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WELCOMING YOU TO PRIDEFEST

The East Tennessee Equality Council (ETEC) is proud to welcome you to Knoxville PrideFest 2015. This is the 10th Anniversary of PrideFest and we're looking forward to an incredible line up of events and entertainment. After serving as the Festival Chair for many years I've stepped up to the Presidency this year. Todd left some pretty big shoes to fill, but I hope that our growth continues and that we'll all have even more fun this year. We've got a great lineup of events and entertainers, with headline performances by Joan Osborne, Billy Gilman, and Jesse Lynn. Even if the festival isn't your cup of tea, with over 30 events in 2015, we hope there's something out there for everyone! Check out our online calendar, grab a friend and come...

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

2015

This has been another memorable year for LGBT Americans as marriage equality has made some incredible strides across the Country. Last year at this time there were 17 states (and the District of Columbia) where same-sex marriages were recognized. Today, thanks in large part to the Supreme Court's decision in U.S. vs Windsor, bans on same-sex marriage have suffered a string of defeats and an incredible majority of 37 states (plus D.C.) recognize same-sex marriages! The fight certainly isn't over and even now we're waiting for landmark decisions from the US Supreme Court that could make marriage equality the law of the land even here in Tennessee.

However, marriage isn't the only issue in the fight for equality for all LGBT people. As we (hopefully) look forward to achieving true marriage equality, issues with adoption, family, and workplace protections loom on the horizon, but we know that in the end, our honest desire for respect and equality will win the day. The struggle isn't over: it will take each and every one of us committing to be out and proud each and every day to finally reach the goal of true equality.

We hope you'll come celebrate those victories, and prepare for the challenges ahead with us at Knoxville PrideFest 2015. This year the Knoxville PrideFest Festival will be back on the South Lawn of the World's Fair Park for our 3rd year. While we're still learning and experimenting with how to best use the expanded space, we're confident that it'll be the place to be in June. The lush green spaces, a huge stage, top-quality acts, a parade, family fun, and a record number of tented vendors and booths invite YOU and your family, to come and celebrate the amazing diversity of our community.

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 15+ Eat OUT w/ Pride Restaurant Nights, heading to The Standard for Art OUT in the City, cooking with us at the Pride Picnic, coming out to the International for the always HOT Next to Nothing Fashion Show & Auction, attending our VERY FIRST Kickoff Party, or even marching down Gay St. in the Pride Parade, there's a place for you in the celebration.

No matter who you are, how you celebrate, whether you make all of the events, or just a few, come OUT and LIVE. LOVE. BE. PROUD! with the 10th Anniversary of Knoxville PrideFest! It won't be the same without YOU, so come help me make 2015 our best one YET! See you there!



Ben Byers
President

East TN Equality Council





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Make your reservation by 5/27 for group rate. Individual cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the date of arrival to avoid cancellation penalties.



CITY OF KNOXVILLE
MADELINE ROGERO, MAYOR

June 1, 2015

Welcome to Knoxville PrideFest 2015!

I want to congratulate the festival organizers for making this, the 10th anniversary PrideFest, the biggest and best celebration yet of the LGBT community in Knoxville.

As Mayor, I am proud to serve a city that recognizes and embraces the contributions of all of its citizens. Our diversity strengthens and energizes us!

This year's festival includes the Knoxville Gay Men's Chorus at the historic Bijou Theatre, a family picnic, and lots of events at local restaurants. That is all in addition to the annual parade and festival on June 20, with headliners Joan Osborne, Jessi Lynn and Billy Gilman -- not to mention Kathy Griffin at the Tennessee Theater on June 17, and the pre-party on June 19. What a lineup!



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,

Madeline Rogero
Mayor

KNOXVILLE PRIDEFEST

2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NIGHTOUT AT THE SMOKIES

SATURDAY - MAY 30TH | 6PM
SMOKIES PARK

NEXT TO NOTHING

FRIDAY - JUNE 5TH | 8:30PM
THE INTERNATIONAL

KGMC PRESENTS AMERICAN CHORAL STORY: IMAGINE

SATURDAY - JUNE 6TH | 8PM
THE BIJOU

INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - JUNE 7TH | 2PM
TENNESSEE VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

ARTOUT IN THE CITY

THURSDAY - JUNE 11TH | 6:30PM
THE STANDARD

DRAG QUEEN BARTENDING

FRIDAY - JUNE 12TH | 7PM
BIG FATTY'S

PRIDE PICNIC

SUNDAY - JUNE 14TH | 1PM
TYSON PARK

CELEBRITY BARTENDING

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 17TH | 5PM
PRESERVATION PUB

KATHY GRIFFIN

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 17TH | 8PM
TENNESSEE THEATRE

PRIDE KICK-OFF PARTY

FRIDAY - JUNE 19TH | 8PM
THE INTERNATIONAL

PARADE

STARTS AT 12PM
GAY STREET

PRIDEFEST

JUNE 20TH | 1PM - 8PM
WORLD'S FAIR
PARK

ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

JOAN OSBORNE
BILLY GILMAN
MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP

POP ROCKS! | JESSI LYNN
DJ MINDY | KNOXVILLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS | KAREN REYNOLDS

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EAT OUT WITH PRIDE

SUPPORT
LOCAL RESTAURANTS
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ALL OF THESE EATERIES ARE WELCOMING & SUPPORTIVE OF PRIDEFEST AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY. SO EAT OUT W/ PRIDE THESE NIGHTS AND RETURN ALL YEAR LONG TO THOSE WHO SUPPORT US! RSVP ON FACEBOOK TO JOIN OUR GROUP TABLE FOR EACH EVENT.

