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**May 1-4, 2008
San Francisco, CA**

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Weekend Schedule



May 1-4, 2008

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Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
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Thursday

4:15 PM - 9:00 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
7:00 PM - 12:00 AM
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM Monday

Contestant City Tour and Dinner
Opening Party at Good Vibrations (Polk Street Store)
Registration Open
Seduction presented by Good Vibrations
Play Space Open Continuously

Friday

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
2:00 PM - 7:30 PM
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM
12:30 AM - 2:00 AM

12 Step Meeting
Registration Open
Class Session 1
Bootblack Salon and Leathercare Lounge Open
IMSL Contestant Interviews - Open to Attendees
Vending Area and Silent Auction Open
Class Session 2
Class Session 3
Mahogany Hospitality Reception
12 Step Meeting
Opening Ceremony (begins promptly at 7:30 PM)
Charity Celebrity Auction
Uniform Party hosted by the Dyke Uniform Corps (D.U.C.)
Bears of San Francisco Hospitality Reception

Play Spaces are open continuously from 9:00 PM on Thursday to 12:00 AM Monday morning. Please check signs in the lower lobby for details about the availability of each of our Play Spaces throughout the day.



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Saturday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	12 Step Meeting
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	smOdyssey Hospitality Reception
9:30 AM - 11:00 PM	Registration Open
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Class Session 4
10:00AM - 4:00 PM	Bootblack Salon and Leathercare Lounge Open
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Mama's Family and ACLC Hospitality Reception
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Outgoing Titleholder Roast
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Vending Area Open
12:00 PM - 10:15 PM	Silent Auction Open
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Mad Scramble Auction
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Class Session 5
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	IMsBB Contestant Interviews - Open to Attendees
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	The Exiles Hospitality Reception
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Class Session 6
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Butch Femme Socials of Oakland and San Francisco Hospitality Reception
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Class Session 7
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	12 Step Meeting
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	International LeatherSir & Leatherboy Contests Hospitality Reception
8:30 PM - 11:30 PM	IMsL and IMsBB Contests (begin promptly at 9pm)
10:15 PM	Silent Auction Bidding Closes (at the end of intermission)
11:30 PM	Silent Auction Check-Out
11:30 PM - 2:00 AM	Boots and Cigars Party hosted by Northern California Bootblacks and SCCLA

Sunday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	12 Step Meeting
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	boy/girl Breakfast
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Vending
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration Opens
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Brunch with Keynote Speaker Laura Antoniou
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Create-A-Class Session
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Registration Re-Opens
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Class Session 8
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	MAsT International Hospitality Reception
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Class Session 9
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	FIST (Baltimore/Wash., DC) Hospitality Reception
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	12 Step Meeting
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	American Brotherhood Weekend Hospitality Reception
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Wind Down Party at the Eagle Tavern
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	AfterGlow Party hosted by IMsL, LLC

Monday

12:00 AM	Play Spaces Close
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Special Events & Charity Events



May 1-4, 2008

San Francisco, CA

Special Event

Description

Opening Party at Good Vibrations

Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Good Vibrations

Store is located at 1620 Polk Street between Sacramento and Clay behind the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway.

Start your weekend off right with a special Welcome Party courtesy of San Francisco's "Legendary Feel-Good Store," Good Vibrations. Stop by our Polk Street retail location between 6PM and 8PM to mingle, enjoy some nibbles, sip a few drinks, spin the Wheel of Pleasure for free prizes, and enjoy 15% off your purchases all night long!

To claim your special discount, just tell any of our SESAs (Sex Educator/Sales Associate) you're part of the IMSL Contest Weekend at checkout.

Opening Ceremony

Friday, 7:00 PM (doors open) – 8:30 PM

The Emerald Ballroom

A fast-paced hour of welcoming where you will meet this year's contestants, judges, current titleholders and visiting dignitaries. Hosted by Shann Carr, this ceremony is highlighted by a formal Color Guard presentation. The ceremony begins promptly at 7:30pm but come early to get a good seat!

22nd Annual International Ms Leather & 10th Annual International Ms Bootblack Contest

Saturday, 8:30 PM – 11:30 PM

Doors Open at 8:30 PM

Contest Begins Promptly at 9:00PM

The Emerald Ballroom

The highlight of IMSL Weekend, hosted by Shann Carr. Watch seven competitors vie for the titles of International Ms Leather and International Ms Bootblack 2008. The show starts promptly at 9pm with a smokin' opening number featuring all of the contestants, staged by the spectacular Evil Mommy Tina. Don't be late or you will miss one of the best parts of the weekend.

Bootblack Salon and Leathercare Lounge

Friday, 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lower Lobby

Strap on your favorite pair of boots, kick back and enjoy the shine... and then buckle on your chaps for love and leathercare by another bootblack tomorrow! The IMSBB contestants compete to earn your ballot (included in your basic weekend package) during the Bootblack Salon and Leathercare Lounge hours in our downstairs lobby. And don't forget that we encourage tipping your bootblack for excellent services rendered!

