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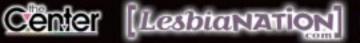














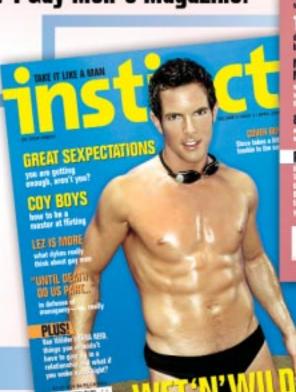


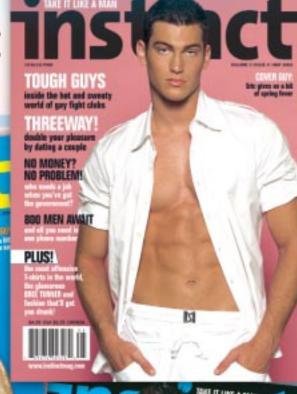
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Make sure you also stop by our Welcome Table at the Gay Days Host Hotel, the Hotel Royal Plaza, while you are visiting the Gay Days Expo. We will be staffing the table and presenting you with the Official Welcome Bag, filled with useful information and goodies.

Have fun and be safe while you enjoy all the pleasures that Central Florida has to offer.

With Pride, Lani Brito GLBCC

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Richard T. Crotty Orange County Chairman

Welcome **Gay Days** Visitors!



Two Straight Canadians = One All-American Gay Resort Don and Susan Welcome You To Their New Home

Michael Wanzie, GayDayS.com staff writer



Don and Susan, at home and happy in the highly entertaining environment they are helping to create at the New Parliament House.

So how did a straight couple from Toronto end up owning the world famous Parliament House?

Don Granatstein was a CPA and a real estate investor who made his entry into the US marketplace in 1986 by acquiring an impressive array of shopping centers. His knack for making the right

acquisitions caught the attention of the Westin Hotel corporation.

By 1990, Don found himself in Orlando sitting on the executive board of Westin Hotels and heading up the transformation of a Lake Buena Vista apartment complex into the immensely successful Blue Tree time share resort.

With Don came his long time love interest (now his wife), Susan Unger, whose background in interior design and lust for hands-on involvement in any project she tackles saw her taking charge of the room make-overs at Blue Tree.

The impressive make-over and sales record of Blue Tree netted Don and Susan an invitation, as Don recalls, "to go out to Vegas and talk to a little lady we think you might be able to help out."

The little lady turned out to be Debbie Reynolds, and in the blink of an eye Susan became her design consultant, once again transforming a previously-built property into a time share resort. Don took the company public and became CEO of the Debbie Reynolds Hotel Resort and Casino.

With no real previous touch-stone to the gay community, both Don and Susan were amused to discover how popular Debbie was with the gay market. One day, Don was stopped in the lobby of the hotel by two unhappy men who bemoaned the fact that the time share sales staff had refused to give them a tour of the facility on the basis



that they were not a couple. "Are you a couple?,' Don asked without hesitation. "Yes!" came their instant reply. Don personally escorted the two men to the sales department, introduced them as a couple, and informed his sales staff, "We tour all

couples."

The happy couple purchased a unit, and the seeds of thought were planted for what would soon blossom adjacent to the existing

In short, the Parliament House is a great place to be and be seen.

Parliament House - a gay time share resort of unparalleled design and luxury.

But, Don and Susan were never actually meant to buy the Parliament House... or were they?

In 1998, Don and Susan received a call from a potential buyer of the Parliament House who wanted to hire them to develop a time share if he purchased the property. Don and Susan agreed, and when the buyer failed to attract the necessary financing, Don and Susan made an 11th hour decision to acquire the Parliament House for themselves.

The night before they closed on the property, Don lay awake worrying about the dilapidated condition of the property he was about to purchase (and its steadily declining customer base), while Susan lay awake planning the removal of the poolside parking lot and the addition of a privacy wall and courtyard complete with lush landscaping, picnic tables and umbrellas.

That now famous courtyard is routinely filled to capacity by a party crowd who flocks to monthly theme parties featuring big-name entertainers such as Martha Wash, Abigail, Deborah Cooper, Ultra Naté, Mary Griffin, Franklin Fuentes, Ru Paul, and Grace Jones.

Don and Susan made the decision early on that if the time time share resort was to be successful, they would first have to establish the existing Parliament House complex as a pleasant, safe, affordable, and highly entertaining place to visit.

They completely refurbished the entertainment complex

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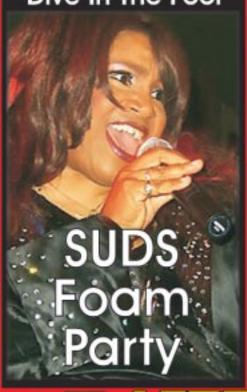


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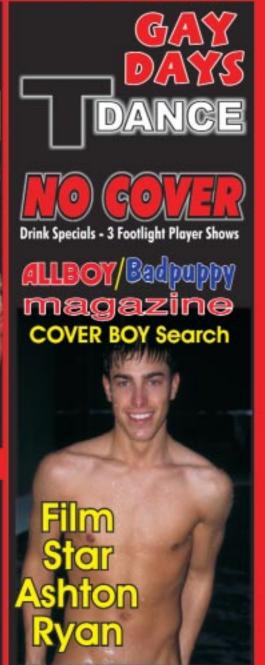
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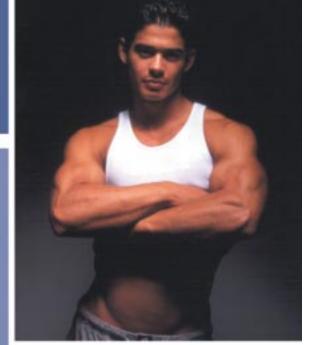
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The New Parliament House



Parliament House, Continued from page 4

adding several bars, a piano lounge, a showroom, a huge dance floor and a courtyard stage which now attract more than six thousand weekly visitors on a year-round basis.

The enhanced Footlights Theater presents what have arguably become the finest and most entertaining female impersonation shows of any gay showplace in the nation.

Chef Candi Annunziato was hired directly from Trump's Taj resort in Atlantic City. At the once nondescript Rainbow Café, the Parliament's resident lesbian



Chef Candi brings upscale dining to the New Parliament House.

has gained well-deserved accolades for her daily dinner specials which rival any upscale Orlando eatery in taste, price and presentation.

In short, the Parliament House is a great place to be and be seen.

And in the center of it all, the highly-visible team of Don and Susan can often be spotted at their favorite table in the showroom. Their routine presence, along with Susan's fashion-plate appearance, not only sets a new tone for an evening out at the Parliament House, but also suggests these are owners who care about the gay institution they have acquired. Their fiercely loyal customers seem to have adopted this dynamic duo as honorary members of the gay community.

"We love this challenge," says Susan. "It's nice to feel appreciated for what we're doing here." Don interjects, "We've made a lot of new friends here and we love coming to work... we'd better... we're here seven days a week!" Don pauses for a moment. He smiles. Then in the self-satisfied tone of one who is truly content he adds, "This is our home."

soon... a gay time share resort of unparalleled design and luxury.

Ground breaking for the time share resort is slated for late Summer 2002. Lakefront and garden-view vacation apartments will be complemented by two swimming pools, an expanded Vegas-style theater, and 10,000 square feet of retail space. Owners will become VIP partners. Two additional Parliament House Time Share Resorts are planned to provide partners true vacation flexibility and value.

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Survivor – Gay DaysCelebrating 12 years of wearing red & changing attitudes

Since its inception in 1991, Gay Days has survived both criticism and indifference and has emerged as not just a survivor, but a winner. It's been attacked by the American Family Association, it's been besieged by undercover photographers attempting to covertly capture images of sexual misconduct in America's favorite family playground, it's endured the dire prophecies of Pat Robertson, and it has suffered the indignity of signs at Disney entrances "warning" others of the presence of large

numbers of gay and lesbian visitors. And for many years, it was pretty much ignored by the press and Orlando's hotel/motel industry.

But today both the controversy and apathy have disappeared. The protesters and the

warning signs at the Magic Kingdom entrance have been replaced by smiling cast members welcoming Gay Days visitors with unscheduled entertainment at the Castle Forecourt, expanded park operating hours, and a fireworks display usually reserved for the peak summer season and holidays.

Hotels and motels all over Orlando are signing the "Gay Days Friendly Pledge" and requests for interviews center around economic impact and entertainment value rather than conflict and comets from hell.

Gay Day becomes Gay Days

One sign of the event's refusal to die has been its relentless expansion. What began as a single-day visit to the Magic Kingdom has expanded to a nearly weeklong vacation celebration attracting more than 125,000 Gay Days revelers to more than 40 citywide events. Attendees from across the nation and around the globe will infuse an estimated \$90 million-plus dollars into the local economy.

