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Hot boys dancing on the bar @ B-Bob's



Venus Shante Daviss & Loretta Wynette

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Hot boy Aljendro dancing @ B-Bob's



Miss Loretta celebrates her 17th Anniversary Show @ B-Bob's

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Mobile Alabama Pride Sets Events, Fest

The Miss Mobile Pride pageant is set for Sunday, April 28 at B-Bob's, 213 Conti Street in downtown Mobile. Honoring Malaysia K. Black, the theme is **Egyptian Escapades**. The winner will receive \$400 and 1st runner-up \$125. Entry fee is \$125 with contestant registration at 7pm, and pageant at 9:30pm. Contact Jawakatema Davenport at 251.391.9874 for additional information.

The Mobile Alabama Pride Festival celebrates **Pride 365 Every Day, All Day** on Saturday, May 4 from 12noon - 5pm at Bienville Square in downtown Mobile. In addition to the Pride Parade, the festival will include vendors, kids area, and entertainment. (www.mobilealabamapride.com)

In celebration of Pride weekend, B-Bob's brings **RuPaul Season Drag Race Five's** Alaska to the stage Saturday, May 4 with a 12midnight show.

Mobile Bleather Weekend July 26-28

Get ready for the annual Mobile Bleather Weekend set for Friday-Sunday, July 26-28, a weekend designed to bring together men along the Gulf Coast and beyond, who are interested in the Bear/Levi/Leather community.

As is there custom, there is no run fee. Simply show up and enjoy the parties, contest and food. Once again, B-Bob's, Gabriel's Downtown and The Midtown Pub will be the bar sponsors. (<http://mobilebleatherweekend.sharepoint.com>)



B-Bob's staff Wendy & Brenda with Detox Icunt from this season of RuPaul's Drag Race



Hot Boy Chance dancing on the bar @ B-Bob's

CUM UNION PARTY

Saturday, April 20th

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Hot Dancers, Entertainment ~ Mobile, Alabama ~ Photos by Leon Weekley

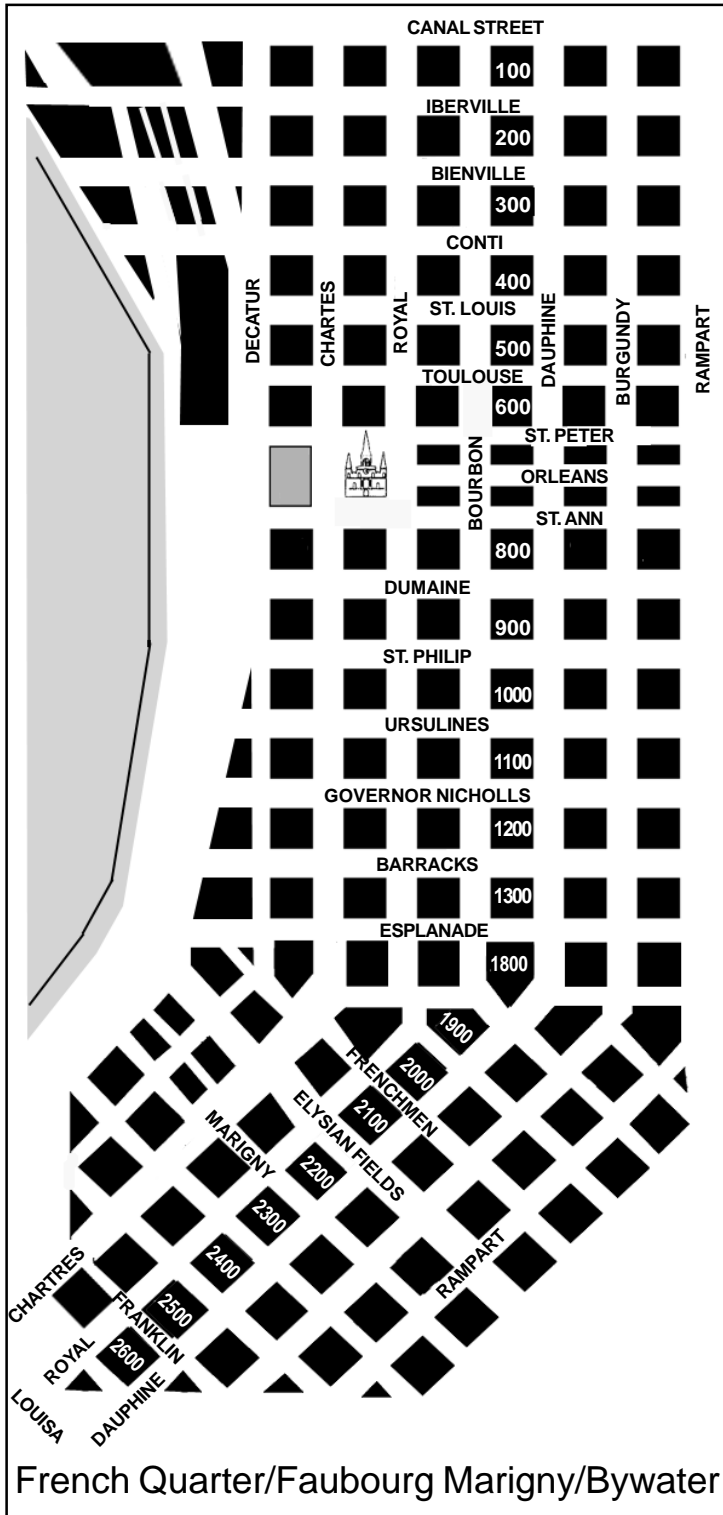
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GABRIEL'S DOWNTOWN, 55 South Joachim St., 432.4900
THE MIDTOWN PUB, 153 Florida St., 450.1555

