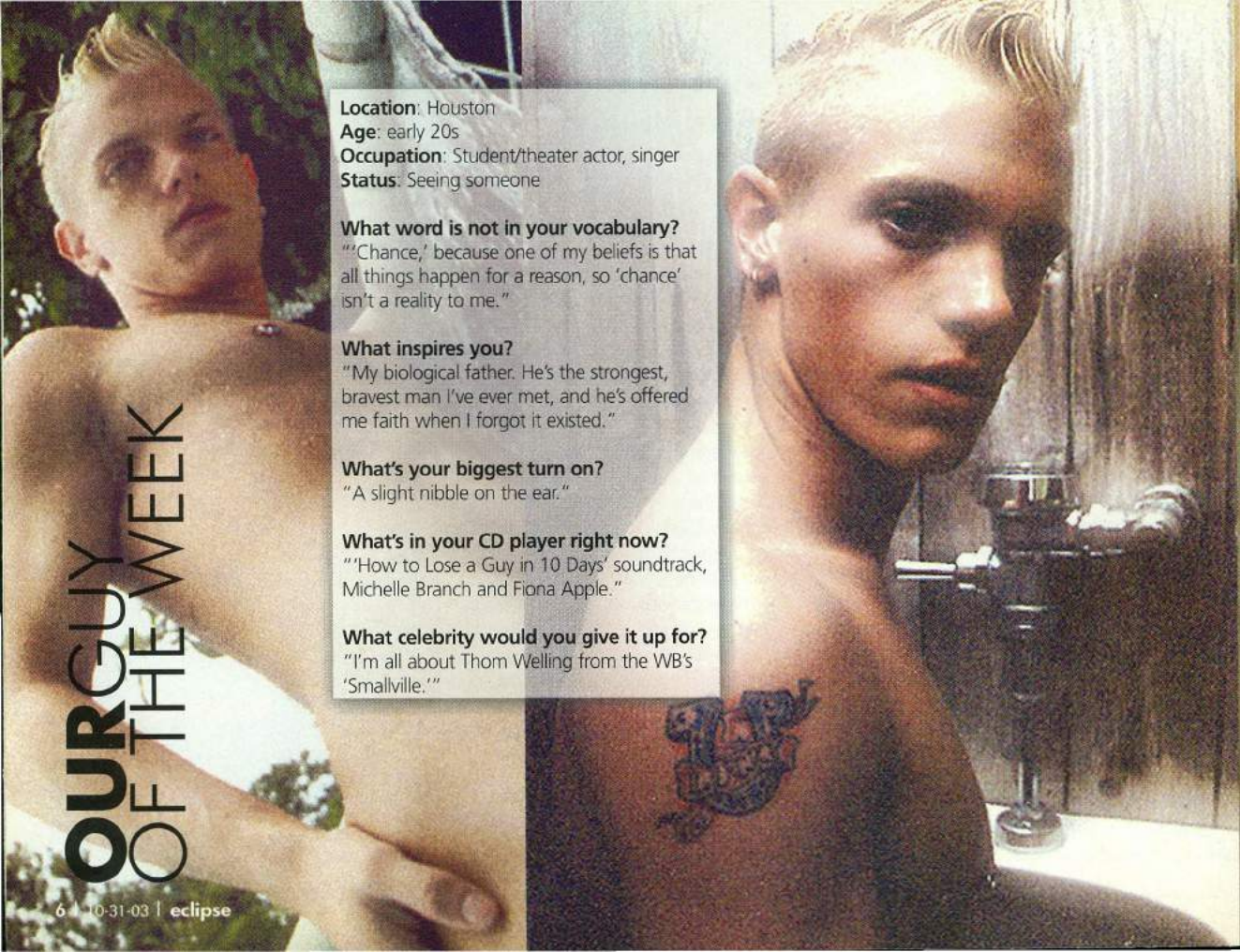
Mary McCormack

Queer eyes on marriage for straight couples

As a tongue-in-cheek way to participate in "Marriage Protection Week," Oct. 12-18, Lambda Legal Education & Defense Fund hosted a Web site forum for straight married couples to solicit relationship advice from long-term gay couples not legally allowed to marry. "Our activities were really to make a couple of points," said Michael Adams, director of education and public affairs for Lambda Legal. "One being that marriage doesn't need to be protected from lesbian and gay couples, and two being that, in fact, married couples can learn from gay couples." "Marriage Protection Week" gained national attention when President George W. Bush issued a proclamation praising the event, spearheaded by 24 religiously oriented, anti-gay organizations. A total of 20 questions posed by straight married couples were fielded by Lambda's team of seven gay couples during the online forum, dubbed "Queer Eye for the Straight Couple." Deborah from South Carolina asked the gay panel if straight couples committed to gay rights should abstain from marriage since gay couples cannot marry. "Absolutely not" answered gay male couple Bob McDiarmid and Jon Marcotte of Idaho.

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OUR GUY OF THE WEEK

Location: Houston

Age: early 20s

Occupation: Student/theater actor, singer

Status: Seeing someone

What word is not in your vocabulary?

“‘Chance,’ because one of my beliefs is that all things happen for a reason, so ‘chance’ isn’t a reality to me.”

What inspires you?

