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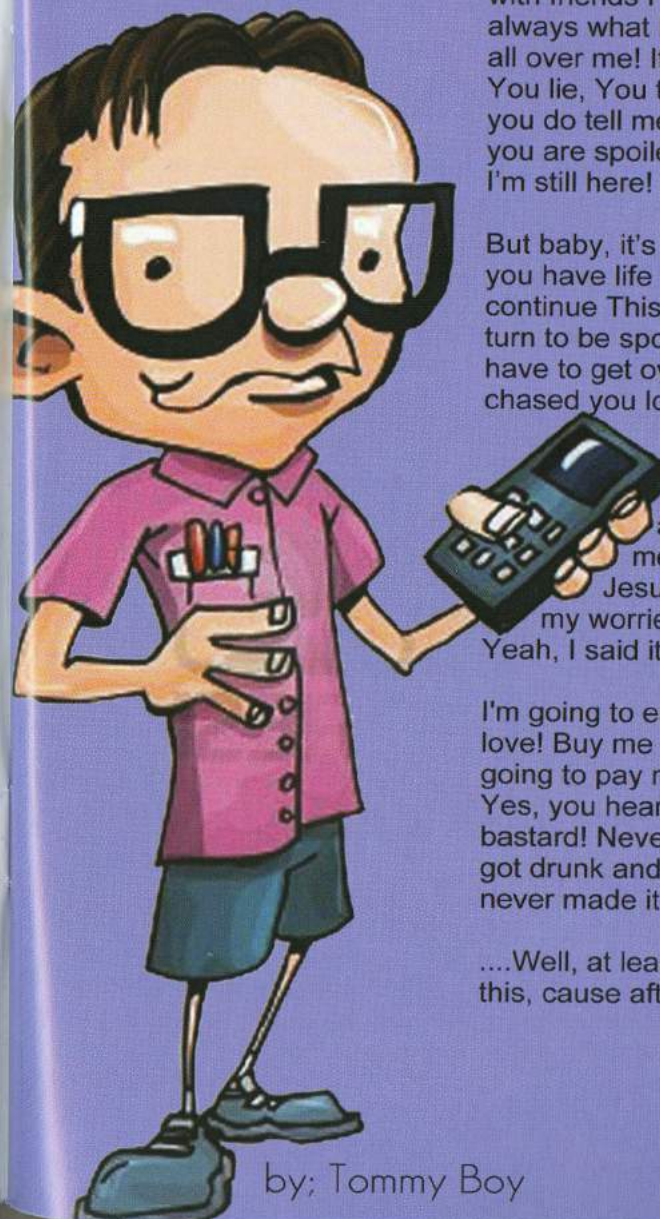
When I wake up I think about you. When I am studying, working, driving, and out with friends I think about you. You are always what I think about- yet you walk all over me! It's not your fault, It's mine! You lie, You tell me only the half of when you do tell me the truth, you are selfish, you are spoiled, and full of drama. Yet, I'm still here!

But baby, it's a new year! It's 2012 and you have life bent if you think it's going to continue This year it's about me. Its my turn to be spoiled, and selfish- you will have to get over it, or get gone! I have chased you long enough!

I am going to spend all my free time with my friends and people that do care for me. I am going to travel, and Jesus knows I am going to drink my worries away! You are history! Yeah, I said it.. History!!!!

I'm going to eat junk food, and things I love! Buy me a new car- NOT You! I am going to pay my own rent- NOT yours! Yes, you heard me its a NEW year you bastard! Never again will you tell me you got drunk and fell asleep in your car and never made it home.... I am done!

