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Exit - 745-9942

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Duffy's - 5 South 16th - 686-9144

ODESSA

Lounges:

Fisherman's Wharf - 2425 W. Murphy - 337-9503

Skylite Lounge - 415 North Jackson

SAN ANTONIO

Lounges:

El Jardin - 106 Navarro - 223-7177

Habitat - 309 W. Market - 223-0866

Hypothesis - 2012 Broadway - 225-0693

One Penny Pub - 10006 Wurzbach Rd - 696-9181

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Lounge:

The Other End - 2810 N. 19th - 753-9195

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Carousel - 703 Travis - 322-0832

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HALLOWEEN COSTUME PRIZES

1. \$20.00 - Cash
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Judging at 11:30 pm
Apple Bobbin Contest
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PUNKIN. He promised
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Monday - Friday
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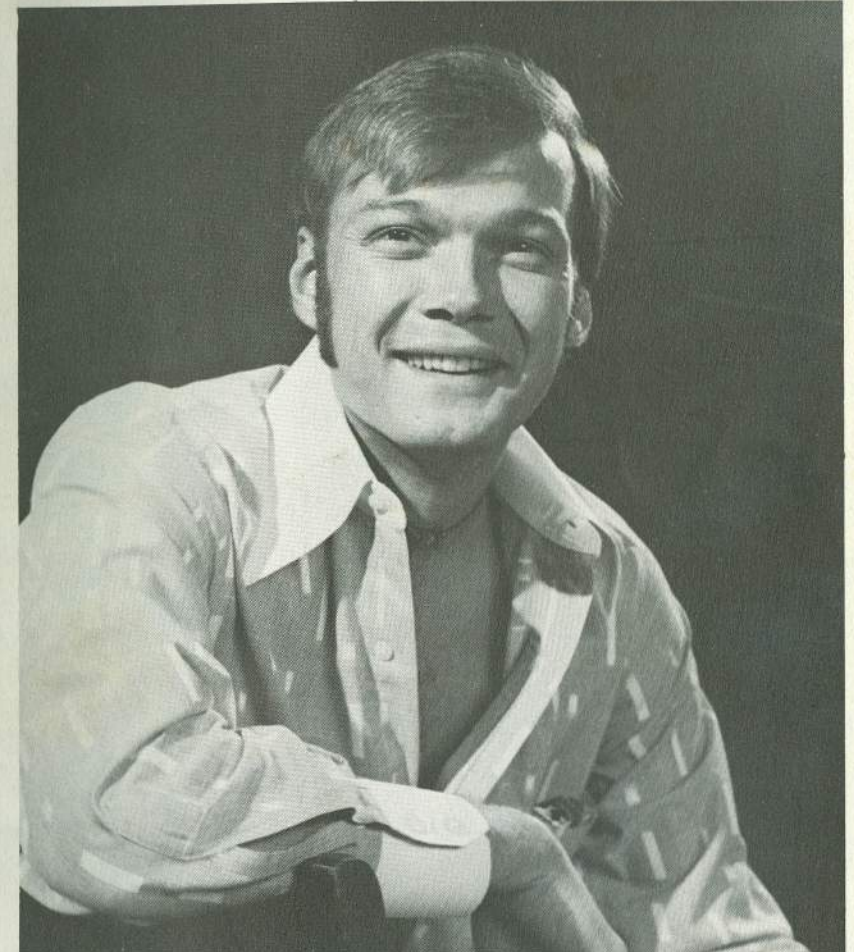
Beer Bust - Saturday 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Sunday 3:00 - 6:00 PM. All the
Draft Beer you can drink \$2.00

