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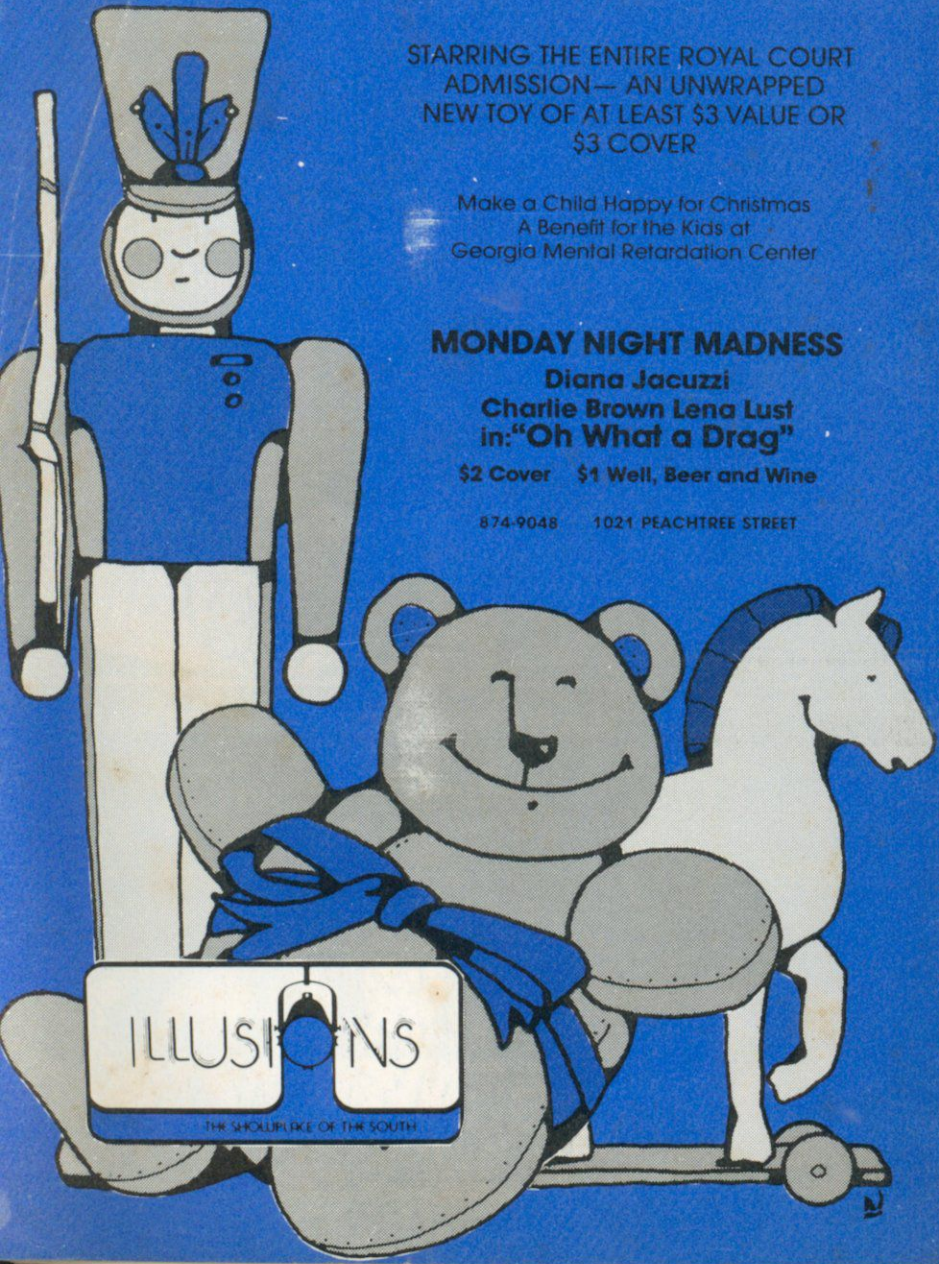
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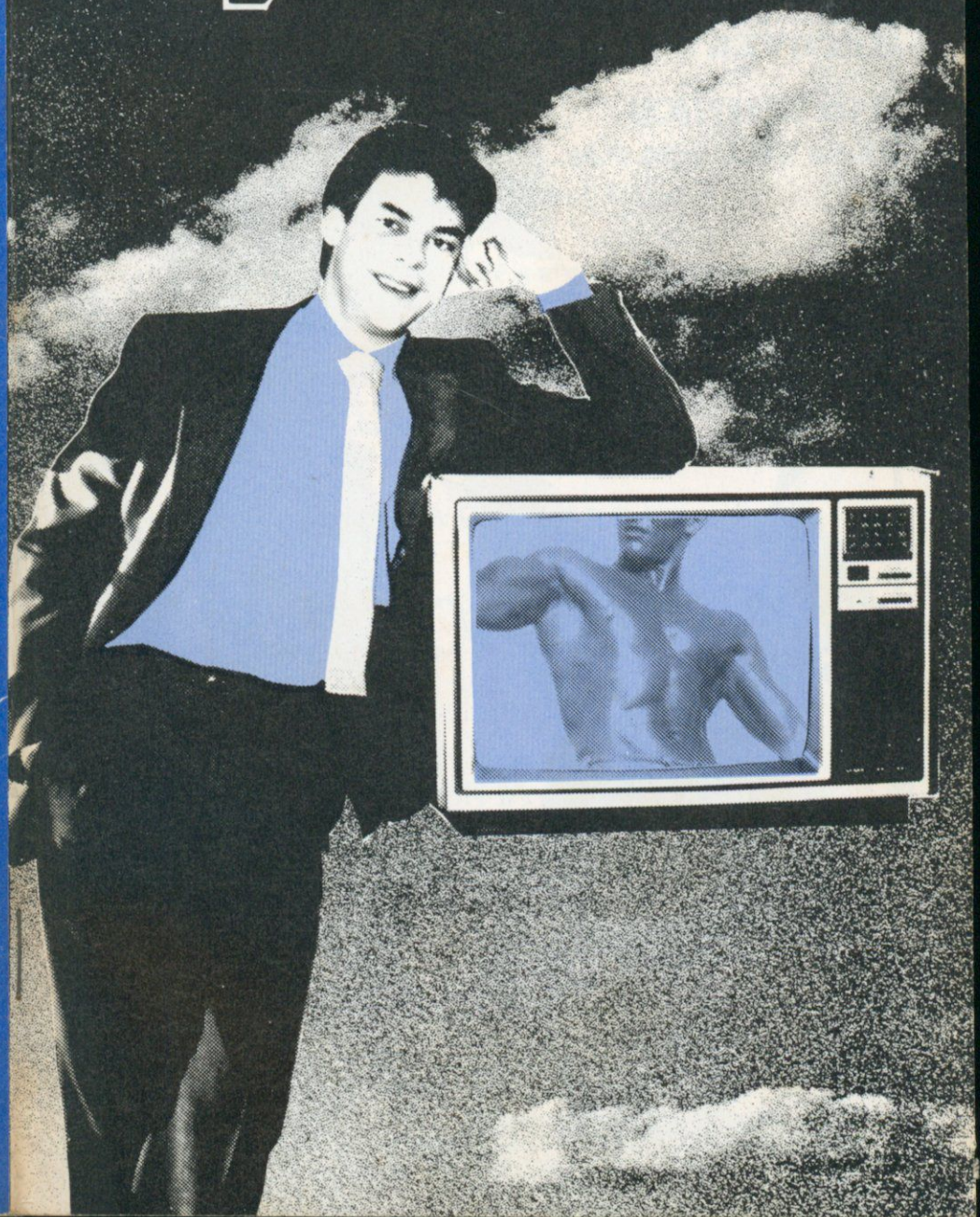
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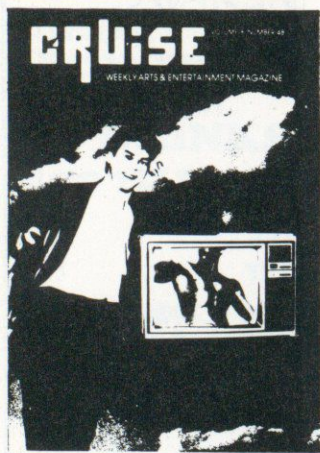
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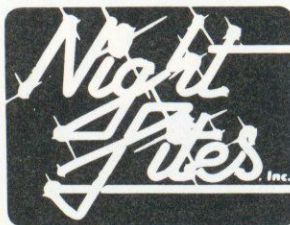
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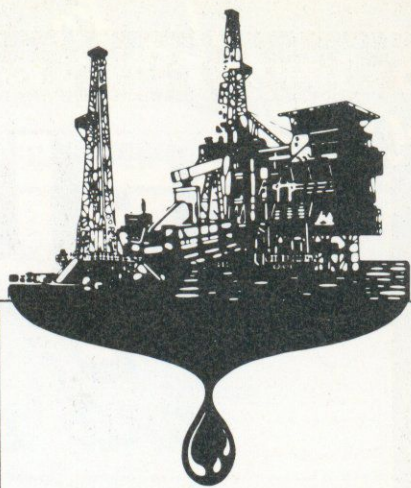