....Well, at least I will start with some of this, cause after all I do LOVE YOU!



by: Tommy Boy



# NEVA EVA EVA

By Mark Gray

## FAITH MICHAELS

"Neva Eva Eva is the song I wanted to write but couldn't," admits Faith Michaels from her home in Key West. "While the lyrics for Fetish flowed easily from my heart to the paper, I had a really tough time finding my voice for the second single. I was literally paralyzed by the success of Fetish; fearful I couldn't top it and that I might forever be thought of as a one trick pony." Luckily, the Miami-based Rhythm Rehab boys came to her rescue. They approached Michael's after her weekly performance at Key West's Aqua Night Club, and presented her with Neva Eva Eva. "I knew right away that the song was the answer to my prayers," says Michaels. Its tantalizing club beats would allow her to wear extravagant costumes, a must for the over-the-top performer. "We are all drag artists," she says. "Some of us are pretending to be people we are not. Others are hyper-glamorizing their outer selves to match the fabulousness they feel inside. As long as we are queens, celebrating our personal greatness, and not drags, sucking joy from those around us, it's all good," she laughs.

Does today's tough world demand that we be bold? *We should always be bold and stand up for what we believe in, but it's a fine line between being bold and acting like a bitch.*

What is the main message in Neva Eva Eva? *We shouldn't worry about what the neighbors think. You only get one life — live it!*

As a community, is it important that we fight for change to happen?

*We should always fight for what is fair and what we believe in. If we don't stand up for ourselves, no one else will.*

Is Florida a safe place for the tran community?

*Our motto in Key West is 'One Human Family'. We accept people for who they are. Everyone with an open mind and heart are welcomed.*

What's your message to people who try to steal our freedom and joy?

*Miss thing, I suggest you try living your own life. Cause mine is nice and nothing you do will change it!*

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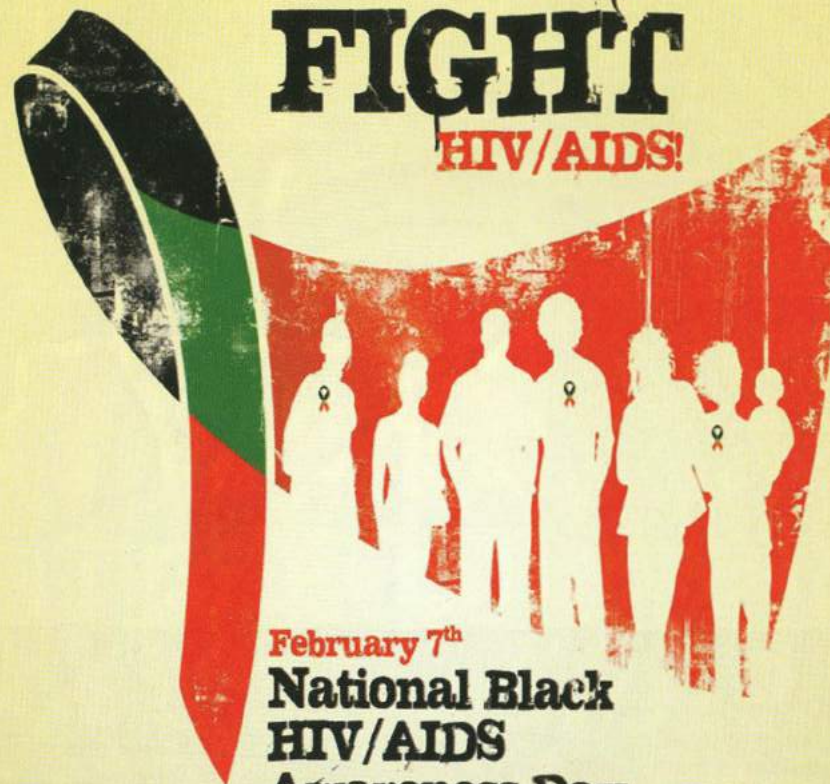
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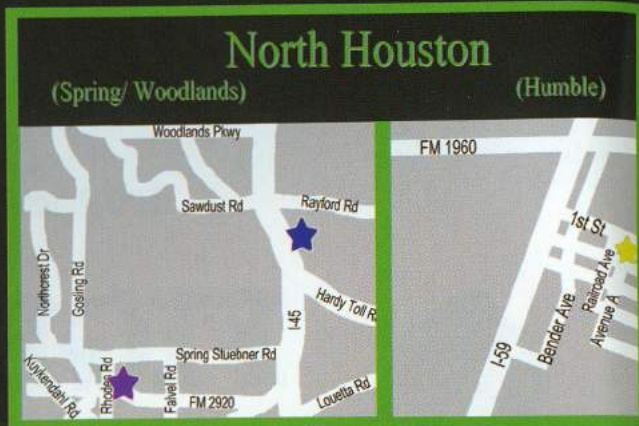