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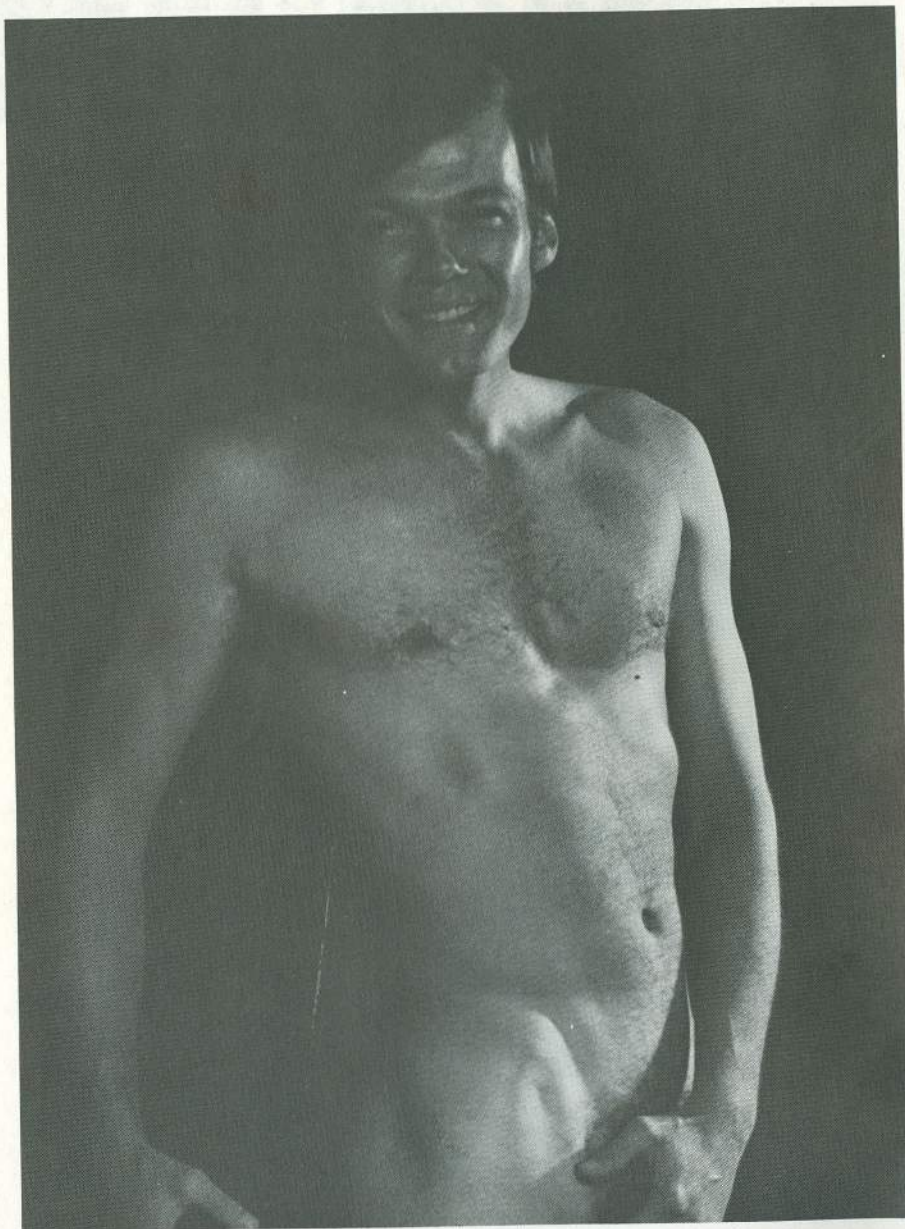
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LARRY FRAZIER, HOUSTON, TEXAS

OCT. 25 - OCT. 31 75

THE OFFICIAL GAY GUIDE TO TEXAS



Larry Frazier, Bartender at the Surf, Houston, Texas

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AROUND THE STATE THIS WEEK

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

ODESSA

"Mercee Band" plays from 10PM til 1:30AM, **Fisherman's Wharf**. Also, Drag Show.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The MR or MS Talent Show, 10:30PM, **Chez Paris**, Trophies.

HOUSTON

Babbs and Baldy Van, Country and Western Band with gay variety, 9PM until, **Venture-N**.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

HOUSTON

Adam's Image invite you to their opening, 4PM until. Happy hour all day, plus Torchy Lane at 10PM.

Special appearance of Miss Soul of the Southland, Donna Day, **Hi Kamp**, 9PM.

Venture-N features the Babbs and Baldy Van Western Band, 9PM until.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

FT. WORTH

AURA regular meeting at **TJ's Backdoor**, 7:30PM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

HOUSTON

V.D. Health Clinic, **Mr. Frizby's Baths**.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

DALLAS

First Annual Entertainer of the Year Awards, **Bayou Landing**, 9:30PM. Categories for Best Serious and Best Comedy performer. Cover, \$1.00.

