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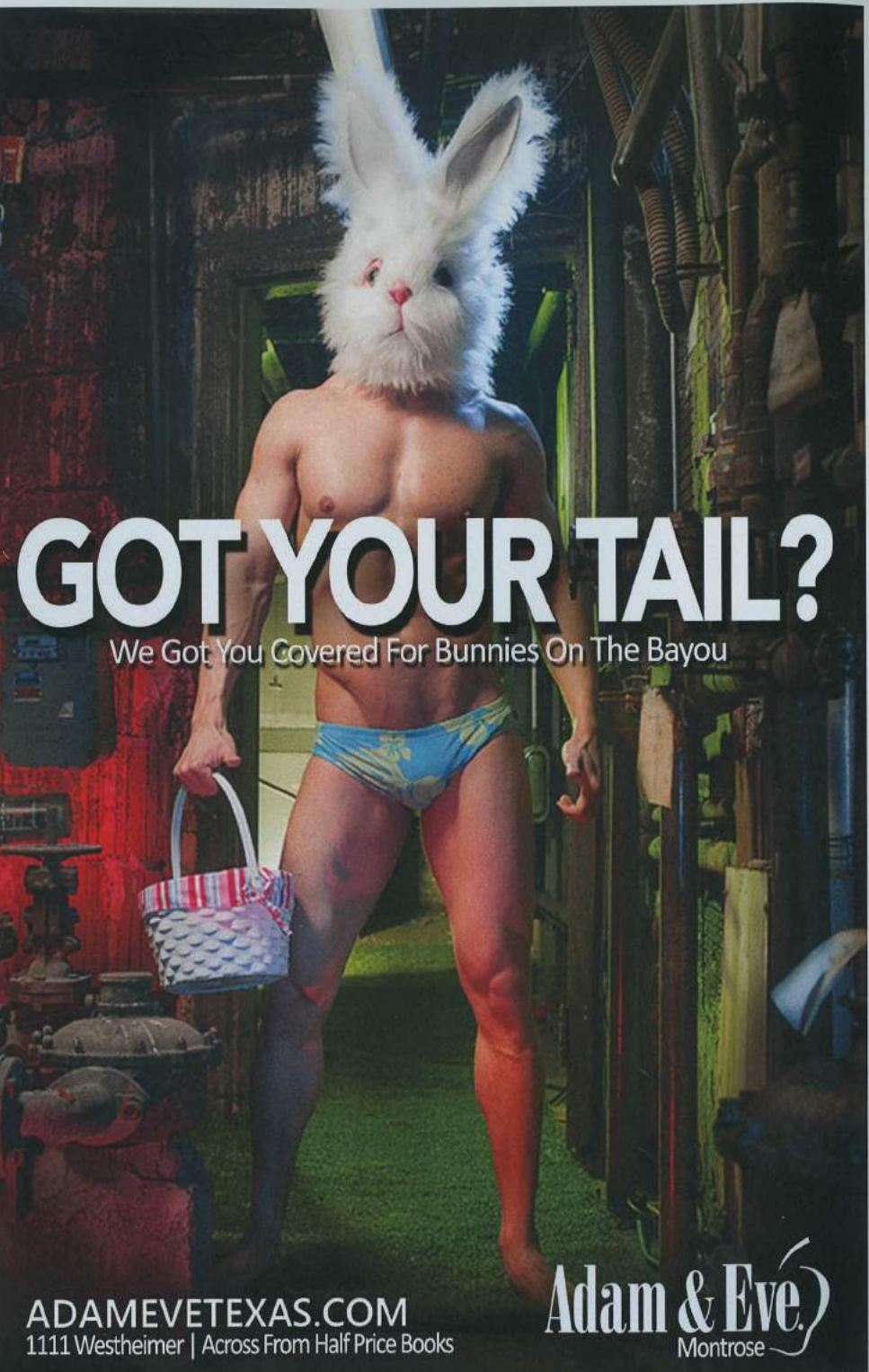
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Thurs., March 3 | 7pm  
**Rodeo Round Up**  
Neon Boot Dancehall & Saloon

