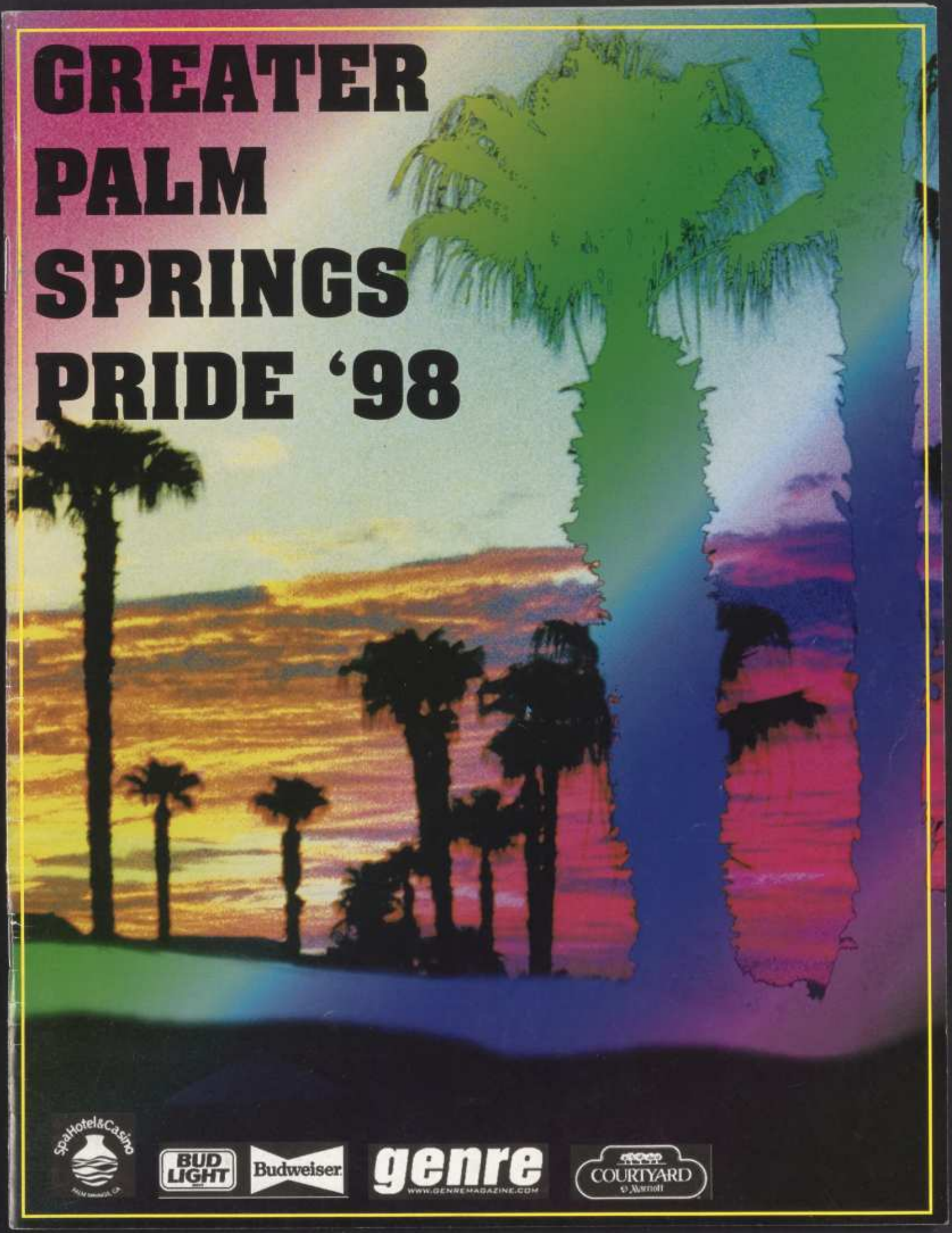
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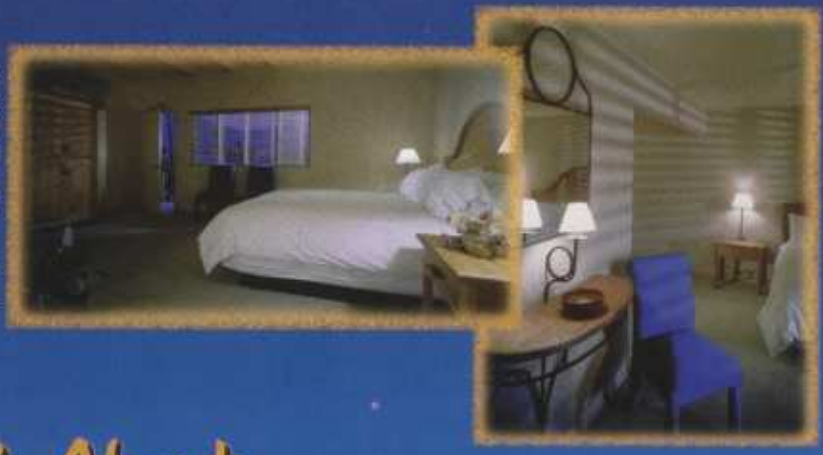
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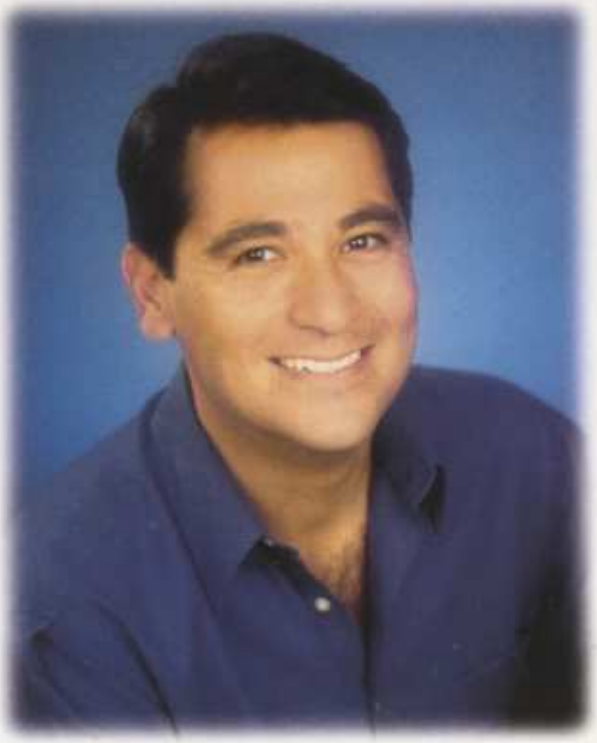
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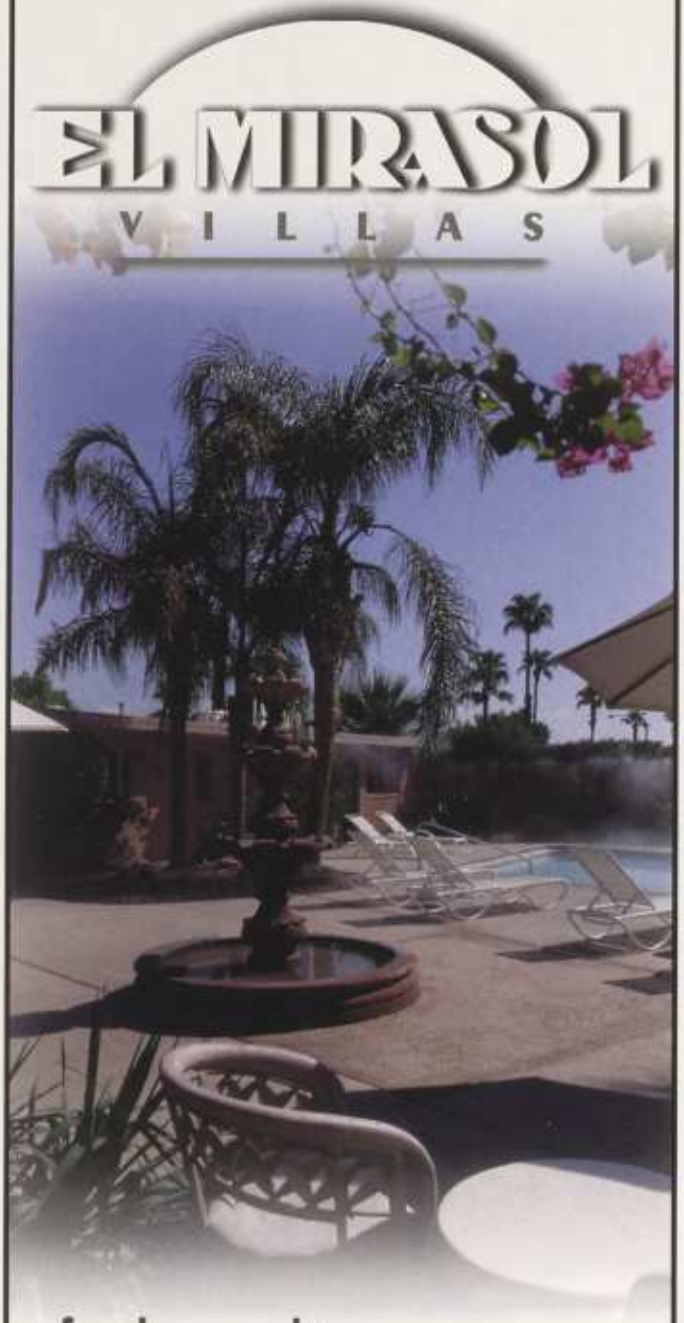
