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Becoming a lady at Delmaria’s Drag Show, Monday nights at Jackhammer. Ironically, I don’t think I’ve ever looked more manly. I guess it’s a matter of contrasts.

Getting re-loaded with Lauren Jacobs at the Charlie’s Angels Reloaded show.

Me (as The Professor) with Christopher and Greg Haus at Berlin’s Trannika’s Tea Party.

With the good ol’ boys of the South Side at Club Krave.
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SEPTEMBER SONGS: A GUIDE TO RELEASE SEASON

Back in the day when I worked at the mall music store (also back when we went to malls and people bought physical music), September saw the mother load of new releases. Just in time to get those singles rolling up the charts in time to get key albums on kids’ Christmas lists. The release schedule for albums has become less rigid since the illness—not death—of recorded music in CD form, but September remains the most exciting time for big names and up-and-comers.

Last week I mentioned Paloma Faith’s show at Martyr’s. Let me tell you, she exceeded expectations. She possesses the sass of Gaga, the pipes of Adele and the grace and art of Florence. The US debut of her second album, Fall To Grace, doesn’t happen until November, but for now seek out her debut and the epic first single, “Picking Up the Pieces.”

Summer has built little Canadian Carly Rae Jepsen up to some big expectations with her historic summer jam, “Call Me Maybe.” Good news is that her debut, Kiss, lives up. For the most part it’s sheer, well-produced, exuberance passing up her contemporaries like Katy Perry and Taylor Swift by leaps and bounds. This one will make you feel summer well into the chill.

Taking a cue from Robyn’s Body Talk 1 and 2 EPs, minimal neo soul singer Miguel’s new full-length arrives October 2. A la Robyn, bringing together his last two stunning three-song EPs plus five more tracks, Kaleidoscope Dream plays on the stripped down nature of Drake and Frank Ocean but tops them vocally with his Marvin-Gaye-singing-from-heaven lilt.

It’s like the ’00s all over again as P!nk, Missy Elliott, Alicia Keys and Aaliyah all have new material. P!nk’s The Truth About Love keeps with her consistent quality and honesty, while Keys tries to edge it up a bit, with dull results. We’ll see when her new album hits in November if she can mix it up. Those two aside, the biggest surprises are Missy and Aaliyah. No one’s been holding their breath waiting for new material to surface from either, but Missy has two great new singles with a Timbaland reunion, and Drake is producing some of Aaliyah’s lost tracks. So far, both look very promising.

Finally, keep an eye out for who I think may be the brightest star on the horizon, Steed Lord. The Iceland duo is equal parts “disco Whitney Houston” and “sexy Goldfrapp.” Every track they’ve put forward from their yet-to-be-released album has been stunning. But unlike the artists of my mall past, Steed Lord isn’t a slave to the label system or traditional LPs. They put out singles as they do them, and make albums as inspired. Something to work for, but something to live for. Happy Music Season!
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So for a few minutes, let’s suspend our anger at our ex-boyfriends, the right-wing agenda and Honey Boo Boo’s mother. Let’s pretend we’re not bitter that summer has left without our permission, making way for long, dark nights and temperatures that have our body clinging to those extra 15 pounds like an attic to pink foam. Let’s also pretend, briefly, that the 1%, the 47%, the 99% and everyone else on the great economic bell curve will share and share alike and there is no reason to feel cheated.

Come with me to La-La Land. Now that you’ve left reality, I want to share this little trick I know. It’s a great way to cope with the chaotic mess that the world can often feel like. A way to stop hating how out-of-control you might think you are too much of the time. It is super cheesy and super effective and I wish I had locked into it years ago, when I had a pony tail and snarled at anyone I judged to have a lower IQ than mine (which was, by my accurate adolescent account, everyone). It’s called gratitude. Yeah, I sound like an old lady, but keep reading.

Gratitude is being thankful for what you have. Sounds like a no-brainer. But, the concept of being thankful for things is pretty different, IMHO, from actually feeling that thankfulness. More importantly, there is a world of difference in the effects of the latter versus the former. It’s weird.