Fri., March 4 | 10pm  
**Launch Party**  
F Bar

Sat., March 5 | Noon  
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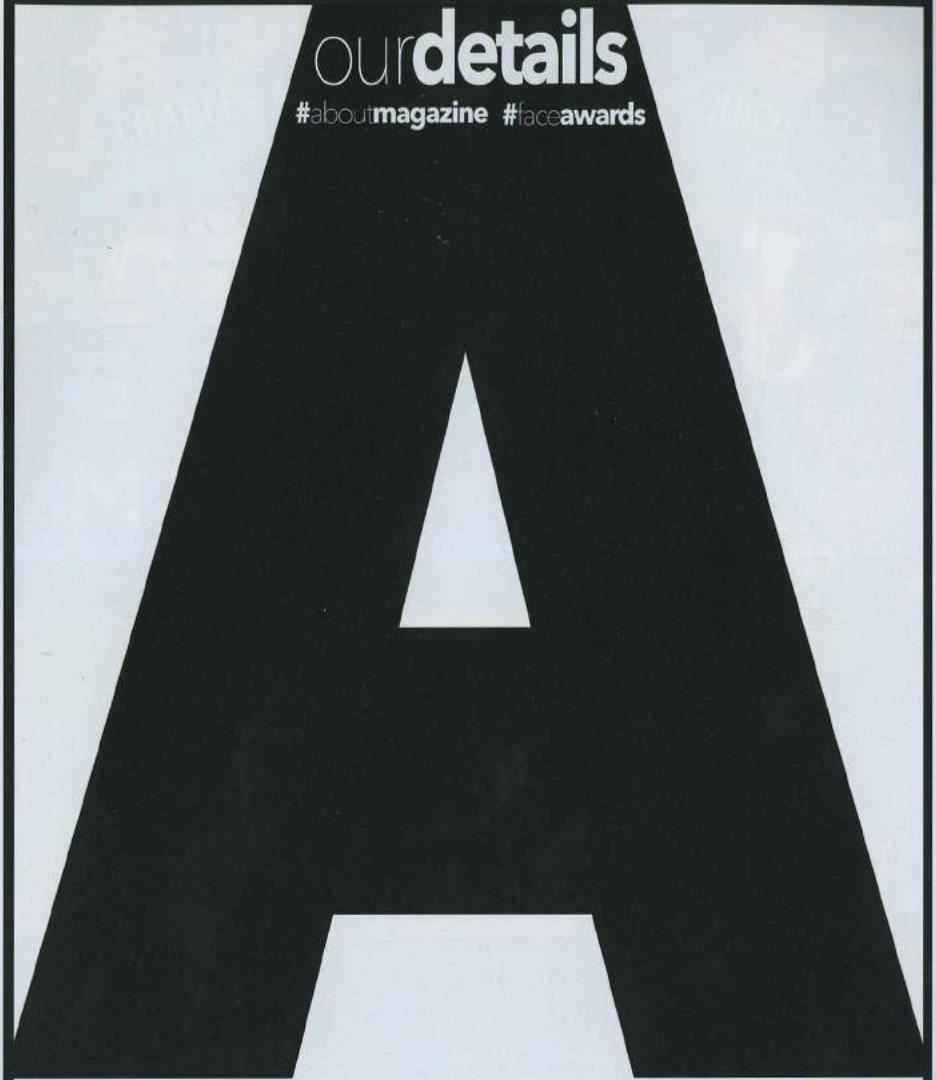
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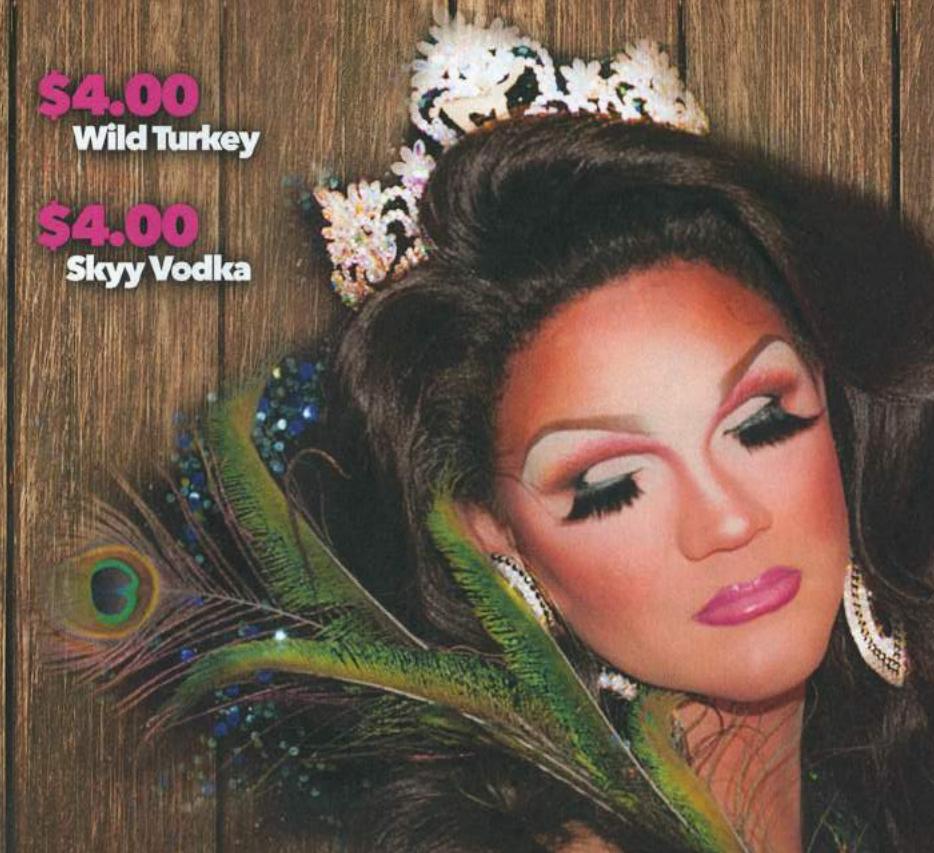
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THURSDAY



