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Dear Readers,

PRIDE SEASON is just around the bend and you can almost smell the heat coming. A lot of things are cooking up for this years 2012 Pride Celebration in Houston. The bars are planning their massive parties, and Pride Houston for the first time hosting a massive party downtown at what use to be Verizon. The Wonderland event should be awesome.

Pride Superstar kicks off this week at South Beach The Nightclub and the star power looks to bigger than ever.

Rainbow on the Green, an event in it's second year that takes place at Discovery Green and produced by Tye Blue is also another event that will rock your socks off with live music and a great family environment.

Another great event that will launch in June, is also produced by Tye Blue called Testify and will be hosted at Vue Nightclub on a monthly basis. Check out the ad next to this page for more details

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# the karaoke host HATES you!!!

by: Singa Long

BLESS YOUR HEART... If you ever hear that come out of a karaoke host's mouth, believe me your performance probably was not something that would land you a career with RCA Records.

Recently our spies spotted a "BYH" at Guava Lamp on Wednesday and saying he was tragic would be a understatement. First of all you can not REQUEST to have all the lights turned to red because it's a softer glow for your song. RED and SELANA do not go together! Then you have the nerve to request the bartender to make you a shot- (I'm sure the Bartender DOES hate You.).

Then there was MISS Puss in Boots. When you sing Karaoke- costumes are not required (unless you are Toddicus). Don't show up in a pirates costume and sing a Bette Midler song. Just doesn't flow well. Sadly we hate to be the ones to break this news to you but odds are you will not be discovered here, unless Joey Guerra is here scouting for Pride Superstar. Then again, odds are he won't even want you!

And finally do not be a terrorist on stage. Don't try and be funny with the crowd- The crowd could care less if you are the next Britney or Bin laden. Remember making fun of someone in the crowd only increases your chances of not getting laid that night. Then again.. with your horrid voice, you might have ruined that yourself.

btw... the people with cameras are not your friend. have you ever heard of You Tube or Yes ma'am No ma'am?

til next time.....





by Cade Michals

## Kathy Griffin is "Kathy"

from the D-List  
to the  
B+ / A-List  
Kathy Griffin's New Bravo TV Show

Move over, Cher and get ready to share the spotlight, Madonna. There's a new mononymous diva in Hollywood: Kathy. "We don't need the Griffin anymore, honey," Kathy said. "It's 2012 -- they know it's me."

Kathy, Kathy Griffin's new weekly series on Bravo, is not another season of her life on the not-so-D List. And it's not a talk show in the traditional sense. Premiering Thursday night at 10pm EST, the hourlong show will be very free-form: No band, no skits—and no celebrities.

Not that the stars won't be discussed. Griffin just wants to be able to snipe at them in peace.

"I am not gonna have celebrity guests. Why would I?" she exclaims. "Nothing is off limits—no person is off limits. I just have to surround myself with civilians. I want to really be able to talk smack about them, which I can't do if they're sitting in a swivel chair two inches away from me."

In fact, the only star sharing the stage with the redhead spitfire is her mom, Maggie, who will be Chuy to Griffin's Chelsea. "Now that my mother's become an international superstar, she's trying to pull some difficult diva b.s.," teases Griffin. "Now she wants wine in a bottle."

But having those civilians, those people in your life, be on the show is what I think made "D-List" such a big success. Everything felt really organic and like a peek into your real life.

That's the only way I know how to work ... in the way that my act has never been this really tight, well-written monologue that's rehearsed and performed many times, my show will definitely have that same feel. Believe me, I'm not going to know what's going to come out of my mouth until the camera's rolling. That's the only way I know how to do it. It's going to definitely have the feeling of my live shows, which truly change every performance, because of things like Rush Limbaugh and his unexpected cohort Patricia Heaton ..

Will you be doing the show in front of an actual audience?

Yes. I'm going to keep it kind of small-ish -- maybe 75 people -- so you get a reaction, but I want it to feel intimate. I want people to feel like they're just hanging out at a dinner party, overhearing stuff that I shouldn't say. Just hanging out with a friend, letting the fur fly.

This show won't keep you from touring and doing your stand-up act, will it?

I love the road. I love performing live. I love everything, from the craziest casino in rural Bumbfuck to Carnegie. I just love it so much. And that's important, I think, for me to do the show and still be on the road, doing my thing.