I thought for the longest time that knowing I should be grateful for the things I had in life was the same as being grateful for them, that it was enough to say, “Oh, I know I’m lucky for having a job in the field I want to work in,” but not really emotionally experiencing that sentiment before indulging in a twenty-minute bitch-fest with a coworker about how mean and underhanded our boss was.

Whether or not our boss was wicked is beside the point. My choosing to use mutual negativity as a means to bond with my coworker was not, I believe, healthy for me. Perhaps you can relate. It eclipsed my outlook and put a damper on my mood, which other people, unrelated to the issue of my boss—or whatever it was on any given day—could not help but pick up on. People can smell that kind of resentment, people who had nothing to do with my job and people to whom I had no intention of presenting a sour face.

The cool thing about gratitude is that it can undo this. For me it has helped to actively reverse the bitterness, which puts me in a better mood, which by default makes the people around me more relaxed and increases their chances of feeling good too. It’s impressive when you think of how much power we can have when it comes to quietly affecting our environments and the people in them.

Something mundane I did that helped make this shift was to write gratitude lists. (If you need help, any grandmother will probably volunteer to make one with you, but it’s best to learn on your own.) I would force myself to write down ten, twenty or fifty things, depending on how pissy my day was, that I had or had experienced in my life that I was glad of. These would be things big or small, and look something like this:

I’m grateful for my guitar
I’m grateful my parents are still alive
I’m grateful I don’t live with them
I’m grateful that that time I got a paper cut on my eyeball in sixth grade it didn’t leave me blind

Now, your lists will probably look different than mine, especially if you live with your parents and are blind in one eye. But the effects that doing this can have on you over time can deeply improve the way you experience life; I really believe that. And then you can coexist with your evil boss, the 1%, and Honey Boo Boo’s mother without snarling like a bitter adolescent with a pony tail.

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Cocktail  Is that Miss Aurora Sexton?

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MAIN: Dr. ...
DETAIL: ... Who, who, who!

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VIDEO countdown
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TOP 5 HOTTEST NEW VIDEOS
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

1. “LIVE IN THIS CITY”
   - Dragonette

2. “SPECTRUM”
   - Zedd feat. Matthew Koma

3. “I LOVE IT”
   - Icona Pop

4. “BEAT DOWN”
   - Steve Aoki & Angger Dimas feat. Iggy Azalea

5. “HELLA BAD”
   - NiRé Alldai

Chester Holowicki is a resident DJ/VJ at Spin, Berlin, and Cocktail.

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JACKHAMMER  Aye, Delmaria’s drag show! Mondays are fucking insane.  

CLUB KRAVE  Dinner and a show (minus dinner, plus drinks).
BEAROCRACY: THE POLITICS OF THE WOODS

by AK Miller

Eric was a big guy. All throughout childhood he was referred to as “husky” and described as “thick” or “hefty.” Even in his youth he knew these were polite terms to allude to him as fat. He was never obese or unhealthy. He came from a long line of large men and plus-sized women. There wasn’t much he could do about his big bones and sturdy frame. He was just naturally gifted with an abundant amount of what his grandmother called “table muscle.” Even though this was due to no fault of his own, he understood it wasn’t a good thing. Luckily for him, he was cute and smart and nice and therefore looked upon with only a modicum of pity that went mostly unnoticed.

When he got to middle school, puberty began to rear its ugly head. This was happening to everyone, but in Eric’s case it was especially unkind. Parts of him began to grow and swell in disproportionate ways. Heavy thighs were supported by thin calves. His neck decided that one chin was not enough. His chest developed well ahead of most of the girls in his class. Because of his size though, he was recruited by the football coach to play the offensive line. His girth and ability to throw his mass around made him an asset to his team and therefore spared him from the torture bestowed upon the many others of his stature.

