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# Ailayah Crawford

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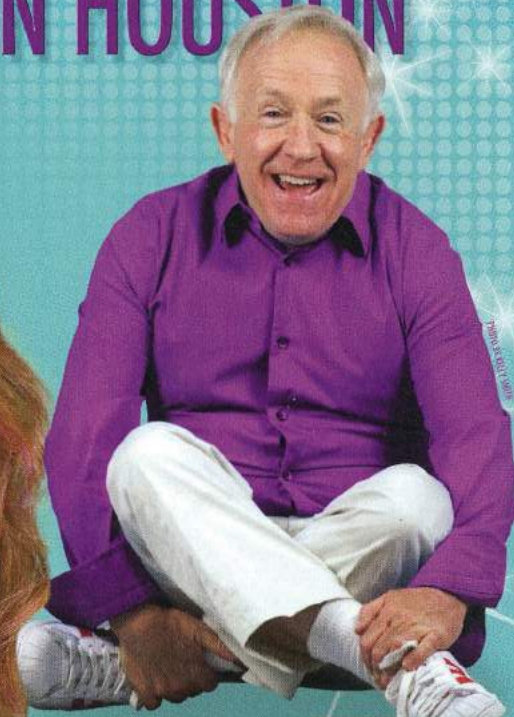
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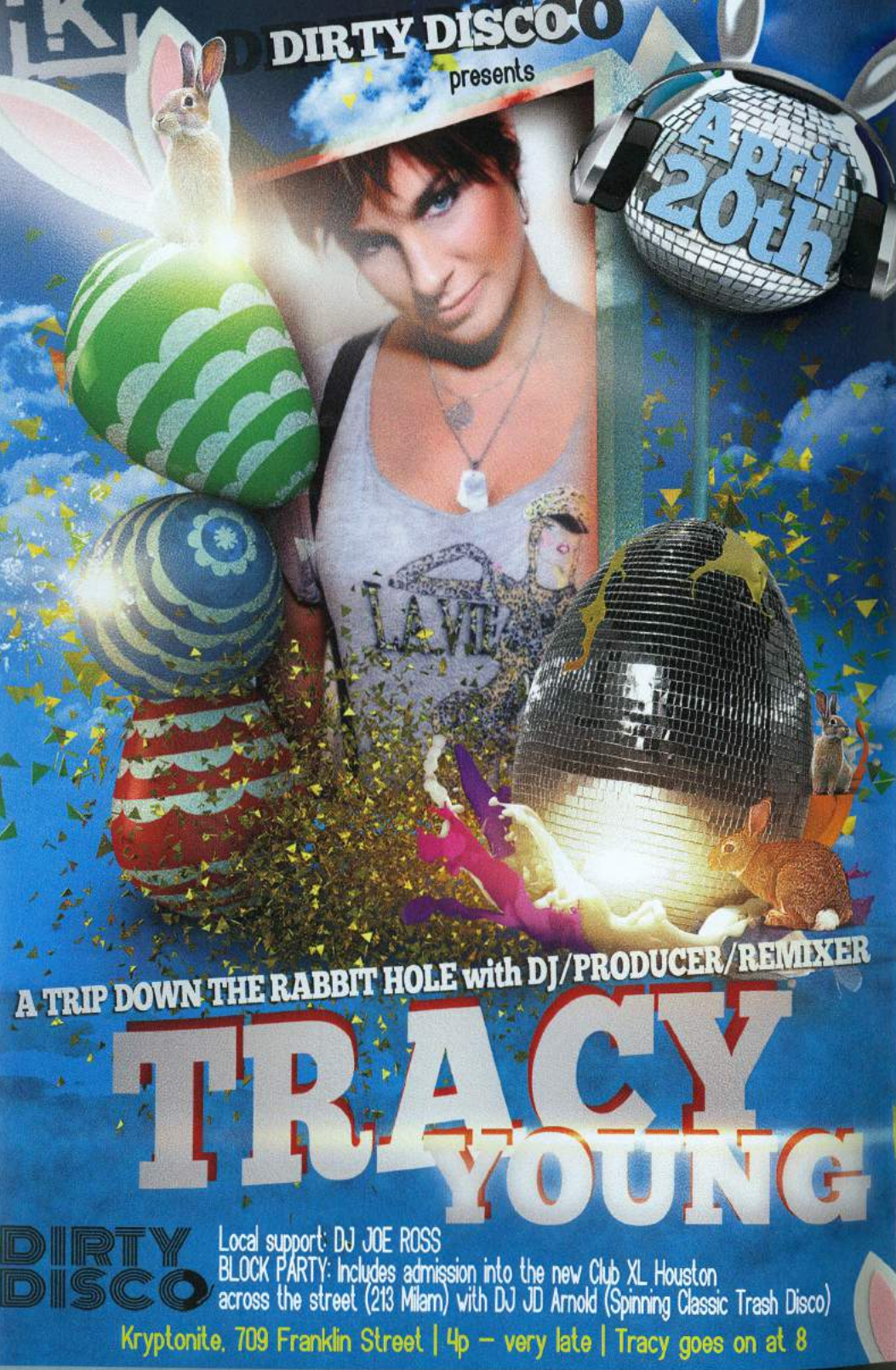
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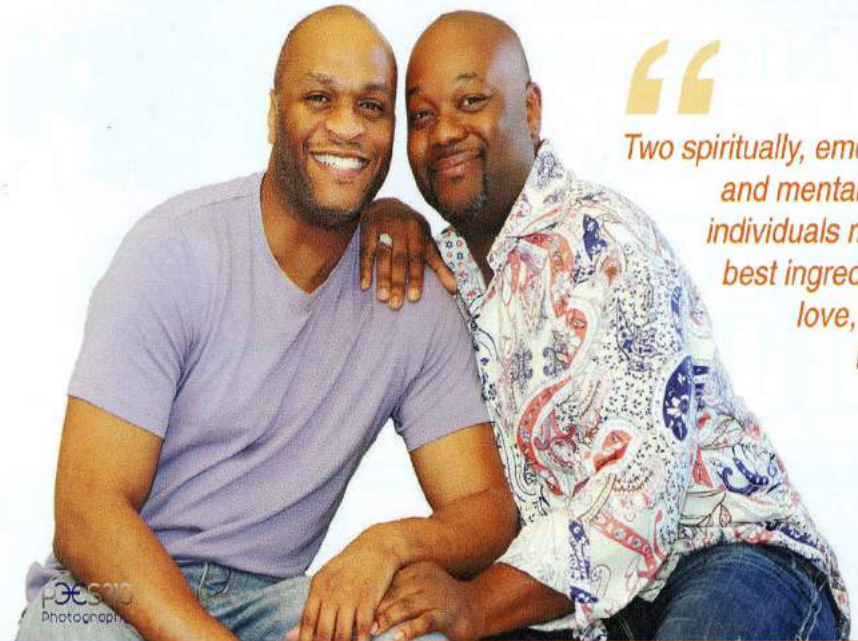
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You silly rabbit, Easter is  
for gays..