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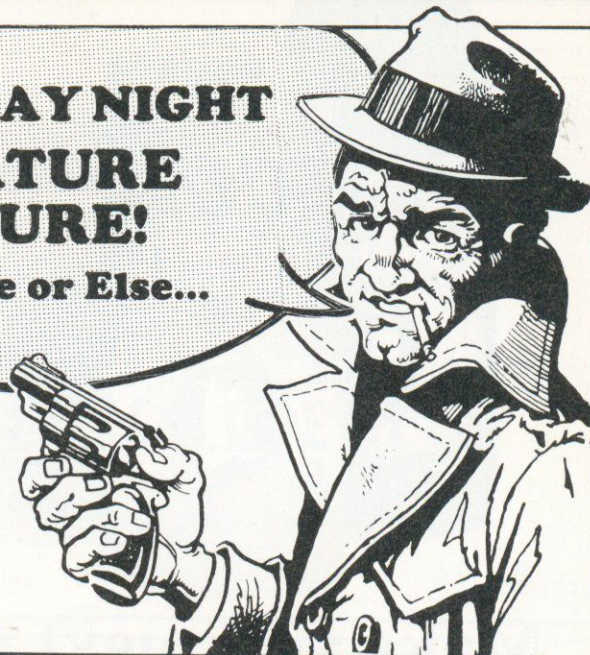
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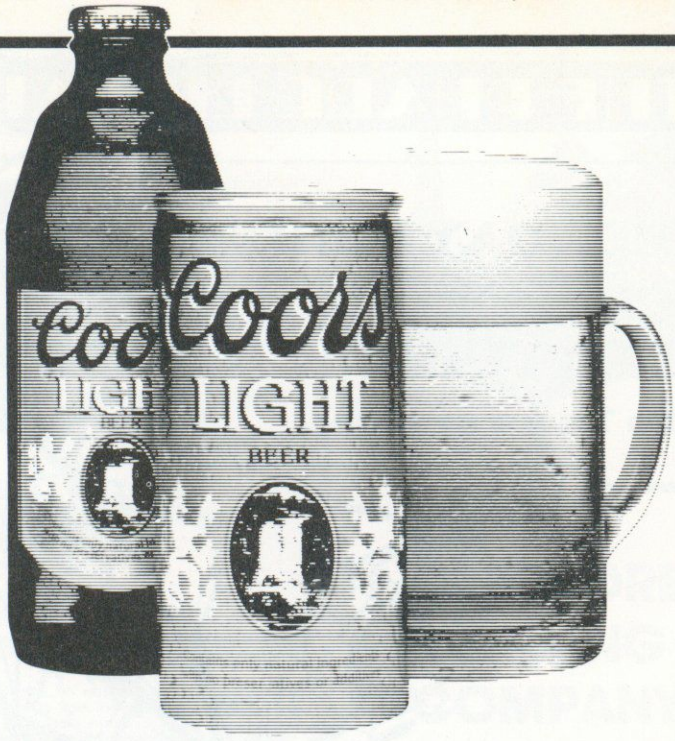
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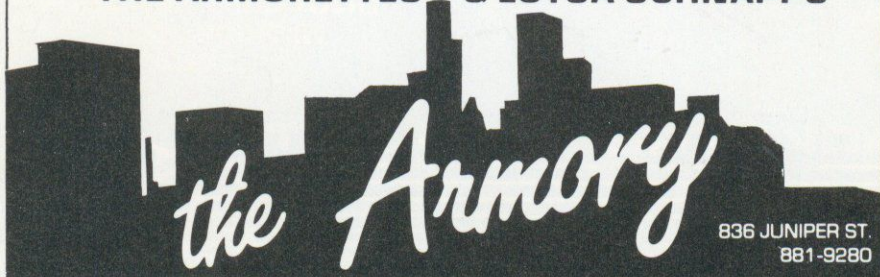
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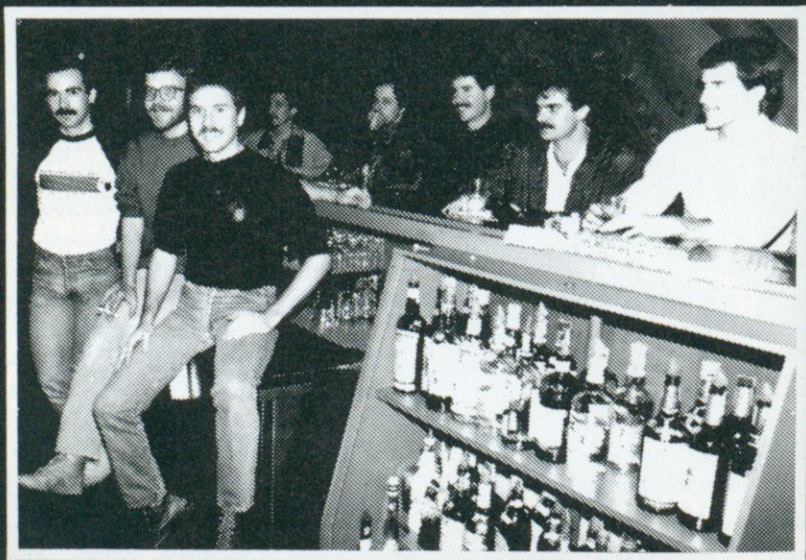
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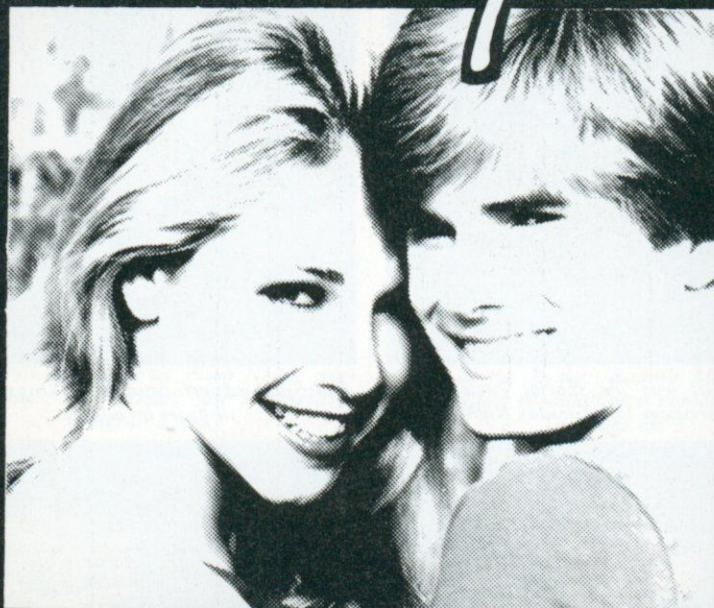
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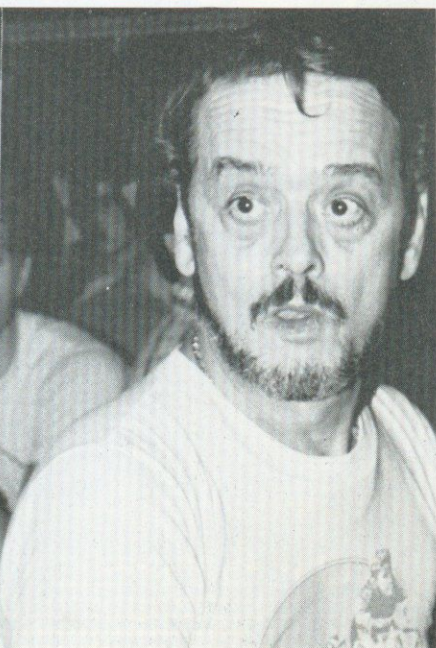
Bertha Butt was the special guest at the Sportspage last Tuesday Night.



