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DJ Spotlight on JD ARNOLD

by: DJ Mark D.



It is my pleasure to honor and write a feature on the venerable and great DJ JD Arnold, known by all as a true Houston legend! As you kids might remember, JD was one of the DJs here in H-Town that actually played cutting-edge new dance music and was responsible for putting our little oil town on the map, especially when it came to the great divas of the day - if you were looking for a true journey in the music, you will always have it with JD behind the turntables.

Born in England, JD started DJ-ing as a teenager. It didn't take long for him to score residencies in the UK, Holland and Germany. One noteworthy nugget was that he spun at the original Heaven in London!

After moving to Texas in the 80s, JD briefly played at the Venture N, Babylon (Numbers) and the Mining Company before starting his residency at Rich's, which spanned almost 20 years. JD's Saturday nights were legendary but he feels equally proud of his innovative Thursday nights. Thursdays were called "Club Hedonism" and was Houston's first regular House music night, which introduced the EDM genre to the masses... aka the straight kids! Let me tell you, the music landscape for these two crowds are worlds apart, but JD bridged the gap and really covered some distance with the music. Often, record label execs would call JD personally and ask how his dance floor was reacting to their records! His answers directly affected how successful a record would be on the charts and whether it would make it to radio/mainstream - very cool.

During the 90s JD hit the airways on a new station called Kiss 98.5 (KHYS). He was given the freedom to play his unique style on a late-nite mix-show, which was broadcast live on Friday nights - geared to the club crowd, it was heard by millions. JD always featured those underground records you rarely hear on the radio today.

After Rich's moved away from the Gay nightclub scene, JD was recruited to spin at South Beach. A few years behind the decks there, and it was off to the Pacific

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9. OH Yeah - Alyson Calagna
10. America - Rick Pier O'Neal

Northwest for a three year sojourn. A few years ago, he returned to Houston and has had no shortage of job offers! Look carefully at those club flyers you casually toss on the ground, you may see his name!

JD was also a well-respected Billboard Magazine reporter, who represented Houston for many years and has had many successful remixes get published. Back when we used to receive records in the mail to play in the clubs, you'd often see a JD Arnold mix - awesome! JD has been with his partner David for 24 years and is certainly not afraid of commitment personally nor professionally. He's been a dance music tastemaker in Houston for 30 years now and is back - better than ever, delivering those grooves that force your body to move. That's quite a feat considering the glut of overly-mechanical tracks that clog your inbox today. He's brought his unique experience and vision to his residency at The Eagle on Saturdays. Plus, if you're in the mood for the classics, visit JD at Eagle on Sundays too!

That wraps up this edition of my spotlight. Keep your ears open, JD and I will be hitting the studio for some home-grown mixes to get ya movin'. Thank you JD for the years of dancing. I'm looking forward to many more - under the mirrorball.

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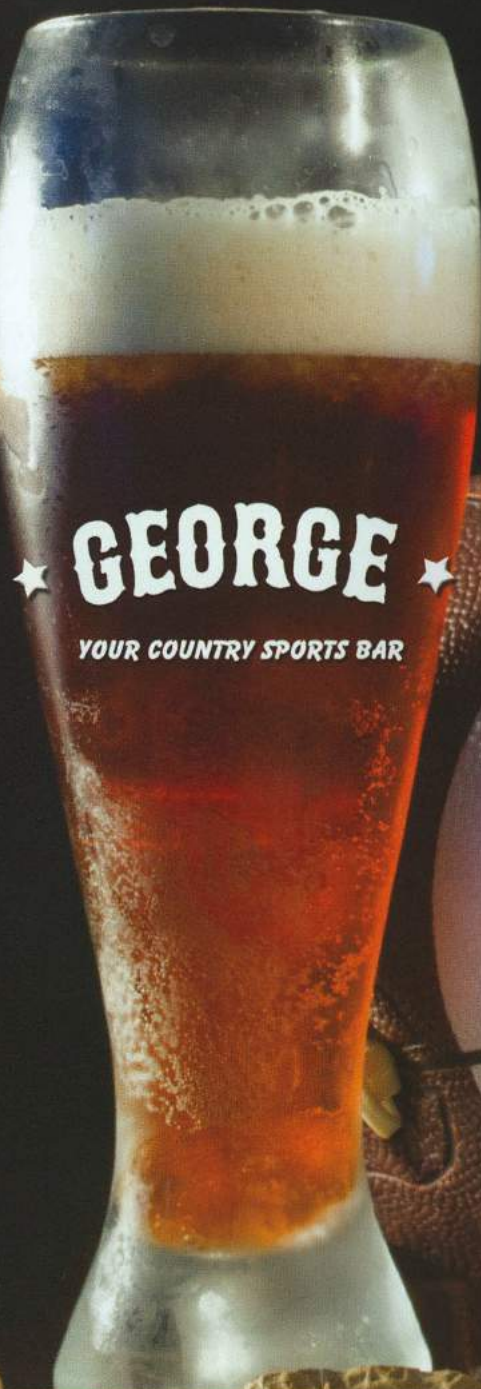
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CAST OF 'GLEE' THIS FALL,"
SHOWRUNNER RYAN MURPHY ANNOUNCED.

by cade michals

"Glee" is kicking its upcoming fifth season up a notch. Showrunner and co-creator Ryan Murphy announced on July 11th that "American Idol" alum Adam Lambert is joining the cast of "Glee." Just days before the death of Cory Monteith.