HOUSTON

Personal appearance of Michael Greer for autographs, **Depository**. Drinks, 75 cents.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

SAN ANTONIO

Drag Show and Halloween Party, **Hypothesis**. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd.

HOUSTON

Hi Kamp's 5th Annual Halloween Contest, Extravaganza, and Spectacular, 9PM. Cash prizes, trophies awarded to Miss Hi Kamp, Mr. Hi Kamp, Best Costume, Best Comic and Best Professional Drag.

Three lucky contestants will play the actual Dating Game with Steve, a N.Y. Model, at the **Depository**. Also featured will be Liz Taylor and her Lizards.

Babbs and Baldy Van perform at the **Venture-N**, 9PM until.

INTEGRITY/HOUSTON. Guest speakers: Practical tips on criminal law for

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AROUND THE STATE

gays. It meets at (but is not affiliated with) First Unitarian Church, corner of Fannin and Southmore, 7:15—8:45PM.

DIGNITY/HOUSTON. Rap Topic: What is the meaning of Advent? The first in a sequence of discussions on advent topics. Meets at 8PM in O'Rourke Hall, St. Anne's Catholic Church, 2140 Westheimer.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

LAREDO

Door prizes for Best Costume Contest, **El Vaquero**. Shows at 9—10PM and 12—1AM with entertainment from Houston, San Antonio, N. Laredo, and Monterrey. Tickets, \$3.00.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Masquerade Party — Best Costumes, etc., **Chez Paris**.

EL PASO

Halloween show at the **Apartment Bar** with singers, go go dancers, and drag. Discotheque at 8PM, show at 10PM. Cover, \$1.00.

LUBBOCK

Halloween Party and Costume Contest at **David's Warehouse**.

McALLEN

Duffy's 2nd Annual Costume Contest. Prizes awarded to winners.

WICHITA FALLS

Le Pistoire Halloween Celebration with two ancient Frankenstein movies.

FT. WORTH

Drag Show Contest, **Bailey Street Warehouse**. Two shows: 8PM and 11PM. Cash prizes for Most Original,

Most Beautiful, Best Comic. Trophies to Drag Contest Winners.

ODESSA

Grand Opening and Halloween Costume Ball and Drag Show, **Skylite Lounge**. Prizes for Best Costume (Male or Female), and Most Original.

Special Drag Show Review, **Fisherman's Wharf**. Costume awards to be given.

SAN ANTONIO

Halloween Party in the style of the 50's, **Habitat**. Anyone wearing a 50's costume pays only 50 cents for bar drinks.

Costume Party, **Penny Pub**. Prizes for Best Costumes.

GALVESTON

Costume contest for guys at **Kon Tiki**, 10PM.

Costume Contest for the gals, **Wahine**, 11PM.

Costume Contest at **Robert's Lafitte**, 12PM. Prizes.

Costume Contest at **Mary's II**, 1AM. Prizes.

DALLAS

Halloween Extravaganza, **Bayou Land-ing**. Best Gown, \$150 and trophy; Best Costume, \$200 and trophy; Best Couple, \$100 and trophy; Miss Halloween, \$100 and trophy. Reserved seats, \$3.00. Standing, \$2.00. Announcement of Entertainer of the Year Contest winners.

Halloween Ball, 10PM until, **Old Plantation**. Most Original Costume, Most Comical Costume, Best Movie Star.

THIS WEEK

Also, Miss Plantation, 1975. Cash prizes and trophies.

"Like When You Were a Kid," Grade School Carnival, **Sundance Kid**, 10:30 PM until ? Call 526-9173 for more details.

Halloween Party in the afternoon, **Crews Inn**, 2—7PM. Wooden nickels, 2 for 1.

Halloween Party and Costume Drag Ball, 10PM until ?, **Chuck's**. Trophies.

Dallas' Ladies Bar, **Olive Branch Saloon** presents Halloween Costume Ball and Party, 8PM—2AM. For more details, call 823-0921.

HOUSTON

Halloween Spectacular, **Depository**. Two shows with Michael Greer, 10PM and 2:45AM. Contest between shows. Mr. Depository, \$200; Miss Depository, \$200; Best Costume, \$150; Best Comedy, \$100; Best Couple, \$75. Cover \$3.00.