“My biological father. He’s the strongest, bravest man I’ve ever met, and he’s offered me faith when I forgot it existed.”

What’s your biggest turn on?

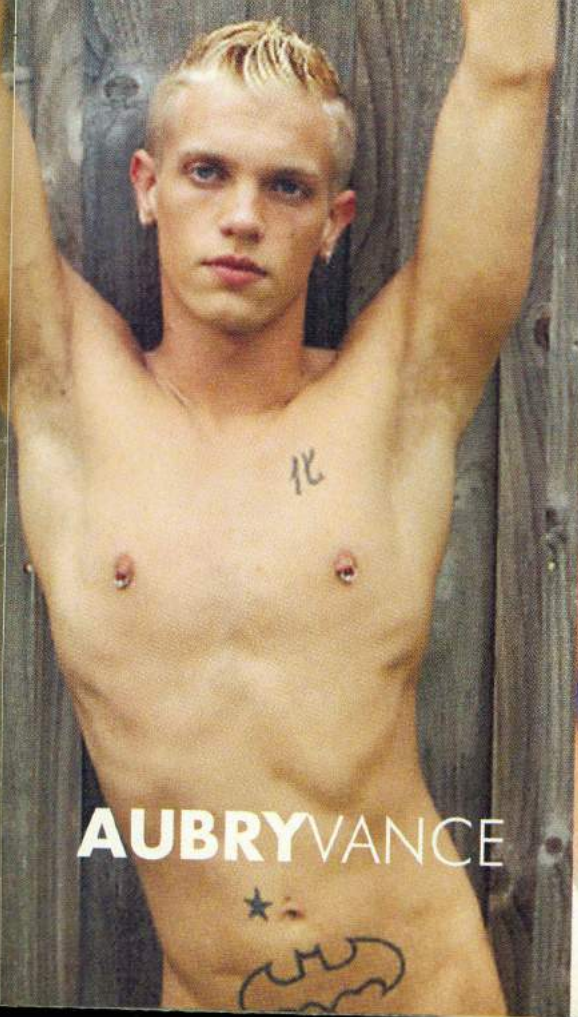
“A slight nibble on the ear.”

What’s in your CD player right now?

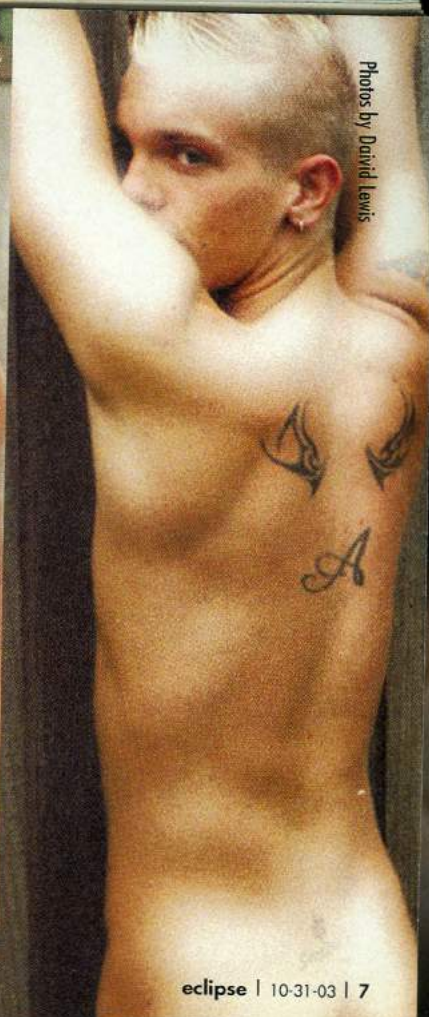
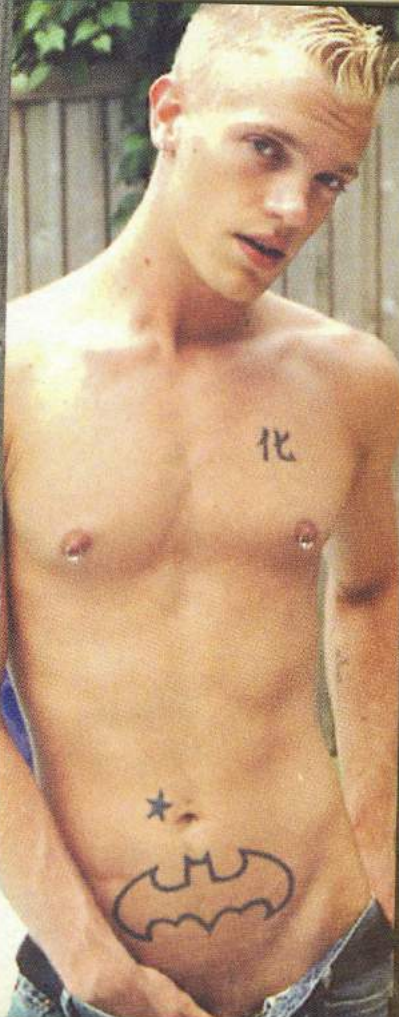
“‘How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days’ soundtrack, Michelle Branch and Fiona Apple.”

What celebrity would you give it up for?

“I’m all about Thom Welling from the WB’s ‘Smallville.’”