MAY

ABUELO'S

MONDAY - MAY 18TH | 5 - 10PM

BIG FATTY'S

FRIDAY - MAY 22ND | 5 - 10PM

WILD WING CAFÉ

WEDNESDAY - MAY 27TH | 5 - 10PM

BARLEY'S TAP ROOM

THURSDAY - MAY 28TH | 5 - 10PM

JUNE

BOYD'S JIG & REEL

THURSDAY - JUNE 4TH | 5 - 10PM

COCOA MOON

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 10TH | 5 - 10PM

OODLE'S UNCORKED

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 17TH | 5 - 9PM

THE MELTING POT

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH | 5 - 10PM

BIG FATTY'S

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH | 5 - 10PM

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST | 10AM - 3PM

BIG FATTY'S

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH | 2 - 5PM

JULY

PELANCHO'S

TUESDAY - JULY 7TH | 5 - 10PM

SUNSPOT

THURSDAY - JULY 9TH | 5 - 10PM

TOMATO

HEAD (BOTH LOCATIONS)

SUNDAY - JULY 12TH | 10AM - 10PM

CENTRAL FLATS & TAPS

MONDAY - JULY 27TH | 5 - 10PM

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WHAT TO EXPECT WITH PRIDEFEST THIS YEAR!

THANKS TO THE STRONG LGBTQ COMMUNITY, THEIR ALLIES, AND THE HARD WORK OF THE EAST TENNESSEE EQUALITY COUNCIL, KNOXVILLE PRIDEFEST WILL BE BACK AT THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE WORLD'S FAIR PARK. THIS LOCATION WILL LET US BRING EVEN MORE SPONSORS, NEW OPPORTUNITIES, AND GREATER DIVERSITY IN VENDORS AND ENTERTAINMENT THIS YEAR.

LIBATIONS

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WATER & SOFT DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM FOOD VENDORS. KNOXVILLE PRIDEFEST WILL BE THE SOLE PROVIDER OF ALCOHOL. IF YOU WISH TO DRINK YOU MUST SHOW A VALID ID AND PURCHASE A \$1 WRISTBAND AND DRINK TICKETS. WE TAKE CASH OR CREDIT FOR TICKET SALES, BUT THERE ARE NO ATM'S ON SITE SO PLAN AHEAD! BUY A VIP PASS & TREAT YOURSELF TO THE TENTED VIP AREA FOR FREE FOOD, AN OPEN BAR, A/C & GET UP CLOSE WITH THE ENTERTAINERS

THE "RED TAPE"

YOU MUST BE 21 TO DRINK ALCOHOL, AND YOU CAN'T BRING YOUR OWN (NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE). SORRY, IT'S THE LAW. ENTRY INTO THE PARK REQUIRED GOING THROUGH A SECURITY CHECKPOINT WHERE THE POLICE WILL SEARCH ALL BAGS. COOLERS ARE NOT PERMITTED. ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO CARRY IN OUTSIDE ALCOHOL, WEAPONS, OR FIREARMS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER.

PARKING

PRIDEFEST CANNOT ASSIST YOU IN FINDING A PARKING SPOT. THERE ARE SEVERAL CITY OPERATED PARKING LOTS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA THAT ARE FREE TO PARK ON WEEKENDS BUT WE STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU CHECK THE CITY AND UTK'S ONLINE PARKING GUIDES AND PLAN AHEAD.

EMERGENCIES

KNOXVILLE PRIDEFEST WILL HAVE UNIFORMED SECURITY AND FIRST AID AVAILABLE TO HANDLE EMERGENCIES. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM FESTIVAL STAFF AND SECURITY. IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME WEATHER, SHELTER IS AVAILABLE IN THE 11TH STREET PARKING GARAGE.

PRIDE FUN PACK

NEW FOR 2015: PRE-PURCHASE A PRIDE FUN PACK ONLINE! SAVE MONEY, SKIP THE LINES, AND BE READY TO CELEBRATE AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE. PACKAGES INCLUDE T-SHIRTS, DRINK TICKETS, WRISTBAND VOUCHERS, AND, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, SOME EXTRA PRIDE GOODIES. SEVERAL PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE, FIND THE ONE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU. DETAILS ONLINE AT KNOXVILLEPRIDEFEST.COM/STORE.

PKG 1 - \$40

Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary
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PKG 2 - \$50

Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary
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PKG 3 - \$75

2 Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary
T-Shirts, 2 wristband vouchers, and 12
beer tickets (\$27 savings)

PKG 4 - \$95

2 Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary
T-Shirts, 2 wristband vouchers, and 12
wine/liquor tickets (\$31 savings)

PKG 5 - \$85

2 Knoxville PrideFest 10th anniversary
T-Shirts, 2 wristband vouchers,
6 beer tickets, and 6 wine/liquor
tickets (\$29 savings)

EAST TENNESSEE EQUALITY COUNCIL

BOARD MEMBERS



BEN BYERS *President*

A Knoxville native, Ben is very happy to be involved in pride again this year and stepping up to the Presidency. This event is such a great opportunity for our community to gather together and show our support for each other. Ben grew up in Clinton, TN then attended UTK graduating with a B.S. in Computer Science, and is currently an IT Architect for Clayton Homes in Maryville. He lives in West Knoxville with his partner of 5 years and two pups. He would like to thank the rest of the board, the committee chairs, the City Special Events Office, and all the volunteers who help make PrideFest a success.



MARK JANES *Vice-President, 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 US 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 also owns an alcohol server 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 partner of 11 yrs, friends, family, traveling and working in the yard.



JOE JACKSON
Treasurer, Festival Chair

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 been together for 21 years. Joe is the Human Resources Director for The Ted Russell Automotive Group, where he has been for the past 18 years. Joe is a Member and Board President 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. Joe's mantra always live and think OUTside of the box.



DUSTIN EWING
Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator

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 Knoxville! He holds a master's degree in education and is a Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic, however currently works as a Hospital Liaison at Ft Sanders Regional Hospital. He is a member and Board Treasure 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 the Festival Chair. He is honored to be among some awesome and well educated people as he starts his journey serving on the ETEC Board.



DUSTY BROCK
Board Member, Pride Parade Co-chair

This well-adjusted middle child was born and raised in Knoxville. A repressed accountant by trade, 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 enjoys spending time with his family and friends, traveling, playing with cars, and offering his strong opinions.

