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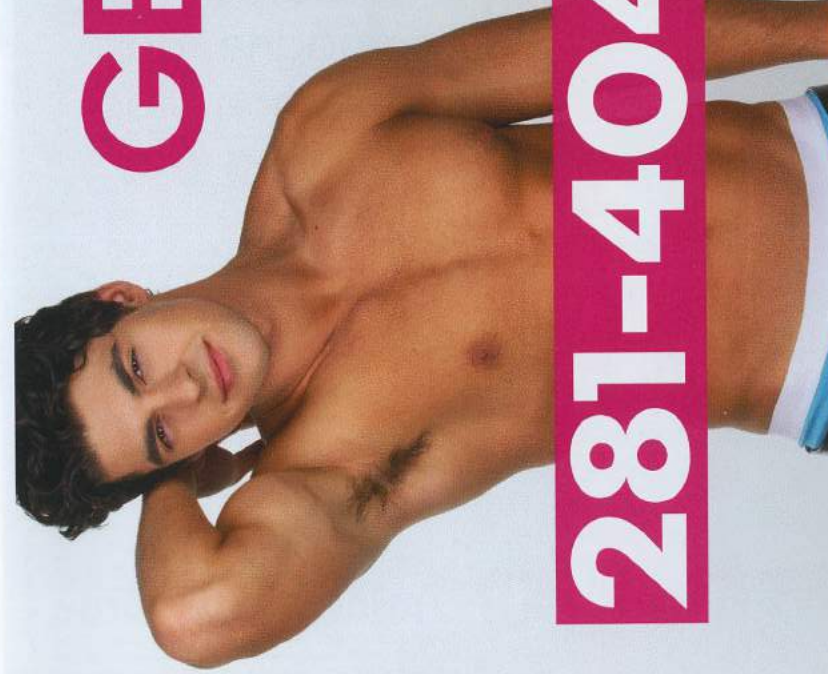
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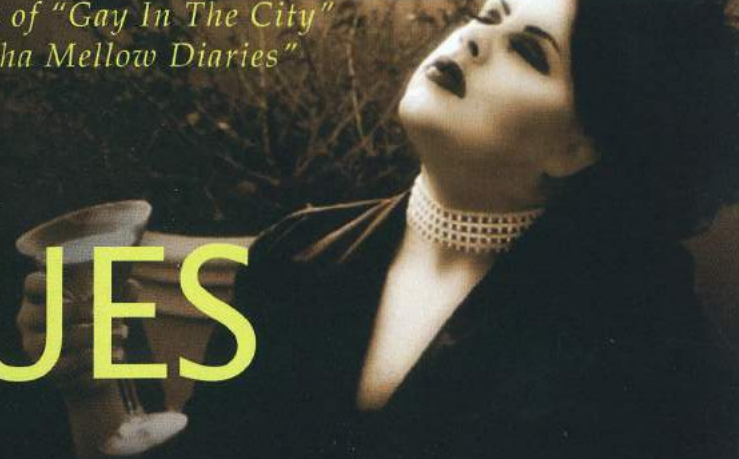
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Issue #24 Boycotts

Boycotts, are like the never used Yellow Pages, impractical and replaced No purpose what so ever. Not to mention the word sounds a lot like 'Boy Cock' which creeps me out.

My assistant Jimmy was pulling the batter off of my Chic-fil-a sandwich (I had decided I wanted a grilled chick sandwich not fried) Making small talk I told him that my friend David Summa and I had attended the screening of "Ender's Game" the night prior. He looked at me in disbelief.

"I thought that the gays were boycotting it?" he asked.

I can no longer keep up with everything that I as a gay man am to boycott. McDonalds, Coca-Cola who are sponsoring Olympics in Russia. Stoli Vodka odd since it no longer comes from Russia. Chick-fil-A we know the reason. I don't feel that horses and mules should be able to marry because their kids are always asses. Who wants to join my boycott of Old McDonald? Acquaintance of mine wanted me to boycott a condom brand. He said they were too tight. Not true seen his penis. Reason be there's plenty of leg room left in that bag.

There was a time boycotting worked but that must have been before social media. Boycotting has an adverse effect. Chick-fil-a got tons of media coverage and had people lined up. "Ender's Game" opened at #1 at the box office.

