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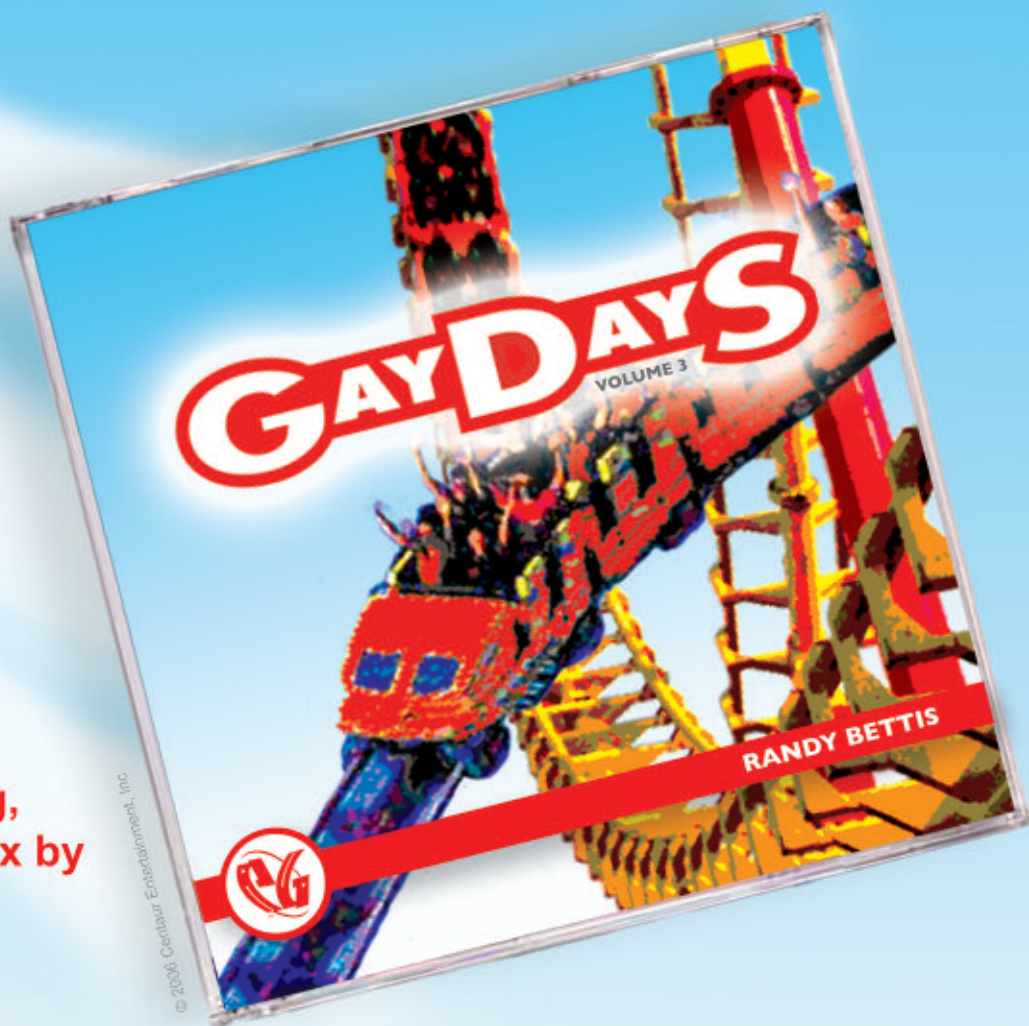
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Dear GayDayS Visitors and Guests:  
**Welcome to Orlando!**

I am proud to extend a warm, Orlando welcome to our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender visitors to the **Sweet 16th GayDayS**. Just as it is a significant milestone for any growing adult, the 16th anniversary of GayDayS is an exciting and memorable occasion for the LGBT worldwide community.

Since 1991, Orlando has been at the epicenter of GayDayS - the world's premier event for LGBT fellowship, vacation and fun. And, thanks to committed visitors and guests like you, GayDayS has grown not only in size but also in success. Over the course of the six days that make up GayDayS, over 135,000 GLBT visitors from around the world come to Orlando and a phenomenal \$100 million is generated in the greater Orlando area. The financial and cultural contributions the gay community and visitors to GayDayS make to our great city are appreciated. As you enjoy Orlando, Orange County and Central Florida, you will quickly realize why we are the number one vacation destination in the world. With our theme parks, superior hospitality, thriving economy, burgeoning downtown and residential communities, our welcoming residents and, last but not least, our beautiful and envied "Florida sunshine," Orlando is the place to live, work and play.

During your stay, I encourage you to see Orlando beyond the theme parks and visit our beautiful downtown as it is experiencing a stirring renaissance with over \$1.5 billion in current and planned new development. Stroll through Thornton Park and enjoy the many shops, boutiques and restaurants that have made this one of downtown's most sought after neighborhoods. Relax in Orlando's signature park, beautiful Lake Eola Park, and soak up the ambiance and Florida sun and see first-hand what makes Orlando a truly great place to call home. These are but a few suggestions to add to your adventure as we journey into another fabulous year of GayDayS. So, again, welcome to the City of Orlando and, on behalf of the City Council and all of our residents, thank you for being a part of the magic that exemplifies GayDayS. Congratulations on your Sweet 16 and I wish everyone the safest and happiest visit as you experience The City Beautiful.

With warmest regards, I am  
  
Patty Sheehan  
Commissioner  
Orlando City Council, District 4

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### WELCOME TO THE GREAT CITY OF ORLANDO!

OFFICE OF  
**BUDDY DYER**  
MAYOR

Dear GayDayS Visitors and Guests:  
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our community.