High school wasn’t so bad for Eric. He wasn’t interested in girls or dating so the rejection factor was low. He continued playing sports that required extra-large men. His varsity status, sharp wit and handsome face kept him in the high ranks of what was the proverbial B-crowd. College continued much in the same way. It was not until he graduated, twice, and moved to the city that he experienced his first taste of not fitting in. That’s when he came out of the closet. And the gay community was not especially kind. Even though he was not like them, with straight guys and the jocks. This wasn’t the case any longer. When he approached gay men like them at a bar and moved to the city that he experienced his first taste of not fitting in. That’s when he came out of the closet. And the gay community was not especially kind. Even though he was not like them, with straight guys and the jocks. This wasn’t the case any longer. When he approached gay men like them at a bar and seated around highboys. For the first time in his 25 years, he felt wanted, sexy even. If this was what it meant to be a bear, then sign him up. In the few hours that he was there, he was recruited for a gay football team, invited to two birthday parties and asked out on three dates. Everyone seemed really friendly and genuine. He had finally found what it was that he was looking for.

Eric quickly found himself in a circle of friends that was unlike any other that he had before. They could date each other, be as gay as they wanted and they seemed to share similar interests. With his newfound bear identity came a feeling of sexiness and self-confidence that Eric had never had before. He had a new sense of motivation. He had been meaning to start taking better care of himself; his doctor had been warning him for years about the risks that someone of his size naturally faced, and this was his chance to start fresh. Not only would he dodge the perils of high blood pressure, but he would perform better on the football and dating fields. Eight years of playing had taken their toll on his abilities. A side effect of this new self-improvement was that his body became leaner, stronger and more muscular. And that too, it turned out, had its own side effects.

When at the bear bar one Sunday afternoon Eric bumped into another bear. Before he had a chance to excuse himself the bitter bear behind him barked, “Just because you are a muscle bear now doesn’t mean you own the place.” Confused, Eric asked a friend what that was all about. Turns out there is a division in the bear community. It was explained to him that there are men who are bears because they are built bear-like and there are men who classify themselves as bears, but are really just fat guys. With no way of knowing who is wrong or right, a fault line is created within the community. Eric himself would be the first to admit that he was after a Smokey and...
not a Yogi, but didn’t feel that backlash over beauty was necessary or fair and he caught himself when judgmental thoughts crossed his mind. Realizing that this may be the way of the forest, he refused to be that way and decided to just keep being nice to everybody. They were all in this together, right? This attitude worked fine until about six months later when his own friends began to turn on him.

Eric’s hard work and dedication to his training were paying off in his health and appearance. He was a solid 210 pounds and could run faster than he ever could. He was often the center of attention, and though he remained humble and sweet, he often heard comments like “You aren’t really a bear anymore, just another muscle queen” and “Keep it up and you’ll turn into a wolf or an otter.” Eric was still the same person, but in this community, self improvement was often greeted with resentment. Did the bears think he was deserting them or something? Did they think he was deliberately trying to swap species? Some reacted like he was affronting their personal lifestyle and he felt helpless. He tried not to let it bother him. Until he met someone.

Jeff was a slim, short, mostly-Lebanese guy who had huge brown eyes and was covered in hair. He had an awkward shyness about him with a killer sense of humor and Eric thought he was the cutest thing ever. They were an odd looking pair, but they took to each other right away. When Eric started bringing Jeff around the bear den, he was shocked by the way Jeff was treated, by both his friends and the belly bears. Without making any effort to know him at all, Jeff was mocked openly about his size and shape incessantly. He tried to smile it off for Jeff’s sake, but after another evening of being constantly called a squirrel, a rat and a weasel, Jeff had had enough. He told the group that they were just as petty as popular high school girls with their constant labeling and selective self-identification. He finished an entire glass of whiskey with a gulp, slammed down the glass and said, “Fuck you and the whole zoo of you!” As Jeff stormed away, Eric went after him. Not to stop him, but to hold the door open for him as he left.