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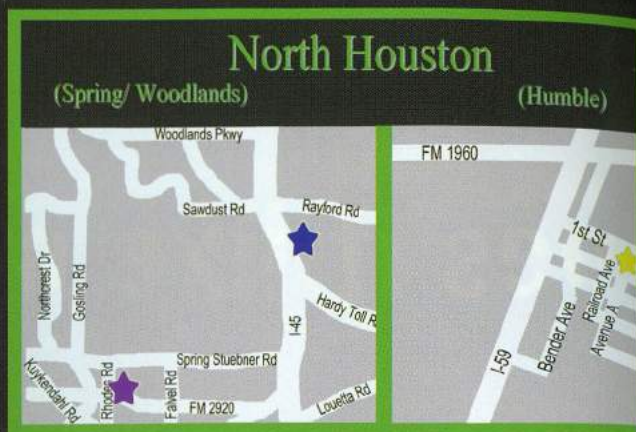


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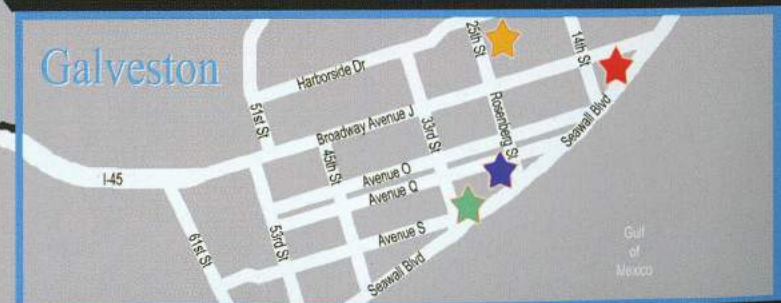
