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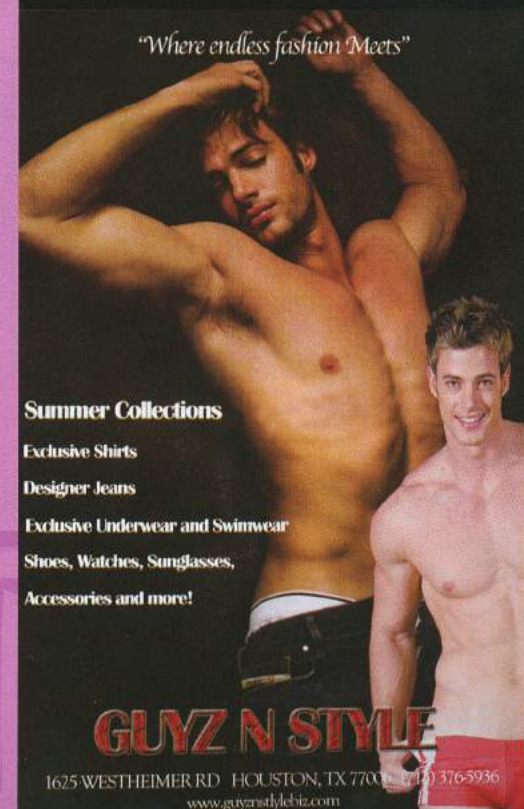
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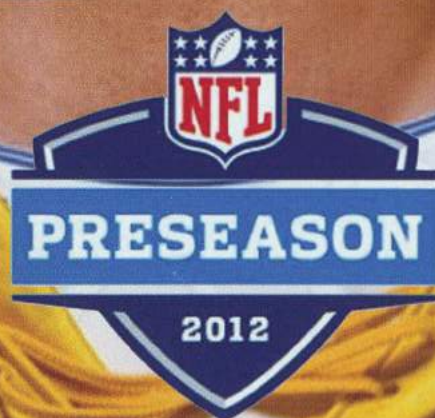
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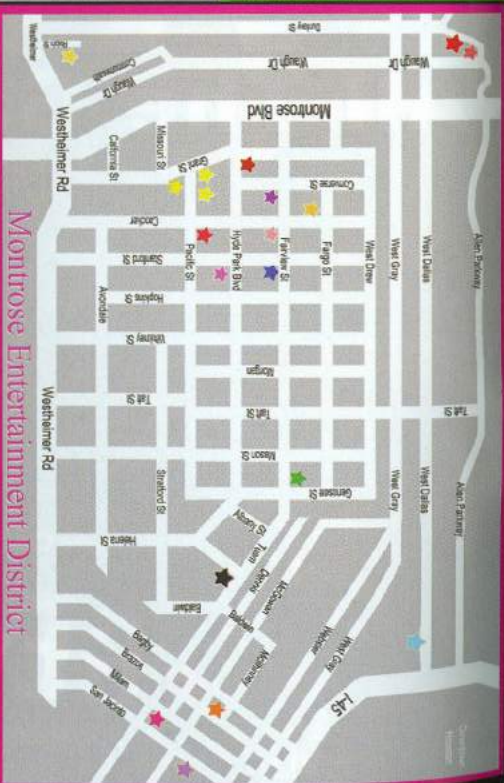


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# MIX FM 96.5'S BLAKE HAYES

by Lance Wilcox

## Hosting F Bar On Air Personality and His Life!

I'm sitting in the MIX 96.5 studio with Blake Hayes. He looks completely at home rocked back in his chair sipping on his iced coffee and eating what appears to be Thai. With no surprise, he is sporting his signature t-shirt and cut-off shorts look with a little bit of clay on his shoes from a charity kickball game earlier in the day.

Growing up in Connecticut, Blake will be the first to let you know that he "wasn't living some Martha Stewart life-style or something!" He's proud of coming from a modest household with his mom being an artist and his dad a construction worker, and he feels that it has made him appreciate everything a lot more. His education credit goes to Emerson College, in Boston which Hayes describes as, "a very artsy school with a huge gay and gay-supportive population."