Hospitality Suite

Friday, 2:30 PM – Monday, 1:00 PM

(see schedule for hosts and times)

7th floor Hospitality Suite – Room 708

IMSL will have many fabulous local and national leather groups hosting weekend-round soirees with complimentary food and beverage. Drop in for a nosh or stay for the entire reception. The very best of company is expected!

Play Spaces

Thursday, 9:00 PM – Monday, 12:00 AM

(see schedule for details)

Lower Level, various locations

THREE different play spaces onsite for your enjoyment with equipment brought in by the truckload from San Jose's own EDGES Dungeon and from Wycked Synsations. We've got both single gender and mixed gender areas. Whether your scene is midnight bondage, breakfast caning or a sling ride for desert after lunch, we have play space open 24 hours a day from Thursday evening all the way through Monday morning. Check signs in the lower lobby for details and "Play Space Rules" in your attendee packets for additional information.

Outgoing Titleholder Roast

Saturday, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

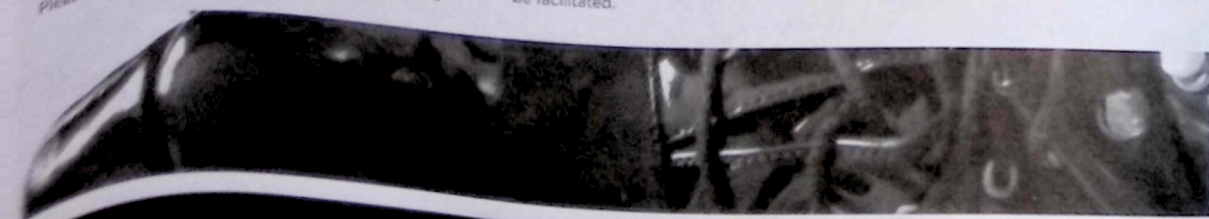
7th Floor Hospitality Suite – Room 708

IMSL 2007 Lauren and IMSBB 2007 Ms. V. are stepping aside - but not before we roast our terrific titleholders with our favorite stories from their title year! Come one and all to our Titleholder Roast to celebrate the 2007 reign of both Lauren and Ms. V. You know you've got dish... bring it!

Twelve-Step Meetings

Please check weekend schedule or grid for times/locations

All are welcome to join for an hour of community during a busy weekend. Meetings will be facilitated.



Special Events & Charity Events (cont.)



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Special Event

Description

Sunday Brunch

Sunday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Emerald Ballroom

We'll bring the coffee. You bring the canes. Brunch with an eye opening slide show of the weekend's events (featuring YOU and your recent antics) by Rich Stadtmiller and Janet Ryan. Grab a plate and fill it from our hot California Breakfast Buffet, buy a cocktail from the cash bar featuring "SF Sunset" Mimosas and "Bay Area" Bloody Marys. Settle in for a ride alongside Emcee Bubblin'sugare and enjoy a performance by the talented Twilight Vixen Revue sponsored by Stormy Leather - this sexy dance troupe will make you glad you got out of bed early. And if you think Laura Antoniou's fiction is smokin' hot, wait until you hear her up close and personal during the IMSL 2008 Keynote Speech.

Brunch with Keynote Speaker Laura Antoniou

Sunday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 AM

The Emerald Ballroom

American Idle: How Infotainment, Popularity Contests and TMI Make Us Stupid. or, TL:DNr

In the age of modern media, how can a literate culture be so massively uninformed, apathetic, duped and massaged into believing the most absurd drivle imaginable? And how, exactly, is that a specific problem for sexual and gender minorities, transgressors and other sinister threats to society? And what the fuck can we do about it anyway?

Wind Down Party

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The Eagle Tavern
398 12th Street, San Francisco, CA

A short cab ride away from our host hotel at 398 12th Street. Join us in town at a San Francisco institution before we say "See you next year!" Open to the public.

After-Glow Party

Sunday, 10:00 PM - Monday, 1:00 AM

7th Floor Hospitality Suite - Room 708

Why? Because there's always room for leftovers.

Charity Event

Description

Seduction- Presented by Good Vibrations

Thursday, 9:00 PM - Friday, 1:00 AM

Emerald Ballroom

We've lined up some scorching hot sexy performers. From drag to stripping and lap dancing to our hometown favorite professional burlesque troupes including troupe names, we've got it all for IMSL-goers to enjoy. All tips go to our designated event charities. Bring or wear your hottest outfit(s) and a CD of your favorite tunes in case you want to strut your sexy stuff onstage during our audience participation segments - we promise a VERY appreciative leather audience. This is the hottest opening party on the circuit! Emceed by Midori and cru.

Silent Auction

Friday, 2:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday, 12:00 PM - 10:15 PM*

* Bidding ends after intermission of the Contest

Gold Rush Ballroom

Where else could you get a 20-year old back issue of Drummer Magazine, a signed copy of the first IMSL poster, a dildo the size of your head AND a corset from Mama's closet? Enough said. Visit often and play fair. Bidding closes after intermission of Saturday Night's "International Ms Leather and International Ms Bootblack 2008 Contests" and prizes must be picked up immediately after the contest ends on Saturday night (11:30pm.)

