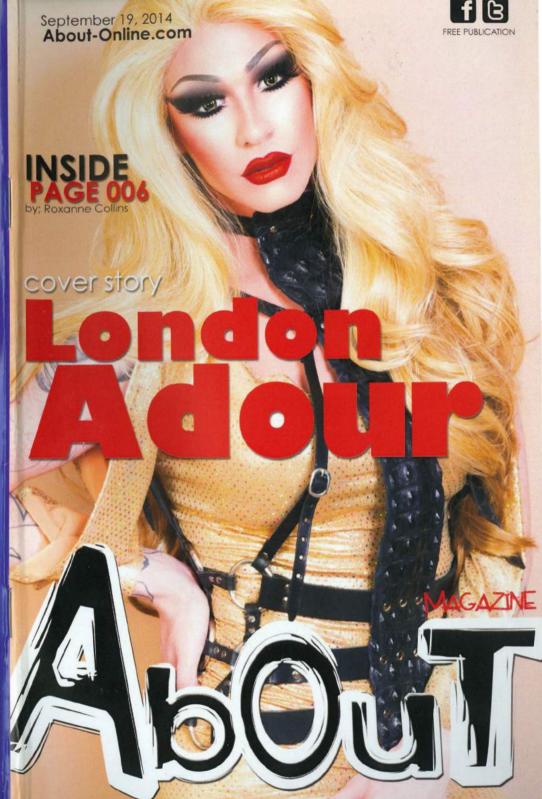
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Missing Rivers!

I wanna also take a moment to remember comedy Legend Joan Rivers, I followed her career and watched her evolve from stand up to talk show host to reality and web star to the iconic Red Carpet and Fashion police. I can honestly say I was a fan. Goodbye Joan, you are already missed

Well my cup is empty so I'm off to the beauty parlor. You know how the ladies love to dish there so I'm sure I will have some tasty tea for next time...especially with the Miss Gay Texas At Large pageant going on as we speak in San Antonio!!! Till next time sharing is caring Muah x0x0,



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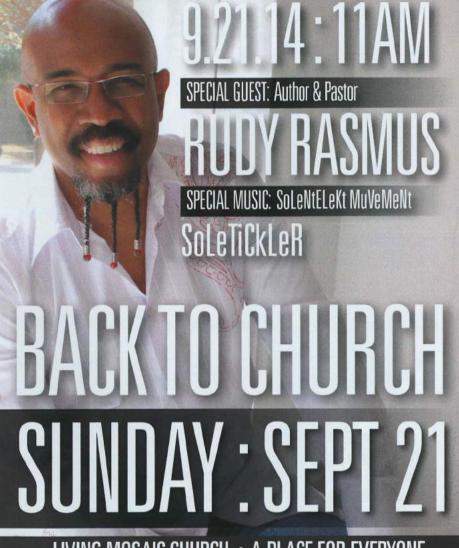






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Laying Down The Gavel

by: Thomas C. Graham, ESQ. Exclusive to About Magazine



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It has been almost impossible to watch television, read the newspaper or enjoy the football season the last few days without hearing about the Ray Rice domestic violence situation. What Ray Rice did to his then fiancée was violent, hideous and unforgiveable. The fact the NFL took so long to properly react to the situation is something that needs to be addressed and corrected immediately.

The situation which played out in that elevator is one that has occurred numerous times in relationships in the LGBT community. However, because the violence occurs between partners in a same-sex relationship they are not looked upon the same in the eves of many. The outrage of a man beating up his female partner is not usually viewed with the same disgust when it is male on male, or female on female violence. This is extremely unfortunate because studies have shown that domestic violence is a serious problem in the LGBT community. Studies have shown that 26% - 46% of same-sex partnerships have dealt with some type of domestic violence. It is important to note that this can include emotional, sexual, psychological and physical abuse.

The abuse that is suffered is usually left unreported because of the fears of the victim in dealing with the legal community and society as a whole. Victims who already feel neglected and discriminated against by the legal system do not feel comfortable in turning it when they are abused. In addition, abused partners often are left to feel victimized, once again, by a system that discounts their abuse. However, it is important that those who are victims reach out and get the help that they need, so that they can escape the abuse before it is too late.