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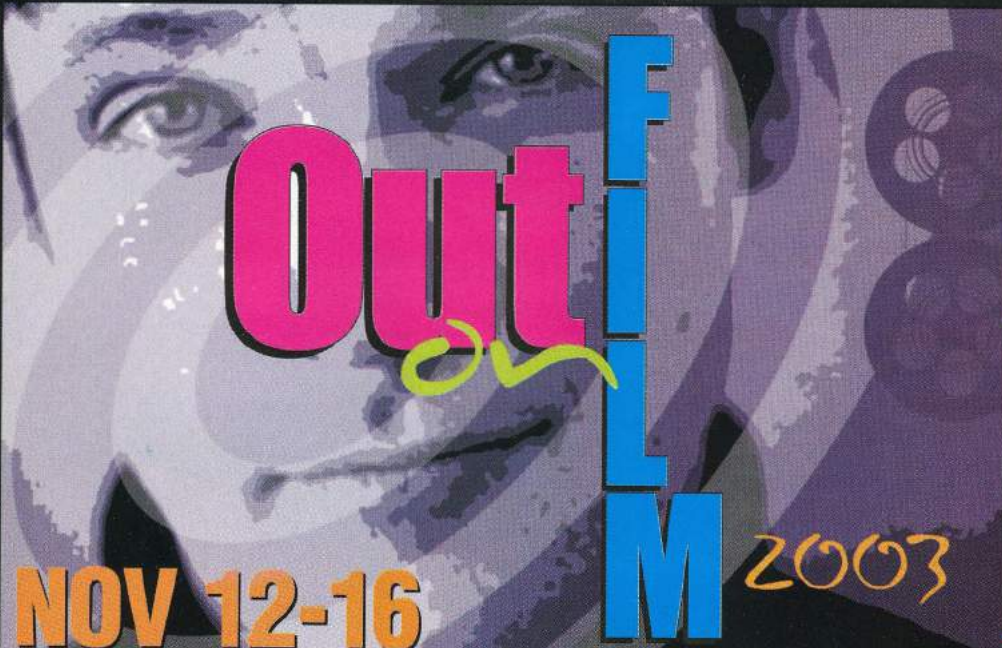


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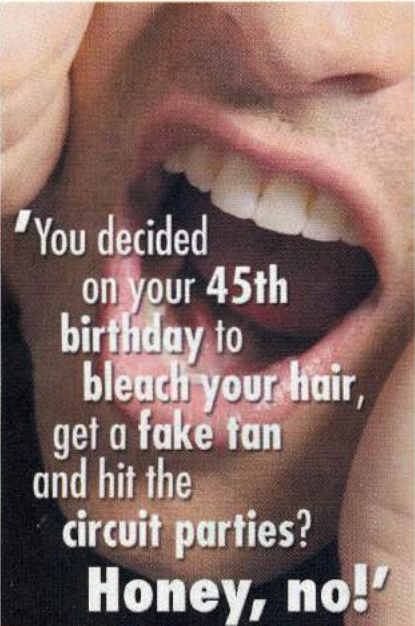


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FRIDAY, OCT. 31

611. Free buffet, 5:30p. Male dancers, 9p. 713-526-7070.

Briar Patch. Piano sing-a-long with Warren Chase, 9:30-11:30p. 713-665-9678.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Sheena, Kara Dion and Victoria Nicole, 11p. 713-528-9204.

EJ's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a. 713-527-9071.

Guava Lamp. Complimentary buffet, 5p. 713-524-3359.

JR's. Hors d'oeuvres, 6p. 800 Pacific Block Party at Santa Fe Bar & Patio side, 9-9:30p, and 10-10:30p on JR's side. 713-521-2519.

MeatRack. Bare as You Dare. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD testing, 10p-2a. 713-528-2028.

Meteor. Happy hour, 4-8p. Shot spe-

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cials all night. 713-521-0123.

Michael's Outpost. Pool tournament with cash prizes, 8p. 713-520-8446.

Montrose Mining Co. 800 Pacific Block Party, 9:30-10p. 713-529-7488.

Rich's. "Spundae Halloween" with DJ's including Paul Oakenfold and Liquid Todd, doors open 9p. 713-759-9606.

South Beach. "Carnivale" Halloween, with DJ Michael Tank and costume contest. 713-529-SOBE.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

611. DJ and male dancers, 9p.

Briar Patch. Piano sing-a-long with Derrick Silva, 9:30p-1:30a.

Club Inergy. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 9p-12a.

Cousins. Drag show featuring Raven, Sheena, Kara Dion and Diane Jackson, 11p.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night.

JR's. 800 Pacific Block Party at Santa Fe Bar & Patio side, 9-9:30p, and 10-10:30p on JR's side.

Keys West. Open dart tournament, 4p. Piano tunes with Wayne Gray, 9:30p.

MeatRack. Club Night.

Meteor. Open at 6p.

Midtowne Spa. Pool Party.

Montrose Mining Co. 800 Pacific Block Party, 9:30-10p.

Numbers. Costume contest, come

DJ Paul Oakenfold spins mighty tunes for the boys Oct. 31 at 'Spundae Halloween' at Rich's Houston. 713-759-9606. (Photo courtesy www.pauloakenfold.com)

dressed as your favorite dead arts legends and other famous dead people. 713-526-6551.

O. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID. 713-523-0213.

South Beach. 800 Pacific Block Party with free cover, 10:30-11p.

Viviana's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

1415 Bar & Grille. Brunch, 11a-3p. T-Dance with DJ Tucker Dawson, 2p. \$2 mimosas. 713-522-7066.

611. \$1 brunch, noon-2p.



Briar Patch. Musical Movies with Michael, 4p. Laurie Gage LIVE, 6:30p. Kim Yvette, 9:30-11:30p.

Cousins. Show featuring Gena, Sivi, Victoria Nicole and Dana, 11p.

Guava Lamp. Karaoke contest, 10p.

JR's. Karaoke, 6p-2a.

Mary's. Ladies' Night on the patio, 2-8p. 713-527-9669.

Meteor. Open at 3p. Frozen grape popicles.

Michael's Outpost. Pool tournament with cash prizes, 3p.

O. Tea dance. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 1p.

South Beach. Salsa, Bachata and ChaCha lessons and demonstrations by SalsaEddy, 7p.

MONDAY, NOV. 3

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Open pool tournament with cash prizes, 8:30. 713-528-9192.

Bricks. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 4-8p. 713-528-8102.

Guava Lamp. Service Industry Night (S.I.N.), with half off for service industry workers who show a recent paystub to qualify. 713-524-3359.

JR's. "Queer As Folk," 8p. Professional dancer contest, 11p.

Meteor. Mind Mend Mondays. Happy hour, 4-8p. Expert manicures and professional massages.

Michael's Outpost. Dart tournament with cash prizes, 7p.

O. Bourbon Street Tea Party. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Free dance lessons with Rainbow Ranglers, no partner needed, 8:30p.

Briar Patch. Foxxi Boxxi Contest, 11p, with \$25 cash prize. Kim Yvette with special guest Jerry Atwood, 9:30p.

Guava Lamp. "Queer As Folk," 10p.

Keys West. Free pool all day and all night.

Meteor. Drag Bingo hosted by Southern Comfort and Lillian Deveroux, with free prizes; benefits local charities. Happy hour, 4-8p. "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," 11p.

O. Rewind '80s retro. Happy hour, 3-10p. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

Briar Patch. Geoffrey Cuellar, 7p. Marcy Rae, "Sweet Mama Cotton," 9:30p.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a.

JR's. 713-521-2519.

Mary's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 4-8p.

MeatRack. "Anything Goes Night." Check Web site for schedule.

Meteor. Happy hour, 4-8p. Professional women's happy hour, 6 p.m. Total Request Night, 9p.

O. The O Show. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID.

Ripcord. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 9p-12a. 713-521-2792.

Rich's. FUBAR, all Rock & Roll format with DJ Shawn Byrne.

South Beach. Café Con Leche, 18 and up, \$5 cover.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Live country singing and karaoke with Jody. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Victoria



Explore your wild dark side at 'Anything Goes' fetish parties, Thursdays at **MeatRack. 713-528-2028.**

Nicole, Kara Dion and Dana, 11p. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

EJ's. Roxxanne Collins show with special guests, 11p.

Guava Lamp. Performance by Shaun and Kim, 10:30p.

JR's. Star Search Gold Karaoke, 9p.

MeatRack. Party Night: Anything Goes Fetish Party. Pre-registration is requested at

www.meatrack.org.

Meteor. Happy hour, 4-8p. "Will and Grace," 8 p.m. Singles night with Lana Blake.

Michael's Outpost. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 4-8p.

O. "O Boy!" calendar boy contest. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID. No cover for those over 21.

Rich's. "Hedonism2," with DJ JD Arnold, 9p.

South Beach. 713-529-SOBE.

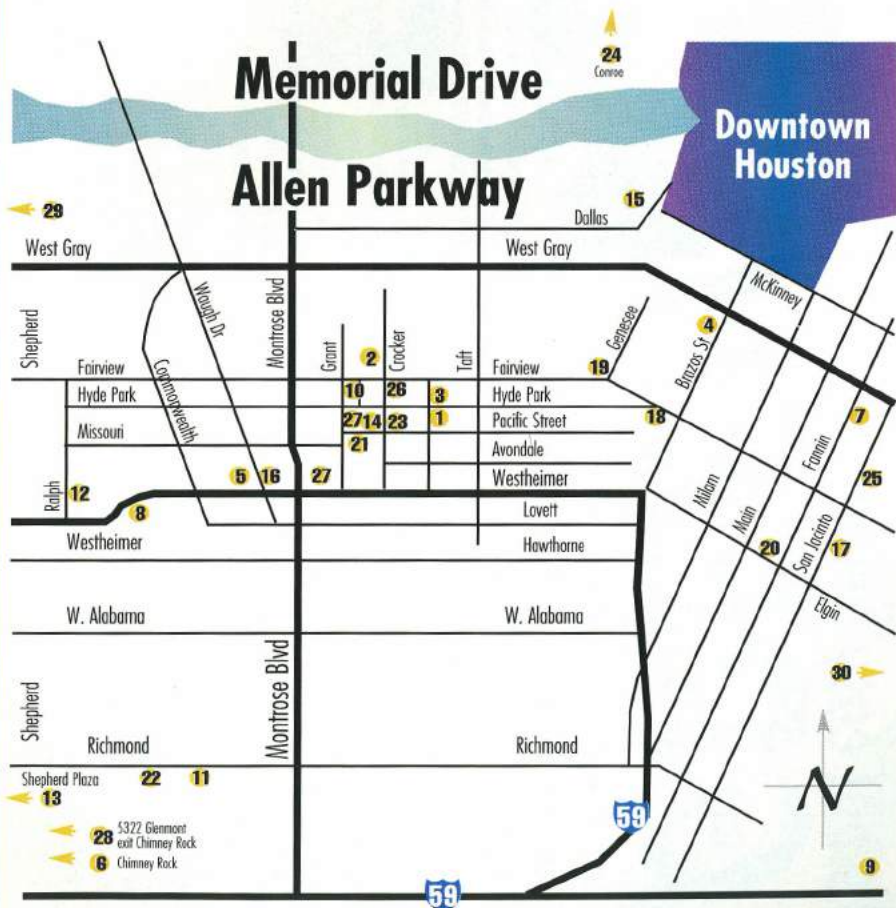
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It's not easy being **GREEN**