Pensacola, FL [850]
EMERALD CITY, 408 E. Wright St., 433.9491, EmeraldCityPensacola.COM
THE ROUNDUP, 560 East Heinberg St., 433.8482

Baton Rouge, LA [225]
GEORGE'S, 860 St. Louis, 387.9798,
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Metairie, LA [504]
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CORNER POCKET, 940 St. Louis, 568.9829
COUNTRY CLUB, 634 Louisa St., TheCountryClubNewOrleans.COM, 945.0742
CUTTER'S, 706 Franklin, 948.4200
THE DOUBLE PLAY, 439 Dauphine, 523.4517
THE FRIENDLY BAR, 2301 Chartres, 943.8929
GOLDEN LANTERN, 1239 Royal, 529.2860
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NAPOLEON'S ITCH, 734 Bourbon,
NINTH CIRCLE, 700 N. Rampart, 252.4558
OZ NEW ORLEANS, 800 Bourbon, 593.9491, OzNewOrleans.COM
PHOENIX/EAGLE, 941 Elysian Fields,

945.9264
RAWHIDE 2010, 740 Burgundy St., 525.8106, Rawhide2010.COM
RAINBOW ROOM, 632 Bourbon St., enter thru Fishbowl, 994.1036
ROUX BAR, 3162 Dauphine St. on the patio @ Prime Grille, 301.1740
SOCIETY PAGE, 542 N. Rampart St., 299.0156.
VOODOO BAR, 718 N. Rampart, 265.0953
Slidell, LA [985]
BILLY'S, 2600 Hwy. 190 West, 847.1921
Biloxi, MS [228]
CLUB VEAUX, 834 Howard Ave., 207.3271

book stores

New Orleans, LA [504]
FAB - Faubourg Marigny Art & Books, 600 Frenchmen St., 947.3700

chiropractic

Chalmette, LA [504]
SIMPLY PRECISE CHIROPRACTIC, Dr. Domingo De Los Reyes D.C., 9135 West Judge Perez, Suite B, 504.302.1718, SimplyPreciseChiropractic.COM [is213]
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circuit/events