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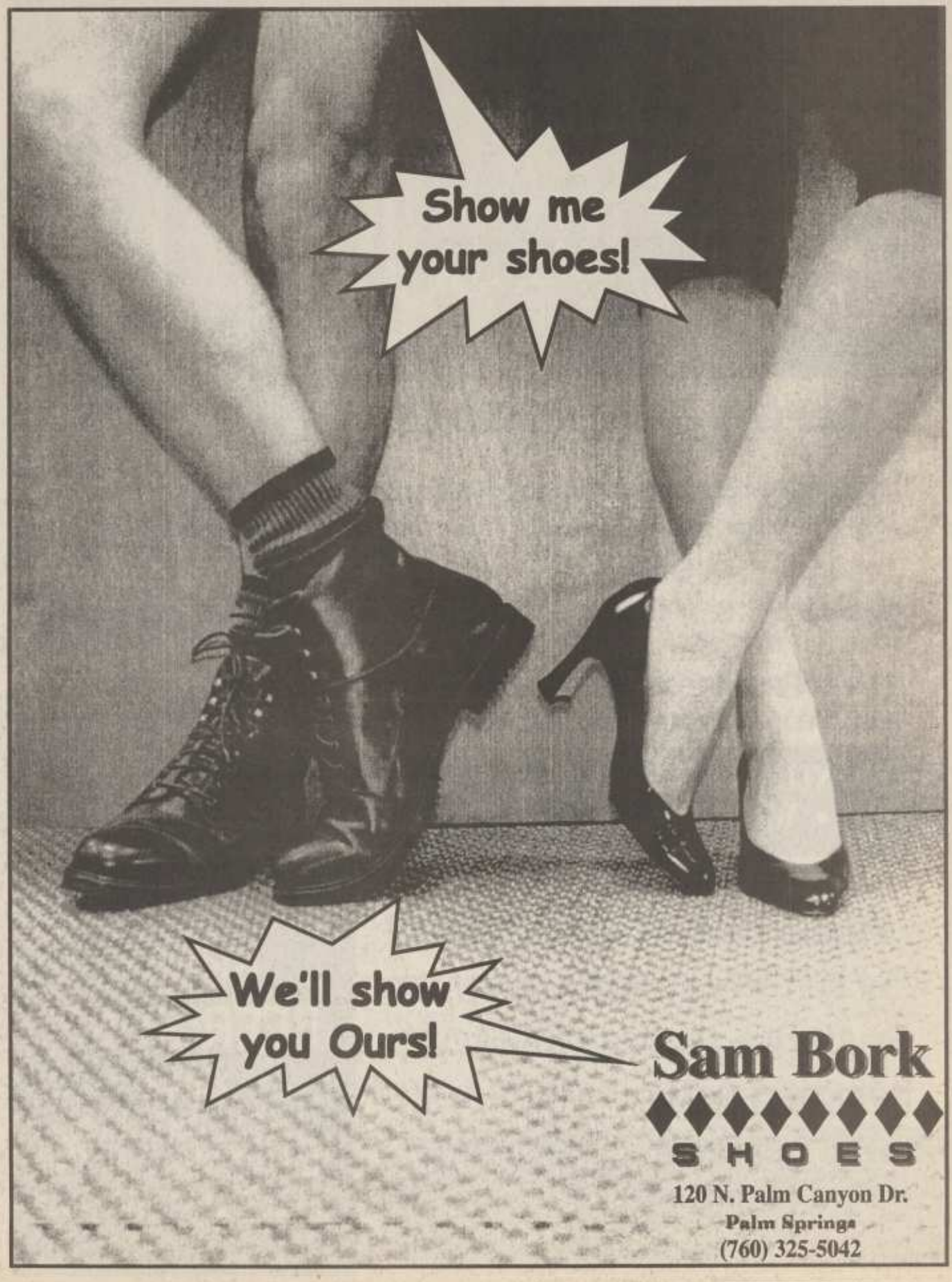
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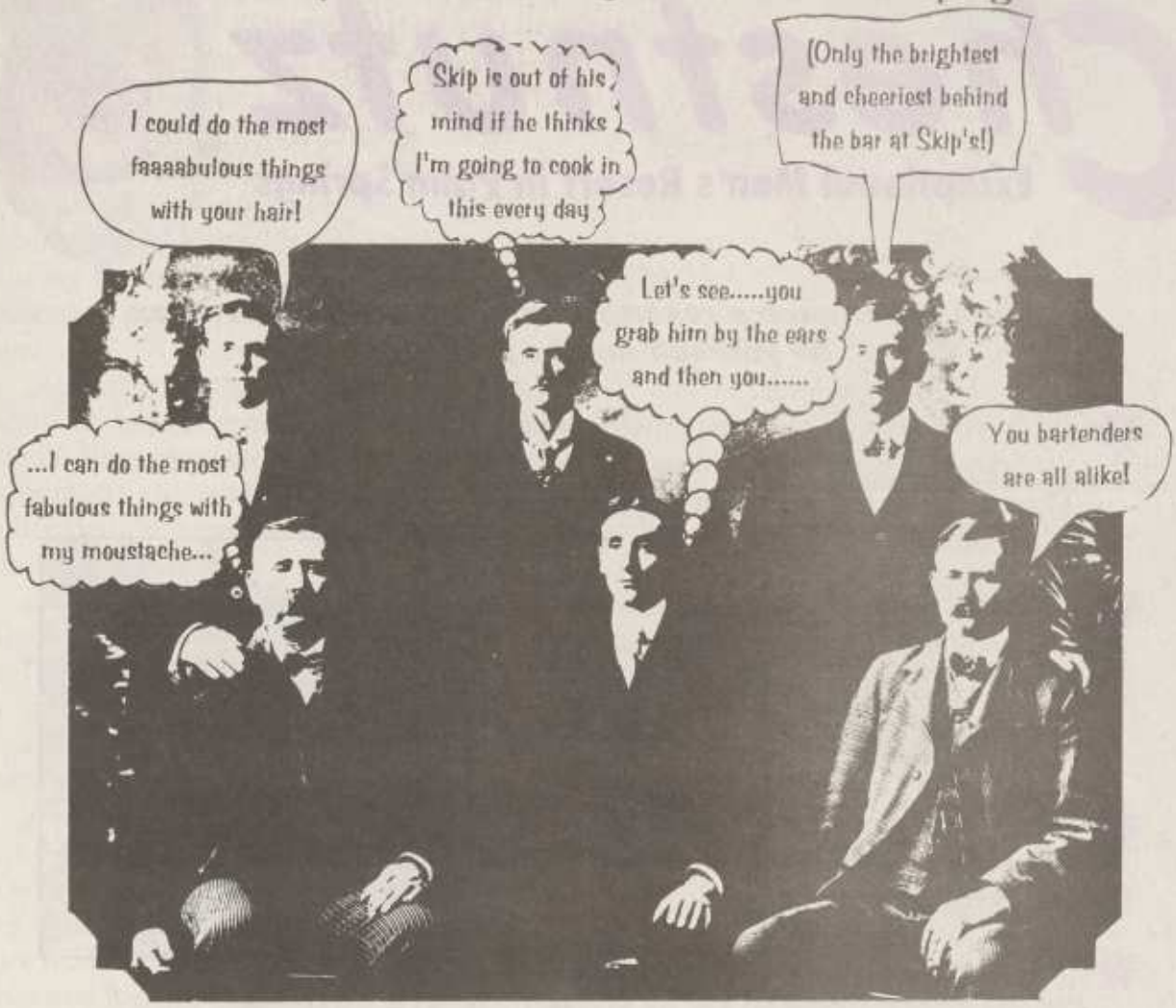
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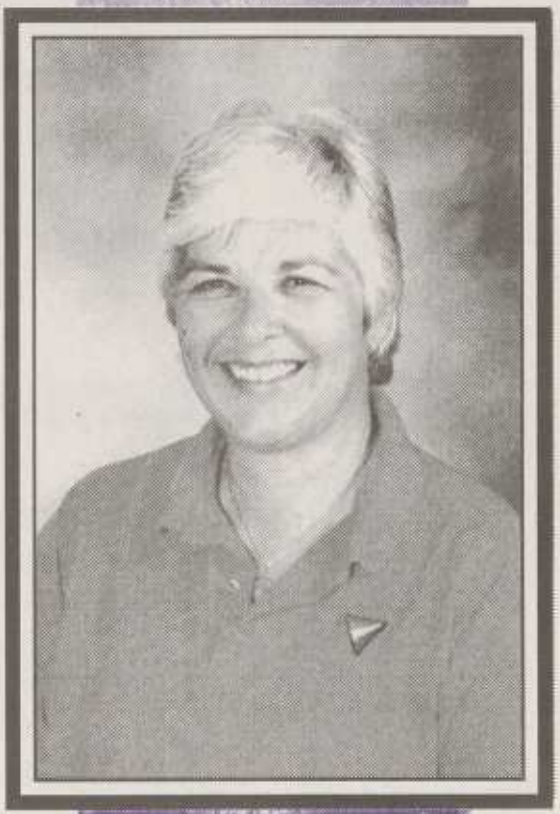


