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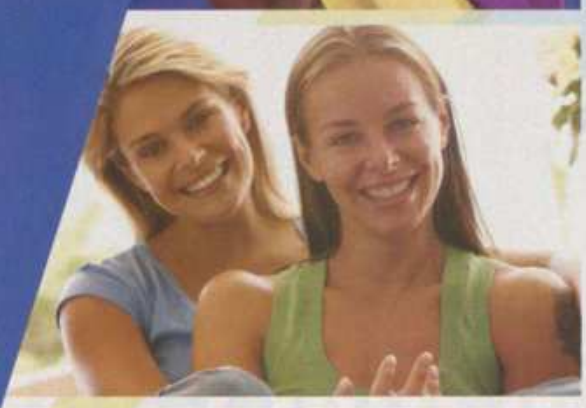
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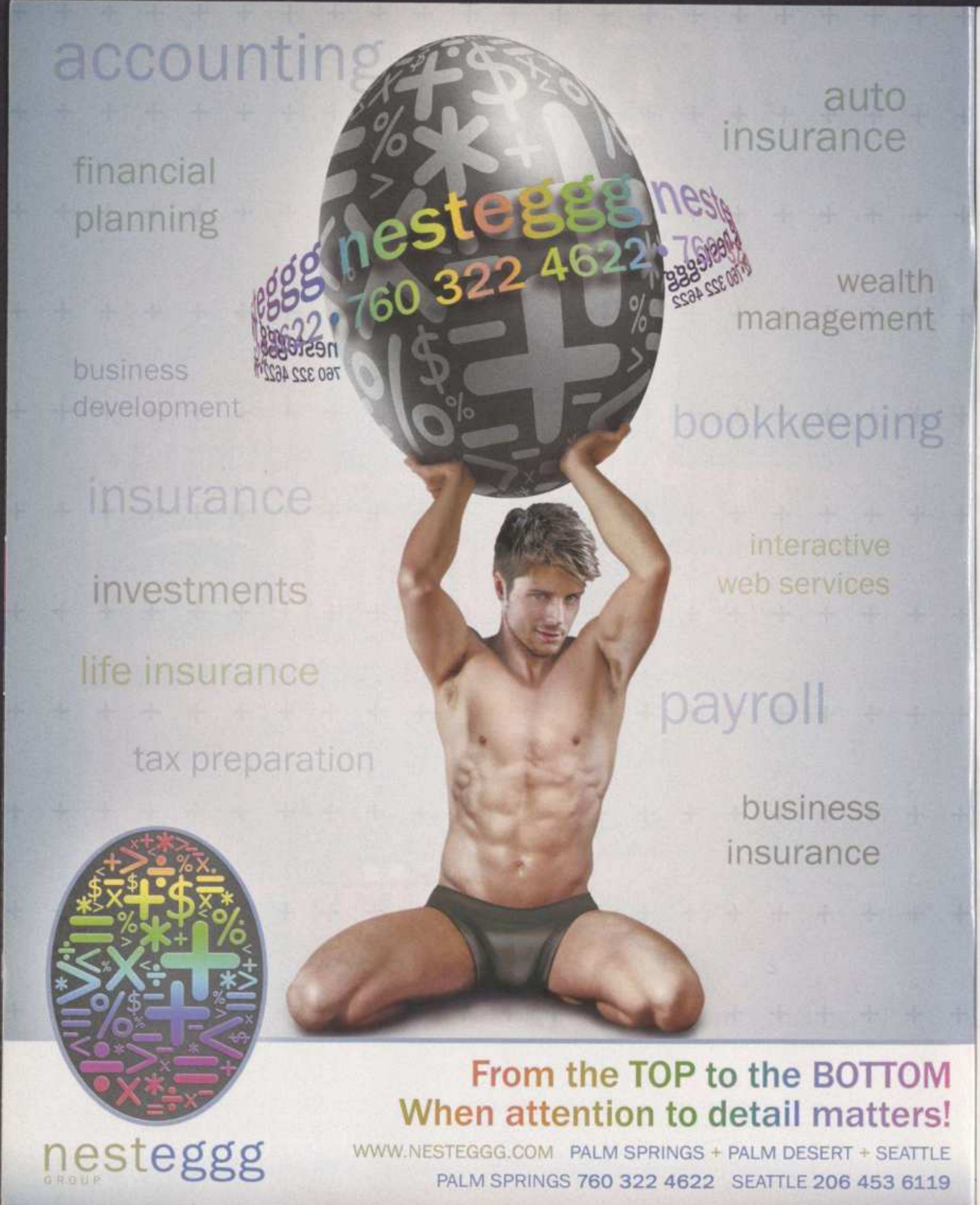


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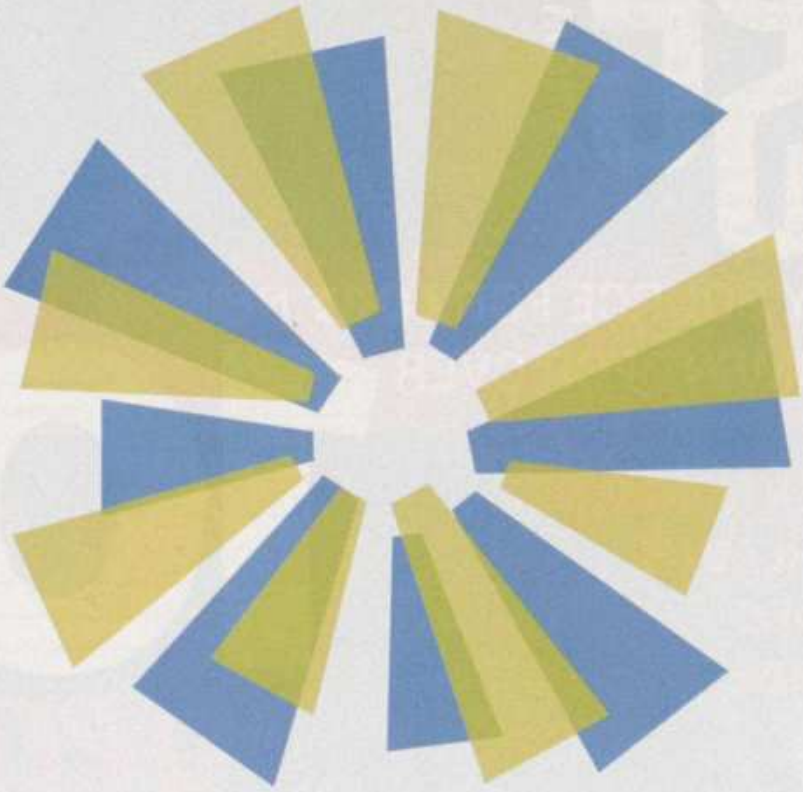
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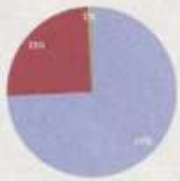
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A catalyst for celebrating the strength, equality, diversity and self-determination of the LGBTQ community locally and globally.

Greater Palm Springs Pride is a non-profit organization established to promote the public education and awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the LGBT community and to promote the history, diversity and future prosperity of the Greater Palm Springs LGBT community. The organization produces various events including the annual Palm Springs Pride celebration. The celebration is a unifying force that provides the resources to promote and accomplish these goals.

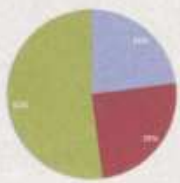
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In-kind Income	113,077	25%
Donations	3518	1%
Total Revenue	$452,935	



2013 Expenses

Event Expense	$235,649	52%
Labor/Services Donated	113,077	25%
Operations	104,104	23%
Total Expense	452,830	



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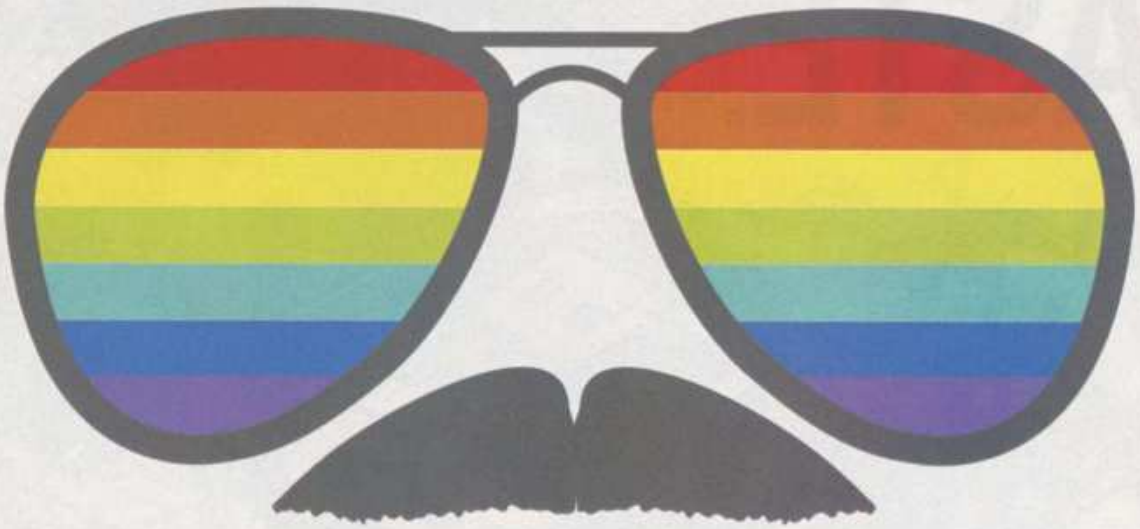
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Proclamation
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WHEREAS, Pride Week is the largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Pride cultural celebration in the Coachella Valley. Weeklong events commemorate the 28th annual LGBT Pride gathering in our region. Under the theme of "I am Pride: Stonewall 45" the community will celebrate a rich history of courage, spirit, achievement, and activism; and

WHEREAS, Pride raises awareness for equal rights and full equality for individuals locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, The Coachella Valley and the global LGBT community along with their Allies have made great strides toward full equality since the modern LGBT civil rights movement began with the Stonewall Riots in 1969, and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Pride theme observes the 45th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and encourages us to reflect on the impact the fight for equality is having on the LGBT community around the world; and

WHEREAS, the theme is an affirmation of an individual's stance against discrimination and support of equal rights, sexual diversity and gender expression; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of diversity and unity, Palm Canyon Drive will be closed to traffic and transformed into a vibrant, pedestrian friendly, free, all ages, two-day Pride Festival, unique to Southern California, and

WHEREAS, the most scenic Pride parade in the world will travel from Uptown to Downtown along historic Palm Canyon Drive with the ever present Mount San Jacinto Mountains providing a breathtaking backdrop, and

WHEREAS, members of the LGBT community have made valuable contributions in business, the arts, the military, volunteerism, leadership, religion, medicine, law, environmental protection, athletics, civil rights, and education; and they continue to lead the larger community in addressing and remedying the many problems posed by issues such as hate crimes, LGBT homeless youth, bullying, teenage suicide, gender identity discrimination, and LGBT elder mistreatment and discrimination, and

WHEREAS, Pride Week celebrates the diversity of our city and contributes to raising awareness about discrimination and other barriers affecting employment, housing, public safety, policing, health care, education and the recognition of family relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen P. Pougnet, Mayor of the City of Palm Springs, California, by the power vested in me, do hereby recognize the many civic contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in Palm Springs, and encourage all people to share in the pride of our City's diverse citizenry by participating in the 28th annual Greater Palm Springs Pride celebration and by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim the week of November 3-9, 2014 to be

"GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE WEEK"

Stephen P. Pougnet
Mayor

Welcome to the 28th Anniversary of Pride in the Coachella Valley

After nearly fours years in the planning and with incredible support from the City of Palm Springs, the two-day Pride Festival will be held in downtown on Palm Canyon Drive for the very first time. The Festival will become the largest California Pride celebration outside San Francisco to offer free admission for all to attend. We invite you to enjoy the parade, join us at the festival and celebrate.

"I am Pride: Stonewall 45" was selected as the 2014 theme to observe the 45th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and reflect on the impact the fight for equality is having on the LGBT community around the world. "I am Pride" is an affirmation of an individual's stance against discrimination and support of equal rights, sexual diversity and gender expression.

When Pride is a financial success we are able to give something back to our community in addition to our efforts at the Festival and throughout the year. Our success is directly connected to each member of our community that has supported us and enabled us to produce this community Pride event. Please take note in this program to realize who supports us; who appreciate that participating and support is what makes this event possible.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Greater Palm Springs Pride is a catalyst for celebrating the strength, equality, dignity and self-determination of the LGBT community. The ultimate goal is to produce an event that raises awareness, fosters pride in and engenders respect for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community locally and globally. Through Pride, we celebrate the gifts, talents, and resources that exist within the LGBT community.

We wish you a safe and Happy Pride,

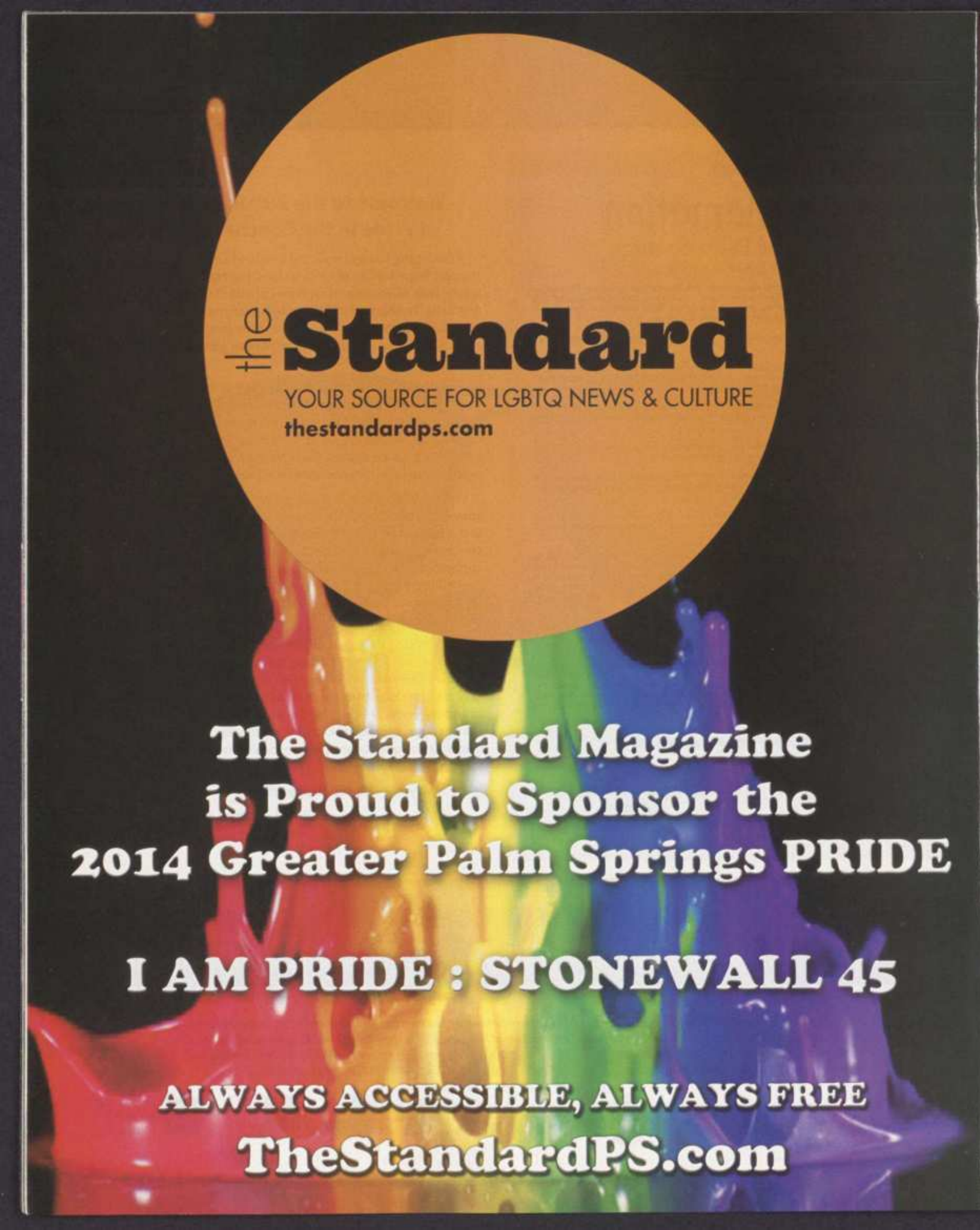
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Enjoy the 2014 pride celebration and our freedom of self-expression. Honor those who have courageously fought for equality and are no longer with us. Gather your friends and together we will celebrate our diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom for all.

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Palm Springs Pride represents the interest of the Greater Palm Springs community as a member and supporter of the Desert Business Association, The LGBT Center of the Desert, Consolidated Associations of Pride, Inc. (CAPI), the International Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Coordinators (InterPride), the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the American Civil Liberties Union, Human Rights Campaign and Equality California.

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September 26, 2014



Mayor Steve Pougnet

As Mayor, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 28th Greater Palm Springs Pride Celebration being held this year on November 7th, 8th and 9th. The theme of this year's Pride, "I am Pride: Stonewall 45" was selected to observe the 45th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and reflect on the impact the fight for equality is having on the LGBT community around the world and serve as an affirmation of each individual's stance against discrimination and support of equal rights, sexual diversity and gender expression.

The parade and festival symbolize a coming together of the many unique facets of the LGBT community to promote self-expression, honor diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom.

This year, we celebrate twenty-eight years of gathering in our fair city. We have come a long way through the efforts of many individuals to be where we are today. For the first time, residents and visitors from around the world will enjoy our Pride Festival and Parade in its new home on Palm Canyon Drive, in downtown Palm Springs.

Let's give thanks for the achievements attained, with a strengthened resolve to continue the fight for equality and to advance our individual rights for all individuals locally and globally

Thank you for coming to Palm Springs and celebrating Pride Like No Place Else!
Sincerely,

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Pride Honors Awards
October 10 (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
For tickets visit bit.ly/pshonor14. Hyatt Palm Springs, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs.

Wild PRIDE PARTY at The Living Desert
November 5 (5:30 – 9:00 p.m.)
Tickets are $30 each and available at www.livingdesert.org
Music by Master DJ Luc Benech with special guest Bella da Ball.
The Living Desert, 47900 Portola Ave., Palm Desert.

Palm Springs Pride Golf Classic
November 7 (8:00 a.m. shotgun start)
$99 per player. Contact J. Glover 760-275-7035
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Rainbow Flag Raising
November 7 (10:00 a.m.)
Free Community Event . Palm Springs Village Green

Pride Poolside Kickoff
November 7 (11:00A.M. to 6:00P.M.)
Free. 21+ Hacienda Cantina and Beach Club, 1555 S. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs.

Pride Meet & Greet Party at CCBC Resort:
November 7 (7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.)
Plus After Hours Party from 8:30 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. Tickets are $20 in advance online at pspride.org or $25 at the door. Clothing optional. 21+. CCBC Resort, 68300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, 92234.

Broadway in Drag Pageant
November 7 (8:00 p.m.)
Admission is $35.00; $50 VIP Seats/Voter's Circle. For tickets, call 760-323-5123 or online. Palm Canyon Theater is located at 538 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs.
www.palmcanyontheatre.org

Stonewall Equality Concert
November 7 (6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
Admission is Free. 21+. Featuring The Story of the Running Wolf, Jeremiah Clark and Lorie Moore. US Bank Stage on Arenas Rd. between Indian Canyon Dr. and Calle Encilia, Palm Springs.
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Pride Festival Day 1
November 8 (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
Free Admission. Downtown Palm Springs on Palm Canyon Dr. from Amado to Baristo Rd. and on Arenas between Calle Encilia and Indian Canyon Dr. www.pspride.org

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Pride Beach Party
November 8 (11:00A.M. to 6:00P.M.)
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Hot Wet & Proud Pool Party "3"
November 8 (Noon to 10:00 p.m.)
Admission is $25.00 in advance; $30 at the door. For tickets visit bit.ly/14pool. Clothing optional. 21+. CCBC Resort, 68300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City. www.ccbcps.com

Stonewall 45 – A Flash Back to 1969
Saturday, November 8 (5:00 p.m.)
This Pride party is a fun way to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Stonewall riots. Doors at 5:00 p.m. All ages. $5 cover. All proceeds help keep Palm Springs Pride free.