We hope that during your visit you will have a chance to enjoy the amenities and the diverse opportunities found in our community, ranging from our world famous attractions and resorts to our historical neighborhoods.

New growth coupled with a traditional sense of community continues to place Orlando in the forefront of the minds of families, individuals and corporations in their selection of communities in which to live, work and play. From downtown to the outer edges of greater Orlando, we take pride in the multitude of offerings that are presented to our citizens and businesses.

I would also like to say congratulations on the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. Once again, thank you for visiting our community! Please have a safe and fun-filled visit in our great City.

Sincerely,  
  
Buddy Dyer  
Mayor

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May 30, 2006

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Whatever you decide to do while visiting us, please enjoy!

Sincerely,  
  
Richard T. Crotty  
Orange County Mayor

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- **Event and Party Tickets**—Your "Will Call" hotspot!
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- Be a part of the **Gay Days Wedding Showcase**— 6 PM Thursday, June 1st
- **Gay Days Welcome Bash**—5:30 PM Friday, June 2nd. Starting with a fashion show, greetings from city and state officials, and a performance by the Orlando Gay Chorus, you'll have a great time meeting people from all over the world. Relax and cool down with a soft drink or indulge in an ice cold Bud Light.

Stop by Gay Days Central for comedy, jazz, art exhibits, plays, bingo, classic cars, dances, and many other events.

## KICKOFF PARTY

**Gay Days Orlando Pride Month Kick-Off Party,**  
 Tuesday, May 30, 2006 – Orlando Science Center  
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Presented by *GayDayS.com*, *Gary Lambert Salon*, and *Bud Light*  
 WEAR RED and be seen!!! Business Casual Suggested.

- 5:30 PM Doors Open-Community Organization Fair
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM VIP Reception
- 5:30 - 8 PM Silent Auction
- 6:45 PM Kick-Off Ceremony
- 7:30 PM Orlando Gay Chorus
- 8:30 PM Silent Auction check out

Come early for the Gay Days Community Organization Fair starting at 5:30 PM and stay late for the entertainment provided by the Orlando Gay Chorus and others.

Celebrate the start of Pride Month and learn all about the new adventures for Gay Days.

The Official Ceremony will feature area politicians and celebrities.

General admission and VIP tickets are available. Call 407.896.8431 or visit [www.gaydays.com/events/kickoff/](http://www.gaydays.com/events/kickoff/)

Thanks to our Sponsors: *John Michael Catering*, *The Veranda Bed & Breakfast*, and *Artsy Auctions* for their help in making this event happen. This event benefits *The Center* & *The Lisa Merlin House*.

### Ticket & Merchandise Center Hours:

Thursday, June 1st : 12 PM to 9 PM  
 Friday, June 2nd : 10 AM to 9 PM  
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# time TO celebrate

Welcome to the 16th Anniversary of Gay Days Orlando, our Sweet 16. Once again, plan on that enchanted visit to the Magic Kingdom on Saturday, June 3rd. That is where it all started in 1991 and is the "must do" event of your vacation. Since the first year we've seen Gay Days grow from a one-day event to the weeklong plus event it has become. Come help us celebrate.

The fun continues to grow. Many of you started with our 3rd Gay Days Cruise on Memorial Weekend, and will finish your vacation with the other 135,000+ attendees traveling home on Monday, June 5th. Before you see Orlando in your rearview mirror, make sure you stop by the Gay Days Expo, enjoy one of the many pool parties, plan a wedding, see a play, laugh at a comedy show, kick up your heels at one of the many dances, stop in at a 12-step meeting, vogue at fashion shows, or spend some money at bingo. Check out the full calendar in the middle of the magazine.

More reasons to celebrate with us are Central Florida's entertaining attractions, beautiful beaches just an hour away, and our vibrant downtown exploding with new construction for businesses and residents. Many of you vacation with us numerous times throughout the year so make sure you see something new each trip.

Stop in for news at The Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, Inc., worship at Joy Metropolitan Community Church, and relax or shop at businesses such as Full Moon Saloon, Club Orlando, Parliament House, Ritzy Rags, DejaVu Vintage and many other businesses in town.

Many attendees will wear one of the official Gay Days red-shirts (available at Gay Days Central-see pg. 5), but whatever style you go for make sure this 16th Anniversary is an experience to remember.

GayDayS.com/Gay Days, Inc. is proud to be part of the Gay Days growth. GayDayS.com is a proud member of IGLTA (International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association), the Orlando-Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, CLIA, and many other travel/vacation groups. Check out our sister site [GayDaysTravel.com](http://GayDaysTravel.com) throughout the year for any vacation plans and next time you are planning a visit to Orlando check out our site [GayOrlando.com](http://GayOrlando.com).

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To our Gay Days 2006 visitors, we're glad you're here! Please vacation responsibly and start making plans for Gay Days 2007. Enjoy!



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# Girls at GayDayS

## Parties & Events

**Sweet 16...** **Girls at GayDayS** comes of age with a full schedule of parties and events that reflect the diversity of our many faces. This year, our host hotel is the classy and beautiful **Best Western Lake Buena Vista**. This 18-story cloverleaf-shaped building offers every guest a balcony room with a view.

Our week starts at the **Orlando Science Center** on Tuesday, May 30th for the **GayDayS Kick-Off Party**. Meet State Representative Sheri McInvale and Commissioner Patty Sheehan. Enjoy the Science Center and the **Orlando Gay Chorus**.

Thursday the **Gay Days, Inc. Expo** opens at the Royal Plaza Hotel, directly across from the Women's Host Hotel. Enjoy shopping, prizes and give-aways all day long from Thursday through Saturday. Get your last-minute tickets for all of our events.