EAST TENNESSEE EQUALITY COUNCIL

BOARD MEMBERS



TODD CRAMER

Board Member, President Emeritus

A native Knoxville, and Bearden alum, Todd credits his decision to leave town and attend Clemson for the independence and drive that defines him. Having been a Young Life leader, President of his Sigma Chi Pledge Class & of his Alumni Chapter and Chapter Advisor to his alma mater, Todd spent much of his free time in SC volunteering with causes dear to him. Back in TN in 2000, he continued that leadership as a founder of the Knoxville Human Rights Group, with service on the boards of TEP, the Knoxville Ski and Outing Club, & Positively Living and as the founding President of ETEC. Having sold out of the brokerage business he joined after college, Todd is now President of his family business, Johnstone Supply. He is thankful for his relationship with God, the love, support & recent marriage to his soul mate, Ernie, their dogs Hopps and Tiger, and the rest of their family and friends.



ERNIE HOSKINS

*Next 2 Nothing Fashion Show Chair,
Art OUT in the City*

Ernie has been involved with PrideFest for the last 8 years & would like to thank everyone involved. Ernie would like to especially thank his husband Todd Cramer for helping him dream big! To his Art OUT Co-Chair Susan Musser, "Thank You for everything." Recently Ernie has taken the HIV Prevention Coordinator position at Positively Living for the new prevention program, Project Act.



SUSAN MUSSER

ETEC Board Member, Art OUT in the City Co-chair

Susan hails from a small county near Knoxville, but she considers this "scruffy little city" home since moving here in 1987. Along with serving as a board member of the East Tennessee Equality Council, she is the co-chair for Art OUT in the City and lends a helping hand to Eat OUT With Pride and other events along the way. Susan is especially proud to work alongside fellow ETEC board members, event co-chairs, committee members and the unsung volunteers whose tireless work consistently make each Knoxville Pridefest better than the last.



VICTORIA SCOTT

Board Member / Entertainment Chair

Victoria was born in Monterey, CA on the Fort Ord army base. After a few years of shuffling around her family put down roots in Kingsport, TN. She has lived in Knoxville for 12 years, and received a Bachelors of Arts degree in the field of Political Science from the University of Tennessee. While attending UT she served as the president of the Lambda Student Union for 2 years. As the President of Lambda she organized many campus social and political events for the GLBT community on campus. She has been employed by PepsiCo for 4 years. She is very thankful for her newly wed wife of 8 months, Ashleigh Scott, and their precious pup Maddie. Victoria is very excited to be the newest member of the ETEC board and wants to wish everyone a Happy Pride!



SANDY HUNEYCUTT

Board Member

Sandy is originally from a small town outside of Charlotte, NC. She started her career over 25 years ago working with individuals that have disabilities. Currently, she works for Breakthrough Corp. as the Quality Assurance Coordinator. Living in Knoxville for 12 years; she is the proud parent of two wonderful children, Katie and Seth. During her spare time, Sandy is on the board of ETEC, Deacon at Church of the Savior in Knoxville, and volunteers with Family Promise.



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 practices law with Lewis, Thomason, King, Kreig & Waldrop, P.C. He hosts the Night Out With the Smokies and is looking forward to a great year of Pride events in 2015!



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BILLY GILMAN

BILLY GILMAN IS AN AMERICAN COUNTRY MUSIC ARTIST. IN 2000, AT THE AGE OF 11, HE DEBUTED WITH THE SINGLE "ONE VOICE," A TOP 20 HIT ON THE BILLBOARD COUNTRY MUSIC CHARTS AND BECAME THE YOUNGEST SINGER TO A TOP 40 HIT ON THE COUNTRY MUSIC CHARTS.

AN ALBUM OF THE SAME NAME WAS RELEASED LATER THAT YEAR ON EPIC RECORDS, AND WAS CERTIFIED DOUBLE PLATINUM IN THE UNITED STATES. FOLLOWING IT WAS A CHRISTMAS ALBUM CLASSIC CHRISTMAS AND DARE TO DREAM, BOTH OF WHICH WERE CERTIFIED GOLD. HE EXITED EPIC'S ROSTER AND SIGNED TO IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT IN 2005 RELEASING EVERYTHING AND MORE.

IN 2006, HE RELEASED THE SELF-TITLED BILLY GILMAN. AFTER A NUMBER OF NON-CHARTING RELEASES FROM 2006 TO 2009, FOLLOWED BY A HIATUS TILL 2013, HE RETURNED IN 2014 WITH A NEW SINGLE "SAY YOU WILL".

IN NOVEMBER OF 2014 BILLY CAME OUT TO THE WORLD AS AN OPENLY GAY ARTIST!



PERFORMERS

LIVE AT PRIDEFEST!

JESSI LYNN

GRAMMY NOMINATED SINGER / SONGWRITER, JESSI LYNN HAS INDEPENDENTLY RELEASED SIX CD'S AND HAS BEEN COMPARED TO ARTISTS SUCH AS JENNIFER NETTLES, MELISSA ETHERIDGE & SHERYL CROW. SHE HAS WON COUNTLESS AWARDS IN HER CAREER INCLUDING "SONG OF THE YEAR", "ARTIST OF THE YEAR", "ALBUM OF THE YEAR," AND "FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR" AT THE MAMA'S IN 2005-2008. JESSI LYNN HAS SHARED THE STAGE WITH THE WRECKERS, SONIA LEIGH, JEN FOSTER, CLAY COOK, LEVI LOWERY, EMERSON DRIVE AND THE BODEANS. JESSI HAS ALSO GRACED THE STAGE OF THE HIGHLY COVETED MUSIC FESTIVAL, SUMMERFEST (OVER ONE MILLION IN ATTENDANCE EVERY YEAR, MILWAUKEE, WI).

JESSI'S MUSIC HAS BEEN ON NATIONAL RADIO STATIONS, AS WELL AS FOX TV, WGN & MANY LOCAL TELEVISION PROGRAMS. MOST RECENTLY, LYNN HAD TWO OF HER SONGS, "A LITTLE BIT OF YOU" & "IT'S YOU", FEATURED IN THE EMMY AWARD WINNING ONLINE SOAP OPERA "VENICE, THE SERIES" (A SPIN OFF OF GUIDING LIGHT) AND SHE WAS ALSO FEATURED ON THE COVER OF THE MAGAZINES, "THE ISTHMUS" & "THE AMERICANA GAZETTE".