-1991-1992-1993-1994-1995**-**-1996-1997-1998-1999-2000-2001-2002-GayDayS Year after year, local and out-of-state

promoters like Mark Baker, Jeffrey Sanker, Alison Burgos and Pandora, and Watermark Entertainment have added new events and new life to the annual event. Local bar and club owners add to the excitement with special nights and expanded entertainment options aimed at Gay Days attendees.

But the growth off the phenomenonal event was gangly and chaotic, with no central hub of activity, no Gay Days visitor's center, and most regrettably, no central agency to help visitors acquire tickets for the myriad of

independently-produced parties and events. Gay Days was gaining popularity, but it was getting more and more difficult to plan for.

Web-Based Company Nets Gay Days Unity & Acceptance

When GayDayS.com launched in April of 1998, not only did Orlando's Gay Days gain an impressive stateof-the-art marketing tool, it acquired the first ever year-round staff of professionals (headed by Michael Wanzie) dedicated to establishing Gay Days as a fully recognized and respected addition to the Central Florida tourism and cultural calendar.

In 1999, GayDayS.com/Gay Days, Inc., was added (albeit with some hesitation by the OCCVB) to the membership roster of the Orlando/Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau where it remains an active and

respected member of this influential association. The company is a member of the International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association, the Metropolitan **Business** Association

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Triumphs Over Adversity



Gay Days Wins - Detractors Retreat

In the end, persistence, tolerance,

and economics won out. The espionage efforts have proven expensive and ineffectual. The Southern Baptist boycott has been pretty much a failure, and Pat Robertson's dire warnings of hell and brimstone have failed to set the city on fire. Now, hotel owners pay to advertise their properties, the media wants the facts on the economic impact, and the Mayor of Orlando

The real success of Gay Days is attributable to you, the Gay Days attendee... contributing to the success and growth of an event

that's all about

being you.

and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners have offered Gay Days visitors a hearty welcome.

This Year, It's All About You!

Many people have contributed to the incredible success and unprecedented growth of this wonderful vacation opportunity: Doug Swallow of GayDay.com, the users of Compu-Who BBS, Orlando activist Joel Strack, long-time Orlando bartender Gary Allen, The Parliament House, the staff and volunteers of

Orlando's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community Center, the Reunion boys from Tampa, party producers Jeffrey Sanker, Mark Baker, Watermark Entertainment, Pandora & Alison Burgos, Heaven Nightclub, Tony Hayden of Circuitdog.com fame. Without every one of them, this phenomenon we call Gay Days just wouldn't be the same.

But the real success of Gay Days is attributable to you, the Gay Days attendee. Whether you attend every party on the books, or just lounge around the pool enjoying the atmosphere, count yourself among those who contribute to the success and growth of an event that's all about being you. Put on a red tee shirt, head out into the Florida sunshine and have a gay old time!





Attraction Guide - Know Before You Go

Attractions are listed in alphabetical order. Exit numbers listed are from Interstate-4 (I-4). All prices listed are for 1 Day/1 Park admission at gate prices inclusive of sales tax. If you are visiting multiple parks operated by the same company, check out money saving multi-day passes available at the ticket windows. Special Gay Days nighttime parties occurring inside parks after regular operating hours require the purchase of a separate ticket. Most are available at the Gay Days Hospitality Center at the Hotel Royal Plaza or from www.GayDayS.com. Operating hours listed were verified at press time and are valid only for Gay Days May 28-June 3, 2002.

Animal Kingdom Exit 26D

Disney's wildlife adventure park. Hours: 9 am to 6 pm Highlights: Kilimanjaro Safari, Dinosaur, Festival of the Lion King, It's

(HRP) Disney Store.



Discovery Cove Exit 28

tickets available at the Hotel Royal Plaza

Sea World's second attraction is a tropical paradise where guests actually spend time in the water interacting with free-swimming dolphins. Snorkel with sting rays, sunbathe on white sand beaches, swim, and enjoy a complimentary photo and all-inclusive lunch buffet. Park capacity is very restricted to ensure a comfortable day for all. Complimentary valet parking. Children under 6 may not swim with the dolphins. Admission: \$232.14. Reservations are required: 407-370-1280.

Gatorland

Exit 28

"Alligator Capital of the World" Reptiles, animals and shows. Hours: 9 am to 6 pm. Highlights: Gator Wrestling and Up-Close Encounters, Jungle Crocks of the World, Gator Jumparoo, Snake Encounter. Parking: Free. Adult \$17.93, Child \$8.48.

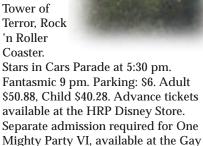


Blizzard Beach -Exit 26B

Disney's snow-in-Florida themed water park. Hours: 10 am-7 pm. Free parking. Adult \$31.75, Child \$25.44.

Disney MGM/Studios **Exit #25B**

Moviethemed rides and shows. Hours: 9 am-9 pm. Highlights: Star Tours, Muppet Vision 3-D. Tower of Terror, Rock 'n Roller Coaster.



Disney Quest Exit 26B

Days Hospitality Center / HRP.

Interactive virtual-reality indoor theme park. Downtown Disney West Side. Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 am-11pm, Fri. & Sat. open till midnight. Free parking. Adult \$30.14, Child \$24.38.

See more attractions, page 18

Disney's Wide **World of Sports** Exit 25B

Entertainment, merchandise, arcade, sporting events and All Stars Cafe (remains open after park closes). Hours: 10 am-5 pm daily. Free parking. Adult \$9, Child \$7. Admission includes guided tours available at 10 am, 1 pm and 3:30 pm. For individual sporting events and pricing, call 407-939-5000.

Epcot Exit 26B

Disney's permanent World Expo. Cultural exhibits, stunning films and futuristic rides & attractions. Hours: Future World 9 am - 7 pm / World Showcase 11 am – 9 pm. Highlights: GM Test Track, Honey I Shrunk the Audience, Ellen's Energy Adventure, Spaceship Earth, Oh, Canada, American Adventure. Tapestry of Dreams Parade at 6:30 pm & 8:10 pm. Illuminations show - fountains, fireworks and laser spectacular at 9 pm. Parking: \$6. Adult \$50.88, Child \$40.28. Advance tickets available at the Hotel Royal Plaza Disney Store.

Islands of Adventure Exit 29B

Universal Studios' newest attraction featuring state-of-the-art thrill rides. Hours: 9 am to 8 pm. Highlights: Spiderman, The Hulk, Dueling Dragons, Jurassic Park. Parking: \$7. Adult \$52.95, Child \$43.41.

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Magic Kingdom Exit 25B

Disney's signature theme park (similar to Disneyland). Hours: May 28: 9 am-8 pm. May 29 & 30: 9 am -7 pm. May 31: 9 am - 9 pm with fireworks at 9 pm. Saturday (Gay Day) June 1: 9 am-10 pm with a special Gay Days presentation of the Spectro Magic electric light parade at 9 pm and Fantasy in the Sky Fireworks Spectacular at 10 pm. June 2 & 3: 9 am - 9 pm. All new "Share a Dream Come True" parade every day at 3 pm. Highlights: Space Mountain, Thunder Mountain, Splash Mountain, Haunted Mansion, It's a Small World, Pirates of the Caribbean. Parking \$6. Adult \$50.88, Child: \$40.28. Regular admission tickets apply for Gay Day

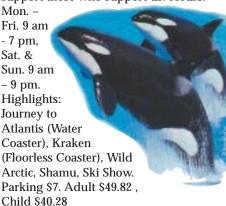


/Day of Magic on Saturday June 1. See page 28 for special Gay Day in-park activities. Advance tickets available at the Hotel Royal Plaza Disney Store.

River Country closed for refurbishing

Sea World Adventure Park Exit 28

World's largest marine life park, owned and operated by Gay Days Gold Sponsor Bud Light (Anheuser-Busch). Gay Day at Sea World is Sunday, June 2nd – let's support those who support us! Hours:



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Typhoon Lagoon Exit 26B

Disney's tropical, shipwreck-themed water park.

Hours: 10 am to 7 pm. Free parking. Adult \$29.95, Child \$25.44. Separate admission ticket required for Beach Ball party, available at the Gay Days Hospitality Center at the Hotel Royal Plaza.

Universal Studios Florida

Exit 29B

Movie-themed rides and shows. Hours: 9 am to 7 pm. Highlights: Men In Black



Alien Attack, Back to the Future, Terminator 3, Jaws, ET. Parking \$7. Adult \$52.95, Child \$43.41.