Come out Thursday evening to the long-awaited **"Melissa Crispo CD Release Party"**. Join us as Melissa and her band perform at **Faces Bar Orlando (faces-bar.com)**. Faces is Orlando's oldest and longest-standing lesbian bar. Enjoy drink specials and great music from the very talented Melissa Crispo.

Friday at 11:00 AM, chill by the pool at our **Rockin' Country Pool Party** featuring DJ Grace spinning everything from line dance to pop rock. Friday night is fun-packed beginning with the **Welcome Bash** at the Expo at 5:30 PM, followed immediately by our first hilarious retro lesbian play, **"Lilly and Lila's Lovely Lesbian Hour,"** at 6:00 PM. Then move to the Harrington Ballroom at 8:00 PM to hear the one and only **Kate Clinton**, internationally renowned comedienne. These two events are brought to you by **KangaGirl Productions**.

But the party is just getting started! At 10:00 PM, still in the Harrington Ballroom, we boogie straight into the **Ladies of the 80's Dance**, sponsored by **Muffy Rout** (the world's first lesbian board game). **DJ Harmony** will keep you moving to the best of the 70's and 80's dance music. Or, you can slip next door into **"Muffy's Pleasure Pocket"** Room to play sexy games and win prizes.

Saturday morning, we once again storm the gates of **Disney World** in our red shirts to show them that "family" has more





than one definition. Upon returning, we head to the pool for Saturday's **Latin Flavaz Pool Party**, sponsored by **Dose** featuring **DJ Phat Kat** spinning reggae, reggaeton, and Latin favorites. It's bra and boxers day poolside, but be prepared to get those dainties wet as **HqOgear.com** holds the "**Best Bra and Boxers**" contest.

Saturday evening at 6:00 PM, our second play of the weekend is "**Sensuality: A New York Play**". The name says it all, so don't miss this critically acclaimed "sexy performance" brought to you by **Think It's Not When It Iz, Inc.**

Saturday evening holds not one but two wonderful events. At the Royal Plaza Hotel, "**Jazz Fine: A Cabaret Evening**" goes from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM, featuring **Bobbie Jones** and her jazz & blues combo, so dress up and be seen! Over at the Best Western at 8:00 PM, the **Luscious Ladies' Luau** returns, and yes! This year's admission does include a light island-style meal choice. We'll also have \$4 Mai Tais and drink specials all night. **DJ Harmony** will again keep us dancing; contests include limbo and Best Hawaiian Dressed (Butch, Femme and Couple) with prizes from our sponsor, **HqOgear.com** ("**It's something in the water**").

We're up bright and early Sunday morning for two awesome events. At 8:00 AM, we tee off with **WomensGolfTours.com** for the **Gay Days Golf Tournament** at Disney's beautiful **Lake Buena Vista Golf Course**. All levels of players are encouraged to take a swing!

At 9:00 AM, the roar of motorcycles will thunder as the **Gay Days Motorcycle Run** begins. This charity events benefits the **GLBCC**, so start your motors.

Sunday's pool party is the biggest blow-out of the weekend. This year's theme: **Spring Break Splash**. Our own **DJ Baby Blue** will keep it hot and happening. The **UC Knightz and Maidenz** bring us two killer drag king and kitten shows. And as is tradition, **Bud Light** will be helping us with our annual "**I'm Too Sexy For My Beer**" contest. One ice cold Bud Light and one hot minute to show off your stuff for the ladies.

Sunday evening, dry off and head over to the Royal Plaza Hotel for the **Women Who Rock Florida Battle of the Bands Finals**, sponsored by **AKOS (AllKindsOfSpace.com)** and **Faces Bar Orlando (faces-bar.com)**. These girl bands have been battling it out in a series of preliminaries since February, so don't miss seeing who wins the title... that is, till next year, when we'll be back to do it all again!



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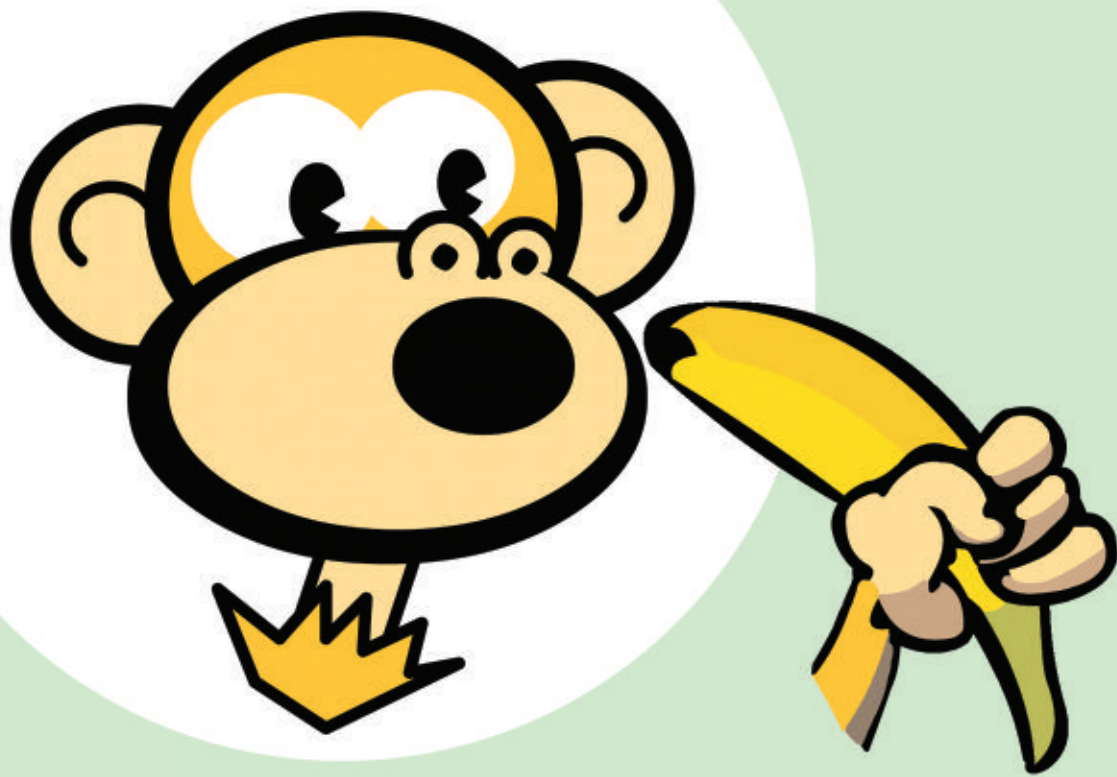
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### GAY DAYS CENTRAL-Royal Plaza Hotel (see page 4)