by Cade Michals

The annual event takes over the Wortham Plaza in the Houston downtown theatre district and Fish Plaza to create a Easter Wonderland for the L.G.B.T.Q. community for one day each year. Thats Easter Sunday!

You will not find any Easter egg hunting going on at this event unless you consider one of the many complimentary drinks you get as a "hunt." Nope, this event will bring the community together in an out door style "bunny-tail" style mixer. It actually holds the title of Texas' largest outdoor cocktail party. But we doubt you will hear that from the Governor.

One might describe what you will experience as a "twisted Easter carnival" with 2,000 of your community members all dressed the part. Purple poodles, toned bodies, Drag performers, dance music - do we need to say more? The only thing missing is a "Westboro Baptist dunk tank," but that could be there too, who knows.

BOTB has grown since it's initial party back in 1979 when a small group of friends gathered on Easter for a birthday party at an apartment complex. The 80's changed the groups direction with the AIDS/HIV epidemic hitting the community. The group started changing-

One bag of food to enter- By the 90's Bunnies had grown again, and the current location was picked. Since becoming a non-profit Bunnies has raised over \$750,000 for local Charities.

Gates open to the public at 1PM Easter Sunday. The event is 21+.

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**March 5:** Ash Wednesday : 7PM

**April 13:** Palm Sunday Service : 11AM

**April 16:** Cedar Meal : 7PM

**April 18:** Good Friday : 7PM

**April 20:** Easter Sunday Service 11AM

### Sunday Morning

10:00 AM : Coffee Connection

11:00 AM : Worship Celebration

### Wednesday Night

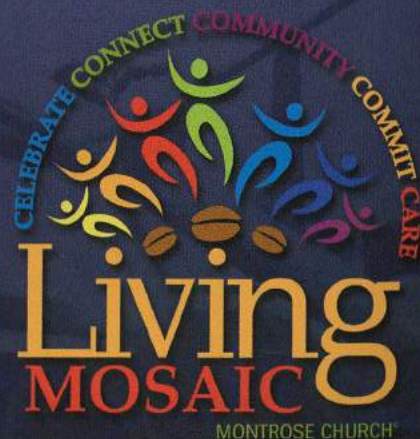
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Growing up in a small town near Corpus Christi, Ailayah did not always know she was a transsexual. "Growing up where I did you always had to act tough and be someone you were not" she explained. Her family took a while to understand who she was.

"Now they call and ask what dress size and what type of makeup I wear," she says with a beautiful laugh. "Except they still call me by my government issued name!"

# Ailayah Crawford

"I am the hardest working woman  
in show business"

It was not until she was 20 years old and started doing drag for Halloween did she realize who she really was. "I was actually thrown into my first drag show" Ailayah says with a laugh. "Then I started doing talent nights at bars and not long after she joined the Monday night cast at Xscape. She would later work for the Houston club 1415 for three years.

The Crawford Family Dynasty each year gives back to the community with their annual event "The Crawfords Give Back" which Ailayah explains is rooted deep in her heart. "The charity work is very important to me." She says. "We provide less unfortunate families the opportunity to give their children a Christmas that all children should experience."

Living as a transsexual Ailayah says that any younger person that is struggling with gender identify should be strong. "Don't let others affect what you want to be. Always put yourself out there and give it your all!"