Celebrity Charity Auction

Friday, 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Emerald Ballroom

This is your chance to bid on the rights to negotiate a scene with one of twenty of IMSL's favorite personalities including: presenters, judges, entertainers, titleholders and VIP guests. You could win a weekend of leathercare from a celebrated bootblack, a cocktail hour with the leatherati, or a chance for one-on-one instruction (in just about anything, ahem) with a seasoned expert if you win in this frenzied hour of high-paced bidding. And even if you don't plan on buying, come just to watch Lolita and Cru share a mic - you'll be glad you did!

Mad Scramble Auction

Saturday 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

7th Floor Hospitality Suite - Room 708

A wild and wooly match auction that lets you walk away with the auction item for just \$1 - if you know how to play the game! Pat Baillie hosts this open-to-all-attendees fundraiser which goes to benefit the Titleholder Travel Fund.

Welcome



May 1-4, 2008

San Francisco, CA

Welcome Back - whether you've flown in for the week or taken the cable car up the hill, it's great to see you gathered here for IMsL Weekend 2008. Our year-round staff had a tremendously busy year working to ensure that our second consecutive year in San Francisco is even bigger, better and badder than last Spring's homecoming. This year as we gather we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the International Ms Bootblack Contest and honor the 30th birthday of Samois.

Our Production Team has expanded to include Celeste DeVaneaux (returning from our 2006 staff) as Entertainment Producer and tomo as our new Operations Producer. Not only are these two smokin' hot, but they know how to throw an incredible party (and they give good spreadsheet, too.)

We hope you've had fun with our IMsL Cruising Zone, our new online Attendee-Only area, and that you've "networked" your way to a good time this weekend before it's even begun.

Our other "recent additions" to the IMsL weekend include our Opening Party at Good Vibrations, the debut of Seduction (an evening of burlesque, striptease, lap-dance, drag, erotic performance and more), the relocation of our Bootblack Salon and Leathercare Lounge, and our new Friday Night Uniform Party hosted by the Dyke Uniform Corps. Our Sunday Brunch has been completely reinvented with emcee Bubblinsugare, the Twilight Vixen Revue (sponsored by Stormy Leather) and a keynote speaker/special guest Laura Antoniou.

Once again, we cannot extend enough thanks to the individuals, businesses and organizations who have shared their enthusiasm, resources and support with us this year. We have had the pleasure of working with the best (and most patient!) staff imaginable. Our biggest thank you, however, is reserved for each and every one of you who are in attendance this weekend.

Strap 'Em On and Ride!

Glenda Rider

Levi Halberstadt

Celeste DeVaneaux

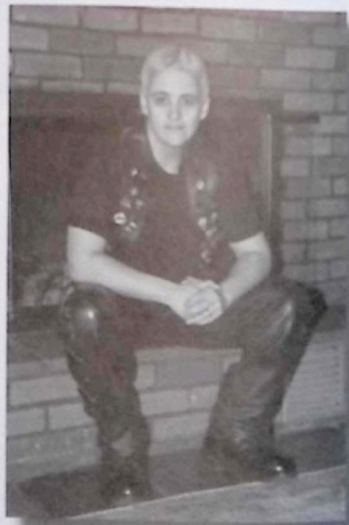
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Glenda Rider
Executive Producer

Levi Halberstadt
Producer

Celeste DeVaneaux
Entertainment Producer

tomo
Operations Producer



Staff



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Executive Producer Glenda Rider
Producer Levi Halberstadt
Entertainment Producer Celeste DeVaneaux
Operations Producer tomo
Local Production Assistant Darryl Flick
Ariel
Emily Sater-Murray

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Asst. Bootblack Contest Coordinator boyjean

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IMsL Alum Coordinator Pat Baillie
IMsBB Alum Coordinator Slaveboi Eddie
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Merchandise Coordinator Sharrin Spector
Ad Sales Lyndon
Web Justin Tan and Paul Antoine

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Operations Coordinator Lady Hilary
Operations Assistants The Marine
Moose
Dr. Fruity
Patty B.
rover
Monica Glass
Miss Elizabeth
Emily Sater-Murray
Susan Wright
Daddy Sal
Jazz
Rachele Sullivan
Red Robinson
Lolita Wolf
Pat Baillie

Kyрана
Lady Raven
Amy
Raven Rykers

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Staff Medic
Vending Coordinators
Volunteer Coordinator
Staff Photographers

Staff Portrait Artist

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Janet Ryan
Rich Stadtmiller
Ray Castro

Thank You, Levi – You give me so many reasons to smile every day. Working with you, playing with you, living with you and learning with you keeps me young. I adore you, my boy. Love, Glenda

Strap 'Em On and Ride



**We're Ready for This Year's Ride!
Thanks Glenda, Levi, Celeste, tomo
and all of the IMsL Staff –
You Throw a GREAT Party!
Love Sarah, Leigha, Dumont & Buddy**



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Dear Friends,

Once again San Francisco proves its longstanding spirit for openness and diversity by welcoming back International Ms. Leather 2008, and the women's community that it represents on May 1-4, 2008. After having held their contest in Omaha, Nebraska for a number of years, we gladly welcome these women of the world back to San Francisco.