JOAN OSBORNE

JOAN OSBORNE HAS RIGHTFULLY EARNED A REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE GREAT VOICES OF HER GENERATION — BOTH A COMMANDING, PASSIONATE PERFORMER AND A FRANK, EMOTIONALLY EVOCATIVE SONGWRITER. A MULTI-PLATINUM SELLING RECORDING ARTIST AND SEVEN-TIME GRAMMY NOMINEE, THE SOULFUL VOCALIST IS A HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER COLLABORATOR AND GUEST PERFORMER. OSBORNE HAS RELEASED SEVERAL ACCLAIMED ALBUMS AND CONTINUES TO TOUR EXTENSIVELY WITH HER OWN BAND AND IN VARIOUS CONFIGURATIONS.

OSBORNE'S LATEST RECORDING, LOVE AND HATE, IS ONE OF THE MOST PERSONALLY-CHARGED, CREATIVELY AMBITIOUS EFFORTS OF HER TWO-DECADES-PLUS RECORDING CAREER. WHILE SHE HAS LONG ESTABLISHED HERSELF AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST RESPECTED VOCALISTS, HER SOULFUL SONGCRAFT REACHES A NEW LEVEL OF MUSICAL AND LYRICAL RESONANCE ON LOVE AND HATE.

OSBORNE CONTINUES TO ENJOY A LONG AND STORIED CAREER THAT WAS JUMPSTARTED WITH THE GREAT SUCCESS OF HER MAJOR-LABEL DEBUT ALBUM, RELISH, WHICH PRODUCED THE MASSIVE MTV AND INTERNATIONAL RADIO SMASH, "ONE OF US." THE SONG OCCUPIED THE NUMBER ONE SPOT ON THE U.S. SINGLES CHART FOR TWO WEEKS, RELISH EVENTUALLY RACKED UP SALES OF OVER THREE MILLION COPIES.



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FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT EAST TENNESSEE LOCATIONS

MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP

MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP IS THE MUSICAL COLLABORATION OF SINGER-SONGWRITERS ASHLAND MILLER AND LAURA CERULLI. TOURING TOGETHER SINCE 2008 AND BOTH VETERANS OF THE SINGER-SONGWRITER CIRCUIT, MILLER & CERULLI WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THEIR MUSIC FOR YEARS.

DRIVEN BY MILLER'S VERSATILE GUITAR GROOVES, CERULLI'S INNOVATIVE PERCUSSION, AND TWO VOICES THAT BLEND LIKE HONEY AND WHISKEY, MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP CREATE ACOUSTIC ROCK & BLUES WITH A STYLE THAT IS DISTINCTLY THEIR OWN. WITH TWO WELL RECEIVED CD'S TO THEIR CREDIT AND A THIRD IN THE WORKS, MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP HAS BEEN TOURING THROUGHOUT THE US AND THE CARIBBEAN PLAYING NEARLY 200 SHOWS A YEAR.

BEFORE MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP, ASHLAND TOURED FOR TWELVE YEARS AS PART OF THE AWARD-WINNING ACOUSTIC DUO COMMONBOND, RELEASING SIX CD'S, PERFORMING ON THE NASHVILLE NETWORK (TNN), AND SHOWCASING THEIR MUSIC IN OVER FORTY STATES AS WELL AS OVERSEAS. LAURA PREVIOUSLY FRONTED HER OWN BAND, CERULEAN GROOVE. FROM 2005-2008 SHE TOURED NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY AS A MEMBER OF SONIA & DISAPPEAR FEAR.

TOGETHER MILLER AND CERULLI CREATE A UNIQUE TAPESTRY OF SONGS, WEAVING VIBRANT COLOR AND RICH TEXTURE TO CREATE A DYNAMIC CONVERSATION BETWEEN GUITAR AND PERCUSSION.

PERFORMERS LIVE AT PRIDEFEST!



POP ROX!

ESTABLISHED IN 2009 BY DRUMMER, DAVE WHITAKER, THE POP ROX HAVE BECOME KNOXVILLE'S PREMIER COVER BAND! BUILDING ON THE REPUTATION FOR REPLICATING SPOT ON 80'S COVERS, OVER THE YEARS THE POP ROX HAVE EXPANDED THEIR CATALOGUE TO INCLUDE VARIOUS GENRES AND DECADES TO ACCOMMODATE A VAST LISTENING AUDIENCE. THE SUCCESS OF THE BAND CAN ALSO BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE BOUNDLESS, NO-HOLDS-BARRER ENERGY AND CHARISMA OF SINGER, VALERIE BUCKNER. BESIDES PERFORMING REGULARLY AT LOCAL VENUES THE POP ROX HAVE HAD TO PLEASURE TO PERFORM FOR CHARITY AND CORPORATE EVENTS, WEDDINGS AND HEADLINE FESTIVALS. THE POP ROX ARE THRILLED TO BE MAKING THEIR PRIDEFEST DEBUT!!!! THE POP ROX, VALERIE BUCKNER: LEAD VOCALS JASON DAY: KEYS JUSTIN HAYNES: KEYS WES LUNSFORD: GUITAR, VOCALS DAVE PEEPLES: BASS, VOCALS DAVE WHITAKER: DRUMS



DJ MINDY

MINDY WILSON IS A 15-YEAR VETERAN DJ, MC, MUSICIAN, AND COMPOSER. HER INSATIABLE LOVE FOR MUSIC AND HIGH ENERGY HAS GIVEN HER OPPORTUNITIES TO SPREAD THE LOVE OF MUSIC THROUGH NUMEROUS SPECIAL EVENTS AND PARTIES. DJ MINDY STARTED HER DJ CAREER AS A RESIDENT NIGHTCLUB DJ IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA AND CONTINUES TO SHARE HER CRAFT WITH MUSIC LOVERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. FROM SMALL EVENTS TO HUGE PARTIES OF AUDIENCES OF OVER 4000 PEOPLE, THERE IS NO PARTY TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. CURRENTLY MINDY IS WORKING ON HER OWN RADIO SHOW, WHICH WILL AIR ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO IN THE COMING MONTHS. WHEREVER SHE IS, YOU'LL FIND MINDY PLAYING ALL OF YOUR FAVORITES WITH A MIX OF UNCHARTERED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS; SHARING THE MOST LOVED TRACKS OF ALL TIME.