Local Theater



Around the World in 80 days - Direct from Las Vegas

Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival – Goldman Theater Wed – Sun. \$18-\$26. Princeton St. in Loch Haven Park Call for times: 407-447-1700

G.K.'s Coming Out Party

Special Gay Days Performance
Sleuth's Mystery Dinner Shows Interactive murder mystery with full
dinner, unlimited beer and wine.
Located at Republic Square behind
Wet & Wild. Tickets for Special Gay
Days performances on Saturday,
June 1 are available exclusively at
GayDayS.com Hospitality Center.
For all other nights and show
schedule 365 days a year, call:
407-363-1985.

Hollywood Uncovered – Starring Billy Masters

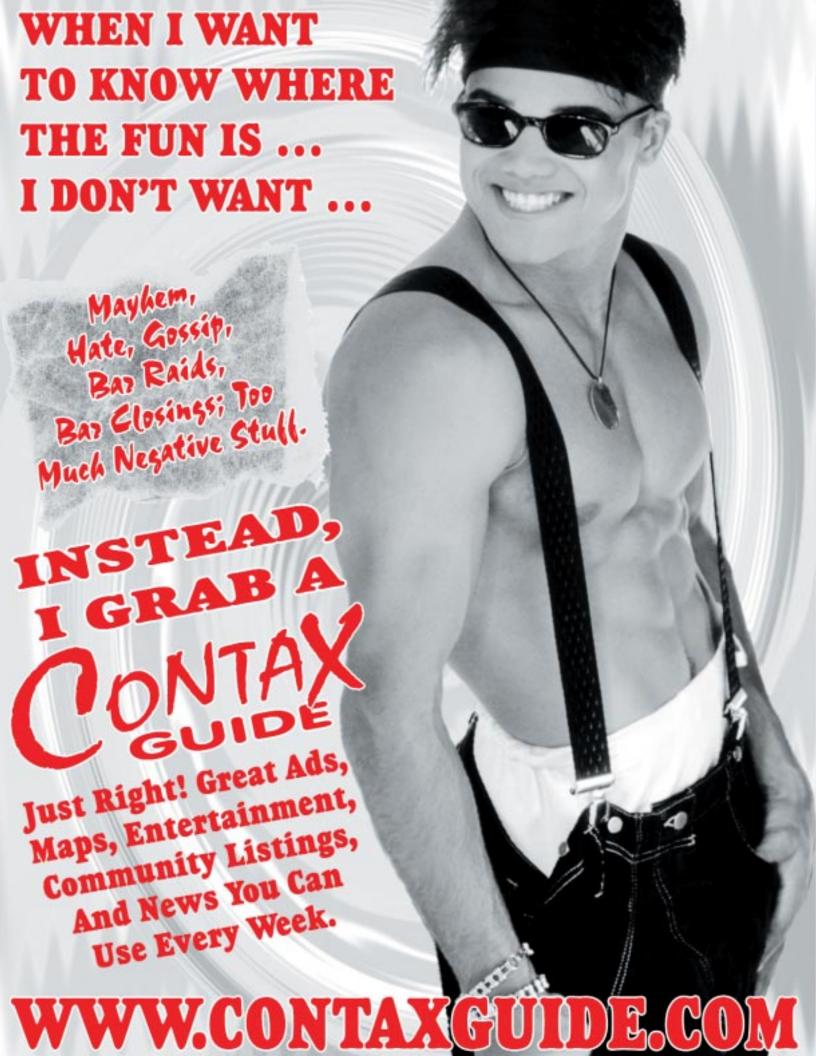
Footlight Theater @ The Parliament House May 25 – June 1. 8 PM \$15 (Attend Sunday through Thursday and receive complimentary cover charge to entertainment complex.) 410 N. Orange Blossom Tr. 407-425-7571.

Man of La Mancha

Mark II Dinner Theater -Professional/Actors Equity. \$35.50 to 49.50 Includes unlimited buffet dinner. Wednesday through Sunday. Call for times. Edgewater Dr. at Par Ave. just north of Downtown. 407-843-6275.

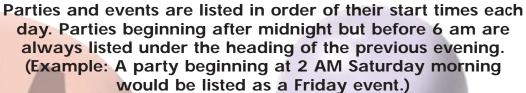
Wet 'n Wild Exit 30 A

High-speeds-and-thrills water park with sensational flumes and wave pool. Hours: 10 am - 6 pm. Parking: \$5. Adult \$32.81, Child \$26.45. Save \$10 when you enter after 3 pm.





Gay Days 2002 Calendar •



Would be listed as a Friday event.)	
Tuesday, May 28, 2002	Friday, May 31, 2002
8 PM Kickoff Cocktail Party Gay Days Door Prizes / Buy a Red Shirt! Cactus Club – E	10 AM-10 PM Gay Days Expo & Ticket Center Vendor Fair and Entertainment • GayDayS.com Ticket Center Event Ticket Sales and Will Call Hotel Royal Plaza – L
Wednesday, May 29, 2002 8 PM "Hollywood Uncovered"	5 PM-9 PM the groove ^(sm) VIP Party DJ Don Bishop
Play Starring Billy Masters The Parliament House – A Thursday, May 30, 2002	5 PM-8 PM Queer as Folk Welcome Bash to Orlando Cocktail Party • New QAF Episode, Give-Aways, Entertainment
Noon-9 PM Gay Days Expo & Ticket Center Vendor Fair & Entertainment • GayDayS.com Ticket Center Event	6 PM-8 PM Women's Welcome Cocktail Reception Meet the other Girls in Wonderland Hotel Royal Plaza – L
7 PM The Wedding of Steven & Jeffrey	7 PM "Hollywood Uncovered" Play Starring Billy Masters
DJ Ronny Boy	8 PM-3 AM Beach Ball DJ David Knapp & DJ Paulo Disney's Typhoon Lagoon – M
Orlando Miracle vs. Detroit TD Waterhouse Centre – TD	8 PM-3 AM Colosseum Party IV DJ Abel / Power Infiniti
8 PM-2 AM The Blue Party DJ Hex Hector / Kitty Meow	8 PM Georgia Ragsdale - Out For Laughs Live Comedy Show
8 PM "Hollywood Uncovered" Play starring Billy MastersThe Parliament House – A	9 PM Adrenaline - A Rush For Your Mind and Body
9 PM-3 AM I Love Orlando Club Kid Diva NazhoniSouthern Nights - F	DJ Alex Lauterstein Southern Nights – F 9 PM-3 AM Phish Phesh - Women's Party
9 PM-2 AM Gay Days Welcome Party & Latin Night	DJ Scream - Baby Blue's Revue Radisson Barcelo – K
Latin Diva Show: Lisa Lane, Mya AndrewsParliament House – A	10 PM-2 AM Oohzee's Summer Jam Hip-Hop / R&BSheraton Four Points – D
9 PM-2 AM Gay Night at Mannequins & 8TRAXPleasure Island – M	10 PM-3 AM Suds Foam Party DJ Anthony & Pepper MaShay Live Parliament House – A
10 PM-2 AM WNBA Miracle After Party Live Entertainment & Dancing	Midnight-9 AM Magic Journeys V DJ Barry HarrisArabian Nights – O
1 AM-8 AM Heaven-Your Final Destination to Dance DJ Ra	1 AM-8 AM Heaven - Your Final Destination to Dance DJ Alyson Calagna



2 AM-8 AM **Oz at the Emerald City** • DJ Jackie Christie, Robin S, CeCe Peniston, Nazhoni . . .Parliament House Annex – A

May 28 - June 2, 2002

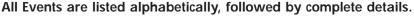


The red letter or number designation following the name of each venue corresponds with the same letter on the party locater map on page 33. For more complete descriptions including producers, talent line-ups, prices and age restrictions, simply flip the page to reference our Events Guide.