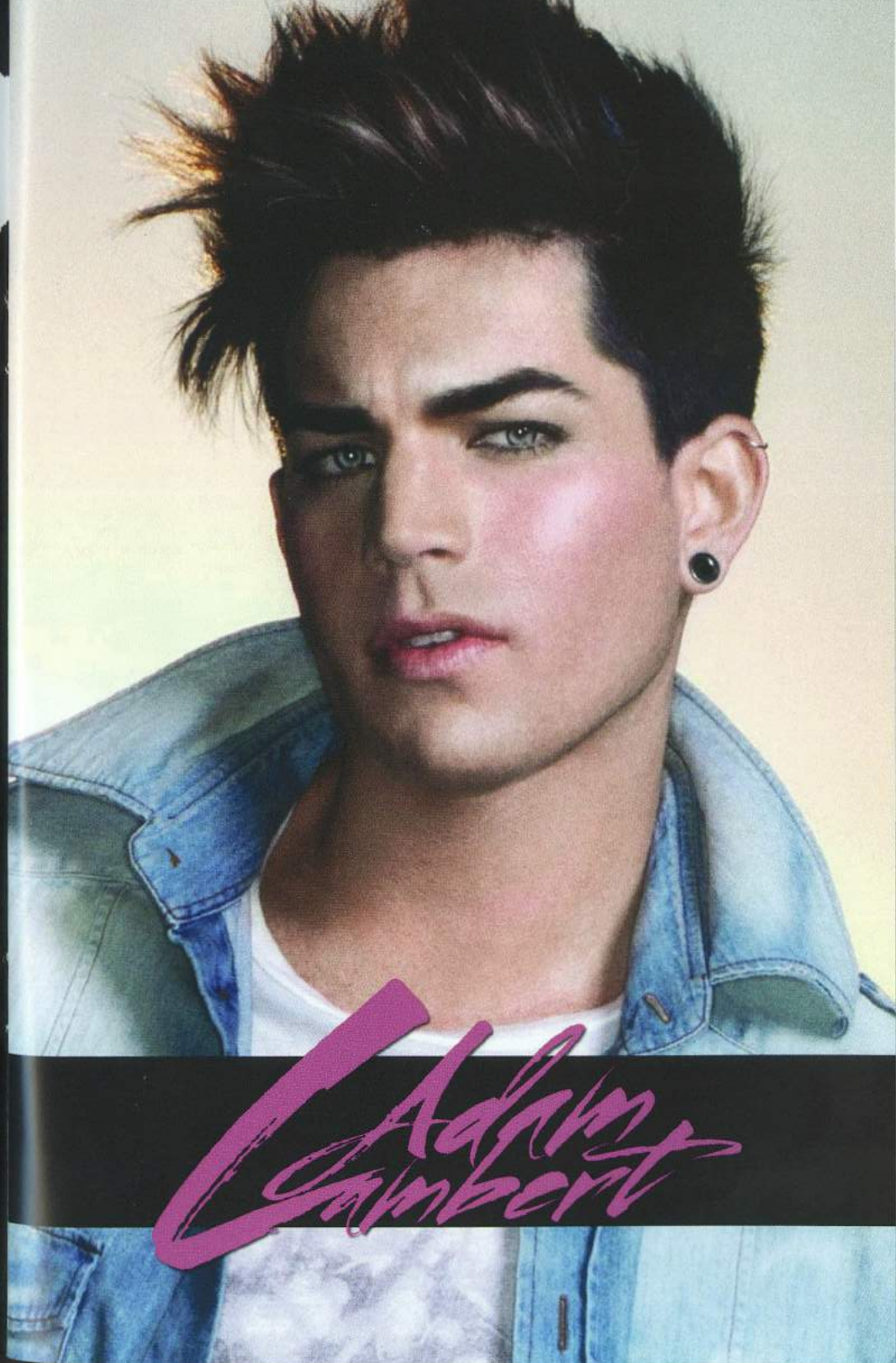
Details of who Lambert will be playing remain unclear.

Lambert becomes the latest "American Idol" alum to join the Fox musical. Last season, "Idol" runner-up Jessica Sanchez had a multiple-episode role on the Ohio-set side of the series, playing a diva singer at a rival glee club, along with Sarah Jessica Parker and Kate Hudson.