I am proud to be a Mayor of a city that has a long-standing history of being on the forefront of extending civil rights for all citizens. San Francisco is a city that takes pride in its diverse communities and neighborhoods. This commitment to inclusion and ensuring diversity makes this a thriving city and a popular destination for many visitors from around the world. My office is committed to supporting and recognizing the leather community for its exceptional contributions. Holding the strong community-based International Ms. Leather contest here in San Francisco is a great way to accomplish this.

On behalf of our diverse city that I humbly represent, I hope you will join us for the 2008 International Ms. Leather contest. We whole-heartedly welcome you back to our famous city and encourage you to explore everything that San Francisco has to offer.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom
Mayor

Letter from IMsL 2007



May 1-4, 2008

San Francisco, CA

This was a year of transformation for me. Everyone says that winning an International title will change your life, even the people who have not done it. And change my life it did.

For all of you, who helped out in small ways, please know that I remember you. For anyone who picked me up at the airport, opened their home to me, to the events that were able to help out with a complimentary package, for the t-shirts and club pins, for the emails and phone calls, for the blacking, the company at dinner, for the shared shuttle rides, for the hugs, and the handshakes, I am grateful.

To my big sisters who welcomed me to IMsL, who offered words of advice and encouragement from their own experiences: Judy, Pat, Lori, Amy Marie, Megan, Shann, Gabrielle, Jill, Faye, Jessi, and Jo. I am honored to be counted among you.

To my fundraising angels: little t, Tigerlily, Trish and APEX, Thank you for stepping up and sharing your energy when mine was so low.

To my Phoenix and Denver families: Sean-Michael, carlie, patch, Scary Terry and Lady Patricia, Pig and Sir, Chrissy, Trent, Lisa, teresa, David, Robert and Lily, Chuck and Rebecca. I love you.

To the Masters and slaves who stepped up and helped me come to understand that I am valuable, honorable, and worthy. Thank you for the long talks, the late night phone calls, and for your patience as I worked to find myself again. I am grateful especially to Master Bert and slave Nadine, Master Conrad, and Master Guardian.

To Glenda, levi, and Leigha: you ROCK!! You were there to support me when I needed it yet you were able to let me do my job. Thank you for helping to watch the money, the travel, and for having my back.

Thank you to Mama for your warmth, compassion, love and support. Proud to be #903.

To Matthew Sick-Fuck: Thank you for helping me to understand my recovery by allowing me to share in yours.

To Auntie Karen: Thank you for being my pseudo fake substitute temporary sponsor and for teaching me that you only get to keep something by giving it away.

To my brother Henry: You have such a kind and generous spirit and I love you so very much. Yea cigars and bootsex!

To Kris: the one member of my biological family who was in SF to see me win the title. You are so beautiful and I am so proud to count you among my Leather family.

To Evon: You have helped me to find myself in ways that I don't think you yet understand and probably didn't intend. It is so good to know you again and I can't wait to see what the future holds.

Karen: You made it ok to cry when I needed to let go, you helped to build my confidence, and to heal my heart.

Mama Hooker: Thank you for telling me to breathe when it felt like I'd forgotten how. I love you, and I'll be home for Christmas.

boy marshall: You have been with me in the emotional trenches, day after day, offering hugs, being a sounding board, and feeding me chocolate. You have such a beautiful service spirit and I am proud to call you my friend and my brother.

Master Mike, "Dad": I know you're not the mushy type, but you have filled a void in my life that I didn't know I had. I am so grateful and I am in your debt.

I offer gratitude to Universe for love, abundance, and faith. Turtle; you have been my rock and my ground, Ocean; you have cleansed and charged my spirit, Eagle (with a little help from Elwood); you have given me wings to fly, Butterfly; you have taught me about rebirth and renewal, and Honeybee; you bring me lessons of sweet joy and bliss.

Namaste.

Lauren
International Ms Leather 2007



Letter from IMsBB 2007



May 1-4, 2008

San Francisco, CA

THE LOVE OF BOOTS

I remember publicly bootblacking my first pair of boots during Dungeon 901. I sat there petrified: polish in hand and a customer before me. As I began the process, I never expected to be seduced by the sheer excitement and challenge of polishing boots. I can still recall the intoxication of the moment: my heart racing, the smell, the taste of the polish, the whirl of the brush, and the snap of the cloth. Finally, I was rewarded for my effort by the glowing reflection of the shine. From my first time, and until my last, I shall always chase the elusively seductive "superior" shine. I am truly grateful for all those who entrusted me with their boots and shared their boot stories with me.

