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Oz, New Orleans' World Famous Gay Dance Club ★
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Toby's Christmas Party

benefiting Make A Wish Foundation
Friday, December 12th 7-10pm
AUCTION starts at 10pm



My goal is to raise \$10,000 to send 2 great kids on a dream that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Please come and share the spirit of giving this Christmas Season. If you'd like to make a donation, please make checks payable to:
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We would like to wish all of our friends and customers the Happiest of Holidays and invite you to 4-Seasons, Billy's & Double Play's Annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 15th, from 8pm until 11pm.

It will be Hosted at 4-Seasons
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Princess Stephanie
Friday, Dec. 5th
10:30pm



Drag Shows Every Week



(One week on Friday and on Saturday the next)
(Drag Queens Wanted)
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Big Mama's Christmas Show



Big Mama
Saturday, Dec. 13th
10:30pm

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13th Christmas Gala

The Annual Turn-A-Bout Show

Sat., Dec. 13th

9:30pm
benefiting

Buzzy's Boys & Girls



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RUMMAGE SALE

benefits W.E. Have A Heart Fund

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th
1-5pm

**Come Cheer on the
BLACK & GOLD
HOMECOMING Sun., Dec. 7th**
**Cameron's Tailgating
Breakfast 10am till
12noon vs. Atlanta Falcons**
**Homecoming King, Queen & Court
will be announced at Halftime**
Thurs., Dec. 11th 7:15pm vs. Chicago Bears



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BLACKOUT PARTY

Thurs., Dec. 11th • 9pm-5am

FULL MOON

PARTY

Fri., Oct. 12th • 9pm-5am

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th
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Grand Jury Indictment Made in Robin Malta Murder

New Orleans District Attorney Leon Cannizzaro announced the grand jury indictment on November 24 of Mark Ott who is alleged to have killed Robin Malta.

Robin, co-owner of Salon D'Malta with sister Monica, was beaten to death on June 12, 2007 inside his home. The

blood of Mark Ott was found at the scene.

According to Chad Bower, WWL-TV Eyewitness News, "Investigators said they believe Robin Malta's murder was an ordered hit by an alleged drug dealer who was looking to settle a debt. Malta's sister, Monica Malta, said she believes the debt was someone else's whom her brother had helped.

Last November police arrested 27-year-old Laura Lapaz, who uses the nickname "Seven," on first degree murder charges for ordering a hit on Malta because of the alleged debt."

"The brutality of what occurred was beyond a hit," Monica said in July. "It was someone, some people completely out of their minds who thrived on some kind of demonic pleasure."

Christmas with the Crawfords Opens Dec. 4 at Marigny Theatre

For the first time in New Orleans, the San Francisco Christmas staple *Christmas with the Crawfords* will have it's local premier at the Marigny Theatre, 1030 Marigny Street on December 5. Unfortunately that evening is already sold out as well as the preview on Thursday, December 4.

Individual tickets and group sales



Jason George as Christina, Rikki Gee as Christopher, and Dan Kuras as Joan in *Christmas with the Crawfords* (Photo by Glenn Meche)

are available however for the rest of the run December 7 and 11, 12, 13 and 14. For tickets please call 504.948.9608, group sales call 504.319.7013.

The show will also be preformed on December 10 at the Columns Hotel for a private function.

This is one holiday show not to be missed. The all star cast features; Dan Kuras as Joan, Jason George as Christina and Rikki Gee as Christopher Crawford. Donnie Jay will portray Hedda Hooper, Karen Shields will handle the dual roles of Betty Davis and Ethel Merman. Also in dual roles will be the director Timm Holt as Shirley Temple and Dinal Shore. Favorite Big Easy winner Cammie West will bring Judy Garland to life. El Tahra Ibrahim is the flashy Carmen Miranda, Paul Pattan as Louis Armstrong, Steve Patrick as Gloria Swanson and Heze Falkins as Hattie McDaniel round out the cast.

Jim Walpole fresh from *Thrill Me* and *Onepiece* is the musical director. Curtain times 8pm nightly, except Sundays at 6pm.

Satyricon Sponsors Opening Night of Grenadine McGunkle's Double-Wide Christmas!

