

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY, AUG 31 FOAM PARTY

10,000 CUBIC FEET OF FOAM!



FREE COVER BEFORE 10PM WITH VIP TEXT. \$13 AFTER 10PM. BE A VIP TEXT MEMBER BY TEXTING THE WORD 'SOBE' TO 46786. CLOTHING CHECK AVAILABLE. 18 + TO PARTY / 21 + TO DRINK

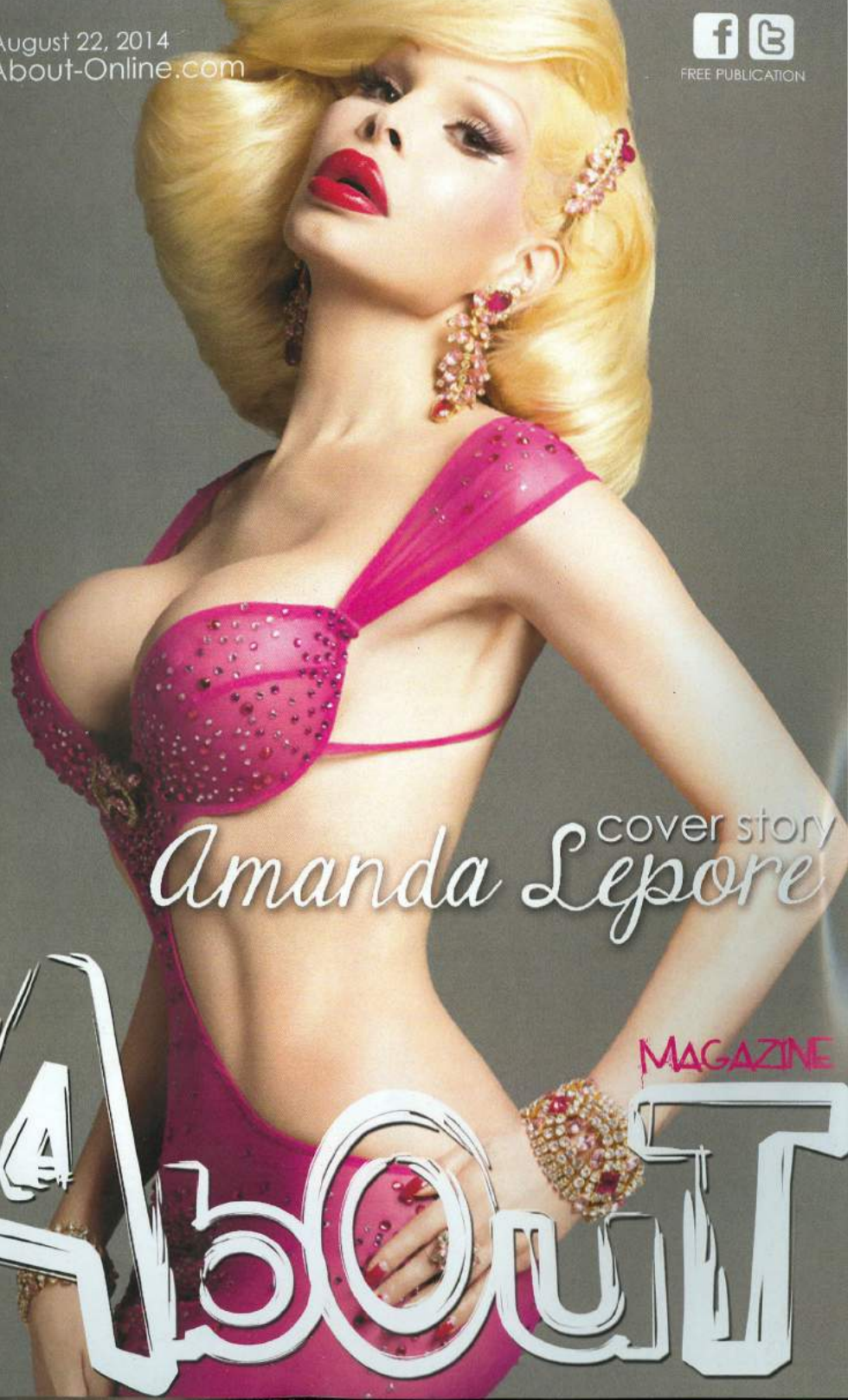


810 PACIFIC ST | 713.529.SOBE | SOBEHOUSTON.COM | FB.COM/SOUTHBEACHHOUSTON

August 22, 2014
About-Online.com



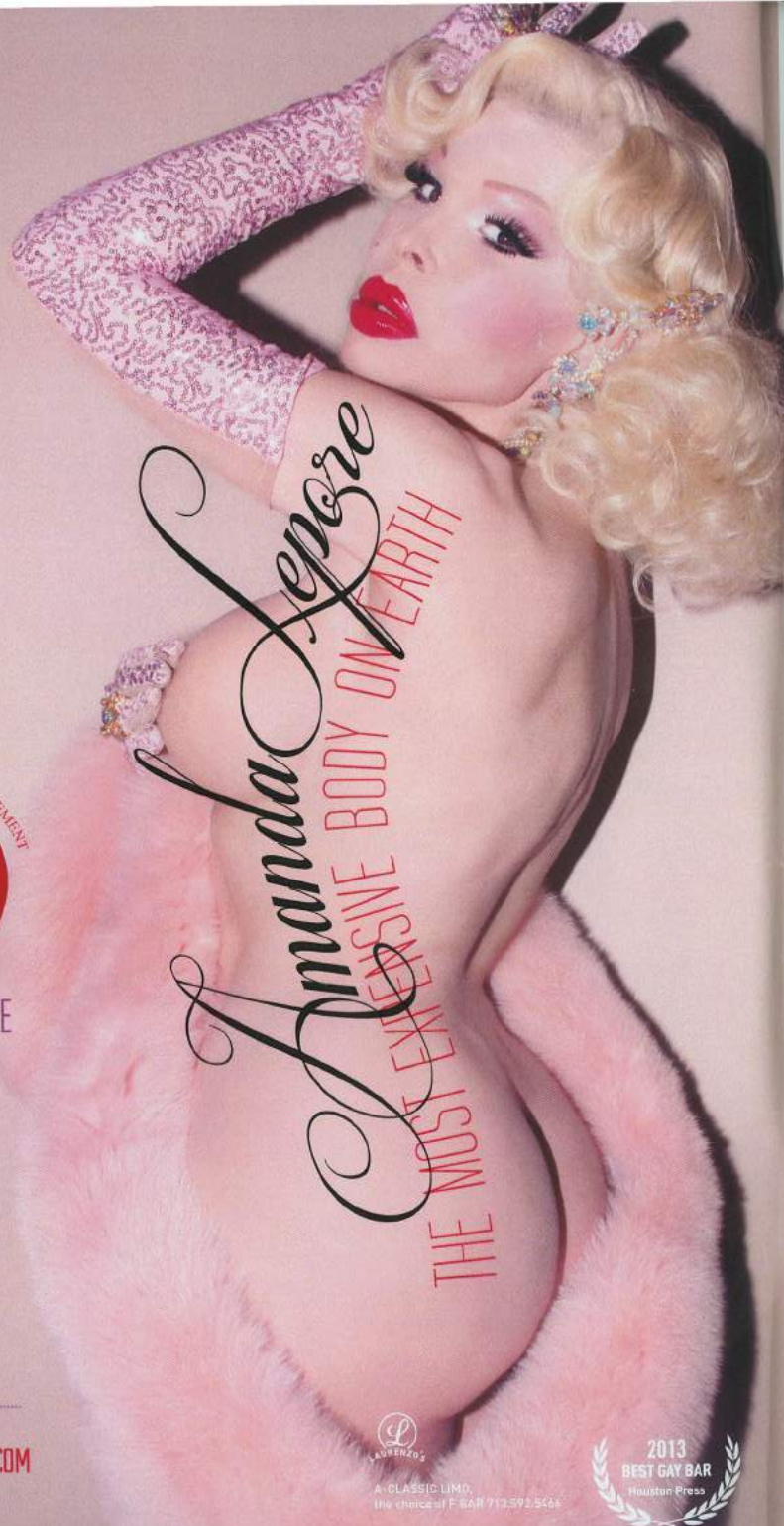
FREE PUBLICATION



cover story
Amanda Lepore

MAGAZINE

ABOUT



LABOR DAY EVE

SUNDAY
AUG
31

11:30 PM
\$10 COVER
FREE BEFORE 9PM

BOTTLE SERVICE
EWERVIN27@GMAIL.COM



A CLASSIC LIMD,
the choice of F BAR 713.592.5466



202 TUAM | 21+ | 713.522.FBAR | www.FBARHOUSTON.com | \$10 COVER
Winner of over 50 AWARDS to date, including BEST GAY BAR and BEST DRAG BAR!

ZAGAT
2014

A vote for Kim Ogg is a vote for justice in **our** community.
Vote Kim Ogg for DA.



KIM

OGG

DEMOCRAT FOR HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

This ad was paid for by the Kim Ogg for DA Campaign, Jack Ogg, Treasurer.

CROCKER BAR

WHERE THE TOPS HANG OUT!

