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Jackson's "Com'n Get Up" were staples of the Circuit's repertoire in 2001. You can also hear Manny throwing it down on the *Queer As Folk*-Volume 2 soundtrack.

Next weekend, you will be glad to know that Manny is set to man the turntables in Houston at South Beach's Red Party. I spoke to Manny this week about his upcoming Texas performance and he promises that it's going to be a night to remember.

"I go to Texas a bit, but not as much as I would like to," he said. "One thing you can always count on from the Texas crowd is that it's always a happy crowd. It's one of those places where I know I can play more vocals and not have to play such darker and harder tracks as opposed to the East Coast.

"I'm really planning on barraging them next week."

When a DJ like Manny is riding so high at the top of his game, one often ponders what might be next.

"I think I'm ready to do some more creative, behind-the-scenes things here shortly," he said. "I've actually been sort of working with someone here in L.A. on some new pop things. So I guess we'll see where it goes."

Well, there's one thing that you won't have to guess about — that's how much fun you'll have at the Red Party next weekend with my man Manny at the decks.

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On January 19th, 2003, Lex Harrell went home. While his smiling face and comical personality will be greatly missed, we can all find joy in the memories we are blessed with by his beautiful life.

Come and join hand in hand, in a circle of love, to celebrate the extraordinary life of a magnificent friend, confidant, partner and Muscles In Action icon. Saturday, February 1st at 4pm in the Martini Lounge at South Beach.

We miss you, Lexter, and thank you for touching each and everyone of our lives.

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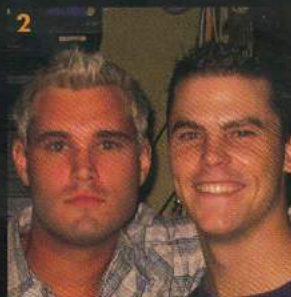
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1. Federico and Alfred at South Beach.
2. James and Todd at Guava Lamp.
3. Jazmine, Anita Dick and Laura Lee at Guava Lamp.
4. David and Ben at Outpost.
5. Paul, Corvette and Dave at Decades.
6. Dave and Ricky at Brazos River Bottom.
7. Guillermo, Marion and Gill at Meteor.
8. Bradley and Fernando at Meteor.
9. Melanie and Connie at Brazos River Bottom.



Qbites

Want To Be A Model? — Qtexas is hosting a model search for hot-looking guys for possible covers and photo spreads in future magazines. Must be physically fit and model material. For more details, e-mail your photo to creative@qtexasmagazine.com.

One Step At A Time — AIDS Foundation Houston is raising awareness and much-needed funds at AIDS Walk Houston, a 3.5 mile walk on Sunday, March 9. Last year's event raised \$400,000 with the help of more than 5,000 participants. For information on how you can get involved, call Christian Morley Weber at 713-623-6796 or log on to www.AIDSwalkhouston.org.

Seeing Red — Producer/Remixer/Superstar DJ Manny Lehman appears at South Beach for the Red Party on Saturday, February 8. Red attire is highly encouraged. Tickets on sale at M2M Fashions, Lobo, Basic Brothers, JR's Bar & Grill and South Beach.

Making It Our Business — On February 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Greater Houston GLBT Chamber of Commerce will host "Honoring Our Allies" at the downtown Doubletree Hotel. Steve Mille, a former CEO of Shell, will be honored.

Whip It, Whip It Good — At Diamond Jimm's for the "Whip It Wild Weekend" on Saturday, February 1. This closed door event will feature special entry fees for those in fetish attire. There's also a full food buffet for only \$3-\$4. No private cameras allowed — so leave that new cell phone/digital camera at home.

Tripping Back In Time — Inergy presents "Fresas Con Crema" on Wednesday nights with a wild and crazy '80s retro music show. MC Rikardo (Jenny Kraigg) is your hostess. Also, do you have what it takes to be the "Pretty Hot Boy of the Year 2004?" The contest is getting underway now!

Thanks For The Memories — Mr. And Mrs. BRB 2002 (Dennis Deville and Shy Anne) invite you to attend "A Night Of Elegance & Appreciation" on Sunday February 2 at the Brazos River Bottom.

Check The Circuit — When M2M Entertainment presents "5+5!" on Friday, January 31 at The Gatsby. Celebrate this "Year of the Sheep" with pulsing house rhythms from DJ J.D. Arnold and hip hop beats by DJ Cipher. Check out www.gatsbysocialclub.com.

Making A Move — The Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center is moving to 3400 Montrose Blvd., Suite 207, on February 1. Check out their new Web site at www.houstonglbtcenter.org.



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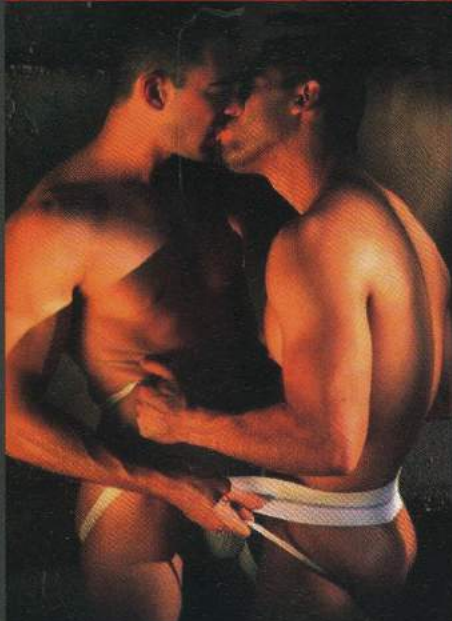
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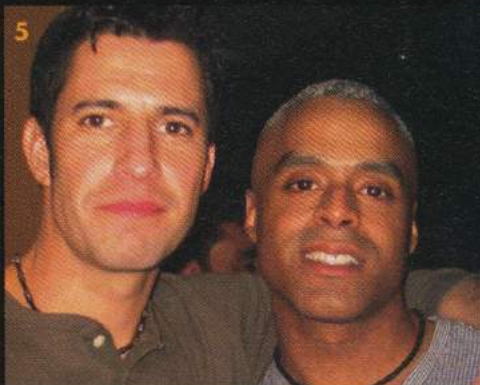
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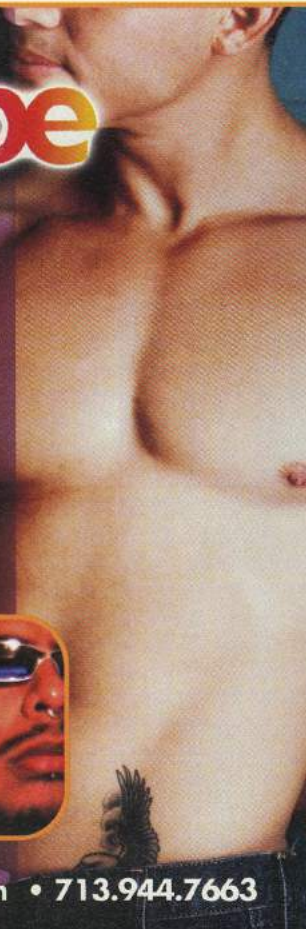
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1. Matt and Kacey at South Beach.
2. Sony and Fadhel at the Montrose Mining Co.
3. Dave at the Montrose Mining Co.
4. Jason and Jared at South Beach.
5. Rich and David at Meteor.
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7. DJ Rob at the Montrose Mining Co.




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