Halloween Costume Dance at Albert Pick Motel — Grand Ballroom, 8:30PM. Sponsored by MCC, Houston.

Ninth Annual Halloween Costume Ball, **Galleon**. No cover.

Costume Ball, **Lamp Post**. Miss Lamp Post, \$75 (Guy or Gal); Best Costume, \$50; and Best Couple, \$25. Judging at Midnight. No cover.

Anyone in costume gets first drink free, **Briar Patch**. Best costume, \$35.

Halloween Ball, **Venture-N**, with entertainment with Babbs and Baldy Van. Prizes for Miss Venture-N, Mr.

Venture-N, Best Comedy, and door prizes. Contestants should call Bill or Jim before 9:30PM.

Mr. Cowboy, Mr. Leather, Most Original, and Mr. Naked Man, 9:30—2AM, **Naked Man**. Contest for the Drags at 3AM.

Mr. and Miss **Farmhouse** — \$100 1st; \$75 2nd; \$50 3rd. Best Costume, Couples or Groups, any sex — \$100 1st; \$75 2nd; and \$50 3rd. Contest begins at 9PM. Disco until 4AM.

Bartenders will be in costume at **Dirty Sally's**. Birthday weekend for Cassandra, Jim Koss, Donnie, and Jack Sansansing.

Club Rendevous Costume Party, 8PM. First, \$50; Second, \$25; and Third, \$15 (male or female). Judging at midnight.

Costume Contest at the **Detour** with \$20, \$15 tab, and \$10 tab as prizes. Apple Bobbin Contest, 11:30PM. The Great Pumpkin promises to be here.

Super Halloween Contest at Midnight, **Hi Kamp**. Winners and Runners-up in all categories from all bars compete for the grand title of Miss Houston Halloween, Miss Runner Up. Cash prizes and trophies.

The Best Costume receives \$100 at the **Locker**, 10:30PM. Half price for everyone in costume. Visit Kitty the Witch.

Most Original, \$100; and Leather, \$100, at **Mary's**. Come by 9PM.

Halloween Party, **Adam's Image**, 9PM til 2AM. Cash prizes with Mr. Adam Contest and Best Costume. Cocktail hour all day.

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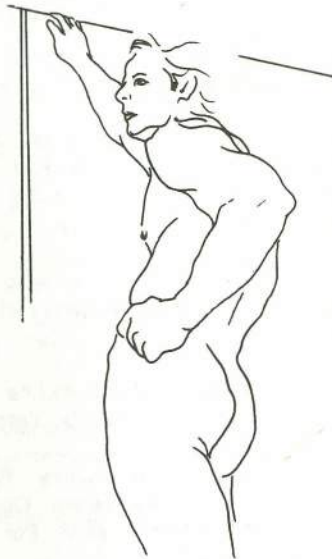
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 Bar Drinks: Beer:
 75¢ - 1.00 50¢

Opening Day - Special Guest Bartenders
 Jack (LaVerne)
 Lulu (Need we say more)
 Josie (She's leaving her gowns at home)

Bartenders
 Billy (Isadora)
 Gil (Motorcycle Momma)
 Wess (Miss Beverly Hills)
 Jim (Gypsy Lee)
 Dale (Dolly)
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Adam Burger "Special"	1.85
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Adam Burger	1.35
Eve Burger w/Cheese	1.45
Grilled Cheese85
Ham & American Cheese Club	1.50
Ham & Swiss Cheese Club	1.50
Reubin	1.85
Sirloin Steak	4.00
Hamburger Steak	2.50
Raw Oysters; ½ doz. 1.75 doz.	3.50
Boiled Shrimp; ½ doz. 2.00 doz.	4.00

SALADS:

Small50	Large75
Choice of Dressings			
Plate Lunch (11:30 till 2 p.m.)	2.50		
Apple & Pecan Cake50		
w/Pecan Ice Cream70		

SAMPLING TEXAS

SUPER SCOOPER — Odessa (get this) has (ready?) a new bar! Where is Odessa. Just kidding, no, really, the **Skylite** in Odessa is now open at 415 N. Jackson. That's in Odessa . . .