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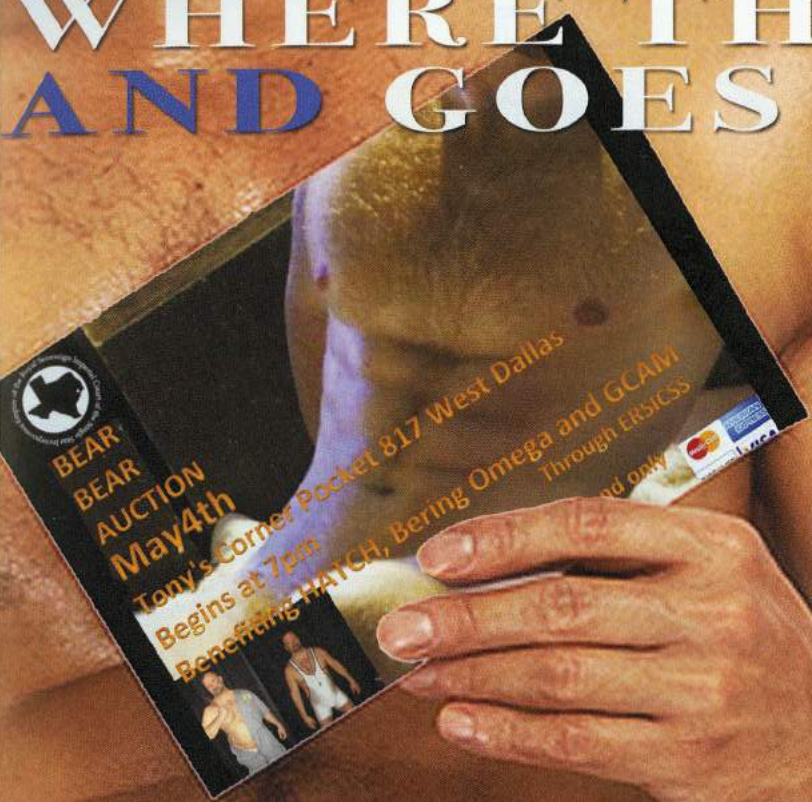
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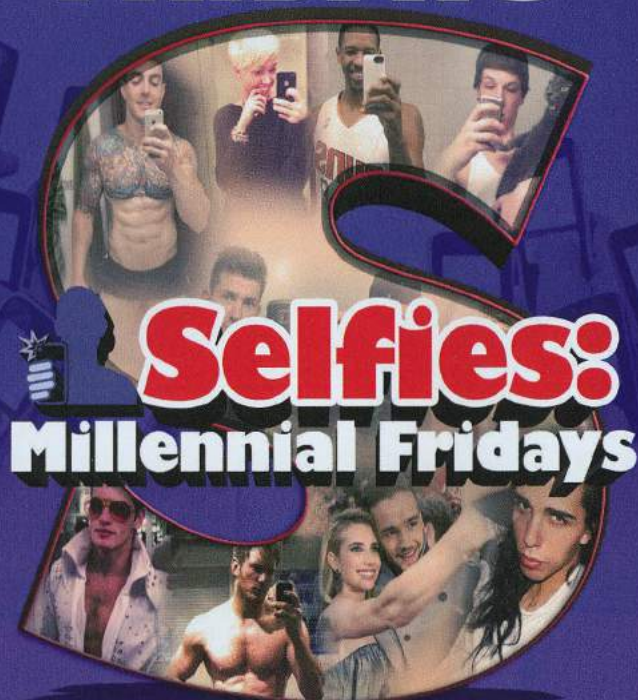
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