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PRIDEFEST
2014

PRIDE GUIDE



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WELCOMING YOU TO PRIDEFEST

The East Tennessee Equality Council (ETEC) is proud to welcome you to Knoxville PrideFest 2014. Each year our events grow and we have even more fun than before. This year will be no different with The Indigo Girls, Steve Grand & Cazwell heading up our entertainment, so get there early as the crowds will be huge! With over 25 events in 2014, there is something for everyone so check out our online calendar, grab a friend and come...

LIVE. LOVE. BE. PROUD! WITH KNOXVILLE PRIDEFEST!

2014

This has already been another memorable year for LGBT americans as marriage equality continues to inch its way across the Country. With 17 states and the District of Columbia now recognizing same-sex marriages, how much longer can it really be before it's the law of the land? Thanks to a few brave plaintiff couples and some very smart attorneys, we have even had a favorable ruling in our own great state of TN this March, w/ hopes of expanding that win to full Marriage Equality for our community over the next few years.

However, Marriage Equality is not the only LGBT right that has been gaining ground as, late last year, the City of Knoxville, behind the guidance of our wonderful Mayor Rogero and the Knoxville City Council, has joined Collegedale (and now Chattanooga, TN) as the only cities in the state with Domestic Partnership Benefits for same-sex couples. Knoxville is also one of only 4 cities and 1 county in the state to have a non-discrimination ordinance including both sexual orientation and gender identity. We hope you'll come celebrate those victories with us (and make plans for many more) at Knoxville PrideFest 2014 as we **Live. Love. Be. PROUD!**

This year the Knoxville PrideFest Festival will be back on the South Lawn of the World's Fair Park for our 2nd year in a row. It's a move that we struggled with last year, but it ended up being even more successful than we ever could have hoped. The lush green spaces, a monstrous stage, top-quality acts, and a record number of tented vendor and booths invite YOU to come **Live. Love. Be. PROUD!**

Again this year, we are **PROUD** to proclaim that all 3 of the headlining acts for this year's festival choose to **Live. Love. Be. PROUD!** right along w/ you as out & proud members of the LGBT Community. This has become a proud tradition for Knoxville PrideFest that I hope you will both appreciate & enjoy.

We're always proud of our inclusion of a wide variety of venues for our events. Whether you're joining us for one of our 20 Eat OUT w/ Pride Restaurant Nights, heading to The Emporium for Art OUT in the City, coming out to the always HOT Next to Nothing Fashion Show & Auction, attending our NEW Knoxville LGBT Film Festival Movie Nts at Scruffy City Music Hall or even marching down Gay St. in the Pride Parade, that's what PRIDE is all about, so come OUT and **Live. Love. Be. PROUD!** ALL over Knoxville with Knoxville PrideFest.

No matter HOW you celebrate, or who you are, whether you make all of the events, or just a few, come OUT and **Live. Love. Be. PROUD!** with Knoxville PrideFest this year! It won't be the same without YOU & hey, it's my final year as President (YEAH!), so come help me make 2014 our best one YET!

See you there,
M. Todd Cramer
President East TN Equality Council



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June 1, 2014

Hello and welcome to Knoxville PrideFest 2014!

I have often said that a great city recognizes, welcomes and celebrates the diversity of its community. PrideFest is an important part of that celebration.

This year's festival promises to be the most ambitious yet. It includes the first Knoxville LGBT Film Festival, held over four nights at Scruffy City Hall on historic Market Square; a choral concert, "Out, Proud & Singing Loud(ly)," with the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus at the Bijou Theater; and of course, the traditional Pride Parade & Festival featuring this year's marquee headliners, the Indigo Girls.



I am grateful to the organizers of PrideFest for their work in not just affirming the vitality and importance of our local LGBT community, but also inviting all of Knoxville to share in the fun and festivities. As the ever-growing crowds attest, PrideFest is a festival for everyone.

I am honored to serve as your Mayor, and I wish everyone a happy and successful PrideFest!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Madeline". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Madeline Rogero
Mayor

KNOXVILLE PRIDEFEST

2014

MAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY THE 9TH
8:00 | KRISTTOPHER'S

GREEKOUT
TOGA PARTY

MONDAY-THURSDAY THE 19TH-22ND
6:00 & 8:00 | SCRUFFY CITY

LGBTFILMFESTIVAL

SATURDAY THE 31ST
6:00 | SMOKIES STAUDIUM

NIGHTOUTATTHESMOKIES

JUNE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY THE 5TH
6:30-9:30 | THE EMPORIUM

ARTOUT
IN THE CITY

SATURDAY THE 7TH
7:30 | THE BIJOU THEATER

OUTPROUD&SINGINGLOUD(LY)
KNOXVILLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS

SUNDAY THE 8TH
1:00-5:00 | TYSON PARK

PRIDE
PICNIC

THURSDAY THE 12TH
8:30 | CLUB NV / THE BOWERY

NEXTTONOTHING
FASHION SHOW & AUCTION

WEDNESDAY THE 18TH
5:00-9:00 | PRESERVATION PUB

CELEBRITY
BARTENDING

INTERFAITH
WORSHIPSERVICE
SUNDAY THE 22ND
2:00-4:00 | TVUUC

SATURDAY THE 21ST

LIVE MUSIC

◦ DRINKS ◦ VENDORS ◦ FOOD ◦ FRIENDS ◦

PARADE

12:00 - 1:00 | GAY STREET

PRIDEFEST

1:00 - 8:00 | WORLD'S FAIR PARK

COME OUT!
SPEND THE DAY WITH
OUR ENTERTAINERS
THE INDIGO GIRLS
CAZWELL
STEVEN GRAND

SUPPORTIVE LOCAL RESTAURANTS

EAT OUT WITH PRIDE

MAY

SAPPHIRE

TUESDAY THE 6TH - 6:00-9:00

BIG FATTY'S

THURSDAY THE 15TH - 5:00-9:00

OODLES UNCORKED

MONDAY THE 19TH - 6:00-10:00

TUESDAY THE 20TH - 6:00-10:00

WEDNESDAY THE 21ST - 6:00-10:00

THURSDAY THE 22ND - 6:00-10:00

WILD WING CAFE

WEDNESDAY THE 28TH - 5:00-9:00

JULY

BIG FATTY'S

FRIDAY THE 18TH - 5:00-9:00

TOMATO HEAD - both locations

SATURDAY THE 21ST - 5:00-close

CRU BISTRO - TURKEY CREEK

THURSDAY THE 31ST - 5:00-9:00

JUNE

ABUELO'S

TUESDAY THE 3RD - 5:00-10:00

BIG FATTY'S

FRIDAY THE 6TH - 5:00-9:00

BISTRO BY THE BIJOU

SATURDAY THE 7TH - 5:00-9:00

COCOA MOON

TUESDAY THE 10TH - 5:00-10:00

JIG AND REEL

WEDNESDAY THE 11TH - 5:00-9:00

LIL' VINNIES / DAVINCI'S

THURSDAY THE 12TH - 5:00-close

LATITUDE 35

MONDAY THE 16TH - 5:00-10:00

CENTRAL TAPS & FLATS

TUESDAY THE 17TH - 5:00-close

MELTING POT

THURSDAY THE 19TH - 5:00-9:00

CRU BISTRO - GAY STREET

SUNDAY THE 22ND - 10:00-3:00 (brunch)

SUNSPOT

SUNDAY THE 22ND - 3:00-close

PELANCHOS

TUESDAY THE 24TH - 5:00-10:00

AUGUST

BIG FATTY'S

FRIDAY THE 22ND - 5:00-9:00

SAPPHIRE

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6:00 - 9:00



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ETEC BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

TODD CRAMER

President



A native Knoxvilleian, Todd credits his decision to leave town and attend Clemson University for the independence and drive that defines him. Whether w/ Young Life, the CU Snow Ski Team or the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Todd spent much of his free time in SC in volunteer work with causes dear to him. Back in TN by 2000, he continued that philosophy with the Knoxville Human Rights Group, service on the boards of TEP, the Knoxville Ski & Outing Club & Positively Living and now serving his last year as the President of ETEC. Todd is also the President of his family's business, Johnstone Supply. He is thankful for his relationship w/ God, the love and support of his husband Ernie, their dogs Hopps & Tiger and the rest of their family and friends.

DUSTY BROCK

Secretary/Parade Co-Chair



A native Knoxvilleian and graduate of Halls High School (Halls Has It), Dusty received a Bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech and shortly thereafter passed the CPA exam and began a more than 20 year career in accounting. Dusty has never met a stranger and enjoys socializing with a wide variety of great friends. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of ETEC, he is a host of the Red & Green Party and serves as V.P. of Accounting for the non-profit Lake Bettye, and is a past board member of the Knoxville Chapter of the Tennessee Society of CPAs. He resides in Fountain City and enjoys spending time with his family and friends, traveling, playing with cars, and offering his strong opinions.

BILL MYNATT

Board Member



Bill is a native of Knoxville who joined the ETEC Board in 2010. He returned to Knoxville from Vanderbilt to attend UT College of Law and has practiced family law with Sheppard, Swanson and Mynatt, PLC since 1991. After getting his feet wet with PrideFest 2010, he is looking forward to another great year of Pride and would like to thank the Board, especially Todd, Carla, Kathrine and Ben for their hard work making Knoxville's festival something to be proud of as well as an awful lot of fun.



KATHRINE WEEKS

Vice President/Treasurer/Programming Committee Chair

Since 1996, Kathrine has been involved in organizing local Pride and other social events. In her service again as Programming Committee Chair, she is in charge of coordinating entertainment for Knoxville PrideFest 2014 & all of our related events. Kathrine is also the President of Gyrlgroove, the organization sponsoring women's dances and other live music events featuring local female musicians. Kathrine and the staff of Gyrlgroove have promoted social networking opportunities for lesbians in East TN since 2001.



MARK JANES

*Board Member/ Beverage Chair / Pridefest Parade co-chair/
Eat OUT w/ Pride, Co-chair*

Mark is originally from a small town outside Louisville, KY. He attended the University of Louisville, served in the U.S. Army as well as the Kentucky National Guard.

Mark transplanted to East TN in 1997 where he now works as an account manager for a liquor wholesaler and he and his husband also own an alcohol responsibility training company,

Top Shelf Express LLC. He is a member of HRC, Red & Green Committee and a board member for ETEC. Mark enjoys spending time with his husband - Ashley of 13 yrs - 6 months married, friends, family, traveling and working to make Knoxville PrideFest the best pride in the state. A big Thanks to my co-chairs, ETEC Board, Beverage and Eat Out With Pride sponsors with whose help and commitment make PrideFest possible.