As a young child, Blake has always known that his calling was to be in radio. At the age of twelve, he hooked

up a couple of discman players, a karaoke microphone and a tape recorder and did the "Blake Radio Show" with his best friend Tommy. "Yes, I have the tapes to prove it, no, you can't hear them" he told me. I was sensing it wasn't the best quality, but come on, you know it would have been a good laugh for both of us.

Before coming to Houston this past January, Blake worked in New York City doing a mix of part-time and freelance radio and TV jobs. Once he started looking for something full-time, with a mix of luck and perfect timing, a job was offered to him at MIX 96.5.

***"I'm so glad I was  
lucky enough to get  
the job and move here.  
Houston is home, and  
I am surprised to say,  
honestly, I love it here"***

My personal favorite quote from the interview was when I asked him some of his political views. "I try to keep tabs on what's going on, especially when it comes to issues of equality. I get so frustrated when I see how galvanized our opposition is, and how hateful they can be. For most of us, we've found a way to make being gay just a part of our daily lives; we have to remember that under the law, we're still not equal and just because I'm not being discriminated against, there are a lot of others out there who live in small towns, without supportive communities around them. They deserve much more effort from the folks, like me, who have the opportunity to stand up and speak out", states Blake.

As the new F Bar Tuesday Drag Live host, we can't wait to see what he will bring to the celebrated show. "There are some big shoes to fill with Tye's departure because he really built both of these nights into what they are" he told me. All of that aside, I know Blake will have just as much support from the community that everyone before him has had.

***"My job is to keep the  
show going, keep the  
energy up and  
make sure everyone,  
from the customers to  
the performers, is having  
a good time!" - Blake Hayes***

This is only the beginning of Houston's love for Blake and I'm sure there are many great things we will come to see from him in the future.





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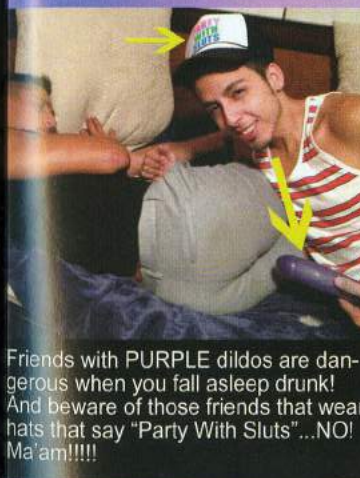
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Can you guess which of the "twins" are liberal vs. conservative?--:) Sometimes you just gotta let them have air! This bombshell was caught letting it all hang out at Vue Saturdays for Girls Night! It's never a party until someone shows the "Girls" off! YES!!!Ma'am!

Well it's true girls do party better! This double fisting Gal just couldn't keep the "Plenty of Fish" away! Lick Lick! Slurp Slurp!- Classy in the left and Party in the RIGHT!---




"No Officer, I jus' be walkin' in to tha' punches!"