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When designing any type of event for the public, we live through our "ups and downs." This year we have worked hard, and we are thrilled to present to you a very special Desert Pride celebration.

Enjoy the parties on Friday and Saturday nights at Amnesia and at C.C. Construction, as well as the many other events created for your enjoyment. It's all for you, guests and locals, the many people from our own community and you who come from afar.

This year we are particularly happy to see the turn out of so many local citizens participating and supporting "Greater Palm Springs Pride '98." I encourage everyone to patronize our many local businesses during the Festival. Truly, greater Palm Springs has a place for everyone!

While you're here at our Pride Festival, do some sightseeing and get a better understanding of who we are and why we have chosen to make the desert our home.

I would like to personally thank EVERYONE involved for creating this Pride Festival and Parade as indeed the "best ever." No event of this magnitude can happen without many, many people participating. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Since this will be my last year as your Palm Springs Pride President, I would like to express my special appreciation for all the volunteers. May you continue to expand your reach so that this powerful event will grow better and more exciting with each succeeding year. You have my deepest respect and admiration for taking on this task. From my own experience, I know that your work is rewarding. Be assured that it makes us all very proud!

Thanks again to everyone, especially our visitors. We are confident that you will enjoy Greater Palm Springs Pride '98!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Parade route runs along Palm Canyon Drive from Ramon Road to Amado.

TWO-DAY FESTIVAL

On Arenas Road in Palm Springs between Indian Canyon and Calle Encilia.
Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
There will be no tickets to the festival. This is a free event open to the public.

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SPECIAL NEEDS

The festival will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday for the physically challenged. No Pets, No Glass, No Bottles, No animals are permitted at the festival. These include but are not limited to: dogs, cats, snakes, reptiles, birds and pot-belly pigs. Only those animals required to assist the physically challenged are permitted at the festival site.

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WHEREAS, Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc., has contributed to the entire community by educating the general public about Gay and Lesbian issues; and

WHEREAS, Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc., has also contributed over the years to a variety of organizations such as the Desert AIDS Project, AIDS Assistance Fund, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Desert Crisis Line and Palm Springs Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America; and

WHEREAS, Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc., is holding its 14th annual Palm Springs Gay Pride festival in our community on November 7th and 8th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I WILLIAM G. KLEINDIENST, Mayor of the City of Palm Springs, California, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 8, 1998, to be:

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in our fair city and ask all citizens to join with me in recognizing Palm Springs Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc., as a viable and contributing member of our community and for their efforts in educating our community about Gay and Lesbian issues.

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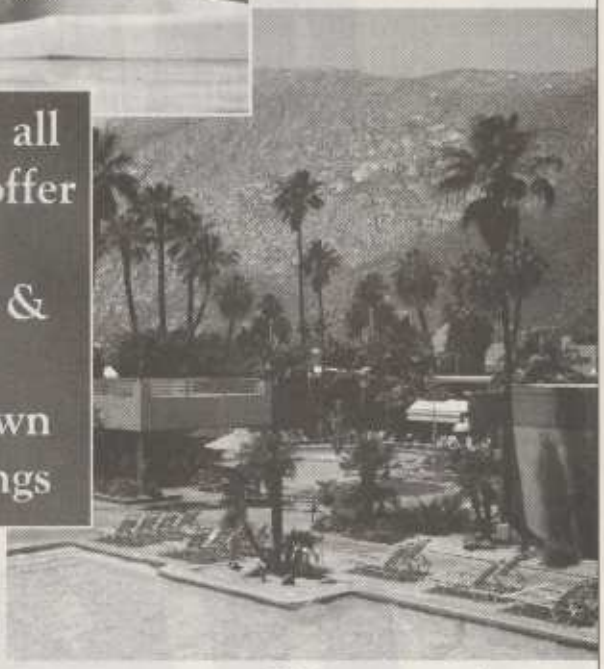


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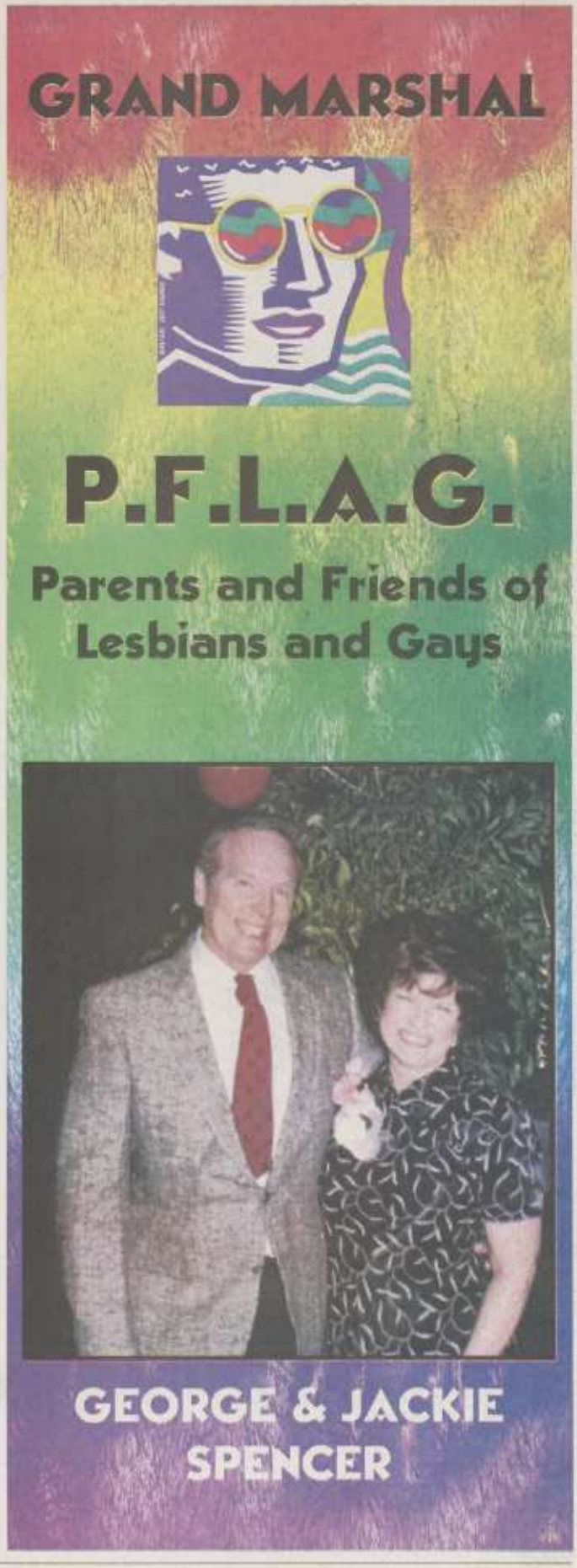
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George and Jackie Spencer are the Presidents of our local chapter of PFLAG. To join the local chapter, write to PFLAG, PO Box 402, Cathedral City, California 92235-0402. Annual membership is $48. for families, $36. for individuals. Contributions of any dimension are always welcome.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Maggie and Dick Dibona



In keeping with a tradition established last year to recognize those from our desert community who demonstrate that activitism and support can come from a variety of people, the Board of Directors of Palm Springs Pride is thrilled to select as co-recipients of this year's Community Service Award, local citizens Maggie and Dick Dibona.