May 24-27, Memorial Day Weekend, Pensacola, FL, sponsored by **Ambush**, GayPensacola.COM
Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 42nd Official Southern Decadence Celebration of Gay Life, Music & Culture, end of Summer Blowout including the Southern Decadence Parade & loads of activities, bringing over 125,000 revelers to New Orleans, LA, sponsored by **Ambush & SouthernDecadence.COM**
Oct. 24-27, Halloween 30: 1300, benefiting Project Lazarus, New Orleans, LA, sponsored by **AmbushMag.COM**, HalloweenNewOrleans.COM
Dec. 27, 2013-Jan. 1, 2014, Gay New Year's in New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, GayNewOrleans.COM
Feb. 28-Mar. 4, 2014, Official Gay Mardi Gras, New Orleans, LA, sponsored by **Ambush**, GayMardiGras.COM
Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014, 15th Official Gay Easter Parade, New Orleans, sponsored by **Ambush**, GayEasterParade.COM

costumes

New Orleans, LA [504]
QT PIE BOUTIQUE - 241 Dauphine St., 581.6633
SOUTHERN COSTUME COMPANY - 951 Lafayette St., 523.4333, SCCNOLA.COM

florists

Baton Rouge, LA [225]
FOUR SEASONS FLOWERS & GIFTS, 3482 Drusilla Ln., Drusilla Shopping Center, 924.1386, 1.800.237.5381

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galleries

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guides

America
Damron Travel Guide, 800.462.6654, www.damron.com
Gulf South/United States
AMBUSH Mag, 828-A Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116-3137; 504.522.8049,

ambushmag.com; email: marsha@ripandmarsha.com
International
GayBars.COM, 828-A Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116-3137; 504.522.8049, marsha@ripandmarsha.com

groceries/delis

New Orleans, LA [504]
QUARTERMASTER DELI, THE NELLIE DELI, 1100 Bourbon, 529.1416

hair salons

New Orleans, LA [504]
BOBBY BLUE CONTEMPORARY BARBER & BEAUTY PARLOR, 906 Bourbon St., 527.5100
HEAD QUARTERS HAIR SALON, 900 Rue Dauphine, 522.2666
MICKEY NOLAN'S SALON, 815 Toulouse St., 587.7782

hardware

New Orleans, LA [504]
MARY'S FRENCH QUARTER HARDWARE, 732 N. Rampart, 529.4465

lodging/accommodations

New Orleans [504]
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marketing & printing

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SIR SPEEDY, 343 Carondelet, 586.9812, 586.9817, offering printing and marketing services including web design and hosting. info@sirspeedyneworleans.com, sirspeedyneworleans.com

massage

New Orleans, LA [504]

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museum/arts

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

LOUISIANA ARTS AND SCIENCE CENTER / RIVERSIDE MUSEUM, 100 S. River Road, 344.5272

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S MANSION, 1001 Capitol Access Rd., 342.5855

LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES, 3851 Essen Ln.

LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL, State Capitol Dr.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HILLTOP ARBORETUM, 11855 Highland Rd., 767.6916

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY RURAL LIFE MUSEUM, I-10 at Essen Lane, 765.2437

LSU MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE and MUSEUM OF GEOSCIENCE, LSU Campus, 388.2855

MAGNOLIA MOUND PLANTATION, 2161 Nicholson Dr., 343.4955

OLD ARSENAL MUSEUM, State Capitol Complex, 342.0401

OLD BOGAN FIRE STATION, 427 Laurel St., 344.8558

OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION, 502 North Blvd., 344.5272

OLD PENTAGON BARRACKS, State Capitol Dr. at River Road, 342.1866

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USS KIDD/NAUTICAL HISTORICAL CENTER, Government St. at River Rd., 342.1942

New Orleans, LA [504]

BEAUREGARD-KEYES HOUSE, 1113 Chartres, 523.7257, Mon-Sat 10am-3pm

CABILDO, 701 Chartres, Jackson Square, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

CAC [Contemporary Arts Center], 900 Camp St., 528.3805, cacno.org

EDGAR DEGAS HISTORIC HOME, 2306 Esplanade Avenue, tours by appointment: 504.821.5009, the house tour lasts one hour, is

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GERMAINE WELLS MARDI GRAS MUSEUM, 2nd Floor Arnaud's, 819 Bienville

HERMANN-GRIMA HISTORIC HOUSE, 820 St. Louis, 525.5661, Mon-Fri 10am-3:30pm

HISTORICAL PHARMACY MUSEUM, 514 Chartres, 524.9077, Daily 10am-5:30pm

HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION, 533 Royal, 523.4662, Tues-Sat 10am-4:45pm