Saturday, June 1, 2002	Sunday, June 2, 2002
7:30 AM-10 PM GayDayS.com Ticket Center Event Ticket Sales and Will Call Hotel Royal Plaza – L	9 AM-3 PM Rise - The Morning Party DJ Lars Peter Anderson
9 AM-10 PM Gay Day in the Magic Kingdom "Wear Red and Be Seen" (see page 28)	9 AM-9 PM Gay Days Sea World Sunday • Enjoy Shamu & Thrill Rides with "Family" Sea World Adventure Park
2 PM-8 PM Gay Days Expo Vendor Fair and Entertainment	Noon-5 PM GayDayS.com Ticket Center • Event Ticket Sales and Will Call • No Expo Today Hotel Royal Plaza – L
6 PM G.K.'s Coming Out Party • Interactive Gay Murder Mystery & DinnerSleuth's Mystery Dinner Shows – J	3 PM-2 AM The Absolu "T" Last Party Ms. Thea Austin live (11 PM) Full Moon Saloon – B
7 PM "Hollywood Uncovered" Play Starring Billy MastersParliament House – A	3 PM-3 AM Gay Days Tea Dance • All Boy Magazine Model Search / DJ Anthony Parliament House – A
9 PM–2 AM Girls in Wonderland Dance Party National DJs & Go-Go Dancers	4 PM-8 PM the groove ^(sm) VIP Party DJ Lydia Primthe groove ^(sm) – G
9 PM Night of Pleasure Disney's Pleasure Island – M	4 PM-2 AM Ladies T-Dance Extravaganza BoomBoom Music Jam, 3 Live Girl Bands & DJ RhondaFaces – 1
9:30 PM G.K.'s Coming Out Party • Interactive Gay Murder Mystery & DinnerSleuth's Mystery Dinner Shows – J	8 PM-2:30 AM Stars Party I • DJ Tracy Young, Circuit Mom, Thrill Rides Universal's Islands of Adventure – I
10 PM Suds Foam Party DJ Anthony & Ru Paul Live	10 PM–2 AM The Final Party DJ Daisy & Mella's FolliesSouthern Nights – F
10:30 PM One Mighty Party VI DJ Manny Lehman & Thrill RidesDisney/MGM Studios – N	Midnight-9 AM Magic Journeys V DJ Susan Moribito
11 PM-3 AM Baby Blue's Gay Babes Revue DJ Jackie Christie Southern Nights – F	1 AM-8 AM Heaven-Your Final Destination to Dance DJ Eddie X
Midnight-9 AM Magic Journeys V DJ Brett Henrichsen	116
1 AM-7 AM Heaven - Your Final Destination to Dance DJ Monty Q	AND AND
2 AM-8 AM Oz at the Emerald City • DJ Scott Horner, Rockell Live, Nazohni, Grace Jones Parliament House Annex – A	GINADI.



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Many events have age restrictions, which are stringently enforced. Valid photo ID is required for most admissions. For quick reference, simply turn one page back to access our Schedule at a Glance. (Late additions to the schedule may not appear in this guide.) Most tickets are available at the GayDayS.com Hospitality Center (GDHC) located in the Hotel Royal Plaza (May 30–June 2). Don't stand in line at every venue. Get all your tickets with one-stop ease at GDHC, and in many cases you'll save money too! See page 39 FMI.

Advance tickets will be on sale at GDHC up until 4 hours prior to the start time of each event (pending availability) during posted GDHC operating hours. Remaining tickets (if not sold-out) will then go on sale at the venues.

Bar and club addresses and phone numbers are in the guide on page 31.

The Absolu " T " Last Party @ Full Moon Saloon

Bob Graves brings you this free event with special appearance by International Dance Artist Ms. Thea Austin (#1 Billboard Hits: "I'm Addicted To You" "Can't Get Enough" First Class Freak" and Million Selling #1 pop hit "Rhythm Is A Dancer"). Fri: Traditional "T" at 3 pm, Concert 11 pm. No cover. 21 & up.

Adrenaline - A Rush For Your Mind and Body @ Southern Nights

DJ Alex Lauterstein direct from NYC with DJ Robby Clark and guests Erica Andrews & Mimi Marks. Fri: 10pm-3am. Cover at door. 18 & up.

Baby Blue's Gay Babes Revue @ Southern Nights

#1 female DJ Jackie Christie (NYC) Baby Blue's Revue & Mella's Follies all night long! Sat:10pm-3am. Cover at door. 18 & up.

Beach Ball VI @ Disney's Typhoon Lagoon

WEGI presents dancing with DJ David Knapp (Twilo, NYC), DJ Paulo, Miss Sammy and her entourage of entertainers, water slides, river rafting, wave pool and body flumes, all in a tropical setting. Fri: 8pm-3am. \$65 at GDHC. 18 & up.

The Blue Party @ House of Blues

DJ Hex Hector will be mixing it up for early Gay Days arrivals at this first circuit party of the week in the world-famous House of Blues on the Downtown Disney West Side. Thu: 8 pm-2 am \$25 at GDHC. 18 & up.

Colosseum Party IV @ Hard Rock Live

Mark Baker presents this #1 rated circuit party with DJ Abel (Miami). A fantastic voyage of light & lasers, thundering sound and spectacular live shows featuring Power Infinity. Lights by Ross Berger. Show design by Mark Baker. Fri: 8pm-3am. \$80 at GDHC, \$85 at gate if available. 21 & up.

Dignity Mass at Gay Days @ Grosvenor Resort

Various national chapters of this gaysupportive worship group will be represented at this unified diversity celebration of the Catholic Mass. Sat: 6:30 pm. Free. All ages.

The Final Party @ Southern Nights

DJ Daisy and special guest DJ. Mella's Follies with Carmella Marcella Garcia, Danielle Hunter and Page King with very special guest Mimi Marks! Sun: 9pm-3am. Cover at door.18 & up.

Gay Days Expo @ The Hotel Royal Plaza

Vendor Fair. Gay Days Tees, Souvenirs, Rainbow Gifts, Entertainment.

Thur: Noon-9 pm, Fri:10 am-10 pm, Sat: 2 pm-8 pm

Free. All ages. See ad on page 1.

GayDayS.com Ticket Center @ The Hotel Royal Plaza

Event ticket sales & will call. Don't stand in line at each venue. Get all your tickets with one-stop ease. Thur: Noon-9 pm, Fri: 10 am-10 pm, Sat: 7:30 am-10 pm, Sun: Noon-5 pm.

Gay Day in the Magic Kingdom @ Walt Disney World

See page 28 for in-park meeting times and full details. Sat: 9 am-10 pm. Adult \$50.88 Child \$40.28.

Gay Days Sea World Sunday @ Sea World Adventure Park

Suggested visit day for "family" to enjoy rides, shows and free samples of Bud Light! (Gay Days gold sponsor) Sun: 9 am-9 pm. Adult \$49.82, Child \$40.28.

Gay Days Tea Dance @ The Parliament House

Orlando's best T-Dance. Free Buffet! All Boy Magazine Model Search with Chi Chi LaRue & the "Men of Falcon". Video Star Ashton Ryan. Sun: 3pm-3am. Free. 18 & up.

Gay Days Welcome Party & Latin Night @ The Parliament House,

An Official Gay Days Welcome Party. Mix it up with dance-crazy locals and enjoy a sizzling Latin Diva show with Lisa Lane & Mya Andrews. Thur: 9pm. Cover at the door. 18 & up.

Girls in Wonderland Dance Party @ House of Blues

Pandora and Alison Burgos present this 2nd annual women's party in a world-class venue. National DJs, go-go dancers, special live performances and spectacular sound & lights. Something for all women. Benefits NCLR. Sat: 9pm-3am. \$20 at GDHC. \$25 at door if available. 18 and up.

G.K./s Coming Out Party @ Sleuth's Mystery Dinner Shows

Gerald Keenan is coming out on his 80th birthday. This interactive comedy dinner show features an all-gay cast, 4-course meal, a murder, and unlimited beer and wine. Sat: (2 Shows) 6 pm & 9:30 pm. \$40 exclusively at GDHC. All ages.

Gay Night at Mannequins & 8TRAX @ Disney's Pleasure Island

Traditional impromptu gathering on Mannequins' revolving dance floor, and in 8 TRAX retro 60's/70's club. Thur: 9 pm-2pm. \$22 at GDHC. 8 Trax: 18 & up. You must be 21 to enter Mannequins.

Georgia Ragsdale - Out For Laughs @ Hotel Royal Plaza

Comedienne Georgia Ragsdale and host Baby Blue brought to you by Pandora & Alison Burgos for all Gay Days attendees. Benefits NCLR. Fri: 8 pm. \$20 at GDHC. All ages.



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the groove^(sm) VIP Parties @ the groove^(sm)/CityWalk

Mark Baker invites you to explore several environs. Dance against a huge video wall in a classic 1890's theater setting, all within walking distance of the Colosseum Party and Stars Party. The perfect prelude event for those who desire an early start.

Fri: (pre-Colosseum) DJ Don Bishop Sun: (pre-Stars) DJ Lydia Prim

5 pm-9 pm. \$20 (each evening) at GDHC. 21 & up.

Heaven-Your Final Destination to Dance Parties @ Heaven Nightclub

R & R Productions brings a taste of the Miami club scene to Orlando's only permanent after-hours venue. Circuit party sound and lights in a more intimate, yet mind expanding environment, offering an engaging change of space with top DJs. Thu: DJ RA, Fri: DJ Alyson Calagna, Sat: DJ Monty Q, Sun: DJ Eddie X. 1am-8am. \$25 (each evening). 21 & up.

Hip-Hop House Party @ Club Quest

Join the cast of Club Quest at Orlando's only R&B and Hip-Hop club. Showtime at midnight. Fri: 10pm-3am. Cover at the door. 21 & up

"Hollywood Uncovered" @ The Parliament House

Famed syndicated gay Hollywood gossip columnist and performer Billy Masters is live on stage in this hit comedy. Table seating/cocktail service. Wed & Thur: 8 pm (free entry into club after show). Fri. & Sat: 7 pm. (Separate admission charge for parties.) \$15 at the Parliament House booth at the Gay Days Expo and at the PH. 18 & up.