When reviewing the many people whose efforts and countless devotion better not only our gay community and its concerns, but our entire distinctive desert population, it was clear that their names kept being noted from a variety of sources as two who best exemplify what friendship and love of humanity truly mean. It is for that reason that the Board is proud to honor the Dibonas.

Having moved to the Palm Springs area from New York approximately nine years ago, both chose not to retire, and have remained active in their careers, while raising their two now teenage children, John and Heather. Actually, their son and daughter were the main reason for the relocation, because the Dibonas felt the desert offers a much better family atmosphere for raising kids.

Dick continues to work full-time actively as President of General Camera Corporation, being very involved in the entertainment industry, while Maggie travels worldwide as a long-term flight attendant with American Airlines.

It seems that career and family would occupy enough time and not leave much for other interests, whereupon the real devotion and energy of these two shines. Within months of settling down in their beautiful home in Rancho Mirage, Maggie was showing up at various fundraising events as an active worker, bringing in the family's long list of friends and her creative talent. She proved to be an adept area networker.

Of course, Dick was right behind, putting in his own time and supporting her, consistently at her side for the countless list of local events. Maggie became a familiar face at the Desert AIDS Project, and further involvement demanded her presence on the Board of Directors of both the AIDS Assistance Program and PAWS. Dick's career in the film industry demanded his own devotion as a Board member of the Nortel Palm Springs International Film Festival. Both have also been active in the Make-A-Wish Foundation, personally ensuring that kids with terminal illnesses have their special wishes granted.

Of all their involvement and community support, they are best known for Maggie's annual LipSync parties, which have raised to date over $100,000 for local AIDS charities. Maggie and Dick have involved, on a permanent level, many of their friends and neighbors who, if it weren't for the Dibona's coaxing, could easily miss the need in the Coachella Valley, with our high incidence of HIV. Loving to put together new and innovative events, their warm and inviting home has hosted numerous other fundraisers, including Halloween's Rocky Horror Picture Show, and original artists' premiere displays.

Whenever they have friends over, it is simply known that Dick and Maggie are going to ask them to be as heartless as they are! And when they find that a friend is ill or in need, Maggie is the first to drop everything and be there, with emotional support, the time to care, modeling what true friendship is.

Of course, no community event takes place in town without the Dibonas in attendance and, more likely, benefitting from their input and support before it all comes together. Dick is noticeable with his huge mane of silver and gray hair, greeting all with his smile and warmth, while Maggie is the bundle of energy, whose always stunning outfits and captivating looks make her seem more like she should be on a New York models' runway, than holding the hands of her many friends who have been dealing with health crises.

It is for the qualities of their lives and the love in their hearts that the Board of Directors chooses Maggie and Dick Dibona as two of this year's honorees. The Dibona's will be riding in this year's parade on Sunday, November 8th, and will recieve their award at a celebration during Palm Springs Pride weekend.

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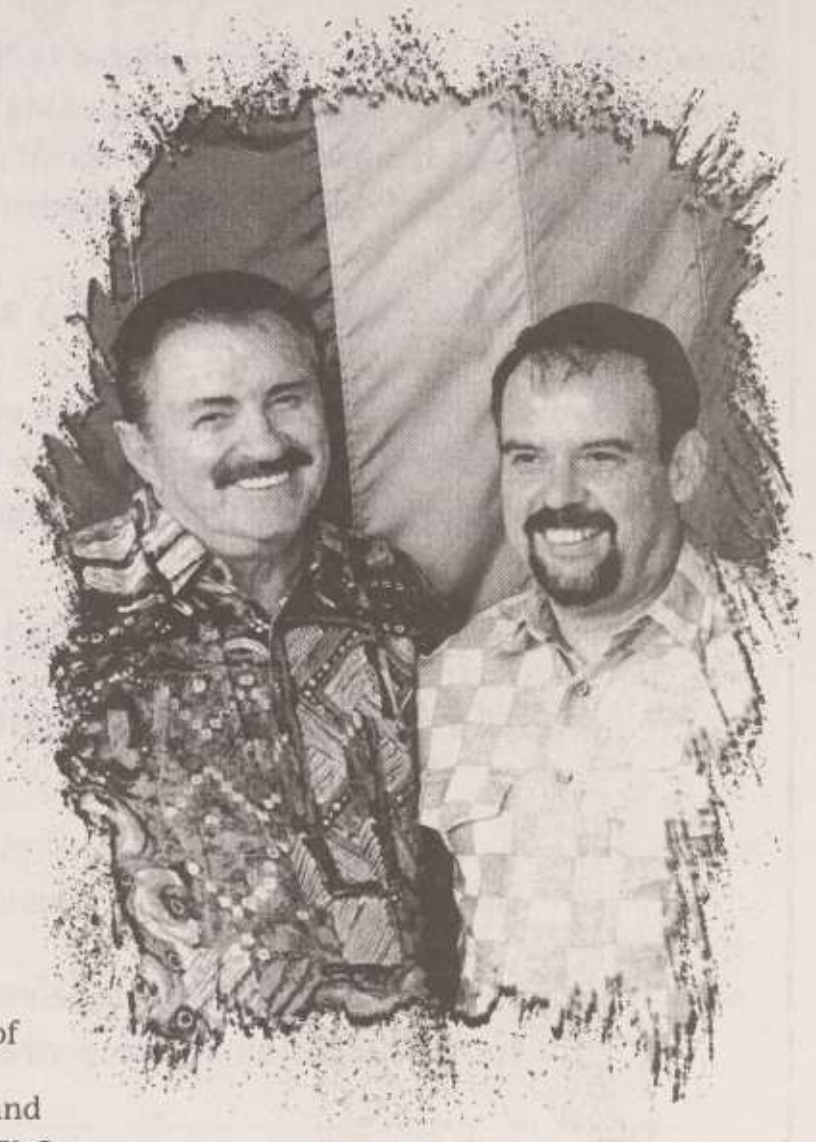
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Jerry Wantland & Herb Lane



Jerry Wantland and Herb Lane are being honored by the Board of Directors of Greater Palm Springs Pride for their relentless participation in expanding the desert community of love, Palm Springs' response to the AIDS crisis. They are the recipients of this year's Community Service Award.

Dating back to the early eighties, when the epidemic was first identified, these two spirited gay men have contributed their time, energy, and work to enhancing the lives of persons caught up in this plague. Amidst their many contributions, they have routinely sent their Village Florist flower arrangements to the AIDS special unit at Desert Hospital, deploying their unique talents by uplifting the spirits of patients, staff, and visitors.

Jerry and Herb met in 1964, and have been partners ever since. During the 1970's, they owned restaurants and bars in other parts of California, and then in 1982, they opened "Daddy Warbucks," a wild and wonderful service to their community, a place to meet and celebrate which many in the community remember with affection.

The Village Florist has been their domain since 1986, and after they closed "Daddy Warbucks" in 1992, they have dedicated more of their time to enjoying life both in Palm Springs and in Big Bear, while continuously responding generously to the many requests from our various desert AIDS services.

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Warm greetings to everyone taking part in the 1998 Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration.