Pool parties, free Expo, Welcome Bash, Ticket Center, Dances, Art Shows, and so much more. **Gay Days Recommendation-Thursday, June 1st-Sunday, June 4th**

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**&**



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Everyday*



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# THE big day

SATURDAY - JUNE 3, 2006

- OUR SWEET 16TH

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This is THE EVENT of the week! Gay Day at Disney started here sixteen years ago and the Magic Kingdom's 3 PM parade should be part of your Gay Days. Arrive early since this area fills up quickly.

**9 AM Park Opens\***

**11 AM Gay & Lesbian Youth Meet at Cinderella's Castle**

Meet other young adults and make new friends. It's a casual thing. Talk to the people around you...that's why they're there too! Remember the 3 PM parade.

**12:45 PM Lesbian Meet & Greet at Town Square**

Girls at Gay Days Unite! Meet at Town Square and mingle with women from around the world. Don't miss the Lesbian Express train ride. After this long day you'll have an appetite, so plan on attending the Luscious Ladies Luau later tonight at the Best Western Lake Buena Vista Resort, the Girls at Gay Days Host Hotel. Or consider Jazz Fine over at the Royal Plaza Hotel. See calendar for more info on these events.

**1 PM Annual Bears Gathering at Country Bear Jamboree**

Lions, Tigers, and Bears Oh my! Join BEARS and their admirers and then plan on later being at the meet and greet party poolside at 7 PM at the Royal Plaza Hotel, the Gay Days Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

**1 PM Lesbian Express**

All aboard the Lesbian Choo Choo Train! Share a tour around the Magic Kingdom aboard the Walt Disney World Railroad. Disembark at Main Street Station for the Women's Stroll.



**3 PM Disney's Share A Dream Come True Parade\***

The 3 PM gathering to watch this parade is a tradition. Wherever the parade travels, it's surrounded by a sea of red-shirted Gay Day crowds! Be part of this 16th annual event this year.

Once again don't forget the Luscious Ladies Luau or Jazz Fine events later tonight. See calendar for more info on these events.

**1:40 PM Women's Stroll**

Time for the girls to take to the street, proudly walking arm in arm down Main Street USA to join the Pre-Parade Meet & Greet at Cinderella Castle.

**1:45 PM Pre-Parade Meet & Greet**

Cinderella Castle Forecourt. Join thousands of red-clad family from around the world as they gather for this traditional, impromptu street party. Sweet!

**Noon-6 PM Gay Days Expo & Pool Party**

Need a break from the heat? Jump in the pool at the Gay Days Pool Party or browse through the wares and exhibits of an eclectic collection of vendors and enter to win a FREE trip to Gay Days 2007. Royal Plaza Hotel, the Gay Days Host Hotel. (See Gay Days Expo on page 6 for directions)



Other wonderful Magic Kingdom Must Sees are Mickey's PhilharMagic, Cinderellabration (for the QUEEN in all of us), Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin, Space Mountain, The Haunted Mansion, and Stitch's Great Escape attraction for the child in all of us.

**10 PM Wishes™ Nighttime spectacular**

**10 PM Park Closes\***

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Follow the Magic Kingdom schedule provided in this magazine and you will have a lifetime of memories. Many of you have been before so you know to pace yourself, the weather will probably be hot and wet. This will be your longest day at Gay Days 2006.

Arrive early at the Magic Kingdom since you'll be sharing the park with tens of thousands of other red-shirted people. Some may be unsuspecting vacationers but let them see that they can be part of our family and they may end up joining PFLAG (Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians And Gays). Many employees, straight and gay, at the Magic Kingdom share that they look forward to this special day each year.

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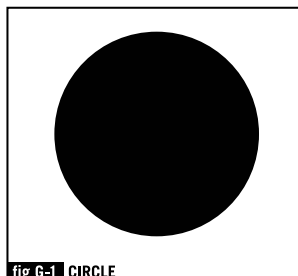


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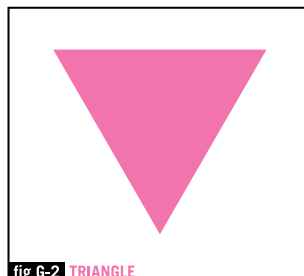


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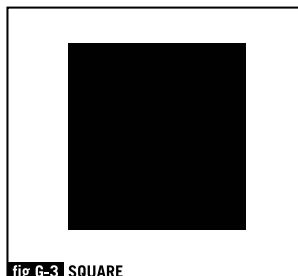


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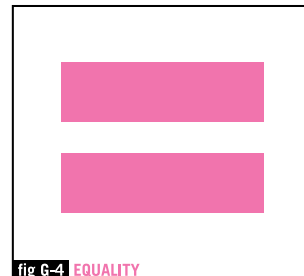


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The Center provides a coming out group for men, support for GLBT families, HIV/AIDS testing and prevention, a health fair, and a counseling program. In addition, over 20 autonomous GLBT groups meet at The Center during the month.