Ron Sandord performing at the Onyx II gets a tip from an admirer.



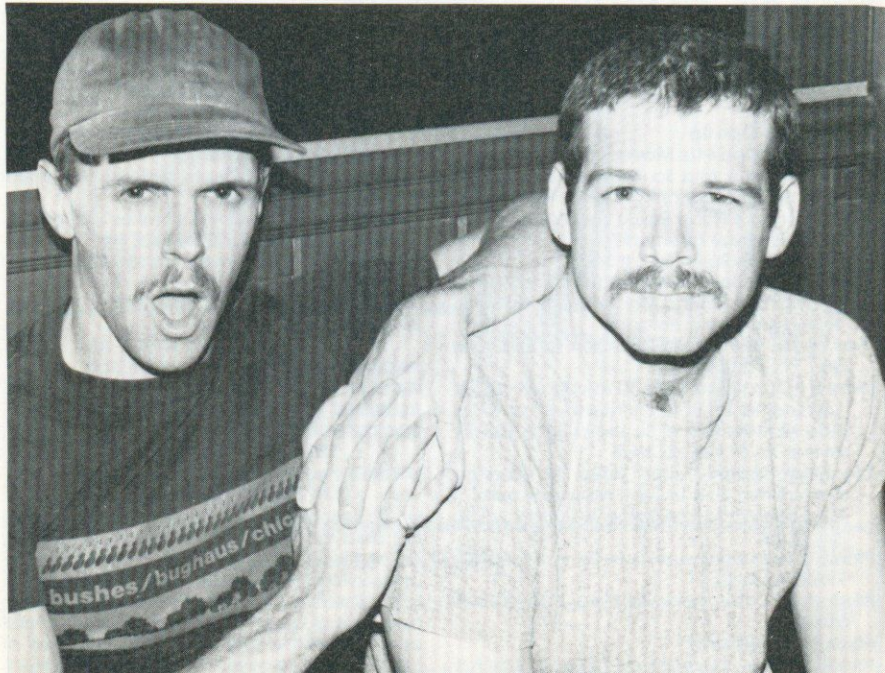
John, Joe and Max were just a few of the many savages at Backstreet's "Savage Weekend" last weekend.