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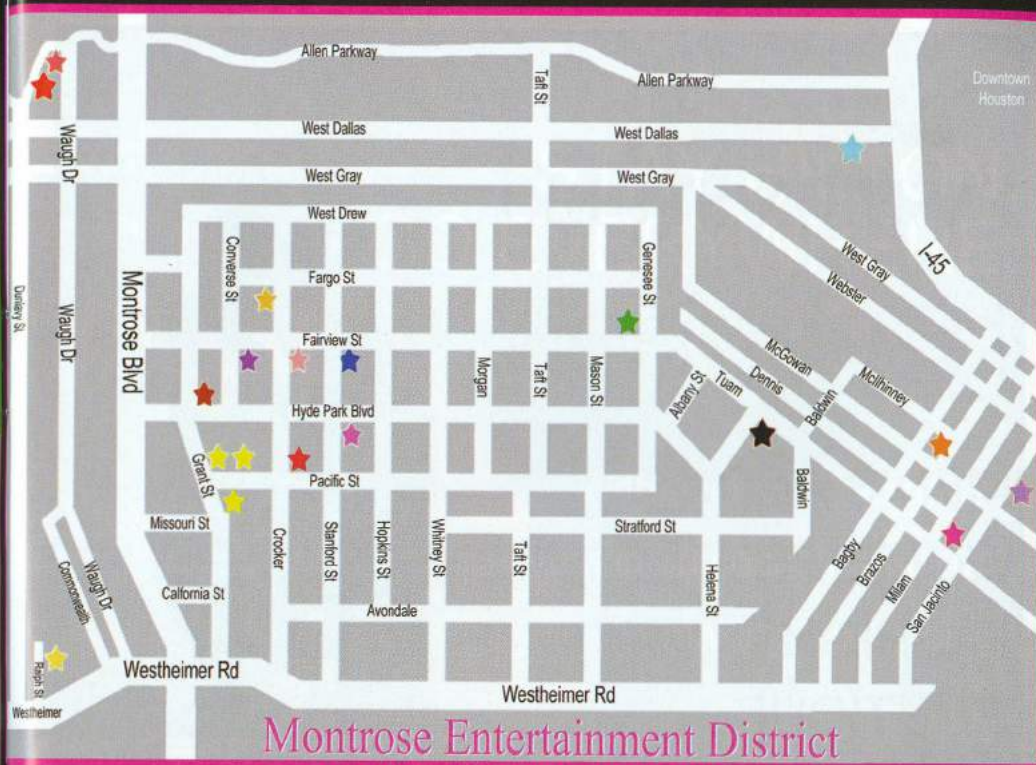


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30, Queens, NY



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40, San Diego, CA



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29, Los Angeles, CA



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29, Pittsburgh, PA



Latrice Royale  
39, South Beach, FL



The Princess  
32, Chicago, IL



# KOFI

Entertaining for 30 years  
by cade michals

If you have never seen one of the amazing Kofi performances at almost any club in town, then you must have been living under a rock for the past 30 years. abOUT sat down with the living Diva to learn all abOUT her- and what she is really about. We took most of our questions from readers that had the chance to submit their questions.

Describe your perfect date night Something very fun and spontaneous!! Introduce me to something new.