The Center also hosts art receptions, bingo, dances, plays, and many other social events during the year. Stop in while you're here for Gay Days or any time of the year!

During Gay Days consider supporting our programs and services through some of the events which are fundraisers for us. The **Gay Days Kick-Off Party on Tuesday, May 30th**, the **Bingo at the Royal Plaza Hotel**, and the **Gay Days Motorcycle Run on Sunday, June 4th**. Thank You!



# gay days orlando

## TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006

**GayDayS.com & Gary Lambert Salon present**  
**Gay Days 2006 Kickoff Party**  
Orlando Science Center  
5:30 – 9 PM  
\$25 General Admission & \$100 VIP  
777 E. Princeton St.

**Darcel's Next Top Entertainer contest**  
**FINAL**  
**The Parliament House Resort**  
11 PM  
\$7 after 8 PM  
Entertainment all day!

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2006

**GayDayS.com presents**  
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**The Parliament House Resort**  
11 PM  
\$3 after 8 PM  
Entertainment all day!

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006

**Gay Day @ Animal Kingdom**  
WDW Animal Kingdom  
*Regular park hours*  
(Buy WDW Multi-Day Passes at Gay Days Expo)

**Orange County Health Department**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby  
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**The Parliament House Resort Gay Days Welcome Party**  
10:30 AM – 9 PM  
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**DignityOrlando.com presents**  
**Gay Days Welcome/Information Booth**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby  
10 AM - 9 PM

**Gay Days Expo**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
12 PM - 9 PM  
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**GayDayS.com Ticket Center**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall  
10 AM - 7 PM

**Art Exhibit**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Hallway  
Noon - 8 PM

**Gay Days Roundup – Recovery Meetings**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Second Floor  
Starts at 4 PM  
AA, CMA, NA, SCA, MA, DA, and OA meetings available

**www.emvoss.com presents**  
**Wedding Showcase**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall  
6 PM  
Free, all ages welcome

**Dignity Orlando hosts**  
**BINGO**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
7 - 10 PM  
Open to the public, all ages welcome.

**Gay Days Roundup – Get Acquainted Meeting**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista  
Second Floor  
8 PM  
Alcohol free events

**Gay Night at Mannequins**  
Disney's Pleasure Island  
*Regular Hours*

**Melissa Crispo CD Release Party**  
Faces Nightclub in Orlando  
9 PM – 2 AM  
Cover charge at door

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2006

**Gay Days Roundup – Recovery Meetings**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Second Floor  
Starts at 8 AM

**Gay Day @ Disney/MGM Studios**  
WDW Disney/MGM Studios  
*Regular park hours*

**DignityOrlando.com presents**  
**Gay Days Welcome/Information Booth**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby  
9 AM - 9 PM

**Orange County Health Department**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby  
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**Gay Days Expo – Royal Plaza Hotel**  
10 AM - 9 PM  
Free admission & chance to win a FREE trip back to Gay Days 2007 - Open to the public, all ages welcome

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Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall  
10 AM - 9 PM

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**Gay Days Men's Pool Party**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
Noon - 6 PM  
DJ Ronny Boy/Orlando FREE to Royal Plaza Hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

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**Girls at Gay Days Pool Party**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista  
11 AM - 5 PM  
DJ Grace/Florida  
FREE to Best Western hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

**Art Exhibit**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Hallway  
Noon - 8 PM

**Gay Days Welcome Bash**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall  
5:30 - 7 PM  
with special guests Jason & DeMarco and the Orlando Gay Chorus  
Free - Open to the public, all ages welcome

**Kanga Girl Productions presents**  
**Gay Days Official Theater Event**  
"Lilly & Lila's Lovely Lesbian Hour"  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
6 - 7:30 PM  
\$10 Advance, \$15 at door. 18 & up.

**BUD LIGHT & BBQ Pool Bash**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
7 - 10 PM  
FREE to Royal Plaza Hotel guests, \$5 pass at pool.  
Food \$9.95 extra for all. DJ trypsin/Orlando

**Flamingo Auto Group Central hosts**  
**BINGO**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
Jasmine Ballroom  
7 - 10 PM  
Open to the public, all ages welcome.

**Kanga Girl Productions presents**  
**Gay Days Official Comedy Event**  
Kate Clinton  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
8 PM  
\$25 Advance,, \$30 at door

**Girlz Like Us presents**  
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Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
10 PM – 2 AM  
DJ Harmony-18 and up-\$10 Advance

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**Muffy's Pleasure Pocket Game Room**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Jasmine Ballroom  
10:30 PM – 2 AM

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**Martha Wash & Abigail in Concert**  
The Parliament House Resort  
*Midnight & 1 AM*  
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2006

**Gay Days Roundup – Recovery Meetings**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Second Floor  
*Start at 8 AM*

**Gay Marketing Seminar**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
*10 AM - Noon*  
FREE Learn how to market to the Gay community. Presented by GayWebMonkey.com

**DignityOrlando.com presents**  
**Gay Days Welcome/Information Booth**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby  
*10 PM - 9 PM*

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**Gay Days Expo**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
*Noon - 6 PM*  
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**GayDayS.com Ticket Center**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Expo Hall  
*Noon - 6 PM*

**Gay Day @ the Magic Kingdom**  
Walt Disney World  
*Normal park hours*  
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**www.flamingoautogroupcentral.com presents**  
**Cars In The Courtyard**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
*10 AM - 6 PM*

**Gay Days Men's Pool Party**  
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Royal Plaza Hotel  
*Noon - 6*  
DJ Jeremy/Phoenix. FREE to Royal Plaza Hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

**DOSE Entertainment presents**  
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**Girls at Gay Days Pool Party**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista  
*11 AM - 5 PM*  
DJ Phat Kat/Orlando. FREE to Best Western Hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

**Art Exhibit**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Hallway  
*Noon - 6 PM*

**Theater Workshop**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
*3 - 4 PM*  
FREE

**Gay Days Official Theater Event**  
"Sensuality"  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
*6 - 7:30 PM*  
\$15 Advance, \$18 at door. 18 & up. Presented by Think Its Not When It Iz, Inc.