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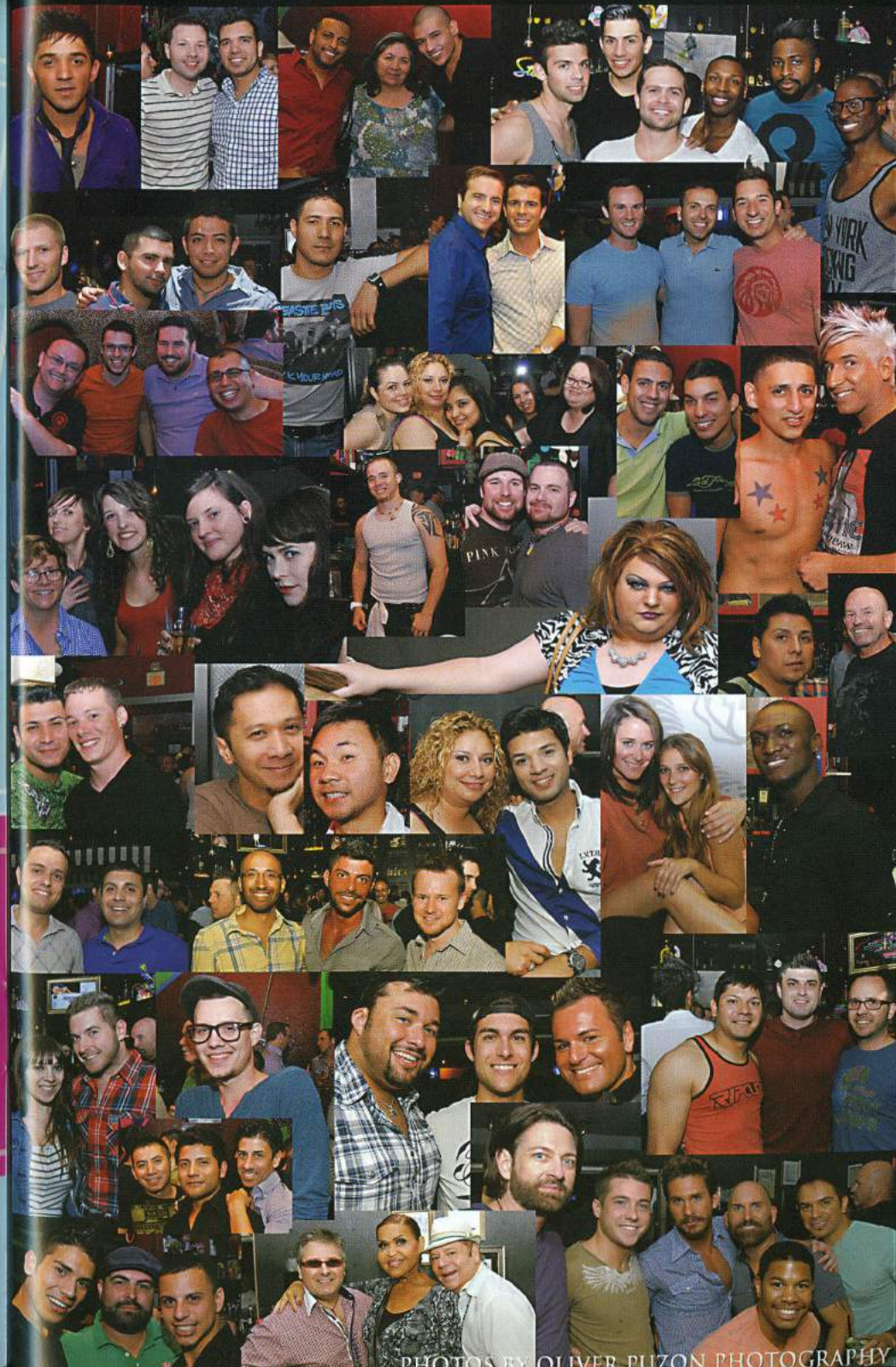
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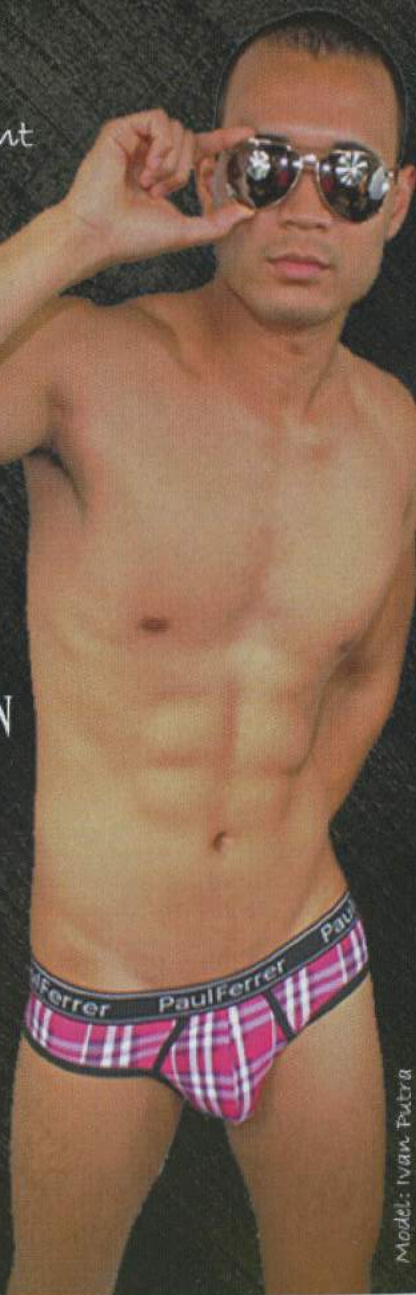