As Americans, we can be proud of our diversity. Striving together, people of different ethnicities, backgrounds, races, beliefs, and sexual orientation have contributed to the success of our nation, reflecting the profound truth that this rich diversity is one of our greatest strengths. But we must face the reality that sometimes our differences divide us; sometimes the voices of hatred and prejudice drown out the harmony in our national life. Events like the Pride Celebration help us to recognize anew that working in a spirit of community is not a hope but a necessity, and that our individual dreams can only be realized by our shared efforts.

Our ideals and our history hold that the rights guaranteed us as Americans are inalienable. They are embedded in our Constitution and amplified over time by our courts and legislature, and I am bound by my oath of office and the burden of history to reaffirm them. Our nation stands to lose if we let prejudice and discrimination stifle our hopes or deny the potential of a single American. And we stand to lose when any person is denied or forced out of a job because of sexual orientation.

I commend each of you for your dedication to working for an America that celebrates our diversity, builds our strengths, and fulfills our fundamental values of mutual respect and compassion. Working together, I am confident that we can enter the 21st century as One America.

Best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

Bill Clinton



On Gay Pride Day, we all celebrate diversity. At Celebrate Me Home, we celebrate every day. Celebrate Me Home, Inc. is a social service organization dedicated to gay and lesbian youth and all ages of chemically dependent persons of our community.

The tasks ahead of us at times seem mountainous. Today, suicide is epidemic amongst our youth. Gay and lesbian children, still being rejected by their families and communities, attempt suicide at a rate 7 to 13 times greater than their non-gay counterparts. Drug & alcohol dependency is four times more prevalent among all ages of our community. It is our mission to love them, nurture them and celebrate them home.

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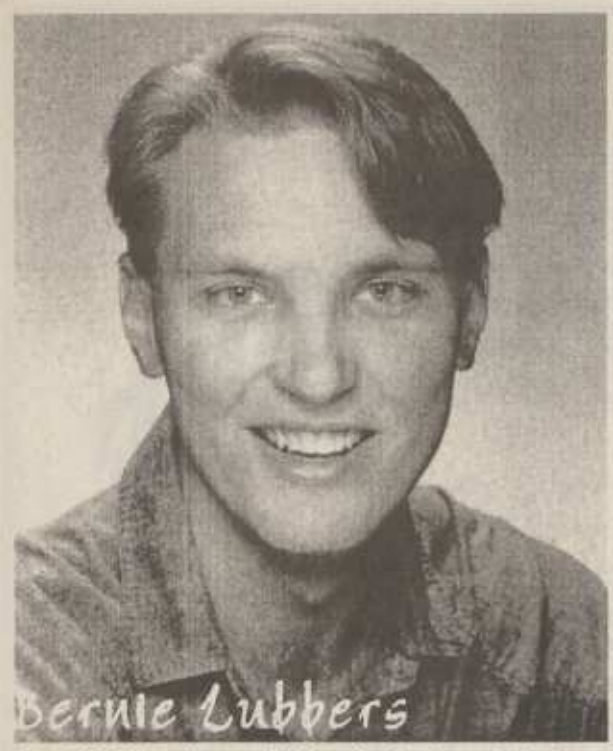
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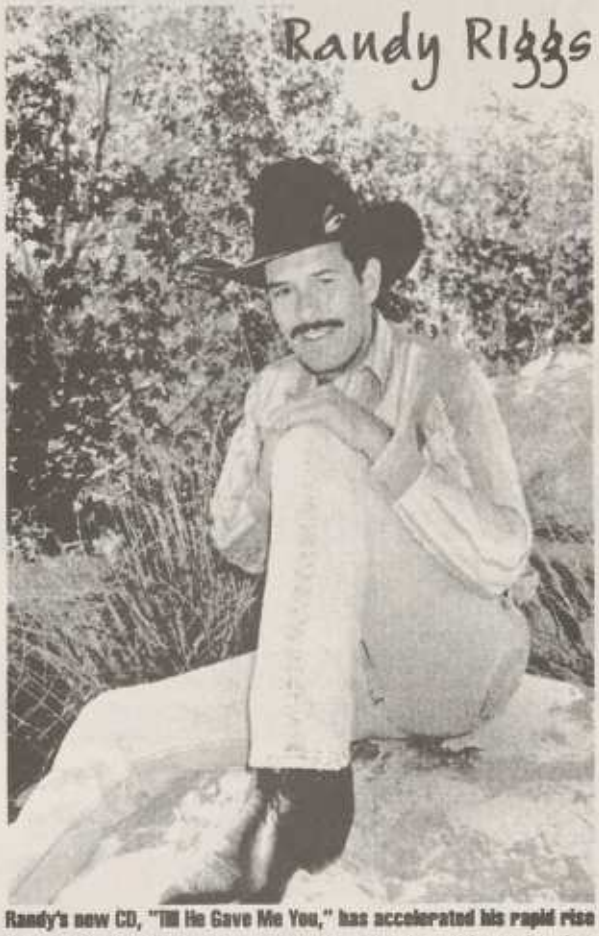
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Randy Riggs



Randy's new CD, "Till He Gave Me You," has accelerated his rapid rise toward international fame and fortune. Always exciting and seductive, Randy loves to work his audience with gender-free romance.



Eric Redd

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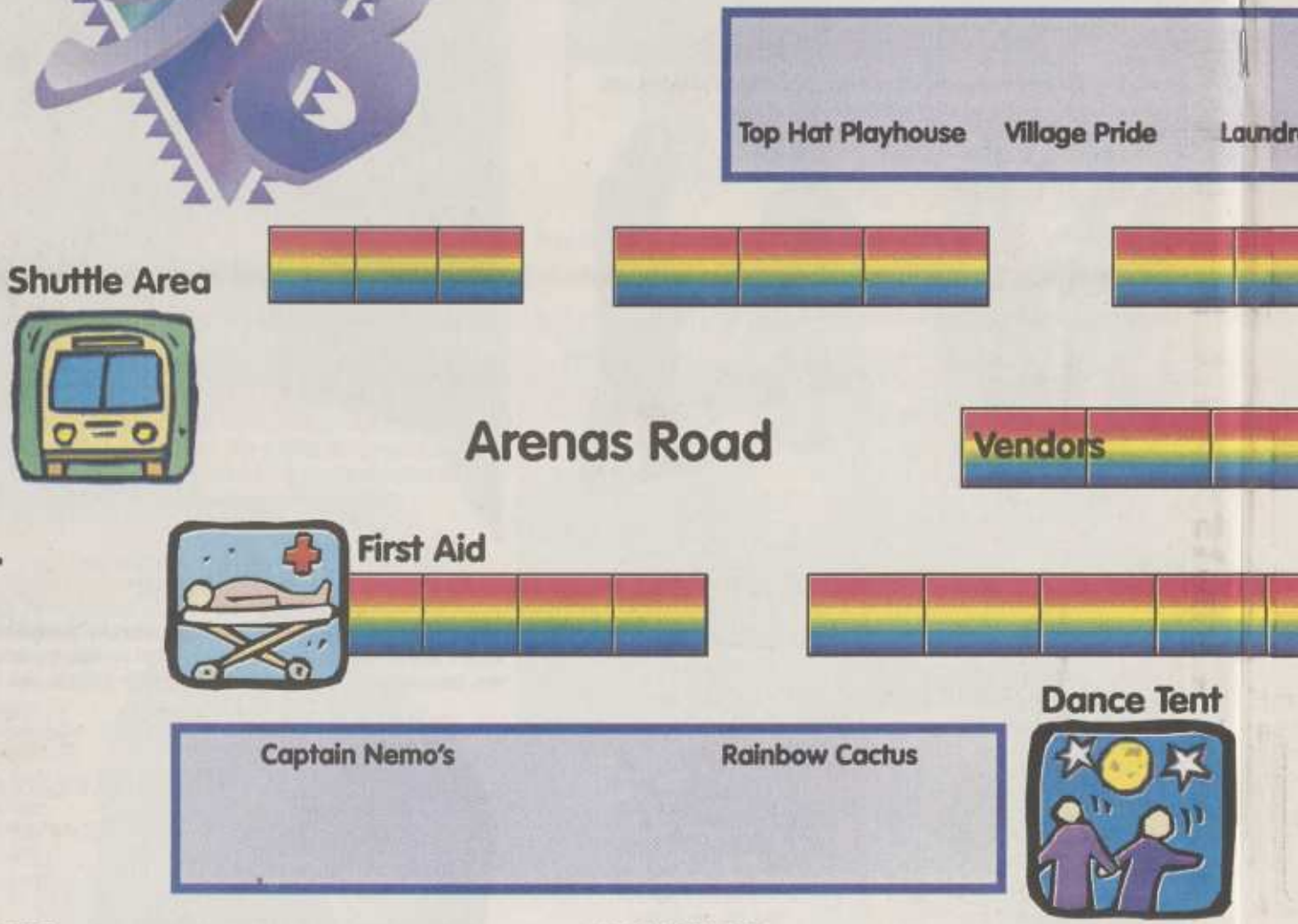
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Kelli Orlando & Marcy Szarama



Future-Urban music for the new millenium, timely yet timeless! KO.'s music centers on self-awareness and personal growth. Enjoy the journey.