Texas recognizes three different crimes of domestic violence: domestic assault, aggravated domestic assault and continuous violence against the family. The law does not differentiate between heterosexual or same-sex partners. An act of violence constitutes domestic violence if it is committed against a family member, a household member or someone the offender is currently dating or dated in the past, including: a current or former spouse

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- a child of a current or former spouse
 a person with whom the offender has a child or children
- a foster child or foster parent of the offender
- a family member of the offender by blood, marriage, or adoption
- someone with whom the offender lives, and
- a person with whom the offender has or had an ongoing dating or romantic relationship.

Domestic violence crimes are punishable in Texas as follows:

- Class A misdemeanor up to one year in jail or a fine up to \$4,000, or both
- 3rd degree felony from 2 to 10 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000
- 2nd degree felony from 2 to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000, and
- 1st degree felony from 5 to 99 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse there is help available. If someone is being abused the local authorities should be contacted immediately by calling 911 or the nearest city or county police department. The abuser should not go unpunished simply because they are in a same-sex relationship.

In addition, it is extremely important that the abuse victim get help immediately so they can get out of the cycle of abuse. Besides the local police department the following resources are available:

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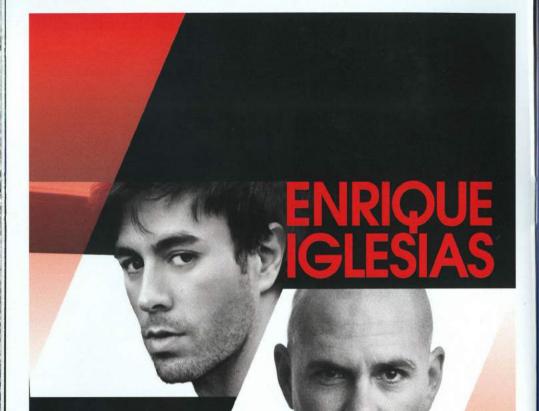
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Glamour And Youth

By Cade Michals Photos By: Michael Andrew Voight. London Adour's biggest hopes and dreams are all tied into one big fantasy she explains, and they are quickly becoming reality. But it has not always been drag and artistry she says. "Growing up was challenging, expressing my wardrobe and makeup during school."

Things sure have changed. She currently works in over five bars in Houston regularly. Something that even the seasoned of queens hardly pull off.

"Thankfully the moment I was introduced to drag, things changed immediately for the better. I found a new world and family to express my art in and through."

And that she has done, Adour has quickly in the last couple years taken the Houston drag community, and nightclubs by storm, and in the process becoming a force to be known.

London Adours' name spurs from a crazy weekend in Austin, Texas where a close friend picked her name after her first night out in drag. During the day "I go by Tim, and by night my character I create for the stage goes by the name of London Adour. My drag persona I choose to express with is sweet, bubbly, kind of sarcastic at times, a little spooky and likes to be that dainty girl on stage."