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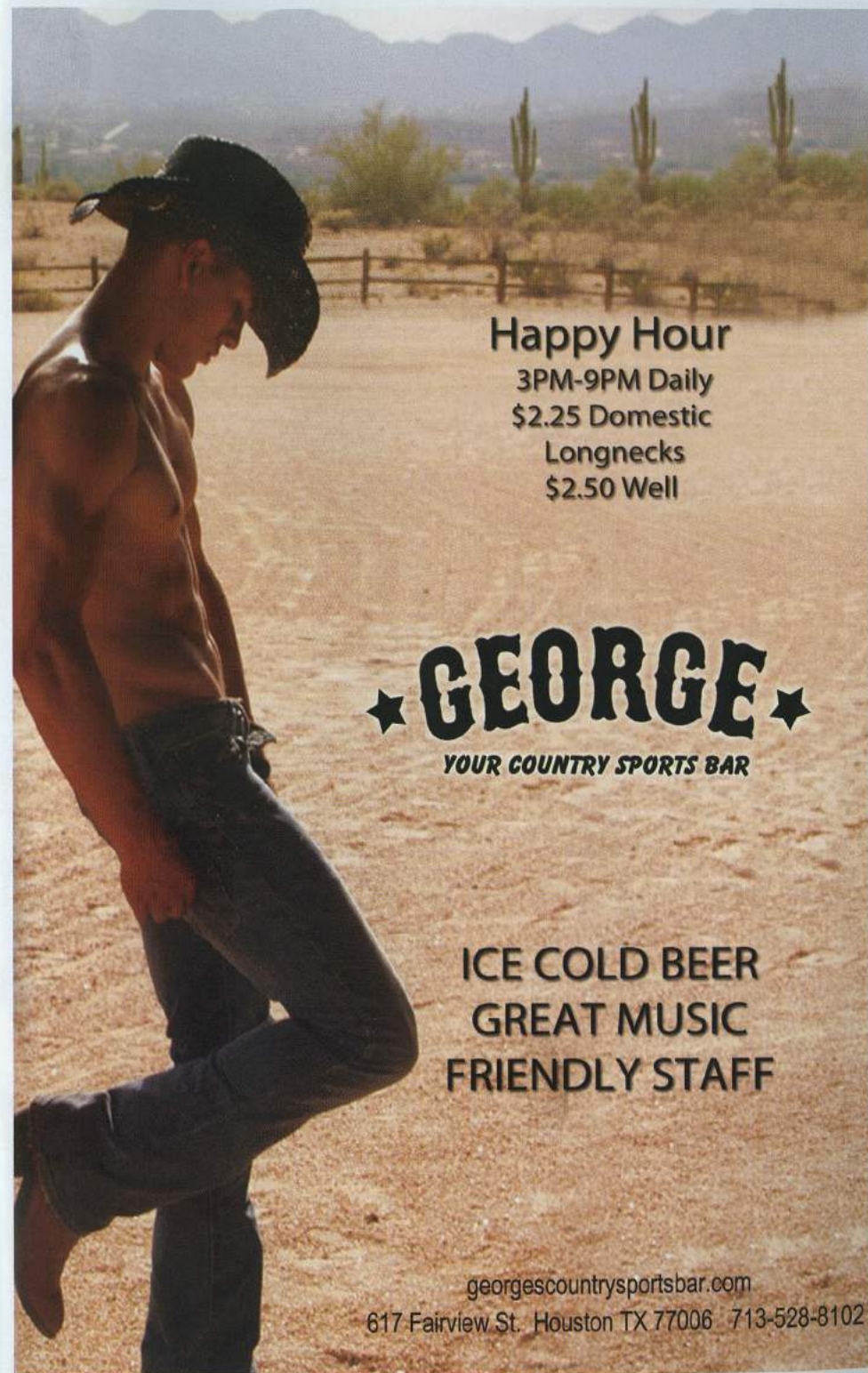
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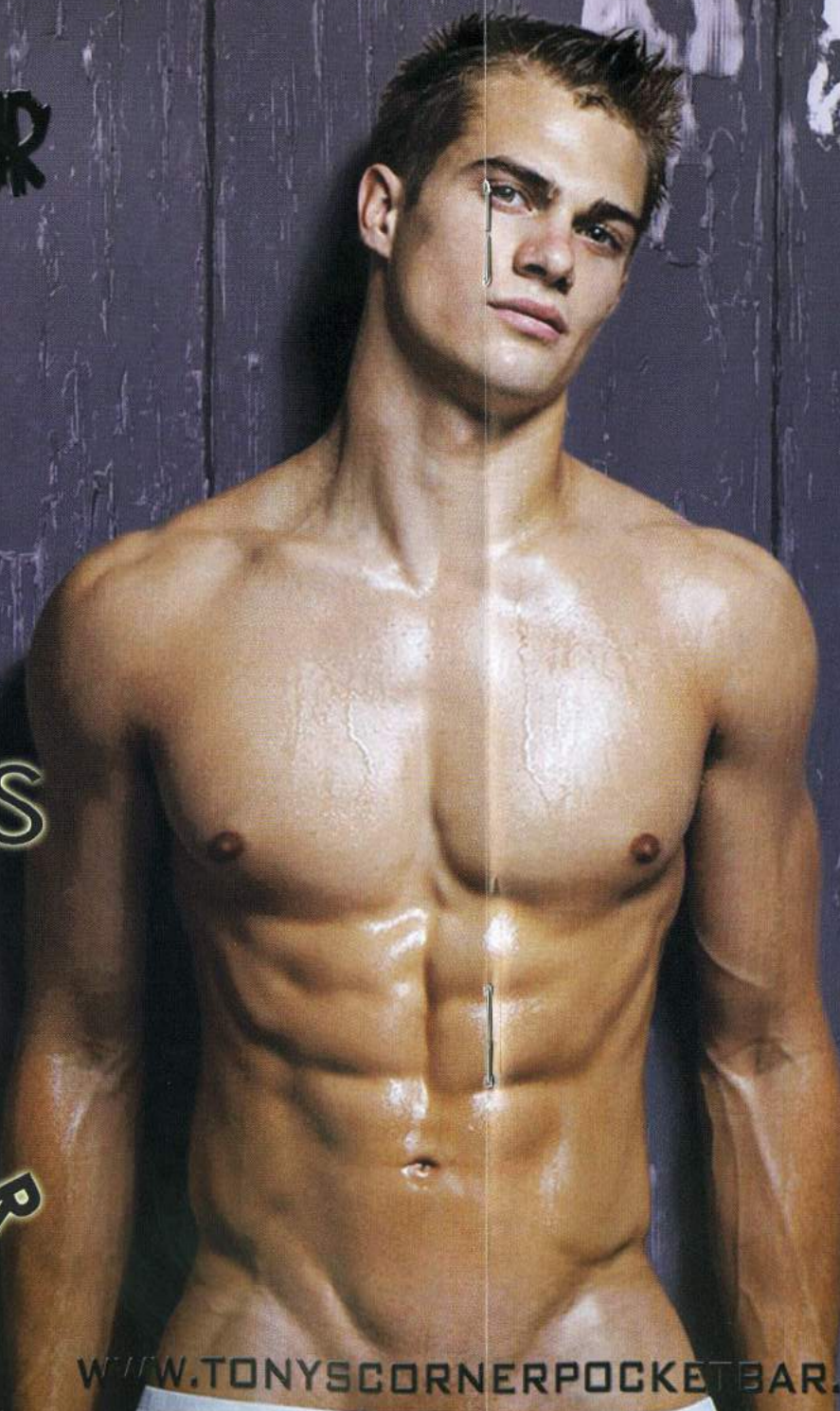