**BUD LIGHT & BBQ Pool Bash**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
*7 - 10 PM*

Lu Fontanez 'A DJ'/Orlando Sponsored by 2Bfierce.com. FREE to Royal Plaza Hotel guests, \$5 pass at pool. Food \$9.95 extra.

**Women's Welcome Cocktail Reception**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Poolside  
*7 PM - 8 PM*  
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**Official Saturday Women's Party**  
**Luscious Ladies Luau**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista Poolside  
*8 PM - 1 AM*  
\$15 Advance/\$20 at event

**Jazz Fine-a cabaret evening with**  
**Bobbie Jones**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harrington Ballroom  
*8 PM - 1 AM*  
\$15 Advance, \$25 Couples in advance. A benefit performance in memory of Lorraine Reed.

**Gay Days Roundup Dance**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Grand Harbour Ballroom  
*9:30 PM - 2 AM*  
Non-Alcoholic Event \$15

**Elite Extravaganza Party**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Harbour 3 Ballroom  
*10:00 PM - 2 AM*  
\$10 General Advance, \$15 Door, Black women's & friends party

**All Boyz Party for black men and friends**  
Club Flavaz at 314 S. OBT in Orlando  
*10 PM - 3 AM*  
\$10 before 11 PM

**Taylor Dayne in concert**  
The Parliament House Resort  
*1 AM*  
\$25 Entertainment all day!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2006

**Gay Days Roundup – AA Meeting**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista  
*8 AM*

**Gay Day @ EPCOT**  
WDW EPCOT  
*Regular park hours*

**Sponsored by WomensGolfTours.com**  
**Gay Days Golf Tournament**  
Disney's LBV Golf Course  
*7 AM Registration, 8 AM Shotgun start.*  
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**Gay Days Motorcycle Run**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
*9 AM - 1 PM*  
Unwrapped toy or \$20 donation – registration  
8 - 8:45 AM

**Dignity/Orlando Church Service**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Jasmine Ballroom  
*10 AM*  
Liturgy Mass – all welcome

**DignityOrlando.com presents**  
**Gay Days Welcome/Information Booth**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Lobby  
*Noon - 4 PM*

**GayDayS.com Ticket Center**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
*10 AM - 4 PM*

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**Gay Days Pool Party**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
*Noon - 6*  
DJ Scotty Thomson/New York, FREE to Royal Plaza Hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

**Girls @ Gay Days Pool Party**  
Best Western Lake Buena Vista  
*11 AM - 5 PM*  
DJ Blue/Orlando, FREE to Best Western Hotel guests, \$10 day pass at pool

**Massage for Couples Class**  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
*10 AM, 11 AM, & Noon*  
\$50

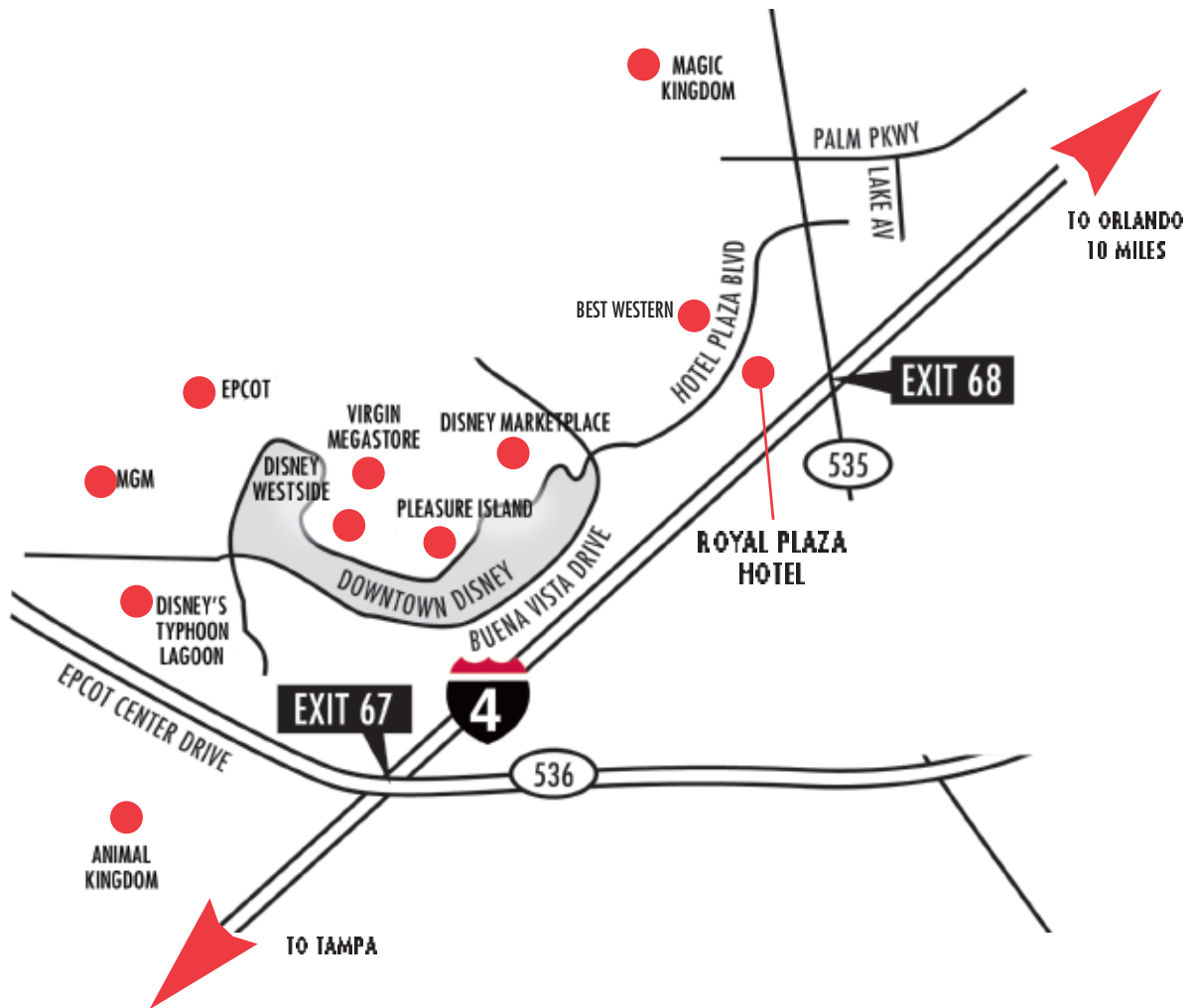
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**BATTLE OF THE BANDS FINALS**  
Royal Plaza Hotel Castle Harbour Ballroom  
*4 PM*  
\$10 advance, \$15 door,