Tell our readers about the funniest thing that has ever happened during one of your performances Walking out on a elevated stage and fell straight through!! Much funnier after realizing I wasn't hurt. LOL!!

Do you make all of your own outfits? Me sew?? Yea right. LOL!!! I have a few people that sew for me. I do most of the designing. I also have really great shopping around town. Can't give away my secret places. :-))!!

What is the highest heel shoe you own? About 4inches. They were special order and custom rhinestoned for me. I have a couple pairs of those LOL!!!

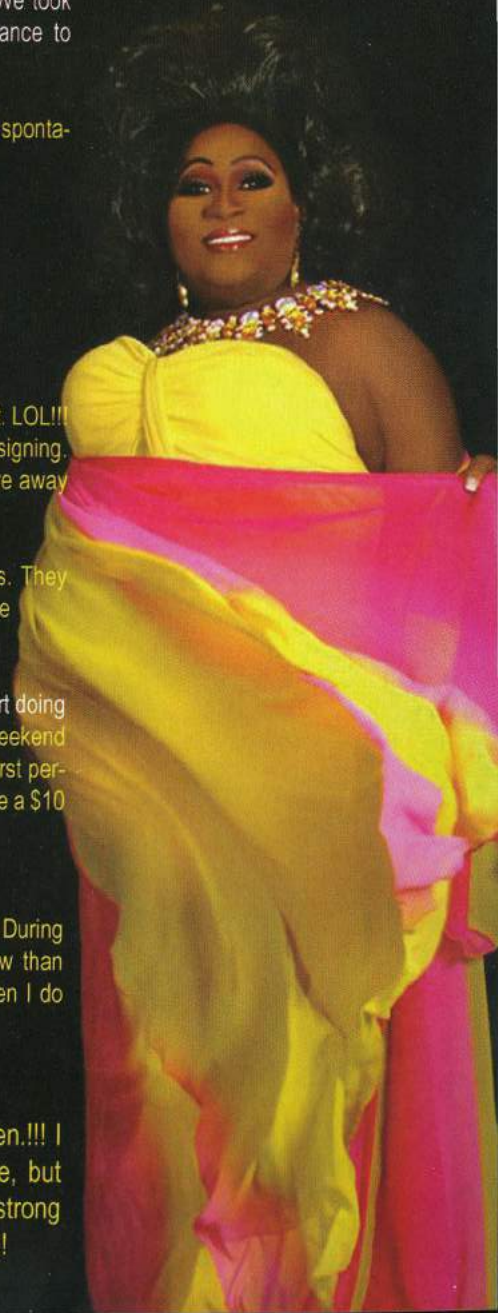
When did you start performing? What inspired you to start doing drag? I started back in 1980-81 !! It was a splash day weekend and a group of my bff's talked me into. During my very first performance some man gave me a dozen roses and tipped me a \$10 bill. I thought to myself I could grow to like this :-))!!

What is your favorite drink? Your favorite shot?

\*Contrary to popular belief. LOL!! I am not a big drinker. During the shows have a cocktail or shots and more for show than anything..I don't even keep liquor in my house. BUT when I do maybe a chilled shot of SOCO with lime. :-))

Who is your role model?

In life my mother. She was such a strong women!!!! I miss her every day. She was often hard on me, but gave me so much wisdom and taught me to be strong and never compromise my morals. Luv you Mom!!