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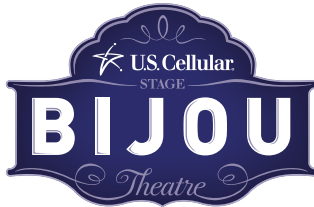


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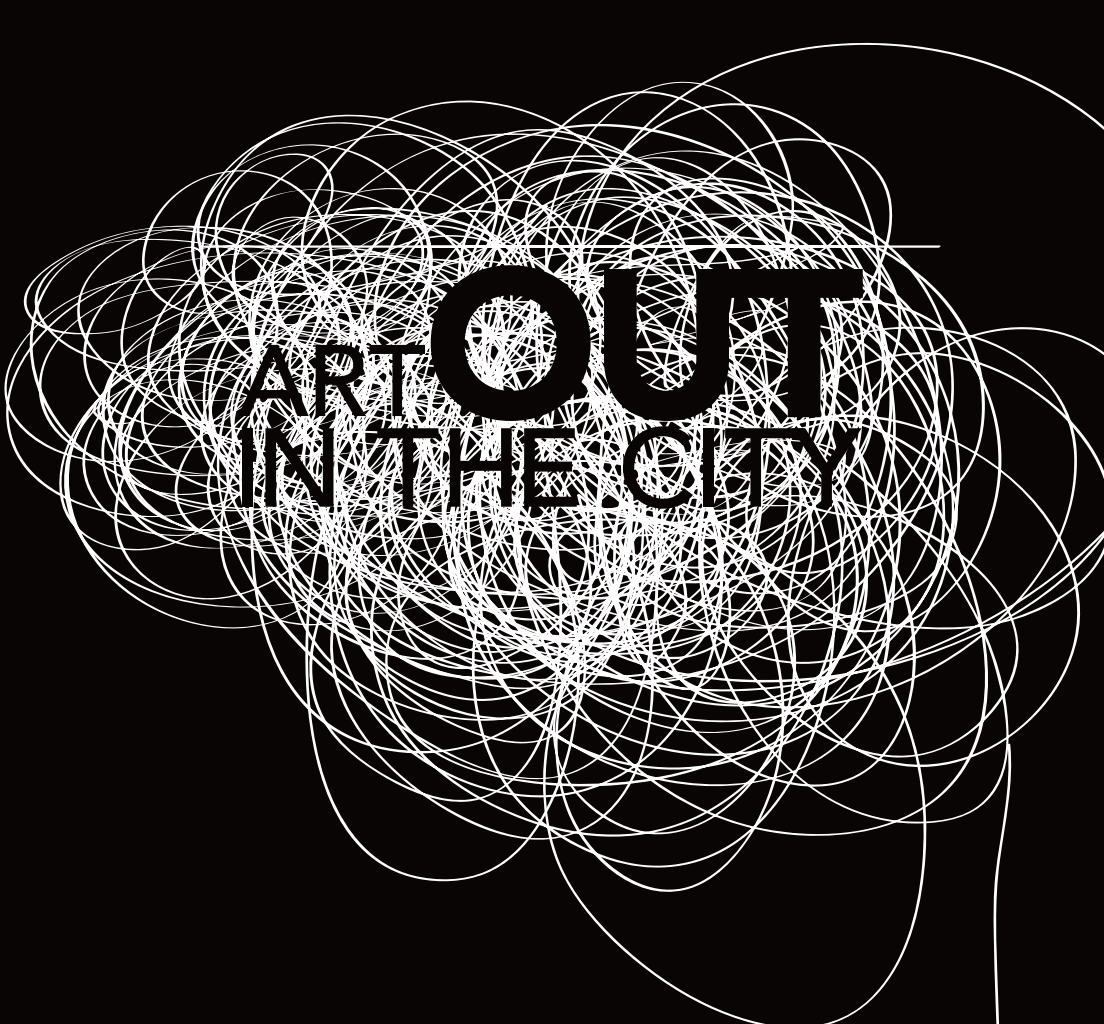
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BREAK OUT THE BUBBLES. Grab some glitter. Knoxville Uncorked is coming to town — downtown, to be exact.

The West family is revamping Oodles Uncorked, everything from the menu to the service, with the help of new culinary director Terri Roberts. Knoxville Uncorked, located at 18-28 Market Square, will feature new menus and wine/beer pairings.

Roberts, a Knoxville native who previously worked for James Beard award-winning chefs in Chicago, also will do extensive staff training at the restaurant.

"I envision Uncorked becoming more trattoria-style, a place with rustic Italian food that brings friends and families together," she explains.

Scott West, whose parents, Jim and Vada, own Knoxville Uncorked, adds, "Our intention is to make sure Terri has everything she needs to take our kitchens to the very top of Knoxville's food scene."

The West kitchens also will include Market House Café, 36 Market Square.

Roberts will oversee the opening of the café, featuring a charcuterie and cheese counter, fresh sandwiches, juice bar and coffee shop. She calls it a locally provided grocery market.

Other additions on the horizon for the West family of businesses on historic Market Square include:

A wider range of gourmet pizzas at Preservation Pub, 28 Market Square

A kitchen at Scruffy City Hall, located two doors down from Preservation Pub. Reviewers on Yelp describe Scruffy City Hall as a "cool, cool music venue" and "great place for hanging out and having a drink, great beer selection and appetizers." That's not all.

"Believe it or not, Bernadette just bought a brand new gourmet hot dog cart from New York City, so we'll be slingin' delicious Scruffy Dogs at 4 a.m. too," says West.