"'Glee' is really irresistible -- it's charming," Lambert said, noting he'd love to be able to play himself on the series.

Lambert's casting marks a welcome injection of star power to "Glee." The series will see some of its original cast members -- fan favorites Heather Morris, Mark Salling, Amber Riley and Harry Shum Jr. -- take on a reduced role next season. To compensate, the show bumped up to series regulars new additions Melissa Benoist, Jacob Artist, Becca Tobin, Blake Jenner and Alex Newell to series regulars.

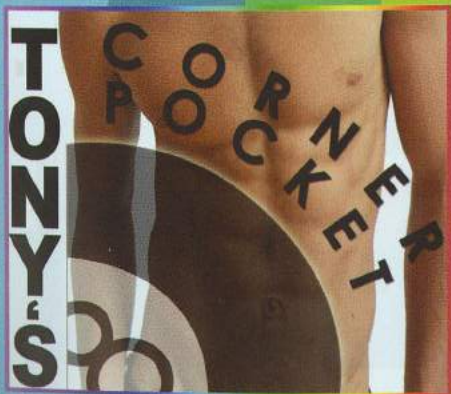
Unfortunately for the popular American Idol finalist, he will be joining the show while the cast and Lea Michele are having to deal with the sudden and unexpected death one of the show's core characters Finn Hudson. Cory Monteith's death will be addressed in the show via Hudson in episode three of season five. Lea Michele may still be excited to see Adam Lambert join the cast of Glee, but with Lambert's joining being dampened by Cory's death, she'll be hard pressed to be too welcoming.



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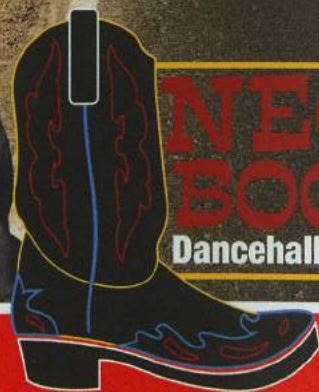
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Titled The Way I Am, the album features collaborations with such dance music notables as Chris Willis, Ultra Naté, and Razor & Guido. Colton Ford says it is the record he has always wanted to release. We love it, too - and not only for its perfect blend of dance, electronica, house, pop, funk, R&B, and jazz. The album's title gives us a rare opportunity to get answers to the questions Colton Ford fans have always wanted to know about the multi-talented star.

FORD FOCUS

Colton Ford Reveals "The Way I Am"

By Mark Dawson

How are you as a lover?

Colton Ford: I'm loving, caring, supportive, understanding, thoughtful, patient and giving.

How are you as a friend?

Loving, caring, supportive, understanding. Basically, all I am as a lover.

What makes you angry?

Ignorance, unconsciousness and lack of empathy.

Are you someone who will fight for what you believe is right?

Yes.

What makes you smile?

My adorable little niece, Haley.

Are you someone who stops and smells the roses?

Not as often as I should. I'm working on it though.

When is the best time to approach you with bad news?

Anytime. I don't like putting something off just because it may be difficult to hear.

Do you enjoy a nice bubble bath every now and then?

I'm not really a bath guy.

Are you set in your ways?

In certain ways I guess I can be. For instance, I like things tidy and in their place. I do have my opinions, but I'm open for discussion and I'm able to look at things from different points of view. If something resonates with me and makes sense, I can be open to a new perspective.

What is your guiltiest pleasure?

I don't necessarily feel guilty about it, but I do like to smoke pot.

What is one thing you would like to improve about yourself?

I would like to become more conscious of the caretaker within me. I struggle at times with boundaries, especially with my love object.

Who do you miss the most in the world?

My mother. She was the kindest, sweetest woman I have ever known, and she had an amazing ability to accept just about anyone.

Do you like to dress up or are you more of a jeans and t-shirt kind of guy?

Jeans and tanktops.

How do you measure success?

Contentment.

Would you prefer to read a book or wait for its movie to come out?

I hate to say this because I do like to read, but I really love movies.

Do you prefer to text or call?

I do both, but prefer live exchanges the most.

What gives you the heebie-jeebies?

Little bugs that move very fast!

What do you like to do in your spare time?

If I'm in a relationship, I love to hang out with my partner. Also, I enjoy connecting with loved ones and friends, going out to dinner and watching movies.

Are you a spiritual person?

Yes, I am spiritual, but I'm not religious. I feel we have no idea what's really going on in our universe, but I believe that there is something much greater at play that binds everything together.

Who do you love to snuggle with when you're feeling blue?

When I'm in a relationship, I like to snuggle with my partner. If I'm alone, I take care of myself and do the things that I know will help me feel better. Sometimes calling my therapist, if need be.

How many dates before you sleep with someone?

