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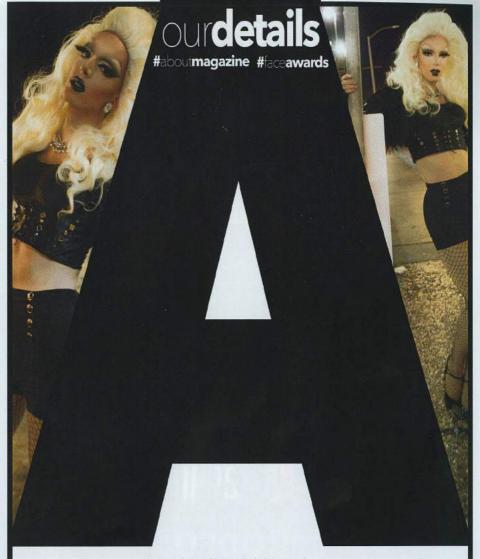


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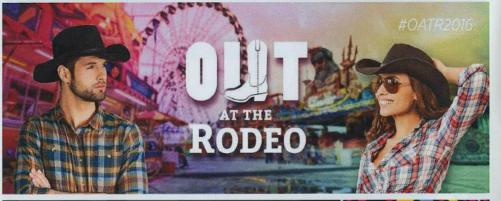
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LOVE is in the air and wedding season is upon us! Planning a wedding can certainly be stressful, especially when it comes to etiquette. In the LGBT community in particular, wedding etiquette is a somewhat unfamiliar concept for everyone; the ground rules have essentially not yet been established. Furthermore, every couple is different in many ways, so what may work for one couple might not apply to another, making it tricky to strike a balance. All that said, here are a few general rules that we grabbed from the pros over at **'theknot.com'**

Embrace Being Different

When making decisions about your wedding, you may find yourself having to choose between newer trends and timeless traditions. In a gay wedding, for instance, you might not toss the bouquet or throw a garter, but instead of looking at this as a negative, use the opportunity to come up with clever, unconventional ways to incorporate your personality and style as a couple.

Think Twice Before Accepting a check from either of your parents or loved ones. Monetary gifts can come with an additional, unexpected price tag since typically, whoever contributes to the wedding budget will want a say in the planning process.



Keep your guests in mind when planning a destination wedding. Typically, couples will pay for parents' and siblings' hotel rooms for the duration of the event, but it's uncommon to foot the bill for your other guests' airfare and lodging.

Don't try anything new a month before the wedding! Don't overdo it tanning salon, don't get an intense facial or chemical peel, don't try any new medications or workout supplements, and so on. It's easy to fall into the trap of trying something dramatic so you look your best, but more often than not, it falls short of expectations, or leaves you with results that can impact your appearance in a negative way.

Above all, remember that it's one day and it goes by faster than you could ever imagine! Don't forget to relax and enjoy every moment.



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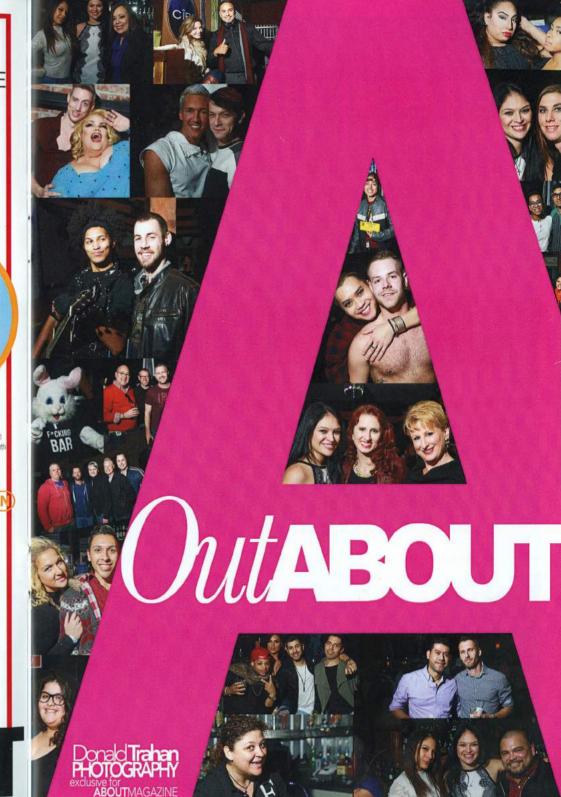
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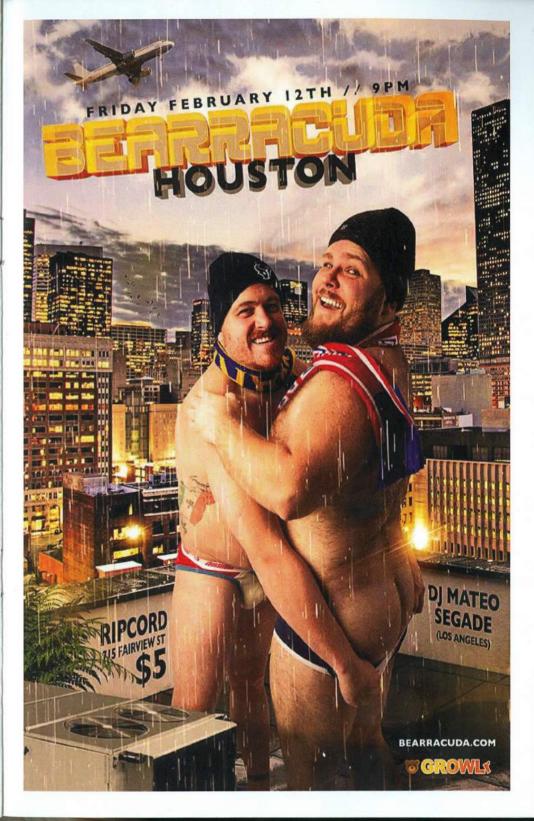