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F Bar Houston	Viewing Party	Drag Live 10PM	FN 80's	F Tunes 10PM	DJ Joe Ross	DJ Tad Dvorak	Life on Patio
EJ's	\$2 Vodka til 11	\$2 Wells	\$2 Vodka	\$2 Wells	Latin Night	21+	\$2 Wells
Michael's Outpost	Piano Night	Piano Night	Piano Night	Piano Night	Piano Night	Piano Night	Piano Night
The Usual	\$3 Wells	\$2 Lone Star	Ladies Night	Live Music	Patio Music	Patio Music	DJ Elle Morgan
JR's Bar and Grill	\$1.50 Vodka	\$2 Wells	Strip Contest	Karaoke 9PM	\$2.50 Wells	\$2.50 Wells	\$1 Vodka
Bayou City	SIN Mondays	Closed	Closed	Closed	.50 Drinks	Cover Charge	Sunday Funday
Evo Lounge	Closed	Closed	Closed	Unique Lounge	Haute Fridays	Striptease	Sunday Funday
BRB	\$1.50 Vodka	\$1.50 Vodka	\$1.50 Vodka	Dance Lessons	\$1 Draft Beer	21+	\$2.50 Wells
Blur	Closed	Closed	Latin Night 18+	18+	18+	18+	Latin Night 18+
Crocker Bar	21+	Half Price Drinks	Happy Hour All Day	Karaoke 9PM	\$1 Drinks	21+	\$1 Drinks
The Ripcord	Free Pool	\$2.50 wells	\$2.25 Dom & Wells	Strip Pool	21+	Eagle Houston	\$1 Vodka
George	Free Pool	21+	21+	Country Music	21+	21+	\$1.00 Vodka
Meteor	Closed	Closed	Closed	18+ Drag Show	Shower Dancers	Shower Dancers	Closed
Tony's Corner Pocket	21+	\$1 Vodka	\$2.75 Vodka	\$2.75 Dom Beer	Strip Contest	Strip Contest	21+
The 611	21+	21+	21+	21+	21+	21+	21+
South Beach	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Free Before 11PM	Free 10:30-11PM	Closed
TC's Showbar	Karaoke	21+	Karaoke	\$1.50 Vodka	\$2.00 Wells	\$1.50 Vodka	21+
Eagle Houston	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sunday Funday
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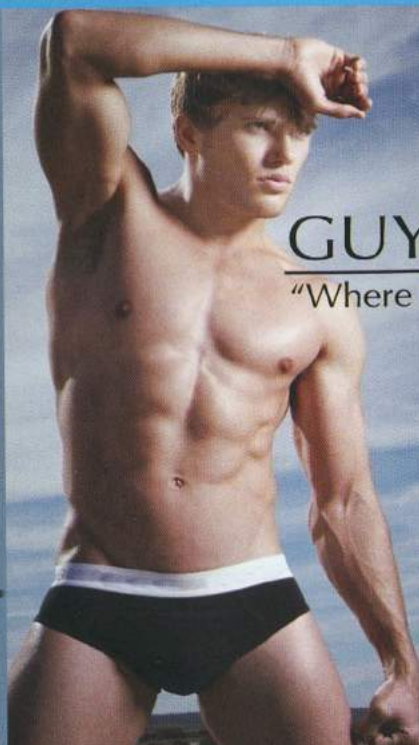
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Pride SuperStar kicked off May 3 and will run Thursdays through the June 21 finale. All shows begin promptly at 10 p.m at South Beach. The contest was moved there during last year's semifinals to accommodate larger crowds. Each week will showcase a different theme and guest performers.