3 Jason Aldean

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4 Jason Derulo

SATURDAY



5 Cole Swindell



6 Shawn Mendes



7 Miranda Lambert



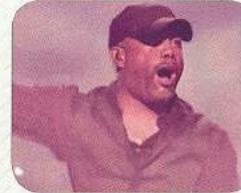
8 Pitbull



9 Brett Eldredge



10 Luke Bryan



11 Darius Rucker



12 Billy Currington



Los Huracanes  
Del Norte      Banda Los  
Recoditos

13 Go Tejano Day



14 Kenny Chesney



15 Kid Rock



16 Jake Owen



17 Florida Georgia Line



18 Little Big Town



19 Brad Paisley



20 Keith Urban

# 2016

**Tickets on sale Jan. 16 at 10 a.m.** (Online Waiting Room opens at 9:30 a.m.)

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Jaden Smith, the oldest child of Will and Jada Pinkett Smith, now the face of Louis Vuitton's womenswear. He's not scared to appear on Instagram wearing skirts and nail polish

# CHANGINGNORMAL

On the surface, Jaden is flaunting the greatest gifts of youth, presumed immortality and infallibility. But if you look closely it's easy to see that he's just part of a greater movement toward socially conscious DIY activism among the young Hollywood set.

Jaden has become a niche figure, but to dismiss his quiet activism or anyone else's as youthful folly is a gross underestimation.

Right now we are talking about Jaden Smith, but then again, we're not talking about Jaden Smith at all. He's not a martyr for a cause. He's a 17-year-old boy feeling out his identity.

To make "The Jaden Conversation" entirely about gender fluidity — or entirely about him — is to miss the point, because it's about all kinds of fluidity. It's about people of all ages and backgrounds choosing a life for themselves and using the social sharing tools at their disposal to cement those choices in time and find community in what makes us different.

So here's the new truth people: "Normal" is over. The mainstream has dissolved into innumerable niche pockets catering to individual interests.