PARTY POOPER — Houston's **Pisces Club** has suffered a fire. Details are sketchy at press time with very little info on the extent of damage. More on it next issue. Scout's honor . . . Get well wishes to **Mary**, owner of the **Carousel** in Wichita Falls . . . Residents of that city will be sorry they live there when word gets out that **Le Pistoire** is honoring out-of-towners with first drinks on the house. Just walk up and say, "Hi, I don't live here," and start getting looped. But don't drink the water . . . Also in Fort Worth, **Bailey St. Warehouse** will feature live onstage performance of **The Boys in the Band** November 2nd . . . And just across the turnpike, the **Bayou Landing Dallas** is backing Bacchus with their weekly wine cooler nights beginning Thursday, October 30th. Sky's the limit for 55 cents all night. A loaf of bread, a bottle of wine and wow! . . .

MUCHO ENTERTAINMENTO — **Babbs and Baldy Van**, direct from Florida, will be throwing audiences at the **Venture-N** n-to throes of laughter Thursday thru Sunday with country/western comedy and variety. Showtime, 9 p.m. You can't miss it . . . Tuesday's movie at the **Locker** features **Charlie Chaplin** in **Days of Thrills and Laughter** — get the picture? . . . Happy Halloween birthday to Farmhouse d.j. **Bill** ["Fishwoman"] **Lewallen**: Trick or treat . . .

GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH — The **Depository** is sure to draw interest Halloween night with comedian

Michael Greer in from L.A. and the biggest cash withdrawals in town for Mr. and Miss Depository. Also scheduled: the **Depository Dating Game** in which three lucky customers will vie for the hand or whatever of New York City's top male model! Woof! . . .

WE'RE JUST GOOD FRIENDS — Word from reliable sources is that there's just no truth to rumors that the **Bayou Landing Houston** has been sold. Several offers have been made, some are being reviewed, but that's all . . . 'Til next week.



IF YOU GOTTA WEAR CLOTHES, YOU GOTTA SEE THE CLOTHES THEY GOT AT PANOPLY.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975

SHOWTIME: 9:00 PM

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Best Professional Drag

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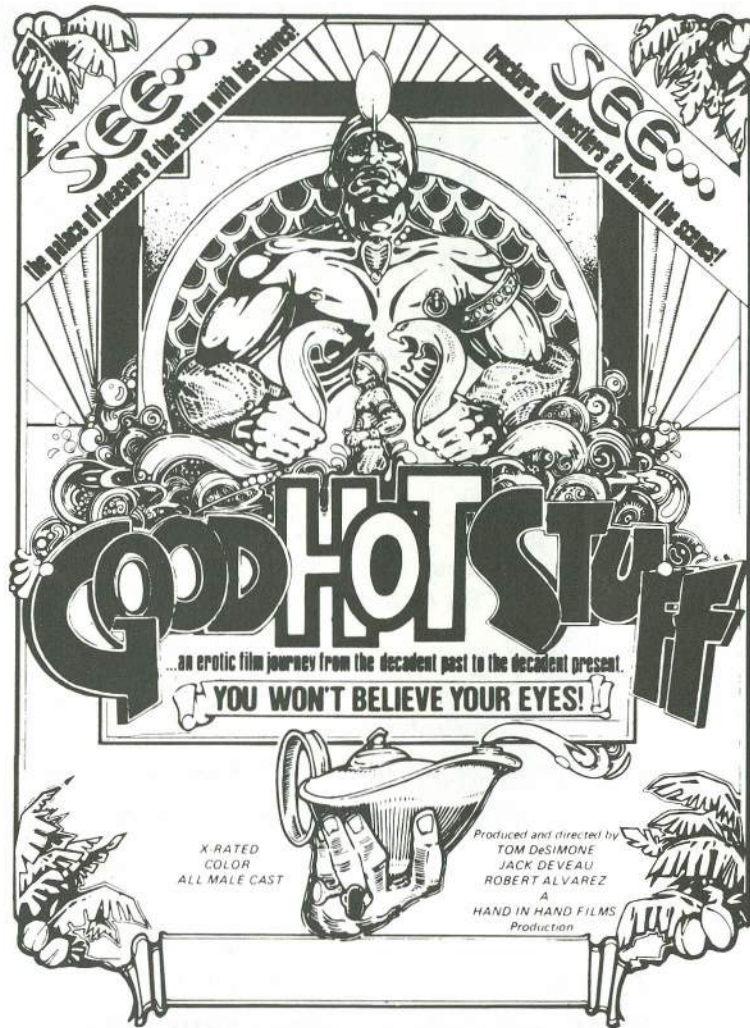
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GAY ORGANIZATIONS