Frank Powell, owner of Plum Nelly, celebrated his 50th birthday last Wednesday. Congrats Frank!



Dora DeVille of Illusions drew the winning ticket at the Locker Room's Macho Man Jackpot last Wednesday as manager Robbie Tee looks on.



George and Michael partied at Weekends' Wednesday Leather/Levi night.

CRUISE CALENDAR

Armory - Opn 4p-4a M-F, tl 3a Sa, 12:30p-4a Su. HH 4p-9p M-F.

Arney's - Opn 4p M-Sa; 12:30p Su. HH 5p-8p. Su 2-4-1 Bloody's & Cape Cods, Eggs Benedict & Mimosa brunch; M \$1 Well all nt; Kitchen opn 4p-Mid Daily

Backstreet - Opn 1p-4a Su-F, tl 3:30a Sa. HH roof bar 1p-10p. Disco opn 9p. M For Men's Only Nt; Tu 2-4-1; W Laverne Edwards midnt show.

The Bar - Opn noon-4a daily. HH noon-9p. Tu Pizza party 7p-10p.

Bulldog & Co - Opn 10a-4a M-Sa, 2p-4a Su. HH tl 9p daily. Tu 55¢ drks.

The Comedy Garage - Call 659-4657 for show-times.

The Cove - Opn noon-9a daily. HH noon-9p F-Su, noon-mid M-Th. Rest opn 11p-7a. Su 75¢ Bar Brands 1p-9p; Th \$1 Spaghetti.

Crazy Ray'z - Opn 11:30a-2a Su-Th, tl 3a F & Sa. M-Sa \$1.25 well, lite beer, wine 11:30a-4p; HH 4p-7p M-F; Su \$1.25 juice drks tl 8p; \$1 well, lite beer, wine mid-2a daily. Su brunch 12:30p-4p; \$3.50 Lunch specs 11:30a-4p M-F; Th Gourmet nt 9p, \$15.95.

Festival Lounge - Opn 11a-2a M-Sa, opn 4p Su. HH 11a-8p M-Sa. Th talent nt; Su Jazz Session w shows 8p & 9:30p.

Gallus - Bar opn 3p-4a M-Sa, noon-4a Su; Rest opn 6p-mid M-Sa, 12:30p-4a Su. HH 3p-8p & 3a tl close Th-Tu. Su brunch noon-4p; WHH all nt.

Horse Feathers - Opn 8:30p M-F, opn 1p Sa, close Su

Illusions - Opn 9p-4a M-F, tl 3a Sa, Su 12:01a-4a. M Nt Madness \$1 well, \$1 cover; Every other W Talent Nt; Th 35¢ draft. Shows 11p 1:30a M-Sa; 12:45a Su.

In-Between - Opn 4p

Knight Owl - Opn 11a. Movies 4p, 7p & 10p Su-F, 3p, 6p, 9p & mid Sa. Su Crazy Daze 2p tl, Champagne brunch 12:30p-2p, Movie 1p. M All Women's Nude Revue (women only); Th All Male Revue (men only)

Limelight - Opn 9p-4a Su-F, tl 3a Sa.

Locker Room - Opn 24 hrs daily. M Young Man nt; Tu Izod nt; W Macho Man Jackpot; Th Movie Nt; Su Free beer & hotdogs.

New Order - Opn 11:30a M-F, opn 1p Sa. Close Su.

Onyx II - Opn 4p-4a daily. Tu Auction Nt 10p; W Levi Leather Nt; Th Talent Nt shows 11p & 1a; F-Su All Male Revue; Su shows 8p & 10p, \$1 dinner 7p, \$1 fruit jars draft.

The Pharr Library - Opn 4:30p. M Creature Feature mid; Tu & Th 2-4-1; W Dynasty buffet; F HH 4:30p-9p; Sa Free admis w/GSU ID; Su 25¢ hot dogs.

Plumb Butch - Opn noon-4a M-Sa, 12:01a Su. HH noon-8p M-Sa.

Plum Nelly - Opn noon-4a daily. HH noon-8p daily.

Plush Room Cabaret -

Prince George - Bar open 4p-1a Su-Th, til 2a F & Sa. Rest open 6p-Mid daily. 75¢ Well HH 4p-8p M-Sa w Mark Campbell piano. Su, M & W

David Bailly piano; Th-Sa Eric Tillman piano; Fr Seafood platter spec; Sa Prime rib spec; Su Brunch Noon-5p w 75¢ Well HH til 6p; M All you can eat Mealathon.

Saint - Disco opn 10p-AH. Rest opn 9p-9a. M-Th 9p-1a 70¢ well; Su 48¢ well 4p-11p, entertainment.

Sportspage - Bar opn 4p. HH 4p-8p. Rest opn 6p-10p Tu-W. Lmt menu W, F & Sa; Su \$3.95 Spaghetti spec. M 75¢ Shooters, 50¢ Draft, Football, Hotdogs, Chili; Tu Ladies of 80s, \$2 cover \$1 well; W & F 25¢ beer bust & 75¢ schnapps 8p-11p; Th 75¢ Draft, 2-4-1 8p till; Sa Disco nt; Su \$1 Bloodies 8p till.

Stud - Opn 9a daily, HH 2p-8p. 75¢ Well M w no shirt; Tu w Western wear; W w Leather; Th w Jockstrap; Su w Uniform.

Texas Drilling Co - Opn 3p-4a Su-F, tl 3a Sa. HH 3p-9a. Specs begn 9p-close. M Margarita specs; Tu Coors & Coors Lt specs; WHH prices w Western Wear; Th \$1 Bottle beer; F HH prices w leather; Su Beer Bust 3p-9p, 50¢ Draft 9p-close.

Toolulah's - Opn Sa-Th 4p, 3p-4a F.

Tower Lounge -

Weekends - Opn daily 9p-4a, Sa 9p-3a. M-W \$1 well; W Levi Leather Nt 50¢ Draft free pizza; College Nt.

