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● **Saturday, June 26th**

2pm Poker Run starts Kajun's Pub, Cutter's, Friendly Bar, Phoenix ending at John Paul's



11pm Marcy Marcell's Golden Age Revue: The Pride Show starring Regina Adams, Zsa Zsa d'LaHor, Opal Masters, Linda Lucky & Special Guest Pride Grand Marshal Cathy Fox

● **Friday, July 2nd 10pm**

FourPlay featuring **Elizabeth Bouvier**

with Talent Search for 4th Entertainer Slot

starring Lauren Brown, Tami Tarmac with DJ Richie Rich

& Special Guest Roderick Sanford

Body Painting with Grey Cross immediately after the show



● **Saturday, July 3rd 8pm Country Western Dance**
Beer Bust 8pm-12midnight

● **Sunday, July 4th**

4pm Adios Essence Pre-Fireworks Party

Popcorn, Hot Dogs & A Complimentary Glass of Champagne

5pm Opal's Follies hosted by **King Cake Queen Opal Masters**

celebrating Darwin & Opal's 35th Anniversary

starring Rhonda Roget & Gizelle Bouvier with

Special Guests Deja Deja Vu & Jay Cooper

● **Sunday, July 11th**

About Time's Reunion Party

with Mwindo & POS

● **Coming Thursday, August 5th**

Karaoke Every Thursday

● **Mondays thru Thursdays**

5-8pm Cocktail Hour Snacks

Free Hot Dogs & Hot Buttered Popcorn

● **EVERY TUESDAY**

8-9pm Country Western Dance Lessons

9-10:30pm Country Western Dancing

● **Thursdays**

8pm Movie Night

Free Hot Dogs & Hot Buttered Popcorn

celebrazzi (celebrations-paparazzi)



Petronius Crown Prince & Crown Princess L Jimmy deBlanc and Bootsie DeVille (King & Queen Petronius L-Elect) are presented by Petronius Captain L & Queen Petronius XLIX Randy Chauvin at Crowns & Cocktails Quatre. Hosted at the Fredrick Guess Studio in New Orleans, the Krewe of Petronius announced their 50th anniversary: **The Golden Jubilee Ball** to be held Saturday, February 12, 2011 at the St. Bernard Civic Center. The "grand dame" of Gay Carnival's charity partners will be the NO/AIDS Task Force and PFLAG Scholarship Fund.



Miss Gia (above) was crowned Miss Gay Central Louisiana America 2010 at Olympus Bar in Alexandria, Louisiana. Celeste David (right) was 1st alternate and both will travel to the Miss Gay Louisiana America Pageant to represent Alexandria in Lafayette.



The Tommy Elias Band including bass guitarist Lowery Hicks, keyboardist Barry Bareass, singer Tommy Elias and drummer James Bolware wowed the audience at Oz's new Tuesday Concert Series in New Orleans featuring a different live band or act each week.



Mr. Louisiana Leather and Southern Decadence Grand Marshal, Toby Lefort, hosted Drag Survivor Semi-Finals at 4 Seasons in Metairie. The event raised \$1,010 for Toby's NO/AIDS Walk Fund. The finals are set for July 23.



Dr. Marc Behar, Forum for Equality Chair receives a \$1,200 check from Friday Night Before Mardi Gras Board members Billy Henry, Christian Rountree and Ed Potratz Chapman. Proceeds were raised at FNBMG's **Cirque du Sogay Extravaganza XI** held at the Audubon Tea Room this past February.



Friday Night Before Mardi Gras President Billy Henry (center) presents a \$6,800 check to Noel Twilbeck, Chief Executive Officer of the NO/AIDS Task Force as FNBMG Board members Larry Gumpert and Larry Anderson look on. Proceeds were raised at FNBMG's **Cirque du Sogay Extravaganza XI** held at the Audubon Tea Room this past February.



Friday Night Before Mardi Gras (FNBMG) President Billy Henry presents a \$2,800 check to Executive Director Vicki Weeks of Belle Reve New Orleans during the Grand Reopening of Belle Reve. Proceeds were raised at FNBMG's **Cirque du Sogay Extravaganza XI** held at the Audubon Tea Room this past February.