DIGNITY/HOUSTON: A Christophile fellowship for gays and friends providing a forum for discussion of topics related to the spiritual quality of life, meeting at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 2140 Westheimer, (713) 526-3276.

"GULP! You mean there's really a Christian Church that LOVES gay Christians?"

"Yep."

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"Supporting it."

"Far out."

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Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection. 2020 Waugh Drive. Houston. (713) 522-4446.

PERSONALS

PRESENTLY A BOOK IS BEING WRITTEN about and for parents of gay men. The authors, a Protestant minister and a Houston law student, who are both gay, would like to interview parents of gay men. The information



will be used in the book, which is expected to be published next summer by a major paperback book company. However, names and other identifiable references will be omitted. If you are, or know of, a gay parent(s) who would like to help us, please call (713) 523-1733 and ask for Richard.

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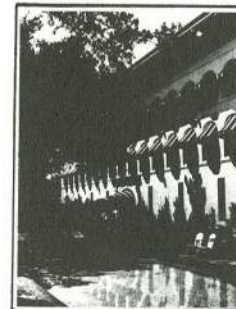


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Detroit	\$495.00
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Washington/Baltimore	\$530.00
New York, Philadelphia	\$540.00
Boston	\$555.00
Miami	\$580.00

The tour starts November 14, 1975, from all departure cities. Rates include air carrier fares, 8 days at Waikiki Beach, 2 days at Los Angeles (hotel accommodation, airport-to-hotel transportation at destination, luggage handling, tips, service charges and taxes). Carrier from Los Angeles: Western Airlines. Hotel in Honolulu: Waikiki Outrigger Surf. All rates based on double occupancy.