SUSAN MUSSER

*ETEC Board Member, Art OUT in the City Co-chair, Eat OUT With
Pride helper, and PrideFest t-shirt concessionaire*

Born and raised just a few counties shy of here, Susan moved to Knoxville in 1987 and has since considered it home. Along with serving as a board member on the East Tennessee Equality Council, Susan is the co-chair for Art OUT in the City and lends a helping hand to Eat OUT With Pride and several other PrideFest events along the way. She is especially

grateful to get to work alongside fellow ETEC board members, event co-chairs and committee members, and the selfless volunteers who give it everything they've got to make each Knoxville PrideFest better than the last. Personally, to Ernie Hoskins, co-chair and friend – you are good for the soul, dear one. Finally, to Todd Cramer, ETEC's founder, president and visionary, she is honored to be a part of what you've created. It's been a joy.

ETEC BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS



BEN BYERS

Board Member/Festival Day, Chair

A Knoxville native, Ben is very happy to be involved in pride again this year. This event is such a great opportunity for our community to gather together and show our support for each other. He also serves as TEP's Knoxville Committee Chair promoting positive change on the state and local levels. He would like to thank his partner Michael, the incredible board and committee chairs, the City Special Events Office, PBA, and all the volunteers who help make PrideFest a success.



ERNIE HOSKINS

Next 2 Nothing Fashion Show Chair, Art OUT in the City Co-Chair, Eat OUT with Pride Helper & T-shirt Slinger

Ernie is an 8th generation Kentuckian, but has called Knoxville home for the past 7 years. Ernie would like to thank his incredible Husband, Todd Cramer & for helping him dream big big dreams. Ernie would like to give a special shout out to all of his fellow co-chairs especially the one & only Susan Musser, whom he considers a true pal & confidant! Lastly, a major Thank You to all of the supportive community that makes volunteering such a great privilege & honor!



JOE JACKSON

Board Member, Volunteer Chair, Festival Day Chair-Elect

Born in Morristown, TN and after a few brief stops along the way found himself in Knoxville in the fall of 1989. Joe and his partner Kelly have just celebrated 20 years together. Joe is the Human Resources Director for The Ted Russell Automotive Group, where he has been for the past 19 years. Joe is a Member and Board Treasurer of the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus, Member and Past President of the Knoxville Track Club, Member and former Deacon of Metropolitan Community Church of Knoxville and Past Race Chair for Susan G Komen Race for the Cure. Founder and Singer of Knoxville's Gay Men's Quartet " Fine and Dandies". Joe's mantra always live and think OUTside of the box.



SANDY HUNEYCUTT

Board Member

Sandy is originally from Albemarle a small town outside of Charlotte, NC. She started her career over 28 years ago working with individuals that have disabilities. Currently, she works for The State of Tennessee with the Accreditation Team. Living in Knoxville for 15 years; she is the proud parent of two wonderful children, Katie and Seth. During her spare time, Sandy enjoys being on the board of ETEC, and chairs the Pride Picnic. She is also involved in the Lesbian Social Group and attends Church of the Savior, UCC



CARLA LEWIS-COMBS

Web Monkey, Super Hero

Born in Little Rock in 1971, this under-achiever dropped out of college. When she got kicked out of Air Force Space Command for being transgender, she took her family back to Arkansas and started a long list of short careers such as analytical chemist, manufacturing statistician, and fluid power engineer. Finally making her way to Tennessee in the mid 1990s where she worked as a software engineer for Philips, her wife had enough of this crap, left and took the kids, leaving her stranded. Eventually, Carla met an angel named Jaime Combs who was very beautiful but made Carla do far too much housework. Carla often dreams of running away and working on a shrimp boat, but she's compelled to stay here and stick it to the man. Every once in a while, she says or does something clever, but it usually turns out to be an accident. Carla likes to wear spandex costumes.



DUSTIN EWING

Board Member, Volunteer Chair-Elect

Dustin was born and raised in a small town in Indiana and is a transplant to Knoxville since 2008, he is proud to be a Tennessee Vol and Knoxvillian! He holds a master's degree in education and is a Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic; however, he currently works. as a Hospital Liaison at Ft Sanders Regional Hospital. He is a member and Board Secretary of the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus, member and past Moderator of the Board at Metropolitan Community Church Knoxville and loves to be in a pool or on a boat! Dustin will be acquiring the duties of Volunteer Coordinator this year and will also be assisting with the Parade. He is honored to be among some awesome and well educated people as he starts his journey serving on the ETEC Board.

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MAY 19TH - 22ND

6:00 - 10:00



Monday 11am - 9pm | Tuesday 11am - 9pm | Wednesday 11am - 9pm | Thursday 11am - 9pm
Friday 11am - 10pm | Saturday 11am - 10pm | Sunday Brunch 11am - 4pm



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MONDAY | 19TH

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TUESDAY | 20TH

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WHAT TO EXPECT WITH PRIDEFEST THIS YEAR!

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PERFORMERS

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CAZWELL

Few new artists embody the spirit of downtown NYC more completely than Cazwell. A leading figure in the renaissance of New York City nightlife that has taken place over the last five years, Cazwell's music—a ridiculously fun mix of electrified dance music and old school hip hop—is the perfect example of the new spirit of pop. Bridging the gap between avant garde club culture and the cutting edge of mainstream music, Cazwell is one of today's most unique and charismatic performers, who in his own words

sometimes describes his style as, "if Biggie Smalls ate Donna Summer for breakfast." America has gone crazy for the selfie, with teens, celebrities, and even the Oxford English Dictionary embracing the cellphone self-portrait. The motive is almost always the same: to let the world know where one is, what they're doing, and how good they look. It's the newest form of narcissism, and Cazwell's latest hip hop dance track, "No Selfie Control", is capitalizing on the craze with hilariously catchy lyrics set against a minimalist retro-funk track and smooth playa beat.

