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WELCOME

Our Mission

Midsumma is committed to presenting an annual arts and cultural festival that, within a safe and healthy environment, celebrates the pride and diversity of Victoria's lesbian, gay and allied communities.

Midsumma Festival Inc is a non-profit association incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporations Act and is overseen by a Board of Management, elected by the Membership.

The Objectives of the Midsumma Board

The Board of the Midsumma Festival Inc aims to produce an annual arts and cultural festival that:

- is inclusive of and responsive to the lesbian, gay, queer, bisexual, transgendered and pansexual sections of the community;
- supports and encourages all community activities it perceives as having cultural relevance within the community;
- promotes opportunities for new artistic talent;
- is diverse and challenging;
- is committed to excellence;
- educates the community to become consumers of lesbian and gay arts and culture;
- more broadly promotes lesbian and gay arts and culture in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia;
- is recognised as a principal arts and cultural festival interstate and internationally;
- establishes and builds strategic alliances with other marginalised arts and cultural communities including indigenous and multicultural communities;
- maximises access and equity; and
- is financially responsible.

We respectfully acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional land of the Kulin Nation.

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Whether you crave a dalliance on the dance floor, inspiration from the arts, intrigue in conversation or challenge in debate - Midsumma turns sweet 16 in 2004 and presents a festival of Summa Lovin' to flirt with your senses, seduce your spirit and engage your mind.

Summa Lovin' is a tribute to the gay and lesbian communities' love and pride in lifestyle, passion for expression, assertion of identity and celebration of difference. Summa Lovin' will have no boundaries and all inhibitions shall be shed to present three weeks of queer celebration, art and culture produced by and for the gay and lesbian communities.

Summa Lovin' begins with our Summa Fling, as Midsumma flushes Federation Square pink, presenting a sultry backdrop for a new Opening Night rendezvous. Pride and love for community is demonstrated through our desire to party together in celebration of who we are. Summa Fling will mark the beginning of a series of such mass celebrations, including Pride March and Carnival Day, aimed to bring together members of the gay and lesbian communities to revel in our pride and applaud our freedom of life and love.

By remaining visible and proud we continue to erode discrimination against our lifestyle and the diversity of love we represent. In the spirit of Summa Lovin', Midsumma and the VGLRL invite you to Summa Vows 2004, our vehicle of protest against parliament's failure to recognise our partnerships at law. We do not seek the right to a three-tiered cake and confetti, nor wish to dilute our difference in any way. Rather we come together to voice our pride in who and how we love and demand acknowledgement of our relationships as a commitment to equality and anti-discrimination.

The exhibition and performance of a diverse mix of queer visual, performing and spoken word art events serves to challenge and subvert common representations of who we are, the way we live and how we love. Whether you reject or identify with images presented, or empathize with stories told, Summa Lovin' will offer you an aphrodisiac of innovative and inspiring works aimed to stir your passions and arouse your mind. Become intrigued by the third dimension of New Q Cubed, be tempted by the tales of Hot Summa Night Readings, seek stimulation through Novel Conversations and find yourself infatuated by the sexy intellect of Slaceyann Chin & Doria Roberts - Slam Rock Femmes Fatale.

In the lead up to Summa Lovin', Midsumma thanks our Principal Sponsor GAL Home Loans together with our Major Sponsors, Ford and United Airlines, for their continued support of the Festival. We further thank the Cities of Melbourne, Yarra, Stonnington and Moreland as well as the Arts Centre and Tourism Victoria for their assistance this year. We particularly welcome ACCA into the Midsumma family this year. Thank you to our staff, volunteers, members, performers and artists all of whom are contributing to the climax that will be Midsumma 2004.

Finally in anticipation we thank YOU for embracing a festival of Summa Lovin' this 2004 - we need at least two to tango, so let the romance begin!

Kristine Dermody

President
Midsumma Festival Inc

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GAL Home Loan Service is proud and excited to become the Principal Sponsor of Midsumma Festival, until 2006! GAL Home Loans is Australia's first official gay and lesbian Home Loan Service. We are gay owned and operated, and we were created in Victoria from understanding specific needs that lesbians, gay men and same sex couples encounter through the process of getting a home loan. While we write loans for a widely diverse clientele, queer and straight, we care very much about the gay community and are committed to supporting gay and lesbian events and causes across the country. We specialise in Home Loans, Investment Loans, Bad Credit, Debt Consolidation and No Proof of Income Loan Applications and have over 40 Lenders on our panel to choose from. Call one of our friendly consultants to discuss and help you find the right loan for you. We are thrilled to partner with Midsumma, one of Australia's best and most colourful Festivals, and wish everyone a fantastic three weeks of Summa Lovin!

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PREMIER EVENTS

Summa Fling!

Be part of the extravaganza that will herald the start of the queerest three weeks of community celebration on the Melbourne calendar. Midsumma Festival 2004 opens with a big party in Melbourne's most exciting public space, Federation Square. There's a lot planned, so grab your party pink cocktails and get lost in the wonder that will be Midsumma's Opening Night Party! Get in early, get in a group, get in a groove... let the night propel you skyward.

Here's what's in store...

The Main Square will transform into a pearly-pink paradise, courtesy of leading lighting-man Allan Parkinson. The giant screen will broadcast past, present and future Midsumma moments. JOY Melbourne superstar Damien Nicholas will turn us on from 4pm, live and definitely plugged, transmitting sounds of love over the airwaves. Be prepared for some great entertainment to follow, as the main stage will overflow with lashings of queer offerings - get a taste of what's to come over the following 23 days.

Fling a bite, find a nibble, find a long, tall, wet serve of whatever gets you where you want to go, as you watch the sparks fly over your head, under your heels and through your sweet-hearts. Midsumma's Dot team will be roving the crowds asking for your gold-coin so when approached, don't hold back: your gold coin pays for the event.

Federation Square
Cnr Flinders & Swanston St, Melbourne
Fri 23 Jan 2004 4pm - 1am
Free



Fastlove!

Single and looking? Taken but straying? Straight but turning? Well, look, stray or turn no more! Get yourself hitched in a hurry at Midsumma's Fast Love Fast Date Frenzy, exclusive to Summa Fling. Find out more on page 16. Don't miss it!

ACMI, Federation Square, Melbourne
Fri 23 Jan 2004 10pm - 11pm
\$20 per entrant, \$18 concession including (leg-opener) cocktail

SummaDiva

Continue your opening night journey as the evening enters another dimension. It's My World and Melbourne Wine Precinct present Midsumma's first ever SummaDiva... 2 hours of non-stop seriously-sexy, sit-stompin, tit-singin, tough-talking, down 'n' dirrrrry Drag. Hosted by that stalwart of sleaze, loud-mouthed louche, Stella Constellation, introducing the crème of Melbourne's gender-bending Show Queens and King Pins! This will be an experience that will leave your mind behind.

The Atrium, Federation Square, Melbourne
Fri 23 Jan 2004 11pm - 1am
Free

THE VICTORIAN WINE PRECINCT

It's My World



PREMIER EVENTS

Summa Cruise

Midsumma's maiden voyage on the Victoria Star. With only 300 tickets available, this is sure to be a Midsumma event you wouldn't want to miss. On the upper deck, experience cruising in Melbourne's answer to the Caribbean, complete with cabaret, happy house tunes, complimentary cocktails and The Love Boat's "Julie"...in the lower deck activities room, you'll discover plenty of wine, women and trancy beats. Groove to the sounds of Queen Martine and your favorite DJs, grab a mouthful at the muscle boy BBQ, find yourself a first mate, swoon to the siren-songs of mermaids...watch out for the Captains' mess! If your looking for style, sophistication and glamour you'll find it here. OR if you just want rum-a-bum-bum and concertina you'll find that too.

"Well...Hello Sailor". Whatever your taste, come drink from the horn of plenty and sail away the afternoon in perfect seduction.

Victoria Dock, Melbourne

Saturday 7th February 2004, 1pm Boarding call, 2pm Departure

\$35 full pre sale +BF, \$30 conc/Midsumma member pre-sale +BF, \$40 at door

Bookings online @ www.identity.net.au

Check out page 20 for the official Summa Cruise after-party, the Peel's SUDS

Put in, so we can put out!

The Midsumma Festival is a community celebration produced by a team of volunteers, serviced by one full-time staff member and occasional support staff. Planning, production and marketing of events such as our new Opening Night Party, Carnival and special cultural events is a mammoth task that often takes more resources than Midsumma has. Despite this, we recognize the importance of bringing you an annual gay and lesbian festival, no matter what.

Midsumma is put on for you. There are three ways in which you can support your festival:

Buy a dot

Midsumma's DOT program was introduced last festival.

You loved it so much we are bringing it back. We want you to be well-dotted throughout Midsumma again this year so every time you see our DOT volunteers add another DOT to your collection. Every dollar donated helps us fund, promote and ensure the 90+ events that make up the festival calendar.

if you would like to contribute your time in helping us sell dots at Midsumma venues and events, contact Ray or Glenn at fundraising@midsumma.org.au



Become a member

Being a member of Midsumma is a vital way to support the festival all year round. Our members form the constitutional way in which the festival is shaped each year.

Membership also gives you voting rights at the AGM, along with a host of goodies and discounts along the way. We'll even throw in free entry to T-Dance at Carnival - our way of saying "thank you" for your support.

Join our patron program

This year sees the introduction of a new way in which you can be a part of helping Midsumma continue to grow. By donating \$250 or more, your patronage will help ensure that Midsumma continues to be the gay and lesbian celebration through arts, culture, sporting and community events - second to none!

Your patronage gives you a host of benefits and freebies, including a year membership to Midsumma, a special reception at Opening Night, along with our public thanks and recognition of your support.

To become a member or patron visit www.midsumma.org.au or email us at fundraising@midsumma.org.au

Our message this year is simple - you put in, we'll put out!

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PREMIER EVENTS

Midsumma Melbourne presents, direct from the USA

Staceyann Chin & Doria Roberts: Slam Rock Femmes Fatale

Midsumma turns The Athenaeum into a NYC experience, for one night only, as international festival guests, performance/slam poet Staceyann Chin (NYC, NY) and world folk/rock artist Doria Roberts (Atl., GA), hit Australia.

Staceyann Chin (right), a multi-award winning artist, has enjoyed great success internationally with much lauded performances in the UK, Europe and USA. From the rousing cheers of NYC's Nuyorican Poets' Cafe to one-woman shows Off-Broadway to poetry workshops in Denmark and London, Chin credits the long list of 'things she has done' to her grandmother's hard-working history and the pain of her mother's absence.

Doria Roberts (inset), a regular on the US singer/songwriter circuit, creates songs that have been described as 'a delicious, bohemian blend of folk, jazz and pop'. Nominated for 2003 Out Musician of the Year, Outstanding Album (Female) for 'Alive & Well', and Out Song of the Year for 'Black Pearl' in the US.

The evening will culminate when both voices and genres merge, creating a unique and unforgettable artistic collaboration - an explosive fusion of contemporary, bohemian, eclectic, experimental music, movement, poetry and politics. A must-see show for all fans of women's/world/rock/folk music and spoken word performance!

'Bursting with all the in-your-face queerness and political rage of a record executive's nightmares', *The Advocate* on Doria Roberts, 2002.

'Her sexy 'Litany of Desires' crescendoes into a fire that has the house enraptured... and howling... *SF Examiner* on Staceyann Chin, 2002.

The Athenaeum Theatre, 188 Collins St, Melbourne

Thu 12 Feb 9pm

\$28 full + BF, \$25 conc / Midsumma members +BF

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THE AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE

Midsumma will also be presenting 'Staceyann Chin & Doria Roberts - Slam Rock Femmes Fatale' in Sydney on Tuesday 17 February, as part of the New Mardi Gras Festival.

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PREMIER EVENTS

Ugo Rondinone — CLOCKWORK FOR ORACLE

Presented by Australian Centre for Contemporary Art & Word is Out

ACCA becomes the magic site for a series of free events in the areas of visual arts, literature, spoken word performance and theoretical writing. Visionaries and academics discuss our place in the world in two forums that survey queer and Indigenous aesthetics. It also plays home to a night of spoken word excellence with international guest John Giorno performing before a shortened episode of Midsumma's longest running registered event, Rapid Fire.

Ugo Rondinone

Acclaimed international artist Ugo Rondinone has been called a romantic, a dandy and a visual poet. All these descriptions apply to his special installations that combine media and mood in provocative frisson. With Rondinone we walk the streets of urbanity in unrequited search of romance and connection. We move fluidly between gender and genre, experiencing space as a mutable force, feeling the rub of sexuality and sensuality play between the gaps of silence and sound.

Rondinone's major installation at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA) brings together new and older works in a series that contemplates love, despair, anonymity, aggression and alienation as a jagged edge upon which we balance our hopes and dreams.

Australian Centre for Contemporary Art

111 Sturt Street, Southbank

28 Jan-7 Mar 2004

Tue-Sun 11am-6pm

FREE

Ugo Rondinone — CLOCKWORK FOR ORACLE is an initiative of Kaldor Art Projects with the support of Naomi Milgrom and John Kaldor in collaboration with Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, and is a development of the exhibition *Our Magic Hour*, first seen at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney.



Ugo Rondinone. IF THERE WERE ANYWHERE BUT DESERT SATURDAY 2000. fireless, paint, clothing

John Giorno & Rapid Fire

"Giorno's litanies from the underworld of the mind reverberate in your head and ventriloquise your own thoughts." William S. Burroughs.

A friend and contemporary of Warhol, Ginsberg, Burroughs and Brion Gysin, in the past 40 years American sound poet Giorno has created more than 20 recorded albums and ten books. Giorno performs an extended mix of his work before Word is Out's Rapid Fire, where he is joined by some of Melbourne's brightest word magicians. A potent mix of provocation, edginess and entertainment, writers including Michael Farrell, Margaret Vandeleur, Will Day, George Taleporos, Moira Finucane, Steven Dawson and Spiro Panagirakos have just six minutes to win over the audience.



ACCA

111 Sturt St, Southbank

Thu 29 Jan

7-9.30pm

FREE

Fine & Dandy: The Rise & Practice of a Queer Aesthetic

Is art the pinnacle of queer achievement? Where do we look to find traces of our dandified past? From the spectacular to the theoretical via the interior worlds of self-creation, renowned writers and academics speak about the historical development and current practice of queer aesthetics. Panelists include Nikki Sullivan, author of *An Introduction to Queer Theory*; and Robert Reynolds, author of *From Camp to Queer: Remaking the Australian Homosexual and History on the Couch: Essays in History and Psychoanalysis*.



ACCA

111 Sturt St, Southbank

Fri 30 Jan 6-8pm

FREE

Sacred Sites

Culture, sexuality, race and political affiliation collide in this seminar and reading by Indigenous and non-Indigenous writers and artists. Where are we headed in this post-colonial place where cultural appropriation, marginalisation of Indigenous arts practice, cultural ignorance and questions of ownership still claim the main stage of our concerns? Presenters include Patricia Cornelius, Gregory Phillips, Ross Moore and Bryan Andy.