LONGUE VUE HOUSE AND GARDENS, 7 Bamboo Rd, Metairie, 488.5488, Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sun 1-5pm

MUSEE CONTI HISTORICAL WAX MUSEUM, 917 Conti, 525.2605, Daily 10am-5:30pm

NATIONAL D-DAY MUSEUM, 945 Magazine, 527.6012

NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART, City Park, 1 Collins Diboll Circle, 488.2631, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

OGDEN MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN ART, 925 Camp St., 539.9600

OLD U.S. MINT, 400 Esplanade, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

PRESBYTERE, 751 Chartres, Jackson Square, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL, Jackson Square, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1:30-5pm

music

New Orleans [504]

SKULLY'Z RECORDZ, 907 Bourbon St., 592.4666

organizations

Mobile, AL

ALABAMA PRIDE FEST, MobileAlabamaPride.COM

GULF COAST BEARS & LEATHER ASSOCIATION, b-bobs.com/gcbla.htm

THE SOUTHERN RENEGADES, a Levi/Leather Club, southernrenegades.com

Pensacola, FL [850]

APPETITE FOR LIFE, INC., provides 2 nutritionally balanced meals a day-lunch & dinner, for some 60 men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, 1842 West Cervantes St.; Mail: P.O. Box 308, 32592-0308; 470.9111, Fax: 470.0201, gappensacola.com/appforlife

GULF COAST TIDE, INC. www.GulfCoastTIDE.org; info@GulfCoastTIDE.org

Alexandria, LA [318]

CLASS [Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services], 103 Bolton Ave., 71301; 1.800.444.7993, 442.1010, FAX: 443.5216

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

AIDSLaw of Louisiana, 4560 North Boulevard, Suite 118, 302.5968, AIDSLaw.org

HAART (HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region Two), 4550 North Blvd., #250, 927.1269, Fax: 927.7367, haartinc.org, haartinc@aol.com

GBSU [Gays, Bisexuals, Lesbians & Supporters United], glsapres@unixl.sncc.lsu.edu, Kristy Price, President, 388.5160

KREWE OF APOLLO / BATON ROUGE, PO Box 3591, 70821; kreweapollor.org

KREWE OF DIVAS, kreweofdivas.com, 343.0380

LAMBDA GROUP, 2937 Greenwood Dr., PO Box 82775, 70884-2775, 907.3665, www.lambdabr.org, info@lambdabr.org

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BATON ROUGE, 7747 Tom Drive, 70806, Worship Sunday, 11am, Bible Study Wednesday, 7pm, 225.248.0404, mccbr.org

PFLAG Baton Rouge, President Harold Truax, 225.218.8320

Lafayette, LA [337]

ACADIANA CARES [Concern for AIDS Relief, Education, and Support], PO Box 386, Lafayette, LA 70502; 203 W. 3rd St., 70501; 233.2437, FAX: 235.4178; 800.354.2437

KREWE OF APOLLO / LAFAYETTE, PO Box 53251, 70505

PFLAG/LAFAYETTE, PO Box 31078, 70503

ROYAL ORDER OF UNICORN, PO Box

3985, 70502

Monroe, LA [318]

GO CARE 2121 Justice, 71201, 325.1092

New Orleans, LA [504]

ACLU and ACLU Foundation of Louisiana, P.O. Box 56157, New Orleans, LA 70156, 504.522.0628 x25, Fax: 888.537.0384, laaclu.org

AIDS HOTLINE, 821.6050 in New Orleans, 1.800.99.AIDS[2437]-9 toll free statewide

AIDSLaw of Louisiana, 3801 Canal St., Suite 331, 568.1631, AIDSLAW.org

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS, 838.3399

BELLE REVE NEW ORLEANS, AIDS Residence for Families, PO Box 3305, 70177; 945.9455

BIG EASY M.C.C. (Metropolitan Community Church of Greater New Orleans), Sunday 12:15pm Solumn Mass, 5pm Praise & Worship, at St Matthew's UCC, 1333 S. Carrollton Ave. at Willow. Fellowship after service. Mailing address: 1333 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA, 70118; 213.4340, www.bigeasymcc.com, pastor@bigeasymcc.com