P. S. Pride 98 Festival



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This year the Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade will again march up historic Palm Canyon Drive, joining the ranks of other famous cities that have achieved this level of community participation — San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and San Diego. This accomplishment is due to the combined efforts of the City of Palm Springs and the Palm Springs Pride Board, and the cooperation of the many shops along Palm Canyon. Thanks to everyone for supporting our local businesses and creating a climate of open diversity.

FESTIVAL

Again this year, admission to the Pride Festival is absolutely FREE! It is sponsored by our organizations, merchants, and individual supporters who are expressing their appreciation for everyone in the gay and lesbian community who patronize the various businesses and services in the Coachella Valley. Be sure to enjoy the Festival with its entertainment, shopping, and community information booths. Eat, drink and be happy! Celebrate diversity!

MAIN STAGE

This year's entertainment stage has a diverse group of talented singers, dancers, comedians and musicians form New York to Los Angeles, and our own Palm Springs celebrities.

PARKING

Downtown Palm Springs affords ample parking for our guests with a short walk to the Parade and Festival. In addition to street parking, there are also large parking garages at the Fashion Plaza, Palm Canyon & Tahquitz, and on Tahquitz at the Courtyard Shopping Center. Numerous other parking lots are located on Belardo, just a short walk to the Festival and Parade route.

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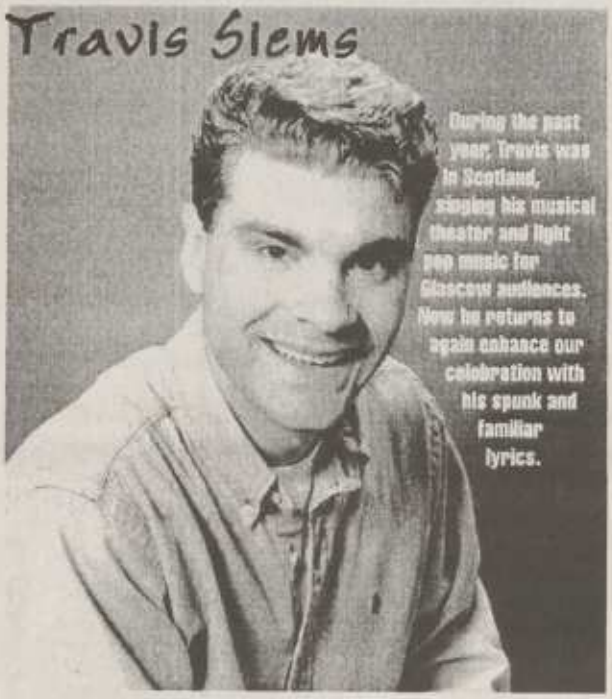
Be sure to check out the list of Pride events listed elsewhere in this program. The events committee has attempted to include something for everyone in our community. The party starts on Thursday, November 5th, and continues almost non-stop through Sunday night, November 8th.

THE OFFICIAL PRIDE PARTIES

Greater Palm Springs Pride is proud to have as the official Pride Party Promoters Genre and Dance One. The Kickoff Party on Friday November 6 at 9PM will be hosted by Amnesia, and C.C. Construction Company will host the "Construction Zone" party on Saturday, November 7 at 10PM.

As per the Pride 98 request, special admission discounts for local residents will be offered. Be sure to have your local ID picture and address if you are a desert resident. Genre promises to contribute to Greater Palm Springs Pride 10% of the net proceeds.

Travis Siems



During the past year, Travis was in Scotland, singing his musical theater and light pop music for Glascow audiences. Now he returns to again enhance our celebration with his spunk and familiar lyrics.

Sheishe'



Sheishe' (She-shay) serves up a smooth tropical punch blending Roberta Flack with the off-handed elegance of Sade. Her effortless singing style has earned her the distinction as one of the more tantalizing voices in pop music.

The music of White Light is for the soul, as intimate as creased secret notes stuffed in the back pocket of a pair of jeans. Deb Barber and Sawn Starking say their music accesses the light and inspiration available to all of us. Their new CD is entitled "Out of the Gray."



DAVID ALAN MORS

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Pinque



This West Hollywood recording artist/ songwriter created her niche in Houston where she wrote and sang "Freak On In," a musical celebration of transsexuals and drag queens.

Roulette



This group takes its audiences on roller-coaster rides through silky, sassy, sensual music. Fasten your seat belts for Cedric, Donna, Toni, Crystal, and Cody.

Boyz To Girls

Billed as "A Gender Bender Musical Review," this group presses the edges of lip-sync drag-extraordinaire.

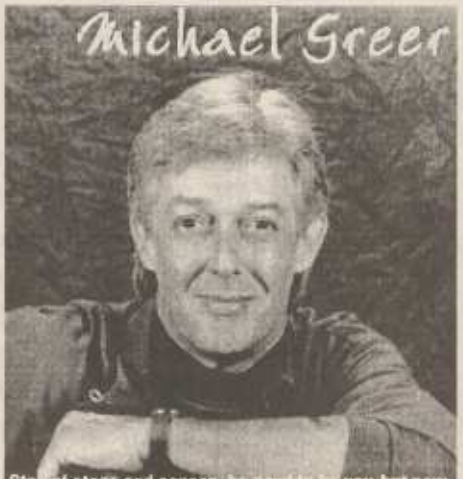


Oryon



With no gender-specific pronouns, Oryon works every audience, celebrating his boy-next-door looks with sensuous lyrics and exciting dance orchestration.

Michael Greer



Star of stage and screen, he used to be gay, but now he's only pleasantly amused. He prefers the word "Fabulous." "Mom, dad, guess what! I'm Fabulous, and so are my friends...."

Also Appearing



God Is Gay

As a teenager, Ed Diamond discovered that God made a woman to love Eve, and an Adam to love Steve! His music explodes the myth that God is straight and makes no apologies.

Kelly Wilson

Star of musical stage and studio, Kelly's new album lifts the listener to higher dreams and special hopes that inspire and give new meaning to acoustic rock.

Kara Lyn Cae

This country and variety performer is frequently on the road, entertaining at fairgrounds and Pride Festivals across the country. Her "Girl's Night Out" is a favorite.

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The Desert Business Association has over 550 business and individual members. The DBA publishes an annual membership directory distributed throughout the region as well as outside the Coachella Valley. The DBA sponsors regular networking functions, including mixers and dinners; an annual Expo showcasing businesses and community organizations and charitable fundraising activities, including an annual scholarship program and fundraising for breast cancer screening.

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Skip's Cabana Club, a soon-to-open bar and restaurant in Rancho Mirage, is sponsoring this float aimed at supporting Skip Wilson's "Christmas For All Kids" program and Phil Sladick's annual "Childrens Hospital Toy Drive." Both projects hope to reach into the pockets of Santa admirers and put presents under the trees of children that otherwise would not have much of a Christmas.

At the Saturday and Sunday festival, Santa will have his own little workshop where you can have your picture taken with his jolly self in time for your holiday cards or that long awaited proof that there is indeed a Santa and you have sat on his lap! The bearded one and his elves will of course be asking for a small donation to help buy all those toys which will end up with children of clients from the Desert AIDS Project, as well as the many needy kids at Los Angeles's Childrens Hospital.