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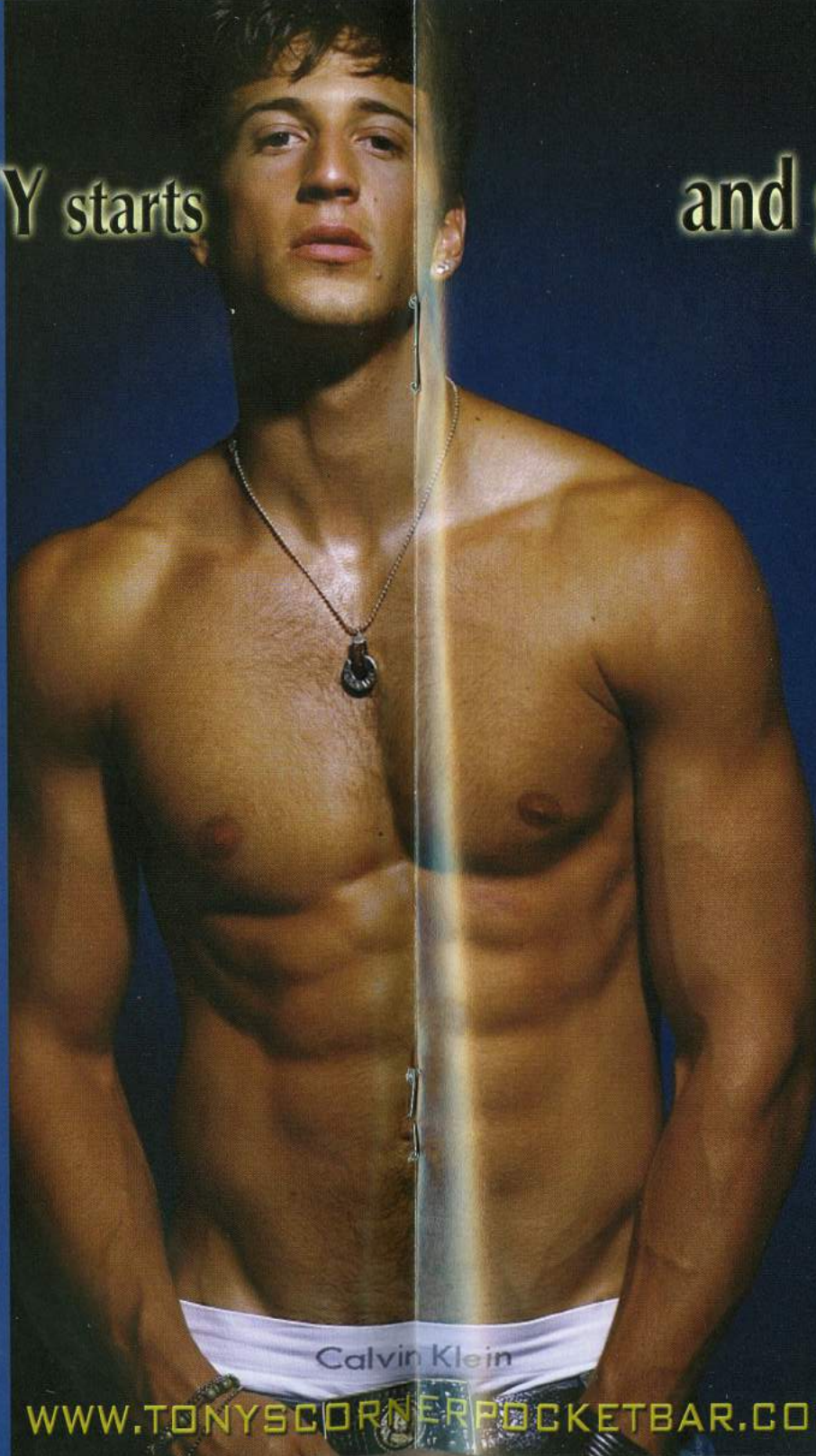
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## 2012 PRIDE LOGO UNVEILING PARTY

PRIDE Houston be unveiling the 2012 Celebration logo on Tuesday January 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at Fbar Houston. Every year has its own theme, so don't miss this opportunity to see what's coming in 2012, and to hear the fantastic Pride SuperStar singers throughout the evening.