I don't agree with Chic-fil-A, or F Orson Scott. This is America we're entitled to our opinions and do with our money whatever. S. Truett Cathy doesn't tell me which charities I should contribute to.

Often times we are asked to boycott things without all the facts. Scott makes no money off the movie.

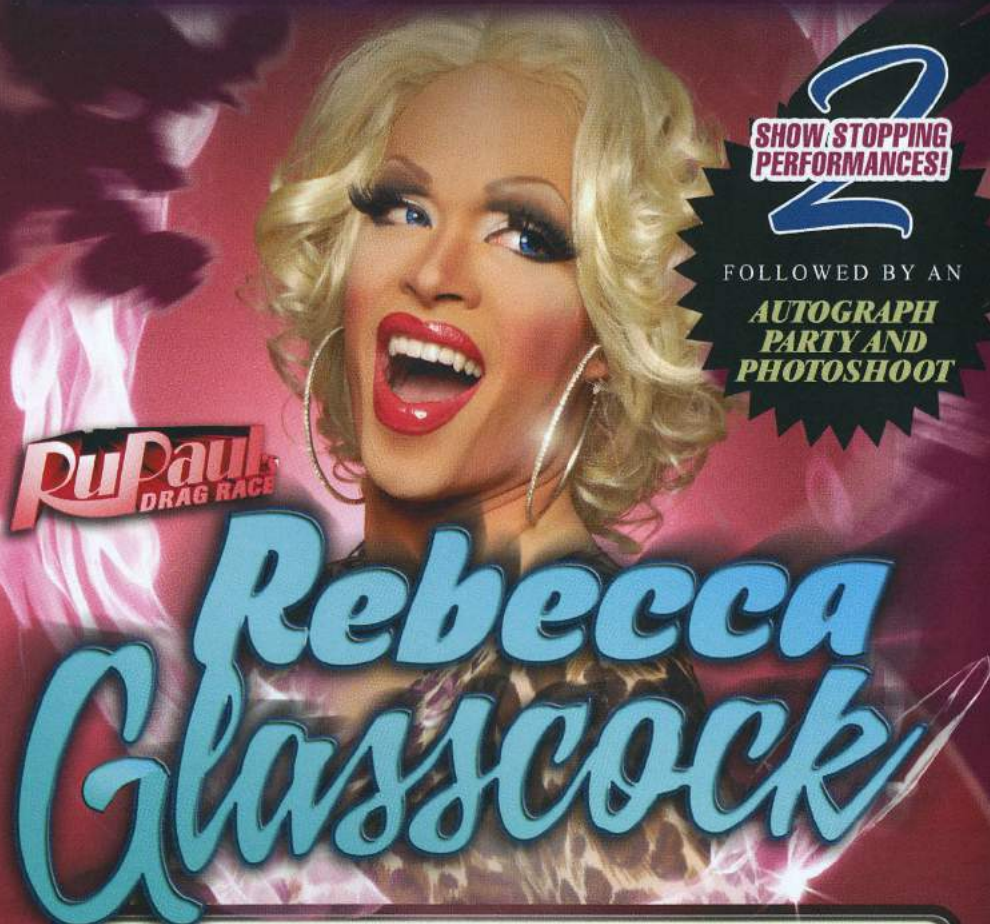
What if I did drink Stoli and stopped? How would Sergei explain to lil Yakov (Russian Tiny Tim) and Kapitolina there is no Christmas because he lost his job at Stoli. Since Marsha Mellow stopped drinking Stoli. Buddy, James Barrett, compared boycotting to Lent you have to give up something you need or don't like or else it doesn't "count".

Summa sums it up best, "If I were to boycott everything I'm supposed to boycott because of someone else's beliefs, I might as well be a hermit and talk to no one. That way the only thing that can offend me is myself."

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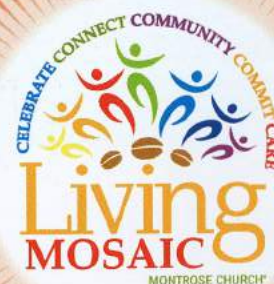
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Matt Bomer doesn't like talking about his private life. But being gay in Hollywood is not always easy.