"No Selfie Control", out now, is the fourth single release from Cazwell's soon-to-be-released *Hard 2 B Fresh* album. It follows this past summer's top 15 Billboard Club/Play hit "Guess What?", Cazwell's gnarly, horn-ridden electro collaboration with British pop star Luciana. It's intentionally a very different sound from the first single. "Remaining fresh takes effort," explains Cazwell. "I'm exploring new sounds. It's about making sure every song is unique."

STEVE GRAND

Steve Grand has been writing music since the age of eleven, and dreaming about recording and performing for as long as he can remember. Yet, only recently, did he decide that he was "ready" to take his shot at building a career as an artist. And was he ever! The release of his first original song and music video, "All-American Boy" on YouTube on July 2, 2013, was an overnight success, accumulating more than 1.5 million views in the first two weeks, and more than 2 million today.



The song, set against a familiar backdrop of country roads, an American flag and friends around a campfire, struck a chord because it simply, beautifully tells the story of unrequited love between two men. Fans closed out openly gay independent artist Steve Grand's Kickstarter campaign by making his debut album the No. 3 most-funded music project in Kickstarter's history – and the No. 1 most-funded music Kickstarter among musicians who have never been affiliated with a major record label. "What can I possibly say that sums up my feelings at this moment?" Steve said in a message to fans. "I'm overwhelmed. Grateful beyond measure. Truly moved by what you've done." Steve's debut album, "All-American Boy", is targeted for summer.



THE INDIGO GIRLS, BEAUTY QUEEN SISTER

Decades into their career, the Indigo Girls still amaze conventional pundits with their ability to grow and thrive no matter what the state of the music industry is at any given point. Emily Saliers and Amy Ray began performing together in high school, transferred their honest, urgent performing style onto the stages of countless small clubs, then saw their public profile take off with the 1989 release of their self-titled breakthrough (an album that included the first hit, "Closer To Fine," and went on to win Best Contemporary Folk Recording at the 1990 Grammys).

The duo's constant touring, as well as staunch dedication to a number of social and environmental causes, has earned them a fervidly devoted following over the years. So many artists who launched their careers in the late 1980s have slipped from our collective memory. In contrast, the Indigo Girls stand tall, having earned the lasting respect and devotion of a multi-generational audience, which continues to experience their creative evolution in the studio and on stage.

On their fourteenth studio album, Grammy-winning folk-rock duo Indigo Girls deliver a beautifully crafted batch of songs that revel in spirited simplicity.

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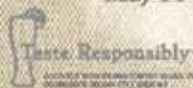
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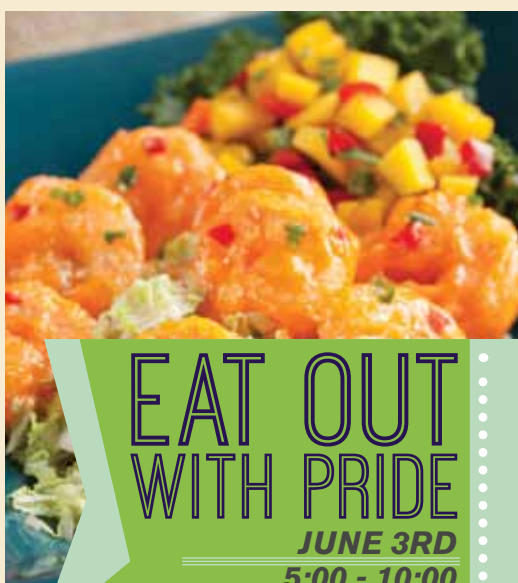
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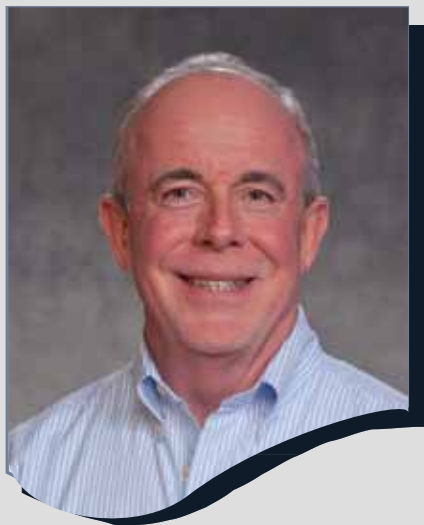
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JUNE 5TH**
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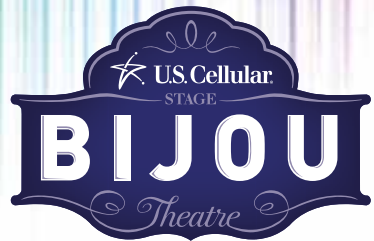
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7 U.S. Southern states account for 7 of the 10 states in the nation with the highest AIDS death rates, including the District of Columbia.

1 The rate of new HIV diagnoses has increased 40% since the year 2000 in the Southern U.S.

1 Half of newly reported HIV infections occur in the South, although the South accounts for only 22% of the U.S. population.

An epidemic lives here

Diagnoses per 100,000 by county

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- 54-83
- 84-134
- 135-249
- 250+

More than 60% of new HIV diagnoses in the Southern U.S. are among Blacks.