Arenas Rd. Block Party '14 presented by Hunters
November 8, 2014 (6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)
Free event 21+. Featuring live performances all night including Frankmusik, the London based pop artist, Steed Lord, the Icelandic pop musical group, international pop sensation Amanda Lepore, and the hetero-married queer indie-pop duo of Purple Crush. Located between Indian Canyon Dr. and S. Calle Encilia on Arenas Rd. in downtown Palm Springs.
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The Official Ladies' Night Pre-Party on Palm Canyon
November 8 (9:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.)
Free Concert.
Featuring Lunden Reign an original big beat alternative rock band. Palm Canyon Drive Stage, located at Baristo on Palm Canyon Dr. All ages.

The Official Ladies' Party of Palm Springs Pride
Saturday, November 8 (9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.)
Admission $10 at the door.
Featuring DJ Good Boy, and DJ Claudia G. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21+ event.
Alibi Azul, 369 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs
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After Hours Party
November 8 (10:00 P.M. – 4:00 A.M.)
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28th Anniversary Pride Parade
November 9 (10:00 a.m.)
(steps off at Tachieva Dr. and Palm Canyon Dr.). Free Event

Pride Festival Day 2
November 9 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Free Event

Cascade Pool Party
November 9 (11:00A.M. to 6:00P.M.)
Free Event. 21+. Hacienda Cantina and Beach Club, 1555 S. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs.

Oscar's Pride Tea Dance
November 9 (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Free Event. Oscar's Café & Bar, 125 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs

T-Dance Pool Party
November 9 (12:00-5:00 p.m.)
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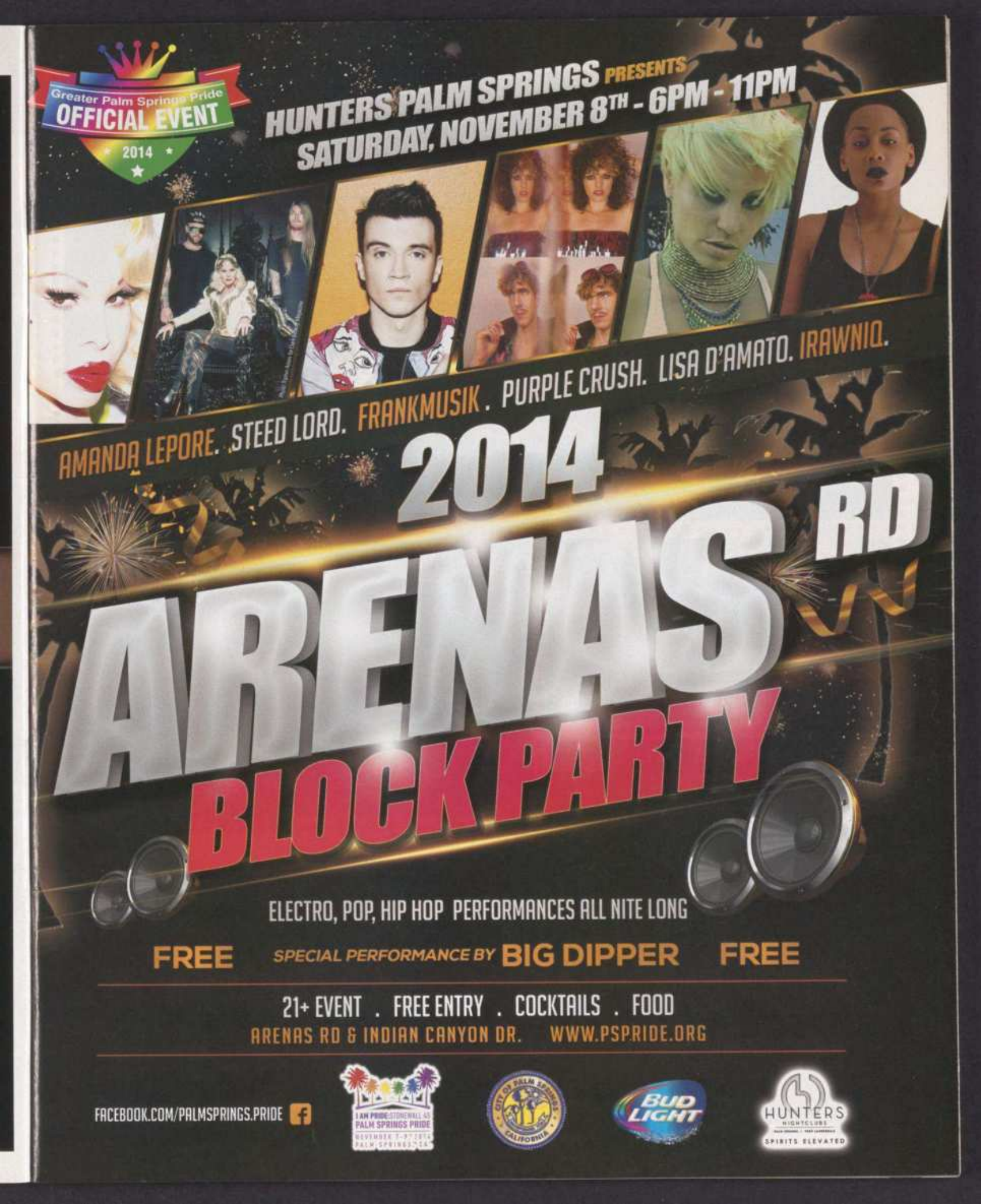
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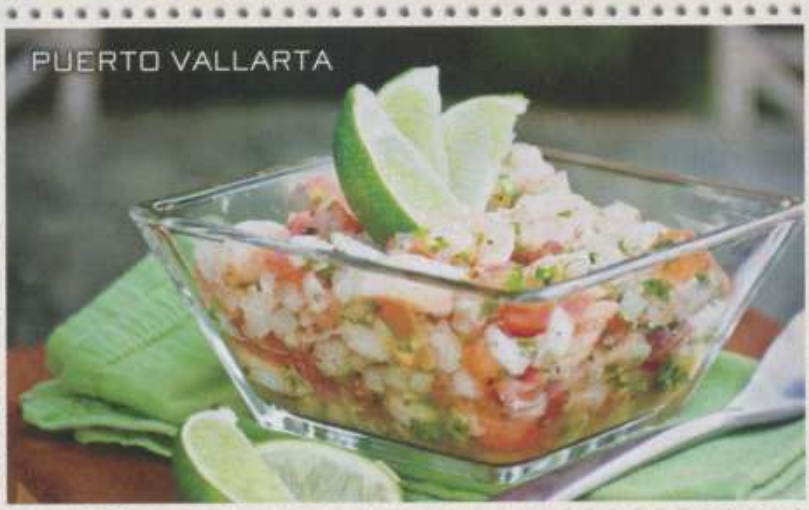

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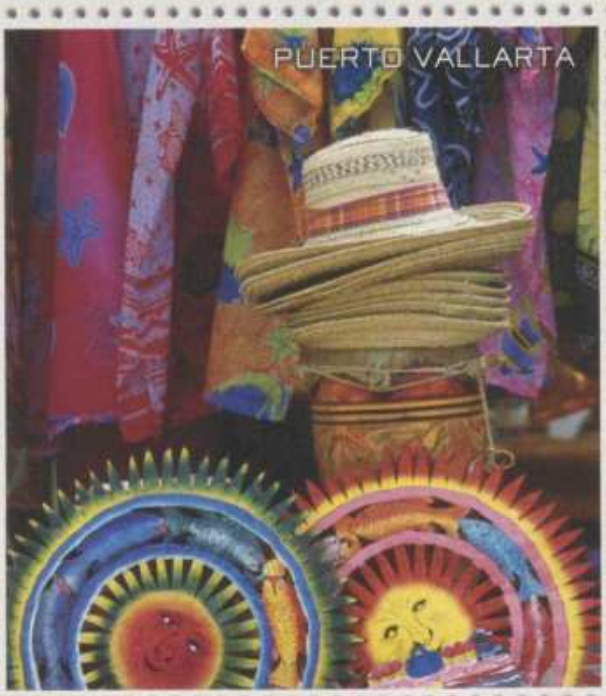
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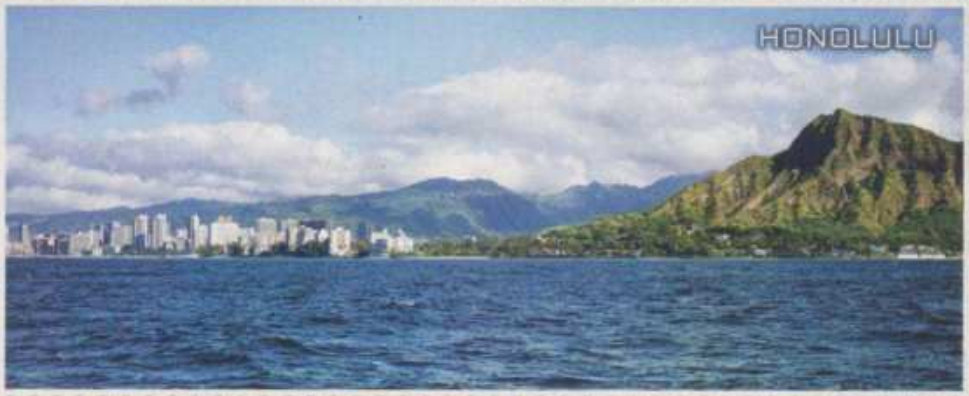

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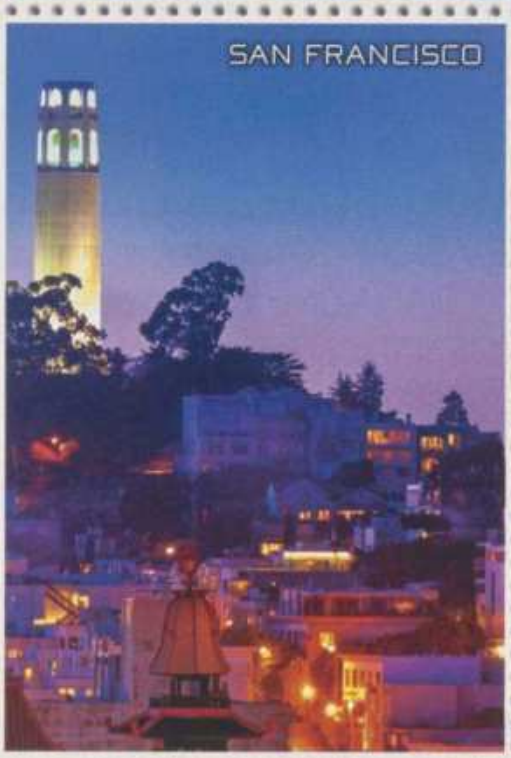

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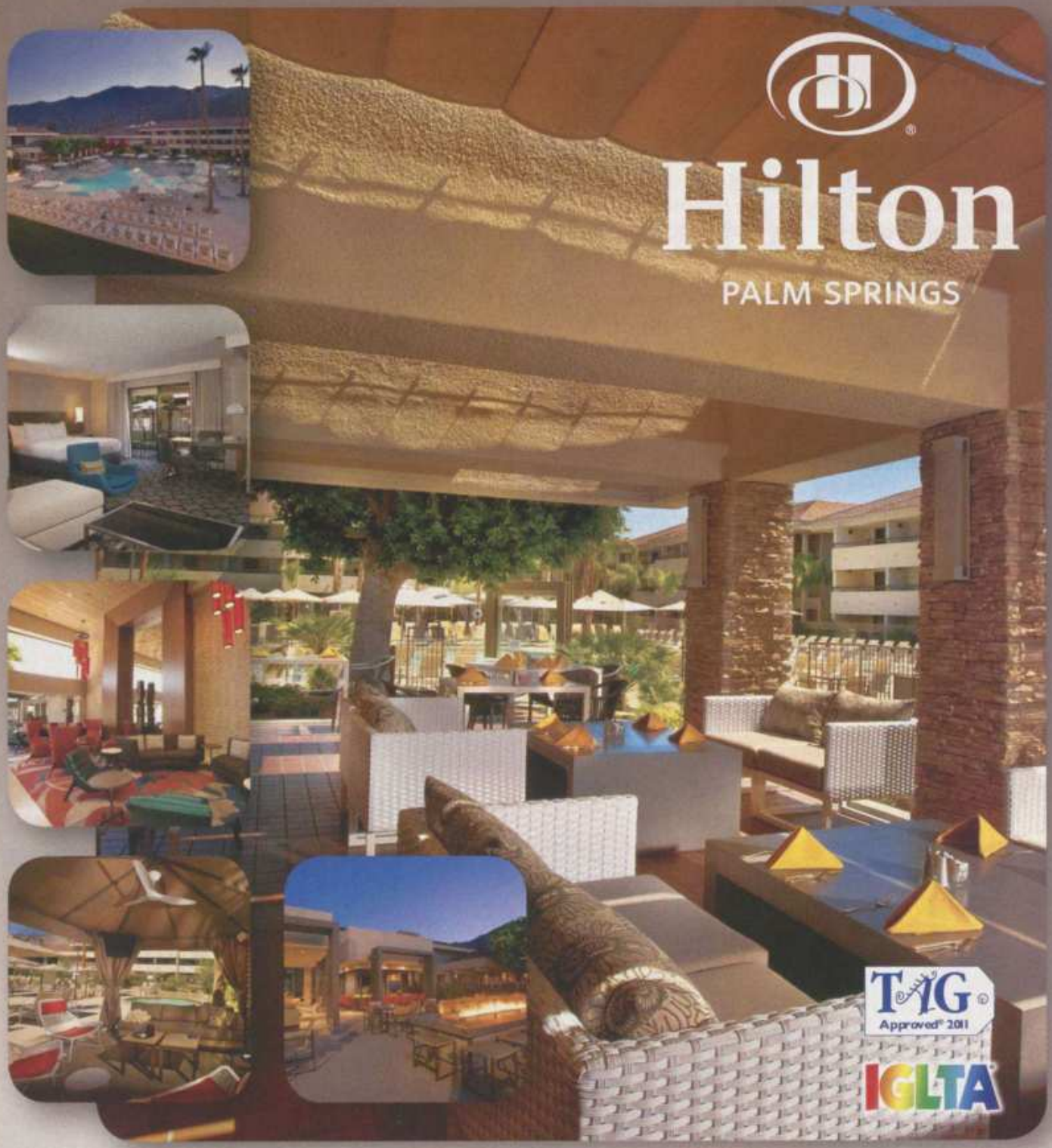
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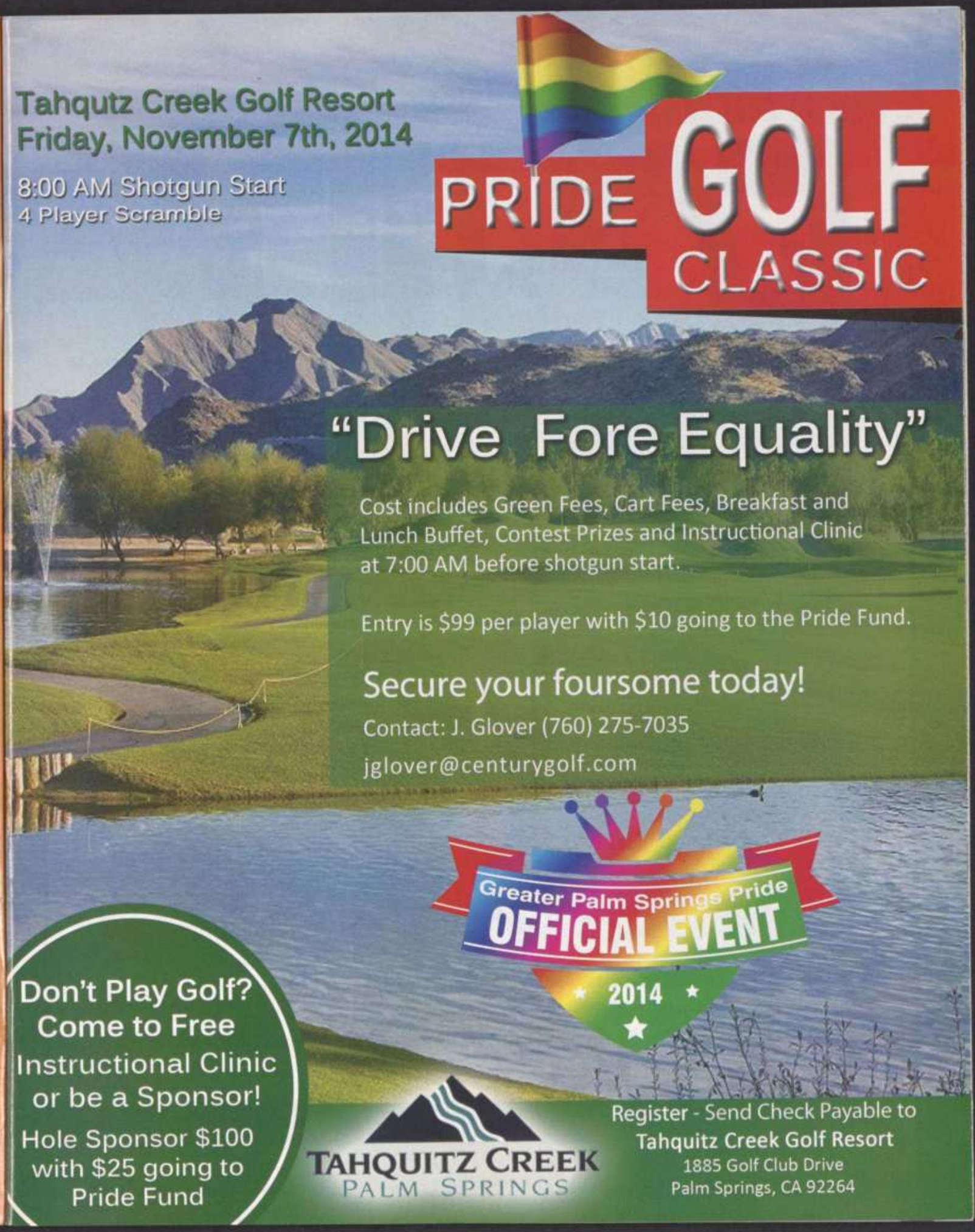
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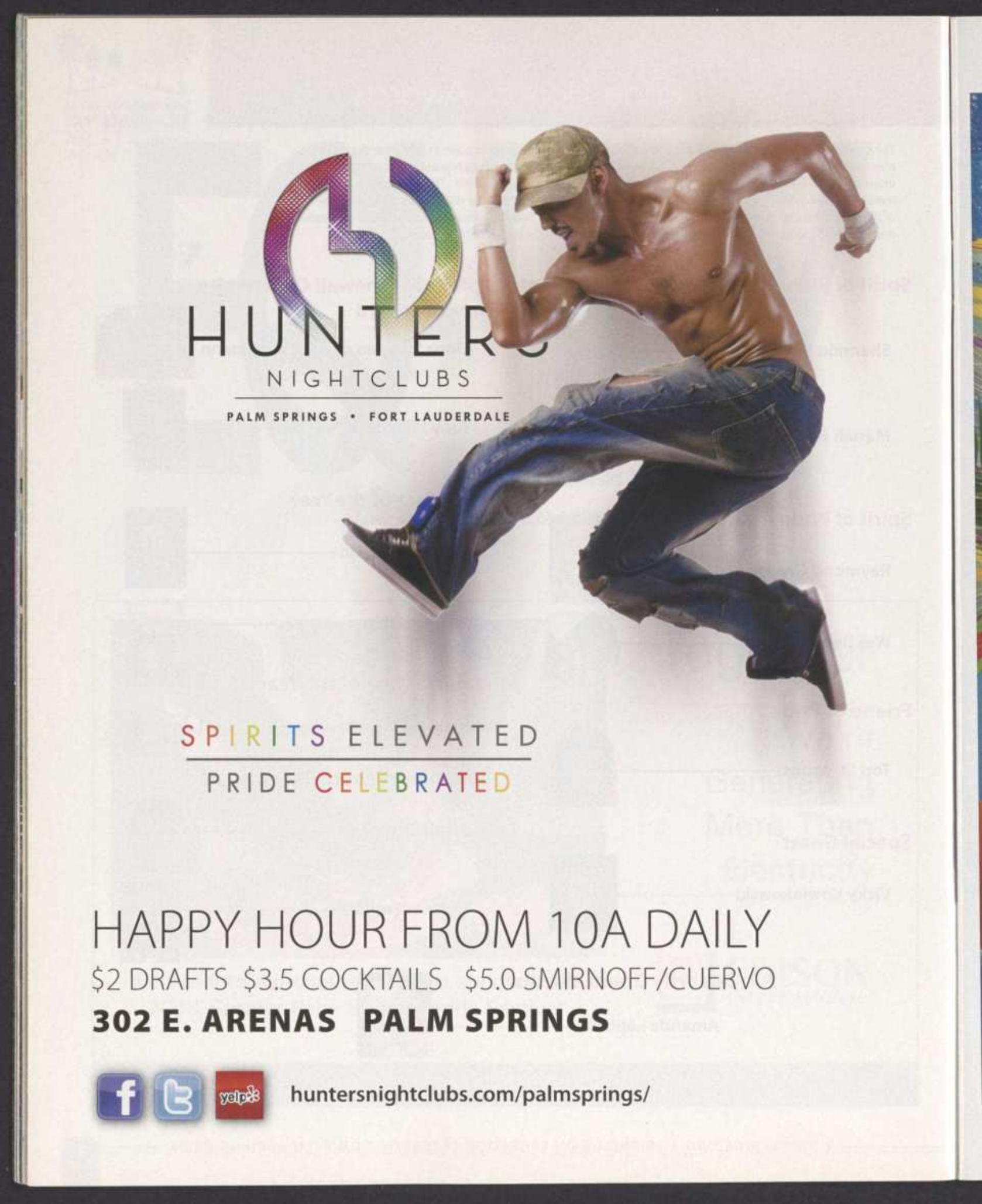
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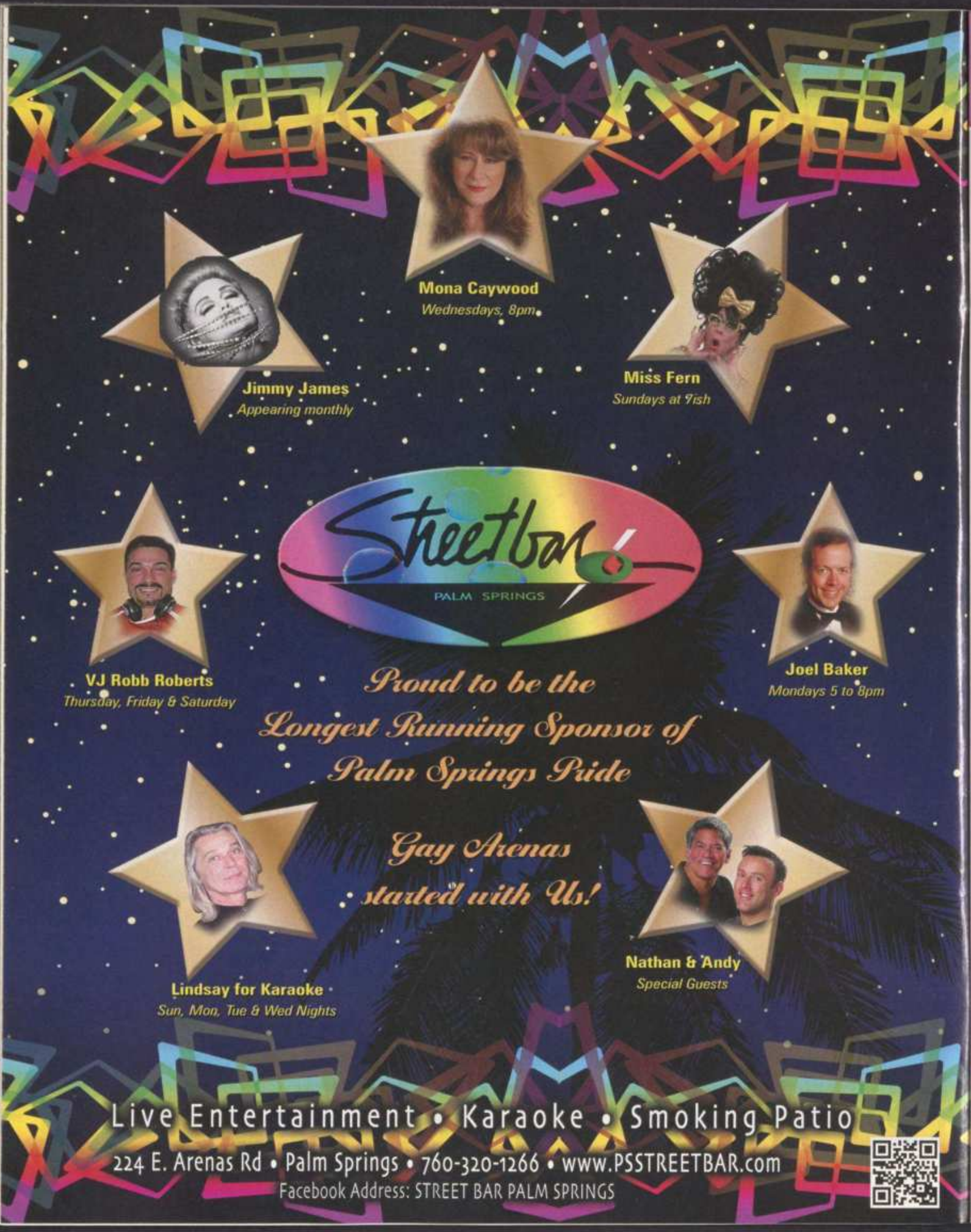
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Pride Honors Awards October 10 (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

