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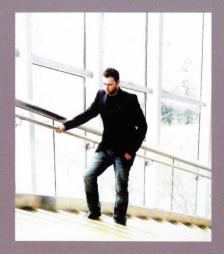
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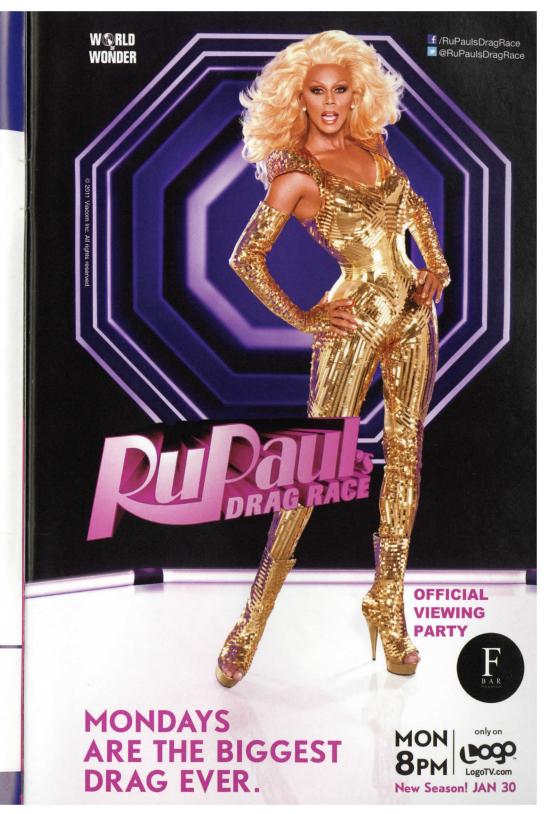
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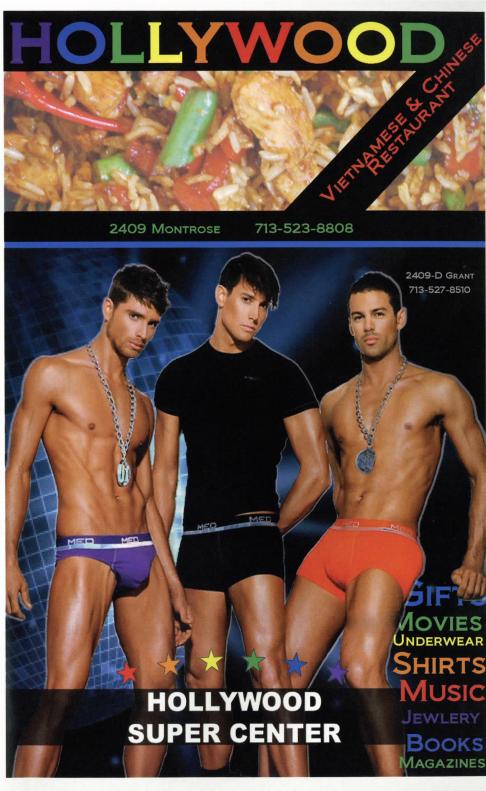
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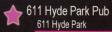
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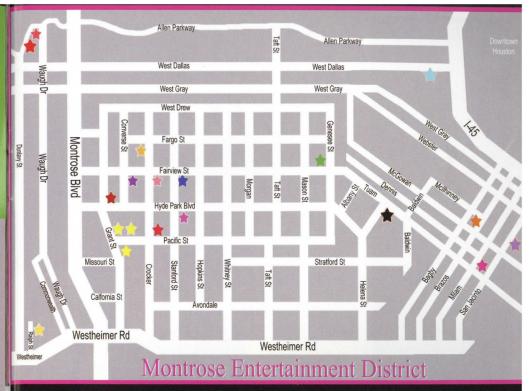
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A Toast To Brunch



Nothing worse than alcohol and singers

the karaoke host HATES you!!!

by: Singa Long

Yes its true- The karaoke host hates all you singers that ruin the night for everyone else.

For starters you can NOT request to sing Josh Groban- no matter what! Others do not want to hear you melt.

You are not allowed to bring co workers, family members, or high school teachers up on stage to sing with you or be your back up dancer.

You do not get a "Start Over." No matter how bad you screw up the opening part of the song. That includes "Do overs"!

Do not try and be Madonna during the Super Bowl and lip sync- Its a karaoke song - and you have to have lyrics and vocals to hear it.

You can not take your clothes off. No matter how sexy or fat you are! Recently a patron was spotted singing shirtless- and god help us all it was not a fabulous evening.