Stoking the flames

According to the American Academy of HIV Medicine, there are just 240 undetected HIV Specialists* in these southern states, unevenly distributed around the region. But a lack of care isn't the only problem. Barriers of poverty, poor education, social stigma, race and ethnicity issues along with limited community resources are among the reasons individuals in the South are especially impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Addressing the issue

Innovative and community-based solutions are critical to address the epidemic. 72 community-based organizations in the South are doing just that, thanks to recent grants from AIDS United. Here's a look at what's working:

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- Georgia**
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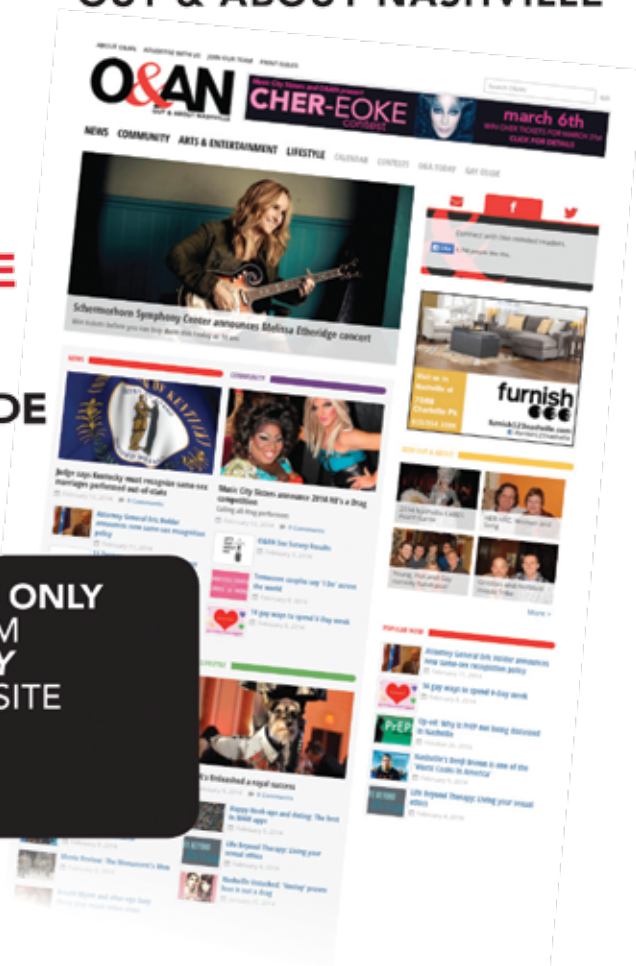