**Lisa Lisa & Kim English in concert**  
The Parliament House Resort  
*Midnight & 1 AM*  
\$25 Entertainment all day!

**Absolute Last Gay Days Party**  
Full Moon Saloon  
500 N. Orange Blossom Trail  
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## MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2006

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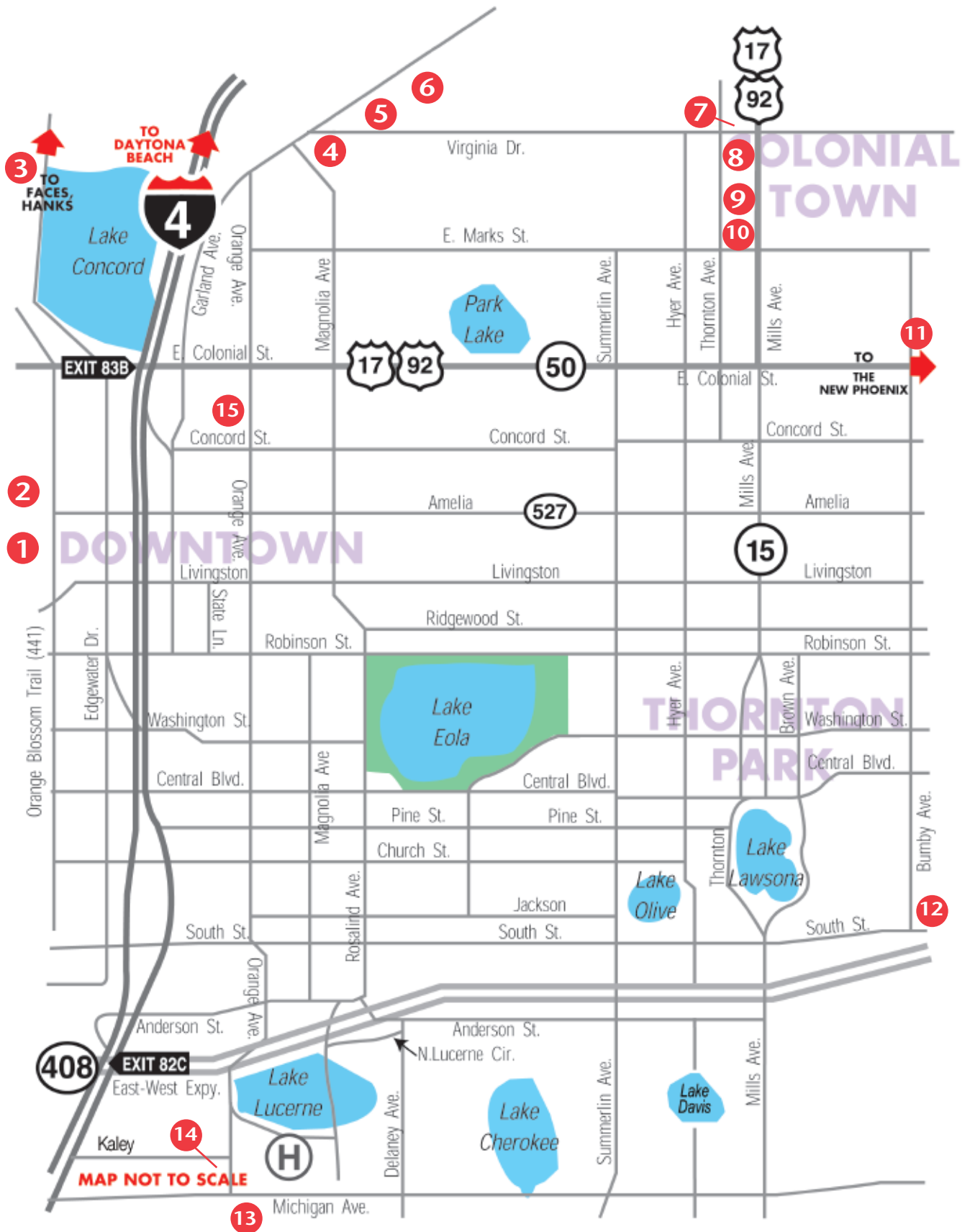
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One of Orlando's premier shopping locations, the **Mall at Millenia**, is just a few exits east off I-4 as you head into Orlando. Bloomingdale's and Macy's are just a few of the retailers you'll find. **Park Avenue**, in Winter Park, is another "must see" and is known for unique shops and national retail chains. Looking more like New England, you'll find shopping relaxing as you stroll down the avenue. Near Park Avenue and Fairbanks Avenue stop in and say hello to Gary and Shawn of **Gary Lambert Salon**, where you can always get a fabulous style. A few blocks north up Park Ave. you'll find the best shopping at **Scott Laurent Collection**. Scott and Larry travel the world to bring you the best selection of fine art, home accessories, and gift items. Don't worry about more suitcases, they ship anywhere in the world.