Hell, I've never needed a date to do that. How many dates does it take before a relationship begins? That's the real question.

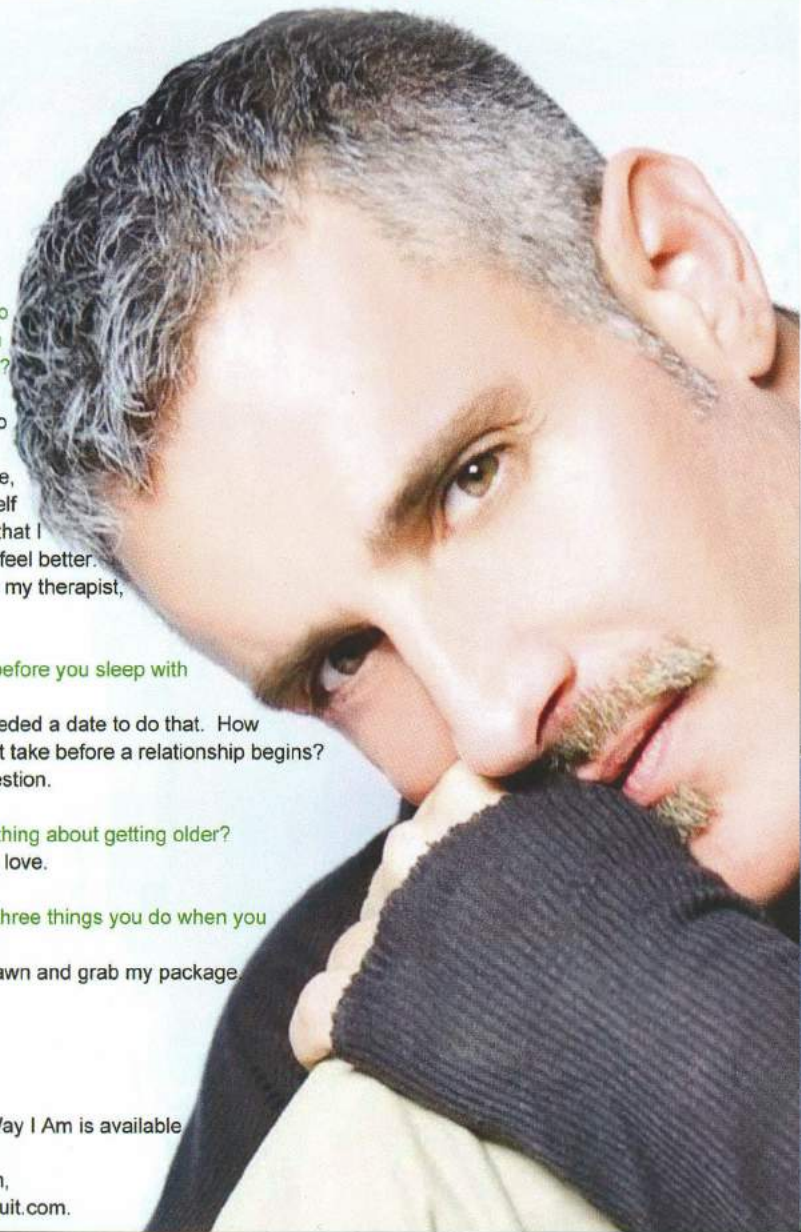
What is the worst thing about getting older?

Losing people you love.

What are the first three things you do when you wake up?

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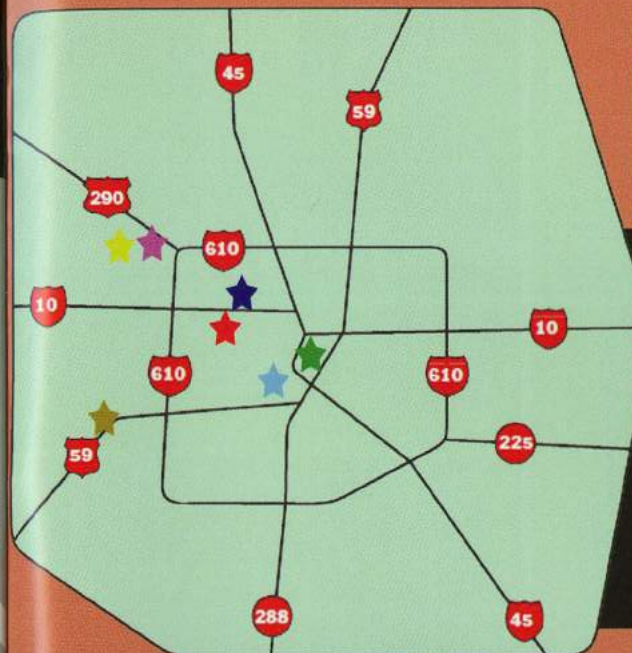
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