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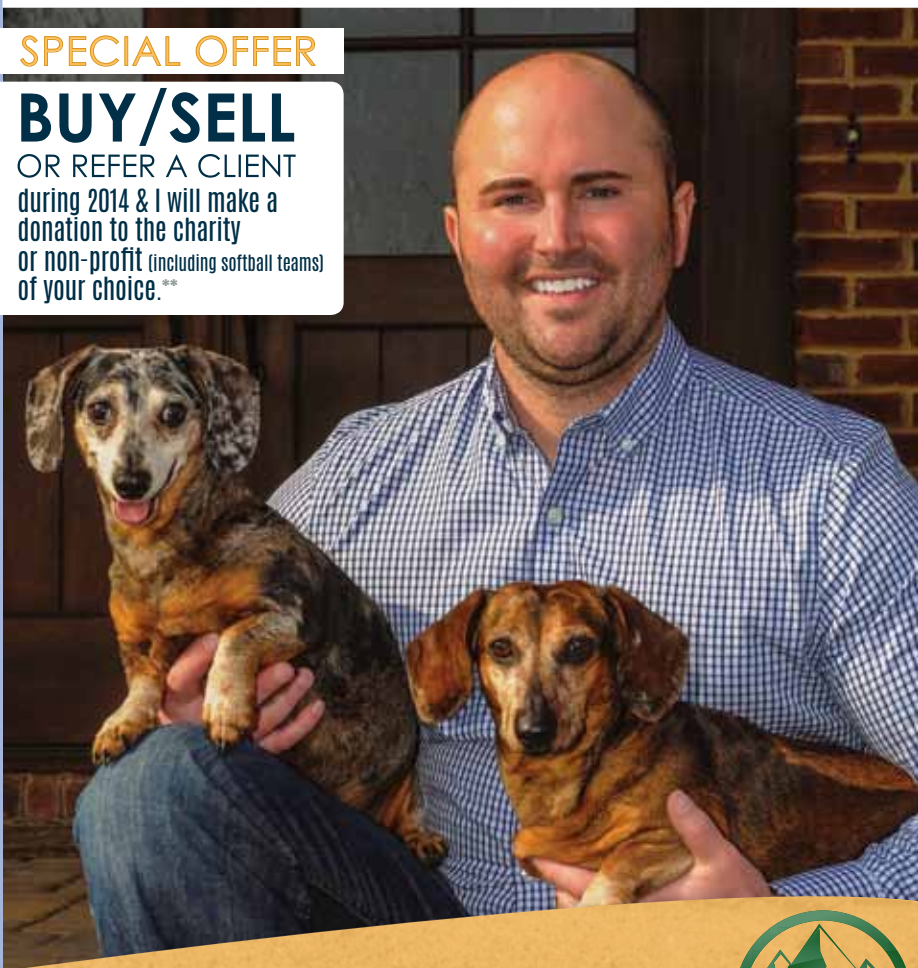
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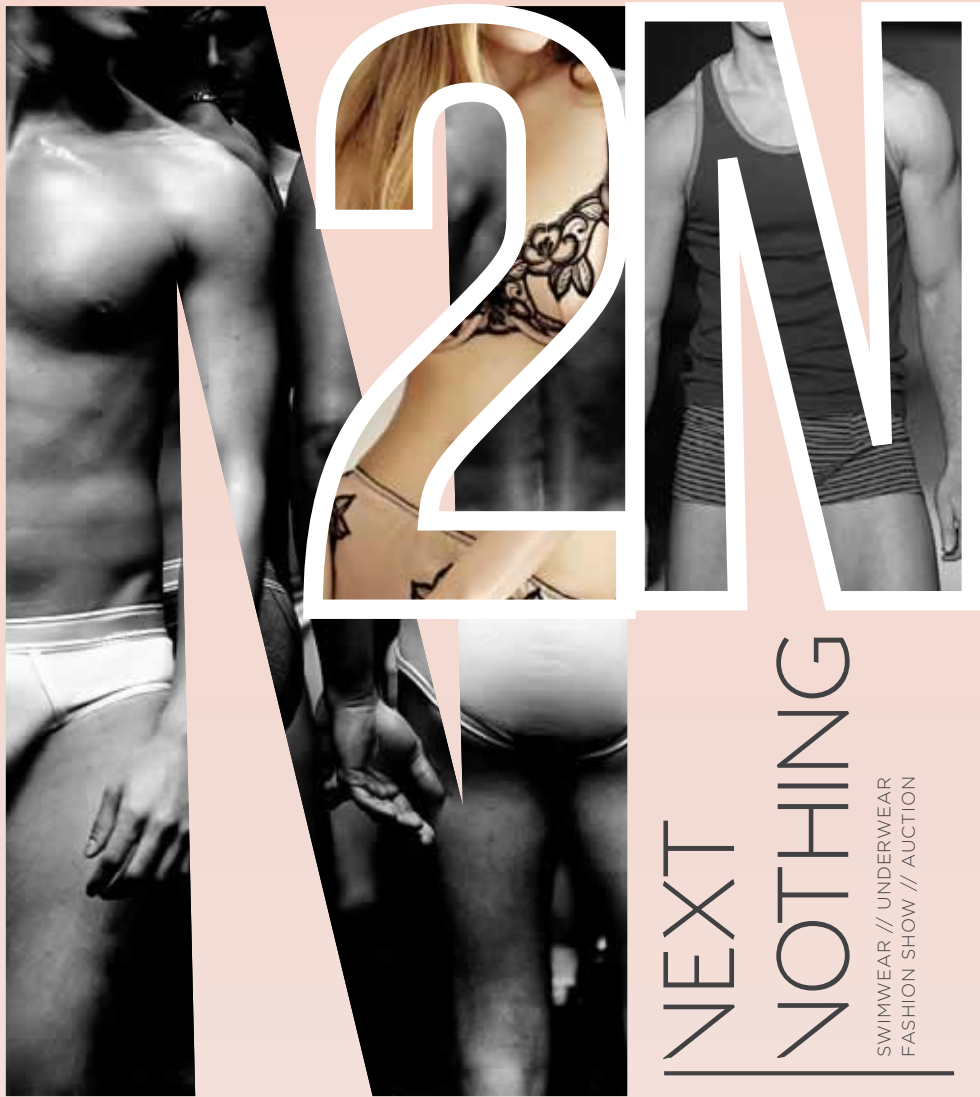
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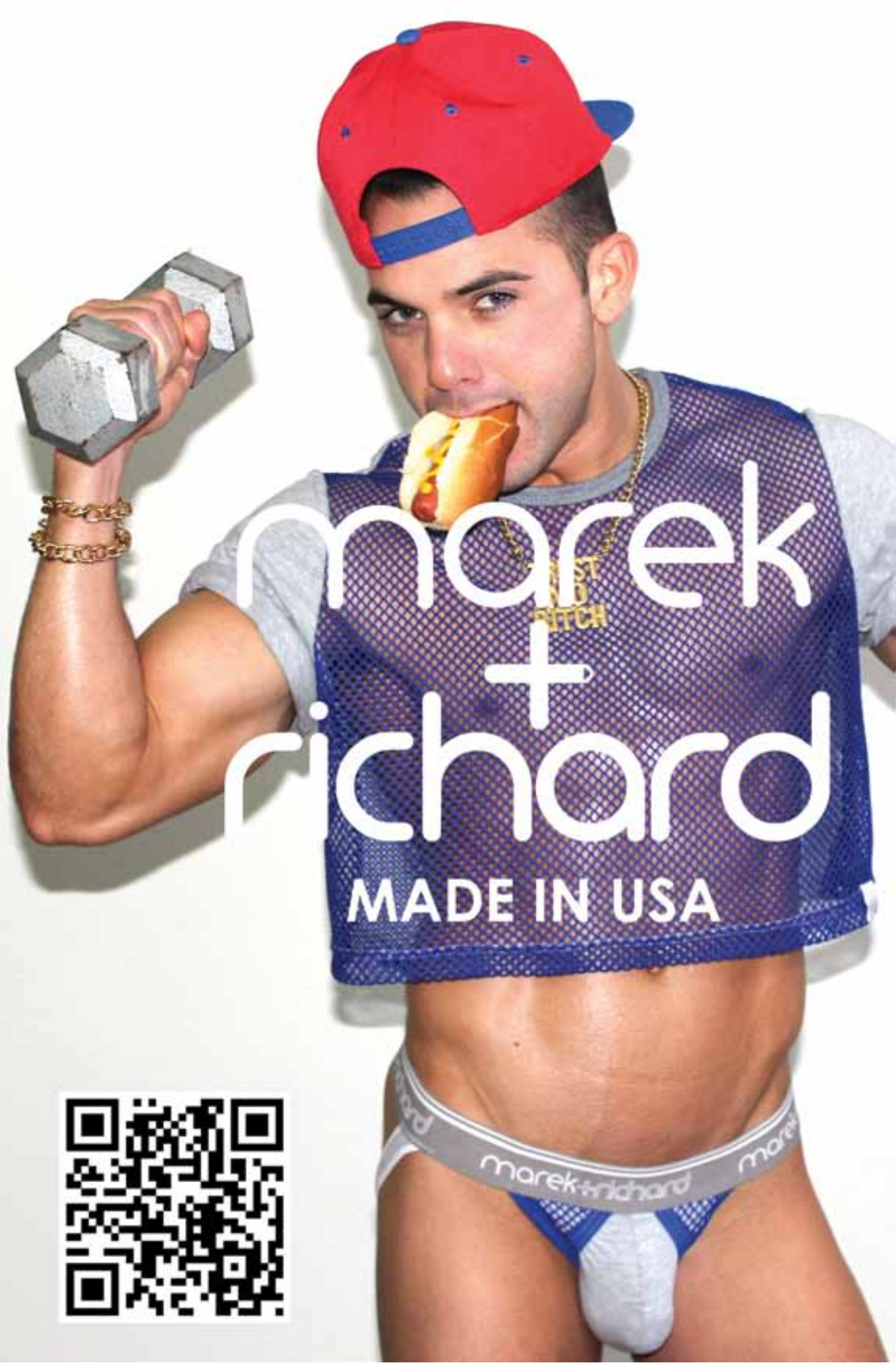
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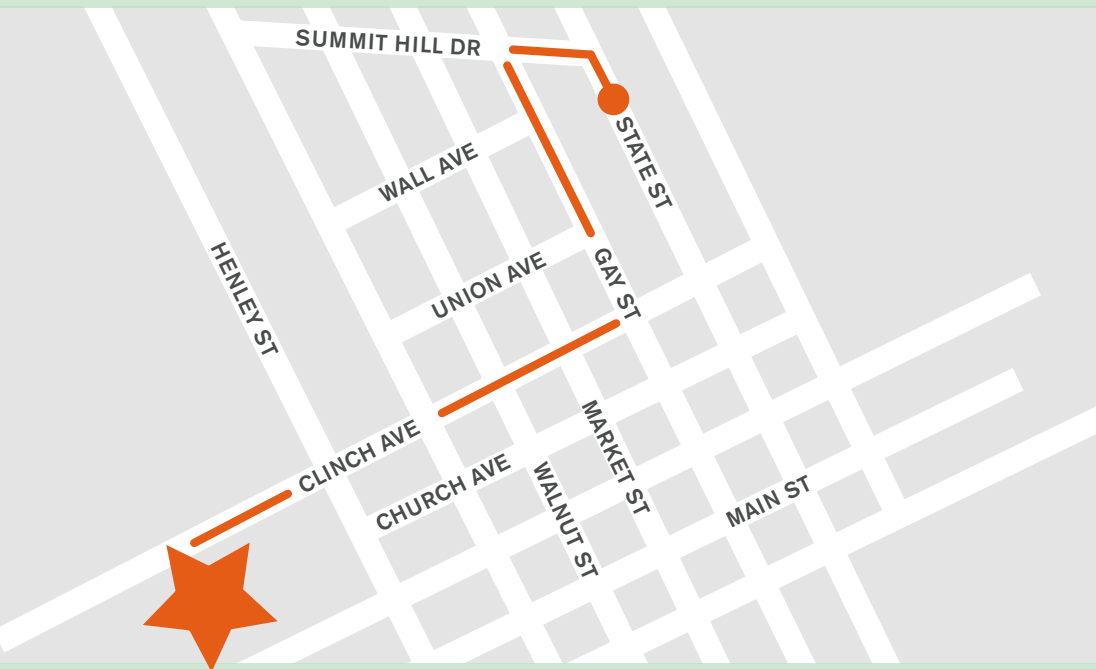
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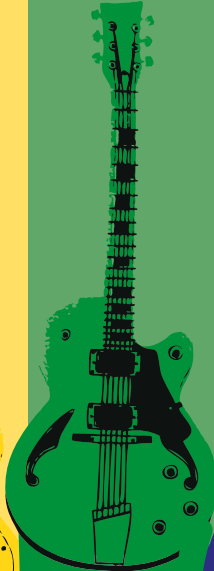