As you know by now, Matt Bomer is one of the many pieces of man candy actors in *Magic Mike* and he stars in *White Collar*. "When they called me, I thought, 'Do they have the wrong number? Did they mean to call the guy from *Vampire Diaries*?' " Bomer said, laughing. "And at the time I was really skinny so I think there may have been a five-minute window from when I hung up the phone to when I went to the gym."

One dance sequence shows him dressed as a doctor but stripping on top of an audience member who is laying on a gurney on the stage. "Channing told me, 'You have to use the stretcher and just get up on this girl and grind your junk in her face,'" Bomer remembered.

While appearing at the Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards back in February 2013—where he was honored with New Generation Arts and Activism Award for his activism against HIV/ AIDs—he thanked his partner, Hollywood publicist Simon Halls.

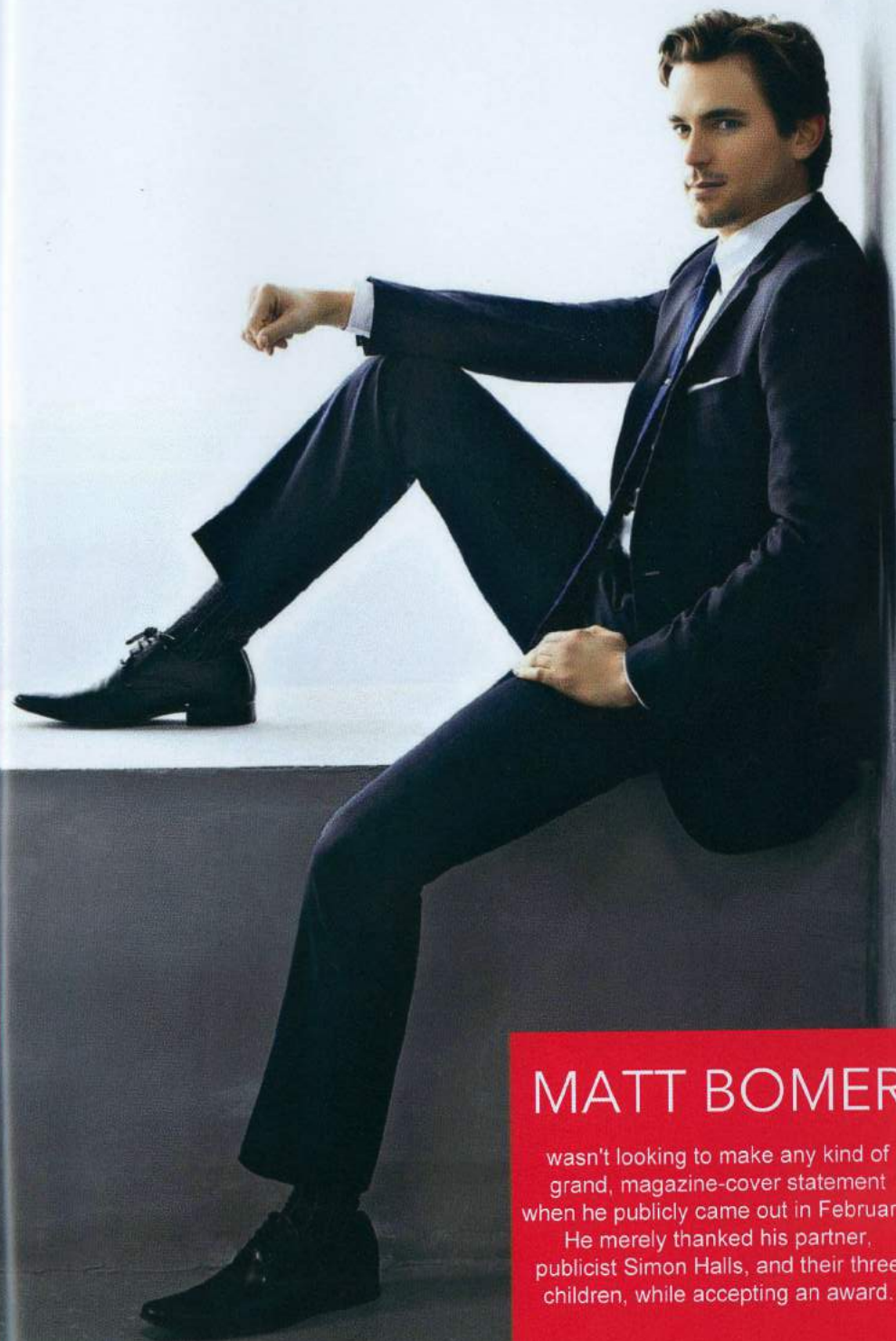
He also made reference to their three children in his speech, saying: "I'd really especially like to thank my beautiful family: Simon, Kit, Walker, Henry. Thank you for teaching me what unconditional love is. You will always be my proudest accomplishment."