ALSO... The votes are in. Pride Houston will also be announcing the nominees for Community Grand Marshals (Male, Female, Ally and Organization). Information will be available at [PrideHouston.org](http://PrideHouston.org) about each nominee after the party so you can learn more about each one and their accomplishments in the community.

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Tuesday, March 6



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Wednesday, March 7



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Friday, March 9



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Saturday, March 10



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Pride Houston needs your help to make this happen — buy a flag for yourself, or in honor of another person or couple who you know. For more information please visit [www.pridehouston.org](http://www.pridehouston.org)

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Nothing worse than alcohol and singers

# the karaoke host HATES you!!!

by: Singa Long

After sitting in a popular karaoke hang out one night I could not help but want to either drink my self deaf or jump up off my barstool and go drag that BITCH squealing her version of "Madonna" off that stage and drag her behind my car a couple blocks. I truly feel sorry for the karaoke hots of this city. I can not even imagine what they go through night after night. ... These are their stories.

There is nothing worse for us as hosts of karaoke then to have to deny someone a chance to belt out their favourite Journey or Kelly Clarkson song, but- there have been times. For starters you do NOT, and I mean do not come to karaoke and drink your sorrows away. Don't make love to the microphone either- Because other "ME" have to use it after you are done leaving your slobber all over it. - If we are all singing rock songs- DON'T pick a ballad- or a song from The Lion King. I mean really!

The worse are the single ladies that are straight and are with a group of female co workers- Lord help us. It's going to be a Beyonce concert for 5. Don't jump on stage and become a back up dancer mid set either. Not a good idea.- Watch from the crowd like everyone else. Costumes are also NOT encouraged! Just be yourself. No need to make a show out of it all. It's just ONE song girl, not a mini concert.

But what takes home the prize is- the gays! Gotta love us a hottie, that is just a doll--- til the horrid vocal falls outta his not-so-cute-anymore-mouth. Of course he has to sing the latest Lady Gaga, dancing around the stage like she is wired on "K" and of course his one friend in the back is like "I don't know that BITCH"... and walks into the bathroom.

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What a Christmas this one had- Seems she likes to dress up in mommies clothes when she is alone. Does youth have no guidance these days?- At least she "THINKS" she is rocking! No! Ma'am...



Even if he is 26, one does have to give credit that he is using the litter box! Judging from the grips on the oven behind him, those are for the more straining days!. KEEP up the hard work. What-A-Winner

—GIT-R-DONE—  
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# Snow. Bunnies 2012

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Bunnies on the Bayou 33

April 8th, 2012

If its not one badass party then they are planning another, and this time it's Snow Bunnies 2012. This year the non profit Bunnies on the Bayou chose Vue Nightclub as the location to host its annual fund-raising event that is key to the mega Bunnies on the Bayou held each year on Easter weekend. The funds raised at Snow Bunnies are key to the success of the Easter weekend shindig people! So make sure you support it.

Vue Nightclub that is the sister bar to Guava Lamp promises a party nothing less than spectacular, and full of surprises, including a mini fashion show by a new local GLBT underwear company, dancers, a lot of JAGERMEISTER (as they are a title sponsor) and other things the club would not tell us about the SNOW decor. Providing the music this year will be DJ Joe Gauthreaux, and we all know he can rock a party! Add his music with the awesome lighting display and changes to Vue, we can only imagine what a party like this will be. Lets not forget the FABULOUS Bunny- We have been assured he will be hopping around somewhere.

Last year Bunnies on the Bayou was able to donate a record \$82,000 to local non profits that provide services to the community. They also broke a record in attendance at the Easter weekend event with just over 3,700 attendees. This year should be nothing less.

Pre sale tickets will be available at Guava Lamp on Wednesdays prior to the event. You may purchase these tickets at the entrance. Just look for your favourite Bunny Host with a smile and ears on. Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to raising and distributing funds for various charitable, educational and cultural programs that seek to improve the quality of life for individuals in our community, and promote education and awareness of individual human rights.

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th

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