Also new this year is host BLAKE HAYES, the afternoon drive on-air personality on Mix 96.5. He joined Mix from WPLJ in New York, where he also worked with Scott Shannon on his syndicated True Oldies Channel, heard in over 60 markets across the country.

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This event is a must attend event in the Houston LGBT community and has only grown since its launch six years ago.

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Blake Hayes



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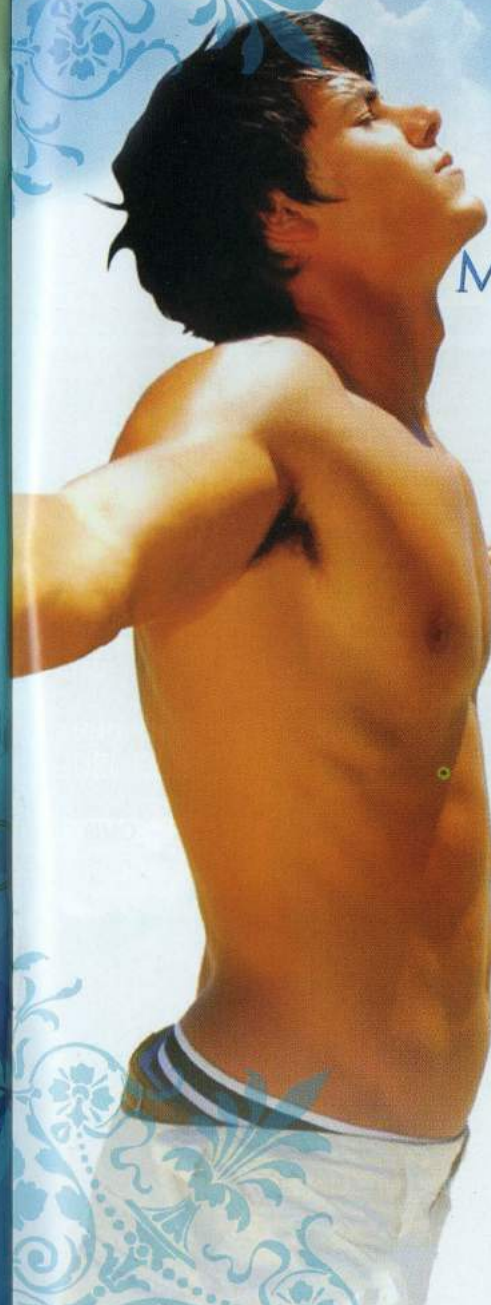