★ **GEORGE** ★

Your Country Sports Bar



HOUSTON'S
GAY
BAR TRIANGLE

CROCKER BAR · 2312 CROCKER STREET
GEORGE · 617 FAIRVIEW STREET
EAGLE · 611 HYDE PARK BLVD



HOUSTON'S
GAY
BAR TRIANGLE

COME TASTE THE
RAINBOW

SKY VODKA JELL-O Shots

\$4.25 Ea. or 6 for \$20

★ **GEORGE** ★
YOUR COUNTRY SPORTS BAR

617 Fairview, Houston TX 77006 713-528-8102

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

ONE BIG SHOW!
AFTER MIDNIGHT
FOLLOWED
BY AN

AUTOGRAPH PARTY
AND PHOTOSHOOT!

CHER
TRIBUTE

Chad
Michaels

RuPaul
DRAG RACE

Chad Michaels is a drag performer who produced and performs with the Dreamgirls Revue, the longest running female impersonation show in California. Michaels was known as a Cher impersonator, before becoming famous as the runner up of the fourth season of RuPaul's Drag Race and as the winner of RuPaul's All Stars Drag Race. Don't miss his award winning Cher impersonation only at SOBE!



NO COVER
BEFORE 10PM WITH
VIP TEXT OR VIP CARD.
ONLY \$12 AFTER 10 PM

18 + TO PARTY 21 + TO DRINK DOORS AT 9PM AFTER HOURS UNTIL 4 AM

810 PACIFIC STREET | 713.529.SOBE | WWW.SOBEHOUSTON.COM | FB.COM/SOUTHBEACHHOUSTON

our details

Cade Michals
Publisher / CEO
Cade@about-online.com

Bill Clevenger
President
Bill@about-online.com

Thomas C. Graham
Attorney | Writer of "Laying The Gravel"
Thomas@about-online.com

David Guerra
Director of Photography
David@about-online.com

Blake Maples
Advertising Sales Manager | Special Projects
Blake@about-online.com

Steven Tilotta
Writer of "I Have Issues"
Marsha@about-online.com

Roxanne Collins
Writer of "Society Columnist"
Roxanne@about-online.com

DJ Level
Music Critic
Joey@about-online.com

Larry King
Galveston News Editor
Larry@about-online.com

Contributing Writers

*Nancy Ford, Charo Beans DeBarge
DJ Chris Allen, Ritchie Allen,
DJ JD Arnold, DJ Wild, Matthew Blanco
DJ Mark D, Ray Hill, Curtis Braly,
DJ Level*

AbOUT Magazine
P.O. Box 667626
Houston, TX 77266
(713) 396-20UT (2688)
info@abOUT-online.com
www.abOUT-Online.com
www.FACEawards.org

ISSN Library of Congress
2163-8470 (Print)
2163-8446 (On-Line)

Copyright 2014 AbOUT Publications / AbOUT Magazine. All rights reserved. Reprint by permission only. Back issues available for \$5.00 per issue (postage included). The opinions expressed by columnists, writers etc. are their own and do not necessarily reflect the position of AbOUT Magazine. Publication of a photo or name in AbOUT Magazine is not to be construed as any indication of sexual orientation of such person or business. While we encourage readers to support advertisers that make this magazine possible, AbOUT Magazine can not accept responsibility for advertising claims.



available for special events
and club **promotions**
custom digital | greenscreen backgrounds

CAPTURE IT | KEEP IT
SMILE . ACT CRAZY . CAPTURE

CREATING THE **MOMENTS**
that last a life time



Red • Door • Events

www.reddoorevents.net

713-922-8717

info@reddoorevents.net



WE ARE THE **CONSTANT** IN **CHANGE**

Since 1981, Legacy Community Health Services has been a constant presence in the lives of LGBT Houstonians. We were there at the beginning of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, providing testing and linking clients to care. We are still here now, offering comprehensive medical care. For more than 30 years, Legacy has been a source of comfort for those who traditionally face barriers to care.

We are, now and always, constantly here for you.

Adult Primary Care

HIV/AIDS Testing & Prevention

Ryan White Health Care Services

STD Screening & Treatment

Transgender Specialty Care

Women's Services

Body Positive Wellness

Nutritional Counseling

Dental Care

Frost Eye Clinic

Behavioral Health Services

Vaccination & Immunization

Pediatrics

The Assistance Fund

On-site Pharmacy



Legacy
Community Health Services

1415 California St., Houston, TX 77006
832-730-4431

LegacyCommunityHealth.org

LOVE.

CELEBRATE CONNECT COMMUNITY COMMIT CARE
Living MOSAIC
MONTROSE CHURCH

livingmosaic church | a place for everyone | livingmosaic.cc

Sunday Morning

10:00 AM : Coffee Connection
11:00 AM : Worship Celebration

Wednesday Night

6:30 PM : Community Meal
7:00 PM : Connection Group Bible Study

4920 Cullen : Houston 77004
832.971.0354

livingmosaic.cc



There's a new diva
in town!!!