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Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to the nation's leading transgender advocate for LGBT rights Shannon Price Minter and businesswoman pioneer Mariah Hansen. Recognized for enhancing the community through the arts, the 2014 Organization of the Year is The Desert Rose Playhouse. Fiona Foyston and Pat Bergmann, along with Tony Marchese, will be recognized with Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Awards.

Pennie Feenhan and Gordon Elkins will be honored as Volunteers of the Year and Riverside County Sheriff Chief Deputy Raymond Gregory and community activist Wes Rankins will be recognized with the Spirit of Pride Award for advancing equality, promoting diversity and celebrating the strength and talent of the LGBT community. The 2014 Friend of Pride Award will be presented to student advocate Tori St. Johns and in recognition of her trailblazing work as the first openly transgender trial judge in the United States, Superior Court Judge Vicky Kowlakowski will be the 2014 Spirit of Stonewall Special Guest.

The Community Grand Marshals are recognized for their positive and lasting impact represent two generations of volunteerism and service in the community. Alexis Ortega is part of a new generation that is dedicated to building a stronger and more vibrant community. Thomas Smith is recognized for thirty years of community service, leadership in the leather community and as an award-winning author.

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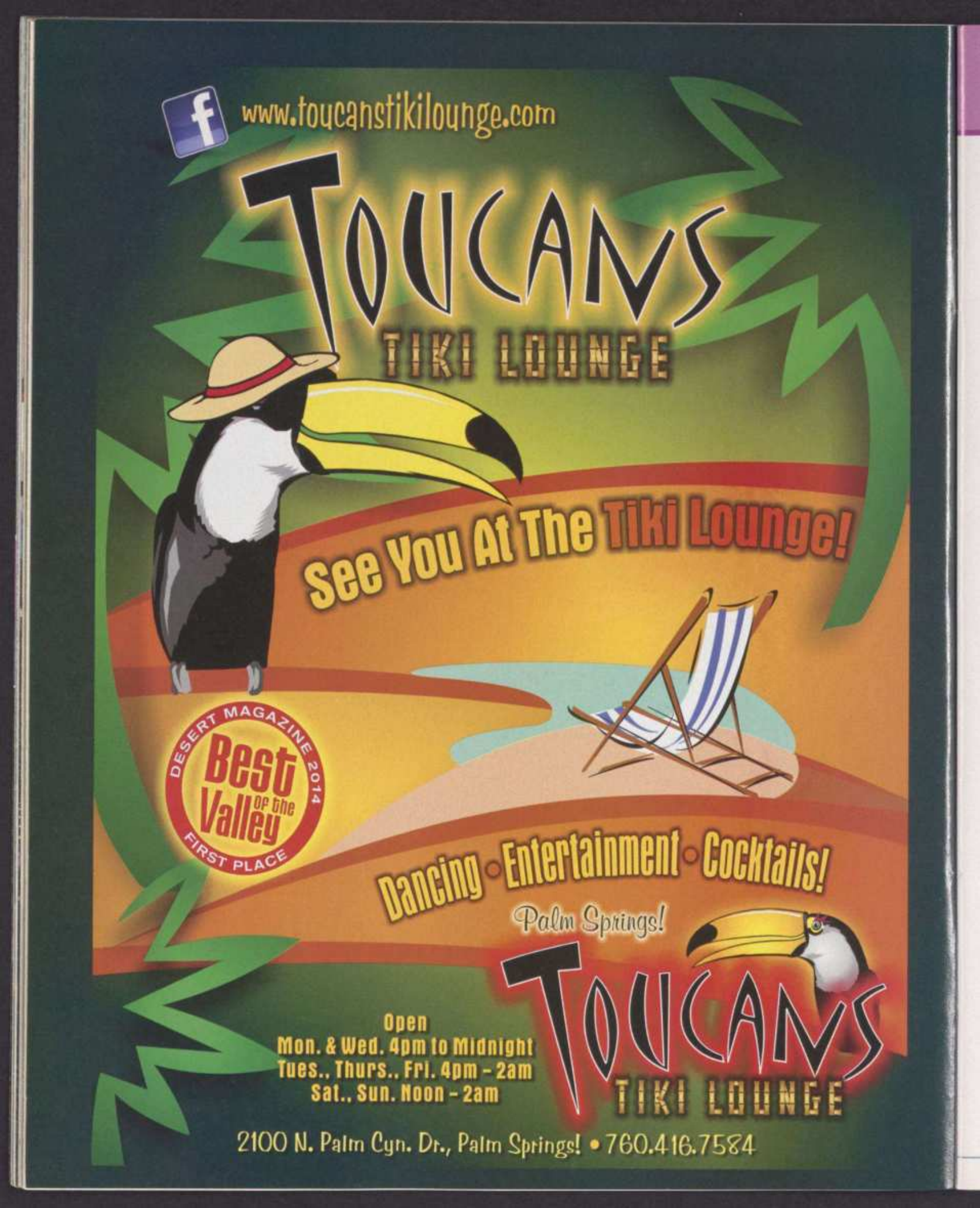
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Palm Springs Pride Golf Classic November 7 (8:00 a.m. shotgun start)

Second annual Drive Fore Equality with an 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start/4 player scramble. Cost includes green fees, cart fees, breakfast and lunch buffet, contest prizes, and free instructional clinic at 7:00 a.m. Don't Play Golf? Come to free Instructional Clinic or be a sponsor! Sponsor a hole for only $100. Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort, 1885 Golf Club Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264. Entry: $99 per player with $10 of each fee going to the Pride Fund. Secure your foursome today! Contact J. Glover 760-275-7035, jglover@centurygolf.com.



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Pride Poolside Kickoff November 7 (11:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.)

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Pride Meet & Greet Party at CCBC Resort
November 7 (7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

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CCBC Resort is the largest clothing optional gay men's resort in the nation, featuring infamous pool parties with award-winning DJs.

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Broadway in Drag Pageant November 7 (8:00 p.m.)



Palm Canyon Theatre's wildly popular "Broadway in Drag!" pageant returns. See a bevy of beautiful show queens vie for the crown in this lavish production around the glitz and glamour of Broadway. The contestants will be judged on evening gown, talent and swimsuit by a unique panel of judges. Hosted by Palm Springs' own drag diva, Bella da Ball℠.

Broadway in Drag is a truly unique, one-of-a-kind Pride event that crowds continue to flock to year after year. Last year's production was a smash hit and kicked off Palm Springs Pride festivities with real bang! Don't miss your chance to see Palm Canyon Theatre's Broadway in Drag pageant. This event continues to sell out year after year so get your tickets early! Broadway in Drag is an Official Palm Springs Pride Event. The Palm Canyon Theatre is centrally located at 538 N. Palm Canyon Dr. in Beautiful Uptown Palm Springs.

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Stonewall Equality Concert November 7 (6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

The Official Kickoff to Pride

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The outdoor concert will be held November 7th and is completely free to the public. Join us at the US Bank Stage, on Arenas between Indian Canyon Dr. and S. Calle Encilia, to celebrate Pride under the stars in beautiful downtown Palm Springs. The free concert is an opportunity to honor those who work to preserve gains and meet equal rights challenges facing the LGBT community.

Featuring a top emerging, independent band, high-energy performer from X Factor, Seattle based pop / dance artist Jake Mozie, and a nationally touring Americana artist from Memphis, this show will certainly be a highlight of Pride weekend.

Confirmed artists include the LA-based electro duo, The Story of the Running Wolf. Performing a 45-minute set, The Story of the Running Wolf is described as a synthpop adventure on the darker side of neon. Blending 80s influences like Depeche Mode and Duran Duran with high energy dance tracks, the band's live show has been described as a "John Hughes party on Neptune," replete with lasers, makeup, fog and feathers.

This season Lorie Moore a professional football player, vocalist and actress was a highly publicized contestant on The X Factor. She received national attention for her rendition of Whitney Houston's "I Have Nothing".

From her high energy up tempos to her heart-felt journey-taking ballads and on to her alluring yet comedic connection to her audience, Lorie Moore charms her way into the hearts of her listeners.



American singer-songwriter Jeremiah Clark will perform at 7:00pm at the Stonewall Equality Concert on November 7.

The lineup features openly gay, singer-songwriter Jeremiah Clark who was born and raised in a small town outside Memphis, Tennessee. Bluegrass, rock-n-roll, gospel and soul brought about a sound in him that's organic, refreshing and vocally driven. Likened to acts such as Tracy Chapman and Ray LaMontagne, this up-and-coming Americana artist is based out of Portland, Oregon, where he operates his own record label, Mariposa Records Group. Jeremiah Clark is a name you will want to remember with a voice you will never forget.

Up-and-coming Seattle singer/songwriter Jack Mozie will close the concert with his techno-pop fusion beats, catchy choruses, and exciting vocals. The 24-year-old Peruvian American brings his music and a commitment to social justice, especially for LGBT people and immigrants to Palm Springs Pride. Mozie hopes that through his songs, he can inspire others to change the world.

Beer, cocktails and food will be available for purchase.

Two-Day Pride Festival

November 8 and 9 (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Sat & 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Sun)

New Downtown Palm Springs Location! Free Admission!

Palm Canyon Dr. will be closed to traffic and transformed into a vibrant, pedestrian friendly Pride Festival, unique to Southern California. Enjoy a diverse array of artists, entertainers, multiple beverage gardens and purveyors of all sorts including, jewelry, snacks and sweets. Add all that to great shopping restaurants, clubs and entertainment venues located along world-famous Palm Canyon Dr. and the result is like no place else – Palm Springs Pride.

Festival highlights include: US Bank stage, Palm Canyon Dr. stage, Kalliope DJ stage, Walter DJ stage, Pride Stage at HooDoo and the Country Dance tent. The festival will feature full concert performances by English rock band

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Two-day Pride Festival continued



The Psychedelic Furs, riot pop band WASI, Americana, singer-songwriter Jeremiah Clark, London based pop artist Frankmusik, big beat alternative rock band Lunden Reign and the electro-pop, LA-based bands The Story of the Running Wolf and Scavenger Hunt.

The two-day lineup includes live performances by pop sensation Amanda Lepore, hip hop lesbian Irawniq, Icelandic musical group Steed Lord, out singer-songwriter Aiden James, and New Jersey's out rock musician Josh Zuckerman. Special appearances include pop artist Lisa D'Amato, who won the all-star cycle of America's Next Top Model in 2011, and Quatrel'e Da'an, X Factor season 2's gender bending revolutionary pop stand out.

Guest DJs will spin from the top of two-story tall stages on Palm Canyon Dr. The Kalliope stage will be home to DJs Aaron C, Galaxy, Lino, Robb, Aly and DJ Bob. The Walter stage of disco will feature COLOUR VISION, Kid Magik, DJ Waide Riddle, DJs Twin Tables, and DJ Aly.

Festival emcees include Fiona St. James from New York, LA's Pauly and Monks and the desert's very own hostess, social ambassador and Walk of Stars recipient Bella da Ball. Bella has coordinated an impressive lineup of 120 entertainers for the Palm Canyon Drive stage. Scheduled to appear are award-winning, multi-talented personalities, actors and actresses, singers and dancers from stage and screen, recording artists with musical styling ranging from jazz, blues and swing, to country, pop, rock, easy listening, dancing disco beats, to opera, Broadway, comedy and more. Vocalists will include Charles Herrera and Carol Kamenis, drag personalities including Marina Mac and Sassy Ross, and performances from the Desert Rose Playhouse and the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus.

The newly crowned Broadway in Drag from Friday evening's pageant at Palm Canyon Theatre, and the winner of the Purple Room's Voice of the Valley contest are also scheduled to appear on Sunday.

Features include a Farmers' Market by the Certified Farmer's Markets of the Coachella Valley and Whole Foods Market, Children's Headquarters (CHQ), Youth Zone by Safe Schools Desert Cities, and HIV/AIDS testing by Get Tested Coachella Valley. Over 125 exhibitors and non-profit organizations, food and beverage vendors will be on hand along with Bud Light pop-up lounges, the Tahquitz Beverage Garden, Disco Beverage Garden, and a Margarita Cantina.

The Festival is held on Palm Canyon Dr. between Amado and Baristo Rd and on Arenas Rd from S. Calle Encilia to Balardo. Free community event. Donations will be accepted at entry points to keep Pride free.



PRIDE & Produce Pride Festival November 8 and 9

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Hot Wet & Proud Pool Party "3" November 8 (Noon to 10:00 p.m.)

Join men from around the world for a day of sunshine, music and fun. Noon-3:00 p.m. free BBQ. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Mr. Pride Contest. 4:00-10:00 p.m. DJ Corey D. Admission is $25.00 in advance; $30 at the door. (Advance tickets include free DVDs from Factory Video). For tickets visit bit.ly/14pool. CCBC Resort is located at 68300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234. 760-324-1350. www.ccbcps.com

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Bring your friends downtown and celebrate Pride weekend on Arenas Rd., home to a large collection of gay bars, restaurants and local businesses. This is a 21+ event. Admission is free. Sponsored by Hunters Palm Springs, the block party is located between Indian Canyon Dr. and S. Calle Encilia on Arenas Rd. in downtown Palm Springs.



Block party headliner Frankmusik, the London based synth pop artist, will perform at 10:10pm at the Areanas Road Block party on November 8th.

The Official Ladies' Night Pre-Party on Palm Canyon

November 8 (9:00-10:00)

Free Concert. Featuring Lunden Reign, an original big beat alternative rock band. Lora and Nikki Lunden have rocked clubs and festivals on national and international stages and now they will rock downtown Palm Springs. Lunden Reign released six new songs, recorded at Abbey Road, London UK, Capitol Records Hollywood and Stagg Street Studios in LA.

Palm Canyon Drive Stage, located at Baristo on Palm Canyon Dr. Free event. All ages.



After Hours Party November 8 (10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.)

Come frolic under the stars at the Official Pride after hours party for men at CCBC Resort, the largest clothing optional gay men's resort in the nation. Free Factory DVDs with advance ticket purchase.

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28th Anniversary Pride Parade

November 9 (10:00 a.m.) (steps off at Tacheva Dr. and Palm Canyon Dr. at 10:00 a.m.)

Free Event. Steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south through downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd. www.pspride.org

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. 60,000 spectators are expected to gather along palm tree lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Dr. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, November 9 at 10 a.m. With a new starting point, the parade will step off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travel south to downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd.

Community Grand Marshals are Alexis Ortega and Thomas Smith. The world's most famous transgender woman, Amanda Lepore will be the Celebrity Grand Marshal. Amanda Lepore has been at the cutting edge of culture since the club kid era, breaking and re-making the rules for music, marketing, and gender.

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Enjoy the afternoon poolside with DJs from 11-6 including DJ Von Kiss. No cover.



T-Dance Pool Party November 9 (12:00-5:00 p.m.)

DJ Corey D spins at the clothing optional CCBC weekend pool party. Noon-3:00 p.m. free BBQ. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Admission is $20.00 in advance; $25 at the door. (Advance tickets include free DVDs from Factory Video).