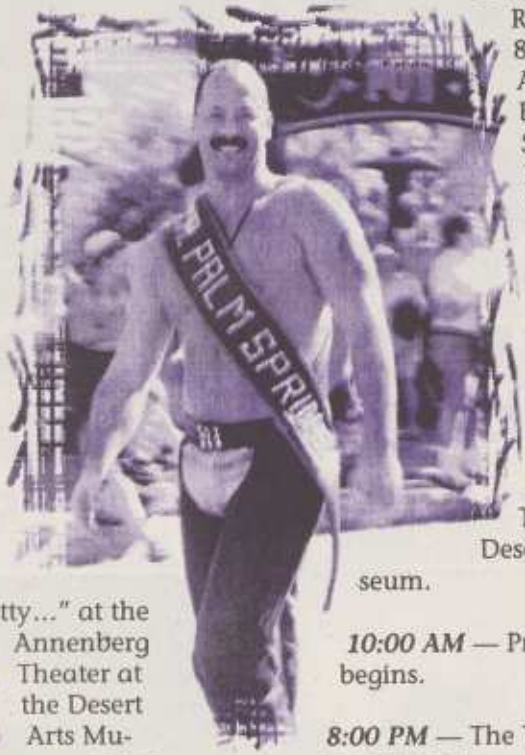
This year's parade entry as well as festival's "Santa's Village" were created and designed by Skip Wilson's partner, the local artist, Don Dyar, who has ensured all that the magic of the holidays will be recreated at Greater Palm Springs Pride '98 !

Pride Events Calendar

Friday, November 6

PSLOD Registration - Mr. Palm Springs Leather. Info 760-323-5563.

7:00 PM — "Relax, It's Just Sex" at the Springs Theater in the Palm Springs Convention Center. Benefit for AIDS Assistance Program.



8:00 PM — Harvey Fierstein in "This is not going to be pretty..." at the Annenberg Theater at the Desert Arts Museum.



9:00 PM — Pride Kick-off Party at Amnesia, Sponsored by Genre and Dance 1. Guest DJ Joey Marcus, erotic male dancers.

Saturday, November 7

7:00 AM — Registration for Pride 5K Run/Walk - Race starts at 8:00 AM at Alejo & Belardo. Palm Springs Front Runners/ Walkers.

8:00 PM — Harvey Fierstein in "This is not going to be pretty..." at the Annenberg Theater at the Desert Arts Museum.

10:00 AM — Pride Festival begins.

8:00 PM — The Troupers entertain at The Villa in Cathedral City. No cover.

PSLOD - Formal Leather Dinner at Camp Palm Springs

10:00 PM — Construction Zone Party at CC Construction Company

PSLOD Private Dungeon Party at Camp Palm Springs

9:00 PM — Amnesia 1 year Anniversary Party with erotic male dancers and DJ Don Bishop.

Sunday, November 8



10:00 AM — Pride Festival open, Pride Parade at 11:00 AM.

2:30 PM — San Diego Men's Chorus Concert at The Springs Theater. Reception to follow at 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the Desert Palms Inn.

6:00 PM — BBQ & beer bust on the patio at Ground Zero.

Rainbow Tea Dance at Amnesia with erotic male dancers and Pride Show Finale.