I have often said the difference between a shoeshine and bootblacking is LOVE. And so my journey this year has been about my LOVE for this rich and diverse community, for all of my relationships, and for my passion for boots. It has been about how I value and serve each of them.

As I traveled during my title year, I continued to be inspired and influenced by many gifted bootblacks. I would like to acknowledge my mentor, Ian "Black" Turner; Paksen; Bootdog; Noral; Rochelle; boy alex d; Jim D; Cristo; boy joe; Jack Pearce; Cub; Eli; Richie; Driller; Will B; boy jean; boy Sue; Beth D; the Norcal Bootblacks; Henry J; Bootpig; Levi; Eddie; and Spot, my IML sash brother. Thank you all!

My heartfelt thanks to Kathleen, for her unwavering support and belief in me; Love you. Thanks to Lisa Razzo; The Exiles; Daddy Sal; Carmen; Ellen; Daddy O; Alexis; Amy; Leah Rae; Susan; Frederick; Sh'diva; Sherri; Bennett; Jane; Alicia; Magna; Precious. And a special thanks to my dear friend Extella who passed away in March. I'll miss you Ex.

This year was also about personal experiences, challenges, and growth. My life has been enriched in a myriad of ways and has allowed me to grow both as a person and as a bootblack. I appreciate the opportunities I had to participate in many events. I wish to thank Southern California Leather Woman, Uncle Spanky, Henry James of ICBB, Northern California Leather Sir/Leather boy, Great Plains Leather Sir/Leather boy, Rio Grande Leather, Mr. Leatherman/Bootblack Toronto, SF Pride, Folsom Street Fair, Dore Alley, and International Community Bootblack.

I had an incredible year! Thank you Glenda and Levi and your amazing team and volunteers for bringing IMsL back to San Francisco. Thanks to: my sponsor, Journeyman III Academy of California; my leather family; Tom S.; Randall K.; Lauren, IMsL 2007; Catherine Gross; Lady Hilary; Daddy Will; Skeeter at Mr.S; Paul at Off Ramp; Gina and Remi at Northbound; Kiersten at Stormy Leather; The gang at The Powerhouse; Dave Rhodes; Travis Creston; Daddy Warren; and Mama Reinhart.

Thanks for an awesome year!

To the 2008 Titleholders, ENJOY THE RIDE !

Ms. V.
International Ms Bootblack 2007



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LEATHER LEVI WEEKEND
August 7 - 10, 2008

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Friday the 13th
at SouthEast LeatherFest!

June 13-15, 2008 • Atlanta, Georgia

SELF wishes Solitaire and Q
best of luck during
International Ms Leather!

SouthEast Master/slave contest • Hands-on workshops • Celebrity Auction
Basket Auction • Vendor Market • Saturday sunset social • Dungeon Delights



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International Ms Leather 2008

the EXILES

SAN FRANCISCO

Welcomes

Good luck
to our own
IMsL
Contestants
Liza
and
Jess Katz!



We're
PROUD
of our
members!

back to San Francisco!

*Come join The Exiles at our Signature
Champagne and Chocolate Reception
Saturday May 3, 2008 at 2 pm!*

The Exiles is a 501c3 non-profit organization that is open to all women and those whose gender self-identification is other than male, who are over 18 years of age, and who have a personal and positive interest in BDSM with other women.

We host monthly educational programs the third Friday of every month at The Women's Building, 3543 18th St. @ Valencia in San Francisco.

www.theexiles.com



Sarah Humble was the 1994 American Leatherwoman. She has won three Pantheon of Leather Awards including Woman of the Year in 1996, Reader's Choice Award in 1997 and Business of the Year with Glenda Rider in 1998. She has judged over 50 regional, national and International contests including 4 International Ms Leather contests. Sarah has been the head judge of IMsL since 2007. She was the first dyke to judge the International Mr. Drummer contest in 1995. She wrote the Leather Link column for the Baltimore Gay Paper for five years. She lives quietly in a suburb of Denver, Colorado with her girl of 8 years and with Dumont, her Cocker Spaniel.



Diamond is a Co-founder and conference organizer of "Black BEAT, Inc. (Black Expressions Alternative Tastes) Diamond prides herself in carrying out the Black BEAT's Mission to further develop communication and outreach within the BDSM community for people of color, their allies and supporters of all sexual orientations, genders, and ethnicities. She is also founder and co group leader of Black BEAT Los Angeles. She loves networking with others in outreach, and sponsoring social gatherings in surrounding cities from San Diego to San Francisco. She travels extensively across the country to various lifestyle events. Diamond has been a judge for the Ms. World Contest 2005 and appeared as a special guest on KPST, an alternative lifestyle radio show in Texas. Diamond has been nominated for the Southland Honors award for her efforts and work within the Los Angeles area as a trailblazer. She has been actively involved in the BDSM/kink Lifestyle for several years, and she is proud card carrying member of several groups across the country.