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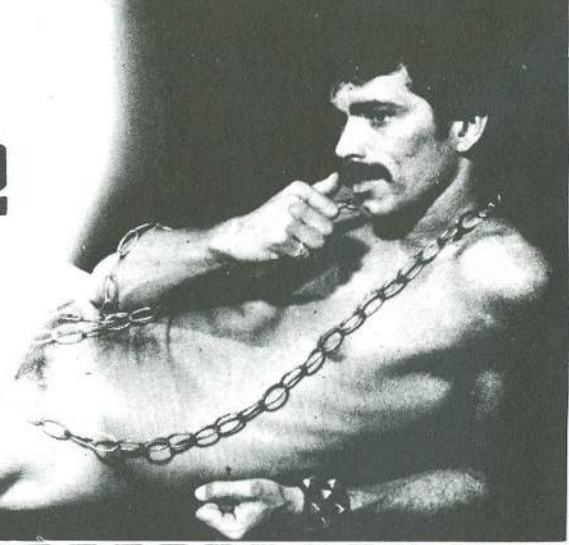
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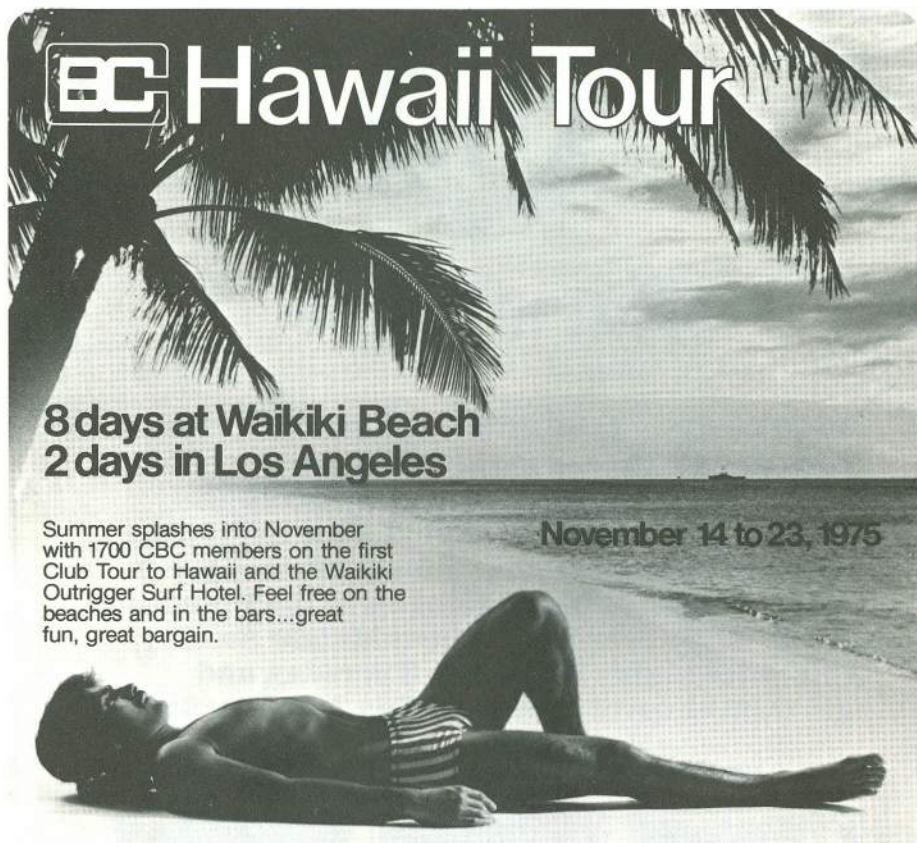
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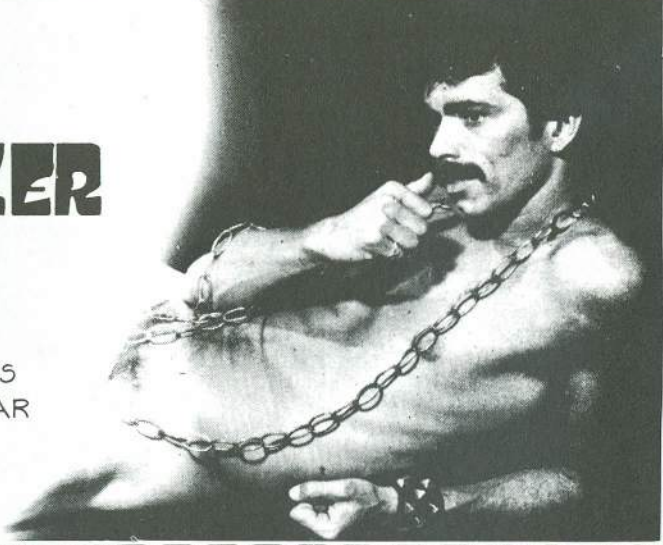
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By Robert Fenn

The Christmas rush is on. The disco bandwagon upon which established artists in so many different fields are jumping has a new song from a previously non-disco group, the **Four Seasons**. It's called **Who Loves You**. It's a good song but many people find it difficult to dance to with its changes in beat and musical arrangement.

On the rehash scene, the hottest song of the month is a remake of an old **Beatles'** number called **Drive My Car**. Done up to a very dancy beat, it's by **Gary Tom's Empire**. It's requested often these days and already hits the radio Top 40.

Natalie Cole, daughter of **Nat King Cole**, shows an inheritance of more than just her daddy's last name. Her LP **Inseparable** includes a very good single, **This Will Be**. She's liable to cause Capital Records a relapse of the fame it enjoyed in the 50's and 60's.

LADY SINGS THE NEWS: **Diana Ross** releases **Theme from Mahogany [Do You Know Where You're Going To]** from her second movie, **Mahogany**, filmed in Italy. She's prone to stardom.

RE: **Labelle**, October 15th at the Music Hall. Stage performance okay with room for some improvement. What's the hell with the plastic encore? You leave out one of your hit songs and do it for the encore you know you'll get, that's what. Maybe when they come back in December they'll improve a bit. I mean, I'm not hard to put in a frenzy.

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DISCOTECHNIQUE welcomes your comments. Address all correspondence to Discotechnique, c/o This Week in Texas, P.O. Box 22104, Houston, Texas 77027.