ACCA

111 Sturt St, Southbank

Sun 1 Feb 6-8pm

FREE

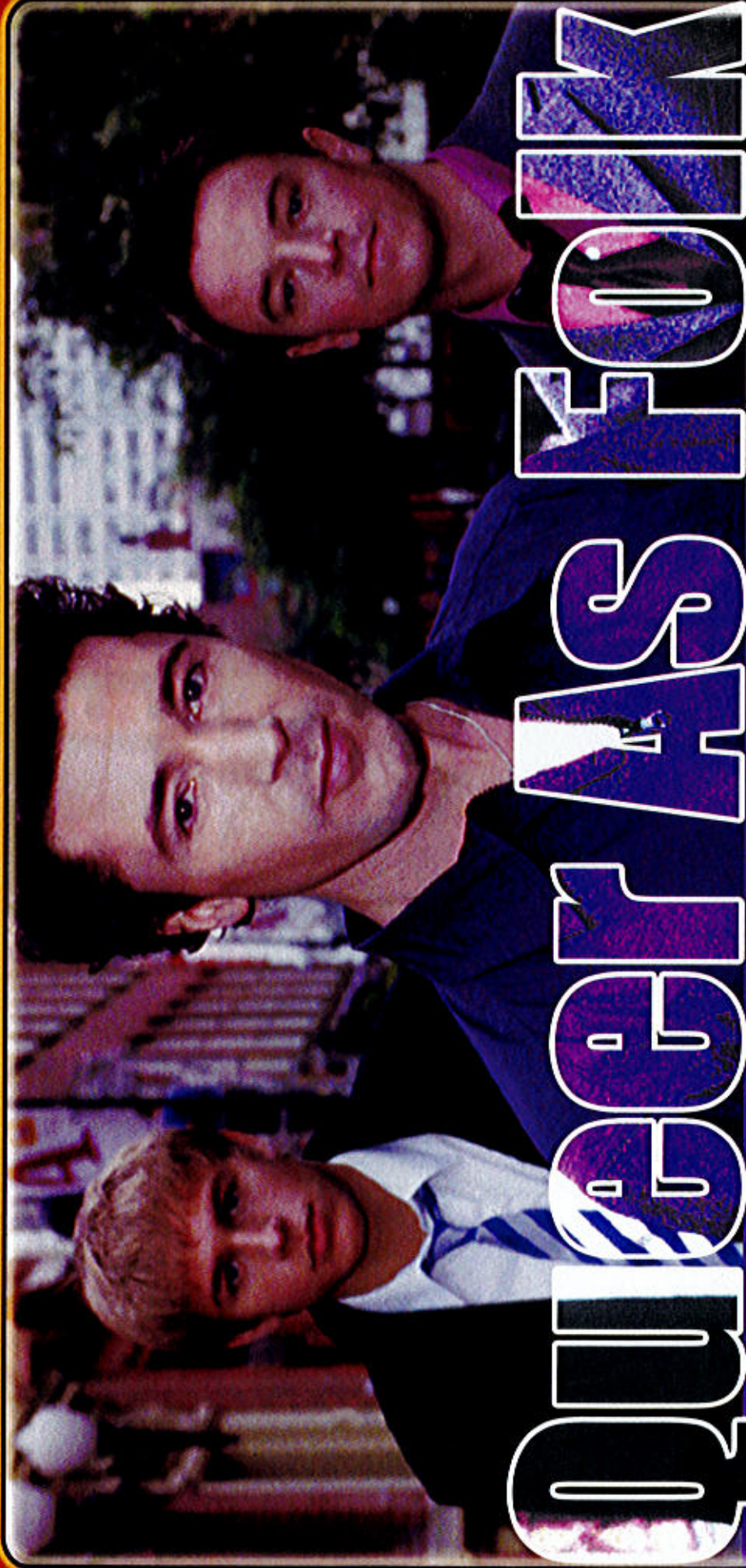


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HARES & HYENAS

This series for Midsumma Festival is a partnership between Australian Centre for Contemporary Art and Word is Out, which is auspiced by Hares & Hyenas. John Giorno appears courtesy of Kaldor Art Projects.

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QUEER AS FOLK

COLLECTORS EDITION

You all know and LOVE the ORIGINAL and the BEST UK "QUEER AS FOLK" TV series featuring the lovely Nathan, Stuart and Vince.

It is of course the drama series that follows the lives of said lovely young men living in Manchester's gay village. Stuart is rich and gorgeous, Vince is funny and adventurous, Nathan is young and wild as he finds his own identity... and we are very pleased to announce that now you can take them home in a very special collector's box set edition!

The new boxset includes Series 1 and 2 of the original UK show plus some unbelievably brilliant bonus features that include : over 1 hour of deleted scenes and background information, scene specific audio commentary from Craig Kelly, Aidan Gillen, Denise Black, Russell T Davies and Nicola Shindler, Deleted and extended scenes, Behind the scenes footage, 'What The Folk?' documentary, stills galleries, Cast biographies, Trailers and more! This is a must have release for any fan of Queer As Folk and is available for you to own on DVD February 2004.

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PREMIER EVENTS

Pride March 2004

Expressing courage, pride, solidarity and diversity, and a strong sense of community, Victoria's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and allied communities are called to march with pride down Fitzroy Street, St Kilda. Assemble from 3.00pm at the corner of Lakeside Drive and Fitzroy Street. Departure 5.00pm followed by a concert in the Catani Gardens. Major Sponsors: GAL Home Loans and City of Port Phillip. Pride March is brought to you by Pride March Victoria Inc.



Fitzroy Street & Catani Gardens, Fitzroy Street, St Kilda

Wheelchair Access, Smoking Licensed

1 Feb 2004, 5pm-11pm (assemble from 3pm)

Free

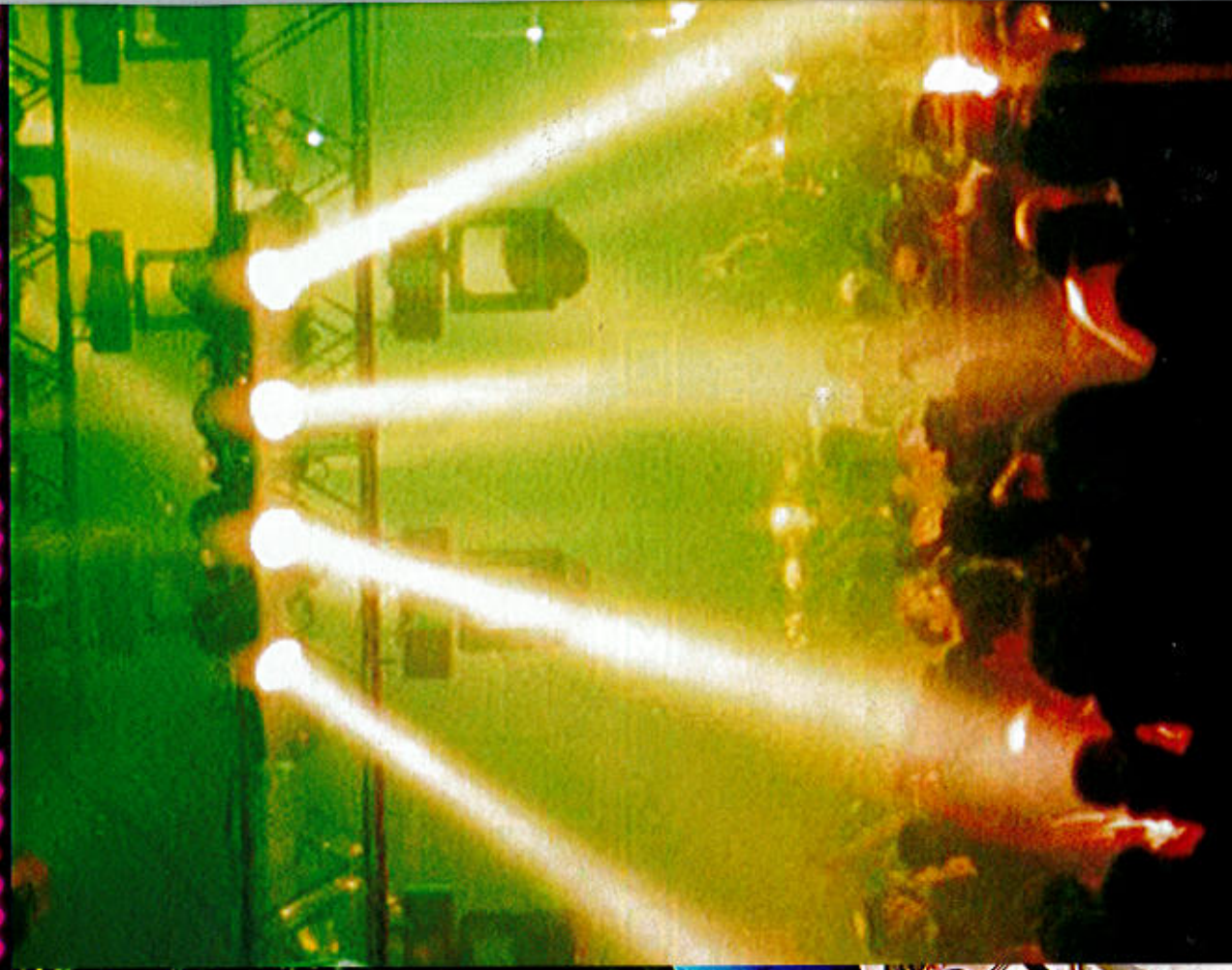
Tel 9513 3054

info@pridemarch.com.au

www.pridemarch.org.au



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ALSO's Red Raw

Melbourne's largest and most outrageous gay and lesbian warehouse dance party. Featuring a mix of international, national and local DJs and performers. Red Raw has been the key dance party event on the gay and lesbian calendar for over 21 years. Come burn and grind with thousands of others. Experience a diverse range of dance spaces, spectacular performances and shows and an array of light and sounds to get you moving. This party is a flesh extravaganza!

24 Jan 2004 10pm-7am

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PREMIER EVENTS

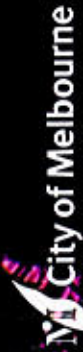
Carnival: Melbourne's biggest queer ghettogether

This is the day that Melbourne's queer community come out on parade. Where all of the colours of the rainbow merge into a melting pot of madness. Carnival brings together all of the diverse ingredients that make up queer Melbourne. Bring your queer family to Melbourne's biggest queer ghettogether. Loads of food, drink, shopping, lounging and entertainment in Melbourne's beautiful Alexandra Gardens. It's a day of dogs, drags, dykes, muscles, marys, Tupperware, trannies, fruits and frivolity. Midsumma's Dot team will be roving the crowds asking for your gold-coin so when approached, don't hold back. Your gold coin pays for the event.

Alexandra Gardens, Melbourne

Sun 15 Feb, 11am
gold coin donation

Tel 9415 9819
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www.midsumma.org.au



WE KNOW BECAUSE WE GO



Ford Dance Zone

Ford's Dance Zone is back again after a spectacular debut in 2003. Join Melbourne's queer dance groups for eight hours of bootscootin', cloggin', jivin' and ballroom spectacle, from midday till late, non-stop. All levels catered for.

Dance Zone is generously supported by Ford



Dulcie's Dog Show

A Midsumma perennial, Dulcie's Dog Show is back putting your pampered pooches on parade. Special guests and visiting celebrities join Dulcie in this highlight of the Midsumma Carnival.

Register your pampered pooch from midday. Only 50 entrants possible. Be early to avoid disappointment.



Aussie Bodies Physique

Pump up for Midsumma's Physique competition at Carnival. This event has a perverse rating of 10/10, and front row seating fills up fast! Boys and girls compete at various levels to impress the judges with their wares. You won't want to miss this pandemonium of posing-pouched-pooches and bikini-clad babes. Physique is generously supported by Aussie Bodies



T-Dance

T-Dance will bloom like a tropical oasis under the palm trees at Alexandra Gardens from 6pm till late. Midsumma presents DJs, podium-posing boys and girls, lighting design by Alan Parkinson and fabulous shows.

Right after Carnival's Summa Vows ceremony, Join the hundreds of newly bound couples as Midsumma throws the queerest reception in town.



Arts & Produce Pavilion

2004 introduces the Arts and Produce Pavilion, a showcase for hobbyists, gardeners, cooks and artists to compete for great prizes in a variety of categories. Got a zucchini that's big enough to share? Got some melons that you just can't hide? Have the Archibald rejected your masterpiece again? Are your rosebuds just too beautiful to keep to yourself? Get an entry-kit from www.midsumma.org.au before Friday 6 February.

Tupperware

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OUT



As community festival, Midsumma prides itself on presenting a wide range of events to a broad range of communities. The gay and lesbian communities are a melting pot of politics, culture and parties. Here, we present just a sample of those elements, bought to you by community groups, pubs & clubs and enterprising individuals. Jump right in!

Summa Vows - get committed at Carnival!



"SOMETHING BOLD, SOMETHING FLIRTY, SOMETHING TRASHY SOMETHING DIRTY..."

Grab your rhinestone-studded tiara, your sequined cummerbun or dress in pink as Midsumma Festival and the Victoria Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby invite you to our union of celebration and demonstration at Summa Vows - get committed at Carnival! 2004.

Australian law denies us basic rights that legitimise our lifestyle, so we are hosting THE BIGGEST SAME SEX COMMITMENT CEREMONY EVER - GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ ATTEMPT as a toast to our difference and a protest of the politics that fail to recognise our relationships before the law.

Couples must register on the day to be in the draw to win "wedding gifts", including a \$10,000 home loan deposit* donated by Midsumma principal sponsor GAL Home Loans. Registration fee of \$10 per couple gets a registration kit which includes a souvenir t-shirt and "wedding gift" prize draw entry forms. All participants must register at the Summa Vows Registry tent adjacent to the JOY Stage by 4.00pm. *VIC Permit No. 03/3533.

Joy Stage
Midsumma Carnival
Alexandra Gardens,
Melbourne
Signers, Wheelchair
access
Sun 15 Feb 4.30pm
\$10 per couple to
register
Free to view



DT's Golden Stiletto Rally



DT's fabulous and famous foot rally around Richmond, where teams gather points for answering questions and performing certain acts. Bonus points are awarded for dressing up or for teams entered as a "theme" entry. Prizes in Novelty and Basic sections.

DT's Hotel
164 Church Street
Richmond
Smoking, Licensed
31 Jan 2004, 3pm-6pm
\$5 Donation
Tel: 9428 5724
www.midsumma.org.au

Satin and Silk Ball



The 11th annual Satin and Silk Ball, featuring DJ Kim, Melbourne Marching Girls and the Rainbow Line Dancers.

This is a women-only dance event. Bookings essential. Ticket includes three course supper, unlimited soft drinks, tea and coffee. Drinks at bar prices. No BYO.

San Remo Ballroom
365 Nicholson Street
North Melbourne
7 Feb 2004
7.30pm - 1am
\$55 full
members
Tel 9318 1965
www.midsumma.org.au

The Grander Family



New Visions for a New Society. Over centuries people have grouped in families, tribes, clans and nations. In most cases those "different" were rejected, marginalised, regarded as inferior or scapegoated. At a time when everything is becoming global, what new human relationship can we create?
Speaker: Rev Dorothy McRae-McMahon.