In the following weeks, some of Eric’s teammates and friends called or approached them to apologize. The good ones usually make themselves known. As with any group, there are the good and the bad: Those that are just part of a gang and those that follow gang mentality. Eric learned that in the pursuit of acceptance, some people need the definitions of others to identify themselves and then begin their own cycle of exclusion. From then on, Eric would define himself and others by how decent they were as men, not as animals and never again fall into a bear trap.
WHERE MY DRANK AT?

WEDNESDAYS
3160 Paul Marinaro and His Jazz Trio
@mosphere Chicago Exclusive Male Dancers from Fierce Casting, $5 Bacardi drinks
Antronio’s Karaoke, $2 domestic, Cuervo shots, $3 D’Oro Martini
Berlin $1 select shots, $2 PBRs, $5 Tropical Sex pints, $4 Malibu blast. 1st Wed.—Electrohouse w/DJs Pete Augusta an Adam EL.; 3rd Wed.—GLO Euro pop night w/DJ Gabriel. Last Wednesday-Static Electricon RockTherapy Show
Big Chicks Euclie Club 7:30 p.m., $4 Stoli Martini, $6 Leinie Pitchers, $5 Quesadilla night (Chicken or Veggie)
Bobby Love’s $1 off domestic, $1 Pucker, $3 Jager shots
Bucks $3.50 Domestic drafts & bottles, $3.50 well
The Call Curtains Up! Wednesdays with showtunes videos at 8 p.m., $3 off Absolut & Skyo martini and cosmos, Cell Block Open 4 p.m. w/ Giani, All import beers (bottles & drafts) $3.50
Charlie’s $2 Miller Lites, $3 Skyko cocktails
Club Graphic $5 Three Olive cocktails; $7 Three Olive martini, 1st & 3rd Wed.: Island Girls meetings with bartender Miss Brandi Wyne, 2nd & 4th Wed.: So You Think You Can Drank Cocktail Weekend Wednesdays: $2 PBR tall boys, $3 ice cold shots of Jager, pizza available until 10 p.m. Rotating DJs
Crew Open for lunch 11:30a.m., Monsoon shots $4.25, 1/2 price Martinis
Downtown $3 Bud Light drafts, $6 Don Q DS Tequila Co. Trivia and Black Out Buckets (4 bottle tournaments, 4 Jager shots)
Halsted’s $5.95 chicken fajitas, $3.50 Coronas
Hamburger Mary’s $2 off all Mary’s “Special-Tease” cocktail pints.
Hunters $4 Skyko/Skyko Bombs, $4 Cruzan Rum Hydrate 1/2 price martini, Hy-Dray Review 9:30 p.m., also DJ Laura B
Jackhammer $1 well drinks, $5 buy-in, play Wii
Jeffrey Pub Game night—Bid Whist, spades, dominoes, darts, drink tickets for every winning hand
Kit Kat Half-price cocktails and martinis, buy one get one free entrees
Late Bar Staff spin their favorite punk, garage and rock ‘n’ roll, $4 Stoli flavors, $4 Sailor Jerry
Mary’s Attic MaryOke with Hamberry at 9 p.m. No cover after 9 p.m. Sponsored by Nightspots minibar Mini University college night 9 p.m.
ParLOUR Indie ParLOUR with community and music events. $3 PBRS
Roscoe’s You’re the Star Karaoke with Honey West at 10 p.m., $3 off Martinis, $2.50 Miller Lite drafts, Last Thu.: Wet Box Com€r with Frida Lay at midnight
Scarlet Sorry For Partying: featuring Hi-Life DJs, $3 PBR tall boys, $4 Svedka drinks and $4 shots with Wings
Scot’s $2 off all Cosmos
Sidecar Bar $5 glasses of wine
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m. Classic Sidetrack, 8 p.m.-2 a.m.
The Sofo Tap The LIVE Game Show ($25 Pyramid; Family Feud $20 Won, Or Lose & Drink) at 8, 9 Hofbrau drafts, $6 Hofbrau big beers Spin Dollar Dance Night, $1 42 Below and well cocktails, Barefoot Wine and Miller Lite and Coors Light drafts
Touché Bear-Chested night