I Love Orlando @ Southern Nights in Orlando

An Official Gay Days Welcome Party with Club Kid Diva. DJ Deron Martin with Michael M performing his billboard hit "Shoot Your Shot." Thur: 8pm-3am. Cover at door. 18 & up

Kickoff Cocktail Party @ The Cactus Club

An Official Gay Days Welcome Party with 2 for 1 drink specials and \$1 shots throughout the evening. Gay Days door prizes & raffles. Darts. Pool. Tuesday: 8pm–2am. 21 & up.

Ladies T-Dance Extravaganza BoomBoom Music Jam @ Faces

Orlando's only all-lesbian all-the-time bar, invites you to enjoy live bands, karaoke, and DJ Rhonda along with the local women. Sun: 4 pm \$5 at door. 18 & up.

Magic Journeys V Parties @ Arabian Nights

Mark Baker presents all-night dance spectaculars in the main Arabian Nights arena for the first time this year. Raked seating overlooking a dance floor 4 times larger than past years. New airconditioning. 21 & up all nights.

Fri: DJ Barry Harris. \$35 at GDHC \$40 at gate, Sat: DJ Brett Henrichsen. \$40 at GDHC \$45 at gate, Sun: DJ Susan Moribito. \$40 at GDHC \$45 at gate

Miracle After Party @ Faces

Join all the ladies after the WNBA game at Faces, the local girls' favorite watering hole for live entertainment and dancing, 18 & up.

Night of Pleasure @ Disney's Pleasure Island

Gays and Lesbians take over the Island at this traditional mix-in gathering.

Sat: 9-pm-2am. \$22 at GDHC. 18 & up. You must be 21 to enter Mannequins and BET Soundstage.

One Mighty Party VI @ Disney/MGM Studios

Jeffrey Sanker in association with Johnny Chisholm presents DJ Manny Lehman with the backdrop of Hollywood Blvd. Tower of Terror and The Rock n' Roller Coaster operating so you can drop & roll as well as dance under the stars & pyro. A Gay Days institution! Sat: 10:30pm-3am. \$85 at GDHC. \$90 at gate if available. 18 & up.

Oohzee's Summer Jam @ Sheraton Four Points

Hip Hop, Reggae and R&B Party with #1 exotic dancer Oohzee. Fri: 10pm-3am. Cover at door. 18 & up.

Oz at the Emerald City @ The Parliament House

A two day high-energy, continuous music and dance concert featuring top national DJs, stage performances with Nazohni as the mighty and powerful wizard and a spectacular performance as the explosive tornado. Thunderous sound and electrifying light show!

Fri: 2 am - 8 am - DJ Jackie Christie, Robin S, CeCe Peniston, Nazhoni - \$25

Sat: 2 am - 8 am - DJ Scott Horner, Rockell Live, Nazohni, Grace Jones - \$35

At the PH booth at the Gay Days Expo and at the PH. 18 & up.

PhishPhesh - Women's Party @ Radisson Barcelo

PhishPhest Entertainment Group presents live performances by Baby Blue and Miss Deja. Come out and play. Fri: 9pm-2am. \$25.00 at the door. 18 & up.

Queer as Folk Welcome Bash to Orlando Cocktail Party @ Hotel Royal Plaza

Presented by Showtime Networks and GayDayS.com with Queer as Folk give-aways, for all Gay Days attendees. Come and see an unaired episode of "Queer as Folk" and look for a surprise appearance. Fri: 5pm-8pm. Free (cash bar). All ages.

Rise - The Morning Party @ Heaven Nightclub

R&R Productions presents DJ Lars Peter Anderson for this great start to a Gay Day. Sun: 9am-3pm. \$30 at GDHC. 21& up

Stars Party I @ Universal Orlando

Mark Baker presents DJ Tracy Young & Circuit Mom for this spectacular finale with the backdrop of Marvel Super Hero Island & inside Sound Stage 54. Ride the Hulk roller coaster, Fear Fall, and Spiderman as you party. Fireworks. Sun: 8 pm- 2:30 am (Rides operate til 11 pm) \$85 at GDHC. 21 & up.

Suds Foam Parties @ The Parliament House

Let's get soaking wet! Foam pit & non-foaming dance floors. DJ Anthony, DJ Briana.

Fri: \$20, Chi Chi LaRue, and Pepper MaShay singing "Dive In The Pool" Sat: \$25, RuPaul live in person! Chi Chi LaRue, "Men of Falcon" & "Bad Puppy's Hot Body Contest" Tickets at Parliament House booth at the Gay Days Expo and at the PH. 18 & up.

Wedding of Steven & Jeffrey The Hotel Royal Plaza

Ceremony and dance with DJ Ronny Boy. See page 37 for complete details.

Thur: 7 pm. Free. Cash bar. All Ages.

WNBA Opening Game @ TD Waterhouse Centre

Sit in the special Girls in Wonderland section as the Orlando Miracle vs. Detroit.

Thur: 7:30. \$8 & up. Call 407-916-WNBA and ask for tickets in the Girls in Wonderland section. All ages.

Women's Welcome Cocktail Reception @ The Hotel Royal Plaza

Pandora & Alison Burgos and GayDayS.com host this special gathering. Start off at the Queer as Folk festivities at 5 pm in the main Expo hall, then steal away to the Jasmine Ballroom for some quality time alone with the women of Gay Days. Fri: 6 pm-9pm. Free. Cash bar. 18 & up.

The People Behind The Parties • • •

PhishPhest Entertainment Group Gives Good Party



This Gay Days lesbian party was created by PhishPhest, which consists of Sue-bee, Julie Milford, Jenn Lothian, and Steven Wallace (a.k.a. DJ Scream).

These four individuals, along with tremendous local support, have put together the right combination to produce "Florida's Newest Festival For The Gay and Phabulous."

PhishPhest takes pride in their ability to provide their audience with a festival of entertainment while supporting great causes. At their last PhishPhest event they helped give back to the community by raising over \$1,200 for Hope and Help of Central Florida to assist in the further education and awareness of AIDS.

PhishPhest will have its Gay Days premiere at the Radisson Barcelo Hotel, 8444 International Drive on Friday, May 31st. This will be their seventh Orlando PhishPhest event and the first of many Gay Days events.

Join PhishPhest as they bring Orlando's finest girls out to play!!

WETPromotions Brings Explosive Talent

Trish Duncan has been in the party promotions business for almost three years. She has been blessed to work with some extraordinary individuals such as multi-Grammy Award winner Lauryn Hill during the 2001 WNBA All-Star weekend. Trish is also a marketing agent for professional athletes and entertainers. It's her marketing degree and extensive corporate sales background that contributes to most of her success. Trish's most recent company, WETPromotions.com, is definitely an erotic and intriguing name, however it best defines her clientele through its acronym which means Womyn, Evolving & Transcending. "I wanted to provide for my Sistahs what is offered in Washington DC, New York, Atlanta, and Los Angeles areas: a quality location, new and old school music, and exciting parties" This year Trish has confirmed one of the most explosive dancers in the country named Oohzee to perform on Friday, May 31 @ Four Points Sheraton Downtown.

Girls In Wonderland: Pandora Events and Alison Burgos

In 1999, Alison Burgos, Yesi Leon and Amy Alonso created KTG Productions and since have produced numerous successful women's events across the East Coast. Yesi and Amy have over five years experience working with women's events and Alison has been donating her time as a volunteer and co-chair of numerous non-profit organizations' events and fund-raising committees for over four years.

Over the past three years Alison, Yesi and Amy have produced some of the most recognized women's events in S. Florida including Ultra Saturdays at the Sea Monster, Bang at Bongos, Pandora at Salvation, Girls In Wonderland at Gay Days and Women's White Party. Alison Burgos is also the founder and Marketing Chair of Aqua Girl, one of the most successful women's charity weekends in the country. All three

women also currently sit on numerous nonprofit organization committees including; the DHRF Women's Fund, Aqua Girl, Young Women in Network, Save Dade, the Gay & Lesbian Community Center and the Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.

They have worked with respected organizations and venues across the country including: Bongos, Level, Paris Theater, Salvation, Lincoln Theatre, XS Orlando, Cafe Nostalgia, The Forge, the Florida Grand Opera, Care Resource, Center One, Cancer Link, Gilda's Club, GLCC, Young WIN, the Dade Human Rights Foundation, MGLFF, GLOW, NGLTF, National Center for Lesbian Rights and Save Dade.

They continue to strive to create glamorous and innovative events for women across the U.S.A.



The producer of the award-winning Colosseum party at Hard Rock Live, the Magic Journeys after-hours parties, and the VIP Party at the groove continues this tradition with the new Stars Party on Sunday, June 2.