Swanston Room
Lower Melbourne
Town Hall, Cnr Collins
& Swanston Streets,
Melbourne
Wheelchair Access
30 Jan 2004, 6pm-8pm
Free
www.midsumma.org.au

Fastlove!

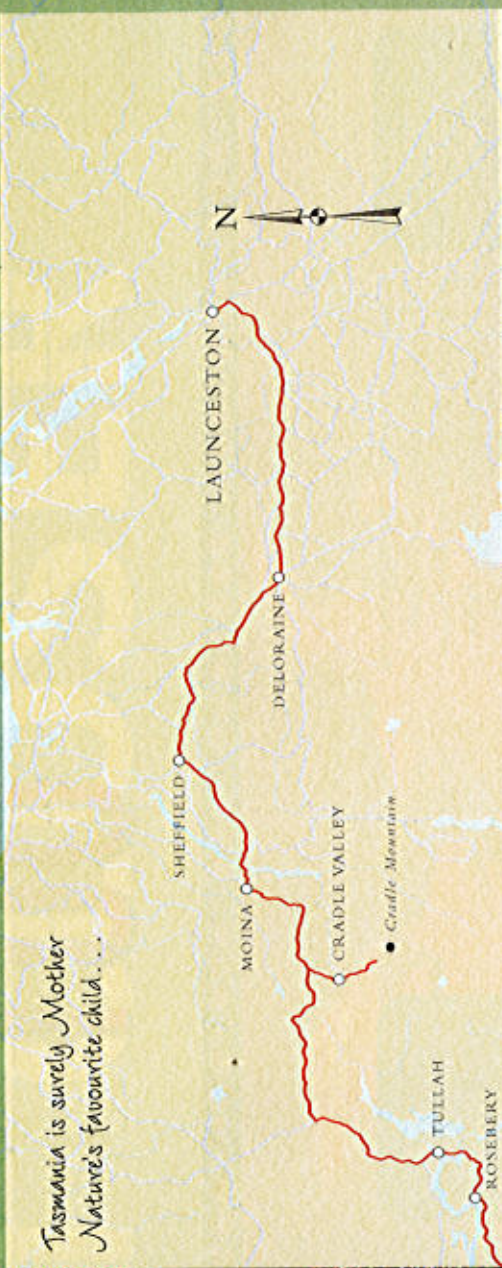


You've got 180 seconds to win the hottie across the table, better make that first impression count! Speed dating has gone GAY! You'll meet more boys or grrls than you'd EVER meet. Chances are some cutie will think you rock... and if it's mutual, continue this love match...perhaps all the way to Carnival's Summa Vows.

ACMI Function Arena
ACMI at Federation
Square, Melbourne
Wheelchair Access
23 Jan 2004, 9.30pm
\$20 full
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au



Tasmania is surely Mother Nature's favourite child...



Sunset, Pinot, waterfront... a gorgeous moment for both of us.

“It was just the three of us girls. Me, Linda and Mother Nature.”

We stayed at the Cradle Mountain sunrise, awestruck.



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Pussy Whipped



A mixed fetish night for the perverted. For those who like to get dressed up and messed up. Local and interstate DJ lined up. Dominatrix and Master play by the Switchblade Sisters.
Dresscode: Leather, PVC, Fetish, Denim, Uniform or Clown.

The Glasshouse Hotel
51 Gipps St, Collingwood
Wheelchair Access,
Licensed
30 Jan 2004 10pm-5am
\$15 full
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www.girlbar.com.au

Girlbar



Girlbar - a mixed monthly event for lesbians and their friends. All welcome. Resident DJs Ambie Dextrus, Sarah Bromley, kji, Guy Uppiah and special guests. Podium Au Go Go by Zygii, Caren, Layla, live percussionists.

The Prince Band Room
29 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
Feb 2004
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www.girlbar.com.au

2004 Summer Sizzler Women's Dance



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Collingwood Town
Hall, 140 Hoddle
Street, Collingwood
Wheelchair Access
31 Jan 2004 7pm-1am
\$15 full, \$10 conc
Tel 9383 5080
or 0403 857 174



Health in the Afternoon



The VGLRL hosts a forum for the GLBTI community to be informed about and contribute to health issues. Speakers include health professionals, service providers and activists. Make your health needs and expectations known. The action plan of the Ministerial Advisory Committee will also be discussed.

Horti Hall
31 Victoria Street
Melbourne
Wheelchair Access
8 Feb 2004 2pm-5.30pm
\$10 full
\$5 conc/Midsumma
members
Tel 9658 9658

Joy Picnic



enJOY live entertainment, prizes & giveaways with the crew from JOY. Bring your friends, picnic and drinks to the beautiful European-style gardens of Forest Glade. Only an hour's drive from Melbourne off the Calder Highway. Please leave your BBQs and pets at home. Listen to Joy all Midsumma.

Forest Glade
Mt Macedon, Calder
Highway, Mt Macedon
26 Jan 2004 10am
\$10
Tel 9699 2949
www.joy.org.au

Shopaholic



Raise funds for the Victorian Aids Council simply by shopping at the participating shops on Chapel Street. Pick up that perfect outfit for Carnival or perhaps a Valentine's Day present for that special someone. Support those that support the community by purchasing wherever you see the official "SHOPAHOLIC" posters.

Chapel Street
South Yarra / Prahran
7 Feb 2004 10am-5pm
Free
Tel 9865 6700
enquiries@vic aids.vic.gov.au
www.midsumma.org.au

St Dorothy's Day Mass



This is the premier religious event of Midsumma. The guest preacher is the newly-inducted pastor of MCC. This year's music is the Saint-Saens Messiah, Quatre VOIX, directed by Tony Way

St Agnes Church
114 Booran Road
Glen Huntly
Wheelchair Access
6 Feb 2004 6.30pm
\$10 incl dinner
Tel 9571 3932

GLOBE's Lemons With a Twist



Network! Network! Network!
Join GLOBE at our Northside networking event during Midsumma. Bring along your friends and work colleagues for a drink after work and some serious business networking. We hope to see you and your friends at Lemons With a Twist.

Dante's
Cnr Gertrude & Napier
Streets, Fitzroy
Wheelchair Access,
Licensed
22 Jan 2004 6pm-8pm
Free for GLOBE &
Midsumma members
Tel 9827 6999
globe@globebusiness.com.au

GLOBE's Fruits & Lemons BizExpo



Network! Network! Network!
Join GLOBE's at our premier networking event - BizExpo during Midsumma 2004. Join us for this special Midsumma event. Bring along your friends and work colleagues for a drink and some serious business networking.

Zinc @ Federation
Square, Cnr Flinders
& Swanston Streets
Melbourne
Licensed
15 Jan 2004
9pm-8.30pm
\$10 full, Free for
GLOBE & Midsumma
Tel 9827 6999
globe@globebusiness.com.au

Midsumma Arts & Produce Pavilion



Does your drop scone recipe have what it takes? Midsumma Arts and Produce Pavilion is the place to enter all of your art, craft, preserves, biscuits, scones and homemade goodies. Judging is serious and will take place during Carnival. You may enter as many times and in as many categories as you wish.

Midsumma Carnival
Alexandra Gardens
Melbourne
Sun 15 Feb
Entries close Fri 6 Feb
11am-6pm
\$5 per item to enter
Free to view
Download entry kit
www.midsumma.org.au
or phone 9415 9819

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Mooning 2004



The boys from "No Attitude Guys" and the Laird Hotel present Melbourne's most outrageous best arse competition. All proceeds go to charity. This is an event you really need to get behind, or if you already have one, show the world.

Laird Hotel
149 Gipp's Street
Abbotsford
Licensed
25 Jan 2004, 8.30pm
\$10 full
\$5 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 9417 2832
hotel@lairdhotel.com
www.lairdhotel.com

Festival Jack-Off



The Melbourne Wankers' 14th Annual Jack-Off Party offers an environment which is safe, friendly and discreet. All ages (over 18) and sizes, singles and couples welcome. Full nudity. No lips below the hips.

Bay City Sauna
Credfield
482 D Glenhunity Rd
Elsternwick
Licensed
26 Jan 2004, 7pm
9 Feb 2004, 7pm
\$16 full
Tel 9666 6502
wankers@a1.com.au

SUDS Foam Party



After a hot day on the bay, strip down and soap up at the Peel's annual Foam Party. BYO Speedos! Lockers and towels are available. SUDS is a Midsumma fundraiser, and the official afterparty for Summa Cruise.

The Peel Dancebar
113 Wellington Street
Collingwood
Wheelchair Access,
Licensed
7 Feb 2004, 10pm-10am
\$15 pre-sale and
Midsumma members
\$20 full
Tel 9419 4762

THROB For Men



Make sure you SMS Throb (040001 THROB) with your full name to ensure that you get in for the pre-sale price. THROB's parties are now sell-out events with a shit-hot DJ line-up over two dancefloors and the cruisiest vibe in Melbourne. Check out the new heavy duty room for the more adventurous boys!

The Peel Dancebar
113 Wellington Street
Collingwood
Wheelchair Access,
Licensed
6 Feb 2004, 10pm-10am
\$20 full
\$15 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 9419 4762
info@throb.com.au

GLOBE's Day Out in the Park



GLOBE is hosting a spit roast in the park to bring together members and guests to celebrate Midsumma and summer. Come and join us for some food, fun & games during the afternoon - all children and doggy's are welcome.

Yarra Bend Park,
Westfield BBQ Reserve
Cnr Heidelberg & Yarra
Bend Roads, Fairfield
8 Feb 2004,
12.30pm (11.30am)
\$20 full
\$15 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 9827 1622

Palaces of Sodomy



A History of the Bathroom. This illustrated lecture explores the history and development of gay practice in bathrooms from antiquity to modern day, highlighting same-sex relationships in the Turkish bath of the Ottomans, the baths of New York and San Francisco and contemporary Australian bathroom experiences.

Wet On Wellington
162 Wellington Street
Collingwood
Wheelchair Access,
Licensed
9 Feb 2004, 8pm
\$12 + bf full
\$10 + bf conc/
Midsumma members
Book through Hares & Hyenas

Beyond



BEYOND kicks off the Leather and Fetish party season as part of the Midsumma Festival. BEYOND is Melbourne's premier Leather and Fetish party where attitude is not permitted. Sexy men and women enjoy sensational music and awesome lighting. Lasers by Oracle. A dress code applies. NO BLUE DENIM.

The Cage
Level 3, 2 Coverlid
Place, Melbourne
Licensed
31 Jan 2004,
11pm-7am
\$50 + bf
www.beyondblack.com.au

Motorfrenz Concours d'Elegance



This is the Motorfrenz Car Club's premier event. Dress up and join members and friends in this fabulous motor display. A dazzling array of immaculately-presented vehicles will be exhibited. Non-members are encouraged to enter their car, motorcycle or pushbike for judging. Come in fancy dress and be eligible for an award.

Point Ormond Reserve
Point Ormond Avenue
Elwood
8 Feb 2004, 11am-4pm
\$10 Car
\$5 Bikes, concession
Spectators &
passengers gold coin
donation
Tel 9482 4217
or 0425 733 279

MCV Midsumma Photo Competition



MCV asks you to capture the spirit, joy and community of the 2004 Midsumma. The competition runs from Summa Fling all the way through to Carnival, with free reign over subject, time and location, with the winning shot plastered on the front page of MCV for the entire community to enjoy, along with a host of other prizes.

MCV
32 Bridge Road
Richmond
23 Jan-15 Feb 2004
Free



"Hot Summa Night" Short Story Competition



It's our 4th year providing a platform for all storytellers to be published on our website. The 8 best will get on stage and share their story with the Glasshouse crowd at Hot Summa Night Readings and get paid \$50 to do it! This year's theme is "Summa Lovin': sex, love, romance..." See www.midsumma.org.au for full details.

1 Dec 2003-12 Jan 2004
Free
shortstories@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au





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TICKET PACKS

This year we introduce four brilliant ticket packs to make your Midsumma even more merry. Each pack entitles you to VIQ (very important queer) membership of the festival that allows you to purchase ticketed events at concession prices and entry into the VIQ party at Summa fling. Each pack offers a unique combination of single tickets that are designed to give you a rounded festival experience. Pack numbers are limited to availability and must be purchased prior to 5pm Friday 16 January 2004, so get in quick. Secure a pack for yourself or as a gift, by contacting the Midsumma office on 03 9415 9819 or admin@midsumma.org.au

Summa Fling (Ideal for interstate visitors)

- 1 VIQ party at Summa Fling Fri 23 Jan 6 - 8pm at Federation Square
- 2 Fast Love - Midsumma's guaranteed pick up event
- 3 ALSO's Red Raw, another guaranteed pick up
- 4 Saturday afternoon fight off between Melbourne's Glamourhead Sharks and the Sydney Stingers

Total value \$110
Party Fling price
\$90

Party Girl

- 1 VIQ party at Summa fling Fri 23 Jan 6 - 8pm at Federation Square
- 2 Pussy Whipped at the Glasshouse
- 3 Novel Conversations, an oral night of love, sex and romance
- 4 My Life as a Dyke 3, the third in this sell-out comedy from the 'dyke side'
- 5 Slam Rock Femmes Fatale, direct from the USA

Total value \$90
Party Girl price
\$75

Party Boy

- 1 VIQ party at Summa fling Fri 23 Jan 6 - 8pm at Federation Square
- 2 Behind you, Behind you, Steven Dawson's latest camp theatrical offering
- 3 Beyond, Melbourne's leading leather and fetish party
- 4 Summa cruise, Midsumma's maiden voyage
- 5 Palaces of Sodomy, a history of the bathroom in gay history

Total value \$145
Party Boy price
\$115

Summa Showtunes

- 1 VIQ party at Summa fling Fri 23 Jan 6 - 8pm at Federation Square
- 2 Illegal Harmonies, Combo Fiasco's smash hit cabaret
- 3 The Fabulous Singlets, from beehives to botox
- 4 One Night Stand, the latest from Irish cabaret star, Enda Markley
- 5 Silvie Paladino Sings Streisand

Total value \$140
Summa Showtunes price
\$125

The Hon John Pandazopoulos MP, Minister for Tourism and Major Events



Melbourne has long held a reputation for cultural diversity, innovative arts and fantastic events. Midsumma Festival, one of Australia's largest gay and lesbian events, embodies each of these elements as it celebrates the pride and creativity of Victoria's lesbian, gay and allied communities. This vibrant and dynamic festival draws thousands of interstate and international visitors each year, making it an important tourism asset that the State Government is proud to support once again. Midsumma Festival is indeed an exciting and worthy inclusion in Victoria's unbeatable calendar of world-class events.

Er Greg Barber, Mayor, City of Yarra



The City of Yarra is proud of its long history and association with Melbourne's gay and lesbian community. From the days of the early gay bars in Fitzroy to the first lesbian hotel in Richmond and many weekly collective meetings, the City of Yarra has welcomed gay men and lesbians. Known to gay men as North Side, to many lesbians as home, City of Yarra is pleased to be able to continue to support the gay and lesbian community by providing sponsorship to Midsumma.