Although he has not spoken about his family life in detail, three-year-old twins Walker and Henry are believed to be the sons of Halls while five-year-old Kit is understood to be from

a previous relationship of Bomer's. He only revealed he had children last March while co-hosting the *Today Show*. When Bomer was questioned about his love life during a 2010 interview with *Details* magazine, Bomer said: "I don't care about [rumors] at all. I'm completely happy and fulfilled in my personal life."

"When I was in high school, there was no safe haven, there was no outlet for you to speak your mind," he said. "When that happens, when you aren't allowed to speak about who you are, one of the most authentic parts of who you are, which is who you love or who you're attracted to, feels invisible."

"I never really endeavored to hide anything. But there were times I chose not to relegate my history to the back page of a magazine, which to me is sort of akin to putting your biography on a bathroom wall. I had somebody from the military approach me a few weeks ago just saying how this [coming out] helps people, affects people. It brought me to tears. They need saving, certainly in this day and age as much as ever—no matter how much we think we've progressed. What we really have to do is stop the adjective before the job title—whether it's 'black actor,' a 'gay actor' or 'anything actor.' Everybody thinks that equality comes from identifying people, and that's not where equality comes from. Equality comes from treating everybody the same regardless of who they are. I hope the media and the press catches on to that because it's time to move out of 1992."



MATT BOMER

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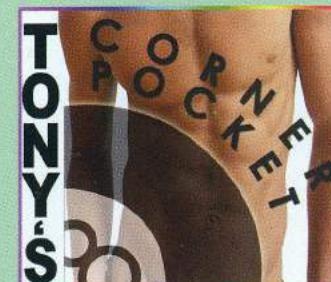


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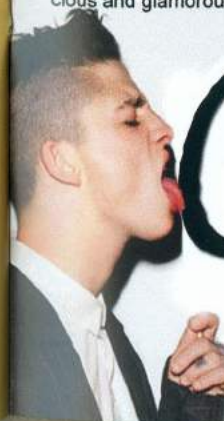
1 Your thoughts: Thoughts run up and down, and all around our minds. But a confident fame whore must turn the other cheek some times to anything negative said. When we feed into these negative thoughts, it becomes a big issue over something that a fame whore doesn't have time to be whoring over. Sitting and dwelling over what he/she said, or that dirty look some duffle gave you or that random who name dropped you for attention is no cause for a negative rant. It's desperate! You're too good for that! Being a confident fame whore is always going to come with fans and frienemies, so always be your own best friend. Keep your close friends by your side. If you don't have any close friends, you should probably put some thought into that.

2 Your energy level: Good energy, depressed, repressed anger, to overly confident: your emotions are a key factor in rule number two. When we are on a level of sad cunt-face, we must not go out and be Mopey McMoperson. I've done this several times and I still remember the guilty mood I felt after fellow socials were kind enough to say "hello", as I smirked and blew smoke dangerously close to right in their faces. My low-level mood had me wondering, Why are these people here so happy to see me?, and I let those kind people pay for me. Low level moods are in no way ever cute. Drinking will not help. And drunk texting social media is worse. Breathe and remember that, people are kind enough to embrace you with love. Clear those violins out of your ears and stop acting like it's over for you, because you've been hanging out with bitter peeps. Turn that level from low to kind and gracious and glamorous.

3 Back to life, back to reality: We all have different realities, meaning that we all see things differently. Not understanding another social, friend, or lover's view point is not seeing reality. I've learned you can create a reality and make it real. Don't let your dream for reality keep you out of touch of the reality that everyone else lives in. Otherwise you end up the sad joke of the town, or the sad pathetic bar hopper going on about how you're going to be somebody making films, music, and how you've got your shit together, don't smoke, and post Bible verses. Then BOOM! You find yourself escorted out of the bar and club because in your reality you were telling yourself and anybody who would listen, your sad reality. So keep it all in perspective. With our different realities we must come together and show empathy and kindness towards one another even if the other will not see your viewpoint or reality. Don't say what you shouldn't and know that your reality can be an amazing hit series or bad reruns, it's up to you.