Mark's parties are famous for their stunning aural and visual environments . His attention to the complete experience has won him high praise from across the circuit world. In fact, the Colosseum II party (Gay Days 2000) and Colosseum III party (Gay Days 2001)were named the Best Circuit Party for the past two years by Orlando's own Circuit Dog and Best Event of 2000 by Dance 1.

"My entertainment experience still defines what I want for each event — from start to finish," said Baker. "I want people to experience a seamless flow. I want each element to contribute to and enhance the overall effect." And what an effect it is! Don't miss Baker's incredible sound, dance and light experiences!





Blue Party: More Colors Of



The Rainbow

Red has been the official color of Gay Days, but a new color is added as the House of Blues brings Grammy Award-winning remixer Hex Hector to Orlando for Gay Days 2002. Although other Gay Days parties have been produced there, this is the House of Blues' first year putting on its own event. Blue Party

will be the first official circuit party of Gay Days 2002 on Thursday, May 30.

The House of Blues offers a world-class venue known for its comfortable and intimate atmosphere and state-of-the-art lights and sound. Known in the dance scene for its weekly sell-out dance event The Original Sin every Sunday, The Blue Party will provide the same quality experience.

You and your friends won't want to miss the inaugural year of the party that is adding yet another color of the rainbow to Orlando's Gay Days.

Beach Ball™ Watermark Entertainment Group,

In 1996, the publishers of Watermark, Central Florida's gay and lesbian newspaper, decided to create an event for the GLBT community that would be stimulating,

positive and fun. They came up with a plan: they would rent out Typhoon Lagoon - the water park at Walt Disney World - and turn it into a wet gay wonderland the night before Gay Day at Disney.

The first Beach Ball took place on Friday, June 6, 1997, and

was attended by more than 2000 bathing-suit-clad men and women. Publisher Tom Dyer and Producer Keith Peterson wanted the atmosphere to capture the campy, sexy, and outrageous spirit of the community. The event was like nothing ever before seen in Orlando, or elsewhere, for that matter,

Beach Ball has since sold out to more than 6,000 attendees in each of the past three Gay Days. Now produced by Watermark Entertainment Group, Inc. (WEGI), Beach Ball 6, on Friday, May 31, will be the most spectacular ever.

Jeffrey Sanker & Johnny Chisholm = One Mighty **Promoter Duo**

This pair is known for throwing successful and unforgettable bashes. These include such events as the White Party Palm Springs, Snowball (Miami White Party) and Frequency in West Hollywood, just to name a few.

Sanker made a name for himself as a top event promoter in New York City at clubs like Studio 54, **Private Eyes** and the Palladium. Chisholm continues this with Oz New Orleans and Memorial Day Weekend in Pensacola.

It should be of no great surprise that these two men who are counted among the world's best party planners keep residence in cities with impressive partying reputations of their own. Sanker & Chisholm travel between Los Angeles, New Orleans and Miami - some of the ultimate party playgrounds.

This quality tradition returns in 2002 with One Mighty Party VI, staged at Disney/MGM Studios.

Heaven On Earth, Or At Least In Orlando

Heaven is the newest Orlando night club to host after hours parties featuring some of the hottest and most exciting DJs and visual performances from South Beach, New York, Palm Springs and Montreal, just to name a

Rodrigo and Rick created Heaven to give residents of Orlando and visitors to

Gay Days the opportunity to experience this entertainment without having to leave Central Florida.

Don't worry if you aren't an angel, Heaven will still be the place to be during Gay Days.



Orlando Gay Days ••• Where the Girls Are! •



Looking for some girl fun at Orlando's annual Gay Days celebration?

We've got the scoop on where the girls are this year. This annual city-wide event attracts 125,000 gays and lesbians to everyone's favorite vacation destination and this year it's got a full slate of fun designed with women in mind.

Courtyard by Marriott Signs On as Women's Host Hotel

The Courtyard by Marriott Lake Buena Vista is located right next to the GayDayS.com Host Hotel, the Hotel Royal Plaza - it's walking distance to the Gay Days Expo and Ticket Booth, the Women's Welcome Reception and the Out for Laughs / Georgia Ragsdale comedy event. Free transportation to the 2nd Annual Women in Wonderland Party at House of Blues in Downtown Disney will also be available. This beautiful Downtown Disney area hotel is going to be "Where the Girls Are!"

editor's note: This hotel is sold out as of this printing! 2nd women's host hotel available - Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista.

2nd Annual Girls in Wonderland Party Leads the Way

In 2001, when Alison Burgos and Pandora brought their party-producing skills to Orlando in the form of the Girls in Wonderland Party, the women's scene at Gay Days was changed forever. A glamorous venue, high production values and superb marketing skills brought over 1200 women together at XS Nightclub in Orlando to dance, play high-tech simulation games and enjoy the go-go dancers.

For 2002, this signature Saturday night party moves to House of Blues in Downtown Disney - one of Orlando's best-known party venues. National DJs, go-go dancers, special live performances and spectacular lights and sound await you.

Full Calendar of Events For Women!

Don't worry about how you're going to find the rest of the girls, just try to figure out how you're going to get it all into one trip!

Thursday, May 30

WNBA Opening Night: Orlando
Miracle vs. Detroit Shock - This is
definitely where the girls are going to be
in Orlando Thursday night! Call for
tickets at 407-916-WNBA and ask to sit
in the Girls in Wonderland Section.
7:30pm TD Waterhouse Centre,
Downtown Orlando. TD

Opening Night After Party Join the after-game crowd at Orlando's oldest existing lesbian and gay nightspot, Faces Lounge. Drink specials all night. Faces, Edgewater Drive. 1

Friday, May 31

GayDayS.com-Girls in Wonderland Women's Cocktail Reception

brought to you in association with Showtime Networks/Queer as Folk this FREE event will give you a chance to mingle with the other girls in wonderland and special celebrity guests. Exclusive screening of new QAF episode, giveaways and more. Gay Days Expo and Ticket Center will be open. 6pm - 8pm Hotel Royal Plaza, Lake Buena Vista.

PhishPhest Women's Party

DJ Scream. 9 PM - 3 AM Radisson Barcelo Hotel, International Drive. K

Georgia Ragsdale Out for Laughs

Join us for a night of comedy with one of American's best comedic forces, Georgia Ragsdale and your host for the evening Baby Blue. Get your tickets early, this is a limited capacity event. Immediately following Welcome Reception. Hotel Royal Plaza - Lake Buena Vista.

Oohzee's Summer Jam -

HipHop/Reggae/R&B - 10pm - 3am Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Downtown Orlando. D

Saturday, June 1 Girls in Wonderland

2nd Annual Women's Party - Come party with 1,000 of your new best friends at one of Orlando's top party venues! National DJs, go-go dancers, special live performances, awesome sights and sounds will make this the hottest event on the women's Gay Days calendar! M

Baby Blue's Gay Babes Revue

DJ Jackie Christie. Southern Nights, Bumby Avenue. **F**

Sunday, June 2

Women's Gay Days T-Dance

4pm until? Faces turns it out one last time for the girls with live bands in the courtyard and drink specials all day long. 3 Girl Bands, pool tables, karaoke and more. Faces, Edgewater Drive 1

See the Party Map on page 33 for locations





Support from Friends in High Places

For more than a quarter of a century, Anheuser-Busch has been guided by the motto, "Making Friends Is Our Business." Emphasizing people and relationships, the

company fosters an environment free of

discrimination, regardless of sexual

orientation, where all employees are encouraged to utilize their talents to create future success. Anheuser-Busch's commitment to the LGBT community spans more than 20 years including partnerships with national organizations such as the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) and the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). In addition, sponsorship of national and local LGBT events - including the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) and local PRIDE events – including Orlando's Gay Days 2002 – are part of the company's proud and supportive past, present and future.

Once again demonstrating its strong support to our community, SHOWTIME will be here to help celebrate Orlando Gay Days. SHOWTIME will host the first "2002 Welcome 'Bash' to Orlando" at the Hotel Royal Plaza in Lake Buena Vista on May 31st. Attendees will get a first viewing of a new episode of QUEER AS FOLK, along with giveaways from the show. Showtime will also be exhibiting at the Gay Days 2002 Expo at the Hotel Royal Plaza.



In addition to lending its support to these gay events, SHOWTIME remains firmly committed to providing quality programming targeted to gay audiences. Recently, Showtime announced the debut of a gay programming block entitled NIGHT OUT

ON SHO TOO, which serves as one of the first nationally distributed programming blocks offering regularly scheduled gay-targeted programming including gay-themed movies, shorts and episodes of the SHOWTIME hit series QUEER AS FOLK.





12th Annual Gay Day in The Magic Kingdom

It's not about the rides or attractions. It's not about the parades or fireworks. It's about you — and your decision to walk proudly through the front gates of the world's greatest theme park as an openly gay, lesbian, or gay supportive individual.