Lady Faye Falconnier a native Texan, serves on the boards of NLA-Dallas as Co-Chair, Beyond Vanilla and South Plains Leather Fest. She holds the title of International Ms. Leather 2006, is part of Mama's Family as Mama's Purple Passion (#900) and was honored with receiving her Masters Cover in 2006. Lady Faye owns a slave named Lynn, a boy named cat, and her yorkie Thor. She is a firm supporter of the AIDS Resource Center and Bryan's House in Dallas, and the LA&M. Lady Faye plans to continue to get out the word to "Be Prepared" by having your legal documents in place before something happens.



Mike Gerle is the current International Mister Leather. Raised in the northwest, he now calls West Hollywood home where he works in the City Manager's Office for West Hollywood City Hall. His community involvement includes annual fundraisers for Aid for AIDS, the Van Ness Recovery House, the West Hollywood Recovery Center and Hot n Dry. Mike is dedicated to bridging the generation gap in the Leather/BDSM/fetish communities and fostering true diversity. This year Mike has been busy traveling to Canada, Europe, and all over the USA. His affiliations include the Los Angeles Leather Coalition, SoCal Gay Sports Bikers, LA Frontrunners and The AIDS LifeCycle Ride. Mike's interests include riding his motorcycle, riding gear, bootblacking, black boots, SciFi, two-stepping, German darkrooms, floggers, restraints, jock straps and electricity.

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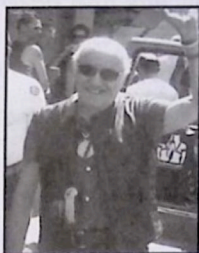


Skeeter Many years ago (!) Skeeter enjoyed choreographing and stage handing the IMsL show when it was originally in San Francisco..... so she is thrilled to be judging IMsL this year. Skeeter has been involved in the leather scene in Bay area for approx 18 years. She was San Francisco Dyke Daddy II in 1993 and participated in many events as MC, judge, performer ever since. As production manager at Mr. S and Madame S Leather company for the past 15 years, Skeeter has made and put many beautiful leather folks, in their outfits and toys! With much respect to all involved in putting on this mighty event.



slave marsha International slave 2001, has been in service to her Owner for 11 years and married to her soul mate, Cougar, for 2 years. marsha is one of the co-owners of South Plains Leatherfest-International Master/slave Weekend and is a full member of Bound by Desire, a Texas based leatherwomen's club.

In addition to serving her Owner, teaching in the community, and buying new handbags, marsha loves riding her 2005 Harley Davidson Softail Deluxe and being treated like a princess by her handsome Butch.



Marcus Hernandez Celebrating his 38th year as the leather columnist in San Francisco's Bay Area Reporter, (Mr.) Marcus Hernandez has been covering the worldwide leather scene since October 1971. He has contributed articles and photos to Drummer Magazine, The Leather Journal, the annual Int'l. Mr. Leather Program, the annual Int'l. Mr. Drummer Program and many other publications. He has been honored as the Outstanding Columnist in the public voting for San Francisco's Cable Car Awards so many times, he was taken out of contention and placed in the Hall of Fame in that category. Marcus has received numerous other awards including two Pantheon of Leather awards, the National Emerald Award and tributes from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the Secretary of State of California and San Francisco's Inter-Club Fund Motorcycle Awards the latest being Lifetime Achievement Award in 2002.

IMsL Contest Tallymasters: Joe Gallager and Misha



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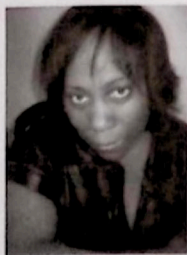
Boi Eddie has been a member of the leather community for over 7 years. She conducts workshops on her craft and mentors many new bootblacks in both the Leather community and in the pansexual BDSM communities. Eddie has traveled throughout the United States and Canada to numerous events as a representative for both her title and for Southern California. She has helped raise money for numerous charities both in the Southern California region and in various other locations in the United States and Canada and is a member of Mama's family. Eddie is a teacher and likes nothing more than explaining what it is she is doing and how she learned her craft. Her motto is, simply, "It's GOOD to be the bootblack!".



Michael Ann was trained in Old Guard by two gay gentlemen, Daddy Jim and Dady Wally, very cute Bears who resided in Washington state. Though she is straight, heterosexual and submissive, she has embraced the GLBT community and the Leather Community. She is a past titleholder, IMsBB 2000 (the first straight fem to compete in this category), past Road Captain for the Pikes Peak Summit Masters (the first female to hold this position). She has taught seminars in "Bootblacking" as well as "BDSM in film/television" and "Leadership" and she is a mentor to many. She is also active in the local Colorado Spring CoP (Celebration of Power) and the First Friday Club. Her favorite saying: "We all shine in many different ways".



Izzy discovered bootblacking as an expression of love and devotion back in 1991, over a decade before ever hearing the terms "bootblack" or "Leather Community". In 2002 Izzy was invited to black at a Leather party the weekend of IML; two months later she was hired as bootblack at a Leather bar in Milwaukee, and then went on to compete and win Great Lakes Bootblack 2003 and International Ms. Bootblack 2004. Now all she can think about is sharing her passion by teaching and mentoring other bootblacks... and maybe having some chocolate cake..."