TOP TEN, October 1975

1. **Fly Robin Fly** — Silver Convention — Mid. Int.
2. **That's the Way I Like It** — T.K. and the Sunshine Band — T.K. Records
3. **Brazil** — Ritchie Family — 20th Century
4. **Do It Anyway You Wanna** — People's Choice — TSOP
5. **Hollywood Hot** — Eleventh Hour — 20th Century
6. **Drive My Car** — Gary Tom's Empire — Pip
7. **(If You Want It) Do It Yourself** — Gloria Gaynor — MGM
8. **You Set My Heart on Fire/Fire** — Tina Charles — Columbia
9. **Messin' With My Mind** — LaBelle — Epic
10. **This Will Be** — Natalie Cole — Capitol

HOT NEW RELEASES

1. **Undecided Love** — The Chequers — Scepter
2. **I Love Music** — The O'Jays — Phil. Inter.
3. **Special Delivery** — Polly Brown — Ariole America
4. **I'm on Fire** — 5000 Volts — Phillips
5. **I'm in Heaven** — Touch of Class — Mid. Int.
6. **Tonight's the Night** — S.S.O. — Shady Brook
7. **Delicious** — The Duprees — RCA
8. **Our Day Will Come** — Frankie Valli — Private Stock

HOT NEW LP'S

1. **Inseparable** — Natalie Cole — Capitol
2. **City of Angels** — The Miracles — Tamla
3. **The Sound of Sunshine** — Sunshine Band — T.K.

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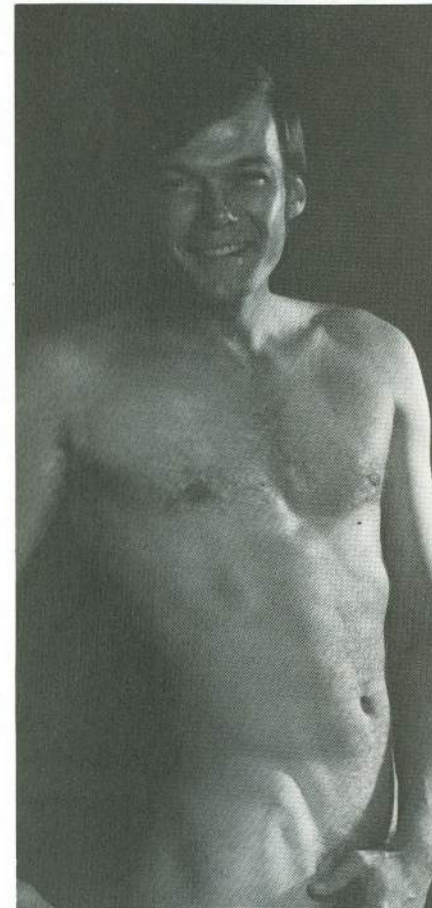
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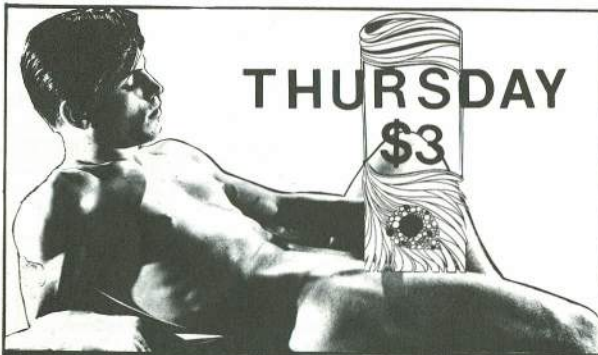
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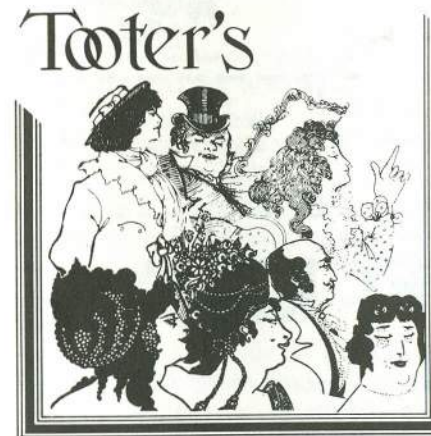
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