Hey kids and babysitters, it's your girl The RXC and I'm back with this weeks tea, gotcha cups....let's go!!

006 was in the house at the 2nd Annual Miss Meteor pageant last week. Oh honey, what a night it was. When the smoke cleared **Foxy Monroe** was the victor along with drag King **Roman Insyder** as the Mr. Meteor.

One theme rang true after it was all over. Facebook is the drag equivalent to reality stars. In my day entertainers made their name by working hard doing great shows and leaving it all on the stage. There was no microwave success, no instant celebrity... you worked for any and everything you got.

Nowadays, tuh, all a girl needs is a smart phone or a tablet and some photo-shop software and she is a diva with hundreds of likes. Ah but it is oh so telling when these young entertainers hit the stage and the audience and show directors feel hoodwinked!!!

Now SOME girls, **London Adour, Chloe Crawford** and **DePaul Norwood(aka Cydney)** do live up to their press. They always leave the audience wanting more.

Now these other individuals, need to spend less time on facebook and more time in the rehearsal studio.

That is gonna have to hold you this week...oh but the stories I got in the pot on the back burner....slice your lemon now cause next time...hot tea for everyone!!!

Oh before I go... I have always thought of Montrose as it's very own Hollywood, so it is kewl to see more and more award ceremonies, kudos to the Msociety gala and awards show. And congratulations to all of their winners.

Always read more online at
www.about-online.com

006 PAGE

Oh My! The Voting has started

Now is the **Gayest and Greatest** and my oh my has the campaigning been vicious, smh. Then starts the FACE Award voting in October!

When award season rolls around, let the people speak, don't campaign for votes and round up friends to vote for you. Because even if they vote you really didn't win.

Once you are nominated again let the people speak. It would mean so much more to win and know that the people voted and wanted YOU. I even heard a club offered to donate \$\$\$ to a charity if people voted for their bar, really. You should give it if you got it.... votes or no votes...am I wrong?



by
Roxanne Collins

Roxanne is a writer for About Magazine and a community celebrity hosting events at several bars and clubs around Houston on a weekly basis.

roxanne@about-online.com

Adam & Eve

PRESENTS

THE FRIDAY NIGHT BOYS BAND BOYS

KENDO'S

THE DOLLS OF YOUR FANTASY

The Boys Get Wild
STARTING SEPTEMBER 12

Houston's All-Male Cabaret Show

Guava Lamp[®]
be sexy...be fabulous

Tables With Private
Dancers Available
www.guavalamp-houston.com

713-524-3359 | NO COVER | 21+
570 Waugh Drive | Allen Parkway

10:00 PM

RETHINK YOUR INK[®]



If you're living with a tattoo that doesn't reflect who you are anymore, we can help. Our medical professionals will present you with a personalized tattoo removal plan that's affordable and effective.

Call now to book a
FREE consultation
866-634-8654



Dr. TATTOFF[®]
drtattoff.com

DALLAS | FORT WORTH | FRISCO | HOUSTON

BAJA GRILL  CANTINA
BERRYHILL

Come Party with US!



Berryhill Montrose
3407 Montrose

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Just Got A Whole Lot Better!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH



THE BLACK PARTY

RuPaul
DRAG RACE

1st place
winner
season 4

SHARON NEEDLES

ONE BIG SHOW!

AFTER MIDNIGHT
FOLLOWED BY AN

*AUTOGRAPH PARTY
AND PHOTOSHOOT!*

Sharon Needles is a self-described "stupid genius, reviled sweetheart, and Pabst Blue Ribbon princess." Needles rose to prominence on the fourth season of RuPaul's Drag Race, where she quickly became a fan favorite and was subsequently crowned "America's Next Drag Superstar". Don't miss this ghoulish queen only at SOBE!



NO COVER
BEFORE 10PM WITH
VIP TEXT OR VIP CARD.
ONLY \$12 AFTER 10 PM

18 + TO PARTY 21 + TO DRINK DOORS AT 9PM AFTER HOURS UNTIL 4 AM
810 PACIFIC STREET | 713.529.SOBE | SOBEHOUSTON.COM | FB.COM/SOUTHBEACHHOUSTON



look **GLAMOROUS** in all that you do!