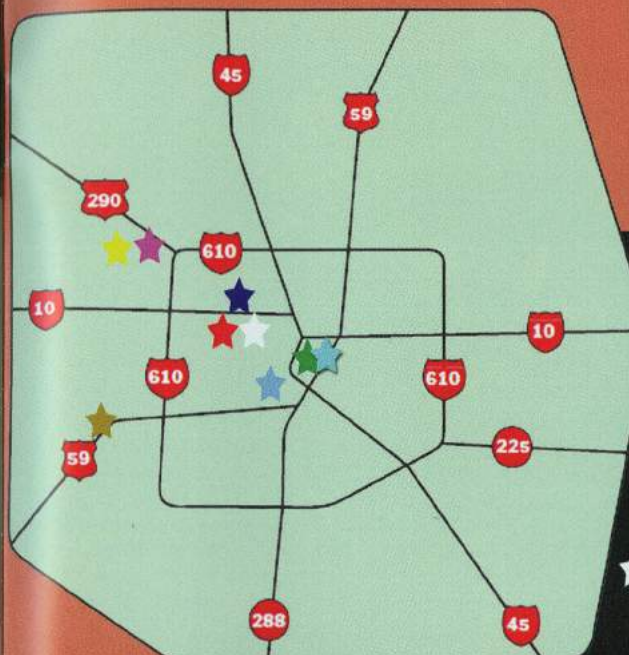
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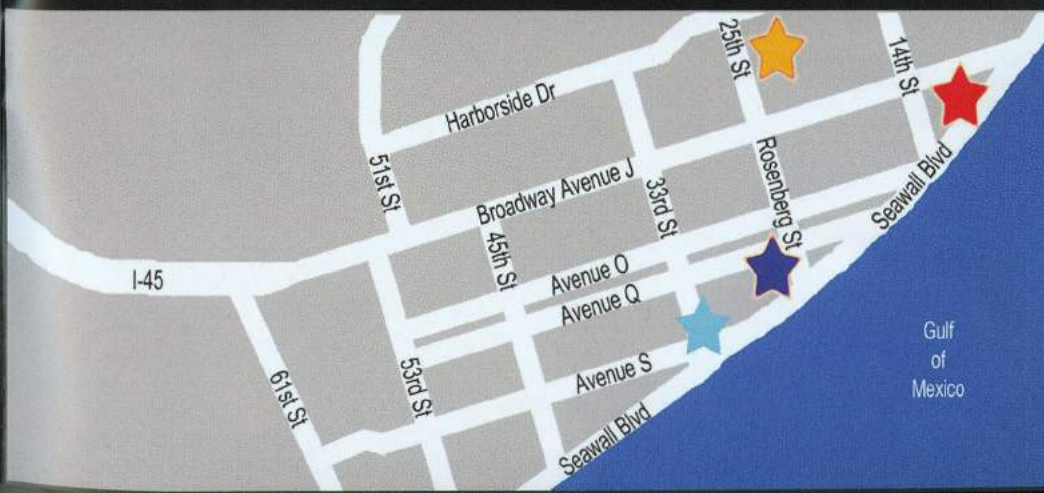
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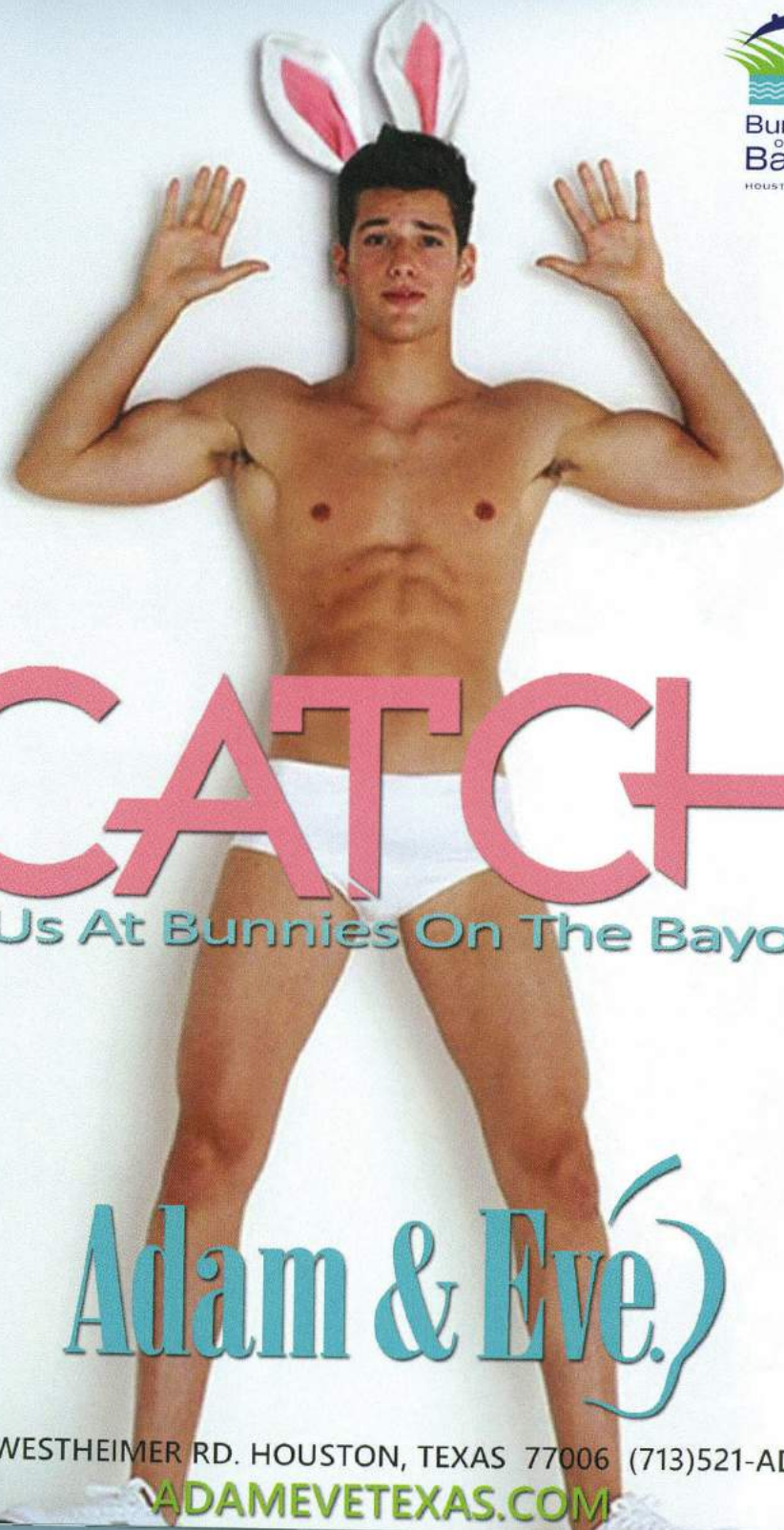