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GENE & GABE'S UPSTAIRS - Libby Whittemore thru Dec 14th

LOCKER ROOM - "Dark Crystal" tonite

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
FESTIVAL - The Embraces ton & tom

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
ONYX II - Jackie O's Comedy Hour

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th
ARMORY - Falcons vs Washington 4p

BACKSTREET — Duplicate Bridge Tournament register 2p play 2:30p

THE BAR - Reception for "Out Takes" 2p-6p

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th
ILLUSIONS - Diana Jacuzzi, Charlie Brown, Lena Lust

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th
SPORTSPAGE - Dawn Dupree

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th
BACKSTREET - Laverne "To Tell the Truth"

FESTIVAL - Talent contest finals

ILLUSIONS - "Babes in Toyland"

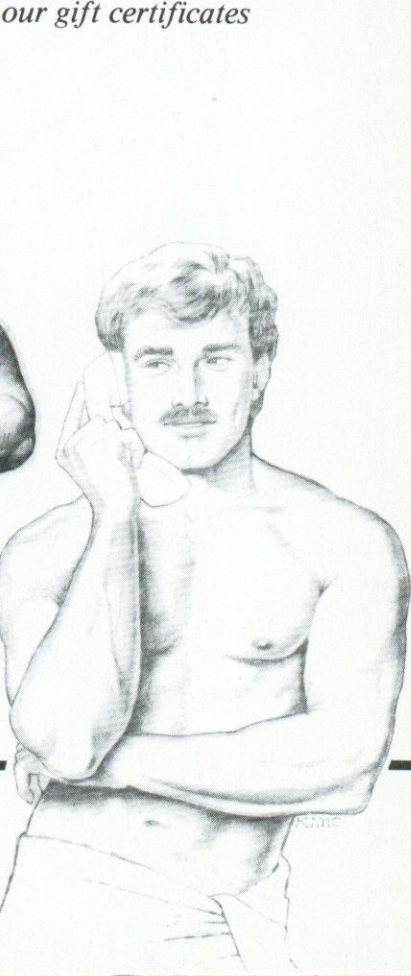
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th
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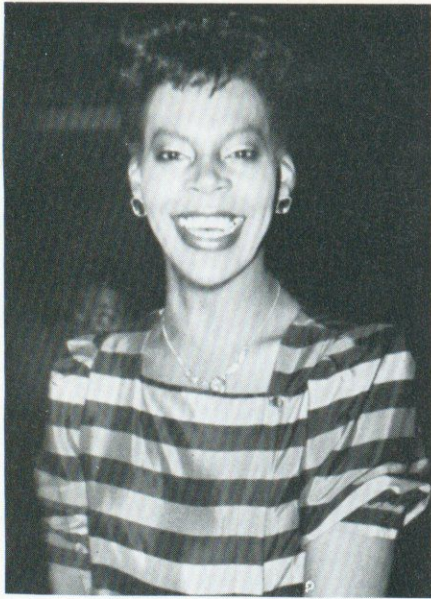
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Colette, Tami and Tina are Mocha. They recently appeared at the Club Atlantis in the Hyatt Regency and are currently performing at the Purple Parrot in Virginia Highlands. Stop by and see them, they are great!

Dear Diamond Lil,



Have you been meaning to write someone a letter or be in touch with them and have not taken the time or maybe had the courage to do so? Surely, you're not sitting out there all alone with "stuffed" feelings and emotions! Are you having, dating, drinking, or doping problems, or is that just the "other" person? Is there someone out there in which you can openly confide? Why are you being unkind to yourself and carrying around all this extra garbage? Did you know that you, and perhaps someone else, could feel a whole lot better, believe me, if you would but pen a letter to Dear Diamond Lil, c/o R & R Publications, Inc., 729 Piedmont Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30308? Remember, Sweetheart, the key to feeling better begins today!

Dear Diamond Lil,

We are proud to be a part of the Atlanta Gay Community. We cannot understand the reasoning behind most of the gay functions starting at such late night hours. A lot of us have to work for a living and we cannot fully support these functions when we go to shows at the bars at 11:30 and get home at 2:00 and 3:00 in the morning. Also, many of the pageants end at 3:00 and 4:00 in the morning. If these functions would start earlier I feel that

more of us would support them. Please, could you be a sweetheart and explain the reasoning so we could better understand it.

Sincerely yours,
Tami & Dene

P.S. Your reply will be greatly appreciated. I think there are a lot of us out there that would like to know the reasoning.

Dear Tami and Dene,

The reason for the late functions at the bars is that the major gay bar crowd will not come in until 11 o'clock or so. This is the time when things begin to percolate for them, and you can see and be seen. This activity is far more important than being concerned with early morning hours.

There have been others who have asked the same question as you, and the bars have tried earlier events with no success. Believe me, they would hold a pageant at 6pm if the people would support it. I'm with you, Sweetheart; I'd like to see some earlier events happen, for I prefer to be tucked in and settled by midnight with this column, or a good book — just kidding, girls!

Yours in love and joy,
Diamond Lil

Dear Di,

What happened to me in a bar last weekend started me thinking about why gay bars are always lamenting the lack of real men. Real men are not particularly welcome in most bars. Bars are set up for boys. They appeal either to a status consciousness, which is not a big problem for real men, or to one of several forms of escapism — while real men have already come to grips with the reality of life.

Being over thirty does not guarantee one is a real man, but it helps. That blossom of youth is no longer there to hide behind. Then it becomes more important to be respected than liked.

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Bars are a business, and it is sad but true that some men will always go where the boys are. However, there is an untapped group of men customers waiting for a reasonably quite, comfortable, friendly place where they can go to meet and just be with their own kind, and, if such a place were to open, I'd bet my white socks that soon the boys would want to be there, too.

Love,
J.W.

Dear J.W.,

May I be first in line in awaiting this new cocktail lounge? Your letter has struck an old note in my memory bank about men's bars. In early years in Savannah, Georgia (my hometown), there was no such thing as a gay bar. Gays flocked to the "straight" bars where the soldiers, sailors, marines and construction workers hung out. They worshipped us, and we adored them. Some of them particularly liked "femme" queens, and my dance of "The Barefoot Contessa" had no equal. However, now and then there was a "piece of dirt," but, overall, there was much merriment and fun for all!

J.W., will you be a doll and notify me if such a thing opens?