It's about seizing the opportunity to have your day in the sun without being relegated to the minority of the crowd. Today, you are not in the minority. Today, you constitute the crowd.

What is our stated purpose? To have fun. What is our hidden agenda? There is none. When you wear red, others will see you and draw their own conclusions. By the end of the day most will come to realize that we are "just people".

Don't be shy about holding hands if you have a mind to. Don't feel constrained to hide your affection for one another, but by the same token, remember that grand displays of physical interaction are never considered in good taste under any circumstances.

There are bound to be a few antagonists who will be waiting to point a finger and cry "foul." So, please, treat the Magic Kingdom park and all Disney cast members with the respect they deserve, and treat all others in the park with kindness, most especially those who are not kindly toward you. Take the higher ground!

Remember it's not us versus them. It is quite simply "we the people." Collectively, we are all part of the human family. We're just here to have fun. It's our Kingdom, too!



A magical kiss, in the most magical place of all.

Important Day of Magic Times

9 am Park Opens

11 am LesBiGay Youth Meet & Greet

(Open area between Carousel & Castle in Fantasyland.)

Calling All Women:

12:45 pm Lesbian Meet & Greet

(Gather in the park-like setting around the Town Square Flag Pole, directly in front of the Railroad Station, Main

Street USA.)

1 pm Lesbian Express

(All aboard! Lesbians share a grand circle tour of the Magic Kingdom, aboard the Walt Disney World

Railroad. Take the full round-trip. Disembark at Main

Street Station for the Women's Stroll.)

1 pm Bears Meet & Greet

(Area in Front of Country Bear Jamboree, Frontierland.)

1:40 pm Women's Stroll

(Stroll proudly down the center of Main Street USA to join the general Meet & Greet at Cinderella Castle Forecourt.)

1:45 pm Pre-Parade Meet & Greet

(Cinderella Castle Forecourt. Join "family" from around the world for this traditional, impromptu street

party.)

3 pm Share a Dream Come True Parade

(Begins in Frontierland, ends at Main Street USA

entrance.)

4 pm Gay Days Expo Break

(Get out of the heat & out of the crowds. Visit the Gay Days Expo. See page 1.)

If you intend to return to the Magic Kingdom later today, be sure to get a hand stamp prior to exiting the park. Both a hand stamp and a ticket are required for re-entry.

9 pm Spectro Magic Electric Light Parade

10 pm Fantasy in the Sky Fireworks

10 pm Park Closes



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Men's steam room, sauna, pool, jacuzzi. Daily memberships. 450 E. Compton St. (407) 425-5005

Club Quest

Everyone welcome, 18+. R&B, hip-hop, house and reggae. 745 Bennett Rd. (407) 228-8226

Faces

Women's bar. Pool, darts, pinball, dance floor, DJ. 4910 Edgewater Dr. (407) 291-7571

Firestone

Gay night on Saturday. Popular local dance club. 578 N. Orange Ave. (407) 426-0005

Full Moon Saloon

Bears, Levi's, leather. Sunday afternoon tea dance. 500 N. Orange Blossom Trail (407) 648-8725

Hanks

Men's bar. Juke box, darts, pool. Happy hour starts at noon every day. 5026 Edgewater Dr. (407) 291-2399

Heaven

After-hours club. 360 State Lane (407) 872-7188

New Phoenix

Mixed neighborhood bar. 7124-A Aloma Ave., Winter Park (407) 678-9070

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Parliament House

Mixed, mostly male. Piano bar, show bar, disco, country/western bar, cocktail lounge, and hotel. 410 N. Orange Blossom Trail (407) 425-7571

The Peacock Room

Gay friendly. Artsy décor and lowkey atmosphere. 1321 N. Mills Ave. (407) 228-0048

Southern Nights

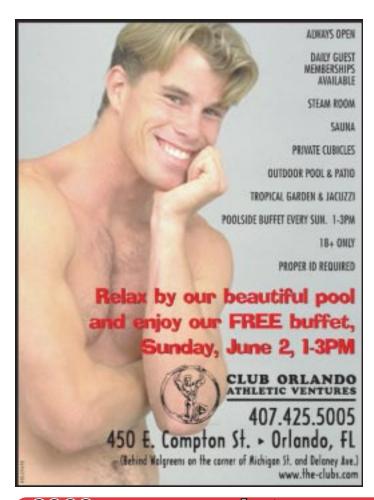
Mixed. Dance floor, show bar, and patio. 375 S. Bumby Ave. (407) 898-0424

Studz

Leather bar. Pool table and darts. 4453 Edgewater Dr. (407) 222-7695

Wylde's

Neighborhood bar that welcomes everyone. 3535 S. Orange Blossom Trail. (407) 835-1889









GayDayS.com 2001 Best of Show Photo Contest Winner Michael Fishman

"Confetti"

A freeze-frame capture of the spontaneous spirit of Gay Days, this image embodies the ultimate party atmosphere. The brilliant smile and sparkling look from this gorgeous youth welcomes the viewer into this celebratory moment.

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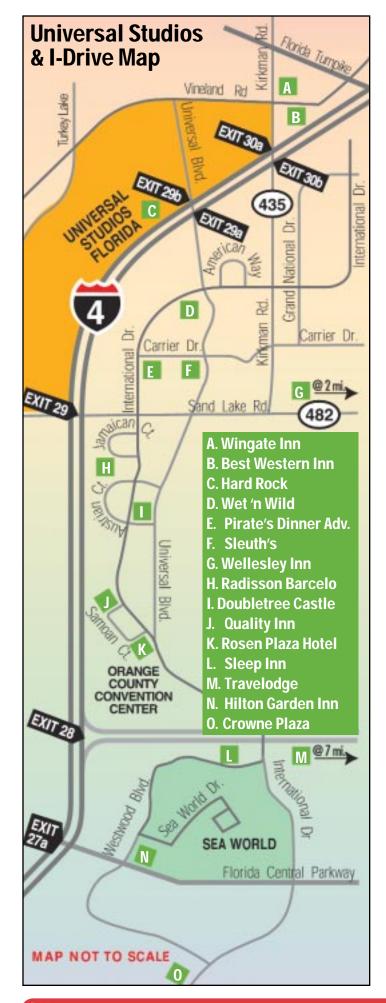


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Where the Parties Are... Gay Days 2002 Party Map Use this area map to help plan your Orlando Gay Days **Downtown Orlando Parliament House** See 2002 experience! Party venues are listed on the left and Closeup B. **Full Moon Saloon** indicated by letters on the map. Use the legend in the Maps **Heaven Night Club** lower right to locate a venue by party name. Pq 35 & 36 **Sheraton Four Points** D. North **Cactus Club** toward **Southern Nights** Daytona **Faces** Beach **Club Quest Universal Orlando** the groove EXIT 41 Closeup **Hard Rock Live** EAST COLONIAL STREET Map Pg 34 **Islands of Adventure** ш Cn **International Drive** EAST-WEST EXPWY TOLL 408 **Sleuth's Mystery Dinner** Closeup **Radisson Barcelo** EXIT 38 Map Pg 34 Walt Disney World Resort **GAYDAYS 2002 Parties...** L. Hotel Royal Plaza OAK RIDGE ROAD See M. Downtown Disney-**Alphabetical Listing:** Closeup **House of Blues** Beach Ball M Map Pg 38 **Typhoon Lagoon** Blue Party......M Pleasure Island Cactus Club Parties E SAND LAKE ROAD N. MGM Studios Club Quest Parties2 See Colosseum.....H **Kissimmee** EXIT 29 Closeup Faces Parties1 O. Arabian Nights Map Pg 38 Full Moon Saloon Parties B G.K.'s Coming Out Party.....J Walt Gay Days EXPOL Disney Gay Days Ticket Center....L World EPGOT Georgia Ragsdale Comedy Show..L Resort EXIT 27 Girls in Wonderland M the groove VIP......G 536 Heaven Parties.....C Jeffrey & Steven's WeddingL OSCEDLA PKYN Magic Journey(s) V......0 HWY 192 Miracle vs. Detroit TD Night of Pleasure M EXIT One Mighty Party.....N Oohzee's Summer Jam D SouthWest 4 Parliament House Parties......A Map Scale Phish Phest Women's Dance.....K toward 1"= @ 2.5 miles Tampa Stars Party...... Southern Nights Parties.....F

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Celebration Health Hospital 400 Celebration Place **407-303-4000**

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Walgreens **407-238-0600** 12100 Apopka Vineland Rd.