BIG EASY STOMPERS, 1317 Pasadena Ave., Metairie, LA 70001 www.NewOrleansHoedown.com

BROTHERHOOD, INC., To decrease the spread of AIDS and HIV among African Americans, 1661 Canal St., Suite 3230, 70112; 566.7955

COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK, a project of the NO/AIDS Task Force which works with the gay community to implement HIV prevention activities, 507 Frenchmen St., 945.4000, noaidstaskforce.com

COPS 8 (Citizens' Organization for Police Support in the 8th District), 840 N. Rampart St., #51, 70116; 588.COPS (2677), cops8.org

FOOD FOR FRIENDS, 944.6028

FORUM FOR EQUALITY, 336 Lafayette, Suite 200, 70130; 947.2981, ForumForEquality.COM

FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE MARDI GRAS (FNBMG), PO Box 791376, New Orleans, LA 70179-1376; 733.3311, fridaynightbeforemardigras.com, fnbmgy@cox.net

GAY APPRECIATION AWARDS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137; 522.8049; AmbushMag.COM/GAA

GAY COUNSELING LINE, 833.1500

GAY EASTER PARADE, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, info@gayeasterparade.com, GayEasterParade.COM

GAY MARDI GRAS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, GayMardiGras.COM

GAY NEW ORLEANS, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 504.522.8049, GayNewOrleans.COM

GLSEN [Gay Lesbian & Straight Education Network], 482.4081, Fax 595.8587, E-mail: glsenno@hotmail.com, glsenno.org

GULF GENDER ALLIANCE [GGA], Non-Profit Support Group for Transgender persons. Monthly meetings, socials and political activism. Privacy respected and expected. Interview required. Nondiscriminatory. Call 504.324.4035 or write PO Box 56836, New Orleans, LA 70156-6836; gga.org, E-mail: info@gga.org

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HATE CRIMES HOTLINE, c/o Family Service of Greater New Orleans, 504.202.2131. The Hate Crimes Project offers to assist those who feel that they may have been a victim of a hate crime. The project provides advocacy for persons victimized due to race, religion, gender and gender identity, age, disability, and/or sexual orientation.

KREWE OF AMON-RA, PO Box 7033, Metairie, LA 70010, KreweOfAmonRa.COM

KREWE OF ARMEINIUS, PO Box 56638, New Orleans, LA 70156-6638, kreweofarmeinius.org

KREWE OF MWINDO, PO Box 51031, 70156; 913.5791, KreweOfMwindo.ORG, krewe@kreweofmwindo.org

KREWE OF PETRONIUS, 1001 South Broad St., Suite 115, New Orleans, LA 70125, KreweOfPetronius.ORG

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CAKE QUEEN ROYALTY CLUB, 828-A Bourbon St., 70116-3137, 522.8049, GayMardiGras.COM/KCCQ

KREWE OF URSUS, kreweofursus@aol.com

LaCARP [Louisiana Community AIDS Research Program], 584.1971

LA-LIFT, Social Club for Lesbians, age 50+, who have fun together on weekends. E-mail: armyvet20@webtv.net

LAMBDA CENTER, 831 Elysian Fields Ave., 70117

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW ORLEANS, 234 Loyola, Suite 421, 70112; 581.9106

LORDS OF LEATHER, P.O. Box 770435, New Orleans, LA 70117-4035, LordsOfLeather.COM

MCLNOHOP Clinic, 136 S. Roman Street, 4th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112; Appts.: 504.903.6959, www.hopclinic.org

MYSTIC KREWE OF SATYRICON, 2443 Halsey Ave., New Orleans, LA 70114, 504.906.7990 Todd J. Blauvelt / Secretary, krewe_of_satyricon@gmail.com, MysticKreweOfSatyricon.COM

NEW ORLEANS BEAR AND BEAR TRAPPER SOCIAL CLUB, P.O. Box 57756, New Orleans, LA 70157-7756, 504.452.3564, theneworleansbears.com