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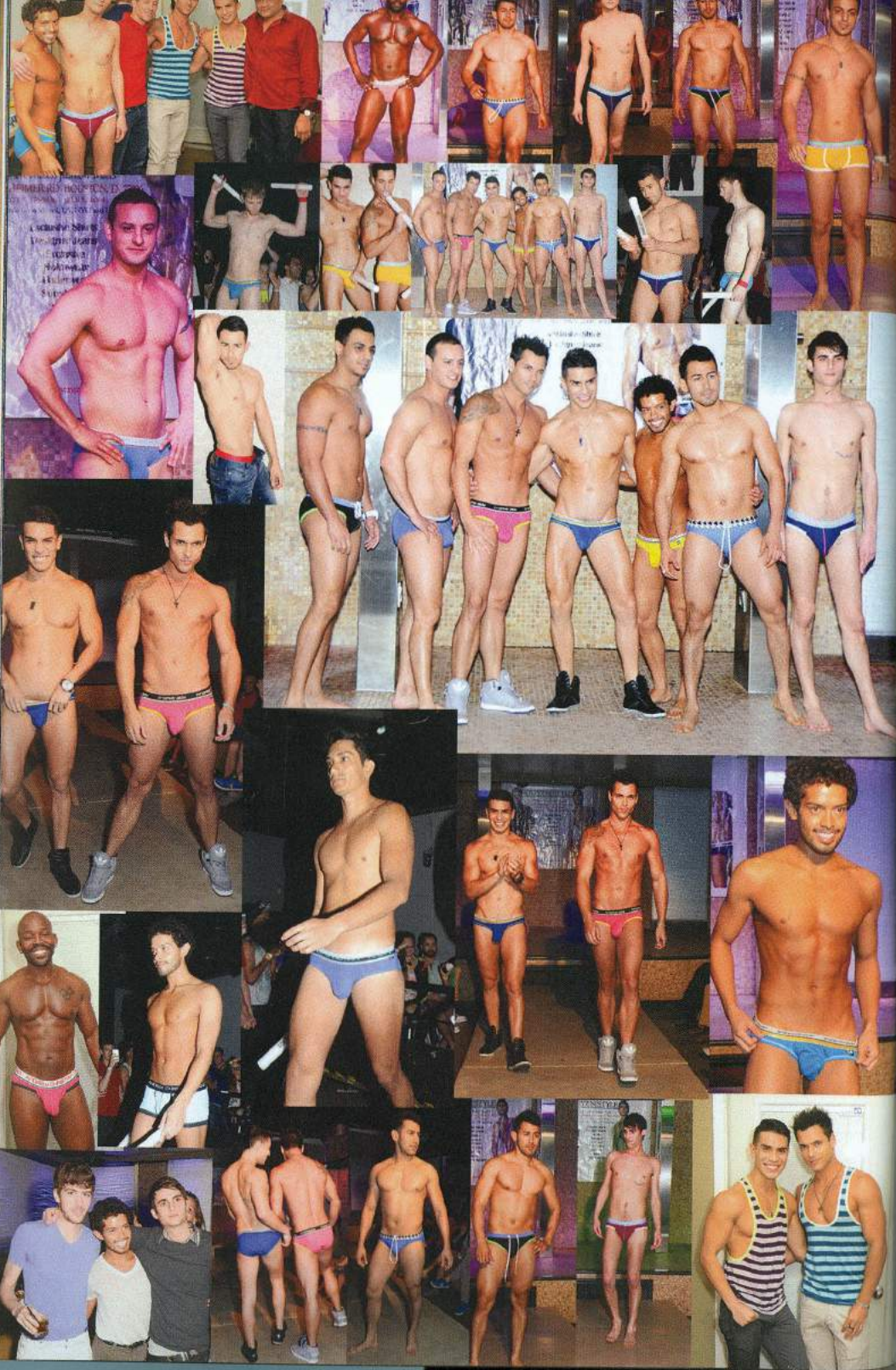
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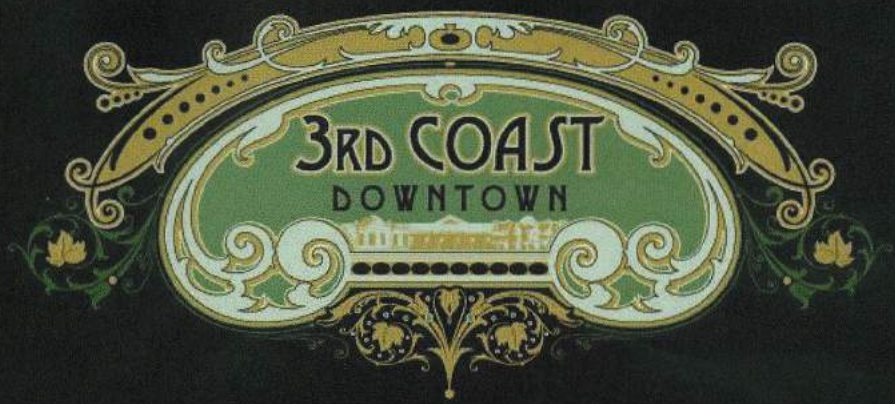
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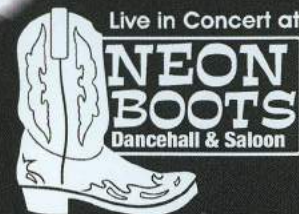


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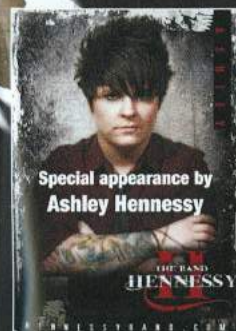
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