For tickets visit bit.ly/teasun. CCBC Resort is located at 68300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234. 760-324-1350. www.ccbcps.com

Oscar's Pride Tea Dance
November 9 (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

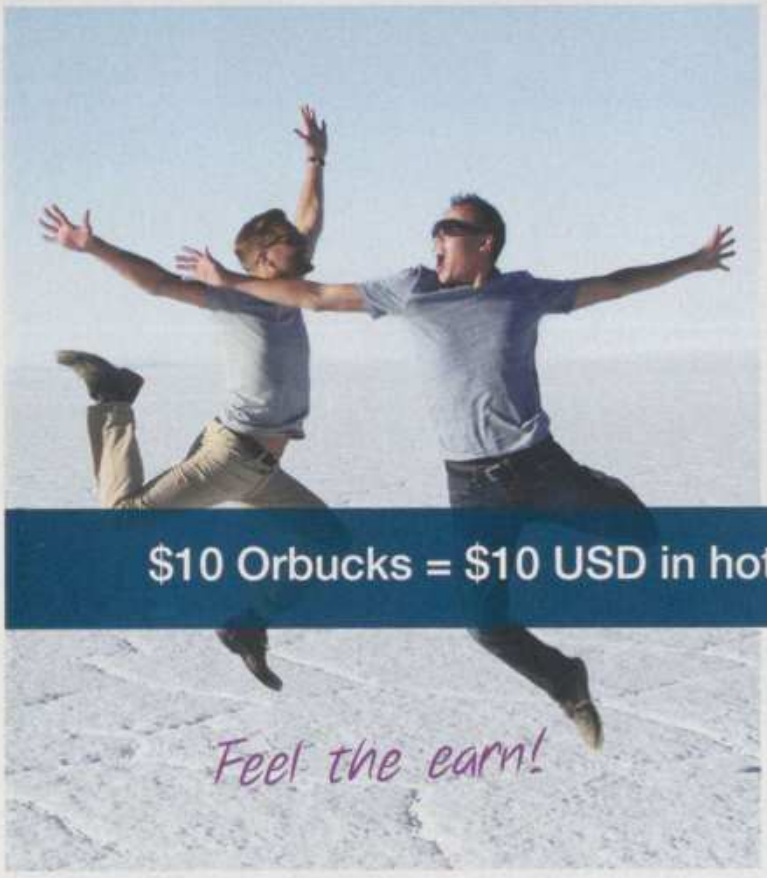
Free Event

DJ Bob Scatch spins from on top of the two-story Kalliope DJ Stage on Tahquitz Canyon Way and Palm Canyon Dr. The Sunday Tea Dance takes over the cool patio and flows onto the street where the entire block between Palm Canyon Dr. and Indian Canyon Dr. become the early evening place to be. There is no better way to wind down Pride weekend!

Oscar's Café & Bar, 125 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs. www.pspride.org



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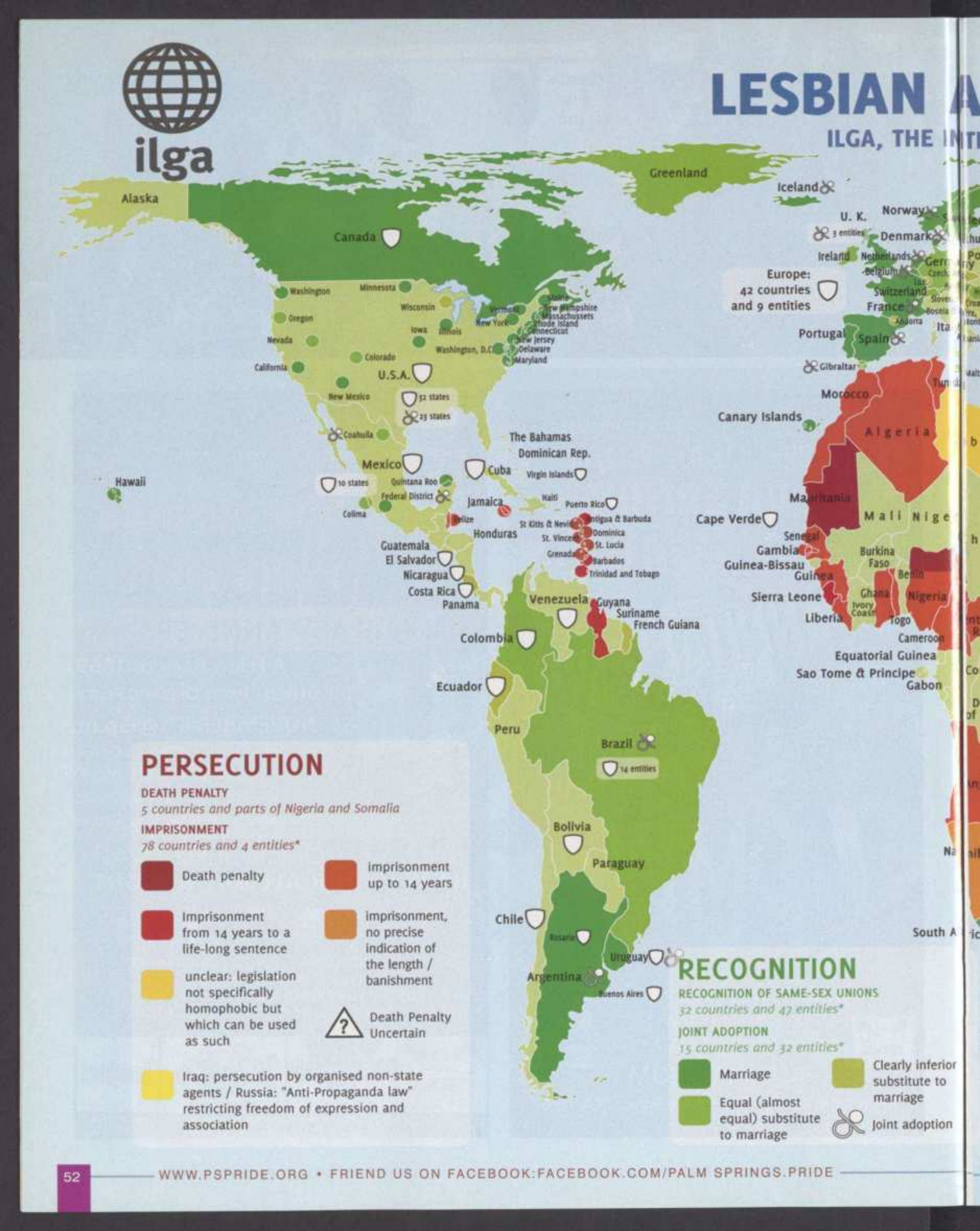
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imprisonment up to 14 years
imprisonment, no precise indication of the length / banishment
Death Penalty Uncertain
Iraq: persecution by organised non-state agents / Russia: "Anti-Propaganda law" restricting freedom of expression and association
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* These laws are aimed at lesbians, gay men and bisexuals and at same-sex activities and relationships. At times, they also apply to trans and intersex people. This edition of the world map (May 2014) was coordinated by Renato Sabbadini (ILGA). Design: Eduardo Enoki. Data represented in this map is based on "State-Sponsored Homophobia: a world survey of laws. Criminalisation, protection and recognition of same-sex love - 2014", an ILGA report by Jingshu Zhu & Lucas Paoli Itaborahy edited by Aengus Carroll, available in various languages on www.ilga.org. ILGA thanks groups which contributed to the annual update.








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Saturday, November 8
11am – 10pm on Palm Canyon Dr. and up to 11pm on Arenas Rd.

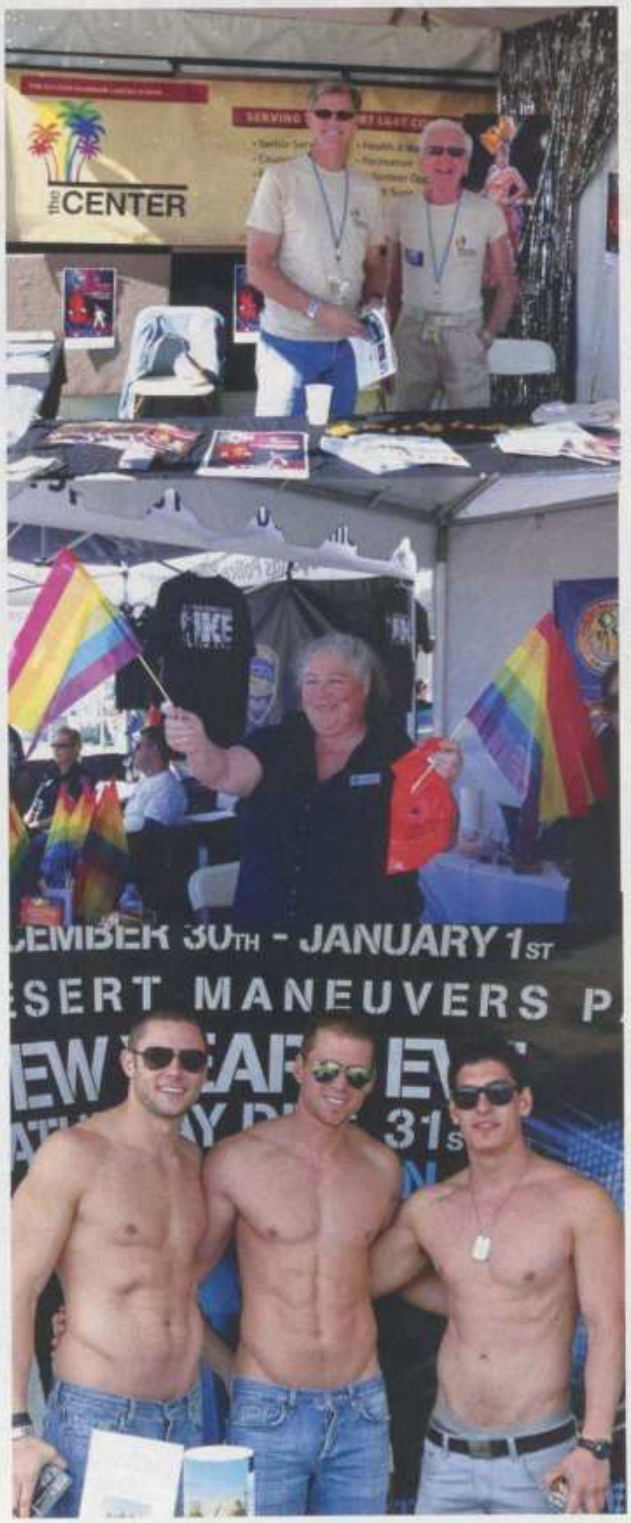
Sunday, November 9
10 am – 6pm on Palm Canyon Dr. and up to 8pm on Arenas Rd.

Palm Canyon Drive will be closed to traffic and transformed into a vibrant, pedestrian friendly Pride Festival, unique to Southern California. A diverse array of artists, entertainers, multiple beverage gardens and purveyors of all sorts including, jewelry, snacks and sweets. Add all that to great shopping restaurants, clubs and entertainment venues located along world-famous Palm Canyon Drive and the result is like no place else – Palm Springs Pride.

The unique two-day pride festival will attract 25,000 participants daily. Beautiful downtown Palm Springs will serve as the gathering spot for friends, family and visitors from around the world to celebrate the diversity and unity of our community. The festival includes music stages, cutting edge DJ stages, dancing in the streets, food vendors, exhibitors and non-profit organizations.

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- Tahquitz Beverage Garden
- Disco Beverage Garden
- Margarita Cantina
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- Farmers Market presented by the Certified Farmer's Markets of the Coachella Valley and Whole Foods—a healthy alternative to traditional festival foods.
- Youth Zone by Safe Schools Desert Cities
- Children's Headquarters (CHQ)
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- Food & Beverage booths
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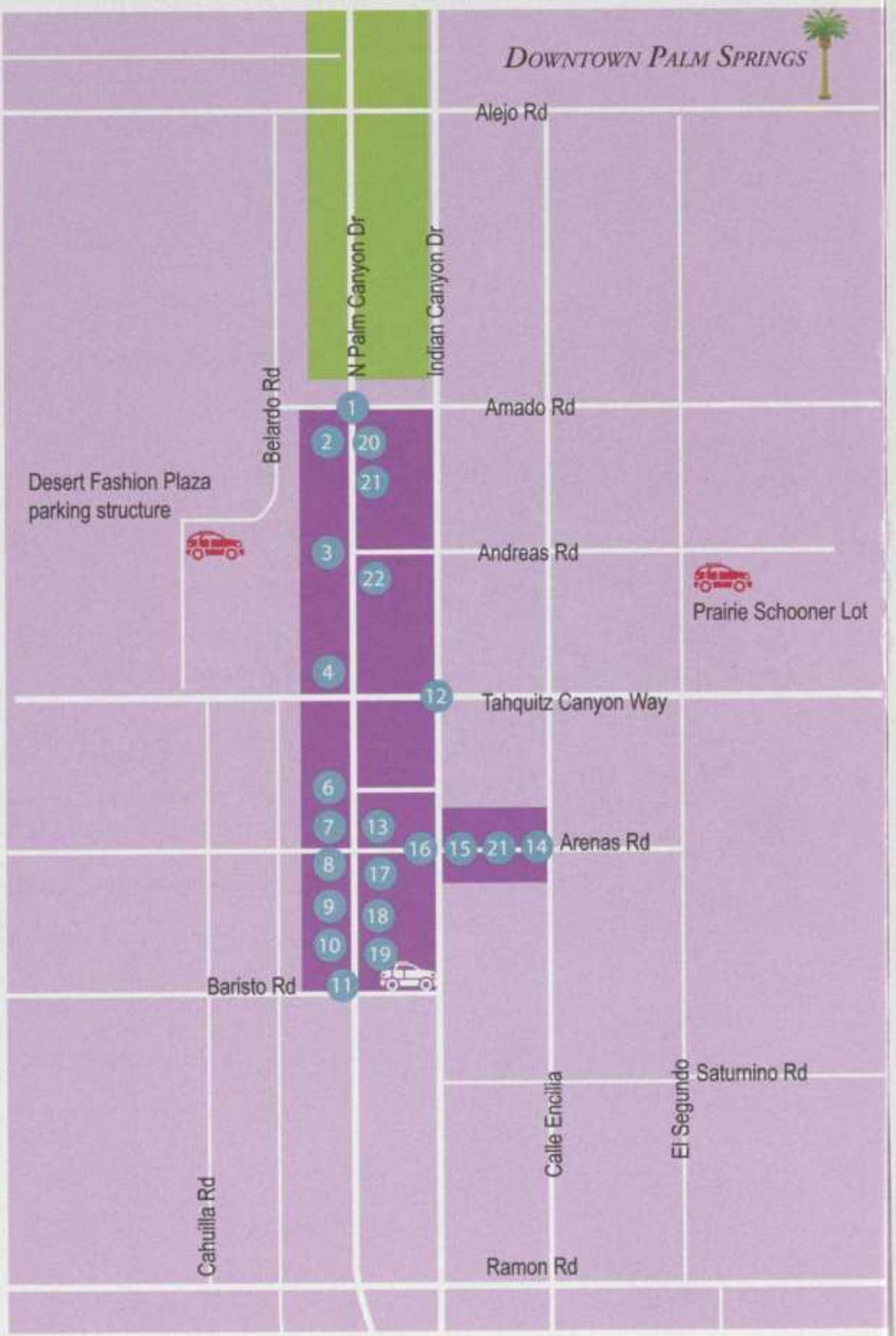
Pride Festival Map











Pride Festival Map

Guide to Locations on the Map

1. **Main Entrance**
2. **Pride Stage at HooDoo** HYATT PALM SPRINGS
3. **Bud Light Express Bar**
4. **Kalliope DJ Stage**
5. **Tahquitz Beverage Garden**
6. **First Aid – Desert Regional Medical Center**
   First Aid tent is located on Palm Canyon Drive near La Plaza and near Arenas Rd and Indian Canyon, look for the red FIRST AID tent.
7. **Walter Disco DJ Stage**
8. **Youth Zone**
   The hub for LGBT, questioning and ally youth at the Pride Festival! The Zone features space for relaxation, games, drawing, drag and make-up fun, free food and drink, great conversation, music, creative expression, prizes, gift bags, water, and shade from the sun. Hosted by Safe Schools Desert Cities and co-sponsored by Palm Springs Pride
9. **Children's Headquarters – C-HQ**
   Families are invited to join us for arts and crafts and games. C-HQ is a playful place for children and accompanying adults. There will be hands on fun for you and your kids – from infants to pre-teen.
10. **Margarita Cantina**
    Kick back and enjoy fresh Margaritas with ice-cold Budweiser beer on tap, Barefoot Wine and cocktails
11. **Palm Canyon Stage**
12. **Tahquitz Entrance**
13. **Disco Beverage Garden**
14. **Us Bank Stage – 21+ venue** usbank
15. **Arenas Road Block Party** ARENAS RD
16. **First Aid – Desert Regional Medical Center**
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17. **Bike Parking**
    Bike to the Festival and have a designated place to lock and park your bicycle behind Lulu California Bistro.
18. **Get Tested Coachella Valley**
    Free confidential HIV testing by will be offered on site at the Get Tested Coachella Valley testing van.
    At Pride, we support the mission of Get Tested Coachella Valley to dramatically reduce HIV by making voluntary HIV testing standard and routine medical practice and ensuring linkage to care. If everyone in the Coachella Valley gets tested – and if everyone who tests positive receives treatment – we can launch the beginning of the end for the spread of HIV in our community.
19. **Bud Light Pop-up Bar**
    Featuring ice-cold Budweiser beer on tap, Barefoot Wine and cocktails.
1 11 12 15 **Donation Stations** *located at:*
- Baristo and Palm Canyon Dr
- Amado and Palm Canyon
- Tahquitz and Indian Canyon
- Arenas and Indian Canyon

20. **Information Booth** *located at Amado and Palm Canyon*
    Staffed by friendly volunteers who will provide you with maps, programs, and entertainment schedules, plus answer lost-and-found inquires.

ATM
ATM's will be located inside each beverage garden and throughout the Festival

Exhibitors – *located along Palm Canyon Dr and on Arenas*

Restrooms

Banks of porta jons are located at:
- Andreas and Palm Canyon,
- Tahquitz and Palm Canyon
- On Arenas between Palm Canyon and Indian Canyon

Restrooms available at:
- Trio Restaurant, 707 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Azul Restaurant, 369 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Hyatt Palm Springs, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, 100 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Yogurt on Tap, 190 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
- IHop, 471 S. Indian Canyon Dr. Drive

Lost and Found
Lost items can be picked up at the main PRIDE INFORMATION booth located near Amado and Palm Canyon Dr. After the event, you can contact Palm Springs Pride at 760-416-8711.

21. **Food Courts** *[between Amado and Tahquitz on Palm Canyon and on Arenas east of Indian Canyon.]*
    Enjoy the many tempting choices from fresh Lemonade and Aguas Frescas and Es Cendol to frog legs, sate, pupusas and bratwurst. Mexican food, Philly Cheese Steak, fried pickles and more await your taste buds. Food booths located between Amado and Tahquitz on Palm Canyon and on Arenas east of Indian Canyon.
22. **PRIDE & Produce Farmers' Market** *presented by The Certified Farmers' Markets of the Coachella Valley and Whole Foods Market*
    A healthy alternative featuring Local Farm Fresh Produce, Fresh Coconut Water, Specialty Treats and Organic Love.
    The Pride market will offer Flowers, Raw Bars, Kale Chips, California Apples, Pears, Citrus, Chi Pops, Dates / Date treats, and Reusable Bags

Security
Both Palm Springs Police and private security staff will be on-site to ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event. Please report all suspicious activity or problems to Palm Springs Pride Committee Managers or directly to security/police. If you see something, please say something.

