



Chuck Turner and Bill Miller are congratulated by Big Mamma Lavouge following the presentation of the 24th Lifetime Achievement Award to the couple at the 24th Gay Appreciation Awards Gala at Oz in New Orleans. Presented by the GAA Board of Directors, the annual gala raised \$3,219 for Buzzy's Boys and Girls. Since 1997, the gala has raised \$42,672 for charity. The **Ambush** readership voted on the recipients in 21 award categories in June. The winners were announced at the gala as well. For more info visit [AmbushMag.COM/GAA](http://AmbushMag.COM/GAA).

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Captain Gary Vandeventer and Lord King XXVIII Ben Bougeois welcome guests to the annual Lords of Leather Pool Party hosted at the Lions Inn in New Orleans. The event helped raise funds for the krewes 29th bal masque in 2012. For additional information visit [LordsOfLeather.COM](http://LordsOfLeather.COM).



Owner Rob and staff dressed to the theme **Cowboys and Indians** at the 16th Dining Out For Life at Louisiana Pizza Kitchen Uptown. The annual event hosted at area restaurants throughout the area raises thousands of dollars each year for NO/AIDS Task Force and its agencies. Visit [NOAIDSTaskForce.ORG](http://NOAIDSTaskForce.ORG) for more information.



Chris Arthur, aka Barbara Ella, and Darwin Reed celebrated their birthdays during the Krewe of Amon-Ra July Pub Crawl beginning at Good Friends Bar in New Orleans. The monthly event raises funds for the krewes 47th ball in 2012. For more information on the krewe, visit [KreweOfAmonRa.COM](http://KreweOfAmonRa.COM).



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● **Monday, Aug. 8th > 9:30pm Engender**

starring Corynne Deville, Shelbie Heart, RileyRy Conrad, Monica Synclaire-Kennedy, Johnny Passion & Starr Alexander

● **Friday, Aug. 12th > 10pm FourPlay with Elizabeth Bouvier**

starring Lauren Brown, Tami Tarmac & Dominique DeLorean with DJ Richie Rich

● **Saturday, Aug. 13th > 2pm Marigny Poker Run**

Beginning @ Cutter's, Friendly Bar, JohnPaul's, Phoenix, Kajun's Pub, ending @ Cutter's

> **5pm Miss Gay New Orleans America Mercedes Ellis Loreal Fundraiser**  
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The Ms. Louisiana Leatherette contest takes a tongue-in-cheek look at gay leather pageantry and is open to all "Artist/Entertainers" who wish to present their best with a leather twist.

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If you are interested in becoming a contestant, the application and an informational brochure can be downloaded at the Lords of Leather website: [www.lordsleather.com](http://www.lordsleather.com).

### So You Think You Can Prance?

Montreal, Quebec – They're queer, they're here, and they're back! Montreal welcomes six finalists for a survival of the fierce and fabulous to crown the second annual "Queer of the Year" contest winner during Montreal Pride Week.

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volvement, sex appeal, healthy lifestyle and yes, even talent!) who will soon be whisked off to Montreal, one of the world's most LGBT-friendly cities. Throughout Montreal Pride Week (August 8 through August 14), the six finalists will compete in a variety of challenges and activities, all of which will be captured on film. Viewers can keep up with the action online and vote for their favorite contestants, starting August 7, at: <http://www.queeroftheyearcontest.com>

At the end of the competition, the finalist with the most public votes combined with the most points from the judges will win the ultimate title of

QUEER OF THE YEAR and a chance to take part in the Pride parade on Sunday, August 14 which marks the end of Montreal's Pride Week celebrations. The winner will also enjoy the grand prize of \$5,000 CAD (approximately \$5,275 USD) plus flights and accommodations to return for a week-end visit to Montreal after the competition. The remaining finalists will each receive \$1,000 CAD.

