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Special Father's Day Cookout June 19th



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Sat., June 18th 10:30pm

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Sat., June 11th

Tailgate Party 3:30pm

Post Time 5pm



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- ▼ SUNDAYS \$2 Well Vodka
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- ▼ MONDAYS
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w/Rikki Gee
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- ▼ THURSDAYS
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Coronation 2011 Announces New Southern Decadence Grand Marshals June 7

Southern Decadence Grand Marshals XXXVI Julian Artressia and Toby Lefort make it official when they announce their successors Tuesday, June 7, 8pm, at Club LAX in Metairie. Celebrating the 40th anniversary of Southern Decadence, the chosen ones will be the 37th Southern Decadence Grand Marshals.

As the excitement gains momentum, the guessing game is already in full swing. Whomever it may be, the community anxiously awaits the theme and colors so they can start preparing their costumes for the 37th Official Southern Decadence Parade on Sunday, September 4 celebrating 40th Southern Decadence. For additional information, visit SouthernDecadence.COM.

2011 Gay Appreciation Awards Voting Online ONLY June 7-13

The 24th annual Gay Appreciation Awards voting is set for Tuesday, June 7 through Monday, June 13 online only at AmbushMag.COM/GAA. Only one ballot per person. Sponsored by **Ambush**, the awards thanks those in the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Community who are often not recognized for the outstanding services and efforts they perform. These individuals and businesses have made the GLBT Community into the viable, successful and powerful community it is today across the Gulf South.

The 24th GAA Gala is set for Saturday, July 23, 8-10pm, at Oz, 800 Bourbon Street. The 2011 winners are announced at this event. VIP Tables with four seats are \$150. All proceeds benefit the William Fanning Foundation (Buzzy's Boys & Girls). Contact Rip Naquin for table sales at marsha@ripandmarsha.com or 504.522.8049.

From this year forward, the Entertainer of the Year Award will be now the Marcy Marcell Entertainer of the Year Award in honor of the late founder of the GAA.

Award categories up for public voting include:

- Circuit Party/Event of the Year
- Gay Mardi Gras Ball of the Year
- Hair Salon of the Year
- Neighborhood Bar of the Year
- Buzzy Fanning AIDS Award [organization/individual doing outstanding service in the AIDS arena]
- Bitch of the Year
- Show Club of the Year
- Donnie Jay Performing Arts Award [play, chorus or theatrical group/no individuals]
- Restaurant/Deli/Coffee House of the Year
- Dance Club of the Year
- Bartender of the Year
- DJ of the Year
- Leather Bar of the Year
- Cheridon Comedy Award
- Fly Fashion Glamour Award
- GLBT Business of the Year [no bars/restaurants/delis/hair salons]
- Leather Person of the Year
- Transgender of the Year
- Lesbian of the Year
- Gay Man of the Year

• Marcy Marcell Entertainer of the Year: [female/male impersonator/drag star or entertainer]

In addition the Board of Directors presents the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Marsha Delain Award of Excellence is presented by Marsha Naquin-Delain.

The Top 5 Finalist in each category will be announced in the next edition of **Ambush**.

New Phoenix Owner Clint Taylor

Clint Taylor, star of adult gay films; is proud to announce his latest endeavor. He is the new owner of the Phoenix/Eagle Bar in New Orleans. Clint has managed the bar for the past six years and now looks forward to building and improving on the bars reputation. The Phoenix/Eagle Bar has been in operation for the past 28 years. The bar will continue to be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Look forward to new events, bigger events, catering, drink specials, building improvements, and lots more. To book an event or contact the bar you can send emails to: PhoenixBarNOLA@aol.com. Or you can contact Clint directly at ClintTaylorxxx@aol.com.

New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus presents *Minding Our Manners*

The New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus (NOGMC) is proud to announce their June concert, *Minding Our Manners*, to be performed June 17 and 18, with an encore performance as part of the Thursday in the Park Concert Series on July 28. Through NOGMC's music and collected letters to Miss Manners, we will all be reminded to regard each other with a modicum of class and civility. Dealing with topics from what to call a same-sex couple (POSSLQ?) to bad behavior at the opera, NOGMC's own Miss Manners, Herman Rowlett, will instruct us about on propriety and politeness. NOGMC will illustrate these lessons through the music of Bernstein, Verdi, Rogers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Kander and Ebb, even draw on the Broadway hit, *Avenue Q*, to explain racism and schadenfreude.

Starting its 29th season, NOGMC rehearses and performs in New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Supporting and supported by individuals and community organizations across southeastern Louisiana, NOGMC is becoming the regional artistic voice of the LGBT community. NOGMC annually supports and provides community outreach to benefit local charities such as Foods for Friends, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, NO/AIDS Task Force, PFLAG, the Friends of City Park, HAART, and many others.