(832) 331-1119

hue salon | 906 westheimer rd | houston, tx 77006 | info@hue-salon.com
complimentary valet parking after 4:30 PM

CROCKER BAR *WHERE THE TOPS HANG OUT!*

★ GEORGE ★
Your Country Sports Bar

EAGLE
HOUSTON

HOUSTON'S
GAY
BAR TRIANGLE

CROCKER BAR · 2312 CROCKER STREET
GEORGE · 617 FAIRVIEW STREET
EAGLE · 611 HYDE PARK BLVD

AUGUST 31ST

Follies

STARRING
★ KOURTNEY VAN WALES ★

Appearing at
3RD COAST DOWNTOWN

FEATURING THE INTOXICATING TEMPTRESS **Emma Vauxdevil**

Athena Campbell *Dessie Love Blake* *Kiki Dion Van Wales*

www.vauxdevil.com

For reservations and VIP information call 409-765-6911 AFTER 5PM.
* \$35 VIP Table for four includes Admission & Champagne*
\$10 Table for four, admission & Champagne* \$5 General admission

Sunday

Amature Strip Contest | 10PM
Happy Hour All Day & Night

Tuesday

\$ 2 Vodka All Day and Night

Thursday Friday & Saturdays

AMATEUR STRIP 10PM
Hosted By: AN' MARIE GILL

TONY'S
CORNER
POCKET
BAR

Open 12pm Mon-Fri
Noon on Sat-Sun

817 West Dallas Houston, TX 77019

**WHERE
THE
PARTY
BEGINS
AND GOES
ALL WEEK LONG**

Welcome "Brad" from EJ's

Follow Us



WWW.TONYSCORNERPOCKETBAR.COM

713-571-7870

NO COVER!

F BAR

DEYJZAH & LANA'S DRAG CONTEST

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 PM // 18+ // NO COVER

MORE CASH + PRIZES WEEKLY

WINNER	RUNNER UP
\$150 CASH + F DIVAS BOOKINGS	\$50 CASH + A GORGEOUS GIFT CARD

HOSTED BY
DEYJZAH OPULENT MIRAGE +
LANA BLAKE

F DIVAS PRESENT

ALL ROADS LEAD TO OZ

AUG 26 21+ / NO COVER
TUESDAY // 11:30PM

STARRING: DEYJZAH OPULENT MIRAGE, VIOLET S'AROLEU, ATHENA CAMPBELL,
TONICA CAVALLI, ANIA CRAWFORD + SPECIAL GUESTS

HOSTED BY: KOURTNEY PAIGE VAN WALES // DJ CHRIS ZANE

Sponsored by **ABSOLUT VODKA**

F BAR

THE GROOVE PATIO THE ALL NEW RETOX SUNDAYS @ THE F

F BAR

THE GROOVE ROOM

DJ JOE ROSS
5-10pm
TOP 40+
PROGRESSIVE
HOUSE

DJ CHRIS ZANE
6-9pm
NO DISCO

DJ PATRICK UKEMI
9-2am
OLD SCHOOL
HIP-HOP +
R&B w/ VINYL

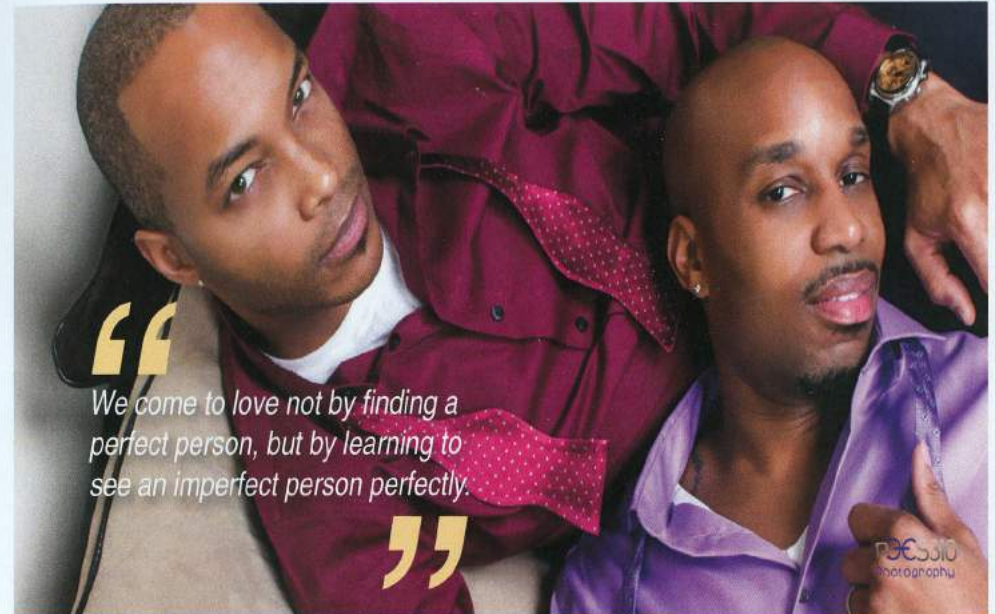
KLUB KIDZ "R" US

11-2
THURSDAYS @ THE F!