With love, joy, and nostalgic revelry,
Diamond Lil

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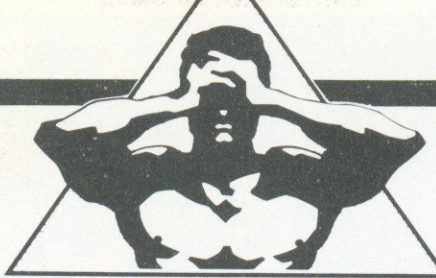
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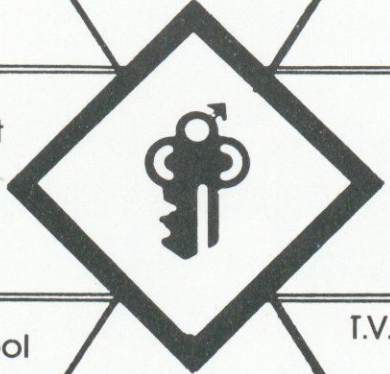
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There is no gathering on earth to compare to a faggot Thanksgiving! I mean that in the best possible sense. Of course, everyone brought their specialty that took three days to make!! (I have never seen so much Salmon Mousse in my life. Along about six-thirty it was beginning to look like the Mattel factory was oozing. I thought somebody had sewed anchovies in the exhaust fan!)

Why do dykes always bring beans? I've never understood that. The oyster dressing had so many oysters in it they had to be bought on time. It was sort of a bouillebaise with a dash of cornbread. The guy that made it got stoned and forgot to put it in the oven. One queen thought it was a huge dip.

The turkeys were delicious and mounted on their own plaque. They were basted in

enough Grand Marnier to send your pet to school.

Of course, my squash souffles were ready on time which meant that they fell and I was livid. Now everyone thinks I can't make a souffle. I'm ruined socially! However, I think I redeemed myself later when I cut them into cold squares, put the squares on a popcycle stick and told everyone they were traditional in New Hampshire. Everyone was stoned and scarfed them up.

I had no idea cranberries could be prepared in so many ways. *So that's what you do with mandarin oranges!!* The guy that made the giblet gravy was one of the cooks who likes to keep adding things. We wound up with two gallons of giblet gravy.

My friend Judy Argo was there with her piece de resistance, Steve. She wound up

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having to give a polite lecture on the mysteries of the electric oven to the guy who got stoned and forgot to put the dressing in the oven. She finally convinced him that broiling the dressing wouldn't make it cook any faster.

I took a casual poll of the guests and found out that most of them considered Thanksgiving a "religious" holiday which, of course, it isn't. Wonder how that started?

There were so many things flambeed on the buffet that I finally had to put it out for fear of a major fire (I didn't know you could flambe Parker House rolls).

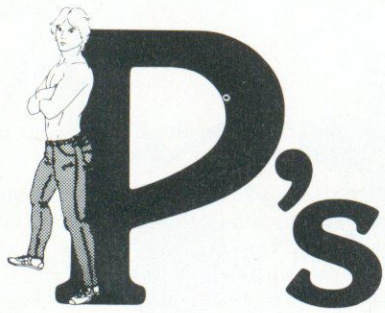
The only other Thanksgiving I remember is one when I was working in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I couldn't find a turkey anywhere in the regular markets. I finally found one in Old San Juan — live!!!

I had seen my grandmother wring a chicken's neck many times (remember when they would flop under the house and you would have to go and get them?

Yuk!!). I couldn't bring myself to wring that turkey's neck. Besides, it was huge, and the thought of chopping it's neck off with an axe was out of the question. I remember "Tale of Two Cities" from the third grade. So, I decided to drown it.

I filled the tub up with water and put on some old clothes. Did you know that under extreme duress a turkey can swim? The turkey panicked! It gobbled and shrieked like a banshee. In fact, my Puerto Rican landlady came running in to see what the matter was. I'm sure she thought I was in some kind of weird sex scene. Have you ever tried to explain Thanksgiving to a Puerto Rican landlady who has never visited the United States? I finally just put the turkey in my car, drove out to the rain forest and let it out. It didn't really matter, though. I had started calling her Consuela and after you give something a name you can't eat it.

Frankly, what with all the trouble of Thanksgiving, I had just as soon stuff a pilgrim.



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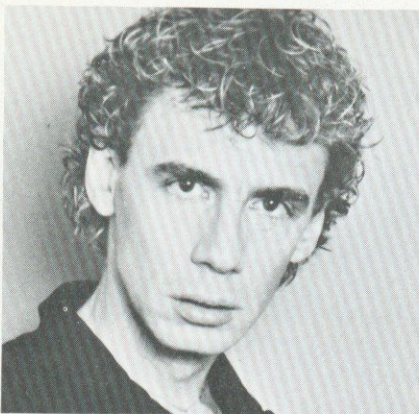
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Robert Ray and the Rayettes, one on Atlanta's most popular groups, are returning to the Club Atlantis for a three-week holiday engagement, November 29th through December 18th. This marks Ray's third appearance in Club Atlantis during the past twelve months.

Accompanying Ray as Rayettes this time are three familiar, talented women, Jo Bell, Iris Farmer, and Freddi Grace. All three have worked with Ray previously, but these three have never worked together as Rayettes.

Miss Bell completed a nine-month run as Ramona in "Della's Diner: The Della Syndrome" at Upstairs at Gene and Gabe's, November 26th. Miss Farmer has been heard regularly at various Atlanta nightclubs such as The Purple Parrot, Chequers, and Dailey's, and Miss Grace, recently signed to a recording contract by RCA, has been spending most of her time in recording studios.

Ray, since making his last appearance in Club Atlantis in June, has written, directed and starred in several shows, the most significant of which is "Written from the heart," a revue of his original songs. "Written from the heart" played to sellout crowds at The Silver Lining, a midtown Manhattan cabaret in New York.

Ray also wrote and directed Cathy Baker, singer and sometimes Rayette, in "Cathy Baker . . . at last," a musical revue which opened the redecorated Club Atlantis last September. He also directed Mocha, another popular Atlanta singing group, in its recent Club Atlantis show, and he wrote, directed and starred in "Circus Big Apple," the lavish benefit for the Howard School.

Showtimes are 9pm and 10:30pm Tuesdays through Thursdays and Sundays, and 9:30pm and 11pm Fridays and Saturdays. Cover \$4. Dinner includes cover and three hours parking with validated ticket. Reservations: 577-1234.

BABES IN TOYLAND

The Royal Court of Atlanta has announced a benefit performance to be held on Wednesday, December 7th. The show, entitled "Babes in Toyland with the Queen's Family Christmas," will be held at Illusions and will start at 10:30pm.

This year the Court has decided to help needy children by collecting toys at the door and at various other locations. All toys and moneys will be donated to the Georgia Center for Mental Retardation. This organization has expressed a need and is very honored to be chosen as the recipient of the toys. All toys must be new and unwrapped. A suitable toy or a \$3 donation will be your admission charge to one of the best shows of the year.