4 Feelings: I never cared for that word, however in the lime-light you shine in, you must respect other's feelings. I know, I never cared, because I am who I am, but as this man I'm trying to become, for myself and a gaggle of husband hoes in the future, I've learned that you should respect others. Be aware you have the power to say something embarrassing, wrong, cunty, or off-pitch to someone who may not be on the same happy star you are. It's wrong and ugly to purposely try to be unkind and hurtful to partners, socials, or sling your careless words and "advice" on others, when none of us are without our own issues. So, feel good, stay around good, and be good. Feel brave, cocky, inconsiderate and down right dirty, but think before you speak. Don't be the embarrassing hoe, sizing someone up that your ass doesn't even know.

5 Living in the Present: You are the now! You are this year's boy! You are this year's girl! Looking back won't change who you are, and looking back won't change the past. You have to decide to live in the present and make the difference, no matter what has already happened. Don't use your past as an excuse to be a fuck up now. Don't worry about what wasn't done and focus on what you can do now!



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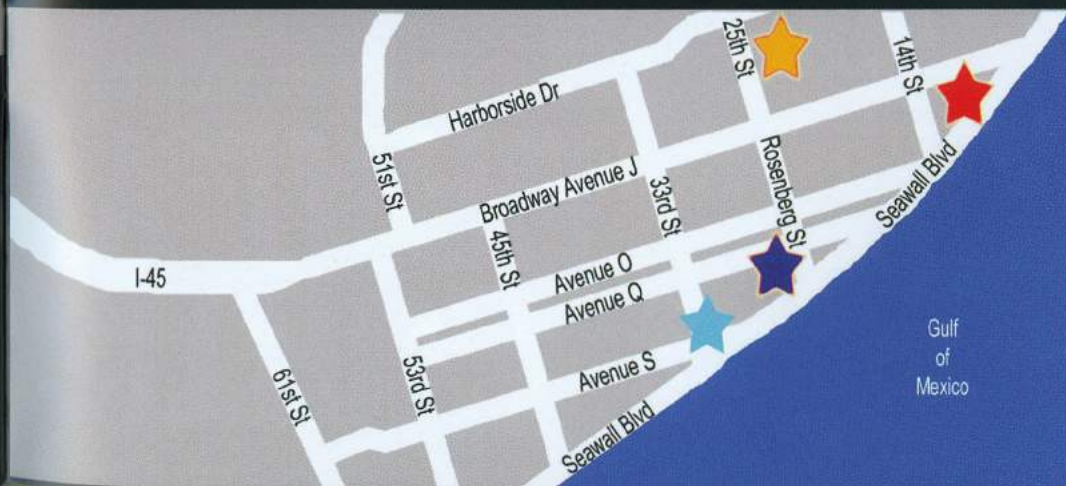
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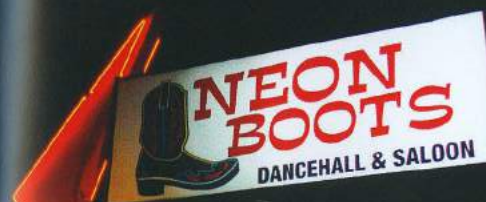
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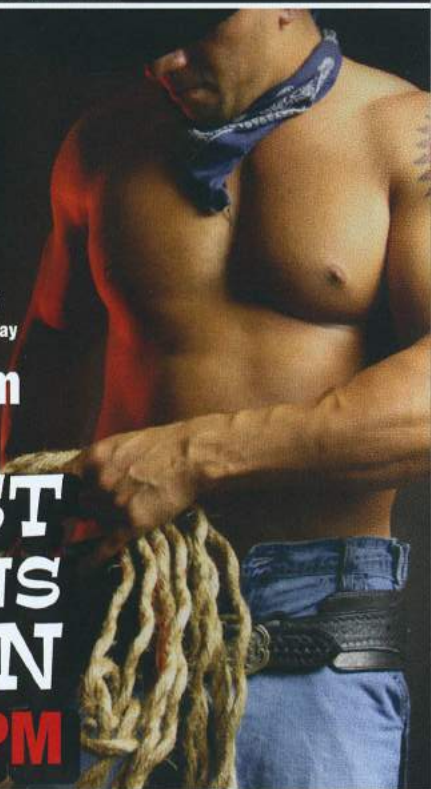
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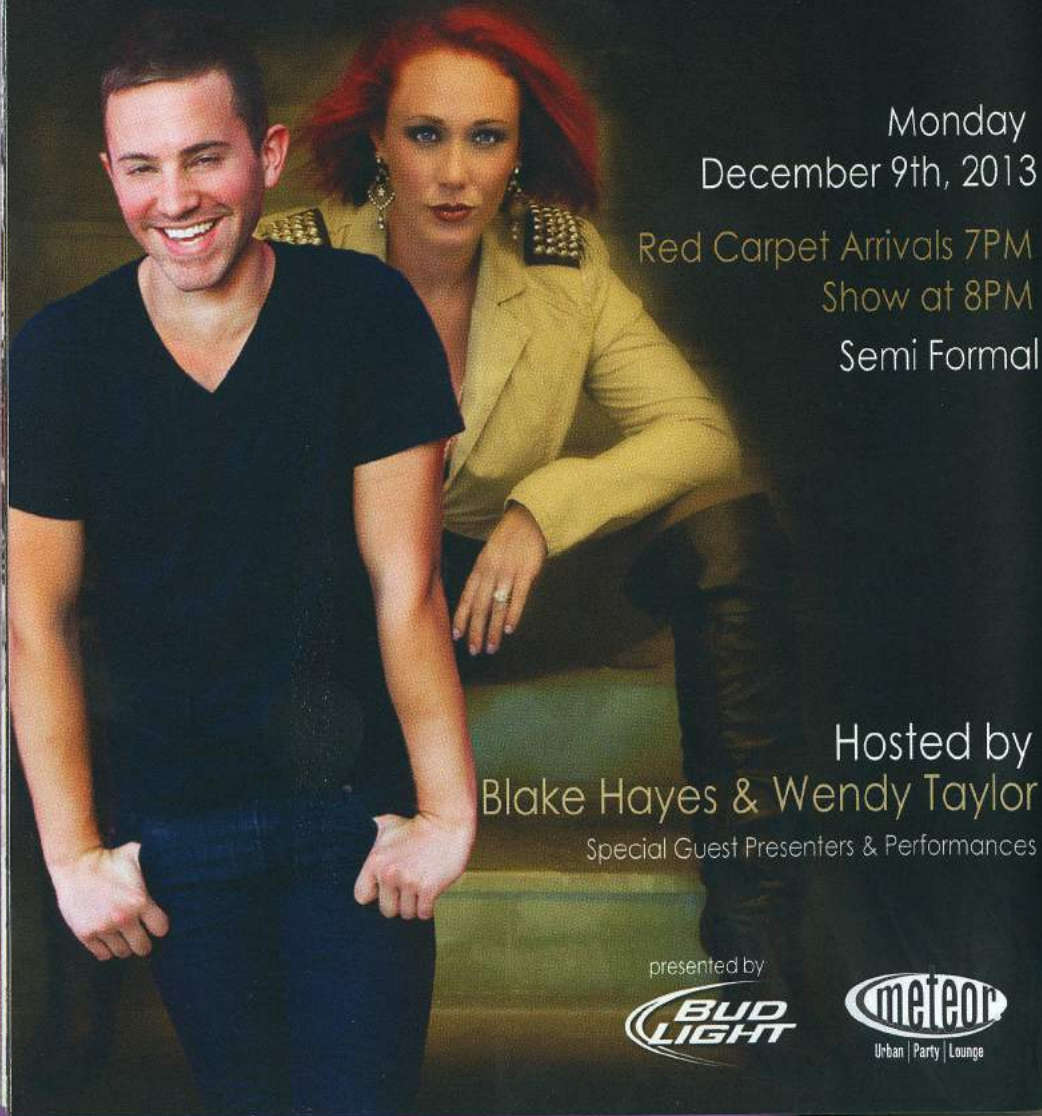
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