Seth Green discusses his role in 'Party Monster' as real-life '90s club kid James St. James — and wearing 6-inch stilettos

By Lawrence Ferber

During the late '80s and early '90s, New York City's nightlife scene was bubbling with excitement and energy. Creativity, chaos and a young Indiana-born clubgoer named Michael Alig reigned.

Alig's weekly "Disco 2000" event at the Limelight became the hottest event in Manhattan, teeming with outrageous nouveau clowns otherwise known as the drug-steeped "club kids."

Then, in a stroke of irony, the life of the party turned into its death.

In 1996, Alig murdered drug dealer Angel Melendez, chopped him into pieces and launched his remains into the Hudson River. Alig was eventually apprehended, tried and sentenced to 20 years in prison for manslaughter.

As a result of Alig's horrendous behavior and incarceration, the scene he erected collapsed in a



Seth Green enjoyed his 'pork chop outfit' in 'Party Monster' but had difficulty adjusting to wearing 6-inch heels. (Photo courtesy Strand Releasing)

cloud of drug busts, club raids and closures — and sensational headlines.

Not to mention an edgy, new tragicomedy film based on the events: "Party Monster."

Based on the book "Disco Bloodbath" (since also renamed "Party Monster" to capitalize on the film's success) by Alig's best friend and former club kid-turned-author James St. James,

the film is grabbing raves for former child star Macaulay Culkin, who plays Alig in a breakout performance.

And former "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" star Seth Green takes his talent to new heights to play St. James. Eclipse caught up with Green on the eve of the film's release in Atlanta and Houston to dish about playing gay and pushing himself as an actor.

Eclipse: So what was your biggest concern about playing James?

Seth Green: I just wanted to do him justice. He's such an impressive person. So charismatic and fascinating, and I really wanted to do justice to that because I know a lot of people who never had the opportunity to see what he's like. I wanted to expose people to him, I think he's someone people should know about."

Eclipse: Have you ever partied like James did?

Green: No, never to that extent.



Seth Green (left) takes on the role of club-kid James St. James, best friend to Michael Alig (**Macaulay Culkin**) in 'Party Monster.' (Photo courtesy Strand Releasing)

I always had responsibilities.

Eclipse: Who has a cuter ass — you or Macaulay?

Green: Mac!

Eclipse: Were you jealous over the fact he got to wear a jock-strap in the film?

Green: I don't think jealous was the right word. We had to be these people. James and Michael were fearless; we had to be fearless. So we both made a commitment early on to go the distance on this. We knew exactly what we were going to have

to take on, and it was great to have each other because we just pushed each other to go further. You don't have that same concern or self-consciousness when you have someone else doing it with you.

eclipse: Did you have a favorite costume in the movie?

Green: I hated wearing it, but I loved the look of

that pork chop outfit I wear in Times Square. Most of the shoes James wore were these 6-inch stiletto platform shoes, really hard to walk in. I was wearing boots that look like basketball shoes, silver and red, and they were redesigned to be these stiletto boots. And I had to wear all these [fake] lesions and cuts.

eclipse: Do you have any hopes or concerns about how this role might affect your career?

Green: I can't think about that. I'm just so grateful for the opportunity to play a part like this. If anybody sees it or likes it, that's just icing on the cake.

eclipse: St. James doesn't even kiss anyone in the movie. Were you hoping James would get a little "lucky"?

Green: No, no, it was great for me. James always coined himself as the fancy grandma of the group, the sophisticated old lady who would never slut around too much in pub-



Gay actor **Wilson Cruz** joins the cast of 'Party Monster,' a depiction of New York City's nightlife scene in late '80s and early '90s. (Photo courtesy Strand Releasing)

lic, and I liked that image. If James had been getting any over the course of the movie, it wouldn't have served the same purpose.

eclipse: I hope you "get" more than James.

Green: I'm fine!

DETAILS

'Party Monster'

Opens Nov. 7
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Another Gay Rock?

How times change. The last time an actor named Rock played gay, he only did it offscreen.