Er John So, Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne



The City of Melbourne continues its proud support of Midsumma Festival! Midsumma is an exciting and dynamic way to open Melbourne's busy 2004 festival season. As Melbourne's premier gay and lesbian event, Midsumma makes an enormous contribution to the cultural life of our city. The Festival helps make Melbourne the vibrant cultural centre that it's famous for. As the Festival program testifies, Midsumma continues to provide a vital platform for the artistic expression of a diverse and talented community.

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VISUAL ARTS



Midsumma 04 is ready to stun you're senses with another provocative visual arts program. From the first-time exhibitor to the world-renown, be prepared to discover what our local and international contemporary queer artists have been creating in their studios to present to you. Enjoy the art!

Scott Campbell, Midsumma Visual Arts Director

Queer Street



This year we go big – hit the streets running and keep looking up and out at the work of local, national and international queer artists as they inhabit various spaces within Melbourne's CBD. Join us for the opening tour that takes it all in on Tuesday 3 February. The Midsumma Visual Arts Program continues to acknowledge the support of the City of Melbourne in presenting Queer Street.

Melbourne Town Hall
Cnr Swanston & Collins
St. Melbourne
3 Feb 2004
7pm
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au
City of Melbourne



Figs in Space at Federation Square



Sally Clarke & Brenda Factor. Since Adam and Eve, the fig leaf has been a signifier of sexual awareness, revealing more than it covered. The artists explore this cover up to expose its effect on art, society and sexuality. These inflating and deflating fig leaves highlight the way GLBT sexualites move in and out of favour through time and cultural space.

Federation Square
Atrium – enter via
Flinders Street, City
23 Jan-9 Feb 2004
24/7 street viewing
Free
This work was funded
by a SCLMG Grant 2002
City of Melbourne
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Queer Valley High at 967



Queer Valley High – with an added twist. The famous leading characters are now all queer, a fantasyland for youth once ostracised and ridiculed. Now queer is the majority. Queer Valley High is an exhibition of digital images by Eva Fernandez that examines the lack of representation of queer youth in popular media.

96 Flinders Street
Melbourne
23 Jan-15 Feb 2004
24/7 street viewing
Free
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au
City of Melbourne

Chicks Arty Flicks at Loop



Midsumma invites you to view innovative film work by local and interstate women artists and filmmakers. For one night only, performance artists and a DJ whip up the action at Loop artspace-bar, promising plenty of opportunities for good and bad behaviour. Not to be missed.

Loop Bar
19 Meyers Place
Melbourne
10 Feb 2004, 7pm
Free
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au
City of Melbourne

Steve Martin at Manchester Lane Windows



Steve Martin's work in the windows of Manchester Lane reveals the stories gathered while in the process of collecting posters faded by the sun.

Manchester Lane
Windows
Manchester Lane
City
23 Jan-15 Feb 2004
24/7 street viewing
Free
City of Melbourne

Discount City at 24Seven



Local artist Sally McRae smears pop trash through the 24seven space for the amusement of lo-brow window-shoppers. A comic assemblage and reconfiguration of found object trash and treasure. Supa sexy \$2 Shop totems, big value graffiti, plus hot deals on urban-suburban icons. Hurry while pop lasts.

24Seven
32-44 Flinders Street
City
26 Jan-27 Feb 2004
24/7 street viewing
Free
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au
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Yarra Arts Launch



Meet you at the corner, under the billboards for a celebration to launch the City of Yarra 2004 art projects. Join the crowd as it surges between 69 Smith Street Gallery and Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces to view the works. [Billboard Park is where the action [and the launch speeches] will be.

Billboard Park
Cnr Smith & Gertrude
Streets, Fitzroy
29 Jan 2004 6pm-8pm
Free
Tel 9415 9819
www.midsumma.org.au



The Big Picture



Renowned Australian installation artist Natasha Johns Messenger gives us the 'big picture', a mirror image into infinity. A large scale billboard project.



Billboard Park
Cnr Smith & Gertrude
Streets, Fitzroy
1 Jan-31 Jan 2004
24/7 street viewing
Free
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

John Meade at 200 Gertrude Street

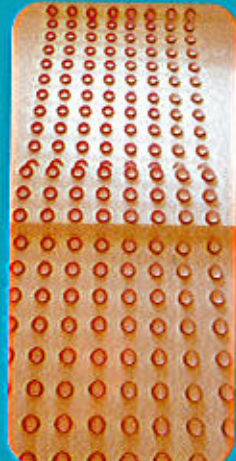


Currently completing a Samstag Scholarship in New York, leading Australian sculptor John Meade will create a dazzling new installation for the Midsumma Festival's Visual Arts Program, in the front window space of Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Fitzroy.



Gertrude Contemporary
Art Spaces
200 Gertrude Street
Fitzroy
16 Jan- 31 Jan 2004
24/7 street viewing
Free
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

Room to Move at 69 Smith Street



69 Smith Street is the launching pad for young queer artists and their future careers. Five exciting, cutting edge artists take over a room each to create a unique environment exhibiting their creative talent, some for the first time. Stand by for take off.

Room to Move incorporates the Hon. Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Health and State Member for Melbourne, People's Choice Award.



69 Smith Street
Gallery, Fitzroy
23 Jan-7 Feb 2004
Wed-Sat 11am-5pm
Sun 12pm-5pm
Free
Tel 9415 9819
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

New Q Cubed



In its 7th year, New Q Cubed is the premier event in the Midsumma Visual Arts program. In 2004, New Q Cubed brings together artists who through their queer eyes explore the third dimension. Their installations are off the wall, dazzling and sticky. Artists include Mark Curtis, Sally Richmond, Owen Leong, William Eicholtz and Stephen Gallagher.

New Q returns to the Counihan Gallery, supported by the City of Moreland.

Come and join us for an opening drink at 6pm on Thursday 22 January. Mingle with the third dimension and place your vote in the People's Choice Award sponsored by Perpetual Private Clients. See the sculptural and installation works of Australian and international artists at the opening event for the Midsumma 2004 Festival.



Counihan Gallery
Brunswick Town Hall
233 Sydney Rd,
Brunswick
22 Jan-14 Feb 2004
Wed-Sat 11am-5pm
Sun 1pm-5pm
Free
Tel 9415 9819
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www.midsumma.org.au

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Cross-Section



Cross-Section is a collection of paintings, drawings and prints, representing a cross-section of the work of Evangelia Elandis. Themes are self-representational and confessional dealing with relationships, social issues as well as the subversive and extreme cultures of life.

Fad Gallery
14 Corrs Lane,
Melbourne (off Little
Bourke St)
Licensed
23 Jan-13 Feb 2004
24 Jan 2004 7pm-12pm
Tue-Friday 12pm-12am
Free

Gallerie de Glacé - Hall of Mirrors



Inspired by Le Gallerie de Glacé, or Hall of Mirrors, Ross Watson has used technology and contemporary figures and juxtaposed them with classical figures and settings. Gallerie de Glacé provokes viewers to reinterpret classical imagery, while exploring themes that are as relevant today as they were in the seventeenth century.

Ross Watson Gallery
465 Nicholson St
Carlton North
29 Jan-1 Feb 2004
11am-6pm
3 Feb-8 Feb 2004
11am-6pm
Free
Tel 9348 2821
ross@rosswatson.com
www.rosswatson.com

Just Desserts



The Best of MCV's Bangas and Mash. MCV's controversial Bangas & Mash dishes out the best of their cartoon history. Includes the headlines and stories that prompted the cartoon. Just Desserts: the best of Bangas & Mash is presented in this one-off showing.

Dante's Upstairs
Gallery
150 Gertrude St
(Cir of Napier St)
Fitzroy
Licensed
27 Jan-7 Feb 2004
Tue-Sun 12pm-5pm
Free
Tel 9429 4110
editor@imcv.net.au

Out in Suburbia



Kingston Arts Centre, in their first Midsumma Festival, presents Out in Suburbia, an exhibition of works by Ian Buckland, Gerard Morrissey, Mechel Pearson and Paul Webster. Bringing the excitement of Midsumma to the suburbs, each artist will confront a variety of issues in their work.

Kingston Arts Centre,
979 Nepean Hwy,
Moorabbin
28 Jan-13 Feb 2004
Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm
1 Feb-8 Feb 2004
Sun 1pm-5pm
Free
Tel 9556 4440
kingart@kingston.vic.gov.au

This Queer Life



This Queer Life features photographs by Bnews/Melbourne Star photographer Sherelle Moody. Photographs of a diverse range of celebrated members of the GLBTI communities (including Molly Meldrum, Kerry Phelps, k.d. lang and Monique Brumby). Full proceeds will be donated to JOY Melbourne and the David Williams Fund.

The Samuel Gallery,
CUB Malthouse
22 Jan-15 Feb 2004
Tel 0412 274 801
sherelle@foxchange.
net.au
www.bnews.net.au

Geoffrey Goldie - The Family of Man



Geoffrey Goldie's affinity with Oriental art & culture is reflected in an energetic exhibition of recent paintings. His unique and imitable style fuses European art with Eastern aesthetic philosophies, producing works that encompass Oriental influences within Australian culture and celebrate human form with frank and open sensuality.

Charles Nodrum
Gallery, 267 Church
Street, Richmond
Wheelchair Access
27 Jan-16 Feb 2004
Tue-Sat 11am-6pm
Free
Tel 9427 0140
gallery@charlesnodrumgallery.com.au

Mannerisms



Surveillance and cruising. The fetish of black and the future of sex. Mannerisms is a bold sexy exhibition exploring the fascinations and incarnations of the male psyche. Photography, illustration, installation and performance featuring Ross Brownsdon, Travis de Jongh, Dean Gosting, Steve Granger, Cameron McPhail, and Sonia Payes.

Commercial Bar
Gallery
28 Jan 6pm-9pm
29-31 Jan 2004
10am-6pm
3-7 Feb 2004
10am-6pm
Free
Tel 0418 745 232
shortblak@yahoo.co.uk
www.shortblak.com

The Collingwood Collective



Melbourne's local artists present work of different themes on Sundays throughout Midsumma. Exhibiting artists include Gavin Brown - Oil on Canvas; Caren Belle - Acrylic on Canvas; Phillip Stokes - Blown Glass. It's art, DJs, BBQ in the courtyard and saucy summer nights all at the Glasshouse. Free entry.

The Glasshouse Hotel
51 Gipps St Collingwood
Wheelchair Access,
Licensed
25 Jan 5pm-1am
1, 8 Feb 5pm-1am
Free
Tel 9419 4768
feedback@girbar.com.au
www.girbar.com.au/
glasshouse

Strangers & Sojourners 2

Through the Lens. The exhibition offers an insight into artistic wealth and diversity of the Jewish community. It profiles artistic and documentary responses to diverse and important issues affecting the GLBTI community. Through the eyes of contemporary Jewish Australian photographers, including recent works by documentary photographer Michael Barnett, multi-award winning artist and photographer Sonia Payes, and an emerging photographic artist Michelle Weatherley.

Jewish Museum of
Australia, 26 Alma
Road, St Kilda
Wheelchair Access,
Smoking
20 Jan-12 Feb 2004
Tue-Thu 10am-6pm
25 Jan-15 Feb 2004
Sunday 11am-5pm
Free
Tel 9534 0093

Cr Joe Ficarra, Mayor, City of Moreland



Moreland City Council is proud to again support Midsumma in 2004 by funding and hosting New Q3 in our Counihan Gallery in Brunswick. New Q has a flair for stretching concepts of place, identity and community and presents art to engage, educate and challenge. Our support is one more step towards creating one community, proudly diverse. I hope you enjoy your 2004 Midsumma and the New Q3 exhibition.

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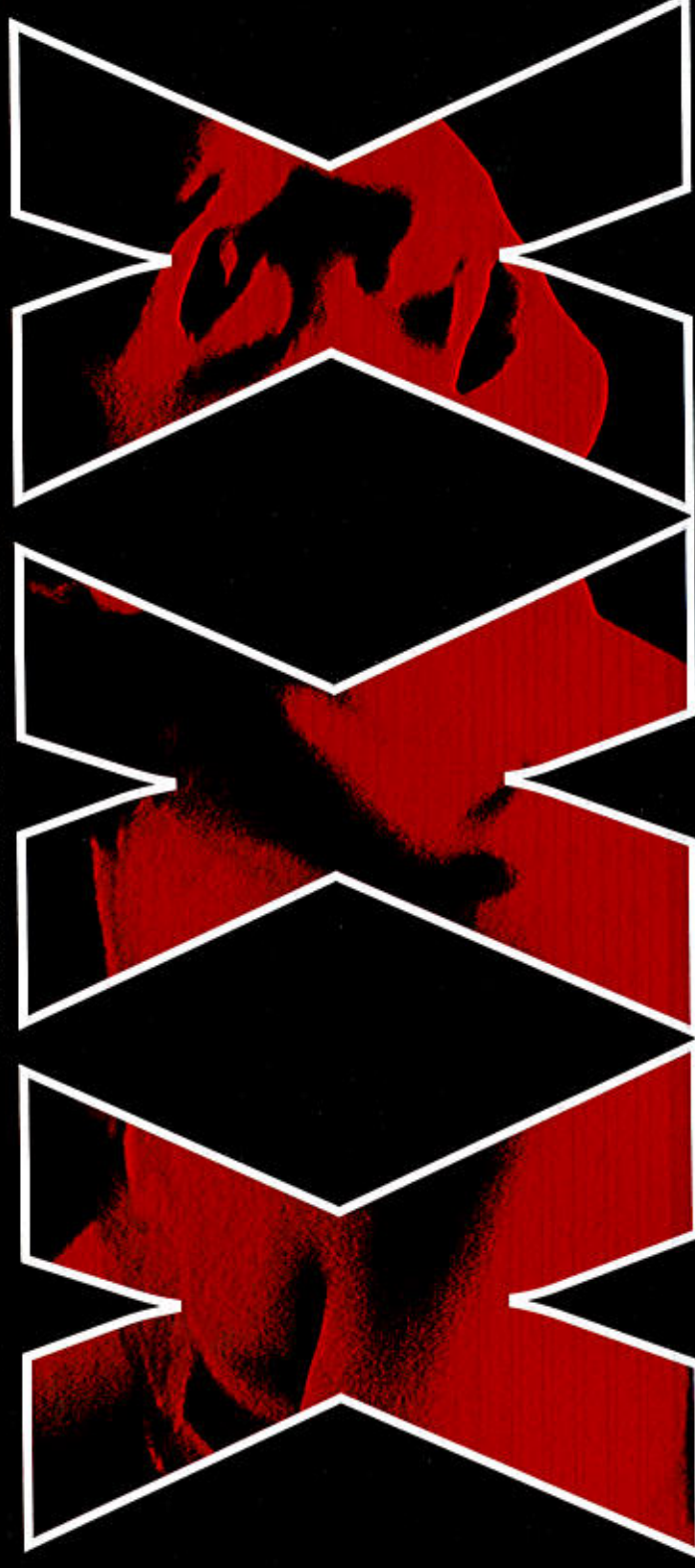