The energy, enthusiasm and creativity of Bernadette and Scott West appealed to Roberts and factored in her decision to throw her chef's hat into the ring of family businesses.

Born and reared in Knoxville, she graduated from Kendall College in Chicago with a degree in applied science, culinary arts. She did her internship at Wish Restaurant in Miami.

She then worked for three James Beard award winners at North Pond and Avoca restaurants in Chicago, followed by a James Beard award nominee at Table in Asheville, N.C.

Her resume also includes positions as executive chef at The Southern Kitchen & Bar in Asheville and sous-chef working with a French master



Terri Roberts is the new culinary director of Oodles Uncorked.



The West family.



Scott and Bernadette West

chef at Patrick Properties hospitality group in Charleston, S.C.

"I am focused on farm to table and am interested in all styles of cooking," says the Knoxville Uncorked culinary director.

"I have always admired Scott and Bernadette. They had a vision of the potential my hometown had and have worked tirelessly to make that vision a reality. I have seen so much growth downtown since I left 11 years ago. I feel honored to now become a part of Knoxville's continued growth."

The feeling is mutual. As Scott West says, "Her vision was the same as ours — that's why this partnership is gonna rock!"

For more than 20 years, the West family, including Scott's sisters, Paula and Sandy, has developed historic buildings and opened

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Their motto is "Keep Knoxville Scruffy," a playful jab at a 1990 Wall Street Journal article, "What if You Gave a World's Fair and Nobody Came?" The reporter called Knoxville a scruffy little city on the Tennessee River and questioned its ability to host the 1982 World's Fair.