In conjunction with the Royal Court Benefit, the Atlanta Business and Professional Guild and the Omni Awards committee have also planned to collect toys at their December meetings.

In trying to make this a major community effort, the Court is also seeking bars and businesses that want to help. If interested, they will be contacted to place boxes for collection of toys in their establishments. The night of the benefit show at Illusions, participating bar and business owners and managers will be asked to bring their



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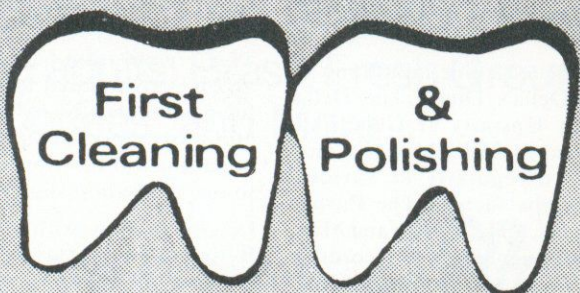
donation boxes to the show and let everyone know how well they did.



**"I LOVE LAVERNE" SPECIAL
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Gene and Gabe's Upstairs and Miss Laverne Edwards announce a very special "I Love Laverne - Laverne Goes A-Caroling." Christmas Show to benefit AID Atlanta on Sunday, December 11th, 1983 at 9:30pm at Gene and Gabe's Upstairs. Tickets available while they last. Call 872-0600 for details.

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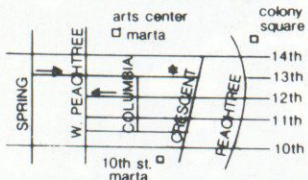
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Women. Actually, all the women who
have been nominated are winners . . . to
even be considered as the best of the best
is an honor in itself.

The Omni Awards for Women have been
established to foster the growth and
recognition of our community's talented
women . . . to salute those who strive for
and achieve "a *par excellence*" in a
particular field or area.

Nominations in sixteen categories have
been made. It is now up to you, members
of our community, to decide the winners
in each of these: Business Woman of the
Year, Writer of the year, Entertainer of
the Year, Best Dressed Woman, Best
Artist of the Year, Newcomer of the
Year, Athlete of the Year, Bartender of
the Year, Bar of the Year, Living Legend,
Unity Award, Professional Woman of
the Year, Community Service Award,
Woman of the Year 1983, Trades Woman
of the Year and Gentleman's Award.

voting to decide the winners will take
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Thursday, December 1st at Arney's in
Cheshire Square from 8pm to 10pm;
Friday, December 2nd at Crazy Ray's in
Ansley Square from 8pm to 10pm;
Friday, December 2nd at Toolulah's on
Piedmont Road from 9pm to 11pm;
Saturday, December 3rd at Unicorn World
corner of St. Charles and Highland 1pm
to 3pm; Saturday, December 3rd at T's
and Things 800 Block of Peachtree St.
1pm to 3pm; Saturday, December 3rd at
the Tower Lounge, Ralph McGill Blvd.
9pm to 11pm; Saturday, December 3rd at
The Sportspace, 10pm to midnight.

Anyone can vote and everyone is urged to
do so. Grab a friend and vote for the 1983
Omni Awards for Women.

Vote this weekend, then join us Thursday
evening, December 8th from 8pm to
10pm at the Sportspace as we present the
1983 winners of the Omni Awards for
Women. It will prove to be a fun-filled
evening for all.

For further information, call 874-4892.

LIME TO PERFORM AT BACKSTREET

At the dawning of the '80s, a new group
called Lime, with an exhilarating new
dance music sound, jumped into the
spotlight. Their debut song, "Your Love,"
became an instant success in dance clubs
across the country and soon reached the
number one spot on Billboard's dance
music charts, where it remained for five
consecutive weeks.

Produced by songwriters, Denis and
Denyse Lepage, "Your Love's" success
was soon followed by the smash, "Babe
We're Gonna Love Tonight," from the
Lime II LP, and most recently the release
of two top dance hits, "Guilty," "You Are
My Magician," and "Angel Eyes" from
their current LP, Lime III.

Their music is as energetic and positive as
the two performers, Joy Dorris and Chris
Marsh, who sing together as Lime. Both
are 23 years old, blonde and blue eyed
and keep the dance floors hopping. With
both gold and platinum records to their
credit, the demand for personal
appearances by Lime keeps growing in
both the United States and Europe.

Joy and Chris will take Backstreet to a
new dimension in dance music Sunday,
December 11th in two shows at 11pm and
1am.

ABPG ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans are now underway for the largest
social event of the season in our
community. Sponsored by the Atlanta
Business and Professional Guild, "A
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Liz Spraggins, an Atlanta favorite, will be the featured entertainment. The already beautiful Illusions will be especially decorated for this occasion by an Atlanta interior designer. The Guild requests semi-formal, festive attire to stay in tune with the holiday spirit.

As a part of the Guild's community outreach program, unwrapped toy gifts will be collected at the party to be given to the Georgia Retardation Center. Bring an unwrapped toy for a deserving youngster and feel the spirit of A Christmas Presence.

This event is open to all in the Community and especially to those interested in the Guild, its activities and members.

Tickets for "A Christmas Presence" are now on sale. Tickets may be purchased from any Guild Board Member, Business Guild Offices at Peachtree and 11th Streets, Ansley Coles Florist, Charis Books and Larry Booker for Hair (Ansley

Square). For further information call 872-1922, 874-4892 or 223-5183.

BLACKBERRI TO PERFORM AT FIRST EXISTENTIALIST

Singer/songwriter Blackberri will be performing Monday, December 5th, 8pm, at the First Existentialist Church in Candler Park. Blackberri is a widely hailed black gay musician who has performed since 1974 in San Francisco. His style is eclectic, blending elements of rhythm and blues, blue grass, jazz, reggae, gospel, and rock. He performs solo, with acoustic guitar, and combines intelligent and deeply moving lyrics with a rich and soulful baritone voice, which one reviewer characterized as "... a very expressive instrument, striking the range from whispering mellifluousness to a gospel shout." The subjects of his lyrics range from social themes to religion and cosmic consciousness to an unabashed and unambiguous celebration of gay love.

Blackberri's Atlanta concert is sponsored by the Atlanta chapter of Black and White Men Together. Tickets are \$5. For further information, call 794-BWMT.