18+ // NO COVER WITH
SUPERSTAR DJ **Keoki**

F BAR

WE *Love* WE **play** WE **KNOW**



We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly.

Do it for yourself • Do it for him
Get tested together • Get your results together

FREE COUPLES HIV TESTING
RESULTS IN 60 SECONDS.

Houston Area Community Services
2150 West 18th Street 77008 (3rd. floor)

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 6 pm
Friday: 8 am - 5 pm

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

Information & schedule of testing locations:

hacstxs.org/testing • testing@hacstxs.org
[facebook.com/TheTurnDupProject](https://www.facebook.com/TheTurnDupProject)

HACS

HOUSTON AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES

www.hacstxs.org
832.384.1406

202 TUAM | 713.522.FBAR | www.FBARHOUSTON.com | NO COVER
Winner of over 50 AWARDS to date, including BEST GAY BAR and BEST DRAG BAR!

ZAGAT
2014





AMANDA LEPORE

Amanda Lepore is definitely the most famous post-op transsexual in the world and she arrived at F Bar Houston for Labor Day weekend.

Transsexual sex symbol, movie star, and singer – well that could really only describe one person, the fabulous Amanda Lepore.

You've definitely seen her – as the cover girl for MAC cosmetics, on Swatch watches, in countless fashion ads, hosting events around the world, and the infamous "Sunglasses at Night" video for Tiga.

Lepore initially rose to prominence while serving as a muse for photographer David LaChapelle. She frequents New York's biggest parties throughout the week and released a full-length debut album titled "I... Amanda Lepore" in 2011.

What does glamour mean to her? "For me, it was always an escape. When I was a kid, my mother was hospitalized, she was schizophrenic. When she was sick, she wouldn't do her hair or her makeup, and she just looked terrible." Lepore says. "But when she got on medication and she was happy, she would go to the beauty parlor and wear makeup. So I really associate glamour with being happy."

Before Lepore became an nightlife icon, she was a suburban housewife trying to fit in. "I escaped all that. The club scene was really like a... they really weren't sure if I was a girl or a transsexual. When they found out, it was celebrated instead of "Ssshh! Don't tell anyone!" That felt really liberating."

Initially she involved with the club kid scene by going to a disco party in 2000 she recalls. "Oh, you're fabulous." They all said to her. After seeing it all.

Not much surprises her anymore, except this one time in Canada.

"I agreed to meet this kid at my hotel before my show in Canada" she says. "She was too young to get into the club. I didn't know if she was a drag queen or maybe a transsexual, but she turned out to be this little teenage girl!

She asked if we could take a picture for her blog. Turned out it was "Fuck Yeah Amanda Lepore!" I look at that blog every day. I always imagined it was some gay guy living in Paris that ran it, but in reality it was this young girl in Canada who couldn't even get into clubs.

" I don't like to chase guys so I usually wait for them to come to me "

It was really cool. She told me how much I meant to her and how I got her through so many hard times and it just felt really good. The circumstances were so weird, but I was really impressed.

Asked if she feels lucky? "When I was in the hospital getting my sex change, I was just wishing I could be a pretty girl working in a mall. If I could have a crystal ball and see what I look like now—you know, modeling, David LaChapelle, hanging out with Daphne Guinness, singing with Lil' Kim, and traveling."



GET NEON BOOTS UPDATES & SPECIALS
text **BOOTS** to 46786

DOORS OPEN @4 • STEAK NIGHT @5 • FIRST SESSION @7:30



\$10
PAPER PACKS
ONLY ON
WEDNESDAY!

NEON
BOOTS
BINGO



WE HAVE
PULL
TABS

WIN UP TO 75%
of that nights BINGO SALES

bingo.NeonBootsClub.com
f /NeonBootsBingo @NeonBootsClub

11410 Hempstead Highway
(713) 677-0828

Licensed by Texas Lottery Commission Lic. # 17419491928.
Benefiting Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church.

davidguerra.photorelect.com

David Guerra Photography

AbOUT Magazine - Proudly Supported

David Guerra
Photographer

david@about-online.com

Specializing -
Event Photography

Appointments and Info
832-403-0082



IPR BALL 2014 STEAMPUNK

('STĒM PəNGK)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 2014

11111 HOODY HOUSTON, TX
707 HORSE 7:00 PM



*Join us as we continue to celebrate 30 amazing
years of Houston fundraising.*

Exclusive VIP Tables

- Complimentary Bottle Service ➤ *Exciting Entertainment*
- Personal Wait Staff ➤ *Light Food & Libations*
- Premium Seating ➤ *Amazing Prizes*
- \$200.00 Table of 8 ➤ *Awesome Auction Items*
- *Costume Contest*