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Parking
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11:30-11:40	Laughing Yoga (Stress Buster) with Guru Yogi Ramesh
11:45-Noon	Miss Lela Brown
12:00-12:45	Noise of Rumors
1:25 - 1:45	Quatrel'e Da'an
1:50-2:10	Cameron Nielson
3:25-3:45	Korr-a
3:50-4:15	Blake Lansing
4:20-4:50	T McCrae
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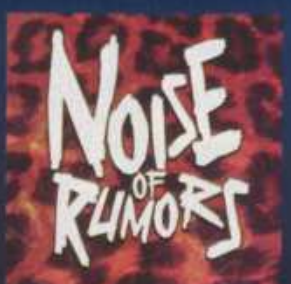


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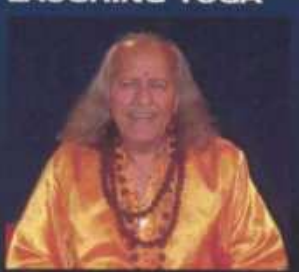


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TALENT LINEUP & SCHEDULE

12:00 - 12:30	The Love Collective
12:45-1:15	Aiden James
1:30 - 2:00	Scavenger Hunt
2:15 - 3:30	Psychedelic Furs
4:00 - 4:30	Anson Sky
4:35-5:05	Irene Soderberg
5:15 - 5:45	Mona Caywood as Miss Fern
6:00 - 6:30	Ricky Godinez
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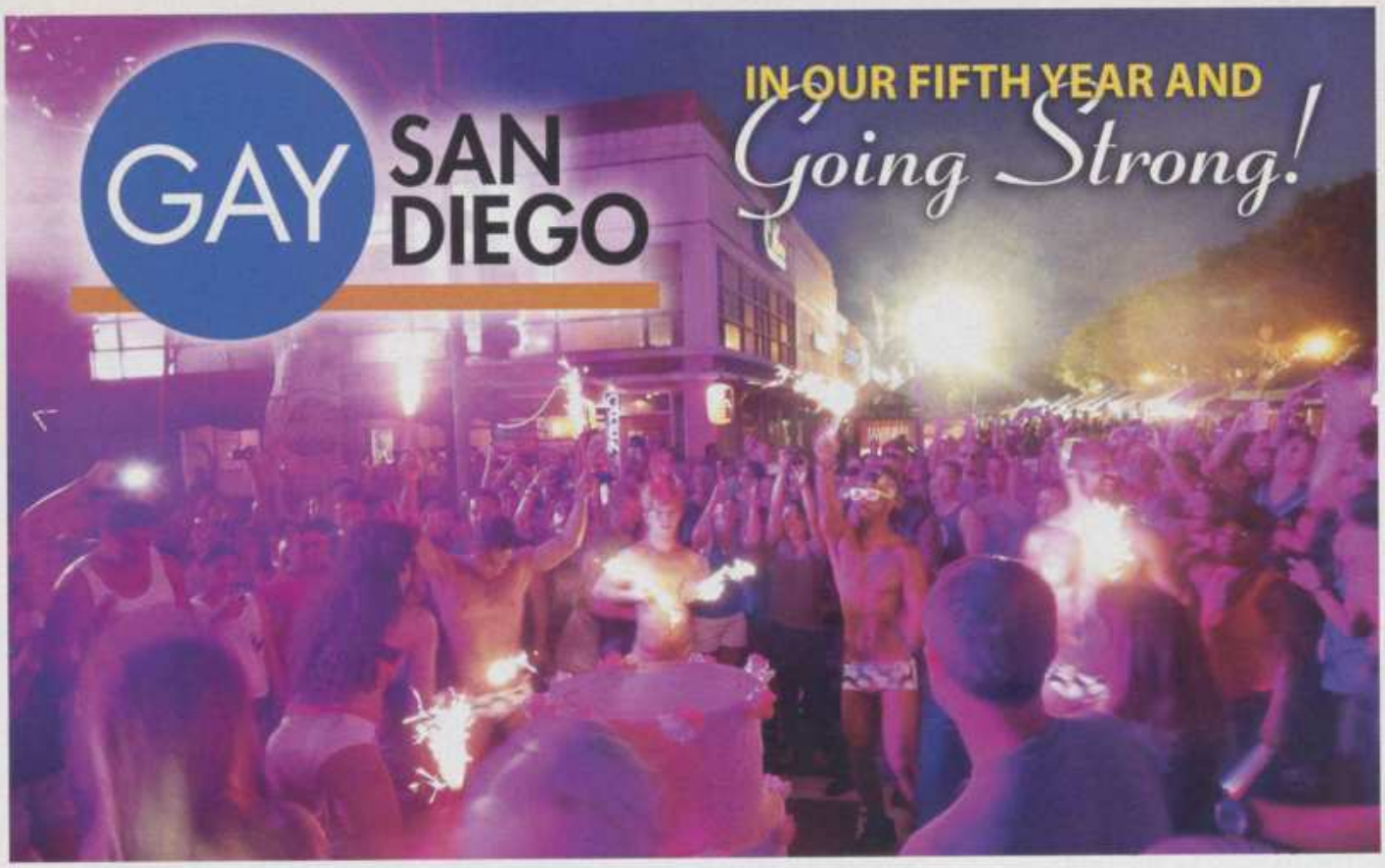
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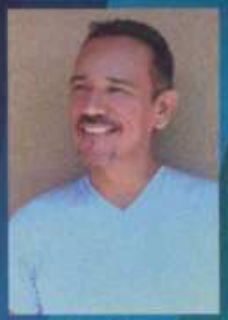
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12:00	Charles Herrera, National Anthem
12:15	Nicky as "Carol Channing"
12:30	Tim Gibbs
12:45	Bijou
1:00	Charles Herrera
1:15	Nicky
1:30	Tim Gibbs
1:45	Noni Lambertson
2:00	Court Graves
2:15	Pat McCann
2:30	Cat Lyn Day
2:45	Francesca Amari
3:00	Phillip Moore
3:15	Carol Kamenis
3:30	Phillip Moore
3:45	Claudia Sussman
4:00	Francesca Amari
4:15	Calypso Ross
4:20	Pat McCann
4:35	David McBride
4:55	Calypso Ross
5:00	Morganne
5:20	Cher-Javier
5:25	David McBride
5:40	Morganne
5:55	Cher-Javier
6:00	Liz Loren
6:05	Empress Lonnie
6:10	Rickie Lee
6:25	Desert Rose Playhouse
6:40	Allison Annalora
6:55	Liz Loren
7:00	Empress Lonnie
7:05	Allison Annalora
7:20	Tommy Dodson
7:55	Dios Gracias Dance Company
8:00	Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus



Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus



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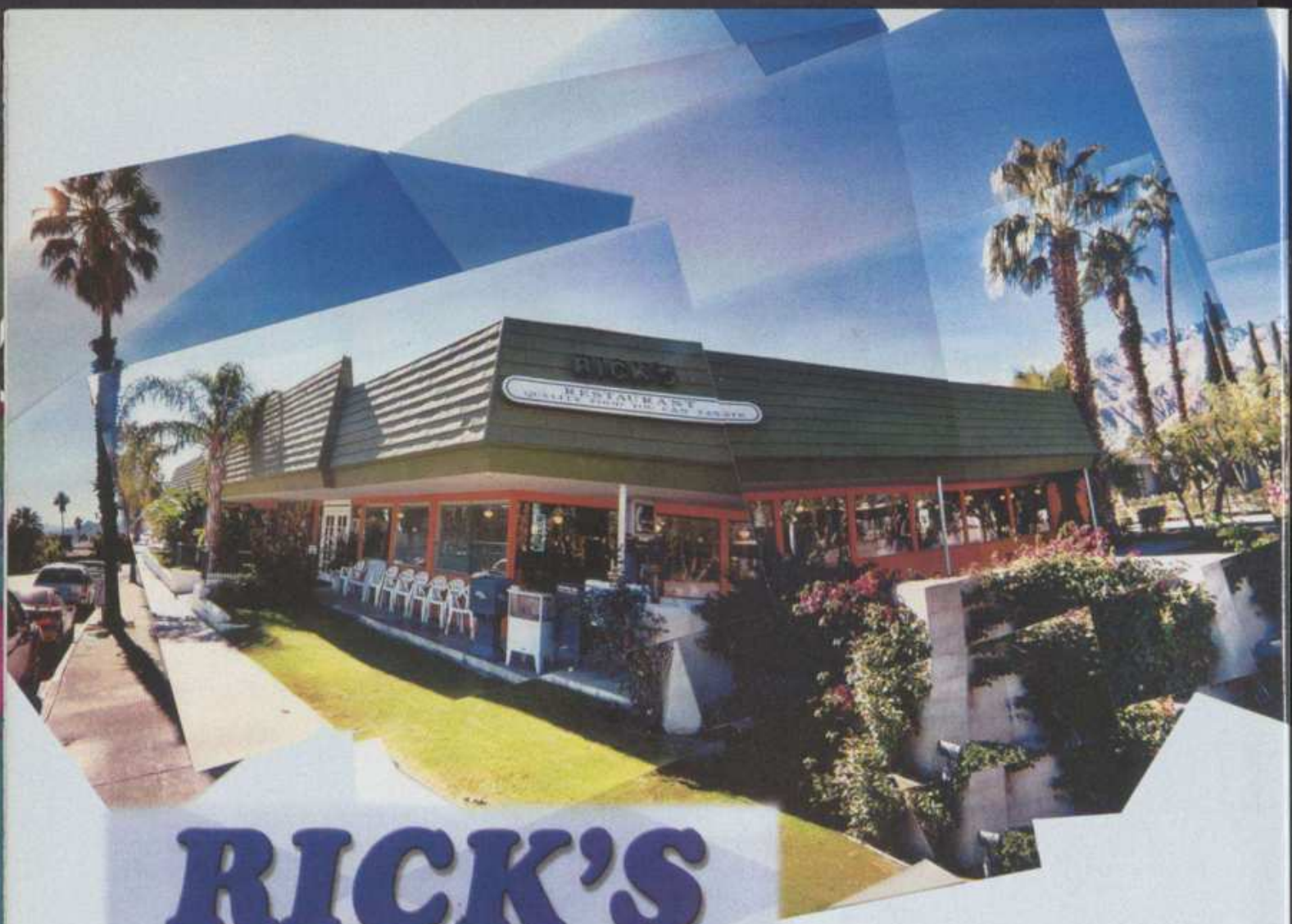
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12:55	Pinkie Meringue Shimmer
1:00	Eve Holmes
1:15	Fabeyonce
1:20	Phillip Moore
1:35	Marina Mac
1:40	Lecia Breen
1:55	Fabeyonce
2:00	Tony Romano
2:15	Marina Mac
2:20	Lecia Breen
2:35	Sassy Ross
2:40	Francesca Amari
2:55	Fabeyonce
3:00	Cat Lyn Day
3:15	David Hirsch
3:30	Sassy Ross
3:35	Morganne
3:50	Dave Hirsch
4:05	Cher-Javier
4:15	Sassy Ross
4:20	Jason Hull
4:35	Cher-Javier
4:45	Morganne


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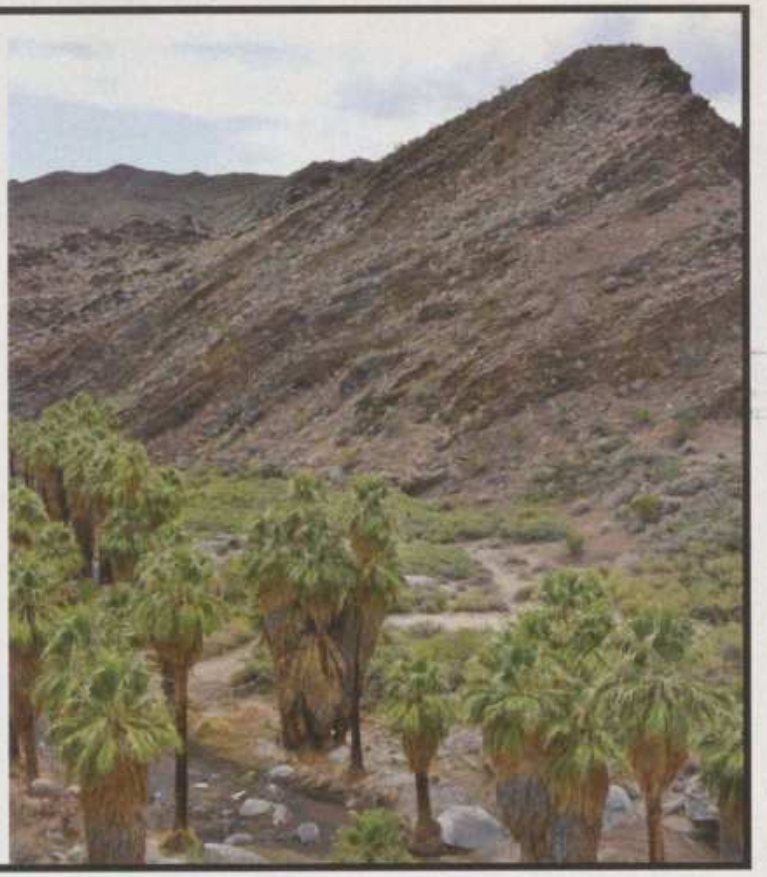

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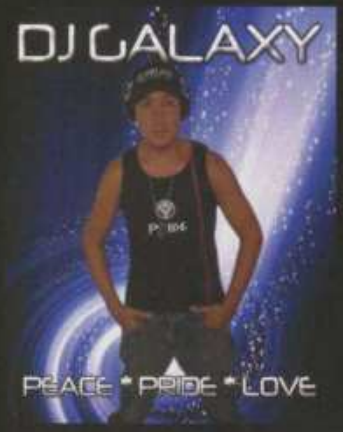
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2:00-5:00pm	DJ Galaxy
5:00-7:30pm	DJ Lino
7:30-10:00pm	DJ Aaron C

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

11:00--2:00pm	DJ Robb
2:00-4:00pm	DJ Aly
4:00-8:00pm	DJ Bob

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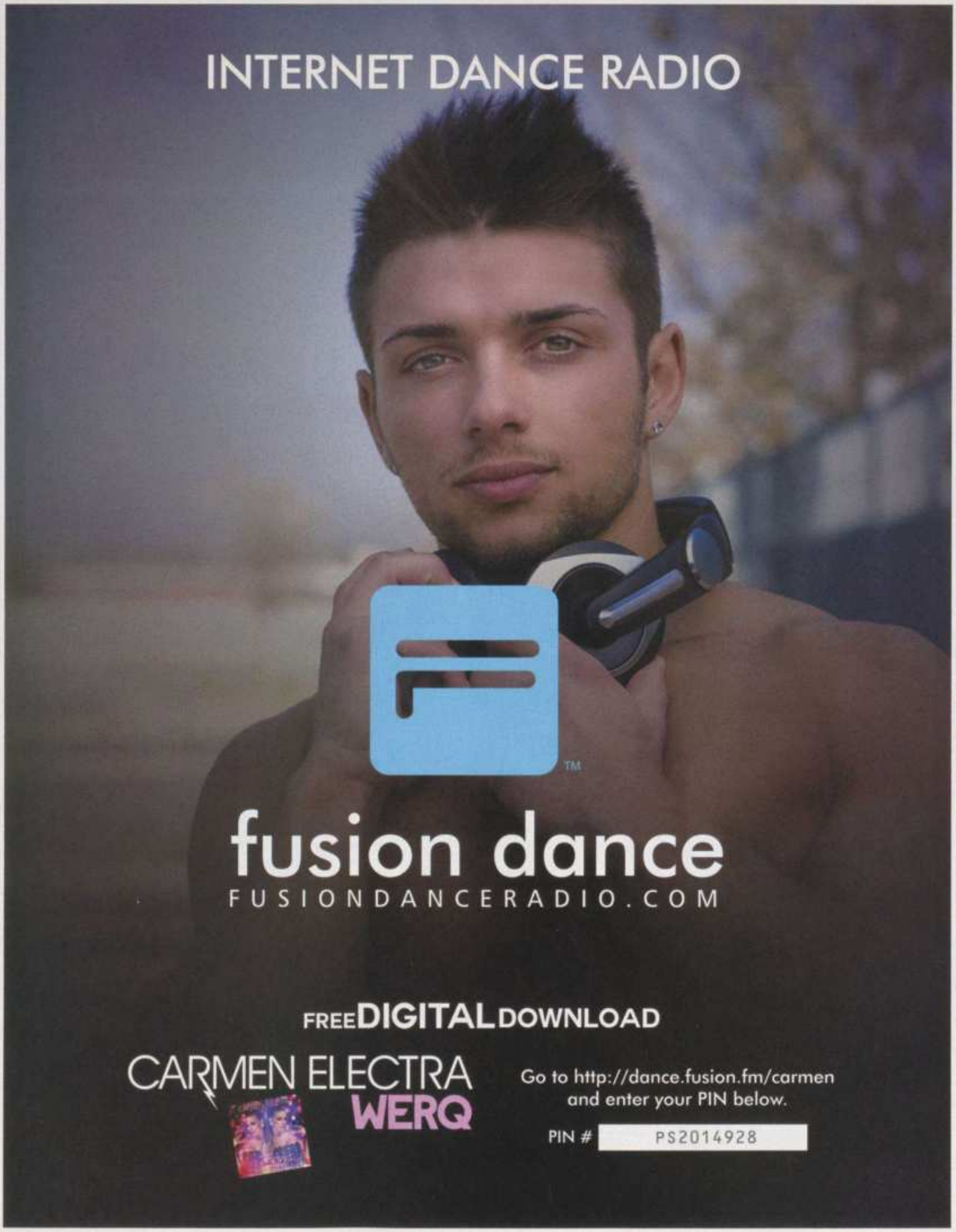


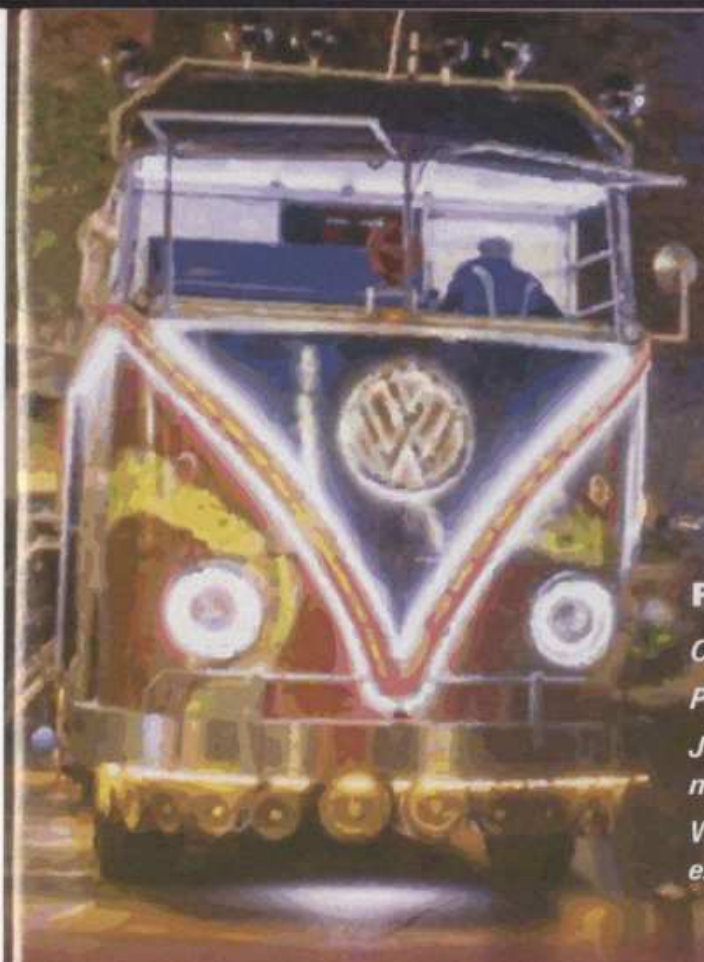
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2:00-5:00pm	DJ Coo Ley
5:00-7:00pm	Boys Don't Disco
7:00-10:00pm	DJ Waide Riddle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