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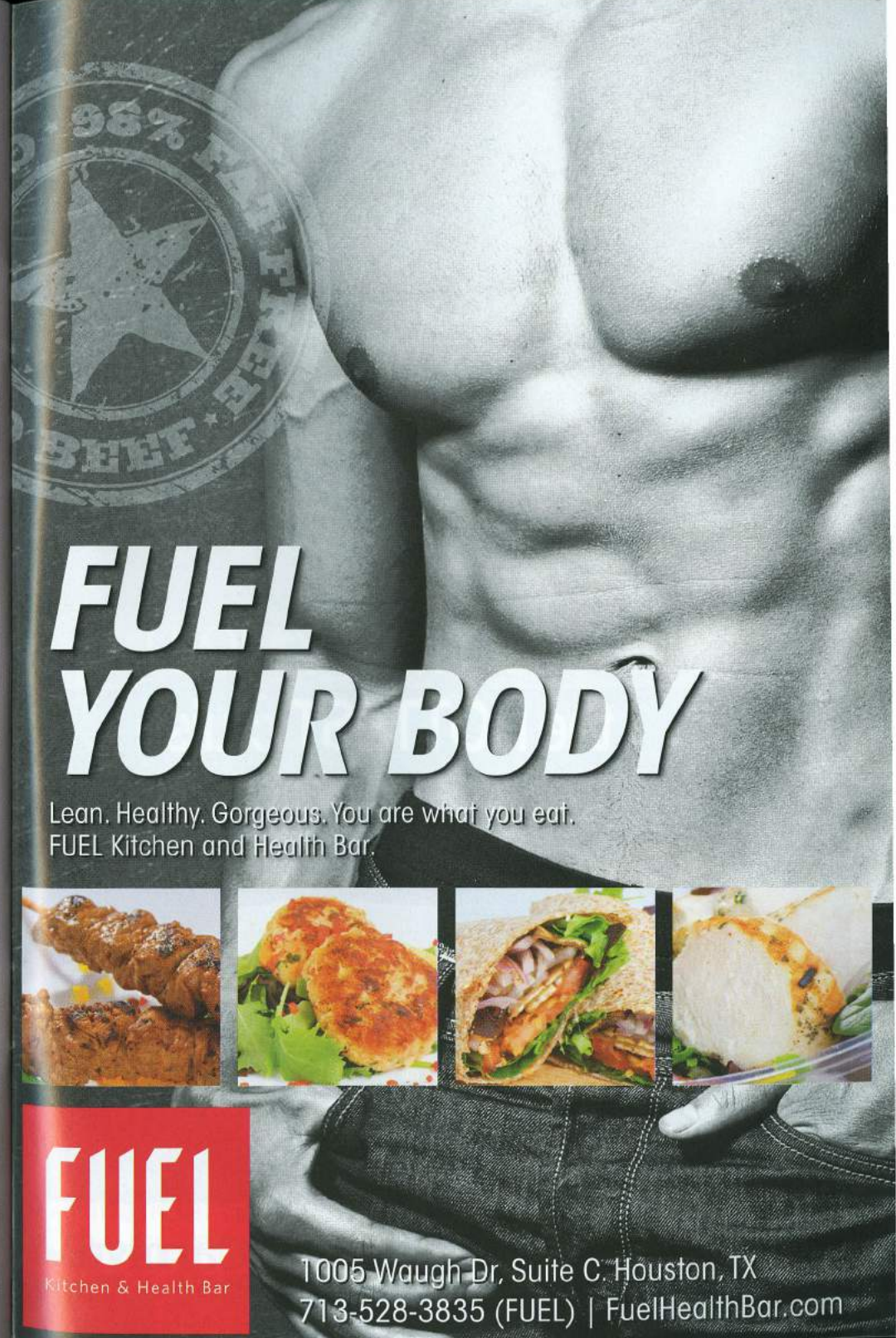
Madonna-TRAGIC!  
60 and going strong!  
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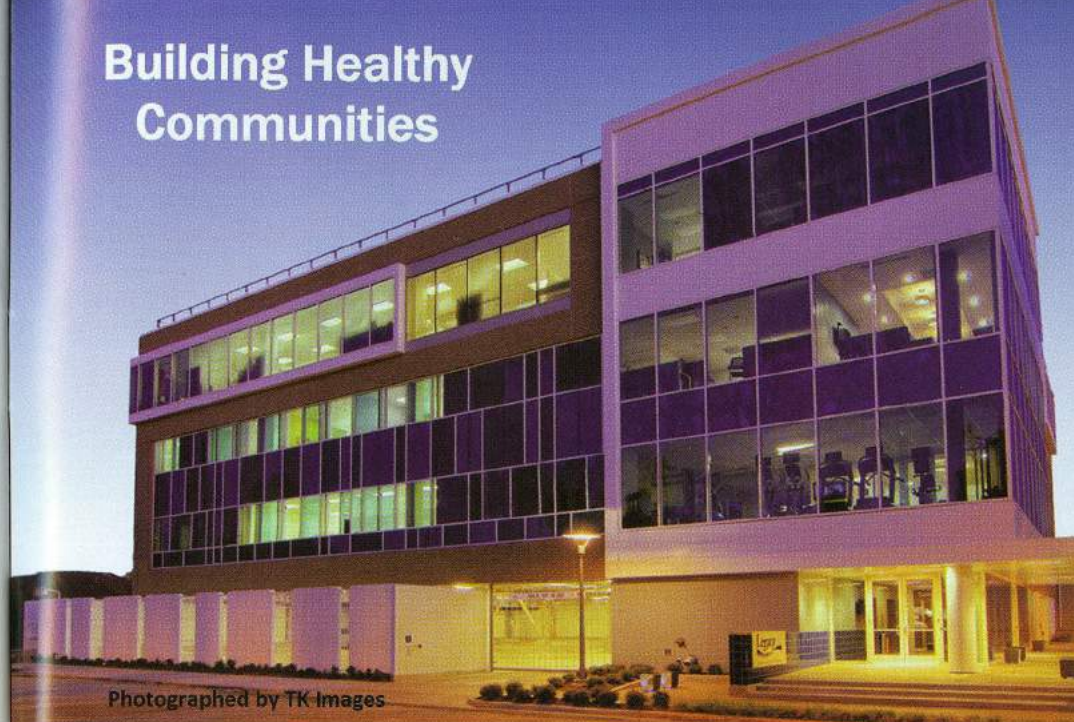
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# MY LIFE IS IN RUINS

## The Diaries of a Mad Drag Queen

Dear Diary

How sad I am tonight as I lay here in my trailer. Not the one that F Bar uses as their drag dressing room, but my actual home here in the heights. That F Bar trailer belongs to Kara Dion. We all know she just loves that thing. Heck I even heard she brought in her own decorator to design her stall.