THURSDAYS
3160 Arnie Lanza @mosphere Pants Off Dance Off: Male Dancers with TOMAS The Magician, $3 well, $13 Cosmo pitchers
Antonio’s $3 Malibu drinks, $5 Long Islands Baton Shows 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Berlin STARDUST Thursdays, with live performances and special DJs. 2nd Thu. is co-conspired by Pyramids of Pluto/ Jean Shorts, Wednesday, Smooth & Delicious. Last Thu. is co-conspired by ratcatchers and CULT. $1 select shots, $3 Bacardi Bombs, $5 “Tropical Sex” pints, $2 Old Style Light, $5.50 Ultimat Vodka, $6.50 Patron Silver, $5+ cover
Big Chicks Star Twerk Night at Bluto’s, $2.75 Rolling Rock, $4 Cosmos, Chicken specials night—$5 wing basket, $6 Chicken breast sandwich $5 chickenburger
Bobby Love’s $1 off domestic & draft, $1 Pucker Bucks $3.50 Domestic drafts & bottles, $3.50 well
The Call After-work karaoke 7-11 p.m., $350 all dusk specials, on Long Island pitchers and buckets of beers
Charlie’s $3 top shelf drinks and beer, ‘80s flashback night
Circuit La Noche Loca w/ DJ Freddie and DJ Rock-O-Mix, Miss Kietty’s show at 10 p.m.
The Closet $5 Long Islands Club
Crew Knave Star Twerk Night at Bobby Love’s with bartender Andrew, $5 you-call-it top shelf cocktail $3 16 oz. PBR, DJ at 9, open at 8
Crew Karaoke Fun Time with Mr. Bill. $3 draft beers, $2.50 bottomless chips & salsa
Downtown $6 Tito’s cocktails, Trust Us DJs downtowns, every 2nd Thu. is Clock Out/Rock Out 5-9 p.m. in Main Bar
DS Tequila Co. $10 Big Bottles of wine with plastic cups, $3 Jamo shots, $3 Scoo shots Bar Olympics at 10 p.m. with prizes
Hamburger Mary’s $1 off home-brew pints
Hunters HKD (Hot Extreme Dancers), $100 Stoli bottle service, $5 Stoli Cocktails, $7 Low Islands, $3 Bud Light bottles, $3 Cruzan Bombs, DJ Lawrence K
Hydrate Effen Thursdays: DJ Phil Dabeatz, $5 Effen cocktails, $5 Effen bombs, Stage Door Johnnies perform
Jackhammer $2 MGD/Miller Lite/Bud/Bud Light, $3 premium domestics and imports, DJ Man Scoz
Kit Kat Half-price martinis and $5 mojitos, tarot card readings through Threas router
Late Bar DJ Peroxide spins Dark Alternative, $4 Kir Royale or Mimosa, $6 Mini-Martins
Mary’s Attic Big Red’s Cabaret with Meghan Murphy (2nd Thurs), “Cabaret Project” (4th Thurs), $1 off Home Brew-pints
Roscoe’s $10 Miller Lite Pitchers, $5 Three-O Bombs. Last Thu.: Wet Box Com€r at midnight
Scarlet Frat Night, hosted by Kevin, $5 40% of Miller Lite, Corona and King Cobra; $5 Long Island mini pitchers, DJ Scott’s all drafts
Sidecar Bar $1 all off beer bottles
Sidetrack Cocktail Hour videos 3-8 p.m.
The Sofo Tap Happy Hour Thursdays with $3 Miller Lite draft pints, $4 well, $5 Jameson shots, 5-9 p.m.
Spin Dollhouse Drag Revue with The Princess, DDIa Ritz and special guests, $5 Skyko cocktails, $4 Corona Smooth & Delicious. Last Thu.
Touché Handballer Night, red/white hanky specials, club room open