Minding Our Manners will take place in New Orleans at the Recital Hall of UNO's Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 17, at 7:30pm and at the Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge on Saturday, June 18, at 7:30pm. Starting May 15, tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 through NOGMC's website at www.nogmc.com, from any NOGMC member or by calling

504.322.7007 for New Orleans tickets or 225.387.4281 for Baton Rouge tickets. Tickets will also be available for \$18 at the door.

Tickets for the encore performance on July 28 in City Park, benefitting the Friends of City Park, are only available through the Friends of City Park at www.friendsofcitypark.com. These programs are supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council, and by a Community Arts Grant made possible by the City of New Orleans, both as administered by the Arts Council of

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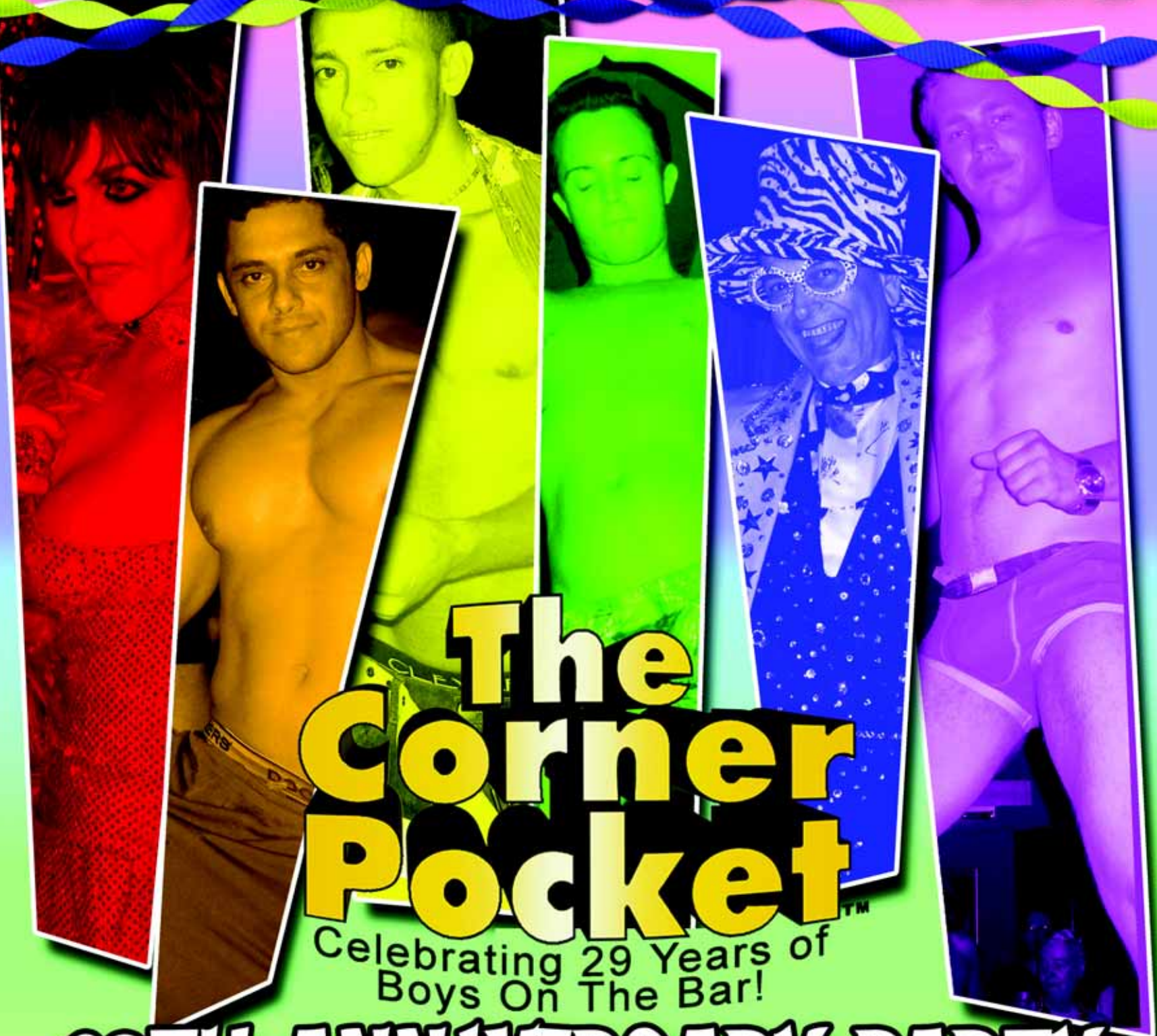
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