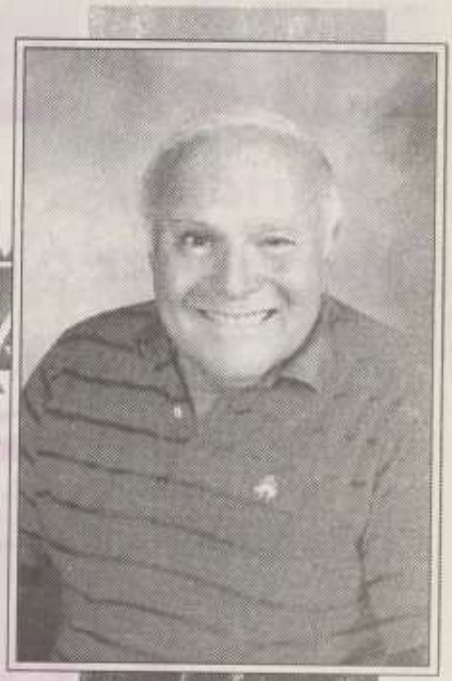
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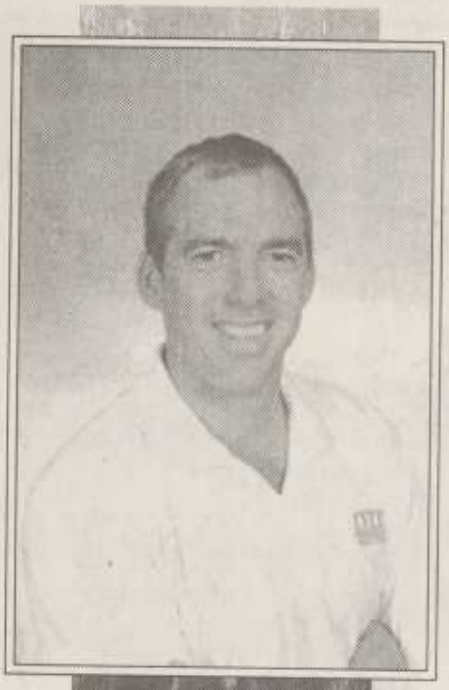
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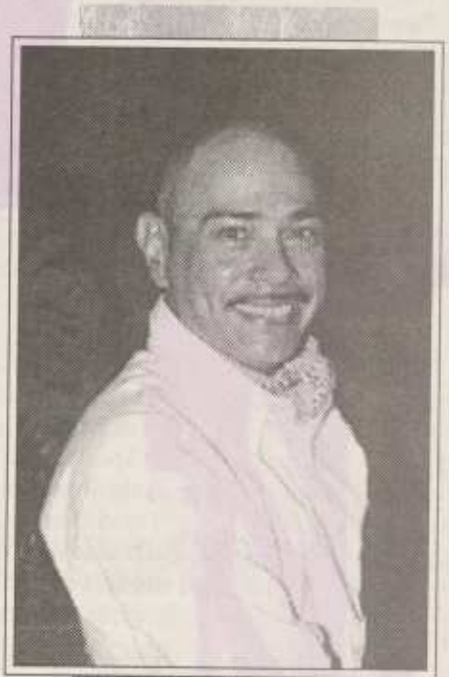
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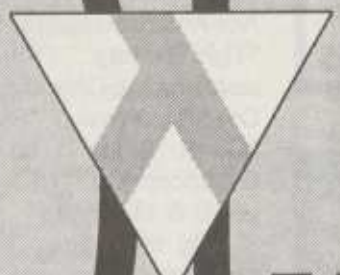
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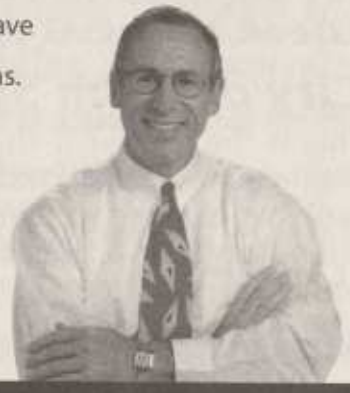
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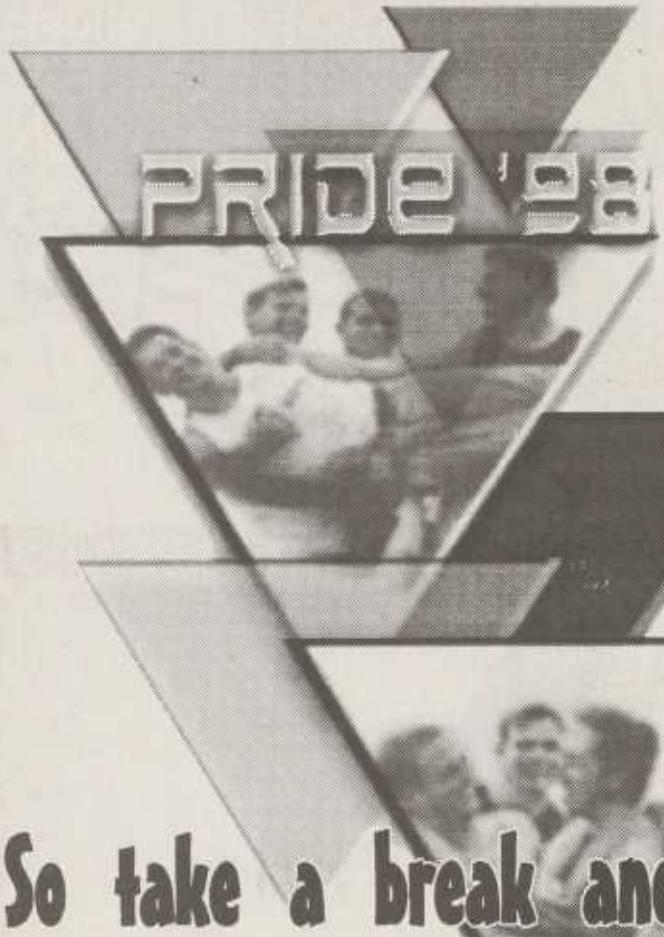
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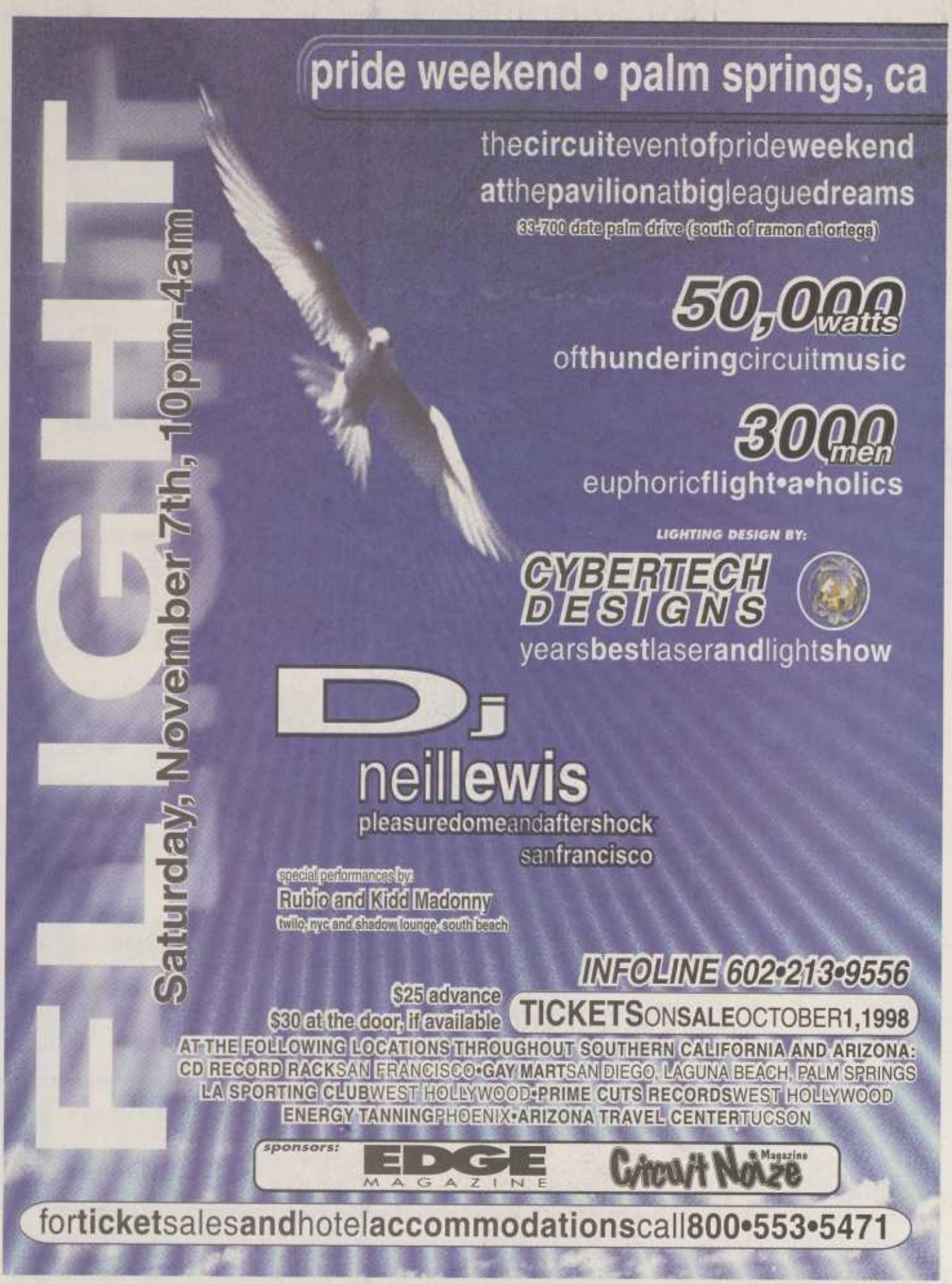
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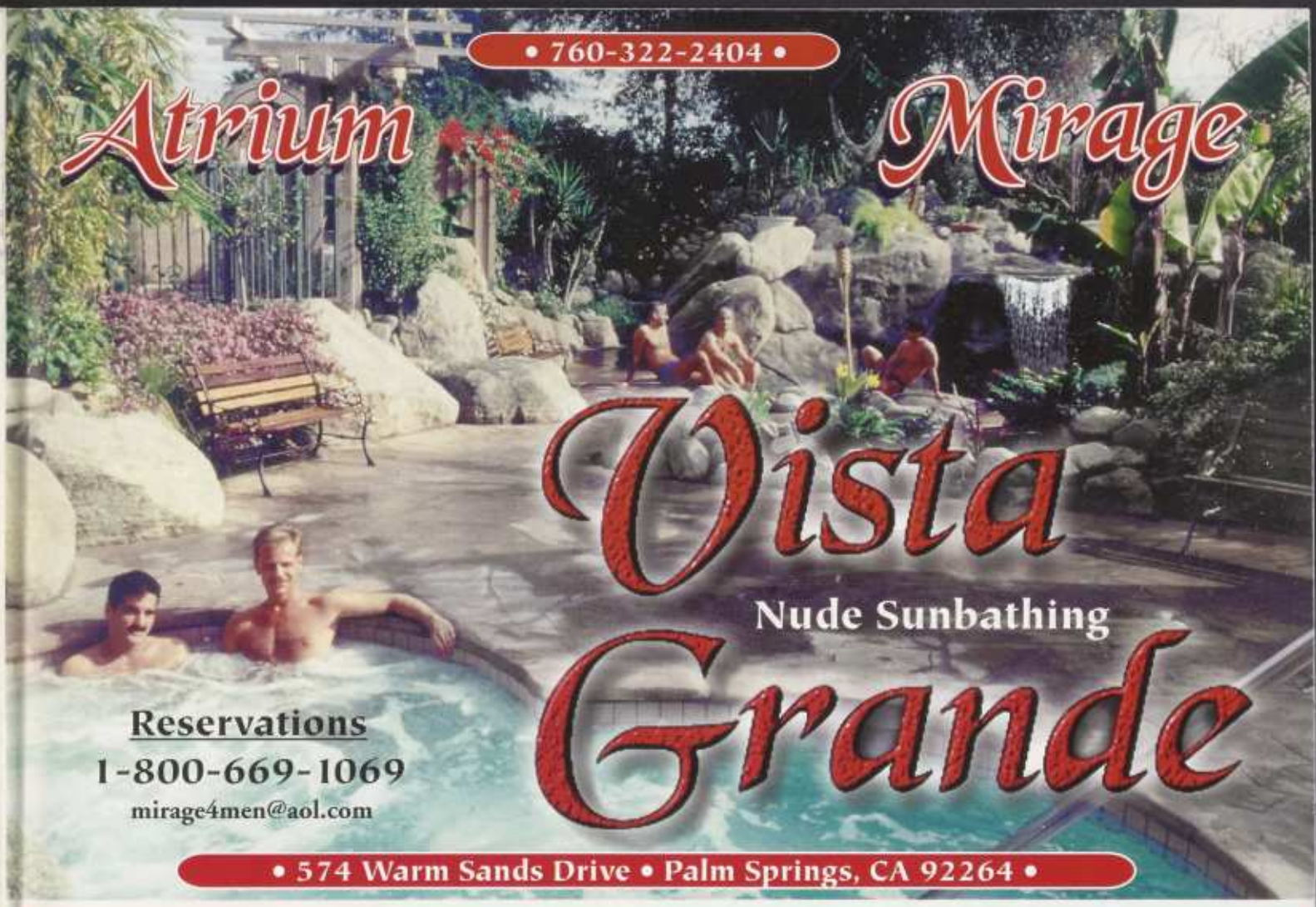
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