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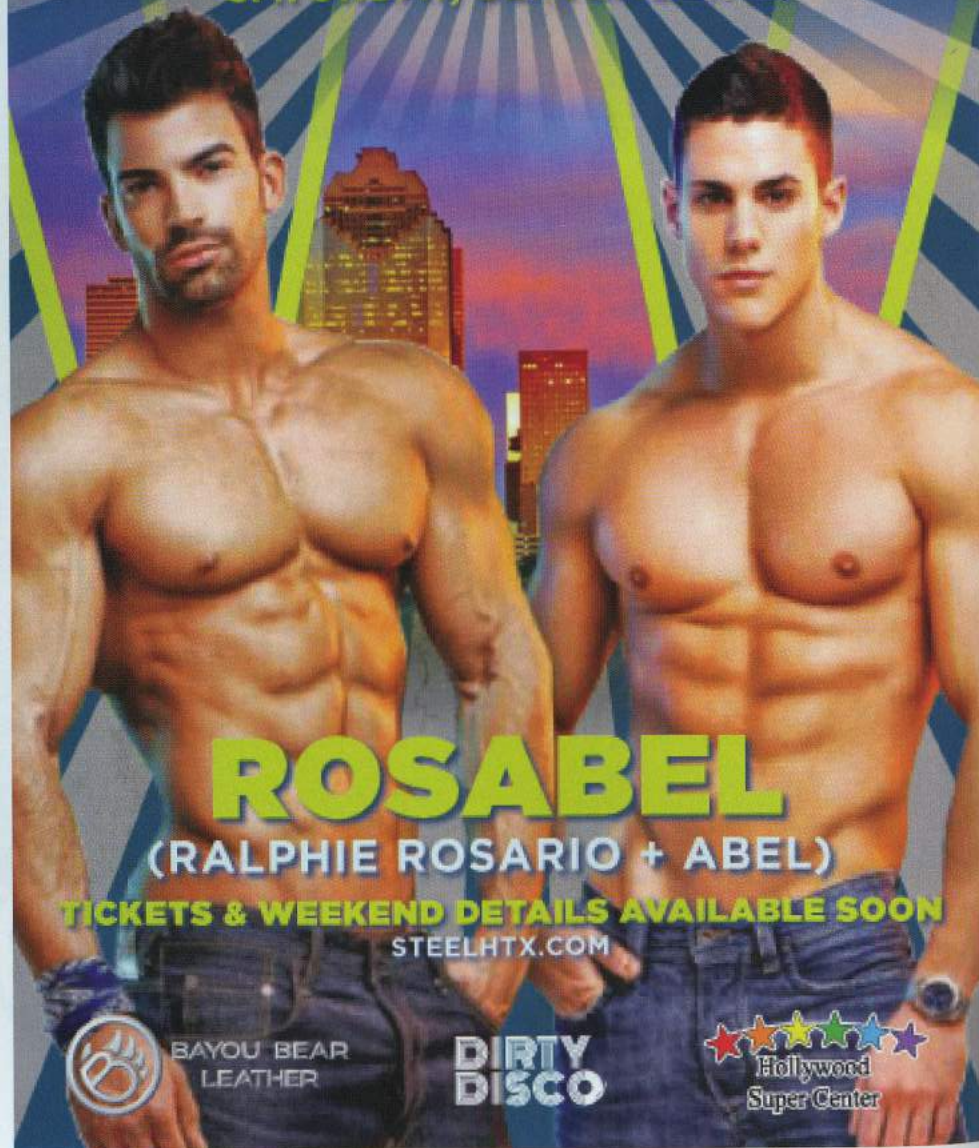