NEW ORLEANS GAY MEN'S CHORUS, 322.7007, nogmc.com; nogmc@aol.com

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL, nojazzfest.com

NO/AIDS TASK FORCE, 2601 Tulane Ave., Suite 500, 70119; 821.2601; NOAIDSTaskForce.COM

N'R Peace, 3201 Gen. DeGaulle Dr., Suite 201, 70114, 364.1950

PEOPLE OF SUBSTANCE, INC. (POS), 7210 Arbor Dr., 70126, 244.1920, posnola.com

PFLAG/NO [Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays/ New Orleans], PO Box 15515, 70175; 895.3936, 392.0001, pflagno.org, info@pflagno.org

PRIDE NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATION, NOLAPride.ORG

PROJECT LAZARUS, A Residence for PWAs, PO Box 3906, 70177-3906; 949.3609

REGIONAL AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK [RAIN], 523.3755

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Until It Is OVER, Inc., Executive Director Don S. Evans, Sr., 5837 De Bore Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126, Phone 504 722 1694, Fax 504 286 5784

VOLLEYBALL NEW ORLEANS, PO Box 13306, 70185-3306; volleyballneworleans.com, postmaster@volleyballneworleans.com

WILLIAM J. FANNING FOUNDATION [Buzzy's Boys & Girls], 2301 Chartres, 70117; 943.8929

Shreveport, LA [318]

PHILADELPHIA CENTER, PO Box 44454, 71134-4454; 222.6633

YWCA AIDS MINORITY COMMUNITY OUT-REACH, 700 Pierre Ave., 71103; 226.8717

pets

New Orleans, LA [504]

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pharmacy

Baton Rouge, LA [225]

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trodding the boards

by Brian Sands
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My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra at the WWII Museum's Stage Door Canteen thru May 12

The World War II Museum's Stage Door Canteen has another hit on its hands with *My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra*. Though I have nothing against Ol' Blue Eyes, I never considered myself a huge fan of his. *My Way* just might make me change my mind.

More purely musical and less biographical than previous Canteen shows about Glenn Miller and Louis Prima, *My Way* is grouped into seven sections of 5-6 songs, each having a general theme—Cities (*I Love Paris, My Kind of Town (Chicago Is)*), and, of course, *New York, New York*), Moons (*Moonlight Serenade, Fly Me to the Moon*), Survivor Songs (*The Best is Yet To Come, That's Life*), etc.

Co-creators David Grapes II and Todd Olson have sprinkled in just enough factoids (Frank recorded over 1,300 songs), background tidbits, and memorable quotes to give the show a varied feel and a broader dimension to Sinatra's personality. The Chairman of the Board summed up the secret to being a success in three words: "Sing good songs." And that he did.

Somehow, forty songs are stuffed into 65 minutes yet while Director Victoria Reed has paced the show with nimble speed, each song is given its due; the result is that there's a pleasing fullness to *My Way* even though it seems to fly by.

Grapes & Olson give us a wide range of numbers—not just the usual suspects—and all are phenomenally arranged. And a

trio led by Musical Director Tom Hook played them flawlessly with a swinging panache.

Reed makes the most of the Canteen's stage and audience area, and varies the "stand at the mic and sing" approach with nice touches like tap-dancing hands and other comic bits. Meliah Henry's period-appropriate choreography is classy and stylish.

The cast harmonizes beautifully together. Clint Johnson, a performer I've admired in the too few shows I've seen him in, has an outstanding voice with a sprightly ping to it and is a lightsome dancer as well; I look forward to his performance in Southern Rep's *Next to Normal*. Courtney Boe, another gifted dancer, emanates a homespun warmth but can be sultry too, as in *You*

Go To My Head, but doesn't seem to take herself too seriously. How refreshing. Her *My Funny Valentine* was a touching highlight.

Cristina Perez handles the cooler, more torchy songs with flair; freed of the Keely Smith deadpan shtik that sometimes made her seem as though she was zoning out in *Jump Jive and Wail!* she reveals a more soulful personality here. Ryan Fischer holds his own, but simply doesn't have the stylishness of his three co-stars. A former Tulane Business School matriculant, he's more community theater star than true pro.