FRIDAYS
3160 Pop Goes the Gio show @mosphere Bi-Polar Fridays with male dancers from Sarabia (7-9 p.m.) and Exclusive Manwatch of Ml (11- close). Hosted by Regina Upright, DJ Eric Hall, $5 Stoli Blueberry, $13 Cosmo pitchers
Antonio’s Got Leche? dance party with DJ Trini and hot go-go boys
Berlin Cosmix: DJ Greg Haus, electro, progressive, and alternative, $1 select shots, $3 Bacardi Bombs, $5 “Tropical Sex” pints, $5.50 42 Below Vodka, $5 and up cover starts at 11 p.m.
Big Chicks DJ and dancers 9 p.m., no cover, $1 mini cheeseburger $5, $3 basket of appetizers (zucchini, mushroom, onion rings, poppers)
Bobby Love’s Karaoke @ Creagh 9:30 p.m. - 1-3 a.m.
Bucks $10 Miller pitchers, $2 Schnapps
The Call After-work retro video cocktail party 6-9 p.m., TGIF Video hits after 9, $4.50 Stella bottles, $1 Dekuyper shots
Charlie’s Two-steppin lessons with Stina at 10 p.m., country with DJ Michael B til 1:30 a.m., Afterwards dance with DJ Lunu
Circuit Flashbacks Fridays with inexpensive drink specials and hits from the ‘70s, ‘80s, ‘90s & 2000s, Last week: Urbano hip hop party
The Closet $5 Jose Margaritas
The Club Knave Male dancers w/ bartenders Eric and Romaine, $15 dom. buckets, $16 import buckets, DJ Brandi Wyne
Cocktail $3 16 oz. PBR, DJ at 9, open at 5
Crewe’s Vanna Play Fridays with free pro pong and darts. $2. PB. cans $3.50 Goose Island 312 Urban Wheat/Seasonal pints, $5.50 Mega Mojitos, 4th Friday-Frat Boy Friday, w/ Hot Jock Contest at 11:00 p.m.
Downtown $5 Jack and Jager shots, DJs
DS Tequila Co. Happy Hours 4-7 p.m. includes $1 price apps, $10 Run Fishbowl, $15 Marg Fish Bowl, bottle beer or draft special, $1 shots
Halsted’s $5 Stoli mixed & bombings, $12 Bud Light/ Miller Lite pitchers
Hamburger Mary’s $5 Penny’s punch drinks
Hunters $5 Sweet Tea, $3 Jager Bombs, $3 Miller Lite, HKD (Hot Extreme Dancers), DJ Ron G
Hydrate Juicy Fridays, with juicy go-go dancers of all persuasions at 9 p.m. TPAN’s Positively Aware party 8-11 p.m. on 2nd Friday of the month, Weekly DJs til 4 a.m., no cover til midnight
InnExile Here’s the Beef male dancers 11 p.m.
Jackhammer DJ Man Scott, 1st Fri.-The Flesh Hungry Dog Show, Last Fri.-ManHunt.com party
Jeffrey Pub Guys All Night Out dance party, $3 cover
Kit Kat $30 three-course prix-fixe menu includes a martini, salad and entree
Late Bar Soul Mod and vintage rock ‘n’ roll, $3 PBR, $3 Schizl Tall Boys
Mary’s Attic Feel Good Fridays DJ at 9 p.m. No cover
ParLOUR Lipstick: hot girls’ dance party, $4 cocktails, DJ Teri Bristol
Roscoe’s $15 Absolut Pink Lemonade pucks, $3 off Martinis, $3.50 Peroni bottles, $5 Bacardi bombs
Scarlet $4 Well Drinks, $4 wine glasses, $4 domestics
Sidetrack Showtunes 9-5 p.m., Best of Sidetrack 7 p.m., TGIF 9-5, $4.50 Stella bottles, $1 Dekuyper shots
Spin the Show Party, sign up by 11:30 p.m., contest at midnight, 1st prize $100, 2nd prize $50 bar tab. $5 Bacardi bombs (all flavors)
3160 POP (gets the Gio!) Touché 1st week - MAFIA; 2nd week - Full Moon Party and contest; 3rd week - ONYX Club night, Club Room open at 10 p.m.
SATURDAYS
@mosphere Male Dancers from Sarabia and
Same as before.
WHERE MY BAR AT?