12:00-3:00pm	DJs Twin Tables
3:00-6:00pm	DJ Waide Riddle

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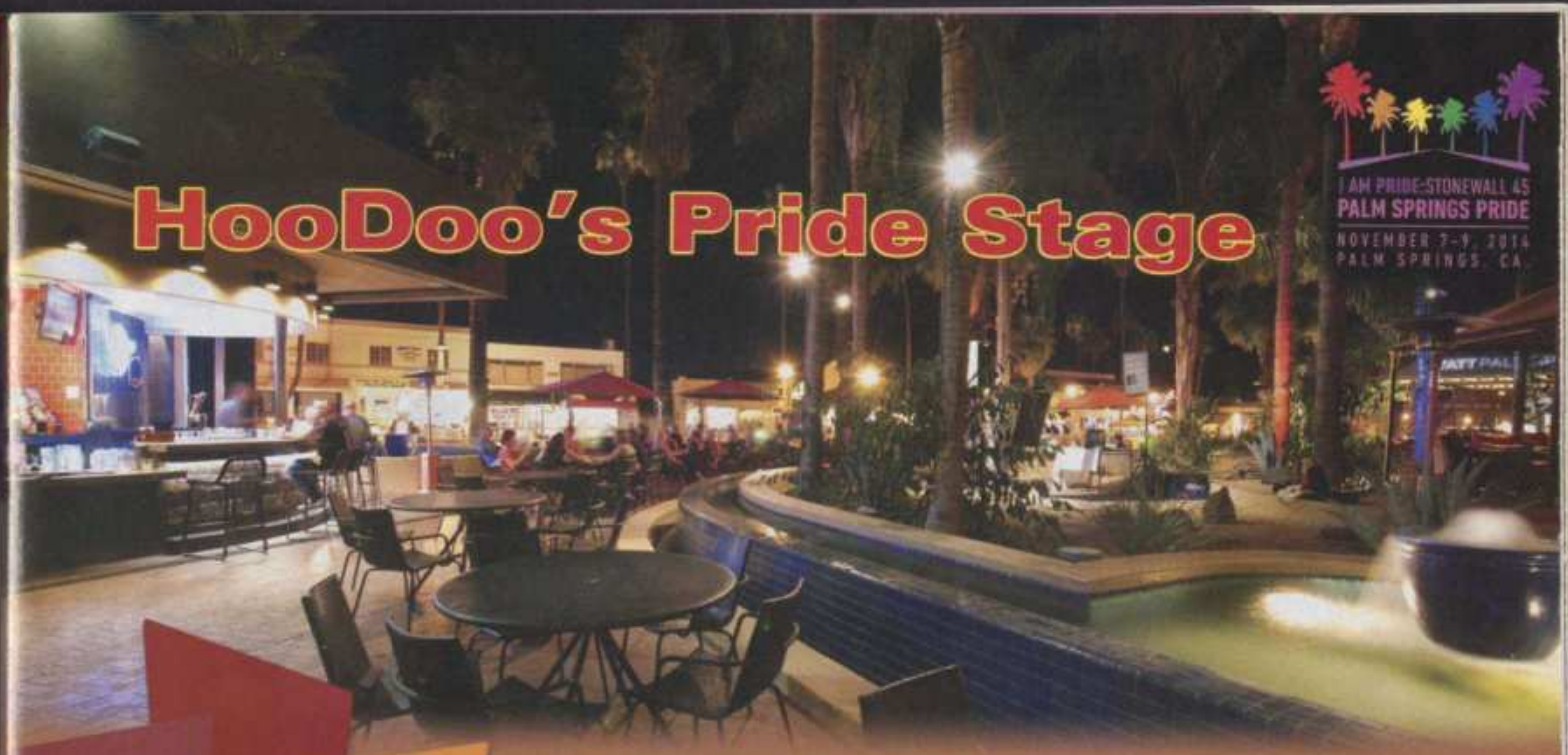
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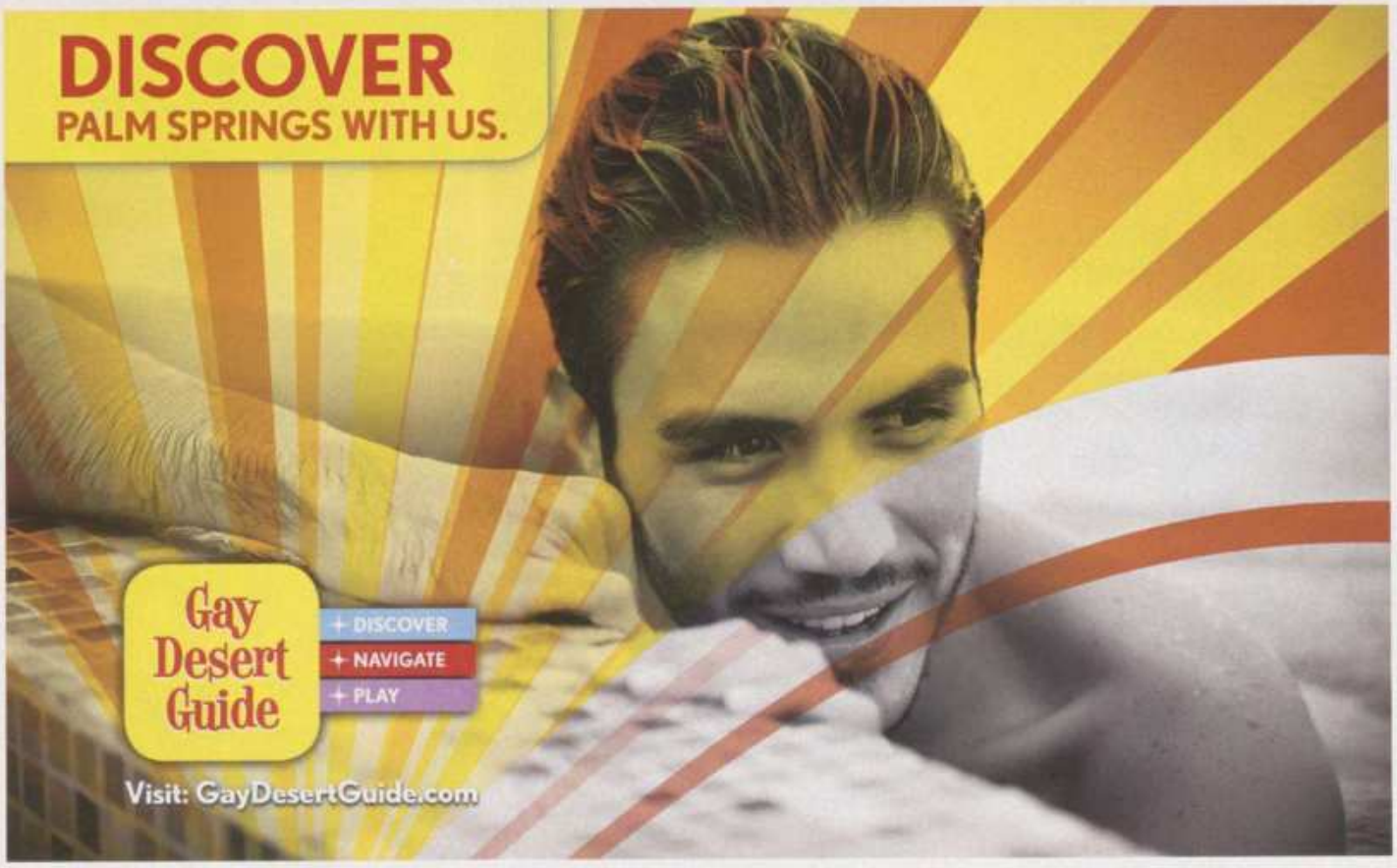


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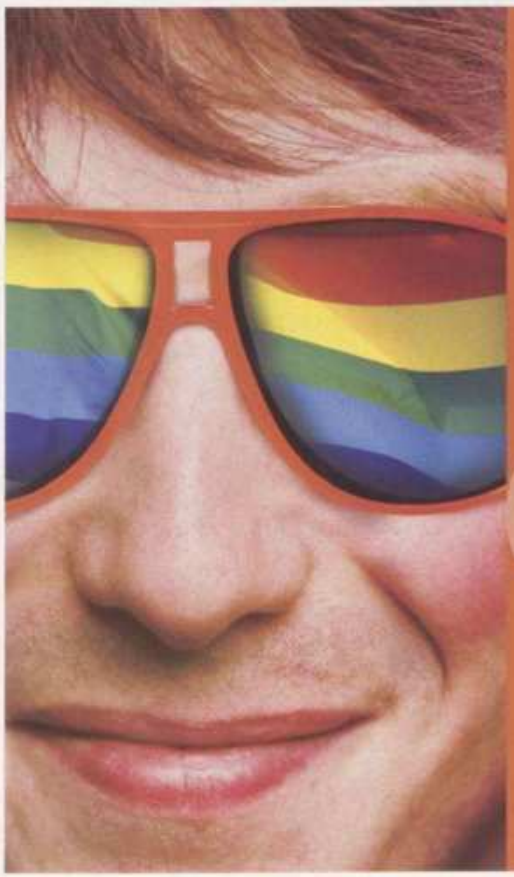
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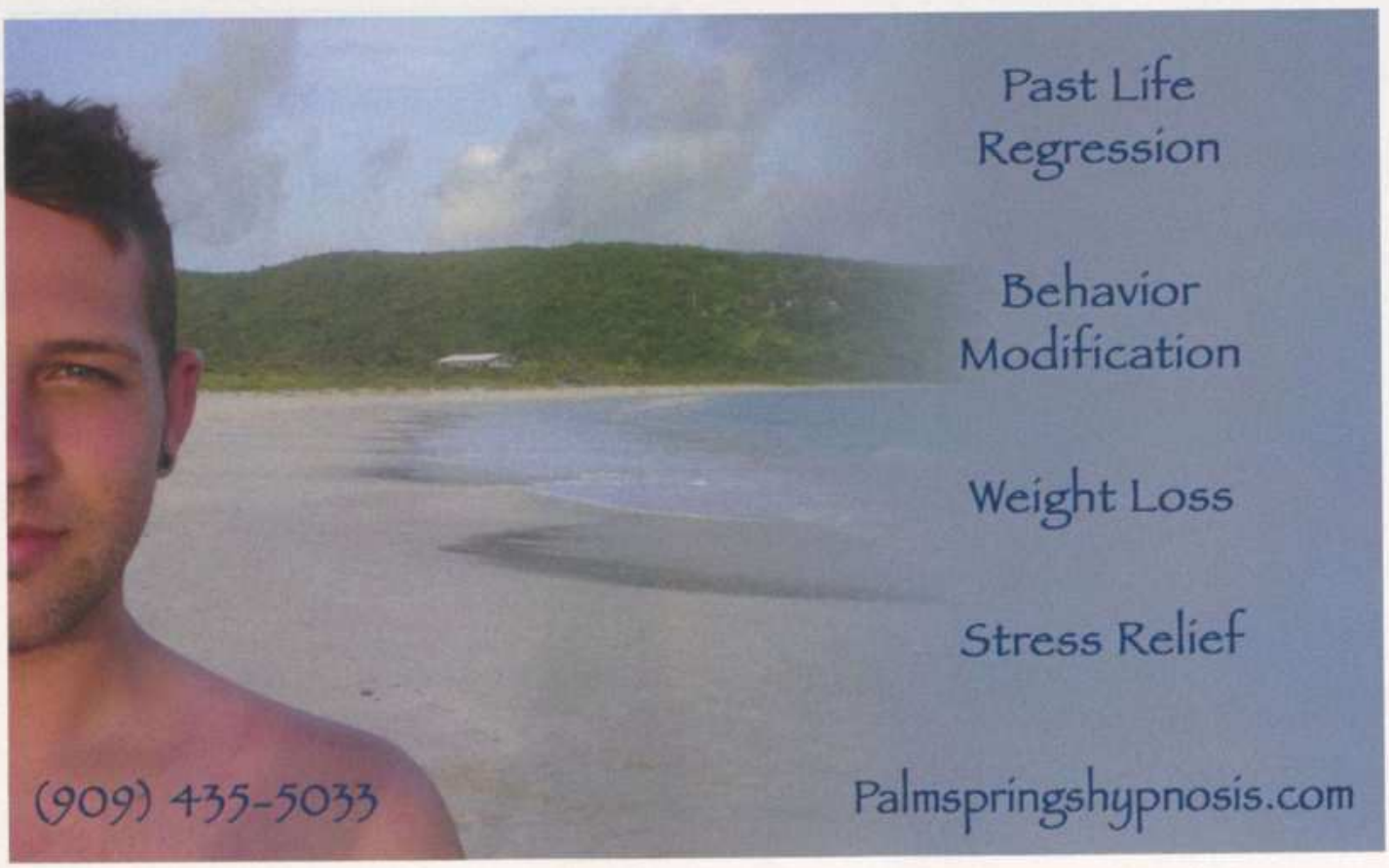
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SUNDAY, November 9

Parade Step Off 10:00am

Parade Route *New Starting Point!*

Steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south through downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd.

(The route officially ends at Amado and N. Palm Canyon Dr.)

Help carry the 300' Rainbow Pride flag at the end of the Parade and walk directly into the Festival!

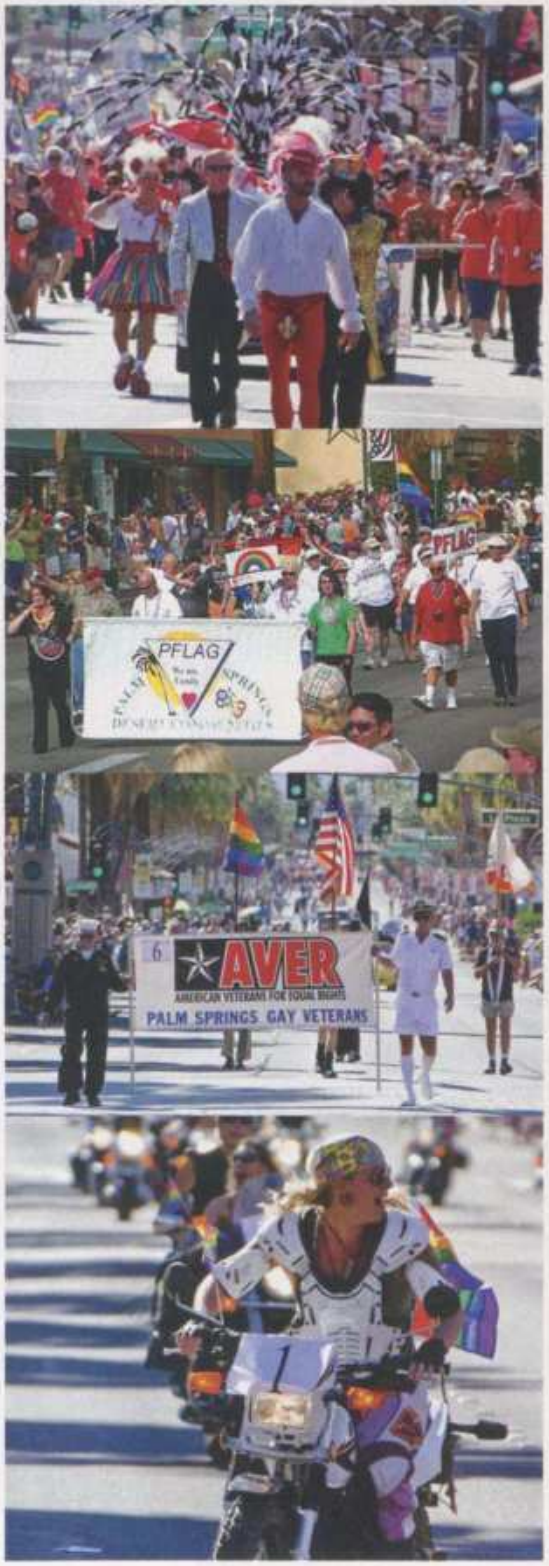
About the Parade

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. 60,000 spectators are expected to gather along palm tree lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Dr. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, November 9 at 10 a.m. With a new starting point, the parade will step off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travel south to downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd.

Three Reviewing Stands!

Enjoy emcee commentary as parade contingents move along Palm Canyon Dr. and pass by official reviewing stands.

- **Mix 100.5** will be located near Hamburger Mary's at 415 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- **KDES** will be near Trio at 707 N. Palm Canyon in Uptown.
- **The Deaf Pride** reviewing stand will be near Amado and N. Palm Canyon Dr. and feature American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation.



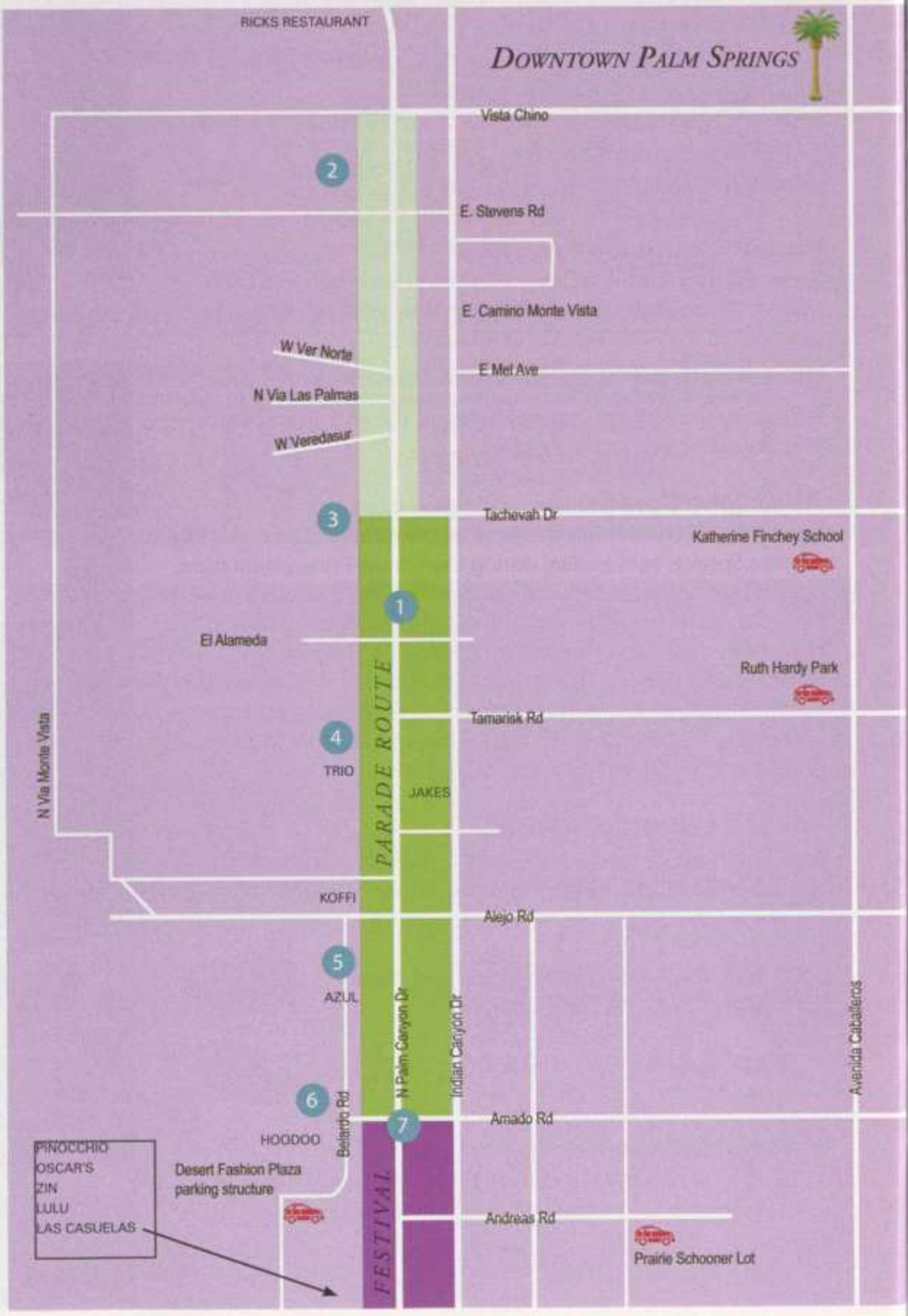
Pride Parade Map











Pride Parade Map

1. **Parade Route**
   The parade steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah Dr and Palm Canyon Dr and travels south to the Festival entrance at Amado. Join the end of the parade and help carry the giant Rainbow flag to the Festival!

2. **Staging Area**
   Will be closed to local traffic at 6am Sunday, November 9 on Palm Canyon Dr from Vista Chino to Amado. Enter the parade staging area coming east on Vista Chino to Palm Canyon Dr.

3. **Step Off** – *Tachevah Dr*

4. **Mix 100.5**
   will be located near Hamburger Mary's at 415 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

5. **KDES**
   will be near Trio at 707 N. Palm Canyon in Uptown.

6. **The Deaf Pride Reviewing Stand**
   will be near Amado and N. Palm Canyon Dr. and feature American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation.

7. **End of Parade**
   Amado and Palm Canyon Dr

8. **Dismantling Area**
   Indian Canyon just north of Amado. All parade contingents will dismantle in this area. Floats and vehicles can tear down and become street legal but must be out of traffic lanes when the parade ends and the street reopens to traffic. Please keep our city clean and take your trash with you.

Parking

There is plenty of parking in the downtown area. Please plan a little extra time as regular parking becomes scarce downtown as the start of the parade nears. Consider parking away from Palm Canyon Dr. for both the Festival and Parade. A few suggestions that are only a 5 to ten minute walk from the action include:

- Park on E Amado Rd and adjacent side streets going toward the Convention Center
- Andreas toward Calle El Segundo
- 1/3 of of mile east of Palm Canyon on Tamarisk to Ruth Hardy Park
- 1/2 mile east of Palm Canyon on Tachevah to Katherine Finchey Elementary School
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- On Arenas between Palm Canyon and Indian Canyon

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- Trio Restaurant, 707 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
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Alexis Ortega

Community Grand Marshal Alexis Ortega is a Palm Springs native who graduated with a BA in Economics at Stanford University in 2009 where she was heavily involved in campus LGBT groups. After Prop 8 passed, she helped organize National Marriage Boycott, a student-led movement of allies and LGBTQ people that pledged not to marry until full federal marriage equality became the law of the land.

She has a passion for LGBT causes and has served on the Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast Coalition Committee for the past two years. Alexis has helped organize local lesbian and queer women's events and in 2013 she and a few colleagues showed their philanthropic power and hosted the official ladies' party of Pride Weekend. The party was a huge success and the top fundraiser for Greater Palm Springs Pride. Alexis is also a member of the Leadership Coachella Valley Class of 2014 and was recently elected to serve on the board of directors.