DIGNITY/ATLANTA CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Dignity/Atlanta will celebrate its anniversary with a dinner at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, December 4th, at 7:30pm. Members should bring a salad, vegetable or dessert and friends! Mass will be at 6:30.

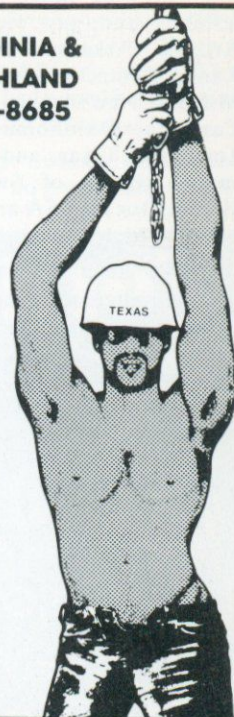
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BOWIE FEATURED ON WRFG

"Southern Gay Dreams" will present a special interview with Angela Bowie, the former wife of rock star David Bowie, this Sunday, December 4th. Recorded after her recent benefit performance for the Atlanta Gay Center, this presentation captures much of the spirit and zest for living that are exemplified in Angela's personal magnetism towards people. Some of the mystique of Angela's life with David will also be explored along with her views on the unique quality of life available to everyone in the United States.

"Southern Gay Dreams" is broadcast every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm on WRFG, 89.3 on your FM radio dial. Please join us!!!

8th SAN FRANCISCO LESBIAN AND GAY FILM FESTIVAL

Entries are now being accepted for the 8th San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, June 18th through 24th, 1984. Held each year during San Francisco's Lesbian/Gay Freedom Celebration, the Festival brings together the best in feature, documentary and short films by and about lesbians and gay men. The festival has been established by

Frameline, a non-profit media organization, to develop an audience for lesbian and gay cinema and to promote a demand for quality productions and wider exhibition both withing and outside the lesbian and gay community.

Presented at the Castro and Roxie theatres in San Francisco and at the Pacific Film Archive in Berkeley, the 1983 Festival included over 60 film and video works screened to audiences numbering more than 7,000.

Awards will be presented to outstanding films in the categories of feature, documentary and short films. The deadline for entries is May 1st, 1984. Formats accepted are 35mm, 16mm, super-8 and 3/4" video cassette. For more information and entry forms contact: FRAMELINE, PO Box 14792, San Francisco, CA 94114; 415 861-5245.

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"TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA" AT ALLIANCE

The Alliance Theatre School presents "Two Gentlemen of Verona," the third Lunchtime Theatre production, on Wednesday, December 7th at noon.

In a small town in the foot hills of the Italian Alps just 50 miles from the Gulf of Venice, four young lovers struggle for each other's affection. Valentine and Proteus, two very close friends who seek love in their own ways become rivals for the same beautiful woman, Sylvia. Don't worry all is forgiven! William Shakespeare presented this piece in his folio of 1623 (360 years ago). It was actually written in 1591. The subject of this play is love, the theme is how that love affects our everyday life, thoughts, and relationships. We come to discover, as mortals, we are all fools in the ways of love.

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light of love and its calamities and does so in "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

Bill Crowe directs "Two Gentlemen . . ." Mr. Crowe was last seen at the Alliance Theatre as Oberon in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A graduate in theatre from Auburn University and the Alliance Theatre School, he is no stranger to the Alliance stage. Mr. Crowe and the Theatre School Interns are spending five and a half weeks preparing for a one hour long performance of "Two Gentlemen . . ." all for the Atlanta lunchtime audience. The performance will be on December 7th at 12 noon in the Alliance Theatre. Soft drinks will be sold. Admission is only \$1.

GAY MEN'S CHORUS PRESENTS FANFARE FOR CHRISTMAS

"Fanfare for Christmas," a concert of traditional and contemporary Christmas music, will be presented by the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus on Saturday, December 10th, 1983. The concert will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church located at 435 Peachtree Street at 8pm.

Tickets are \$5 at the door and will be made available in advance for \$4. For ticket information, please call 872-4642.

The Chorus will celebrate the third Christmas season since its founding in 1981 with a program comprised of a wide variety of seasonal music. The composers represented on the program include J.S. Bach, Praetorius, Chorbajian, Peter Schickele, and many others. Also included are arrangements by Norman Luboff and William Dawson. A brass ensemble will accompany the Chorus on several selections. The concert will be conducted by the founder of the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus, Jeffrey McIntyre.

In addition to the Christmas concert, the Chorus will appear at Lenox Square, December 16th at 8pm and at the Atlanta Public Library on Sunday, December 18th at 3pm. After each of these performances the Chorus plans to go carolling to various locations in the community and to residences for Senior Citizens.



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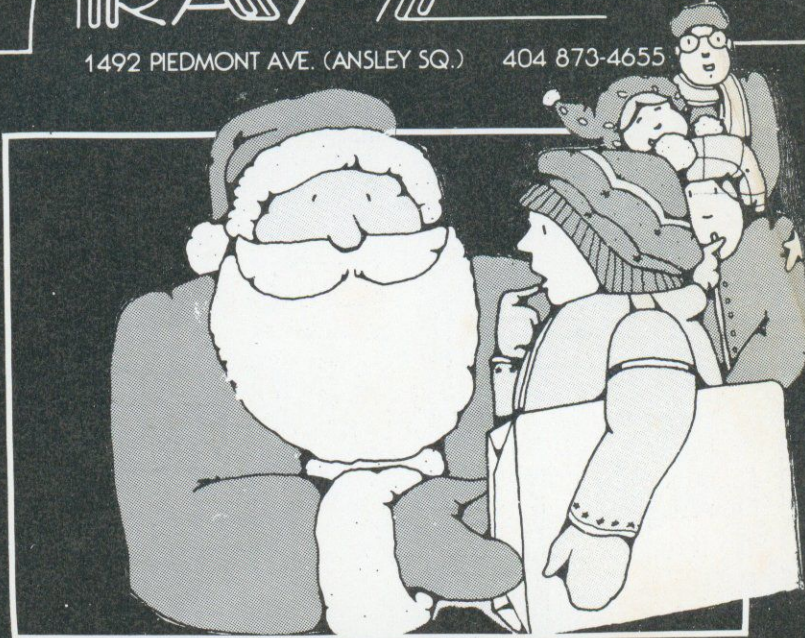
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