ANDERSONVILLE
1 @mosphere
5335 N. Clark St.
mospherebar.com

2 The Anvil
1137 W. Granville Ave.

3 Big Chicks
5024 N. Sheridan Rd.
BigChicks.com

4 The Call
1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.

5 Crew
1804 N. Broadway Ave.

6 The Glenwood
6962 N. Glenwood St.
TheGlenwoodBar.com

7 Hamburger Mary's/
Mary's Attic,
5400 N. Clark St.
HamburgerMarysChicago.com

8 Jackhammer
6406 N. Clark St.
Jackhammer-Chicago.com

9 Joie De Vine
1744 W. Belmont Ave.

10 Man's Country
5017 N. Clark St. (bath)
Man'sCountryChicago.com

11 Parlour
6341 N. Clark St.
ParlourOnClark.com

12 Sco'ts
1929 W. Montrose Ave.
ChicagoScothsBar.com

13 Sidecar Bar
6920 N. Glenwood Ave.

14 The Sofo Tap
4923 N. Clark St.
SofoBar.com

15 Spyners
6623 N. Western Ave.
Spyners.com

16 T's
5025 N. Clark St.
TBarChicago.com

17 Touchè
6472 N. Clark St.
TouchèChicago.com

BOYSTOWN
18 3160
3160 N. Clark St.
myspace.com/Chicago3160

19 Berlin
954 W. Belmont Ave.
BerlinChicago.com

20 Bobby Love's
3729 N. Halsted St.
BobbyLoves.com

21 Bucks Saloon
3439 N. Halsted St.
BucksSaloonChicago.com

22 Cell Block
3702 N. Halsted St.
CellBlockChicago.com

23 Charlie's
3726 N. Broadway Ave.
CharlieChicago.com

24 Circuit
3641 N. Halsted St.
CircuitClub.com

25 The Closet
3325 N. Broadway Ave.
TheClosetAtChicago.com

26 Cocktail
3359 N. Halsted St.
cocktailbarchicago.com

27 D.S. Tequila Co.
3352 N. Halsted St.
dstequila.com

28 Elixir
3452 N. Halsted St.
ElixirChicago.com

29 Halsted's
3441 N. Halsted St.
HalstedsChicago.com

30 Hydrate
3458 N. Halsted St.
HydrateChicago.com

31 Kit Kat
3700 N. Halsted St.
KitKatChicago.com

32 Late Bar
3534 W. Belmont Ave.
latebarchicago.com

33 Little Jim's
3501 N. Halsted St.
LittleJimChicago.com

34 Lucky Horseshoe
3169 N. Halsted St.

35 Manhandler
1948 N. Halsted St.

36 minibar/winebar
3341 N. Halsted St.
minibarwinebar.com

37 North End
3733 N. Halsted St.
NorthEndChicago.com

38 Roscoe's
3356 N. Halsted St.
Roscoesc.com

39 Scarlet
3320 N. Halsted St.
ScarletBarChicago.com

40 Sidetrack
3349 N. Halsted St.
SidetrackChicago.com

41 Spin
800 W. Belmont Ave.
SpinNightclub.com

42 Steamworks
3246 N. Halsted St. (bath)
SteamworksOnline.com

43 Taverna 750
750 W. Cornelia St.

DOWNTOWN
44 The Baton
436 N. Clark St.
TheBatonShowLounge.com

45 Downtown
440 N. State St.
DowntownBarAndLounge.com

46 Second Story Bar
157 E. Ohio St.

THE SOUTH SIDE
49 Club Escape
1530 E. 75th St.
ClubEscapeChicago.com

50 Escapades
6301 S. Harlem Ave.

51 InnExile
5758 W. 65th St.
InnExileChicago.com

52 Jeffrey Pub
7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

THE BURBS
53 Antonio's
6319 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Berwyn, IL

54 Club Krave
13126 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL

55 Forest View Lounge
4519 S. Harlem Ave.

56 Hideaway
7301 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Forest Park, IL

57 Hunters
1932 E. Higgins Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL

58 John L's Place
335 154th Pl.
Calumet City, IL

59 John L's II
12456 S. Western Ave.

60 Maneuvers
118 E. Jefferson St.

61 Velvet Rope
728 W. Lake St.

62 Dick's R U Crazee?
1221 E. 150th St.

September 26, 2012
@MOSPHERE Now that’s hot pink!