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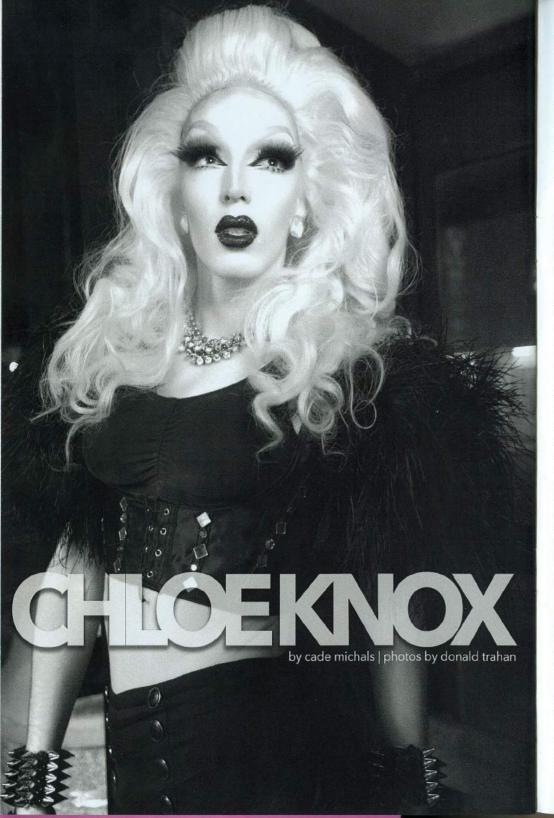
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3:30 am on a Friday morning and Chloe and I are standing on the corner of Montrose and Westheimer. It's cold, windy and the smell of the new Burger Joint is making my stomach growl. Between car horns blaring and people walking up to get a photo of Chloe, About Magazine's photoshoot could have been confused as a game of hop scotch with drivers leaving the clubs.

Chloe is 6'5" and his presence demands your attention. At only 21 years old, the conversation is more like a seasoned performer, with insight, and knowledge of his craft. Not only is he a master of his talent but he loves what he does, and his generation of followers cannot get enough of him.

Chloe's first drag show was three years ago at Meteor nightclub for their weekly "So You Think You Can Drag" contest. He was instantly in love. Since that first drag show a lot has happened for Chloe. "Now I'm Miss Meteor" he said with a smile, as our photographer directed him to a Metro bus stop for a better pose. "In my spare time, I'm a freelance sketch & makeup artist." The Houston community voted him the 2015 FACE Awards Break Out Drag Performer of the Year.

"My parents are so supporting" Chloe says. Originally from Toronto, Canada and now in Houston, Chloe graduated from James E. Taylor High School in Katy, Texas but if his ambitions come true, Chloe has no plans of staying there. This big talent has eyes on the big stage. The stage of Drag Race. "Or pursue an acting career or both, I want it all." Chloe says.

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