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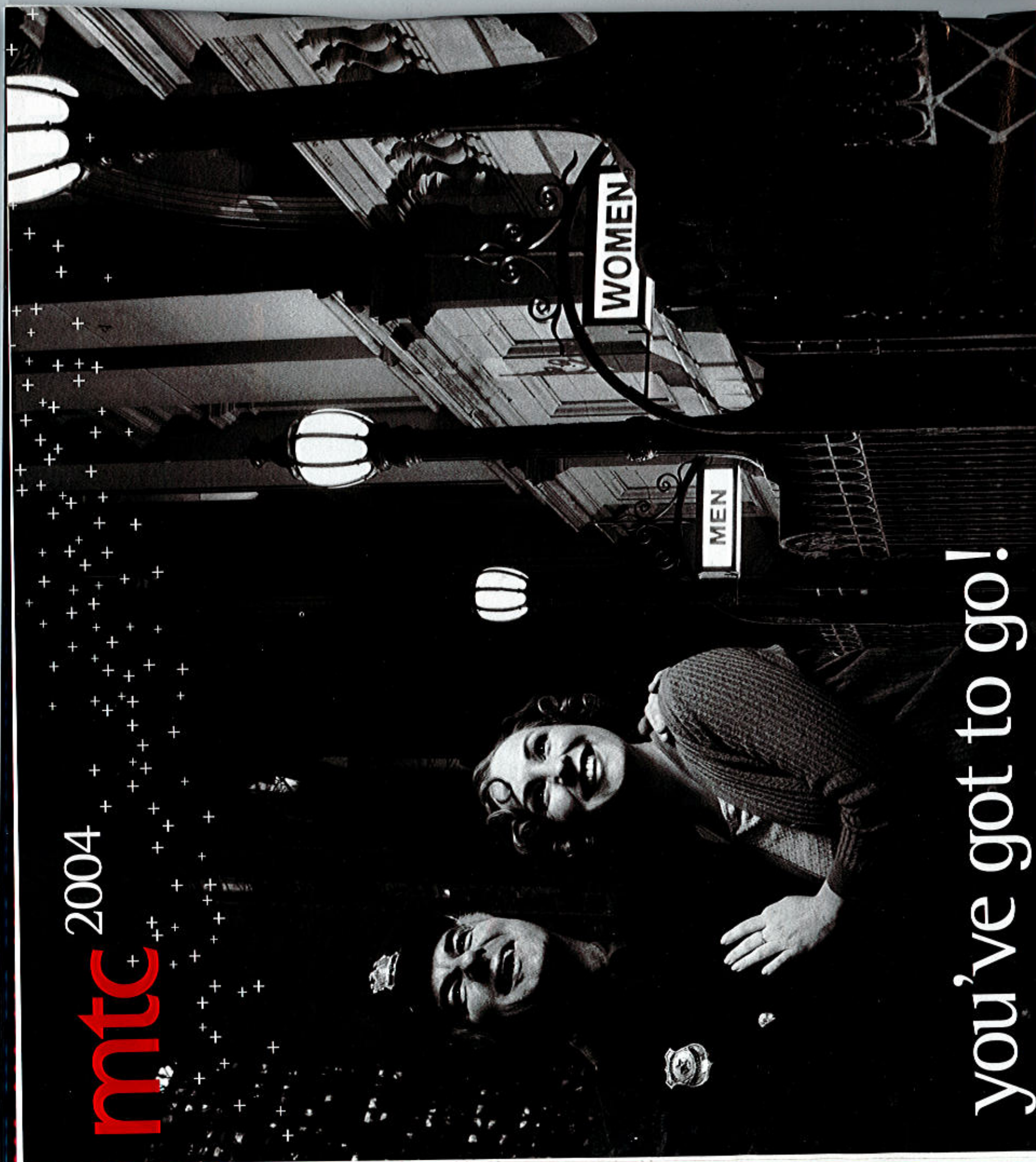
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Midsumma Lounge!

A Thousand and One Night Stands



Although he starred in fewer than 40 porn films, Jon Vincent was one of the most popular, most recognisable and most durable stars of adult films. Known for his near-competitive level physique and his non-stop erotic verbal pyrotechnics, his was a persona unlike any other in gay (or straight) porn. On screen and off, "Daddy" Vincent possessed the kind of high-voltage charisma that could only be called star quality. From his first starring vehicle *Heavenly*, he was idolised and emulated as a paradigm of gay male sexual iconography.

*This performance contains nudity, high-level sexual content and explicit language.

Theatreworks, 14 Acland Street, St Kilda
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
28, 30, 31 Jan 2004, 8pm
4, 11, 13, 14 Feb 2004, 8pm
6 Feb-7 Feb 2004, 11pm
\$30 full, \$27 conc/Midsumma members
Tel: 9534 3388, performingartsproductions@hotmail.com

Behind You, Behind You! By Steven Dawson



From the team that brought you *Big Dicks On Stage*, *Filthy Pervert Seeks Same* and *Love In A Cubicle* comes a most wickedly funny new treat as a gay theatre company's first foray into children's theatre goes belly-up with both feet in the air and pink bits all over the place. Dawson's very popular shows are always a sell-out. Wicked one-liners and outrageous comedy abound. The first half is panto, the second half takes place behind the scenes as the theatre company implodes. You've never seen Puss in Boots done quite like this. All singing, all dancing, all over the shop. Half panto, half comedy and half cocked! Warning: Contains nudity and strong language.

Mechanics Institute Performing Arts Centre
Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Roads, Brunswick
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
20 Jan-21 Feb 2004, Tue-Sat 8pm
\$26 full, \$19 conc/Midsumma members
Tel: 9305 5333, Hares & Hyenas, Out Video
or Ticketek 132 869 www.sub.net.au/~outcast

BPM beatsperminute



An extraordinary event took place at the Sydney Opera House in November 2003. B.P.M beatsperminute introduced a unique fusion of tap dance, vocal and live music to a packed exhilarated audience. B.P.M beatsperminute intertwines tap, vocals, bass, wind instruments, guitar and drums layering live rhythms to invent a new interpretation of the art of tap. The performance features a unique full body style of smooth, sophisticated tap. Performing in and around the audience, B.P.M beatsperminute challenges the conventions of audience interaction whilst fusing the ideas of musicians, vocals, rap and tap.

Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Smoking, Licensed
10 Feb-21 Feb 2004, Tue-Sat 7.30pm
13, 17 Feb 2004, 1.30pm,
15 Feb 2004, 5pm, 21 Feb 2004, 4pm
\$30 full, \$28 conc/Midsumma members
Tel: 8290 7000, info@blackbirdproductions.com.au

Homme Fatale



The Fast Life and Slow Death of Joey Stefano. The meteoric rise and fall of a "top bottom". Beautiful and sexy Joey Stefano was a gay icon, a revolutionary porn star and possessor of what has been acclaimed as the best butt in the business. But Joey Stefano was really poor Nicholas Anthony Iacona Jr., white trash boy from Chester, Pennsylvania who was willing to do anything to get out. And did!

*This performance contains nudity, high-level sexual content and explicit language.

Theatreworks, 14 Acland Street, St Kilda
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
27, 29 Jan 2004, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 Feb 2004, 8pm
30, 31 Jan 2004, 13, 14 Feb 2004, 11pm
\$30 full, \$27 conc/Midsumma members
Tel: 9534 3388
performingartsproductions@hotmail.com

PERFORMING ARTS

Framework



FRAMEWORK

La Mama presents Framework by Sandra Shottlander. Set in contemporary New York, the play explores the relationship between two women. While haunting the corner of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where Picasso's Portrait of Gertrude Stein looks into Georgia O'Keefe's Black Iris, Lee meets Iris, a young Australian on holiday from her ordinary life in Ballarat. Through their relationship, both women come to a more complete understanding of themselves. Framework works subtly on several layers, arousing feelings and issues about relationships which are relevant to everyone, but have particular meaning to women who love women. Originally produced in 1983 at Melbourne's Universal Theatre, Framework has also enjoyed productions in Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane and New York.

La Mama Theatre
205 Faraday St, Carlton
Wheelchair Access
21, 23, 25, 28, 30 Jan,
1, 4, 6, 8 Feb 2004
6.30pm
22, 24, 29, 31 Jan,
5, 7 Feb 2004 8.30pm
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Tel 9347 6142

My Life As A Dyke 3



La Mama

presents

My Life as a Dyke 3
—More Tales from the Dyke Side
By Nik Willmott



More Tales from the Dyke Side
After sell-out seasons in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide of *My Life As A Dyke* and *My Life As A Dyke Too - The Sequel*, the girls return with their latest hilarious offering, *More Tales from the Dyke Side*. As with the previous two shows, you will be treated to a host of humorous lesbians and their different experiences of living life as a dyke. Some of the old favourite characters return, but you don't have to have seen either of the first two shows to "laugh your lungs out" as Sian Prior from the Herald-Sun did. Make sure to book early and avoid disappointment.

La Mama Theatre, 205 Faraday Street, Carlton
Wheelchair Access
22 Jan-7 Feb 2004 Thu, Sat 6.30pm-8pm
23 Jan 2004-8 Feb 2004 Sun, Wed, Fri 8.30pm-10pm
\$14 full, \$10 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 9347 6142
maureen@lamama.com.au

Something Gay



A must-see for teachers, students, their families and people of all ages, 15 year-old Tali struggles with her identity as a lesbian and what that means in society today, and analyses the diverse reactions of those around her.

Proceeds of this year's season will fund the maintenance of *Something Gay* and its continuation to inform high schools around Victoria.

The David Williamson Theatre, 51 John Street, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
4 Feb-7 Feb 2004 9pm, 7 Feb 2004 2pm
\$12 full, \$10 conc/Midsumma members
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This is a recurring art project with no fixed abode
23 Jan-15 Feb 2004
Free
Tel 9698 2571
notimewasters@yahoo.com.au

Suburban Drag Outstaged



Do you want to glam it up for the suburbs? Leader in cosmetic application, Napoleon, will host a two-hour workshop on drag make up and its application. Strap on some heels and battle it out on stage for the queerest evening out in suburbia yet. Whether you are a drag queen, musician, dancer or singer, step out from behind your mirror and show us your stuff! This open-stage performance opportunity is open to live performers and mime artists, in an extravaganza of fashion and fabulousness in a fully-equipped theatre. Adjudicated by Melbourne's own Dulcie Du Jour. Prizes from Napoleon, DTs and AMF Moorabbin Bowl will be awarded to the best act.

Kingston Arts Centre, 379 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin
6 Feb 2004 4.30pm-11pm
Workshop \$17 full, \$15 conc/Midsumma members
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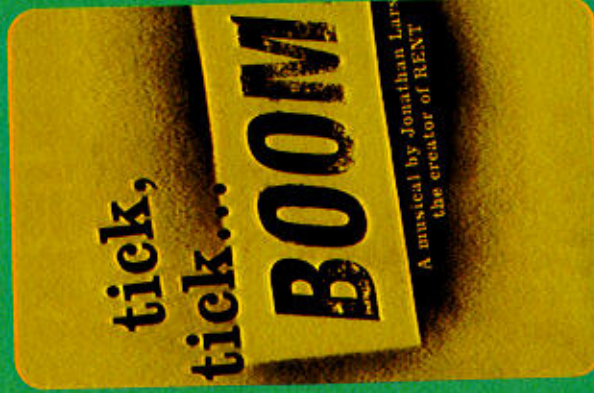
The Lost - a rehearsed reading



In 1999, on the eve of World War 2, gay writers Christopher Isherwood and W.H. Auden left England for America. During this dreary winter voyage, Isherwood re-lives incidents from his life. In the isolation and limbo of the ocean, he feels alienated from his life in Europe and unsure of what the future in America may hold for him.

La Mama Theatre, 205 Faraday Street, Carlton
Wheelchair Access
31 Jan 2004 2pm
\$5
Tel: 9347 6142
maureen@lamama.com.au
www.lamama.com.au

tick, tick ... BOOM!



Before *RENT*, Jonathan Larson had another story to tell - his own. *tick, tick...BOOM!* is the musical tale of Jonathan's days as a struggling artist in SoHo. It's 1990 and *RENT* is still six years away from its Broadway debut. He is on the verge of turning 30 - faced with life-altering choices and fighting to keep his dreams. His girlfriend wants to get married and move out of the city, his best friend is making big bucks on Madison Avenue, and he's still waiting tables and trying to write the great American rock musical.

Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
6 & 7 Feb 2004 8pm
8, 15 & 21 Feb 2004 Sun 2pm
10 Feb-21 Feb 2004 Tue-Sat 9pm
\$30 full, \$28 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000

Cr Melina Sehr, Mayor, City of Stonnington



On behalf of the City of Stonnington congratulations to the organising committee of Midsumma for their dedication and encouragement in providing an exciting and expressive arts and cultural festival celebrating Victoria's lesbian, gay and allied communities. The City of Stonnington is pleased to once again support this community event and wishes every success for 2004.

Tina C 'Just Doing It For The Love'



Award-winning country singer and global icon, Tina C returns to Melbourne and this time she's "Just Doing It For The Love". Following on from her highly-regarded *Twin Towers Tribute* and *Lifestyle Guru* shows this is an intimate evening of song and comedy that is not to be missed.

"Could cabaret get any better? Every delicious drop of stage time is utterly compelling." *Boyz (UK)*
"...achingly funny, impeccably attuned to the nuances of her powerful subject matter and a damn fine C&W singer." *Sunday Age*

Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
11 Feb-13 Feb 2004 9pm
\$27.50 full, \$25.50 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000

The Drag Kings of Aotearoa, New Zealand



Don't miss this hairy troupe of dykes and trans-performers from across the ditch! The *Drag Kings of Aotearoa*, New Zealand have proved to be a huge hit at the Fringe and Laugh Festivals in New Zealand.

The show is a spicy comedy cabaret suitable for anyone who is a man or a woman or thinking of becoming one.

The Comedy Club at The Athenaeum Theatre
188 Collins Street, Melbourne
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
1 Feb-3 Feb 2004 9pm-11pm
\$20 full, \$18 conc/Midsumma members

David Chisholm, Chair, Melbourne Fringe



Melbourne Fringe loves Midsumma. Not just because many of the Melbourne Fringe family and community are also part of the Midsumma family and community, and not just because Melbourne Fringe and Midsumma share the principles of open access, free expression and independent culture. Melbourne Fringe loves Midsumma because we don't work through January. Rest. Relaxation and Midsumma help recharge the Melbourne Fringe batteries each year, and we look forward as ever to our sister festivals 2004 outing.