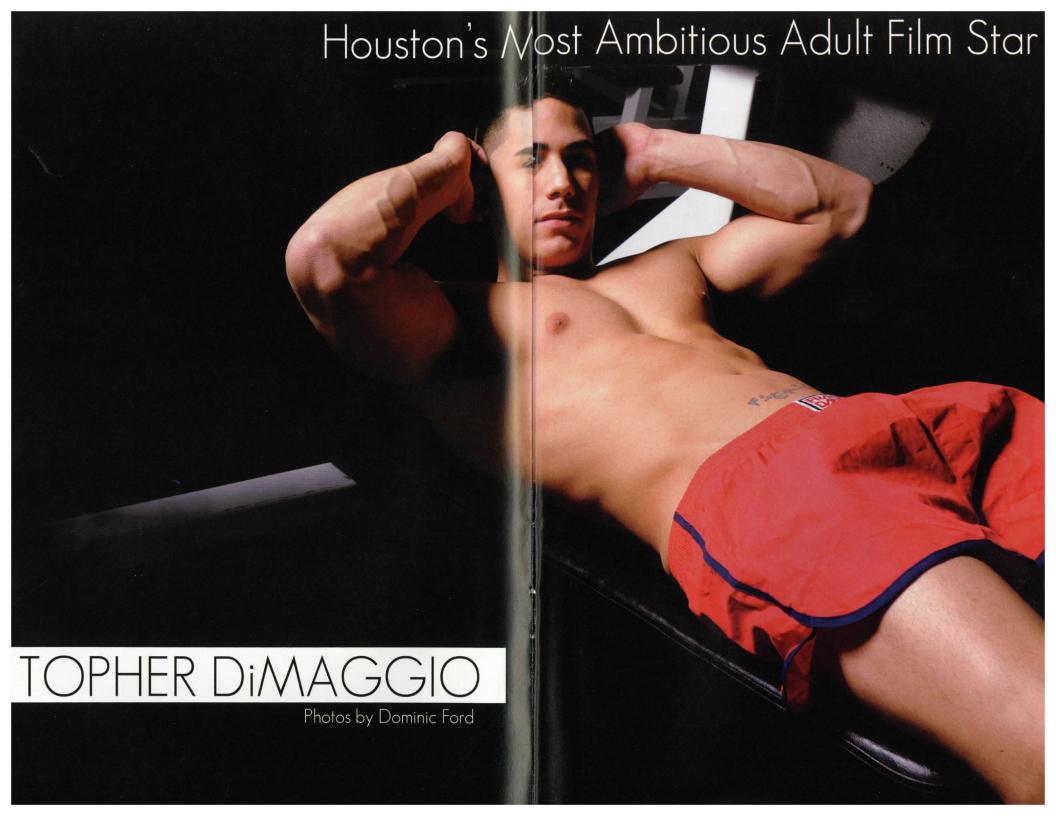
This is Broadway, or your junior recital- You do not bow when the song is over. Most of the applause is people glad the song is over- in hopes the next singer is better.

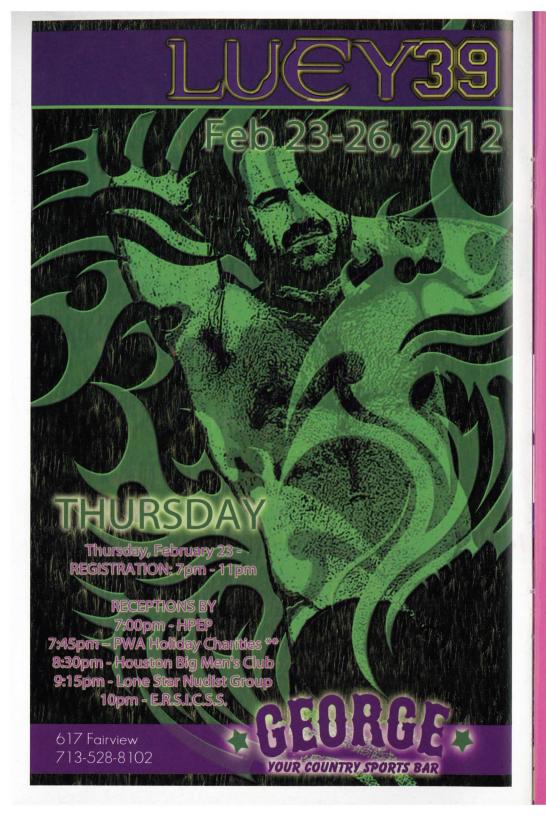
If its too high... and YOU know its to high, go back to the little table and fill out another request. None of us need to have our ear drums bleeding. Thats not cute.

If you are a below average vocalist- please do us all a favor- and do not sign up for seven songs. Because we will only allow you one chance- before The host takes over and starts singing.

JUST FOOD FOR THOUGHT TIL NEXT TIME...