Ms. V. is the current International Ms. Bootblack 2007. A native of California, she currently calls Pt. Richmond her home. She is both a graduate of and presenter at the Journeyman III Academy of California. Ms. V. is a member of the Northern California Bootblacks, the Exiles and has served on the Leather Forum. Her community involvement includes annual fundraisers for a variety of organizations including those associated with the Folsom Street Fair, and Dore Alley. Her interests include the cinema, cycling, dancing, soccer, writing, puzzles and house music.

IMsBB Contest Tallymasters: Spot and D. I. Mickey



IMsL 10th Annual International Ms Leather Contest

Each year, during the International Ms Leather weekend, a contestant is chosen to represent the women's leather community both locally and internationally on behalf of the International Ms Leather Contest and IMsL, LLC. She will be chosen for her expression, dedication and personality. She will act as a mentor, a role model and a spokesperson during her title year. The titleholder must be intelligent and articulate, capable of communication and outreach both to leather and non-leather communities worldwide. Each competitor will be based judged on:

Personal Interview (40 points)

The contestants will be interviewed by the judging panel for a period of 10-15 minutes. Questions may include (but are not limited to) community contributions, personal history, leather history and current events.

Fantasy (20 points)

To be performed at the International Ms Leather 2008 Contest. Contestants will select, design and choreograph a fantasy performance that must not exceed 4 minutes and will be a representation of some aspect of the leather lifestyle.

Speech (20 points)

Contestants will present a two minute prepared speech (on any topic of their choice) on stage during the International Ms Leather 2008 contest.

Hotwear and Pop Question (10 points)

The contestants will be asked a Pop Question on stage during the International Ms Leather 2008 contest and will have the opportunity to show the audience and judges the outfit that makes them feel sexiest!

Heart and Soul (10 points)

Throughout the weekend the judges will observe how the contestants present themselves and interact with the general public. Whether rehearsing or socializing, the judges will be looking for a contestant with strong communication skills, politeness, a willingness to share knowledge and a genuine desire to build community.

IMsBB 10th Annual International Ms Bootblack Contest

The International Ms Bootblack contest celebrates the art of bootblacking in women's leather communities. The competition identifies a bootblack who exhibits skill, dedication, passion and personality. The titleholder will represent women's leather communities both locally and internationally on behalf of the International Ms Bootblack Contest and IMsL, LLC. She will bring unique educational and social contributions to the bootblack community. Each competitor will be judged on:

Public Presentation/Interview (25 points)

Contestants will give a 5-7 minute presentation describing what it is that they bring to the community through bootblacking. Following the presentation, judges will ask questions for approximately 10-15 minutes. The questions may include (but are not limited to) technical knowledge, community contribution, bootblack history and personal history. Contestants will also be observed throughout the weekend and judged on how they present themselves in public situations.

Heart & Soul (25 points)

As bootblacks and individuals we all bring something different to the community. This portion of the scoring judges what each individual brings to the art of bootblacking in addition to shining shoes. This component will evaluate contestants on how they make bootblacking interesting, sexy, intriguing and different. Judges will observe how the contestants set up their stations, carry themselves and interact with their customers and the community as a whole.

Technical Knowledge and Skill (25 Points)

Contestants will be observed throughout the weekend on technique and how they address specific challenges in shining boots. Each contestant will be presented with specific challenges and judged on how they address those challenges. Judges will ask a series of questions relating to technical knowledge. Contestants will be given a pair of boots to work on with various areas of known technical challenges and will be judged on the finished product.

Popular Vote (25 points)

Each Basic Registration Package includes one IMsBB Contest Ballot. This ballot is to be given to the bootblack they most enjoyed watching or having do their boots. Rules pertaining to ballot voting will be provided by the Bootblack Contest Coordinator and distributed to contestants as well as attendees.

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Both contests are open to persons regardless of sexual orientation, race, religious/spiritual beliefs or political affiliation. To be eligible to enter competitors must be at least 21 years of age, must self-identify as part of the women's leather community and must be willing to represent the title of International Ms Leather or International Ms Bootblack during her title year.

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Hobbit It took me two years to get my first love, JJ, to stop looking and start touching. At the tender age of 13 I was following her around, carrying her books, and calling her Daddy. When JJ asked if she could tie me up, I enthusiastically agreed. I have been bottoming ever since. I have fucked in thirteen states and eleven countries including Pompeii and on a motorcycle. In 2004 I married Daddy Wendell. I really love his HUGE house. I take care of our llama, sheep, goat, alpaca, dogs, cats, geese and chickens.



Jess Katz is a queer switch, whose many kinky and creative pursuits include erotic writing and performing. She began facing the depth of her leather desires in 1985, and for the past several years has wholeheartedly embraced her leather path. She is active in The Exiles and is an enthusiastic volunteer for numerous BDSM events/organizations. She has many personas including boy, girl, Mommy and Sir. She is a poly, 24/7 submissive to her Ma'am/Daddy. Jess exemplifies and inspires personal authenticity. It has been her joy to support and build connections with queer, women's and pansexual BDSM communities.