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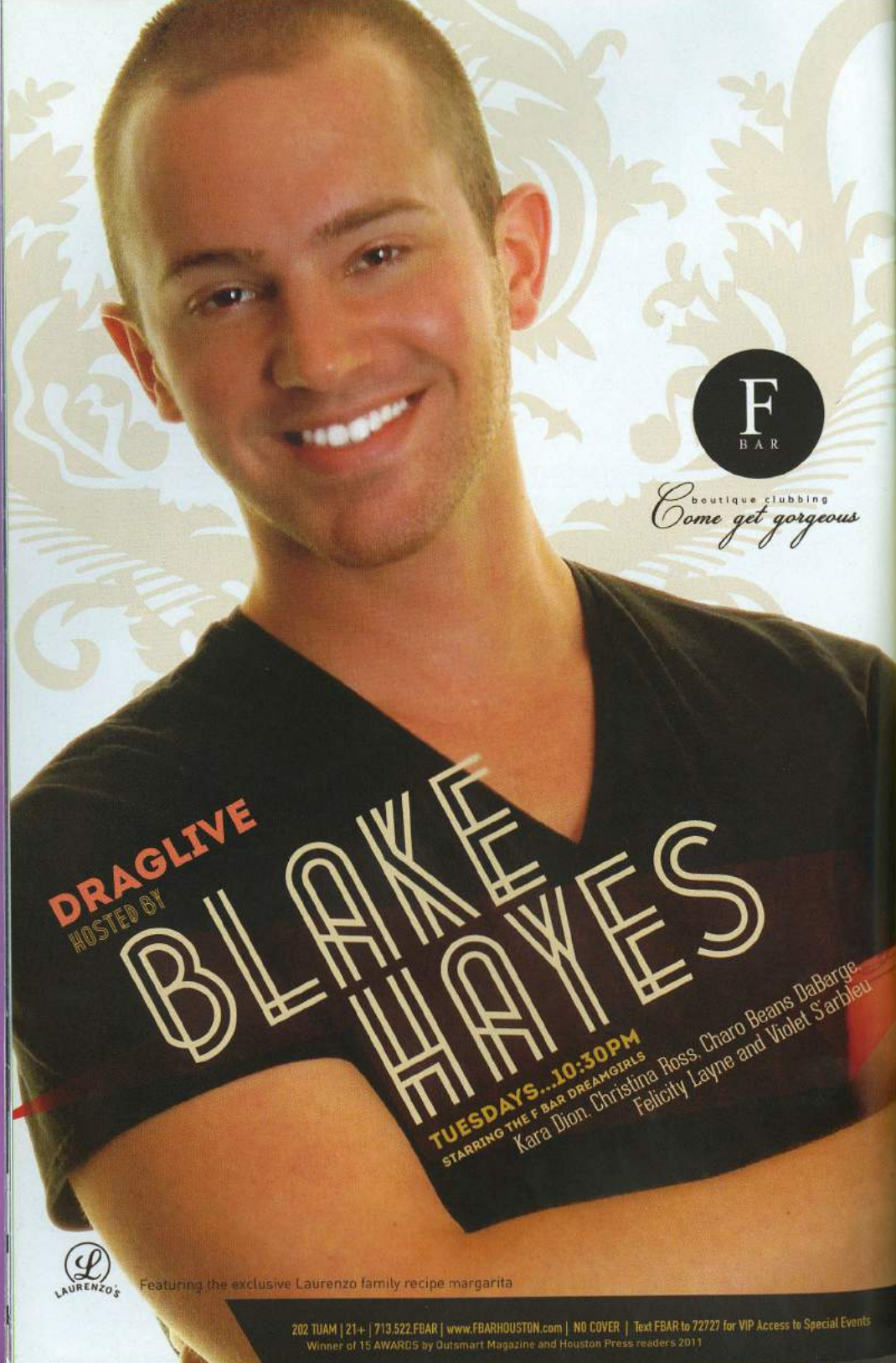
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# the karaoke host HATES you!!!

by: Singa Long



The only bad thing about Happy Hour is that it gets everyone drunk early and just in time for weekday karaoke. Yes, it was probably a bad day at work or your dog just died, but do not, I repeat, do NOT come out and sing some slow sappy "I miss you" or "I love you" song that makes us want to break the nearest beer bottle over our heads.

Our lives are filled with enough of our own grief, please don't add to it.

There usually aren't more than two mics to sing from on any particular stage, this means, do NOT bring the other five people on stage to sing with you. Yes, it is easier to get up the courage to sing on stage with your close friends, but you have to realize that you sound horrible. The worst singer of the bunch is always the one who gets the single mic and is the loudest, I'm pretty sure it is a proven fact.

If one more of you walks up to the song list book, looks at the name "Adele" and even THINKS about signing up, please do us all a favor and slap yourself. There are a certain few artists that no one will sound good trying to cover, so why try?

Lastly, this is NOT a concert! So stop flinging your greasy hair around, winking (or at least I think it is winking), and making up your own choreography to a Lady Gaga or Beyonce song. We ALL know the dance, it's not just you.

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