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23RD ANNUAL GAY APPRECIATION AWARDS

TOP 5 FINALISTS

On July 6th

The GAA Board of Directors Will Announce
2010 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
Top 5 Finalists Cheridon Comedy Award
Top 5 Finalists Fly Fashion Glamour Award

[Voted on-line by the Gulf South Readership of *Ambush Mag*]

Circuit Party/Event of the Year

Gay Easter Parade, Halloween, PFLAG's 20th Anniversary Champagne Reception, Red Party/Lafitte's, Southern Decadence

Hair Salon of the Year

Bobby Blue, Headquarters, Mickey Nolan's Salon, Paris Parker, Salon D'Malta

Gay Mardi Gras Ball of the Year

Krewe of Amon-Ra, Krewe of Armeinius, Krewe of Petronius, Lords of Leather, Mystic Krewe of Satyricon

Neighborhood Bar of the Year

700 Club, Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Good Friends Bar, JohnPaul's, Tubby's Golden Lantern

Buzzy Fanning AIDS Award

Michael Hickerson, Toby Lefort, Tony Leggio, Chris Leonard, NO/AIDS Task Force

Bitch of the Year

Aletha Bryant, Paul Chiriaco, Ken Grandpre, Princesse Stephaney, Persana Shoulders

Show Club of the Year

Bourbon Pub & Parade, JohnPaul's, Oz, Tubby's Golden Lantern, Starlight By The Park

Donnie Jay Performing Arts Award

GLITZ: The Art of Female Impersonation, *I Am My Own Wife*, New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus, *Outworks 2010* LSU Theatre Department, *Running With Scissors*

Restaurant/Deli/Coffee House of the Year

Bywater Restaurant, Deli & BBQ; Clover Grill; Mona Lisa Restaurant, Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli; Verti Mart

Dance Club of the Year

Bourbon Pub & Parade, JohnPaul's, Oz, Rubyfruit Jungle, Splash/Baton Rouge

Bartender of the Year

Aletha Bryant/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Darrin Duplissey/JohnPaul's, Lance Pippin/Tubby's Golden Lantern, Jeff Palmquist/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Cody Warembourg/700 Club

DJ of the Year

Chris Allen/Bourbon Pub & Parade, DJ Myke/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Johnny Love/Cafe Lafitte in Exile, Tim Pflueger/Oz, Richie Rich/JohnPaul's

Leather Bar of the Year

Dallas Eagle/Dallas, JohnPaul's, Phoenix, Ramrod/Ft. Lauderdale, Rawhide 2010

GLBT Business of the Year

Alternatives, La Mina Sterling, Moms Mini Mart, Rab Dab Clothing & Gifts, Scully's Recordz

Leather Person of the Year

Michael Albracht, Cathy Fox, Jose Gonzales, Toby Lefort, Gary Vandeventer

Transgender of the Year

Regina Adams, Dee Cooley, Stephanie Lee, Rikki Redd, Jasmine SX

Lesbian of the Year

Marty Curtin, Mae Falgout, Red Hanson, Pat McCardle, Sandy Sachs

Gay Man of the Year

Tommy Elias, Ken Grandpre, Toby Lefort, Tony Leggio, John Vignone

Entertainer of the Year

Big Mama, Elizabeth Bouvier, Blanche Debris, Passion Armani Cassidine, Coca



Special Guests:

Entertainer of the Year '09

Coca & Ama Rosa

GAA Founder Marcy Marcell

Invited Guests:

PRODUCTIONS by all Top 5

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Naughty Cabaret

Some people got it
And make it pay,
Some people can't even
Give it away.
This people's got it
And this people's spreadin' it around.
You either have it
Or you've had it.

Sung by Mama Rose during *Rose's*

Turn in *Gypsy*

- Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
- Music by Jule Styne
- Book by Arthur Laurents, is loosely based on the 1957 memoirs of ecdysiast, actress, and author Gypsy Rose Lee

ris. Mr. Harris created this cabaret act of one hour and fifteen minutes; and he also directed it with sharp show biz gusto and infectious joy. Included in his creative team was the ever splendid work of "local man with the golden fingers," Musical Director Jim Walpole. Adding their own thoughts to the creative musical team of Walpole and Harris, were Jimmy Williams on upright bass fiddle and Dane Schindler on drums and of course, "She Who Looms And Laughs" our own Mardi Gras float on two bawdy legs, the treasure of our hearts, and always special guest star of this show or any show, Miss Becky Allen. Her jokes

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"New Orleans collaboration of artist/actor/singer/dancer and now producer, our own golden boy Marshall Harris." ...Patrick Shannon

If you missed *Naughty Cabaret*, a charming, witty production done on the stage of One Eyed Jacks on Toulouse Street, do try to see when it is brought back Friday, July 2 (8pm) and/or Saturday, July 3 (8pm and 10pm) at the Marigny Theatre - 504.218.5778. And this cabaret show is a return engagement I can recommend, because this show's "got it."

It seems like we have another Hal Prince in our town as brightly shown with this new New Orleans collaboration of artist/actor/singer/dancer and now producer, our own golden boy Marshall Har-

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