The Gaydar GUN

The Gay Dar Gun isn't just for fun, even Michele Bachmann has one courtesy of Rosie O'Donnell to use on her husband, Marcus.

Thanks to the manufactures of The Gaydar Gun, abOUT Magazine has Houston's first gun- and boy did we have fun with it. Taking it out with us to visit advertisers and even sneaking it into the Mystery and Fantasy Ball held at Richs and boy did we let loose on unsuspecting ball goers.

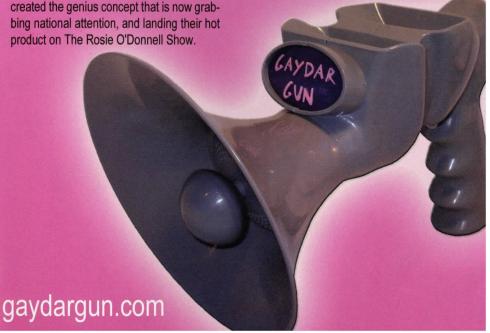
GAYDAR is a detection device or that can determine the level of gayness in a non-suspecting man, woman, or even a little not-out-of-the-closet twink. No one is safe from its probing rays.

Dead set on answering that burning question once and for all, filmmakers, Terry Ray and Larry LaFond, the brains behind the multi-award winning short comedy GAYDAR created the genius concept that is now grabbing national attention, and landing their hot product on The Rosie O'Donnell Show.

Finally, a reason for gay people to join the NRA

At first glance you think you might be holding a megaphone- but after a closer inspection you notice the HOMOMETER, detects which end of the rainbow they live on - from 0% (they likely can't even spell G-A-Y), all the way up to 100%! Yes, Sugar - so gay their wrists need crutches!

Just a warning... things our abOUT readers learn with the Gaydar Gun could be life altering.





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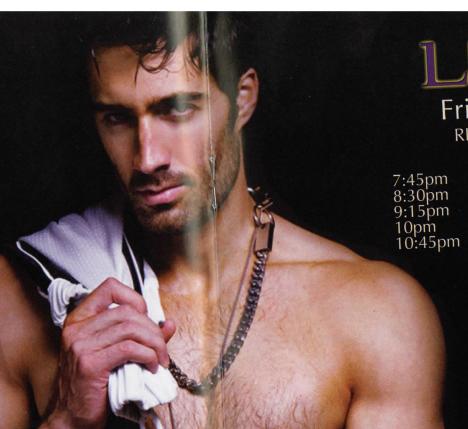
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with a show on Oct. 24 date at Toyota Center. Tickets go on sale Feb. 27. An Oct. 20 date is scheduled for Dallas. Madonna's new albumMDNA," due March 26 on Live Nation Entertainment/Interscope Re-





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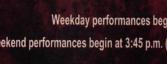