Downtown Orlando has something new every time you visit. Thornton Park, just one block east of Lake Eola in downtown, is famous for shops such as **Urban Body** for great clothing, **Urban Think** bookstore, and world-class restaurants. The Vi-Mi district near The Center also has great shops such as **Ritzy Rags** and more great dining.

Right around the corner on Orange Ave. near Lake Ivanhoe is the **Antique District** which is home to numerous shops and restaurants. You'll also find shopping for some FAB clothing at **DejaVu** which was the provider for the wonderful clothes our models are wearing in our magazine photos

Get OUT and eat, shop, sightsee and have a safe time while you're vacationing.



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## We Can Do More than Draw a Mouse! – ART at Gay Days

By Josh Garrick

Recently one of my buds from New York City said, "Isn't Orlando all about families and Disney?" My response indicated that Disney employs more than 50,000 (mostly) young people, a very high percentage of whom are gay. And then there's the famous training they receive. One cardinal rule is to never say, "No." You put it together.

Another factoid that should not be a surprise is the high number of art galleries and working artists who have chosen Central Florida to call home. And since you're going to spend your bucks on something to remember us by, why not consider an original piece of art signed by a local artist.

### Jewelry as Fine Art

Since everyone tells us we have more disposable income than any other group, the other side of the cost spectrum is currently being exhibited at **Millenia Fine Art Gallery**. (North on Interstate 4 to the Conroy exit). Millenia Fine Art is the largest contemporary art gallery

in the Southeast, and their current exhibition features **Marios Voutsinas**, Athens' leading design-artist and personal designer to the Picasso family. In the past two seasons, Voutsinas' gold and silver jewelry has been presented at the renowned **Benaki Museum** in Athens and the **Victoria and Albert Museum** in London.

Now we can see (and buy) what Europe is celebrating (and wearing) as **Millenia Fine Art** presents an exhibition of his jewelry. The "Neo Classic Designs of Mario Voutsinas" is the artist's **50th solo exhibition** (he exhibits in Athens, Paris, London, and Mykonos). If you're lucky enough to have vacationed on the island of Mykonos, you've seen his jewelry ... and him. He's on the beach almost every day during July and August. He is the designer of the 'Picasso Island' – a private island in Greece on which the heirs of Pablo Picasso have residences – all designed by Voutsinas. "I like a mixture of the old and the new," he says, "a mixture of gold, silver, and bronze reflecting our Greek traditions." All of the works are hand-designed – incorporating precious metals with stones. "In Greece we like BIG stones," he says. Guess what? *Size matters.*



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### Comma Gallery

COMMA is a gay-friendly gallery located on Virginia Drive, just off Mills Avenue. Directed by Karen Carasik, you'll find a gallery that challenges both the artist and the viewer. Known for pushing her artists beyond their visual comfort zone, COMMA will present a special exhibition called "Dance of the Lama" for Gay Days. Karen says, "COMMA enjoys exhibiting a variety of art. The gay artists it represents have a certain confidence in their individualistic creativity and are constantly challenging themselves to grow. We adore our gay collectors who also are confident enough to take risks with art that others may find challenging." Karen is one of those fun people who gets excited about everything she shows. She will offer Wayne Barham's pottery, some James Hedges, Keith Theriot, Virgil, and Victor Bokas. Contact COMMA at 407-894-4505.

Josh Garrick is a writer and photographer who spent most of his life in New York City. He can be reached at [jgarrick@aol.com](mailto:jgarrick@aol.com)

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More information on them is in the calendar on page 21 of this magazine.

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# bar AND club

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Enjoy these establishments during Gay Days 2006! Remember to drink responsibly and take a designated driver or a taxi.

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*Bears, Levi's, Leather. Sunday Absolute Last Party of Gay Days.*

## Parliament House

 (see their ads)

410 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando 407-426-7571.  
*Mixed, mostly men. Events all weekend.*

## Club Firestone

578 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 407-872-0066  
*Gay Saturdays, Mixed, mostly men.*

## Faces

4910 Edgewater Dr., Orlando 407-291-7571  
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## Hank's

5026 Edgewater Dr., Orlando 407-291-2399.  
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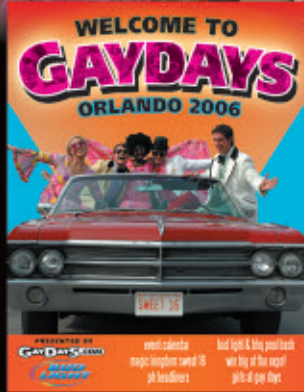
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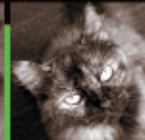
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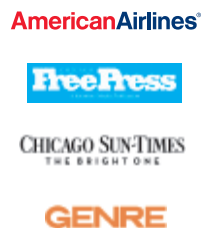
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