Regular Ticket Pricing

- \$15.00 Each Presale
- \$120.00 Table of 8
- \$20.00 At the Door

PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT TO BENEFIT:



ERSICSS is a 501 (c)(3) charity organization. All donations are tax deductible as permitted by law. To find out more about our organization, please visit our website at www.ersicss.org

Credit Cards Accepted:





★ Guava Lamp
570 Waugh Drive, Houston TX 77019



★ EJ's Bar
2517 Ralph, Houston TX 77006

★ Tony's Corner Pocket
817 W. Dallas, Houston TX 77006



★ George County Sports Bar
617 Fairview, Houston TX 77006

★ F Bar
202 Tuam, Houston TX 77006

★ Eagle Houston
611 Hyde Park, Houston TX 77006

★ South Beach The Nightclub, JR's Bar and Grill
The Montrose Mining Company

★ Bayou City Bar
2409 Grant, Houston TX 77006

★ Blur Nightclub
710 Pacific, Houston TX 77006

★ Crocker Bar
2312 Crocker, Houston TX 77006

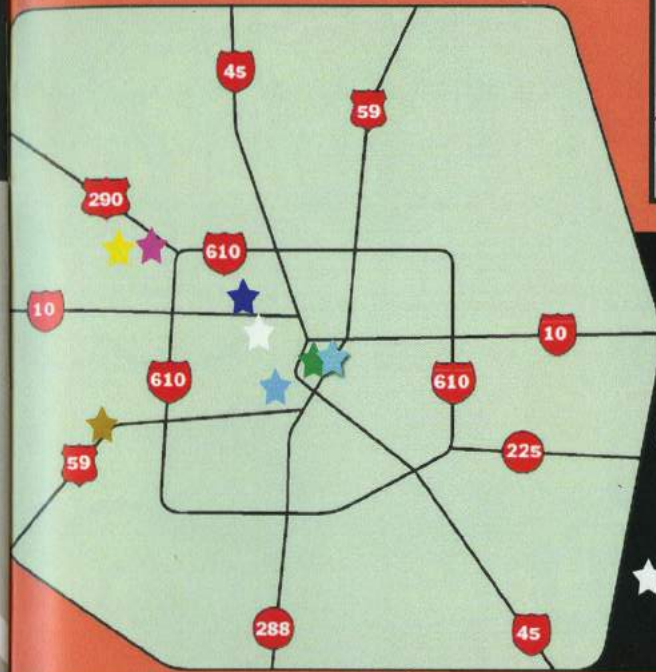
★ TC's Bar & Club
817 Fairview, Houston TX 77006

★ The Ripcord
715 Fairview, Houston TX 77006

★ Meteor Lounge
2306 Genesee, Houston TX 77006

Montrose Entertainment District
THE BAR/CLUB GUIDE

www.AbOUT-Online.com
The Bar/Club Guide



Greater Houston

★ Crystal Nightclub
6684 Southwest Freeway

★ Bar 13
1537 N. Shepherd

★ Pearl Bar
4216 Washington Ave.

★ Neon Boots Dancehall
11410 Hempstead Highway

★ Jet Lounge
1515 Pease St

★ Michael's Outpost
1419 Richmond Ave.

★ Viviana's Nightclub
4624 Dacoma

Galveston Island

★ Third Coast Bar
2416 Post Office Street

★ Robert's Lafitte
2501 Avenue Q

★ Pink Dolphin
1706 23rd Street

★ Stars Beach Club
3120 Seawall Blvd



Gulf of Mexico

EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST

D R A G

B I N G O

HOSTED BY

LADY SHAMU KARA DION



Guava Lamp
be sexy...be fabulous

www.guvalamphouston.com

713-524-3359 | NO COVER | 21+
570 Waugh Drive | Allen Parkway

8:30 PM



rinting

services



Digital
printing

Promotional
providers

Binding
services



Use PROMO Code: PRIDE for 25% Discount
towards your first order (New Customers Only)

Full Color Business Cards | Postcards | Flyers
Banners | Brochures | Booklets | Menus | Posters | T-Shirts
Magazines | EDDM Printing | Manuals | Catalogs
Newsletters | Binding Services | And More

michael@evolutionhouston.com
evolutionhoustonprint.com



713-512-5355 | 528 Waugh Drive | Houston TX | 77019



proudly presents

FACEAWARDS

First Achievers Community Excellence

An Evening Our HEROS Shine

Voting

October 24th - November 7th

Nominations Announced

November 14th

Winners Announced LIVE

december 8th, 2014

Arrivals 7:30PM | Show 8:00PM

Proud Home for 2014



11410 Hempstead Hwy Houston, TX 77092



nightculture

SOMETHING WICKED

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26

BASSNECTAR

KASKADE

DILLON FRANCIS

MARTIN GARRIX

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

A-TRAK ART DEPARTMENT BORGORE BR SAFARI CEDRIC GERVAIS

COSMIC GATE DEORRO EXCISION ferry corsten FLOSSTRADAMUS

Head Hunters madeon NERVO ZEDS DEAD

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ALEX METRIC AMINE EDGE & DANCE ANDREW RAYEL ARNEJ BIXEL & BOYS BOT NEK CHED UP