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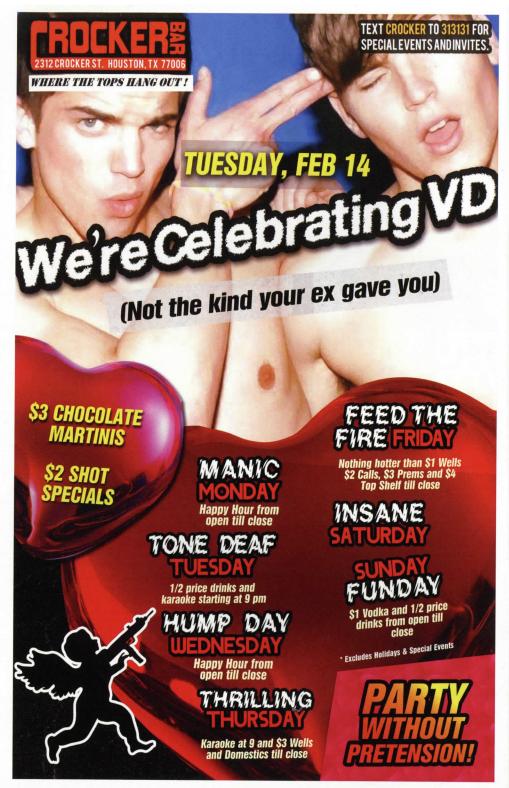
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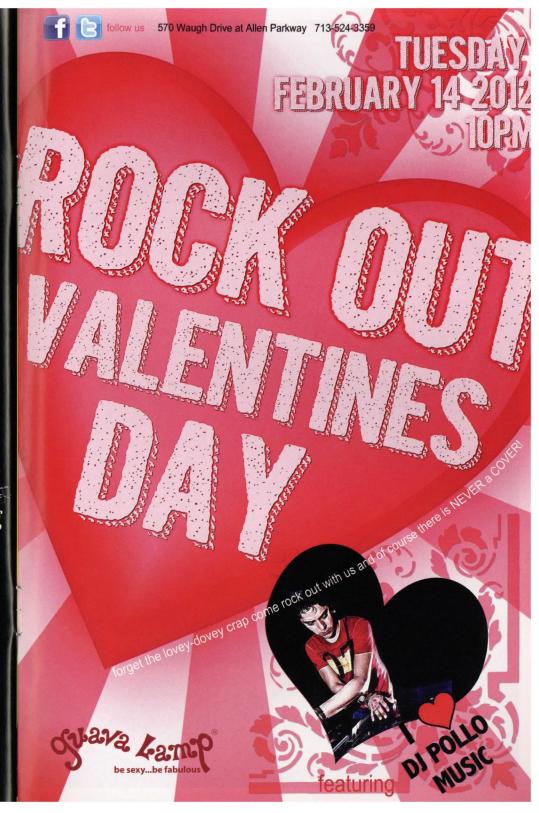
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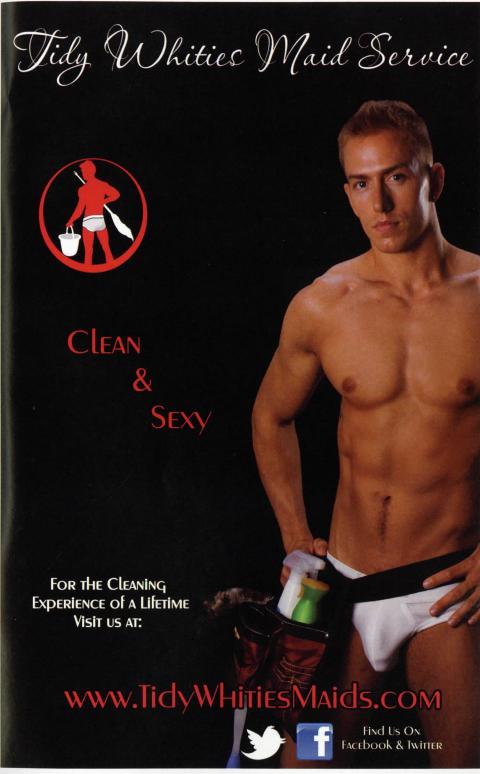
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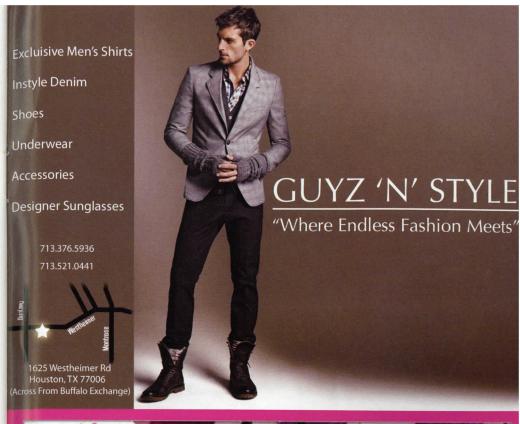
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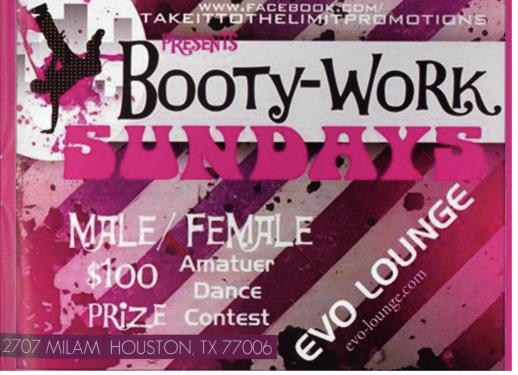












The Most Unfabulous Social Life of a Gay Reject

Well Valentines Day is among us and as always my date just cancelled on me. Something about his grandmother being sick or dog got run over. So Here I am at this 5 star restaurant with a table for two and alone I sit.

But i promised myself that this is a new year and I would not allow these guys to continue to step on me, and use me for all that I think I am worth.

I keep telling my self that life will get better and that I will find that special guy that will love me for me and all the things that make me special. Someone that will

not leave me alone in a crowded restaurant to eat all alone. For once be able to go out and not be made fun of because of how I am dressed, or the drink I am or dering and finally not be the odd one out, and a group of strangers will welcome me into their group and want to actually get to know me.

One of these days- that's my Valentines day wish. So if you are "That" person that looks down on me, and laughs at me or points at me because of my shaggy hair that isn't cut by Tony and Guy- don't be any more.

Maybe be nice and stop bullying me. All I want is a friend that will support me, and someone I can share things with.

Smile.... It does get better!

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