The Mystic Krewe of Satyricon is sponsoring the opening night performance of Running With Scissors' production of *Grenadine McGunkle's Double-Wide Christmas!* on Friday, December 5, 7pm, at One Eyed Jacks, 615 Toulouse St. in New Orleans. Tickets for this performance only are \$20 and may be obtained by calling 504.525.4498. For tickets to all other performances, please call 504.606.9903.

Holiday Celebration December 12

The LGBT Community Center invites the community to celebrate the season at their annual 12/12 Holiday Celebration from 6 to 8 pm on December 12. The party will be held at the Center, 2114 Decatur Street in the Faubourg Marigny, New Orleans.

December 12 is an important date

in this community's history. This year will mark the 17th anniversary of the historic New Orleans Gay Rights Ordinance, and the 16th anniversary of the Community Center.

Two long-time LGBT community activists will be recognized at the reception. Richard Sacher and Anis Rae Reid, who have both been instrumental in supporting the Center as it strives to rebuild post-Katrina, will receive the Center's 2008 Caldwell-Kirby Founders Awards.

To join the Center in honoring these valued community members, call the Center at 504.945.1103.

Food and drink will be provided.

The celebration is free and open to the community to drop by on the way to the New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus concert, which will begin that evening at 8 pm.

R. Scott Hitt Foundation Awards NO/AIDS Task Force

In early November, the world watched history happen as the United States elected it's first African-American president. Overshadowed by that, but no less historical, was that over 111 openly gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender candidates were on ballots across the country and of those, over 70 were successfully elected to serve in public office. As we see more and more LGBTQ individuals serving in public office as well as emerging as community leaders to address the various needs of the community, it is important that we begin fostering leadership in LGBTQ youth today, so that we have strong, viable leaders tomorrow.

The R. Scott Hitt Foundation has made the commitment to prepare LGBTQ youth to lead their communities in the future. This year, the foundation named its recipient of the first-ever Internship in Leadership Development, Eric Knudsen, who will be interning with the NO/AIDS Task Force. The internship prepares future leaders for lasting leadership roles within organizations that support the LGBT movement. NO/AIDS Task Force is one of the oldest and largest AIDS service organizations in the Gulf South, providing critical and compassionate services to men, women and families affected by HIV and AIDS for over 25 years. NO/AIDS has selected Eric Knudsen to be the ultimate beneficiary of the internship program.

"We are honored to be chosen out of many deserving applicants and thankful for the opportunity the R. Scott Hitt Foundation has provided to NO/AIDS Task Force. We are thrilled to welcome Eric to the agency. His previous experience will be an asset to NO/AIDS and we are confident he will surpass the organization's expectations and emerge an effective organizer in the non-profit sector and prepared to lead the LGBT community," said NO/AIDS executive

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AMBUSH/main		EXPOSE/center	
celebrazzi	6	sappho psalm	1
snap paparazzi/nola	10	big easy paparazzi/nola	2
snap paparazzi/nola, metairie	12	one last song	2
trodding the boards	16	the pink pastor	4
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Mini Kiss 10pm • DJ Kabrina Watson

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 12pm-12am Daily

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Friday, December 12, 2008

8pm **Fleur De Tease Burlesque Troupe**
 DON'T MISS THIS ONE TIME ONLY OPENING CELEBRATION SHOW
 11pm **DJ Johnny Vicious** NYC House/Dance

Saturday, December 13, 2008

8pm **Clockwork Elvis** • 11pm **Guest DJ**

Sunday, December 14, 2008

8-9pm **Salsa Lessons** • **Latin/Dance Hits**

Monday, December 15, 2008

Monday Night Football - EVERY MONDAY
SIN 11pm - close **Back Door Barbie**

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

7pm-11pm **Local Jazz** • 11pm-2am **Movie Night**

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Wednesdays are Xbox Night for Gamers of All Ages
Madden Tournament 4pm - \$300 Prize
Rock Band Contest - \$300 Prize

ADVISORY

12.20.08 **Wild Bill Dykes Presents**

A Truly Tasteless Christmas : Featuring Rob Mungle of The Whiskey Brothers and members of Dash Rip Rock



THURSDAYS @ 8pm

Princess Stephaney & The Goodtime Girls
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