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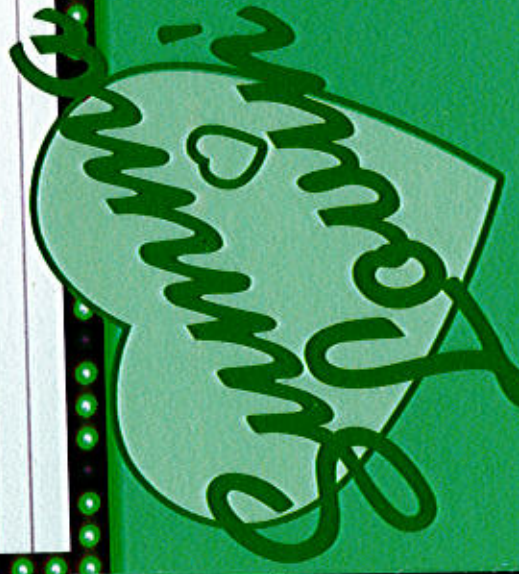
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Music & Cabaret

Everyone loves a showtune (or so they say) and there's no shortage of them in this years program. We return to Chapel off Chapel, venture into the Builders Arms, and debut at the Malthouse & Vibe for everything from drag to country & western. Midsumma opens it's heart for a song! Sing out!

Enda Markey - One Night Stand



One Night Stand is the latest show from acclaimed Irish cabaret star, Enda Markey. Described by Irish America Magazine as "Ireland's Top Male Musical Star", Enda's exceptional singing talents have won him many sought-after musical theatre roles in Ireland and the UK, and have continued to assure him a place on the world's finest cabaret stages. Having appeared at last year's Pride March Finale Concert and the Midsumma Carnival, as well as headlining at the 2003 Pride WA Festival, Enda will present this show exclusively during the Midsumma Festival. Featuring a smorgasbord of songs from a variety of musical genres. So how does a famous Irish tenor segue from a Peter Allen hit to an Irving Berlin classic, with more than a fair share of camp humour thrown in along the way? This is one show you must see!

CUB Malthouse,
113-115 Sturt Street,
Southbank
Wheelchair Access
13 Feb 2004 8pm
\$25 full, \$20 conc/
Midsumma members
Tel 9685 5111
midsumma@endamark
key.com
www.endamarkkey.com

Illegal Harmonies



"They have become the standard upon which many performers are measured" Bnews, Melbourne. Combo Fiasco bring their hit show *Illegal Harmonies*, back to Chapel off Chapel for a return season. This show played to critical acclaim and was sold out by the opening night of last year's Midsumma Festival. *Illegal Harmonies* is a heady mix of gay-related comedy, fast-talking wit and speedy songs set to the fiendishly clever arrangements that are a trademark of Combo Fiasco. There is the usual eclectic mix of songs with moments of great hilarity contrasted with highly-changed emotional interpretations of the more serious songs. *Illegal Harmonies* was first conceived for the Sydney Gay Games Cultural Festival in 2002.

Chapel off Chapel,
12 Little Chapel
Street, Prahran
Wheelchair Access,
Licensed
22-24, 26, 28 Jan 2004
8pm
30 Jan-1 Feb 2004 8pm
\$35 full, \$30 conc/
Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000

A Couple of Swells



It may not be Naked Boy Singing, in fact it's not even Puppetry of the Pianist, but there's something irresistible about New York cabaret. Patrick and Anthony are back with two effervescent shows, following their New York debut at *Don't Tell Mama*, and sell-outs at Chapel Off Chapel, State Opera and the Adelaide Cabaret Festival. These two Aussie lads who played the Big Apple deliver the old razzie-dazzle with youthful charm and finesse. Enjoy Fred Astaire, Stephen Sondheim, their own parodies and arrangements and contemporary cabaret songs from their New York travels, such as Taylor the Latté Boy!

Chapel Off Chapel 12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
12 Feb 2004, 7.30pm, 14 Feb 2004 4pm
13 Feb-14 Feb 2004, 7.30pm
\$20 full, \$17 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000
chapel@stonnington.vic.gov.au

Beyond the Suggery Belt



Reality cabaret with Kaye Sera
Better than Big Brother, camper than *Queer Eye*, more musically diverse than the out takes of *Australian Idol*... Kaye Sera casts her drag net beyond the safety zone of the buggery belt and into the scary world of Reality TV. A B-grade cabaret compilation of pop trash gems and juicy jazz standards. Expect everything from Bassey to Barnsey! Cameo appearances by guest stars nightly.

Vibe Cafe/Bar, 123 Smith Street, Collingwood
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
28 Jan-29 Jan 2004, 8.30pm-9.30pm
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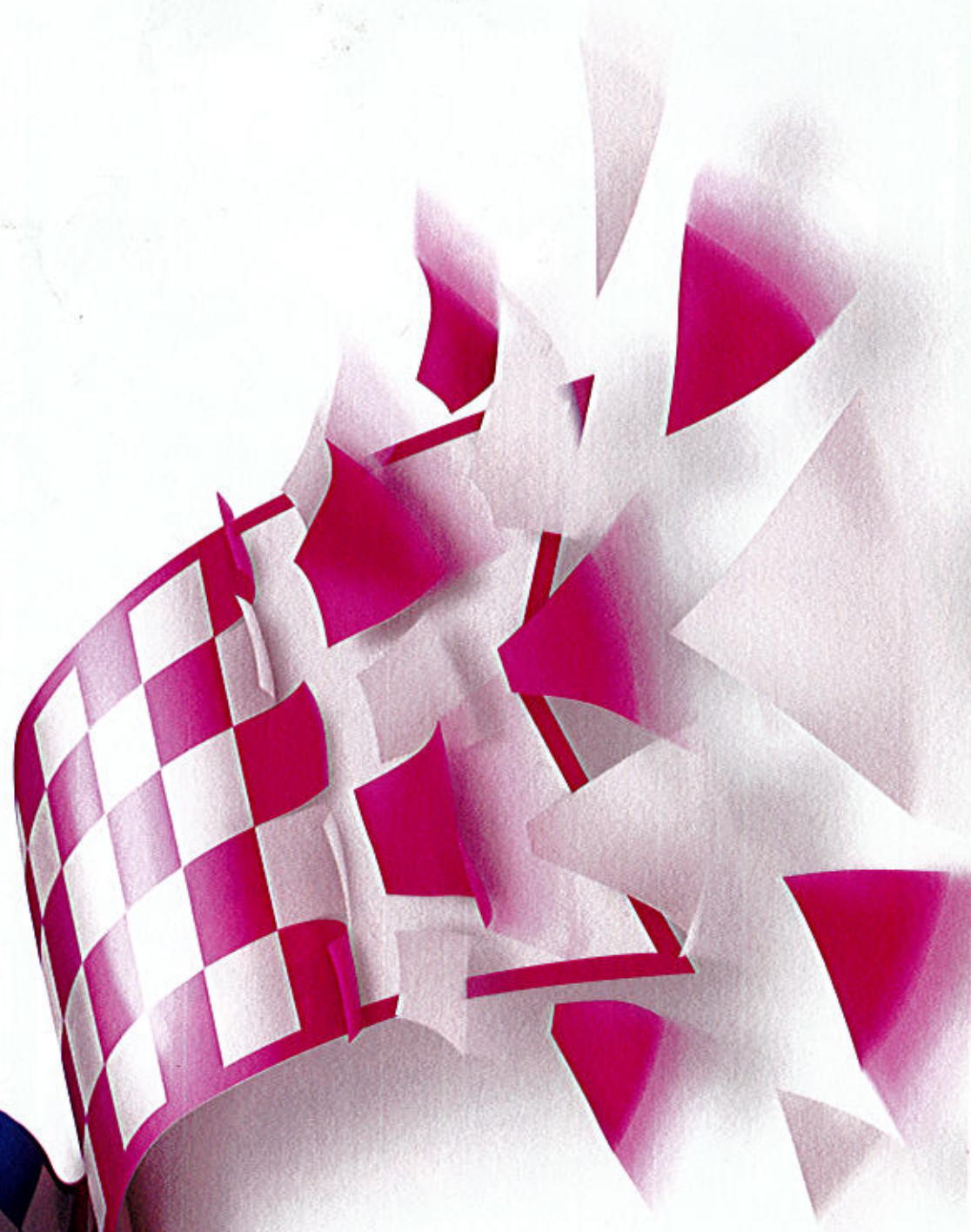
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Our statewide network of GLO's demonstrates our commitment to serving Victoria's diverse gay and lesbian community through the provision of a fair and equitable policing service.

For information on your Regional GLO, contact your State Co-ordinator, Gay & Lesbian Liaison on (03) 9247 6944.



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PERFORMING ARTS

Kaz Mitchell's Feast for St Valentine



What better way to spend Valentine's Day than being seduced by the sultry tones of singer songwriter Kaz Mitchell. Kaz has a unique style influenced by blues, rock, jazz, folk and funk with something to enchant everyone. Come and be wooed by songs of love and passion on a day made for romance.

Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
14 Feb 2004, 9.30pm-10.30pm
\$14.50 full, \$11.50 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000
chapel@stonnington.vic.gov.au
www.stonnington.vic.gov.au

Love Songs For Miserable Bastards



The Country Club presents - *Love Songs for Miserable Bastards*. We're a bunch of committed miserable bastards taking a decent musical prod at the sacred cow of love. This combination of known and loved sweet and tender heartbreakers, mixed up with some fine original tunes and stories, will make sure that we put a tear in the beer of every country lovin' queer.

Misery loves company so come join us soon.

The Builders Arms, 211 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
The Victoria Hotel, 300 Victoria St, Brunswick
28 Jan 2004, 8.30pm @ Builders Arms
1 Feb 2004, 4pm @ The Victoria Hotel
\$15 full, \$10 conc/Midsumma members
Sunday \$10 full, \$8 conc/Midsumma members

Michael Dalton unveils Dolly Diamond



Direct from successful seasons across the UK, Michael Dalton introduces Melbourne audiences to his alter-ego, Dolly Diamond, in the Australian Premiere of *Songs that I like... and shows that I didn't get!* Highlighting some of the memorable misses in an illustrious career, the sharp-tongued and very funny Dolly will perform a cabaret that celebrates the blending of voice and comedy.

The Loft, Chapel off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
29 Jan-31 Jan 2004, 9.30pm
\$20 full, \$17 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000
admin@midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

No, really. I'm straight!



WARNING: this show is bound to offend. It contains references of a sexual nature (both normal and heterosexual) distasteful jokes, colourful language...oh and songs! Michael Lindner takes a journey of huge egotistical proportions to a simple and honest truth. Songs and stories we all can relate to, peppered with sometimes irreverent humour and absolute, off the wall, blatant lies! The artist accepts no responsibility if offended but desperately claims all responsibility if entertained. Coarse language may be used to add colour and drama to the text whenever the artist feels it is appropriate.

The Loft, Chapel off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
5 Feb-7 Feb 2004, 7.30pm
8 Feb 2004, 5pm
\$19.50 full, \$16.50 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000
michael.lindner@bigpond.com

Out on a Limb



Ricochet Working Productions Inc and Chapel Off Chapel proudly Present the premiere of *Out On A Limb*. Sydney cabaret artist Andrew Threlfall (The Boy Who Knew Everything, Significant Others) returns to Chapel Off Chapel with the premiere of *Out on a Limb*, a journey to the edge - and off it - with some of the last century's greatest gay composers. All the songs that were too obscure, too crazy or just too gay for your average cabaret in a story about finding out, growing up and trying not to crack... The Age said "The new kid on the block... has a great voice." LiveWire called him "Completely charismatic", and his work "Cabaret as it should be." Come and see what they're all talking about... and step out on a limb.

Chapel Off Chapel
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Silvie Paladino Sings Streisand



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Kingston Arts Centre,
977 Nepean Hwy,
Moorabbin
13 Feb-14 Feb 2004
8pm
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Stagefright

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open mike event
for female
performers

Come along to this open-mike event for female performers with little or no performance experience. Stagefright is a cabaret style event that encourages women to get out there and get on stage, poets, singers, songwriters, jugglers, dancers and any other style of performers are encouraged to get involved. Entry is via gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to charity.

The Glass House Bar, 51 Gipps Street, Collingwood
8 Feb 2004, 3pm-7.30pm
Gold coin donation
Tel 0422 238 578
stagefright@post.com
www.stagefrightmelbourne.com

The Fabulous Singlettes



From Beehives to Botox

With knockout voices, dance moves to die for, frocks to cry for, lashings of mascara and beehives that are a triumph over gravity, the world famous mega-hit girl group, The Fabulous Singlettes celebrate the greatest hits and all girl groups of the 60s and 70s. Melissa Langton, Naomi Eyers, Melissa McCaig perform songs from beehive and bobby-sox days to the bra-burning and botox days, and their impeccable harmonies and camp humour will have you singing, dancing and cheering for more.

"Divine!"
Time Out, London

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23-31 Jan 2004, Fri, Sat 9.45pm
21, 25, 27, 29 Jan 2004, 8pm
\$35 full, \$30 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000
chapel@stonnington.vic.gov.au

Thoughts Unspoken



Thoughts Unspoken is a classical cabaret featuring great American song writers. Composers featured are Jake Heggie (composer of *Dead Man Walking*), Samuel Barber, Bernstein and Sondheim, David Rogers-Smith (*Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*) is one of Australia's most versatile singers with both theatre and opera credits. His voice has been described as "magnificent" and "seductive". David presents his program from the Barossa Festival featuring the songs from Jake Heggie's *Thoughts Unspoken* and great songs from the classical and music theatre repertoire.

Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
24-25 Jan 2004, 8.30pm-10.30pm
26 Jan 2004, 7.30 PM-9.30pm
\$25 full, \$20 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 8290 7000
enquiries@davidrogers-smith.com

Wireless



Featuring David Gaudi & Peter Hurlley, *Wireless* is a light-hearted look at one man's musical exploration into the reasons why he thinks the way he does, his reactions to relationships and his motivation for believing "There's got to be a Morning After". *Wireless* debuts *Midsumma 2004* in The Loft of Chapel Off Chapel.

The Loft, Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
29-31 Jan 2004, 7.30pm-9pm
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Hey Fancy Pants!

Hosted by cabaret legends Kaye Sera and Luke Gallagher, with Musical Director Adrian Kirk, Hey Fancy Pants will be the heart of Midsumma on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the Festival. Special guests from around Australia and the world will treat patrons to a smorgasbord of music and comedy in the foyer of Chapel Off Chapel. You can enjoy a selection of food and drink from the fully licensed bar and be treated to the best of the Fest live over the four weekends of Midsumma.

Schmooze Fest

Sat 26 January
The Grand Opening of Hey Fancy Pants! Walk the red carpet and sashay with this fabulous crowd of queer identities, music-lovers, party people and VIPs.

Sing Out Louise

Fri 30 January
Our gorgeous crew celebrate all things Broadway and take you on a trashy trip to the West End! From Fiddler to Falsettos, Hello Dolly to Hairspray, there's a showtune for everyone!

Gender Bender

Sat 31 January
We welcome guests from the colourful spectrum of Kings, Queens and everyone in between, who will sing up a storm and have you screaming for more! Man, I feel like a woman!

Retro Smoothie

Fri 06 February
Our cavalcade of stars will be serving up a selection of camp classics from the 60s, 70s and 80s, with some twists! And if you're planning to sing, thrill us with a sexy retro favourite!

Summa Idol

Sat 07 February
A night of Open Mic, new talent and glam guests! If you thought Marco and co. were hard, wait till you meet our judges. Big prizes for big talent - the casting couch will be worked to its very limit!