CASH CASH FERRY TAYLE GALANTIS JORDY LOZZ JULIAN JORDAN killparis LETS BE FRIENDS

LOWE LUMINOX MICHAEL BRUN MORTEN MY NU LENG OUTTA HERE

SIED VON RIEL SIMON PATTERSON SINEP touami TONY JUNIOR VINDATA

TICKETS AND INFO: SOMETHINGWICKED.COM

SAM HOUSTON RACEPARK · HOUSTON, TEXAS

@/SOMETHINGWICKEDFEST /SOMETHINGWICKED /SOMETHINGWICKEDFEST#

1111 WESTHEIMER RD. HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006 (713)521-ADAM
ADAMEVETEXAS.COM



Adam & Eve

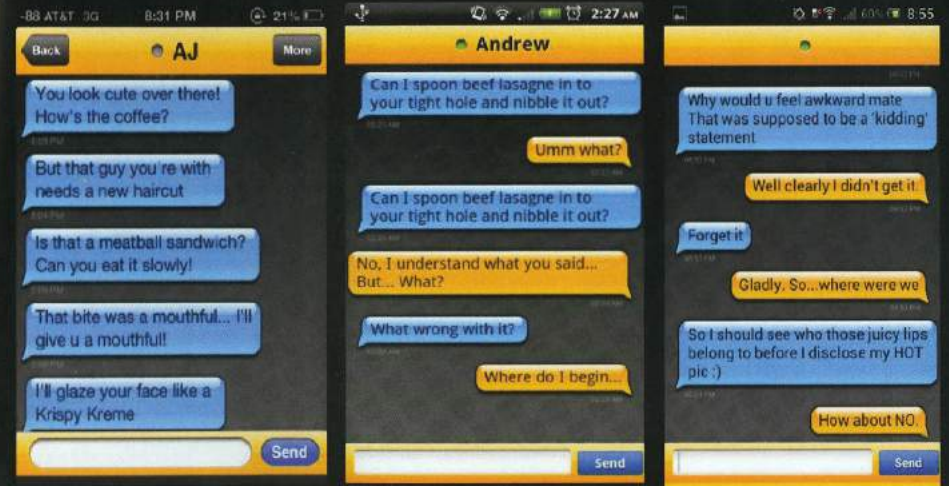
If you Can't

Say Something

Nice....

Come sit by us

YES Ma'am
NO! Ma'am



Saturday

September 13, 2014

PaintNite

Drink Creatively

Paint Nite is proud to support the efforts of the
HWSL Cougars Softball Team!



Artist: **Ben Weidner**



You'll be painting this!
COLOURFUL FLOWER
Moderate Skill



\$40

in advance.

\$45 at the door.



11410 Hempstead Highway
Between Antoine & 34th • Open Wednesday-Sunday

<http://bit.do/paintnite>

Comedians seen on...

LOGO TV
BEYOND

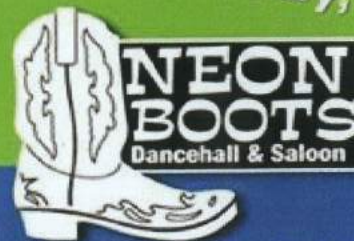
HBO
COMEDY

QUEER QUEENS of COMEDY

TEXAS HOT



Wednesday, September 17, 2014



HOUSTON, TEXAS

Eventbrite E-Tickets available at
queerqueens.eventbrite.com

11410 Hempstead Highway
Between Antoine & 34th • Open Wednesday-Sunday

Media Sponsors

OutSmart

curve

Benefiting

LHI
Houston

Open Competition | Entry Forms Available at Guava Lamp

BAYOU CITY
PERFORMING ARTS
presents



Thursday, August 28, 2014

ONE STAR

FIRST PLACE
WINNER

Solo Performance During The Bayou
City Performing Arts' 2014-2015
Season

Hosted By TY FRAZIER

Guava Lamp
be sexy...be fabulous

713-524-3359 | NO COVER | 21+
570 Waugh Drive | Allen Parkway

7:00 PM



**HOLLYWOOD
SUPER CENTER**



ES.

collection

Available At Hollywood
2409-D GrantHouston, TX 77006 (713) 527-8510