Since 2010, Alexis has poured her energy into bringing Desert AIDS Project in the digital age as part of the Marketing & Communications team. She resides in Palm Springs, CA with her partner of three years, Desiree Musick.

Thomas Smith



Community Grand Marshal Thomas Smith is recognized for thirty years of community service which includes being active in projects to provide books for elementary students, organizing a prom for youth with disabilities and raising funds for student scholarships, the senior citizens center, and community musical concerts. He has been a high school mentor and advisory board member of the Palm Springs High School Business Academy and currently serving as president of the Rotary Club of Palm Springs.

Thomas is an award winning author in the International Book Awards for 2014 and 2013; and the USA Best Book Awards in 2013. Other honors include the 2014 Presidential Call to Service Award in recognition of 4,000 hours of volunteer service, the 2014 Leathertarian Lifetime Award for having a long standing record of good work and service in the leather and fetish community, and the President's Award from Pantheon of Leather in 2000 and the Southeast Regional Pantheon of Leather Award in 2011.

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Amanda Lepore

Platinum blonde, transgender icon, model and recording artist Amanda Lepore is the 2014 Celebrity Grand Marshal for the Greater Palm Springs Pride celebration.

Amanda Lepore has been at the cutting edge of culture since the club kid era, breaking and re-making the rules for music, marketing, and gender. Her album, I…Amanda Lepore, is the culmination of her long reign as the queen of Gotham's button pushing carnival, cementing her status as the most prevalent risk taking creative artist and good-time gal after dark. A sort of woozy inflatable doll, Amanda comes off like a Jeff Koons statue of Marilyn Monroe, a walking work in progress whose nonstop array of surgeries have made her a unique comment on womanhood, and every inch a dame.



Lepore was born Armand Lepore, and grew up in the Essex County community of Cedar Grove, New Jersey. "Ever since I can first remember, I knew I was a girl. I couldn't understand why my parents were dressing me up in boys clothing. I thought they were insane," wrote Lepore. In her early teens she began making costumes for a transgender friend in exchange for hormones. Already isolated from her peers, her parents soon withdrew her from public school and hired a private tutor, then took her to a psychologist who helped her obtain a hormone prescription to properly transition.

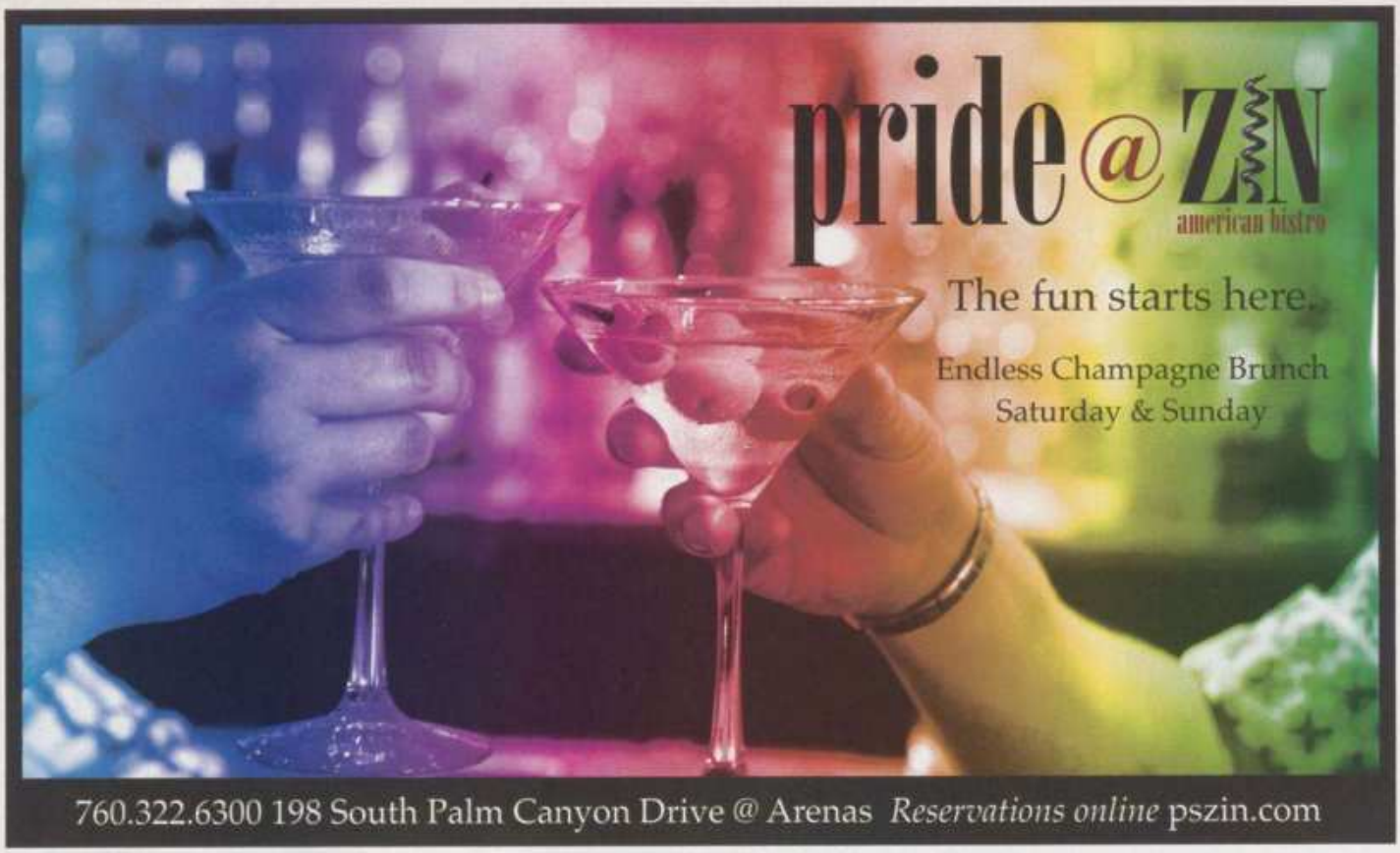
At the age of 17, and through a legal loophole, Lepore both married a bookstore owner and was granted sex reassignment surgery. Lepore underwent the surgery at the age of 19 in Yonkers, New York. Lepore later left her husband and relocated to New York City in 1989. In the early 1990s, as she established her career as a nightlife figure, Lepore spent her days working in a nail salon, as a dominatrix, and later as a cosmetics salesgirl for Patricia Field. After meeting David LaChapelle one evening while hosting at Bowery Bar, she began collaborating with him and ultimately achieved international acclaim as his muse.

"But who is Amanda Lepore?" is an often overheard remark, second only to "But WHAT is Amanda Lepore?"

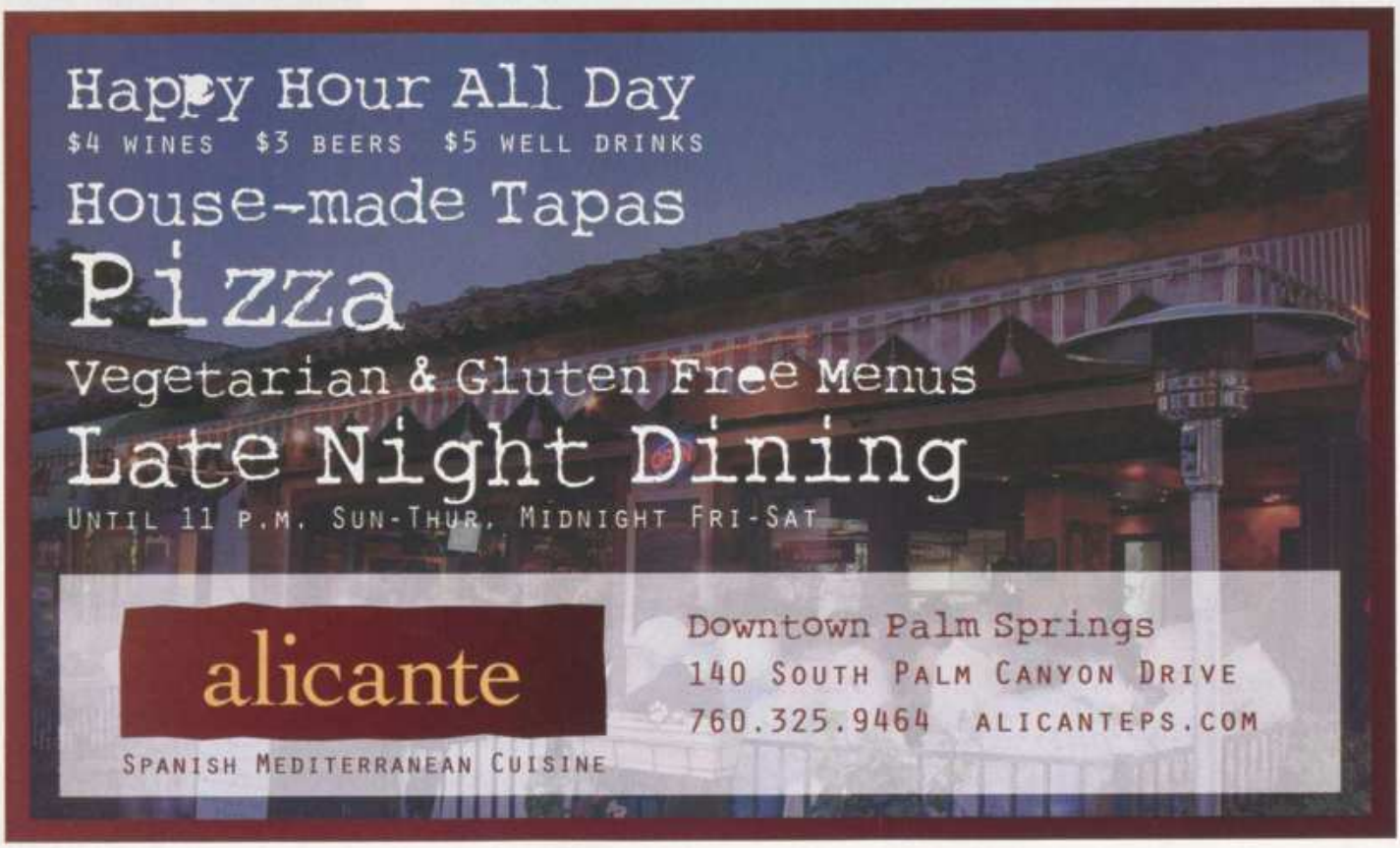
Well, back in the '90s, a newspaper column blithely called Amanda a drag queen, so she mailed them a Polaroid of herself giving them the finger (with no clothes on, by the way). "I'm a transsexual," the exasperated diva explained to me at the time. "I have a vagina!" She'll even show it to you! In person! And as with a lot of her transformations, it came pretty cheap. As a boy in Cedar Grove, New Jersey, Amanda got hormones from a transgender friend in exchange for outfits. She ended up dating a surgeon who gave her a free nose job, a later boyfriend paying for her sexual reassignment.

Her obsessive dabblings in rhinoplasty, liquid silicone injections, eyelifts, and breast implants are calculated to make her the world's most beautiful lab experiment—an iconic presence that gay artists from Elton John to CAZWELL have used to enhance their videos and that anyone with a camera—and half a brain—automatically aims her way.

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Spirit of Stonewall Lifetime Achievement

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to recognize an individual whose lifetime body of work has left a lasting major imprint on the LGBT community.

Mariah Hanson

Mariah Hanson is the founder and producer of Club Skirts Dinah Shore Weekend in Palm Springs, California—a 5-day one-stop destination and international world-class event packed with non-stop activities, a series of huge pool parties, night entertainment, live concerts, comedy shows, and more.

With 24 years under her belt producing The Dinah—the largest lesbian event in the world and the original version of modern Dinah Shore weekend festivities -Hanson has become a voice to be reckoned with, not only turning the event into a life-changing experience for myriads of women who come from all over the world to attend the festivities, but also into a trendsetting hotspot that entertainment industry insiders watch and jockey to book their artists' performances.



Lady Gaga, Katy Perry, Colbie Caillat, India Arie, The Pussycat Dolls, Havana Brown, Dev, Karmin. Kesha and more recently Iggy Azalea, are just a few examples of major recording artists whom Hanson had booked while still "unknown" and who then systematically went on to hit international superstardom.

Hanson continuously utilizes The Dinah as a platform to mobilize the LGBT community around humanitarian projects and social issues. She famously partnered with a variety of activist associations such as GLAAD, NOH8, The Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center, HRC and Equality California, where she served on the board of directors.

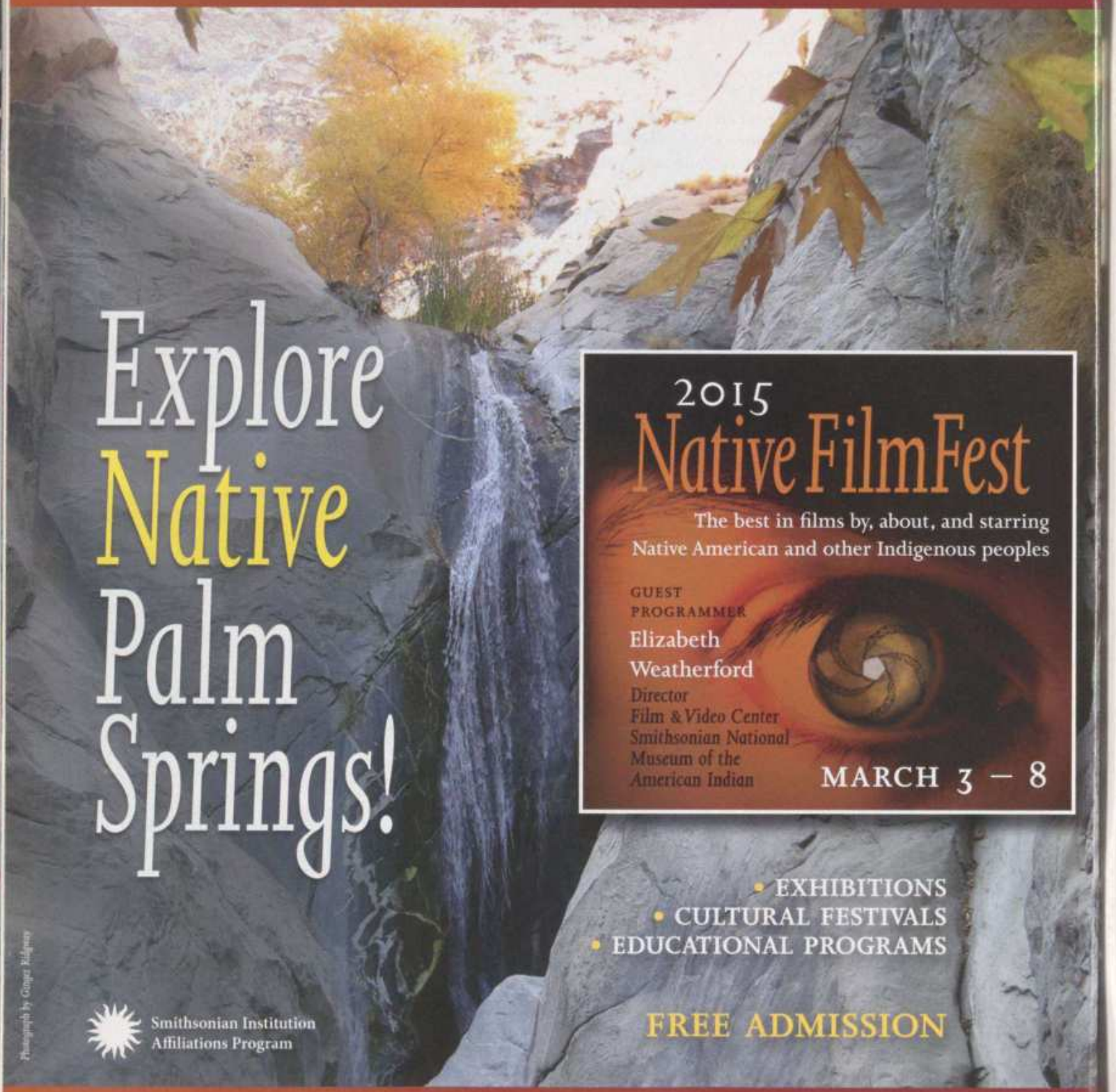
More than just an event promoter extraordinaire, Hanson is first and foremost an avant-garde business entrepreneur who, in the span of two decades, has created an unsurpassed cultural and social phenomenon and built an impressive empire, from a small, one-night event at a Palm Springs museum with 1,500 participants to booking lavish locations at deluxe hotels over five days with some 15,000-plus attendees and major corporate sponsors under her belt.

In 2013 the City of Palm Springs and the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce ATHENA Committee honored Mariah Hanson for her tremendous contributions to the Palm Springs community by awarding her the prestigious 2013 ATHENA leadership Award—one of the most prestigious events of the Coachella Valley—at the 27th Annual Athena Awards.

An avid horseback rider, Mariah Hanson (who owns four horses) dedicates her spare time trail riding through the mountains around Palm Springs and has recently signed up to earn her certificate in equine therapy, the practice of using horses to help heal people. She also currently writes for The Huffington Post "Gay Voices".

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Shannon Price Minter

Shannon Price Minter's impact on the LGBT community is perhaps greater than any other single individual over the last twenty years and Greater Palm Springs Pride recognizes him as the leading transgender advocate for LGBT rights in the nation with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Minter received his J.D. from Cornell Law School in 1993 and his legal career, work on behalf of and service to the LGBT community has been nothing but extraordinary.