Now it looks like **Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson** — a butch thing if ever there was one — is set to play a man-loving man in "Be Cool," the sequel to "Get Shorty." Negotiations are still in the works, but the sequel, to be directed by **F. Gary Gray** from "The Italian Job," will most likely star **John Travolta**, reprising his role as Chili Palmer.

Hmm ... The Rock as a singing gay bodyguard. After getting beaten up by the big bad bruiser on their first meeting, Chili agrees to help The Rock become



John Travolta to reprise 'Get Shorty' role.

By Romeo San Vicente

a star. No word on whether the pair will duet on "You're the One That I Want."

Shane West's career crashes

Hot young up-and-comer **Shane West** (star of "A Walk to Remember" and "League of Extraordinary Gentlemen") soon takes on the role of a different sort of extraordinary gentleman — **Darby Crash**.

If you never heard of Mr. Crash, then you're listening to way too many show tunes. He was the troubled gay lead vocalist of the influential, late '70s Los Angeles punk rock band The Germs, and his life and untimely death in



'The Rock' as a singing gay bodyguard?

1980 of a heroin overdose was recently documented in the book "Lexicon Devil."

The film is set to be titled "What We Do Is Secret," after an old Germs song. Casting is ongoing,

with **Bijou Phillips** attached as Germs bassist **Lorna Doom**. Look for it to make a big noise in art house theaters soon enough.

Lessons in lug

Is this when the "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" backlash begins? New Line Cinema just bought a script from screenwriters **Dudi Appleton** and **Jim Keeble** that could put a dent in the newfound appreciation hetero men seem to have for home decorating and wearing cute shoes.

The project, titled "What a Man's Gotta Do," tells the story of a metrosexual who's way too into the whole exfoliating thing and has to be taught by a middle-aged Brooklyn mechanic how to be a "real man" to woo the woman he loves.

Of course, once he gets her, he'll have to knock off all that stuff anyway.



Shane West is signed to play the late Darby Crash, lead singer of the 1970s punk group the Germs.

Shankman steps into Christmas

The winning streak that director **Adam Shankman** is on shows no sign of slowing down. Now the hit-making gay director of

"Bringing Down the House" is going home for the holidays and signing on to helm "Four Christmases" for Columbia Pictures.

The comedy concerns a young couple who realize that, with their respective parents' divorces and remarriages, they now have four different families to visit on Christmas Day.

No word yet on casting, a shooting schedule or a projected release date. But the faster Santa Shankman gets it in the can, the faster it'll become a perennial moneymaker as a December cable TV staple.

Romeo San Vicente knows exactly what a man's gotta do, too — and he's giving lessons. He can be reached care of this publication or at Write2Romeo@yahoo.com.

A RUSH TO ACTION

By Jim Farmer

Few adult performers make names for themselves as easily as Matthew Rush. In the last three years the beefy Rush became one of the "It boys" of the industry.

The performer was recently in the Deep South for Halloween and a theatrical appearance. Speaking from his home in Ohio, Rush admits that his life changed completely after he began his career in an "Alone With" video.

"The last three years has been tremendous — better than I could have ever thought," he says.

Rush's story is not one of being discovered in a West Hollywood gym or a porn-star-soaked circuit party. He sought out a career by himself.

A former personal trainer, Rush submitted pictures of himself to Falcon and got a call back. The studio was interested, which led to his first professional appearance. More features followed, such as "Bounce," which



Matthew Rush turns his bodybuilder background into top performances for Falcon Studios

had his first sex scene.

But it was the subsequent "Hazed" that got him the most attention. Since then, Rush appeared in almost a dozen features, most memorably in the epic "Deep South."

These days, Rush is not only a Falcon Studio exclusive, but a lifetime Falcon exclusive — meaning that he will do work only for Falcon and no other studio as long as he is in the business.

"It's a great place to work," he says.

"All my friends in the business told me that before, and it's true. I can't imagine working anywhere else now."

Unlike some adult performers, Rush clearly established his own niche.

"My niche is the fact that I'm a body-builder — that and my ethnic background," he says.

Said niche has also won him awards — including the 2001 GayVN Newcomer of the Year.

"Winning that was great for my career," Rush says. "I have to say I didn't expect to win, though."

In his three-year career with Falcon, Rush found the chance to work with directors such as John Rutherford and Chi Chi LaRue.

"I've worked with Chi Chi a lot," Rush says. "I love working with her. She knows how to make people comfortable. She also knows my type and pairs me with people I'm attracted to."

Rush initiated his career, but he says he had a lot to learn.

"I didn't know what to expect," he says. "It's certainly a lot harder than I thought it would be."

Thus far, Rush has only topped in his work. He concedes that people asked him to switch hit, but he claims that as long as he is a performer, he will only serve as a top.

"I think that bottoming is a personal thing, and I'd like to keep that in my private life," he says.

On his Web site, he bottoms for his current boyfriend.

Speaking of boyfriends, the industry buzz-o-meter went haywire when Rush briefly dated performer Zak Spears. Unfortunately, that didn't work out — nor did a relationship with performer Joe Foster.

Rush is now seeing someone outside of the industry.

"It's just much easier that way," he says. "There can be tension between performers, and I think it's better when you can date outside."