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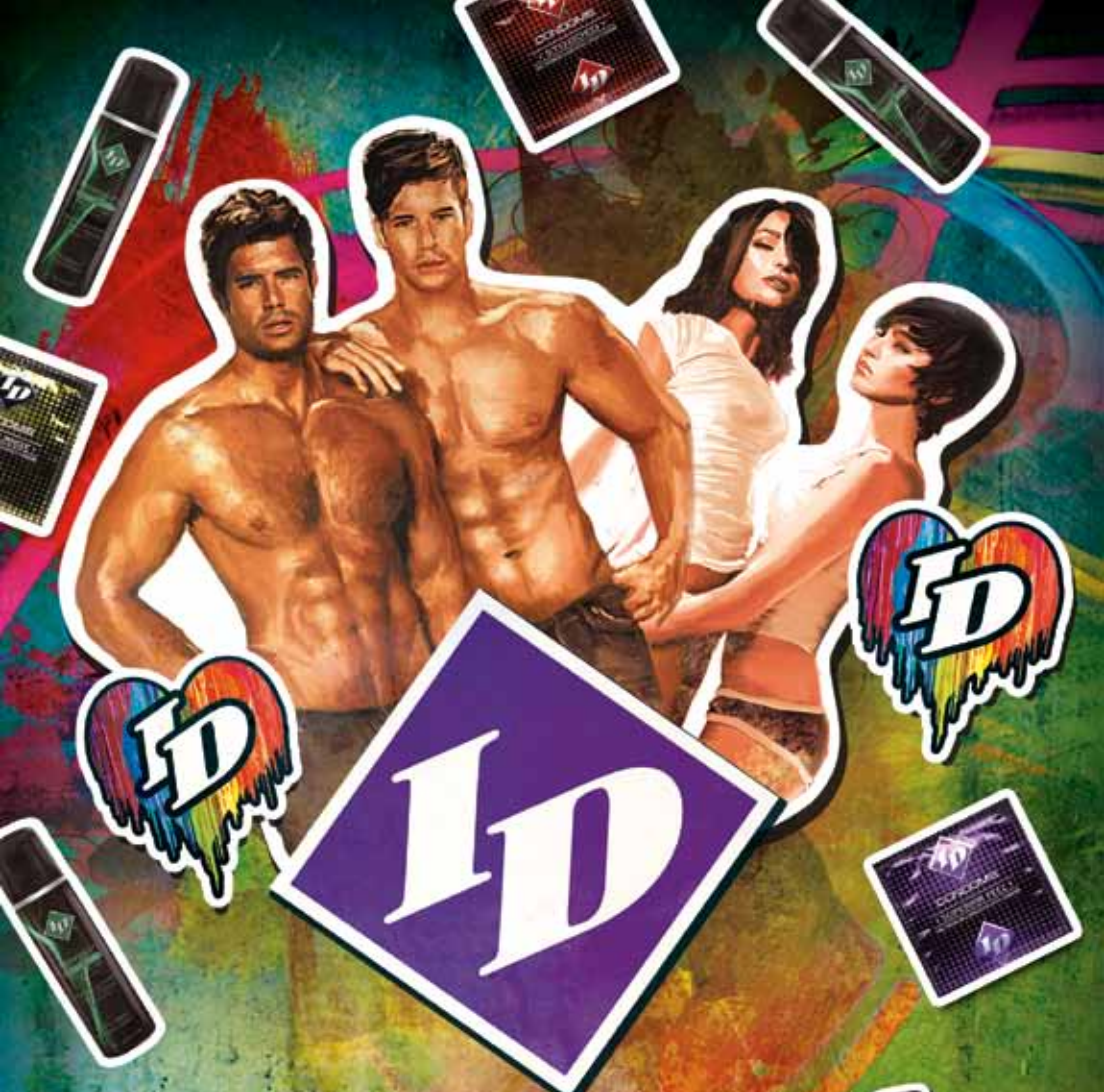
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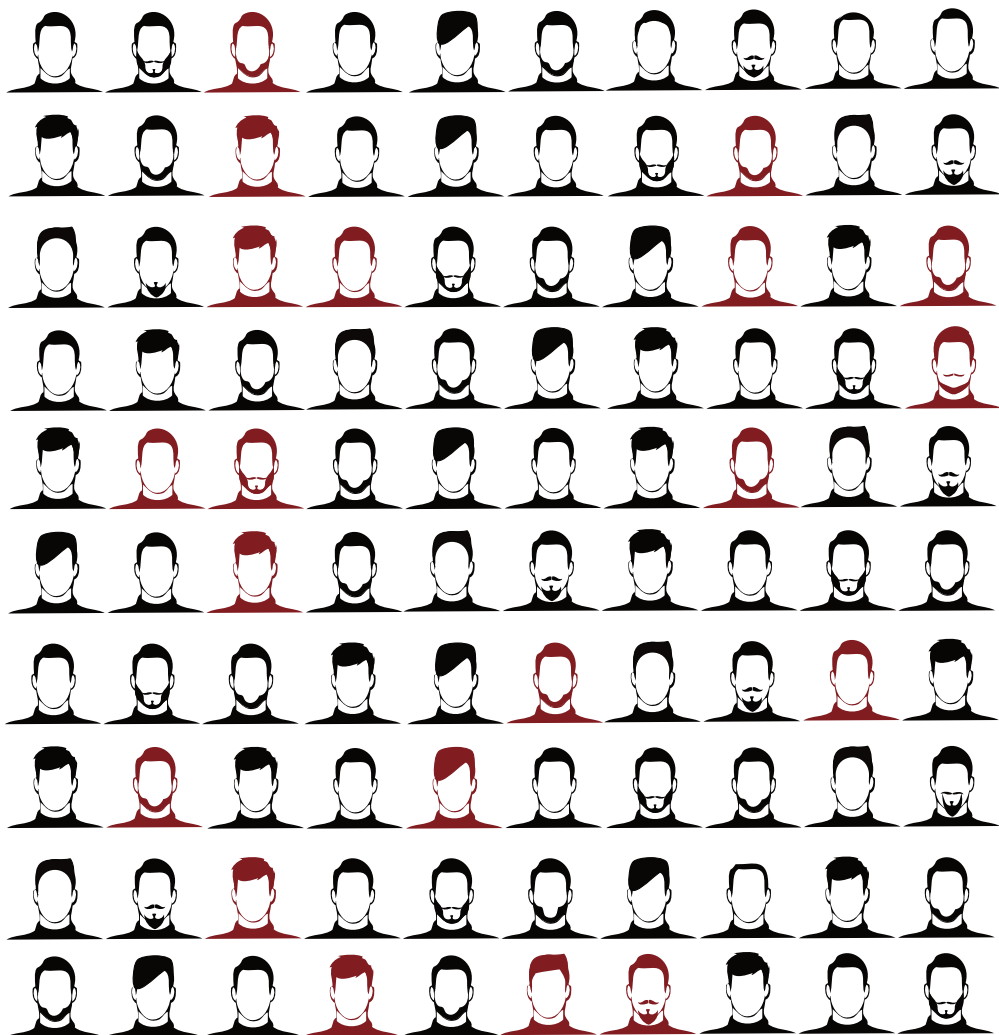
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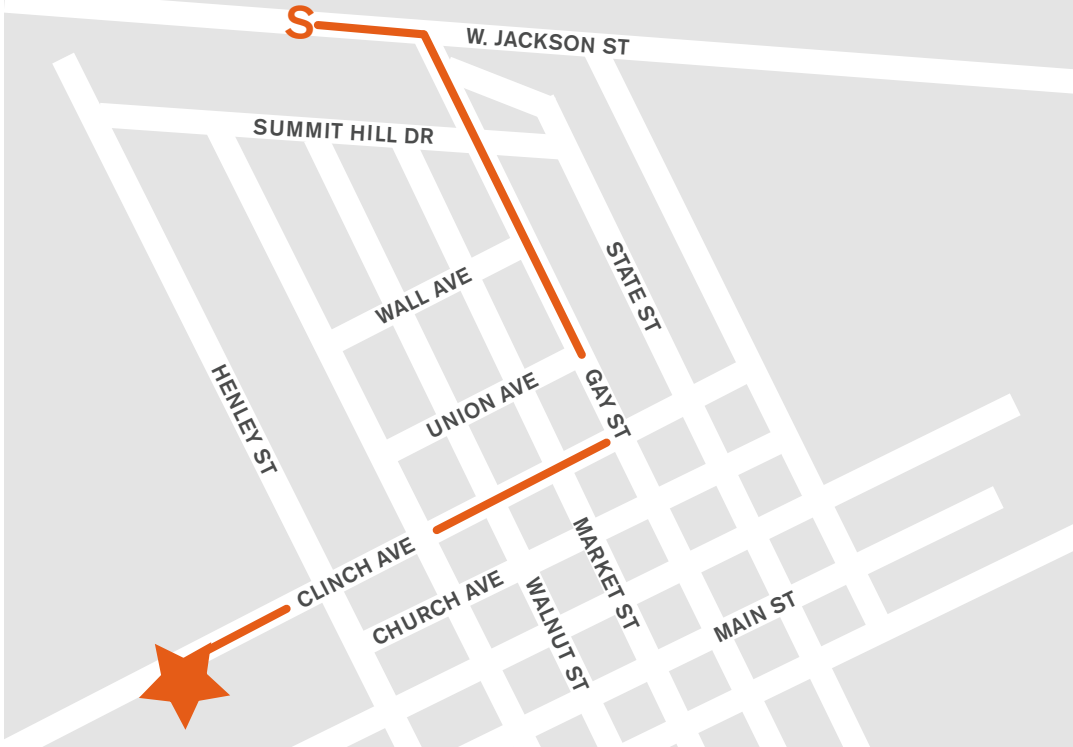
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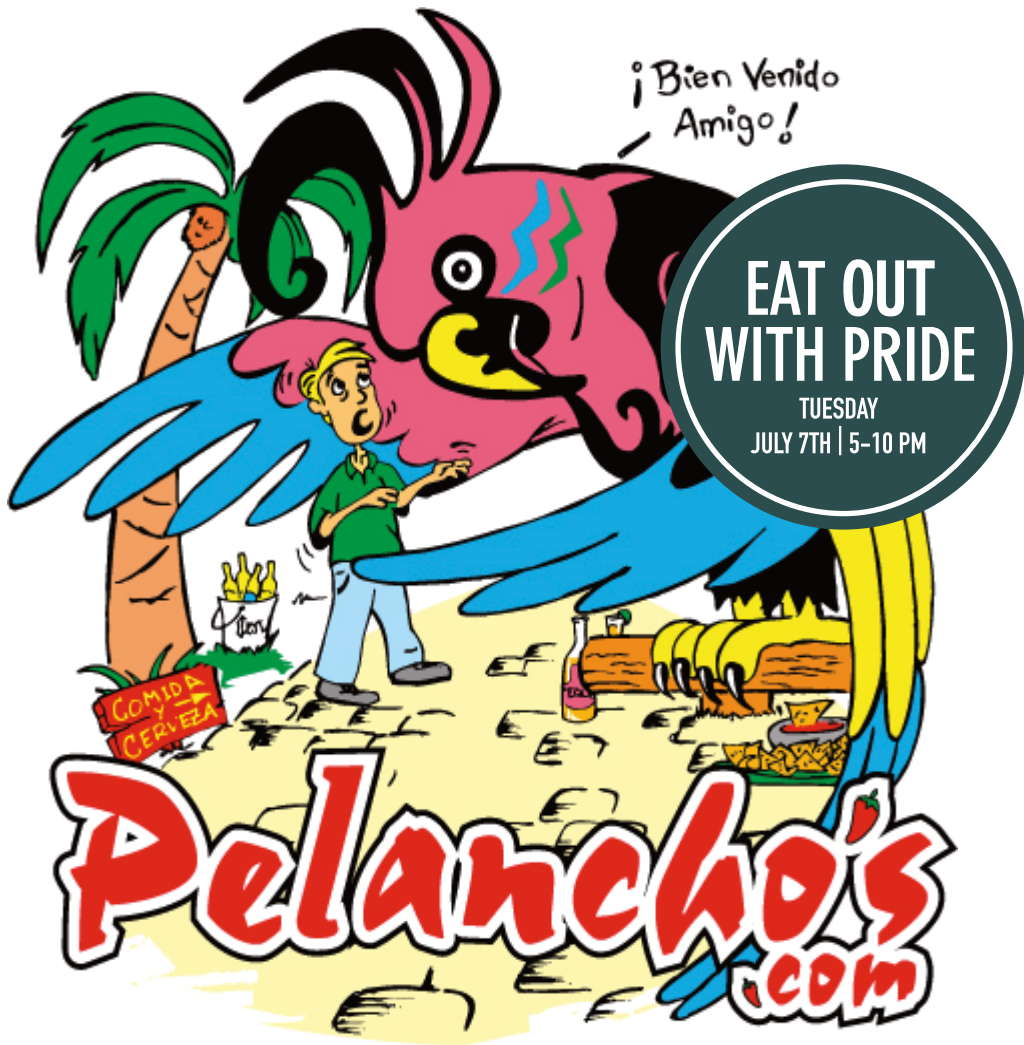