# JADEN SMITH

So when Jaden wears a skirt — or Miley Cyrus comes out as genderqueer or rapper Angel Haze says she is pansexual or Disney Channel actress Rowan Blanchard, gives an address to the UN about gender equality — it disrupts the sense of "normal" ... but what was normal anyways??!

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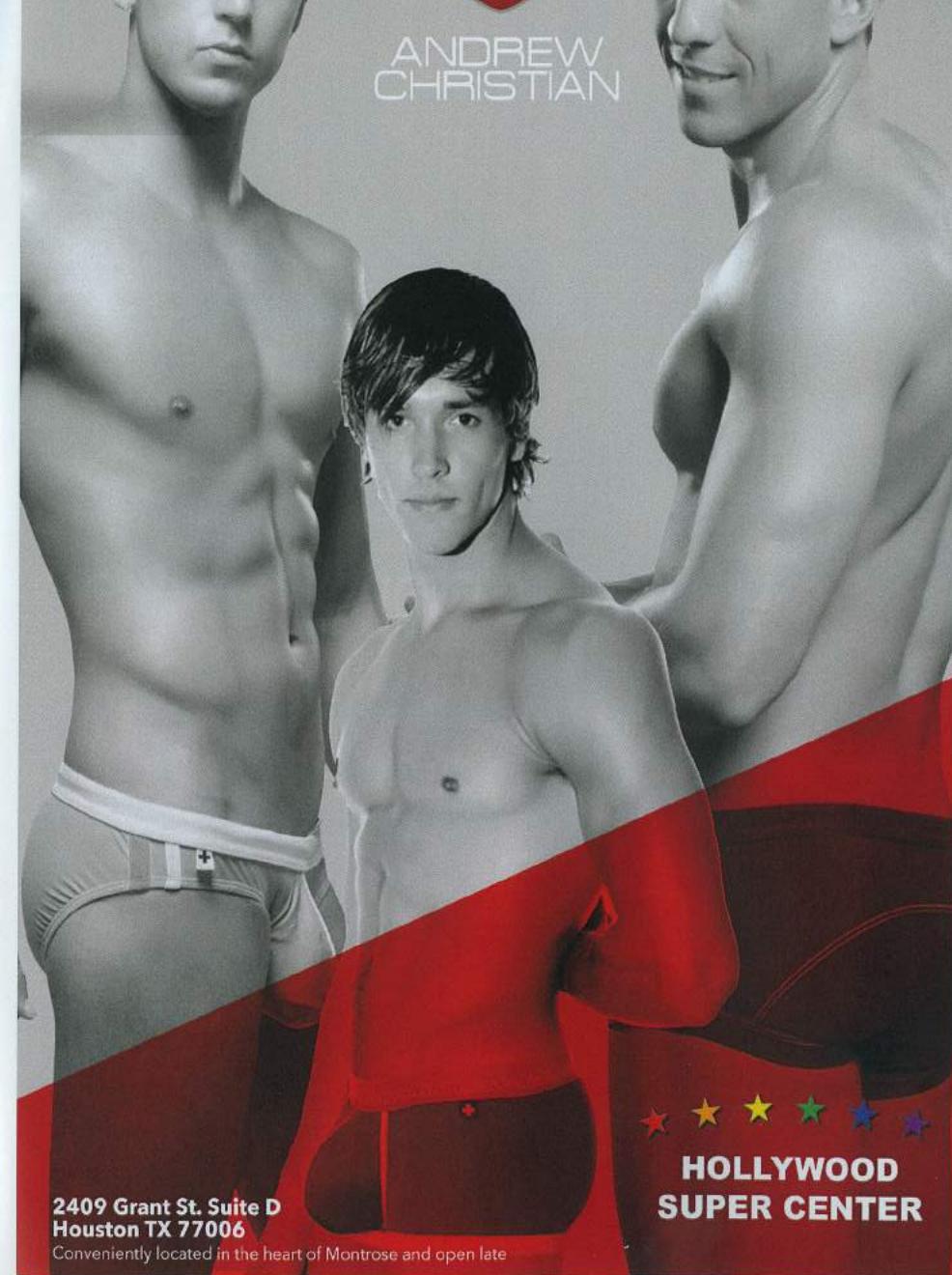
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