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BERLIN Tea partyin’ with Trannika.

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Chicago House’s One Night Stand at Park West with Linda Clifford!

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Wanna go for a ride?: Out at Six Flags.

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September 26, 2012
Our double DVD feature begins with a lone figure walking down a dark hallway dressed in leather.

P: This place looks all boarded up.
G: It’s below the Folsom street fair.
P: How do you get there? Tapping your red ruby slippers together?
G: I think you have to be hogtied and dragged there.
P: François is tied to a plank and hung out to dry.
G: Hung is right, with a slight curve.
P: His captor brought a friend.
G: There is a lot of peeing going on.
P: I guess they drank a lot of beer at the fair upstairs.
G: Who needs a port-a-potty when you have a kinky friend?
P: The music is really good.
G: It’s kind of rocking and electronic at the same time.
P: Uh oh, we got a fister, mister!
G: It’s getting a little graphic.
P: Not for the faint of heart.
G: He’s fisting him on top of a ladder.
P: It’s creative puppetry.
G: A regular stairway to heaven.
P: More like playing poop chutes and ladder.

A policeman brings in the next victim to a leather man leaning on the ladder.

G: Aren’t the smoking laws strict in California? He’s smoking cigars like a chimney.
P: It’s part of the fetish along with the beer he’s drinking.
G: And the policeman uniform.
P: This scene has it all.
G: I will take Arpad Miklos in uniform any day.
P: I think he just lost the uniform, ha ha.
G: Leather daddy is swinging from a trapeze chain like a circus performer.
P: Arpad is taking turns on the two of them.
G: I like his boots, or at least the red laces.
P: These are some hairy dudes.
G: More fisting friends.
P: Let’s fast forward a bit on that note.

Adam Faust and Rick Van Sant go for a ride in the sling.

G: Swing low sweet chariot.
P: More like sling low.
G: He’s holding on to it for dear life.
P: He has to steady himself from the big dick.
G: This is a ginger scene.
P: You don’t really see a lot of those these days.
G: His penis doesn’t look real.
P: I agree, kind of like a dildo.

Two leather men sit in chair while a third services them.

G: He’s making him eat his leather-covered crotch.
P: Now he’s polishing his boots.
G: That always happens at these leather festivals.
P: It’s called a boot black fetish.
G: Have you ever tried it?
P: I have had someone do it to me but never done it to someone else.
G: What did you think?
P: It wasn’t my thing but I liked the attention.
G: Tyler Saint is really hot.
P: He definitely has his hands full with a snake in the mouth and a lizard in his hand.
G: That would be a dream cum true for some people.
P: And on that note, they just did.

G: There are a lot of extras for fans of fisting and leather.
P: This video is over two and a half hours long, so lots of bang for your buck.
G: It’s like a summer movie but in the fall.
P: Maybe next year we can vacation in a sling at Folsom.
G: It’s kind of like a hammock, so why not?

Pubert: Thumbs up the butt.
Groeper: Finger down the throat.

For more of Folsom and friends visit www.TitanMen.com.
Thursday's @ 10pm

Bill & Chris’ Excellent Karaoke Adventure

$3 Pints (except high ABV)

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September 28, 2012

Hosted by Sofia Saffire

Sign-Ups @ 10:30 PM
Contest @ 11 PM

1st Place $150 CASH & PRIZES
2nd Place $75 CASH & PRIZES
3rd Place $25 CREW CARD

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$6.50 MEGA MOJITOS
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$2 PBR CANS

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