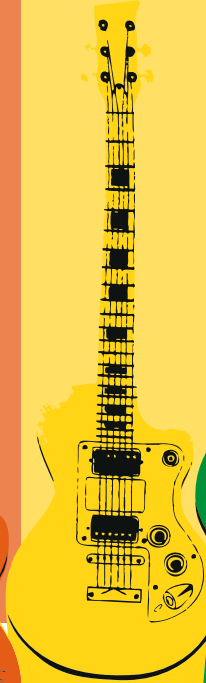
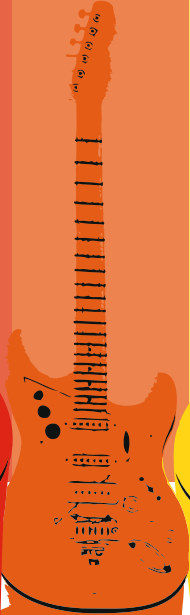
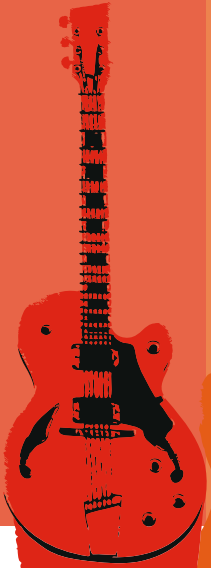
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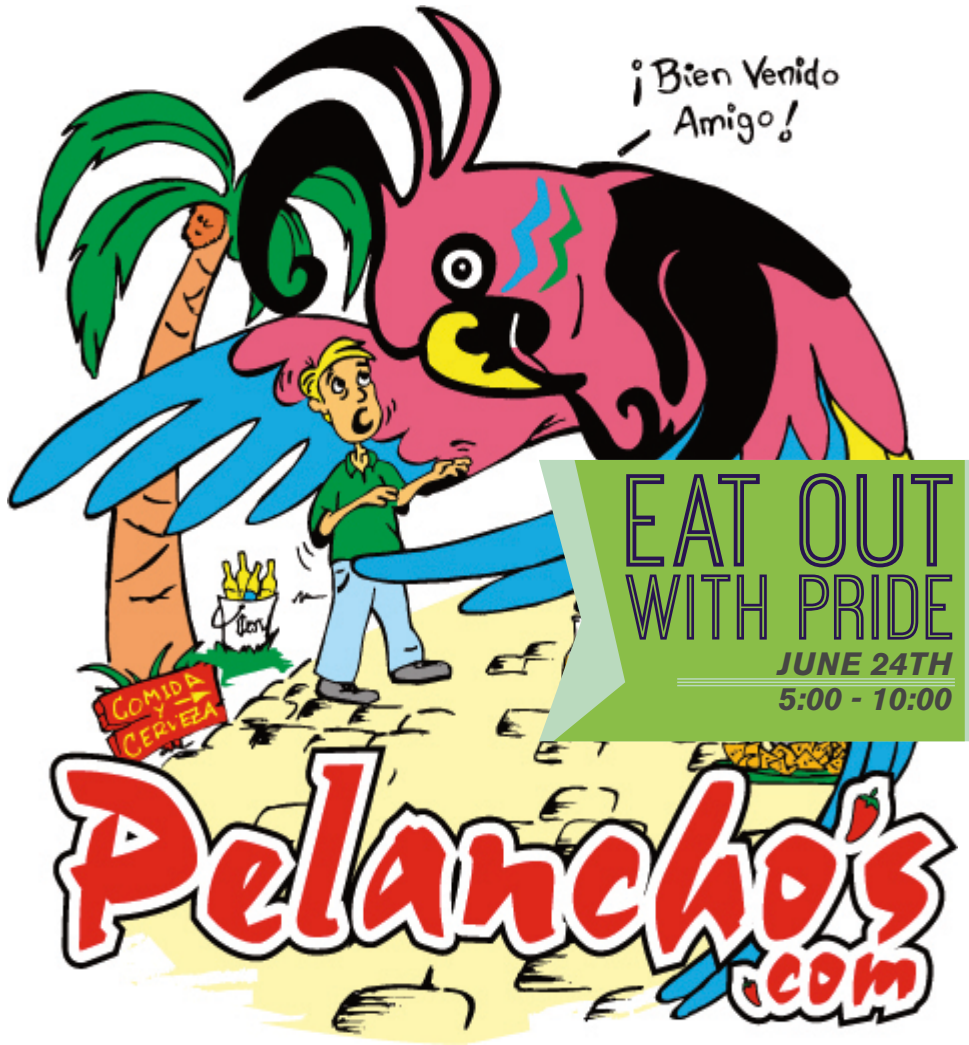
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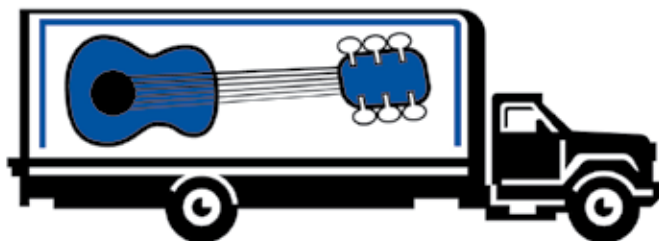
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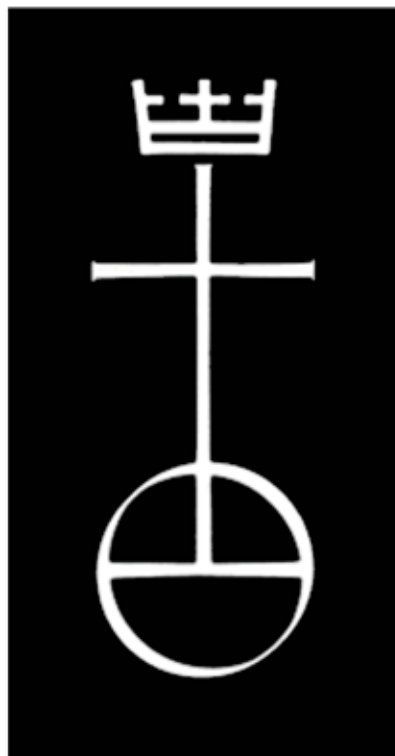
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