I had a show tonight diary- it was just something straight out of a horror movie. I might just need to retire like Jill Jordan did all those years ago. Am I no longer the belle of the ball? Did Kara Dion steal that away from me too? With her long skinny legs and tight fitting outfits that are custom made? Who does that woman think she is? Acting all fancy with her body double... That's no way in hell her twin. Its a body Double... DOBLEEEEEEE..

At least I sing with love and devotion unlike some other princess that runs around here. So after my five vodka shots and my opening number- which was awesome- people just kept standing up and going outside to smoke so they wouldn't miss my second song. Unlike Ms. Dion I can do it better!

I have put a list list together to let everyone know its me and not Kara Dion.

1. I wear designer gowns- Kara wears what she had on the night before.
2. Kara stumbles when she walks in heels (because her legs are numb from being in the air) I walk with style and glamour.
3. Kara drinks Jager . I drink wine from a box!
4. I drive a Scooter- Kara drive a mini van! SAD!

See now you know I am classy and she is...well....you know....

Good Night Diary! Tomorrow will be better!





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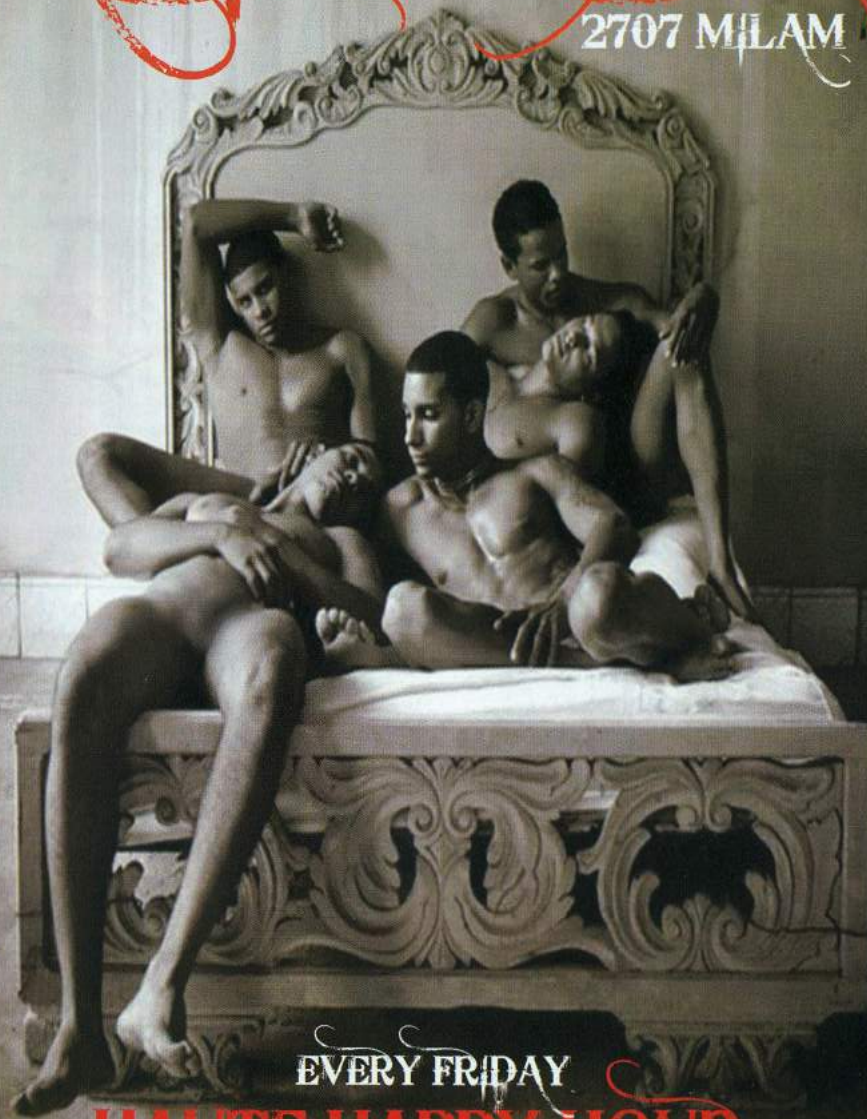
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