Freakin'

Fri 13 February
A night of Goths and Ghouls, Frank'n'Furter and Buffy, as our crazy crew uncover the secrets of the seedy underbelly of Midsumma. Guests will shock! Wine will be spilt! Virgins will be sacrificed!

Love Explosion

Sat 14 February
We celebrate Valentine's Day. Don't miss a chance to meet a perfect match, rekindle an old flame, or simply flirt, flounce and fluff your way around the heart of this year's Fest!

Chapel Off

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12 little Chapel St Prahran
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Tel 8290 7000
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www.midsumma.org.au



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King Victoria Drag King Festival

King Victoria, Melbourne's weekly drag king cabaret, proudly presents the first Drag King Festival in the Southern Hemisphere from 28-31 January 2004.

Guests include The Twang Gang (Bris), The Drag Kings of Aotearoa (NZ), Sexy Galaxy + his Pretty Bois (Syd), Lexton Street Black (Adel) and many more.

Opening night exhibition, performances, forum, fashion parade and workshop, at the beautiful VCA Gallery Cnr Dodd & Grant Sts South Bank, Melb, with music, bar and good food. Closing night Drag King Extravaganza, Sat 31 Jan, at the newly renovated HiFi Bar, 125 Swanston St Melb. And three unique events in between. AUSLAN interpreters provided for most events.

For full event detail visit www.fig.net.au/kingvictoria

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Fri 30 Jan 8pm VCA Gallery \$5

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31 Jan 11am - 4pm VCA Gallery \$70 full \$50 conc / midsumma members

Drag King Extravaganza

Sat 31 Jan 9:30pm - late Hi Fi Bar 125 Swanston St Melb \$25 full \$20 conc / midsumma members

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SPOKEN WORD



Literature constructs cultures and identities - social, historical, physiological, political, racial, personal and sexual. Through the written word we construct our desires and our identities. We enlighten, educate and embrace our differences and shared experiences. We are proud to be presenting Midsumma's 2004 spoken word season, sponsored by the City of Yarra, alongside Melbourne's premier queer literary program Word Is Out, together presenting a veritable feast of literary events to thrill, enlighten and engage. *Sasha Cunningham, Programming Director & Spoken Word Coordinator*



Novel Conversations



Alasdair Duncan



Andrea Goldsmith



Annamarie Jagose



Cath Pope



Neal Drinnan

Retro Grand Dining Room
Upstairs, Retro Café,
413 Brunswick Street
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10 Feb 2004,
7.30pm
\$12 full,
\$8 conc./Midsumma
members
Tel 9415 9819
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The hottest, newest and well-loved authors read and discuss with each other and the audience, gay and lesbian love, sex and romance in their novels. Set in a relaxed, panel-style setting, this is a rare opportunity to get up close and personal with some of Australia's best and G&L literature's favourite authors. Ask the questions you've always wanted to, hear their personal perspectives. Authors include: Neal Drinnan, Alasdair Duncan, Andrea Goldsmith, Annamarie Jagose, Cath Pope and emceed by Paddy O'Reilly. Find out more on these authors by visiting the Spoken Word page within www.midsumma.org.au Further Event Detail section. Midsumma's 2004 Spoken Word season is proudly funded by the City of Yarra. Auslan interpreters available by request, to book, please notify the Midsumma office 7 days prior to the event on telephone (03) 9415 9819.

Hot Summa Night Readings at The Glasshouse



Dare to be desired and defiled in steamy surroundings? Share a Midsumma night of seduction with local writers as they take you on an erotic adventure with lusty lifesavers and sexy surfer chicks. Cruise the shower block, frolic in the waves...be lured to the seclusion of the sand dunes. Taste the salt on your skin as they have their way...all summer long. Midsumma's 2004 Spoken Word season is proudly funded by the City of Yarra. Auslan interpreters available by request, to book, please notify the Midsumma office 7 days prior to the event on telephone (03) 9415 9819.

Hot Summa Night Short Story Competition: go to www.midsumma.org.au 2004 Festival section 'Short Stories' to find out how you can be in the running to read your work at this event. Entries close 10am AEST Monday 12 January 2004.

The Glasshouse Hotel
51-55 Gipps Street
Collingwood
Licensed, Signers
5 Feb 2004, 7.30pm
Free
Tel 9415 9819
shortstories@
midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

Chic Happens



Just when you thought being a lesbian was so five minutes ago, Melbourne's sassiest dyke writers take to the stage to show why this gender doesn't need a makeover! Natasha Cho is writing a book of short stories about popular culture and identity. She also makes Sweet Valley Zine. www.diac.com. The devastatingly talented Ursula Dawkins has been a spoken word performer since 1995, with Midsumma Festival, Bent TV, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, and Sister Spit (San Francisco). She has also had work published in anthologies in Australia and the UK. Jules Wilkinson is proof that good looks and talent are no guarantee of success in this world. Soon to be seen in the hot new reality TV 'Ginbar Survivor' - will she be the first voted off the dancefloor? Auslan interpreters will be provided for this event.

Builders Arms Hotel
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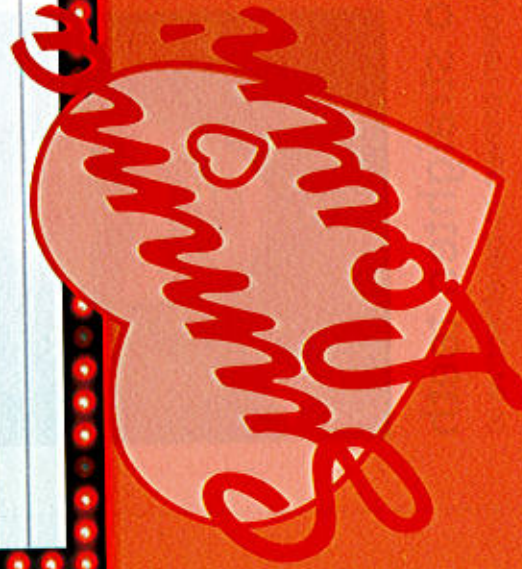
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The Melbourne Queer Film Festival celebrates ten years of Movies Under the Stars at Fairfield Amphitheatre this year. Pack your picnic, pick up your friends and sit back and enjoy a selection of queer and camp. The MQFF Movies Under the Stars season is sponsored by the City of Yarra. We also celebrate three years of OUT Video and herald the sixteenth birthday of Midsumma with a one-off screening of that eternal campy fave *Grease* at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl. Overdose on ONJ with not only *Grease*, but two screenings of *Sordid Lives*.

Go Grease Lightnin'!



In honour of our summa tovin theme, Midsumma in association with Dusk Cinema at the Bowl presents a one-off screening of *Grease*, starring Olivia Newton-John as Sandy, John Travolta as Danny and Stockard Channing as Rizzo. This camp-classic will have you hand-jivin' till the end to the memory of hits such as 'Grease Lightnin', 'Look at me I'm Sandra Dee', 'You're the one that I want' and 'Beauty School Dropout'. Dress up!

The Bowl offers snacks and beverages (licensed) for sale. Picnic hampers may be bought in.

Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Linthgow Ave, Melbourne
30 Jan 2004
Gates open 7.30pm
Movie screens at dusk \$13.50 full
\$11 conc/midsumma members. At the gate or pre-sale from Ticketmaster 7 13 61 00

I Luv Livvy



OUT VIDEO and F4 present I LUV LIVVY. She's our Livvy, and we all love her. Now is your chance to see her latest film, *Sordid Lives*, the way it was meant to be seen. It's camp, and so is the line up of entertainment by Amanda Monroe & Jessica James. Prizes for best Livvy Lookalike. Proceeds to JOY and Midsumma.

OUT Video turns 3 on Australia Day, 26 Jan. Come and celebrate Australia's only g&l video store's 3rd birthday between 12pm and 10pm at 13 Brighton Road St Kilda with \$3 Video and DVD rentals all day (all rental proceeds will be donated to JOY 94.9FM and Midsumma). Drinks and nibbles provided. Members, come and say hi and happy birthday. If you have not joined up yet, get on down.

F4
Level 2, 322 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Licensed
27 Jan 2004
6.30pm (6pm)
Gold coin donation
Tel 9525 3669
info@out.com.au
www.out.com.au



Movies Under the Stars: Sordid Lives



If you have a taste for big hair, broad Texas accents and gay rights, this mixture of white-trash comedy and coming out melodrama is for you. Watch out for an appearance by Olivia Newton-John as a lesbian country singer!



Fairfield Amphitheatre
Fairfield Park Drive
Licensed
16 Jan 2004, 7.30pm
\$12 full, \$10 conc/
Midsumma members
Tel 9827 2022
info@melbournequeerfilm.com.au
www.melbournequeerfilm.com.au

Movies Under the Stars: Fire



In New Delhi, Sita, a beautiful and intelligent young woman embarks on an arranged, loveless marriage to a faithless husband, Jatin. The extended family live together according to custom. Family tensions escalate, when it is discovered that Radha, Sita's sister-in-law, is unable to conceive.



Fairfield Amphitheatre
Fairfield Park Drive
Licensed
23 Jan 2004, 7.30pm
\$12 full, \$10 conc/
Midsumma members
Tel 9827 2022
info@melbournequeerfilm.com.au
www.melbournequeerfilm.com.au

Movies Under the Stars: Gaudi Afternoon



Film noir takes a syringe of satire in this gender-inverting, genre-twisting comedic thriller. Kidnap, double-crossing and mistaken identities only go part way to dropping the penny on endless twists of this punchy tale of queer family values.



Fairfield Amphitheatre
Fairfield Park Drive
Licensed
30 Jan 2004, 7.30pm
\$12 full, \$10 conc/
Midsumma members
Tel 9827 2022
info@melbournequeerfilm.com.au
www.melbournequeerfilm.com.au

Movies Under the Stars: Friends and Family



A surprise visit from parents sends a gay couple into a tizzy. You see, mum and dad know Stephen and Danny are gay. What they don't know is that they work for the mafia as enforcers. It's a case of hiding semi-automatic weapons, rather than sex-toys.



Fairfield Amphitheatre
Fairfield Park Drive
Licensed
6 Feb 2004, 7.30pm
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Wantirna South
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Ph 9882 1221



21 grams **usa**

sneaks from jan 16 [jam-rivoli-southland-knox]
naomi watts, sean penn, benicio del toro

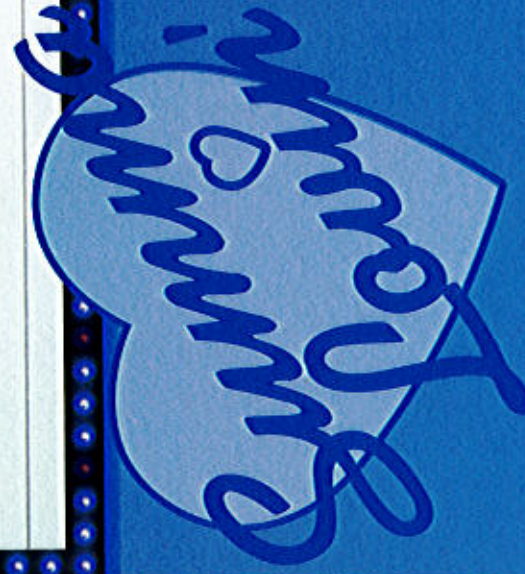


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jan 22 [rivoli-southland]
cate blanchett in a powerful true story



SPORT



Queer State of Origin

Run, dance, swim, row, hit, sail and throw until you can't no more. Midsumma 2004 presents a series of sporting and leisure activities that reflect a growing openness in our community to show off our sporting prowess. Aussie Bodies Physique Competition returns to Carnival as pumped as ever!

Queer State of Origin



Melbourne's gay touch rugby team, SHPOOFTA, hosts a round robin competition with visiting teams from Sydney and NZ, and anyone else who turns up on the day, ready to have a run around.

\$5 registration for players, no experience necessary.

Cold drinks and BBQ provided for a pre-Pride March afternoon picnic on the grass.

Dorothy Paul Playing Field, Off Hockey Drive, St Kilda
Wheelchair Access
1 Feb 2004, 12pm-4pm
\$5 players only
Free for spectators
www.midsumma.org.au/spoofta

Jolly Rogers Regatta



Hello Sailor, Victoria's Gay and Lesbian Sailing Association, brings you hijinx on the high seas at the Jolly Rogers Regatta, a fun afternoon involving a 30-minute short sail on one of our member yachts from the pier adjacent to 3 Restaurant in Port Melbourne. Refreshments before and after with the crew at 3 Restaurant. Participants must register by emailing hellosailorsvic@yahoo.com. Come aboard, we're expecting you...

3 Restaurant
Pier 3, Station Pier Port Melbourne (Beacon Cove)
Licensed
14 Feb 2004, 12pm
\$10.00, concession, full
Tel 94159819
hellosailorsvic@yahoo.com
www.midsumma.org.au

Melbourne G&L Dancesport Championships



Melbourne's annual Ballroom and Latin American Competition where only same sex couples may participate. A revolution in Dancesport!

See the couples - ranging from novice to professional - strut their stuff to impress the adjudicators. You can expect breathtaking performances that will thrill you!

There will also be plenty of social dancing too, for everyone to enjoy! Bar and food available.

Collingwood Town Hall, 140 Hoddle St, Abbotsford
Wheelchair Access, Licensed
28 Jan 2004, 7pm-8pm
\$15.00 full \$10.00 conc/Midsumma members
Tel 9417 6072
dancecats@primus.com.au
www.dancecats.org

Red Ribbon Dash 2004



Make the Dash at Melbourne's biggest gay and lesbian fun run for 2004, Midsumma Festival and the VAC host this year's event - over either 4km or 8km - the choice is yours. There will be prizes and trophies to the winners as well as the thrill of the Community Cup Challenge. All participants will receive a registration pack.

Alexandra Gardens, Alexandra Avenue Melbourne
15 Feb 2004
\$20 full, \$15 conc/Midsumma members before 6 Feb
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and on the day
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graeme_stephen@vicaid.asn.au
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Kew High School
Burke Rd, East Kew
Wheelchair Access
24 Jan 2004
8.30am-5pm
\$20 full/conc/
Midsumma members
Tel 05 005 77653
info@melbournespikers.org.au

Splash & Giggle



Have you ever wanted to give rowing a try? Well, here's your chance! Come and join Melbourne Argonauts - Queer Rowing Association of Victoria for a morning of splashing and giggling on Albert Park Lake. No experience required, just comfortable clothes and a willingness to get a little damp!

Lord Summers &
Power House rowing
sheds
Lakeside Drive,
Albert Park
21 Jan 2004, 10.30am
\$10 full
\$8 conc/Midsumma
members
queerrowing@melbou
rargonauts.com
www.melbourneargo
nauts.com

Team Melbourne and Team Vic Trot



Join Team Melbourne and Team Vic endurance team members in a fun and participatory run around Melbourne's magnificent Botanical Gardens' Tan Track - first lap fast as you want, second lap social. Then join us for breakfast at the Observatory Cafe and reminisce about Sydney 2002 Games, and make plans for Montreal 2006.