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Hospital

Sand Lake Hospital 9400 Turkey Lake Rd. 407-351-8500

Pharmacy

Walgreens **407-352-7071** 6201 International Drive

Parliament House Area

Hospital

Florida Hospital Orlando 601 E. Rollins Street **407-896-6611**

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Support/Services

Gay,Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center

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Gay Friendly Neighborhoods

Jim Crescitelli, contributing writer

Thornton Park

This quaint, vibrant neighborhood in downtown Orlando is clustered around the intersections of Summerlin Avenue



with Washington Street and

Central Boulevard, the trendiest little area in The City Beautiful! Funky shops, chic services, and fun places to eat and drink (indoors and alfresco!) enliven this very popular pocket of Orlando. Lots of beautifully-restored homes and cottages from the '20s, '30s and '40s line the shady brick streets thanks to a revolution in renovation primarily attributed to forward-thinking LesBiGay real estate developers and neighborhood planners. The brandnew Thornton Park Central development features sparkling new shops, like Urban Think Bookstore, a cool place where you can read a book or catch the news while enjoying a glass of beer, wine, or a cup of coffee, and they've got a really comprehensive LesBiGay collection, too! Dish 'n' Dat on Washington Street features clever accessories for your home and plenty of colorful gift items for your friends. Thornton Park is just a short drive away from the Parliament House and only a few miles down the interstate from the Host Hotel Royal Plaza in Lake Buena Vista. Orlando's signature Lake Eola Park (gateway to the downtown area) is just around the corner. and 1 mile to the east is world-famous Southern Nights on Bumby Ave. Come on downtown and spend some time in Orlando's chicest neighborhood!

The Vi-Mi District:

The home of GLBCC... and so much more!

The Vi-Mi (named for its proximity to the intersection of Virginia & Mills Avenues) is home to "The Center" (GLBCC) and a shopping district lined with



many fine gay-owned and -operated shops offering LesBiGay-specific wares. Need rainbow apparel? LesBiGay books, cards or videos? You'll find it here along with great ethnic eateries, a LesBiGay cafe, and art galleries. Ritzy Rags / Baubles by Lee specializes in large ladies' sizes for the cross-dresser, trans-gendered, or drag queen. Stroll a few blocks north to meet the locals at the Cactus Club, where both ladies and gentlemen are always welcome to sip and chat at this favorite "family" watering hole. Looking for a coffee shop? Gay florist? You're in the right neighborhood with Jason & Paul's Coffee Shop and House of Flowers florist. And if you're looking for gourmet sandwiches and fresh entrees, try the Mood Swing Café, just down the street.





Early Arrivals Event • Love is in the Air!





Gay Days Flirting Ends in Gay Days Wedding: Here Come The Grooms!

Their eyes met during Gay Days '99 while standing in line for the Tower of Terror at Jeffrey Sanker's One Mighty Party III at the Disney/MGM Studios.

They ended up riding in the same elevator together, and the rest is Gay Days history.

The fact that Jeffrey lived in Chicago and Steven in West Palm Beach could not deter what was meant to be. After all, as they soon discovered, they were both avid roller coaster enthusiasts, so they were meant to be together!

And together they were. In less than a year, Jeffrey made the move to Florida to create a home and build a new life with Steven and their two Jack Russell Terriers (Zero & Angel) and they have lived together as a committed couple ever since.

When we at GayDayS.com heard the happy couple intended to mark the 3 year anniversary of their meeting by quietly exchanging vows in the shadow of the Tower of Terror, we decided to give them a proper commitment ceremony witnessed by as many Gay Days-going friends as we could assemble.

Come be part of this Happily Ever After Gay Days event!

Be sure to sign the guest book!



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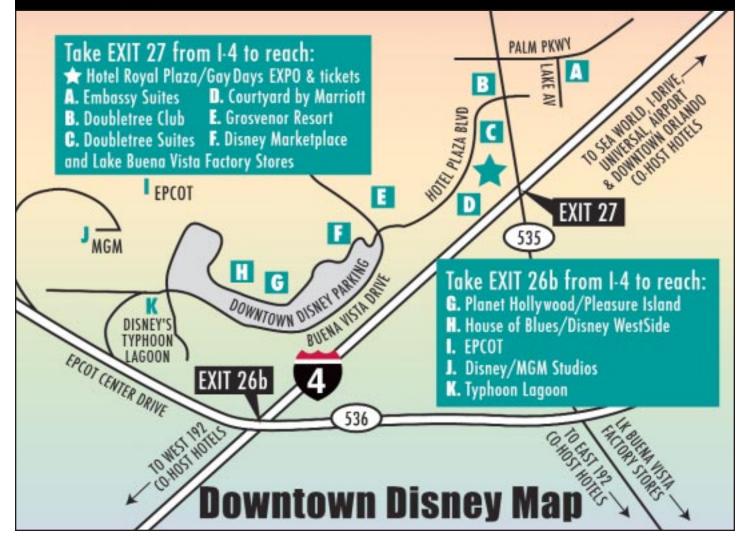
5/31/2002 :: 5:00-8:00pm Hotel Royal Plaza

(See next page for location information)

Whether you're just getting into town or heading out to Beach Ball or the Colosseum party, be sure to stop by the Hotel Royal Plaza and join hundreds of others for a chance to win free Queer As Folk giveaways including first season QAF DVD box sets and new 2nd season CD soundtracks, listen to great music from the new second season soundtrack, and watch a screening of an unaired episode of Queer As Folk. Plus, learn all about our new gay and lesbian programming called NIGHT OUT on SHO Too!

If you're staying in the host hotel and co-host hotels, be sure to check your gift bag for special Showtime welcome items!

Free parking and admission and no theme park admission required to access hotel.





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HOSPITALITY SERVICES:

Cash Bar Meet & Greet Area Bar & Club Guides **Dining Information Event & Party Tickets** Area Information Free Souvenir Programs Official Red Apparel Adjoining LesBiGay Gay Days Expo (Note: Disney tickets are available in the hotel Disney Store.)

Ticket Center Hours:

Thursday, May 30 12 noon - 9 pm Friday, May 31 10 am - 10 pm Saturday, June 1 *7:30 am - 8 pm Sunday, June 2 (Tickets only...No Expo today) 12 noon – 5 pm

*The Gay Days Expo is open during all regular Hospitality Center operating hours except on Saturday, when the Expo does not open until 2 PM. All other Hospitality services (ticket sales, will-call, tee shirt sales) will be available on Saturday morning.

Get red!

This is THE PLACE to get your official Gay Days apparel...red, of course! This year's t-shirt design was the result of a GayDayS.com contest...

Get tickets!

Pick up your will-call order or buy tickets to most Gay Days events.

Come in and cool off!

Meet Gay Days revelers from around the world, sip a cocktail, pick up a souvenir program, browse the Expo, get tickets, and don an official red Gay Days shirt. Our knowledgeable, friendly staff will be on hand to answer your questions and help you get the most out of your visit to our hometown.

Where can you find all this?

The Hospitality Center is conveniently located in the Hotel Royal Plaza on Disney property. From Interstate 4, take exit 27/Lake Buena Vista and proceed north on SR 535 for approximately 1/16 mile. Turn left through Disney Entryway (flanked by the big Mickey & Minnie) onto Hotel Plaza Blvd. The Hotel Royal Plaza is the second hotel on the left. Regardless of where you may be lodging, everyone is encouraged to visit our Hospitality Center.

Meet Brian Brege,

- GayDayS.com 2002 T-Shirt **Design Contest Winner**
- In 1987, I pocketed a degree in Communications Design and left upstate
 - New York for the Big Apple. An
- internship with Milton
- Glaser led to an art director position at
- publishing company and after 10 amazing
- years in
- NYC, I moved to O-town. I worked for "the Mouse" at Pleasure Island until I

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- became the graphics supervisor at the Florida Chiropractic Association. I've designed logos for several up-and-
- coming Orlando companies.
- I usually have a camera in-hand, love cooking, the beach, Halloween-and
- dirty vodka martinis with blue cheesestuffed olives! Solid friendships are
- important to me. I met Skip three years ago on Mannequins' dance floor.
- Another love in my life is my dog, Maxie.
- I support the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Humane Society.
- I remember dancing at Mannequins June 5, 1999—my first Gay Days—noticing
- how varied we are, and still feeling the comfortable bond that ties us. "Walt's
- World" seems more magical that week! And to see how that kingdom's borders have grown just in the four years I've

been here is truly remarkable.

This year's logo called for a departure from logos past, through use of more color and whimsy. With the input of the gang at GayDayS.com, I came up with this final design. I used bold fonts and a gradation of the PRIDE/rainbow colors for the

- lettering, and added whimsical elements—castle spires and a princess
- cap—references to the Magic Kingdom, where it all began in 1991.
- I'm honored to have had my logo chosen for this year's festivities. During the week, have fun, be safe and be a proud and positive member of our ever-expanding "family."

Remember, it truly is "All About You!"

find out more about the winner in the right hand column. Wear red and be seen!

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