Rush's rise in popularity allows him to perform in functions such as the

Halloween night event in Atlanta.

"All this has given me an opportunity to go and perform places I might not have before," he says. "It seems like most weekends, I am someplace different."

As a "name," Rush also moved to the stage. He was in New Orleans recently for Southern Decadence and ran into industry director Blue Blake. They talked, and Rush wound up taking the stage in several versions of "Making Porn," which the star admits is something he never thought he'd do.

Stints in "Making Porn" led to his latest play, "My Boyfriend the Stripper," with the same production company.

Up next for Rush is the video "The Recruit." He'd also like to try his hand at directing in the near future.

Like fellow performers Michael Brandon and Blake Harper, Rush is quite pleased that he has a reputation for being warm and accessible to his fans.

"I love meeting people," Rush says. "They are the reason I'm here. My fans have made me, and I try and be as nice back to them as I can."



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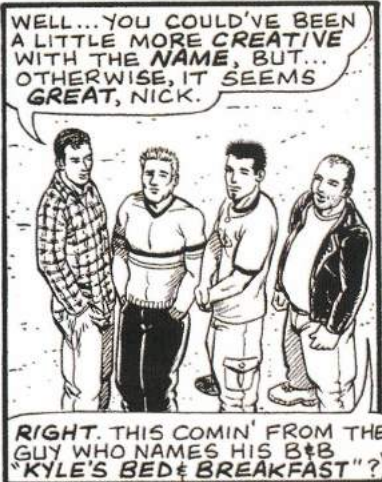
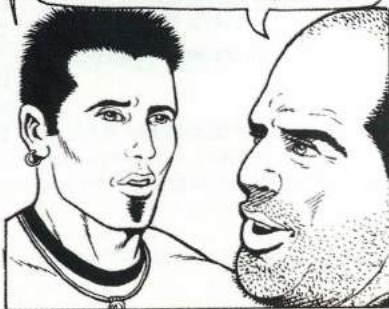
AT LAST. MY OWN
AUTO REPAIR SHOP.

SO, WHAT DO YOU
GUYS THINK?

YOU REALLY OWN
THIS PLACE, NICK?

YUP. BOUGHT IT WITH THE
MONEY I GOT FROM MY
EARLY RETIREMENT
FROM THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

PLUS ALL OF MY SAVINGS.



WELL... YOU COULD'VE BEEN
A LITTLE MORE CREATIVE
WITH THE NAME, BUT...
OTHERWISE, IT SEEMS
GREAT, NICK.

RIGHT. THIS COMIN' FROM THE
GUY WHO NAMES HIS B&B
"KYLE'S BED & BREAKFAST"?

THERE'S EVEN A FEW
APARTMENTS
ON THE SECOND
FLOOR. SO I'LL BE
ABLE TO LIVE HERE
IN ONE OF 'EM, TOO.



AND MAKE SOME
MONEY RENTIN' OUT
THE OTHERS.

MAYBE THIS COULD
BECOME, LIKE, THE
EAST NORTHPORT
BRANCH OF KYLE'S
B&B. LONG AS
THE GUESTS DON'T
MIND THE SMELL OF
OIL AND THE SOUND
OF POWER DRILLS.



MY. DOESN'T THAT
SOUND... APPEALING.

SO... THAT MEANS
YOU'RE GONNA' BE
MOVIN' OUT OF THE
B&B, NICK?

YOU'LL STILL SEE
ME AROUND. A LOT.
I JUST HOPE I
GET ENOUGH CUST-
OMERS TO KEEP
THE PLACE GOIN'.

YEAH, BUT... EAST
NORTHPORT'S RIGHT
NEXT TO NORTHPORT,
KID. I'M ONLY
GONNA' BE TEN
MINUTES AWAY.

HEY, YOU ALREADY HAVE
ALL OF US AT THE B&B.

THANKS, KYLE. I
APPRECIATE THAT. BUT
I'LL NEED MORE THAN
YOU GUYS TO MAKE A
PROFIT HERE.

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I HAVE AN IDEA.

UH-OH. FASTEN YOUR
SEATBELTS.

YOU REALIZE HOW MANY
GAY PORN FILMS TAKE
PLACE IN AUTO
REPAIR SHOPS?

YOU COULD MAKE
THIS A GAY PORN FILM
STUDIO AT NIGHT!

UH... I DON'T KNOW HOW
MANY PEOPLE WOULD WANNA'
GET THEIR CAR SERVICED
AT A GAY PORN FILM
STUDIO, RICHARD.

WELL, I WOULD. IT
GIVES A WHOLE NEW
MEANING TO THE
TERM "LUBE JOB."

BY THE WAY, I HOPE
YOU'RE PLANNING ON
HIRING SOME SHIRTLESS
MUSCLE-HUNK MECHANICS
TO WORK HERE.

I'LL GET RIGHT ON
THAT, RICHARD...

TROY

By Michael Derry
#83 "A SPIRITED DEBATE"

HEY NICK. WHERE YOU GOING? AREN'T YOU COMING TO THE CAST PARTY?



NAH. I REALLY WOULDN'T BE MUCH FUN. I'M KINDA UPSET. MY GIRLFRIEND DUMPED ME EARLIER TODAY. FUNNY THING IS, IT'S KINDA YOUR FAULT.