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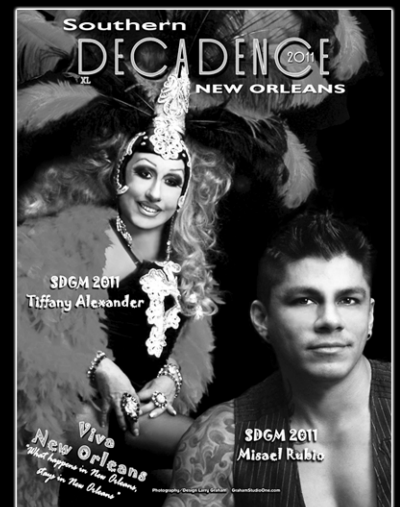
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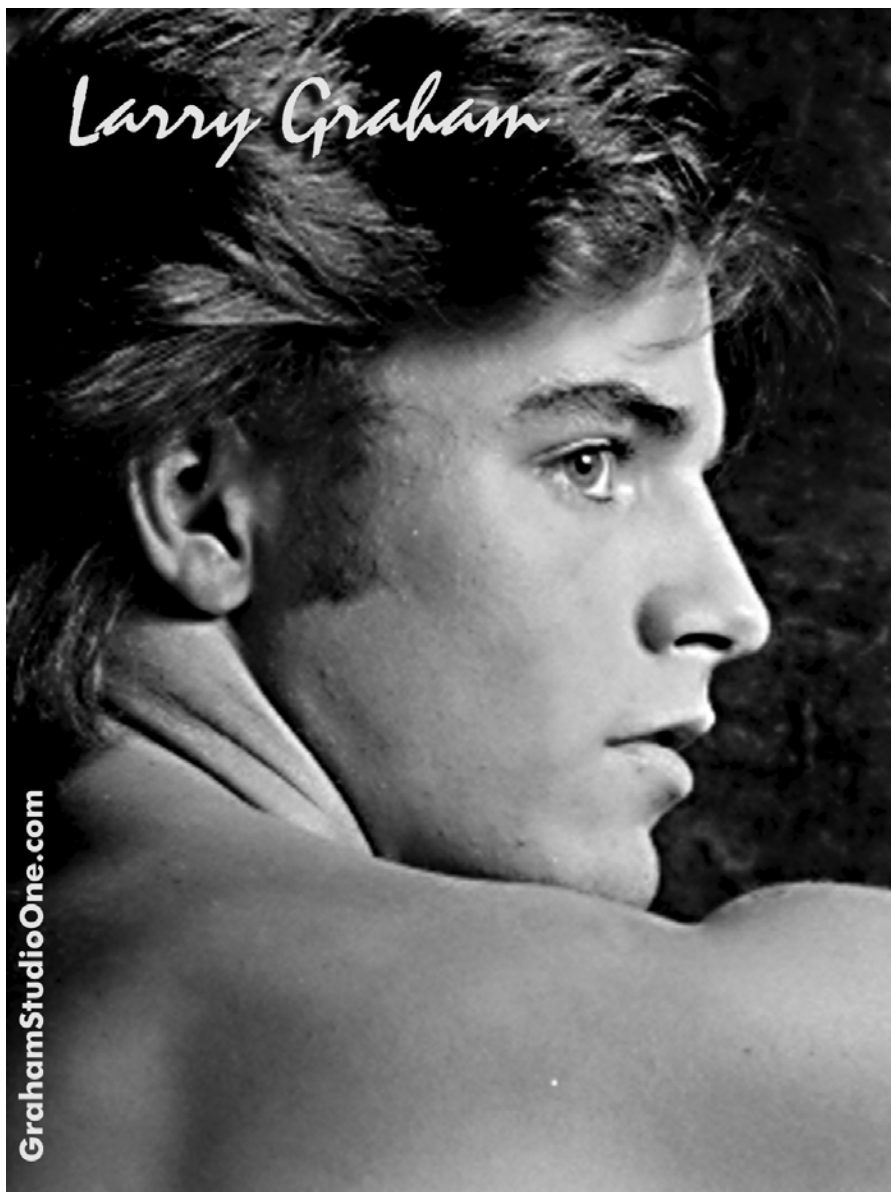


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