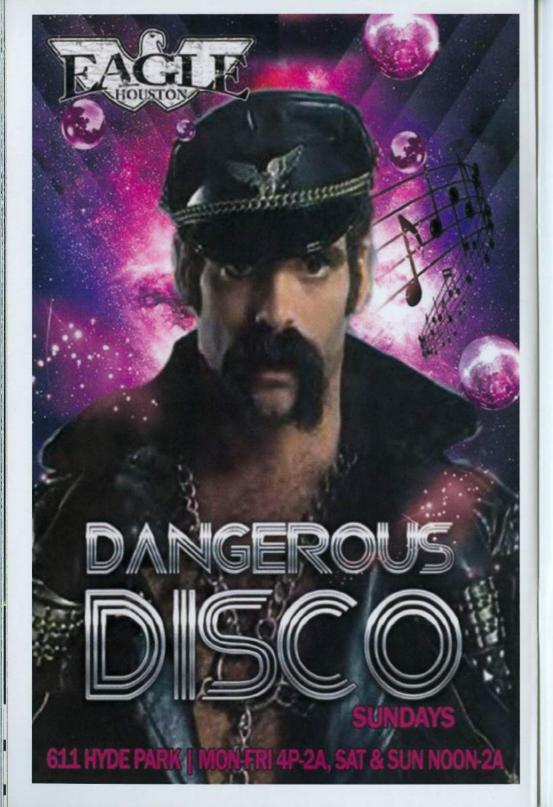
When she is not wearing six pounds of makeup on stage, or attending community college as a part time student, she works at a local beauty store. But Adour is a personality with goals. "The main goal in life right now is to become a successful drag queen and promoter for local companies," she states. "In the next five to ten years I plan to be traveling several weekends a month, performing at clubs, teaching makeup classes, and just exploring whatever the world can offer. "Before I knew what drag was exactly, you would always see a little sass in my walk. I express so much through drag, and it has truly forced me out of my shell." Adour exclaims. "Between the makeup, the fashion, the jewelry, the clubs, the social events, drag was calling for me from the start."

"I enjoy smiling in the middle of my performances because I like to see the audience smile back."

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Born Jessica Eden Malakouti, Edenxo was last seen as the much buzzed about independent artist and electro-pop "next big thing", Jessie and the Toy Boys, opening for Britney Spears and Nikki Minaj on the Femme Fatale Tour. With an inspired creative transformation to the moniker Eden xo, the just released, retro-fresh club-banger "Too Cool To Dance" signifies an emancipation from the past and a clear path to her freedom and future.

"After everything I've been through in my life, I have realized that I need to be present in this moment, not focused on what happened yesterday or what might happen tomorrow. This song is basically about letting go and not caring what other people think, the my mantra!"



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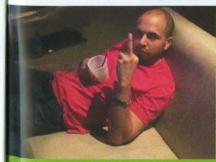
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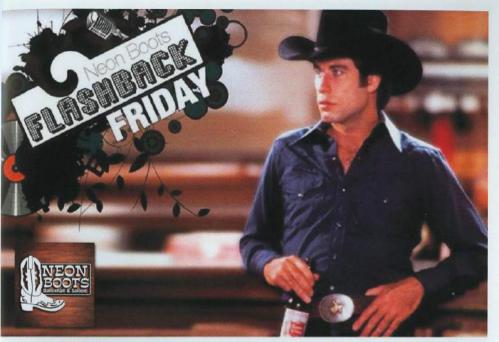
USUALLY people to to Meteor to see dancers....and not to dance on each other. Maybe things have changed!

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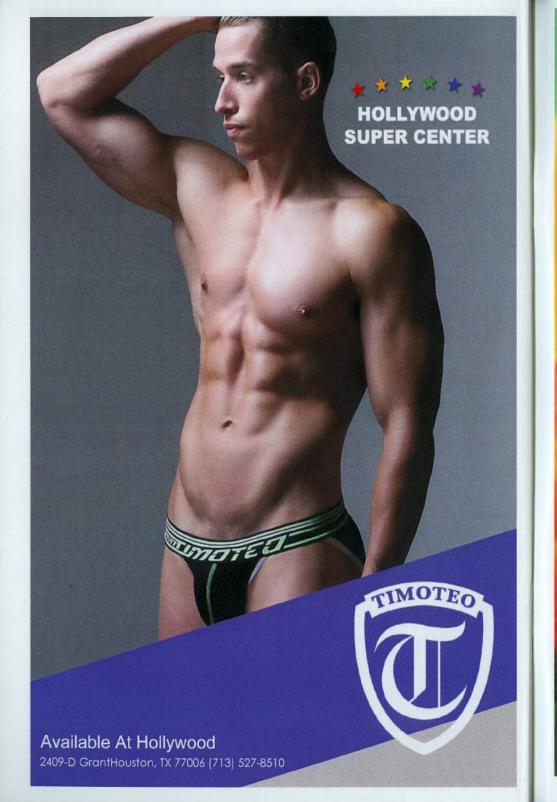


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