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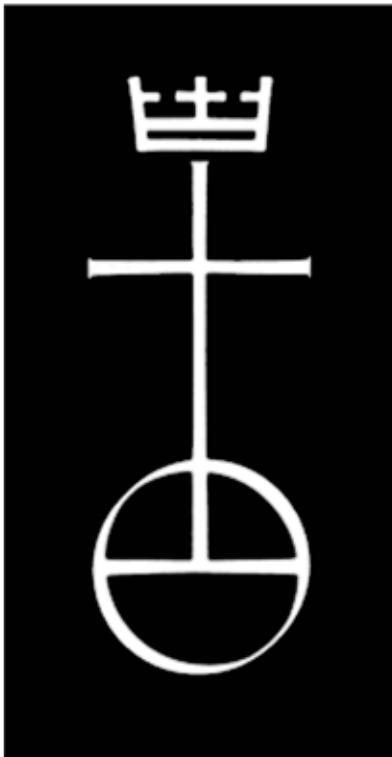
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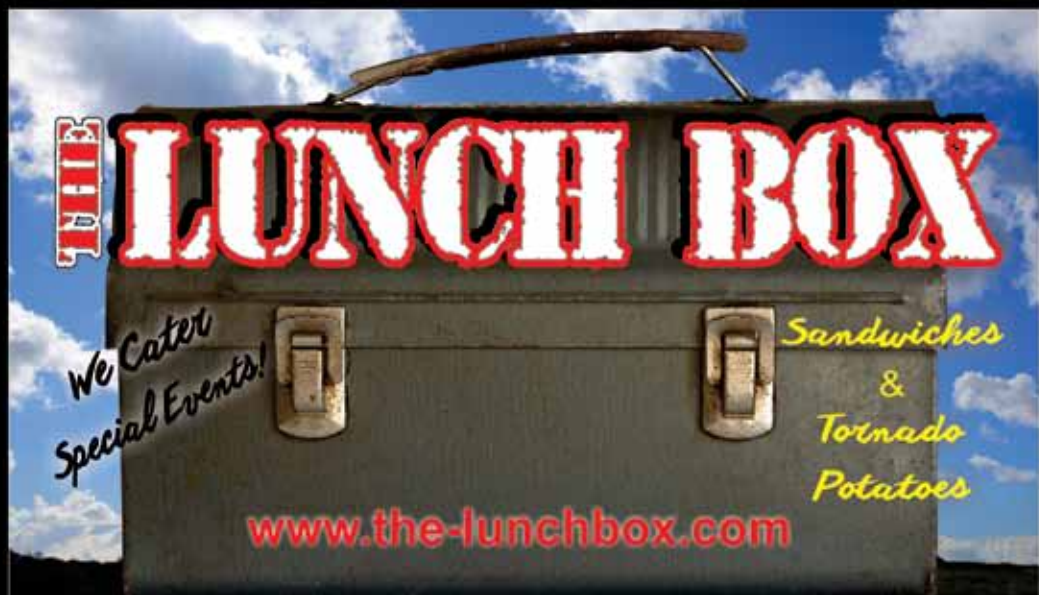
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