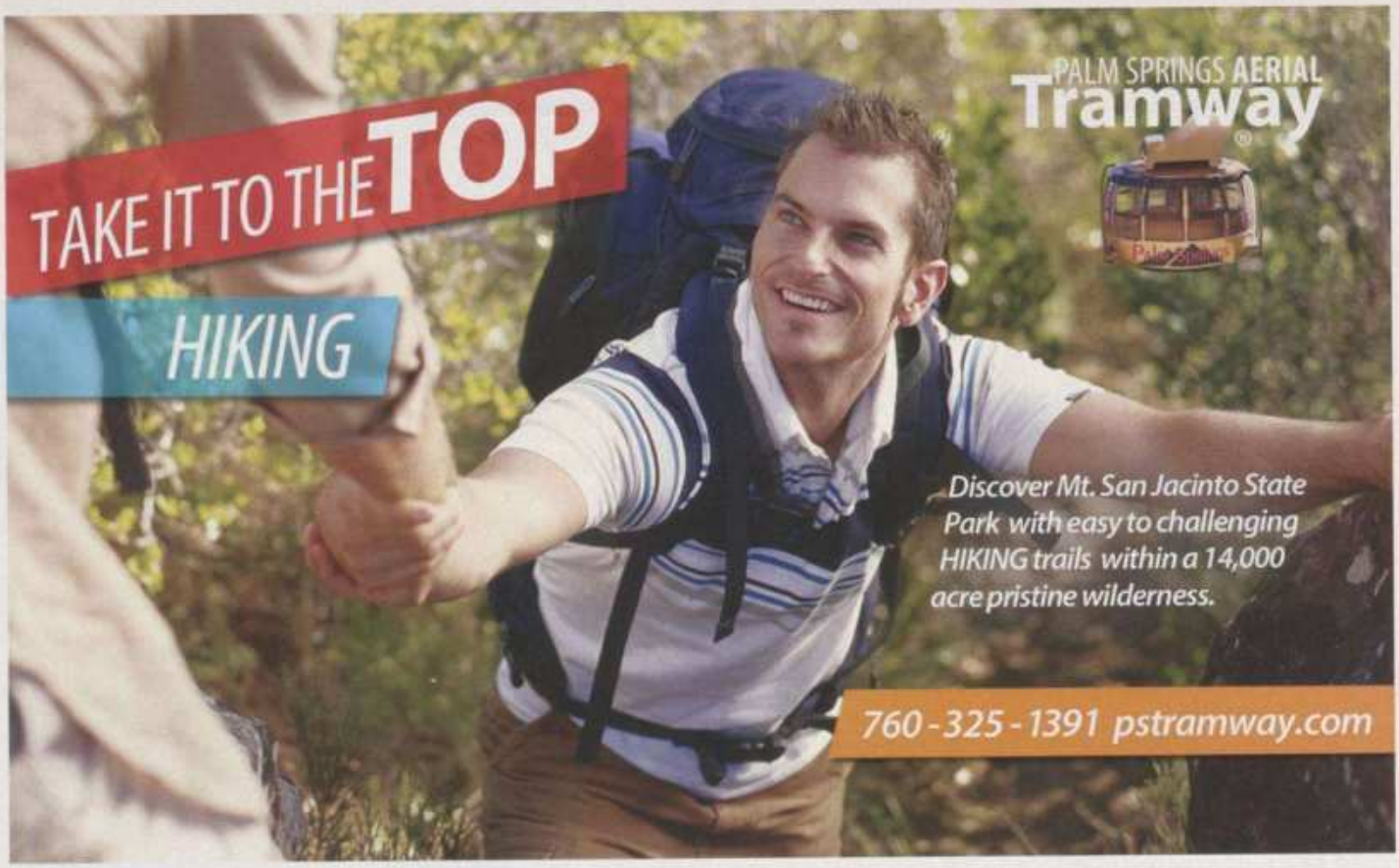


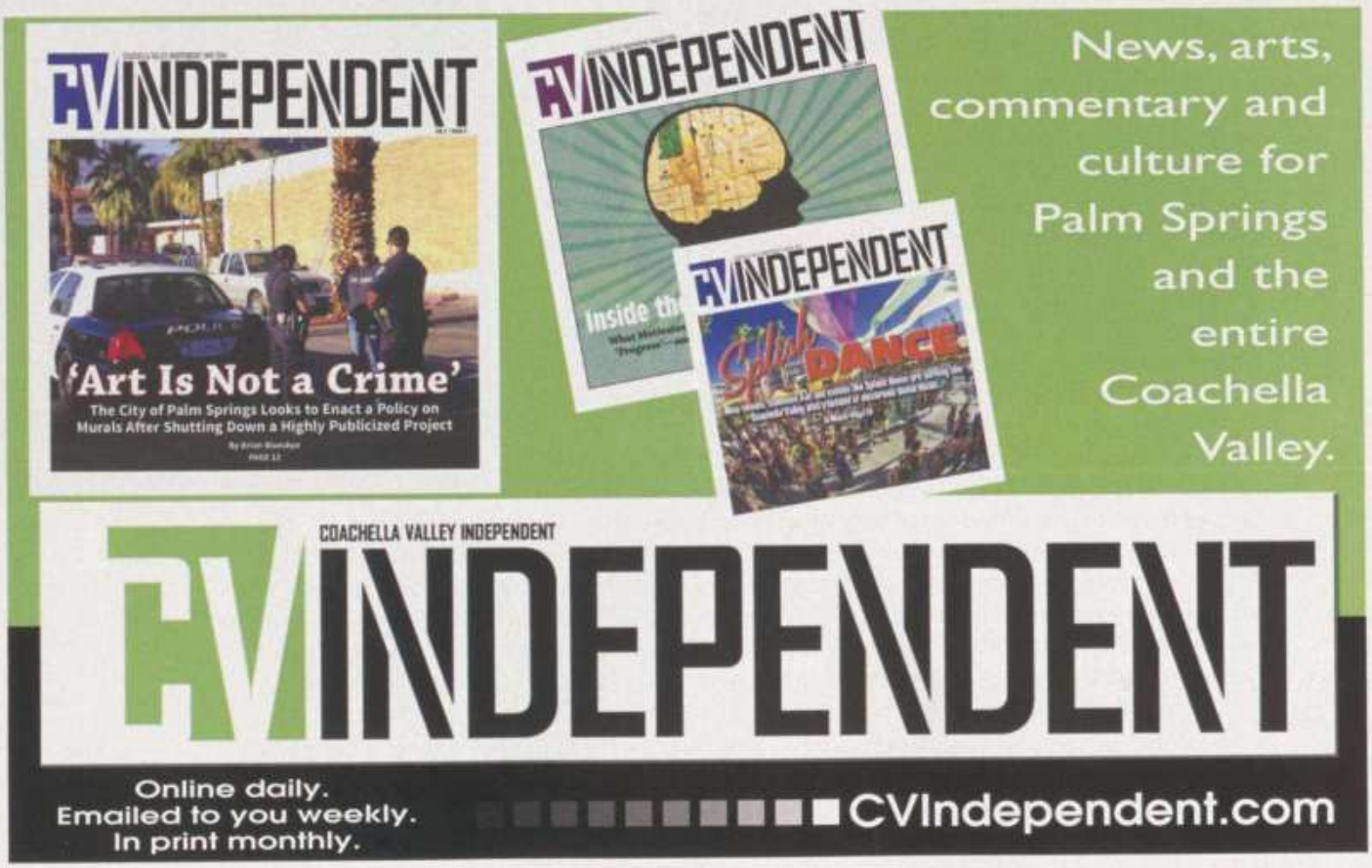
Minter was the first transgender person to argue before the California Supreme Court. He was lead counsel for same-sex couples in the landmark California marriage equality case which held that same-sex couples have the fundamental right to marry and that laws that discriminate based on sexual orientation are inherently discriminatory and subject to the highest level of constitutional scrutiny.

Minter was the lead attorney for the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) in Christian Legal Society v. Hastings, a U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding student group policies prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and rejecting the argument that such policies violated a student group's rights to freedom of speech, religion, and association. NCLR represented Hastings Outlaw, an LGBT student group who intervened to help defend the nondiscrimination policy.

If awards paint a picture of the individual, Minter is a national treasure. In 2009, Minter was named a California Lawyer of the Year by California Lawyer. In 2008, he was named among six Lawyers of the Year by Lawyers USA and among California's Top 100 Lawyers by the legal publication *The Daily Journal*. He also received the 2008 Dan Bradley Award from the National Gay and Lesbian Bar Association for outstanding work in marriage cases and was the recipient of the Cornell Law School Exemplary Public Service Award. In 2005, Minter was one of 18 people to receive the Ford Foundation's "Leadership for a Changing World" award. In 2004, he was awarded an Honorary Degree from the City University of New York School of Law for his advocacy on behalf of same-sex couples and their families. Shannon has also received the Anderson Prize Foundation's Creating Change Award by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Distinguished National Service Award from GAYLAW, the bar association for LGBT lawyers, law students, and legal professionals in Washington, D.C., Cornell Law School's Exemplary Public Service Award, the Unity Award from Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom, the Advocacy Award from the San Francisco Bar Association, and the Justice Award from Equality California.

Minter has served over twenty years as the Legal Director of NCLR, one of the nation's leading advocacy organizations for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.


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Judge Victoria Kolakowski

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Since coming out publicly in 1989, she has been a leader in numerous local, state and national LGBT legal, political and spiritual organizations. She was elected to serve as a judge on the Alameda County Superior Court in November 2010. The election garnered headlines around the world and reinforced Judge Kolakowski's position as a role model for transgender people.



Judge Kolakowski was an attorney for twenty-one years in Louisiana and California, serving as a sole practitioner attorney in a small firm, as general counsel for a publicly traded company, as a senior government utility regulatory attorney, and as an administrative law judge for two different California agencies.

Her many accomplishments include co-authoring Berkeley, California's domestic partner public registration ordinance in 1991 and co-chairing the board of directors of the Transgender Law Center, an organization focused on the well-being and protection of transgender individuals.

In 2011, Judge Kolakowski served as a community grand marshal for San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride and was named by the Equality Forum as one of 31 international Icons for LGBT History Month. She was honored in Palm Springs on November 23, 2013, receiving an award from the Transgender Law Center and having the day declared named in her honor by Mayor Steve Pougnet. This year, she received the first "Pioneer in the Law Award" from California Women Lawyers and was the honored guest at Transgender Equality Network Ireland's reception at Dublin Pride.

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Victoria Kolakowski

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The Spirit of Pride Award

The Spirit of Pride Award is presented to individuals who enhance the quality of life in the region by raising awareness to advance equality, promote diversity or celebrate the strength or talent of the LGBT community.

Raymond Gregory



Raymond Gregory is a long-time resident of the Coachella Valley and a twenty-four year veteran with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department where he serves as assistant sheriff and as the Department's liaison to the LGBT community. In 2010, Chief Gregory became the first openly gay man to ever serve the sheriff's department as police chief of Coachella and La Quinta.

Assistant Sheriff Gregory was instrumental in seeking input from equal rights organizations and the transgender community as the state's second largest sheriff's department crafted a policy addressing how the jail and corrections department interacts with transgender individuals. In May 2014, under his oversight, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Correction Division updated its sexual assault policy to reflect new guidelines on transgender and other LGBT inmate-related issues.

A familiar sight in the community, Assistant Sheriff Gregory has represented the County Sheriff's Office in the annual Palm Springs Pride Parade for many years and he's an avid volunteer for Safe Schools Desert Cities. Gregory and his husband, Eric Ornelas, have two sons and one grandson.

Wes Rankins

Wes Rankins is recognized for his commitment to advance equality and promote diversity through his service with the Palm Springs Black History Committee, the City of Palm Springs Human Rights Commission and Palm Springs Police Department LGBT Outreach committee.

As a young man, Wes was raised to stand up for what you believe in and to treat everyone equally. He continues to be guided by these values with his service in the community, including serving as vice president of the Palm Springs Black History Committee. Wes has worked to raise awareness of the Palm Springs Black History Committee and promote inclusiveness at all Black History events where he strives to make everyone welcome. In addition to his officer duties on the committee, Wes has served as chairman of the organization's annual awards gala, wine tasting and art exhibit events. As chairman of the art exhibit, Wes was responsible for securing the first ever full African American art exhibition at the Palm Springs Art Museum.



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While serving on the Human Rights Commission, the commission played a key role with the City of Palm Springs to initiate a diversity-training program for all city employees. Wes is also proud of the commission's work promoting anti-gay bullying programs and achieving a perfect index score in the annual Human Rights Municipal Equality Index (MEI). The MEI examines the laws, policies, and services of municipalities and rates them on the basis of their inclusivity of LGBT people who live and work there.

Wes also serves on the Pam Springs Police Department LGBT Outreach committee.

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Gordon Elkins



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Gordon Elkins is recognized for his work with LGBTIQ youth and his commitment to provide a voice for LGBTIQ youth in foster care. He serves as a case manager and program coordinator for Court Appointed Special Advocates for youth in foster care for Riverside County (CASA).

In 2010, Gordon completed CASA's 30-hour training to become a sworn officer of the Dependency Court. He later became the first gay CASA nationwide to be matched with a gay foster teen. He also serves on the Community Advisory Committee for Palm Springs Sanctuary, which is scheduled to become Riverside County's first gender-neutral group home serving LGBTIQ foster youth.

Gordon first arrived in Palm Springs from the Midwest in the early 1980's and immediately started to share his talents with local organizations. He became active on the board of directors for Desert Community Outreach, the first gay & lesbian community center and hotline in the Coachella Valley. He also served on the organizing committee for the Desert AIDS Project. In 1985, he moved to San Francisco where he was an active volunteer for a number of organizations.

He returned to Palm Springs full-time in 2005, where he volunteered to help the new Sisters Mission in the desert become a fully professed Order in The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

Pennie L. Feehan

Pennie L. Feehan knew at an early age that she was a lesbian and her path in life would look much different than her female role models. She is a pioneer in the plumbing industry and in the field of code inspections. A woman who chose to work in a male-dominated occupation, Pennie began her career at a chemical refinery as a pipe welder/fitter.

Her activism has spanned forty-two years, from marching for gay rights in Los Angeles in April 1971 to being invited to join the board of directors of the LGBT Community Center of the Desert in 2013.



Pennie is recognized for being instrumental in helping to bring diversity to the lesbian community. She seeks out women of various backgrounds for events she hosts and is a steady presence in both the African-American and white lesbian communities. She is a member of a group of women who have formed L-Fund, a Coachella Valley non-profit organization that raises money and helps lesbians in need and she is the volunteer organizer of Girls Night Out, a group of women who meet monthly at local desert venues for friendship and camaraderie.

Pennie fell in love with the Palm Springs area in 2003, and made it her permanent residence in 2005 after retiring from the City of Oakland.

"Pride" is a powerful word, which reminds me of the decades of struggles our LGBT brothers and sisters endured so we could be where we are today.

Pride means community and comradely, activism by standing up for our rights and the rights of others, being proud of who I am and what I have accomplished, being able to be me, you being able to be you, and all of us to be exactly who we are.

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Fiona Foyston & Pat Bergmann



Fiona Foyston and Pat Bergmann met after a cabaret show while waiting in the valet line at Dinks in 2010. After many morning coffee house meetings they had their first date at a Halloween event where they both dressed as men. Looking beyond the costume you will find a community treasure that always comes as a twosome. Fiona and Pat are involved in more than a dozen organizations offering their time, talent and get it done attitude. It all started with Fiona volunteering for Desert AIDS Project (DAP) and Pat volunteering as the staging manager of the annual Palm Springs Pride parade.

Together they have served AIDS Assistance Program, Cabot Pueblo Museum, Community Emergency Response Team, Cinema Diverse, Coyote Stageworks, DAP, Desert Outreach Foundation, Greater Palm Springs Pride, Human Rights Campaign, Mizell Senior Center, Modernism Week, Palm Canyon Theater, Palm Springs International Film Festival, and the World Cup Pentathlon.

Fiona and Pat are devoted to serving the community because it's their way to support the vital humanitarian efforts in the region. They also enjoy meeting people who share their concerns and interests. Fiona came to Palm Springs in 2000 from Olympia, Washington and has three children and five grandchildren. Pat is a native Californian living in Palm Springs since 1994 and has two adult sons and three dogs.



Tony Marchese

Tony Marchese is recognized with the Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Award for his strong commitment to giving back and supporting the community. In addition to serving as president of the Palm Springs Desert Resorts Restaurant Week, Tony serves on the board of directors for the AIDS Assistance Program and the Palm Springs Hospitality Association.

Tony is the co-owner of Trio Restaurant and The Purple Room Restaurant & Stage which serve as venues for a variety of charity events for nonprofit organizations including Trio's annual wine dinner to benefit Palm Springs High School Arts Program and "Hollywood's Biggest Night" Oscar party for AIDS Assistance Program. Having raised $65,000 over the last four years, Tony has led the charge over and over again for Trio to be the top-producing fundraiser for Dining Out For Life, an annual dining event raising money for client services at Desert AIDS Project.

Being a philanthropist at heart Tony is driven to support dozens of events, programs and fundraisers each year. He was even voted the first runner up in the 2013 Dancing with the Desert Stars fundraiser for Desert AIDS Project.

An entrepreneurial executive for 29 years, Tony started his career in Chicago where he opened Rhumba Brazilian, a top rated restaurant and two high profile nightclubs. He has also served as director with two Chicago non-profit boards the Howard Brown Memorial Clinic and Stop AIDS Chicago.

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Tori St. Johns

The 2014 Friend of Pride Award is presented to Tori St. Johns for eighteen years of service and support of youth in the community and through the Student Assistance Program at Desert Sands Unified School District (DSUSD). She is very involved in the formation and activities of the gay-straight alliance clubs (GSA) at five high schools in the DSUSD and with other GSA's in the Coachella Valley and neighboring communities and counties.

Tori was one of the original founders of Gay Associated Youth in 1998. Currently, she is on the board of Safe Schools Desert Cities which facilitates the Rainbow Youth Summit at DSUSD, Pride Prom, an online book lending site for LGBT school approved literature, Palm Springs Pride Youth Zone, and other LGBTQIA leadership trainings.

Tori received the 2012 Exceptional Services Award from Palm Springs Equality California, and the Pillar of the Community award from the City of La Quinta. For the past twenty years she has served on the Riverside County Substance Abuse Advisory Board and she is a sought after speaker at conferences and for middle and high school counselors on the topics of LGBT 101, current laws, and bully prevention.



Tori St. Johns has been happily married to Werner Boettcher for the past twenty-nine years. She has three children and three grandchildren. She's also a proud great grandmother. Her loveable dogs Rexx and Chewy Vuitton round out her family.

"It began, for me, in 1948, having the most amazing and accomplished next door neighbor who lived with his "friend" and never felt safe to "out" himself publicly. Not only was he a gifted physician and concert pianist, but he also found quality time to share his wisdom with me. I am so grateful he was my first role model for what a man is. He is the foundation for my definition of pride.

As I grew I began to see, understand, and despise the injustice of minorities in my white and privileged upbringing. In 1981 my best friend was diagnosed with "gay cancer". This began 25 years of fighting to keep him and others alive. His courage as a participant in the medical trials at NIH, his craziness to try every new remedy, until his death in August of 2006, make him a big part of the strong, courageous, elegant, and loving substance inside my definition of pride.

HIV/AIDS is huge part of my definition. My work with youth is the icing on the cake. Being allowed to share with students the history of Stonewall and on "whose shoulders they are standing"....knowing they will not allow the injustice to continue and they will live their lives "Out and Proud" gives me hope daily for a better world."

Tori St. Johns

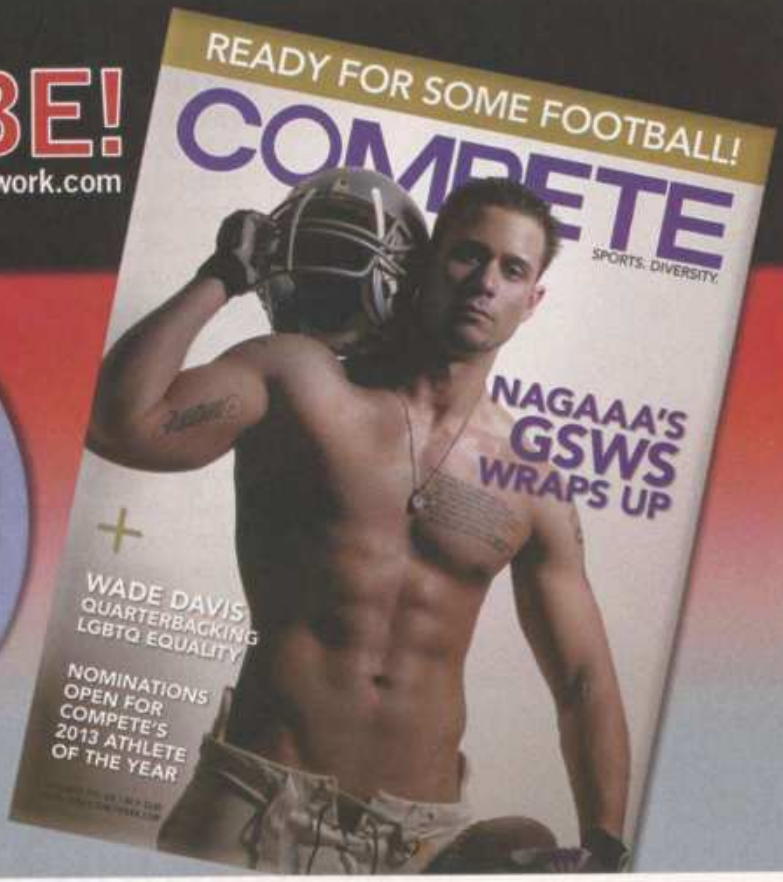
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The Desert Rose Playhouse

The Desert Rose Playhouse is the 2014 Spirit of Stonewall Organization of the Year recognized by Palm Springs Pride for enriching the LGBT community through the arts.

Desert Rose Productions is the non-profit organization formed by Artistic Director Jim Strait and Managing Director Paul Taylor to serve the LGBT community by producing and presenting plays, musicals, and other entertainments of value and meaning to resident and visiting LGBT theatregoers. While the primary goal of the company is to serve the LGBT community, the company produces and presents a wide variety of attractions that also appeal to "gay-friendly" audience members who value intelligent, literate and adventurous theatre of high quality.

Beyond stage productions, the company supports the community by providing the Playhouse for rental or selected usage by local non-profit LGBT and gay-friendly organizations, providing show tickets to the Desert AIDS Project to enable their clients to attend performances they otherwise could not afford to see, and donating ticket packages to local charities for fundraising activities. The company also presented staged readings of two new gay plays as part of the Tolerance Education Center's Gay Pride event in June.

The company is currently in its Third Season of productions, running from September 2014 to May 2015. The Third Season includes Bryan C. Williams' coming-of-age comedy ***Anita Bryant Died For Your Sins*** and a wildly funny British Music Hall version of "A Christmas Carol" called ***Scrooge in Rouge***. Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winning comedy-drama ***Love! Valour! Compassion!***; which will be followed by ***The Divine Sister***, Charles Busch's heaven-sent take-off of all the nun movies ever made; and the gay Hollywood satire ***The Little Dog Laughed*** by Douglas Carter Beane. Additional cabaret and comedy evenings and readings of new and unique plays are being planned throughout the season as part of the company's wide-reaching entertainment activities.

Desert Rose Productions, Inc. relies on Public Support to finance production and facility expenses not covered by ticket sales income. Approximately 30% of the company's annual budget must be raised via donations, sponsorships, and other fundraising activities. The company's fundraising activities are widely advertised and generate memberships, production sponsorships, actor sponsorships, and event sponsorships.

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