ME?
WHAT'D I DO?



OH, SHE WAS JEALOUS! SAID I WAS ALWAYS TALKING 'BOUT YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE SO FUNNY, AND TALENTED, AND SMART AND CUTE... ANYWAY, I'M GONNA GET SOME BEER AND JUST CHILL AT HOME. 'COURSE, I COULD USE A SYMPATHETIC EAR...



OH MY GOD! DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE JUST TOTALLY MADE A PASS US! NOW'S OUR CHANCE! LET'S DO HIM!



NO! IN HIS WEAKENED STATE, HE'S JUST REACHING OUT FOR A LITTLE HUMAN COMPASSION! THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, ALWAYS THINKING WITH THE LITTLE HEAD AND NOT THE BIG ONE!



PUUULEASE! DON'T LISTEN TO HER! DOES A STARVING MAN TURN DOWN A MEAL? NO! AND FACE IT, OUR SEX LIFE HAS NOT EXACTLY BEEN AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET! AND STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU IS A PRIME, GRADE A PIECE OF MAN MEAT!



NOW YOU'RE OBJECTIFYING HIM! NICK IS A HUMAN BEING WITH FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS! IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW WIDE HIS SHOULDERS ARE, OR HOW BIG THOSE PECS ARE, OR HOW FLAT THAT STOMACH IS OR HOW HARD THOSE GLUTS AND QUADS ARE... OR THAT THICK, HARD...



OH HELL!



Y' KNOW I REALLY LIKE YOU, TROY! MOST GAY DUDES JUST WANT TO STARE AT MY BODY ALL THE TIME, BUT YOU MAN... YOU REALLY LISTEN!



I'M SORRY, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?



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NEED WOOD?



Viagra as a nightlife cocktail

Viagra is safe for most men, and cheating on a woman is relative

Hey Woody!

I can't believe you actually told a guy it was okay to cheat on his wife as long as it was with other men. What kind of advice is that?

You're saying, "Damn the commitment, your sexual desires come first." With that line of reasoning, gay men should feel free to break their commitment to each other as long as their genuinely attracted to someone else.

What crap. You owe all of us who believe in monogamy, in keeping our promises, an apology.

— You Suck

Dear Suck:

What a piece of work you've got to

By Woody Miller

be to equate a man struggling with his sexual orientation to a man struggling with his zipper. The guy's wife gave him an ultimatum — "Explore your desire for other men, and I'll explore my desire for divorce lawyers."

I said he needed to find out if his desire for men was stronger than his desire to stay with his wife.

This may come as a shock, Mr. Anydumber-and-we'd-have-to-water-you, but some men are just mildly attracted to other men. They're not all like my nympho readers who think vagina is the dyslexic spelling of angina.



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Some of them are more attracted to women than men. This guy may find out his desire for men isn't that strong. Why should he get divorced to find that out?

I stand by my advice: If you're married to a woman, do what you have to do before you make the switch and ditch the bitch.

You do bring up a good point, though: Are you "cheating" on your wife if you're sleeping with men? The answer is yes. But the crime of infidelity pales to the crime of having the soul choked out of you.

I've had just about enough of society giving us multiple reasons why men shouldn't love each other. Fidelity to a woman is just another way of preventing us from realizing our true nature.

Hey, Woody!

I've noticed a lot of guys on the scene use Viagra to pep themselves up after taking the drug alphabet — G, K, E, etc. I was going to take one after a night of debauchery when I remembered reading one of your columns.

You advocated your campaign, "Just Say Know to Drugs" ("Know what



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you're taking, Know how much to take, Know the consequences").

So I took your advice and didn't take the Viagra. And I won't until I find out if there are any dangers to mixing it with club drugs.

Are there? And do you think it's wrong to use Viagra recreationally?

— Chemically hard

Dear Hard:

There are no dangerous interactions between Viagra and club drugs.

Except.

Now, listen closely, girlie-men, except for the following drug: Nitrates. English translation? Poppers. Viagra lowers blood pressure. So do poppers.

Bad combination. Chances are high you'll pass out and possibly die.

Two other things to keep in mind:

If you're HIV-positive and using protease inhibitors, you can still take Viagra. But you need to do it in lower doses. Standard dosage is 50 mg. Positive guys on meds need to make sure they take half — 25 mg.

The meds amplify Viagra's effects. All of them, the good and the bad. Mixing your meds with Viagra can result in severe headaches, a dramatically reduced blood pressure and flushing.

If you stay away from poppers and you don't have blood pressure or heart conditions, you can safely use Viagra. There is no harm in taking Viagra. Everyone needs to turbo-charge an erection once in a while.

Woody is the author of 'Men Are Pigs But We Love Bacon.' Email him at

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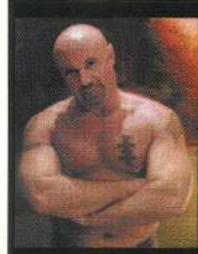
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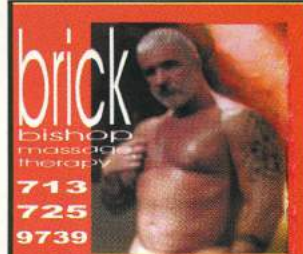
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