The Tan, Observatory
Gate, Royal Botanical
Gardens
ladj Observatory Cafe
Birdwood Street,
Melbourne
8 Feb 2004 9am
\$5
Tel 9415 9819
teammelbourne@
midsumma.org.au
www.midsumma.org.au

VicTennis at Midsumma



VicTennis is proud to once again be organising the increasingly popular social doubles tennis tournament for GLBTI community as part of the Midsumma Festival. This event caters for all skill levels and includes mixed, mens' and womens' events.

Elsternwick Park
Tennis Centre
Cnr Glenhenty Rd
and St Kilda St,
Elwood
25 Jan 2004
12pm-6pm
\$25 full \$22
conc/Midsumma
members
Tel (03) 98226755
victennis@primus.co
m.au
www.victennis.com

Glamourhead Sharks vs Sydney Stringers



Melbourne's Glamourhead Sharks Water Polo versus Sydney Stringers. The rivalry in the water continues between these two teams to find the superior gay water polo team in the country. Come and see how far these two teams have progressed since both were developed in 2001 to compete at the Gay Games 2002. A great chance to meet players and coaches to get yourself involved.

South Yarra Sports
Centre, 679 Chapel St,
South Yarra
Wheelchair Access
24 Jan 2004
2.30pm-4.30pm
Free
waterpolo@
glamourheads.org
www.glamourheads.org

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Tel 03 9417 2832
hotel@lairdhotel.com
www.lairdhotel.com

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119 Commercial Road
South Yarra Vic 3141
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\$6 Wed & Thu from 10pm
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\$8 after 10pm
Tel 03 9867 5144
www.xchange.com.au

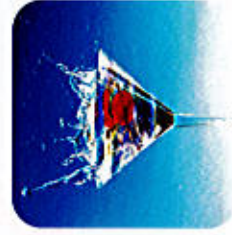
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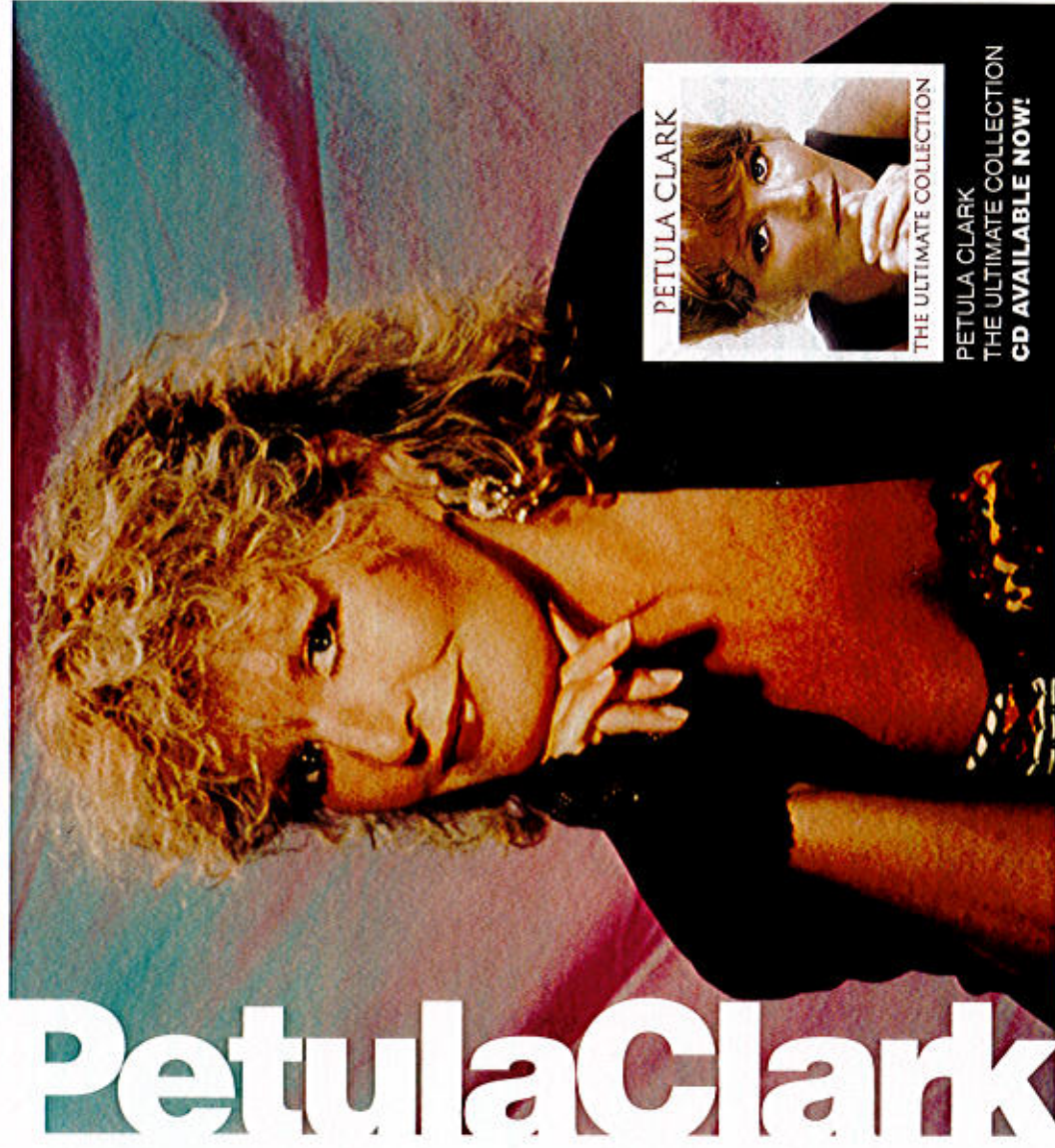
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Brenton Geyer, Festival Manager

Visit our sister!

Melbourne's Midsumma Festival has discovered a Northern Hemisphere Sister. The MidZomerGracht Festival in Utrecht, The Netherlands runs from 11-19 June 2004 and is Utrecht's eight-year-old annual gay and lesbian festival.

Utrecht is the fourth largest city of The Netherlands and situated in the centre of the country, only 30 minutes from Amsterdam and Schiphol International Airport away.

Visit www.midzomergracht.nl/english to learn more about MidZomerGracht and check out www.utrechtstad.com when you're planning to travel to The Netherlands.



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Now in its 16th year, the Festival is going through an exciting growth stage and offers a stimulating and rewarding environment for its volunteer board members. Midsumma's constitution provides for up to 12 Board members. Elections are normally held in March / April each year. In preparation for the next AGM, Midsumma is calling for expressions of interest for the positions that may be open on the Board at the next AGM.

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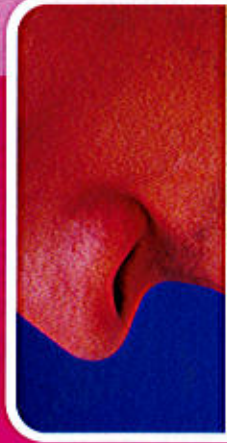
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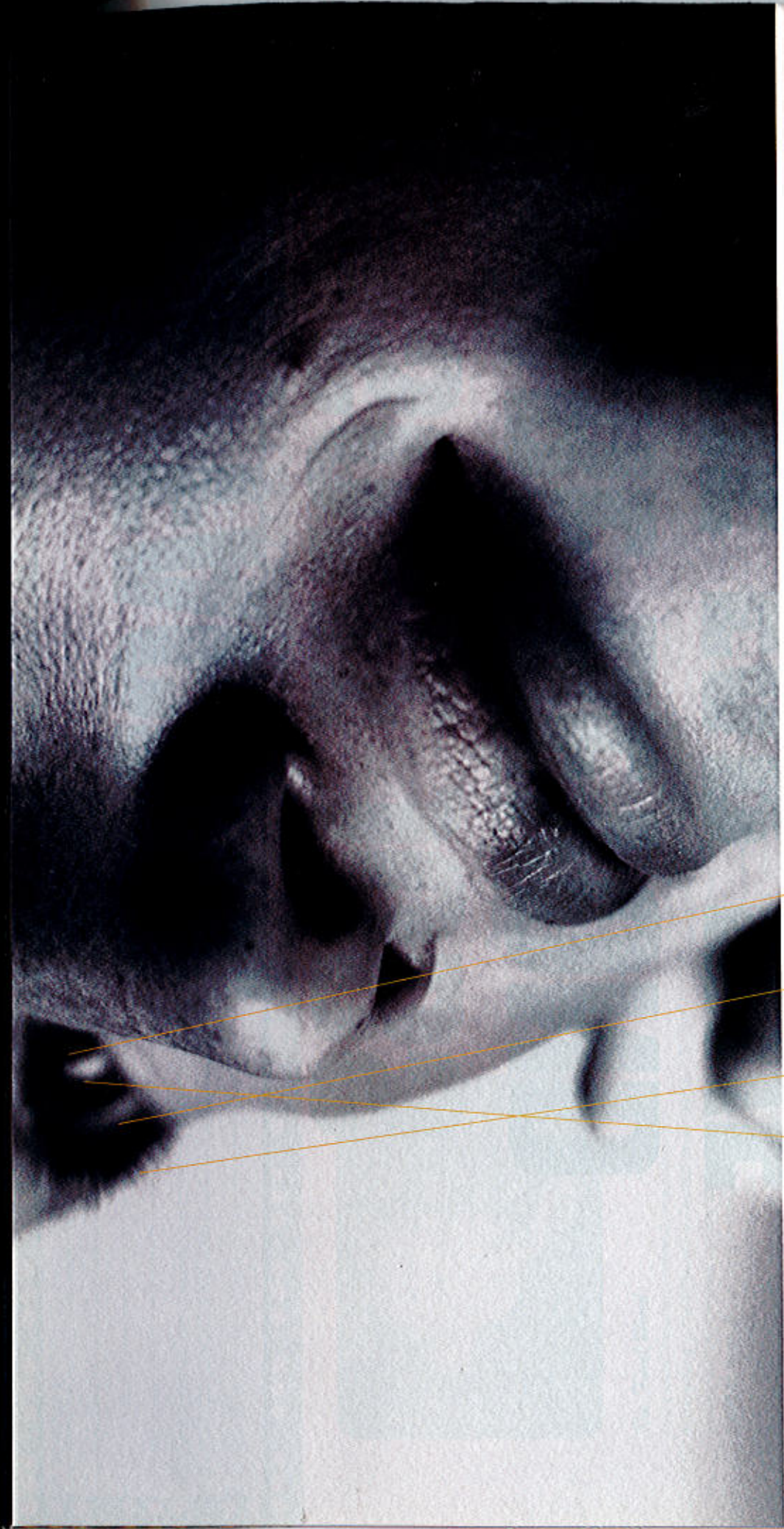
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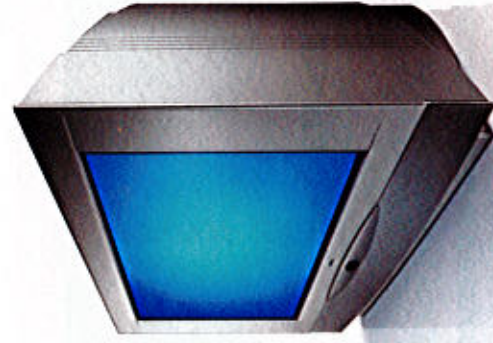
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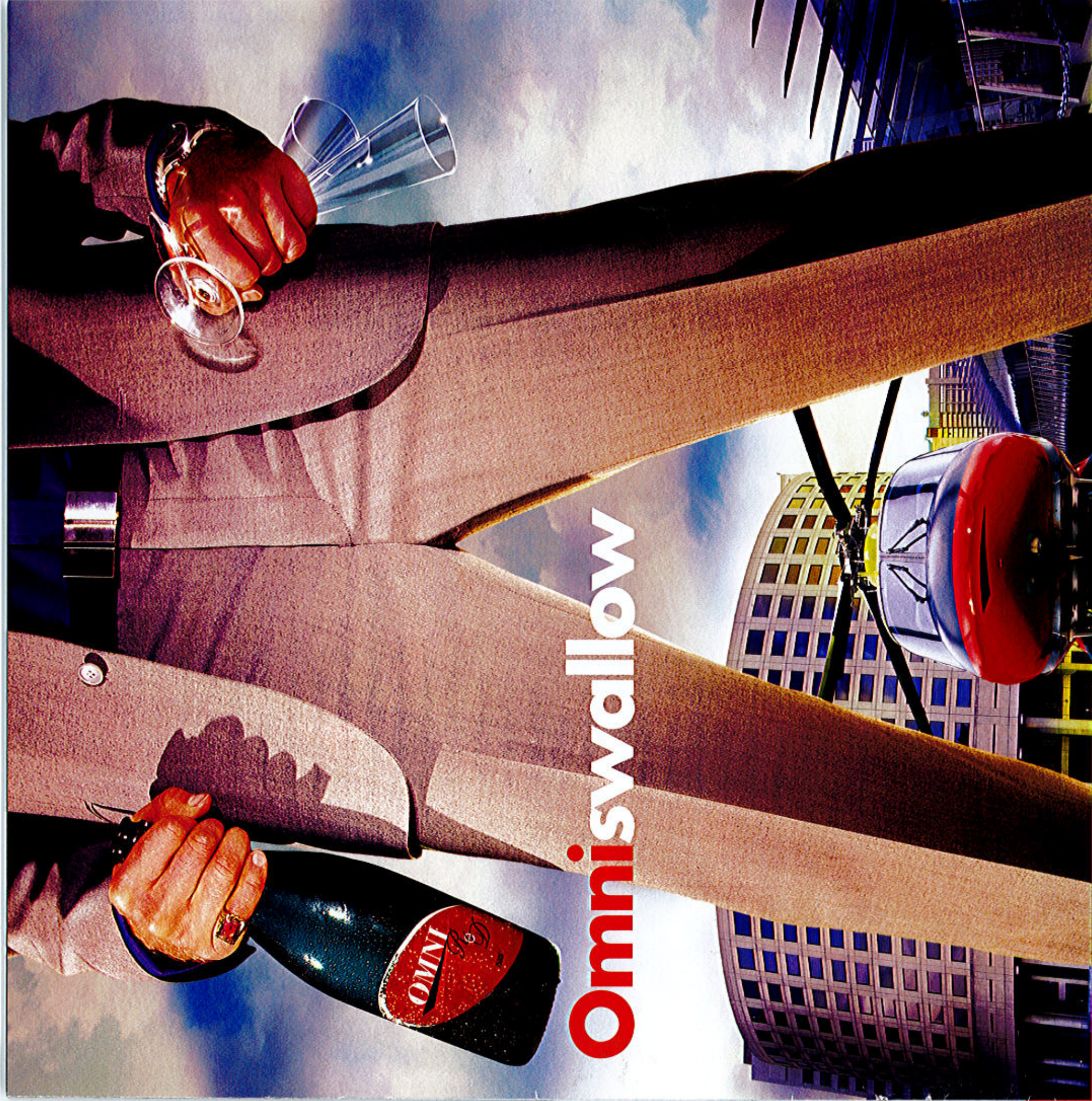
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