Alex Quinby's mood-enhancing lighting and Jordan Ross' fantastic silver/platinum gowns add to *My Way's* success. If you're looking for sheer, wonderful entertainment, make sure to go *All the Way* to the Stage Door Canteen.

And if you're looking for some delectable food, don't miss the pre-show meal from John Besh's *American Sector* restaurant. For brunch, there are four different menus in rotation.

The one I had started with House Smoked Salmon that was so good it hardly needed the accompanying shaved bagel chips. And Stone Cut Oatmeal with braised Gala apples & cane syrup made me think "Who knew oatmeal could be this scrumptious?"

For the main course, McEwen Stone Ground Grits did not overwhelm a generous amount of white shrimp—excellent! Pain Perdu was very good but the ricotta it was stuffed with was almost overkill. I'd have to say the way to go, though, is with the white shrimp/blue crab omelet with spinach and Mornay sauce, an awesome (and filling) interplay of flavors and textures.

A pudding-y chocolate tart with hazelnut cream was deliciousness personified. And the harpist who accompanied the brunch was a lovely touch.

Broadway@NOCCA through June 1

The *Broadway@NOCCA* series delivered another kicky evening with Megan Mullally, the two-time Emmy Award winner

of *Will & Grace*. With only three Broadway credits (*Grease, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Young Frankenstein*), hers was a more wide-ranging cabaret/interview with funnyman host Seth Rudetsky, going from how seeing an actor's penis going in circles at a performance of *Equus* cracked her and her mother up to how she sold her shaved-off bush on eBay for \$10 million. Well, maybe it wasn't that wide-ranging.

Still, in a sleek floor-length black dress and diamond earrings, Mullally displayed a sassy charm and actorly smarts. A ballet dancer for five years, the first Broadway show she saw was *Chicago* with Gwen Verdon & Chita Rivera. *Razzle Dazzle* is a favorite song of hers along with *People* and *Don't Rain on My Parade* prompting her to observe "I'm such a gay man."

Mullally talked about her experiences with David Geffen (she was up for the lead in *Risky Business* but "he didn't like me"), Elaine Stritch ("the be-all and end-all"), Mel Brooks ("so sweet"), and Debbie Reynolds who tried to sell jewelry to the *Will & Grace* audience and also flashed them her "crazy puss".

As for her fame-making show, Mullally had originally auditioned for *Grace*. When Seth asked if there was much improvisation, she replied "We didn't have to because the scripts were so freaking good." And she dished on Joan Collins' agent whose request for more money for his client led to Leslie Jordan appearing as Beverley Leslie.

Though best known for comedy she's an exceptional singer with a wide range and an effervescent personality. She gave us a ballsy *You Took Advantage of Me*, a winning *Look What Happened to Mabel* (from the musical *Mack & Mabel*), an intense *Losing My Mind* (from *Follies*), and *Long John Blues*, a song she dubbed for Kristen Bell in 2010's *Burlesque*, which revealed her to be a sexy, gutsy blues singer reminiscent of Ruth Brown.

She ended with *I Gotta Lot to Say* a cute number from a projected show, *Karen: The Musical*. Let's hope it makes it to Broadway some day and takes Megan back there with it!

Next up at *Broadway @ NOCCA* on May 18 is five-time Tony Award winner Audra McDonald making her New Orleans debut. Due to a scheduling conflict, Betty Buckley had to bow out of the series' finale on June 1; instead Megan (*Smash*) Hilty will be coming to town. Here's hoping that Buckley will be part of *Broadway @ NOCCA's* 2014 line-up!

Battle of Angels at The AllWays Lounge and Theater

The drinking starts early in Tennessee Williams' *Battle of Angels* which was eventually transformed into *Orpheus Descending* and cinema's *The Fugitive Kind*. But a case could be made for Williams' first produced work itself, as one beautiful scene follows another and this old-fashioned play slowly builds to a conclusion that may be over-the-top by anyone else's standards except Williams'.

A tale about a drifter with a secret who comes to a small Mississippi town and unintentionally causes trouble, *Angels* deals with many of the themes that Williams would explore in future plays: small

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