Liza Sibley lives in San Francisco with her 2 Labradors and her life partner. A dominant dyke, she learned the power of the people at Woodstock. Liza has taught GED, computers and drug education in the jails as well as wax play and Florentine flogging in the leather community. She has served as coordinator of the Exiles, is webmistress and steering committee member for Leather Levi Weekend and hosts monthly MasT meetings at her home. She is also co-owner of TheCompleteBear.com and TheTwistedBear.com. In her spare time, she enjoys riding her retired race horse, kinky camping and reading action novels.

Contestants (cont.)



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Solitaire The sultry Ms. Solitaire is Ms SouthEast Leather Fest 2006/7. She is a member of RSVP of Baton Rouge and an associate member of the Lords of Leather of New Orleans. Solitaire was nominated for the 2007 Pantheon of Leather Woman of the Year Award. She has presented seminars in North Carolina, Dallas and Atlanta. Solitaire has sung onstage in various locations collecting money in her cleavage for different charities. She thanks all the members of her diverse leather family for the joy they bring to her life and her Sir for allowing her to follow a dream.

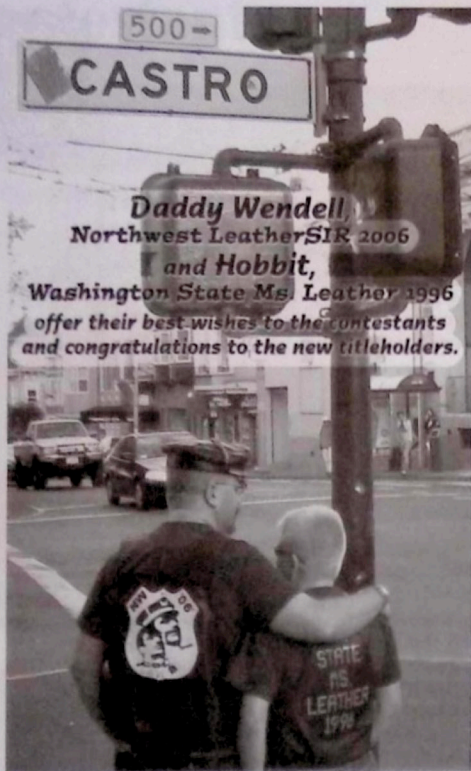
IMsBB Contestants



kidido is a 28 year old leathergirl/leatherboi switch from Denver, Colorado. She has bootblacked at the Denver Eagle, the Triangle, the Denver Wrangler, Charlies and many other establishments and events. In 2007 and 2008 she co-produced the Denver Bootblack Contest, and was the 2006 title holder. She is the current Southwest Bootblack. When she isn't bootblacking, kidido can usually be found "down the rabbit hole" studying spirituality/world religions, quantum physics and philosophy in an attempt to decipher the meaning of life. She also volunteers with the Denver Cycle Sluts camp drag troupe which raises money for various charities.



Q first encountered bootblacking while attending her very first leather event, Together in Leather in 2005. Her next exposure to bootblacking at Frolicon started Q on her journey to learn more regarding this art. Q was honored to receive the title of SouthEast LeatherFest Bootblack, 2007. Her title year afforded her the opportunity to provide a tangible service to our community. She has a passion for public speaking that she is excited about indulging through future presentations. Q is boi to her Sir, Kathrine, and a partner of seven years to Kathy.



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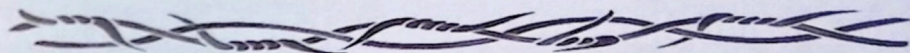
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Vendors and Hospitality Receptions



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Vendor Hours

Friday	2:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Saturday	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Vendor Location

Gold Rush Ballroom

Vendors

Cristo's Blades	Inciting Defiance
The Frugal Domme	Madame Butterly
Glimmerance	Sorodz
Dark Garden	Stormy Leather
Huggzbears	The Twisted Bear
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Hospitality Receptions and Parties

Day	Time	Hosted by
Friday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mahogany
	10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Uniform Party Hosted by Dyke Uniform Corps
	12:30 AM - 2:00 AM	Bears of San Francisco
Saturday	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	smOdyssey
	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Mama's Family and Alameda County Leather Corps
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Outgoing Titleholder Roast hosted by Mama's Family and ACLC
	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Mad Scramble Auction
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	The Exiles
	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Butch Femme Socials of Oakland and San Francisco
	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	International LeatherSir & Leatherboy Contests
Sunday	11:30 PM - 2:00 AM	Boots and Cigars Party hosted by the Northern California Bootblacks and SCCLA
	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	girl/boy Breakfast
	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	MAsT, International
	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	FIST (Females Investigating Sexual Terrain - Baltimore/Wash., DC)
	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	American Brotherhood Weekend
	10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	After-Glow Party

Hospitality Receptions will be held on the 7th Floor in our Hospitality Suite Room 708

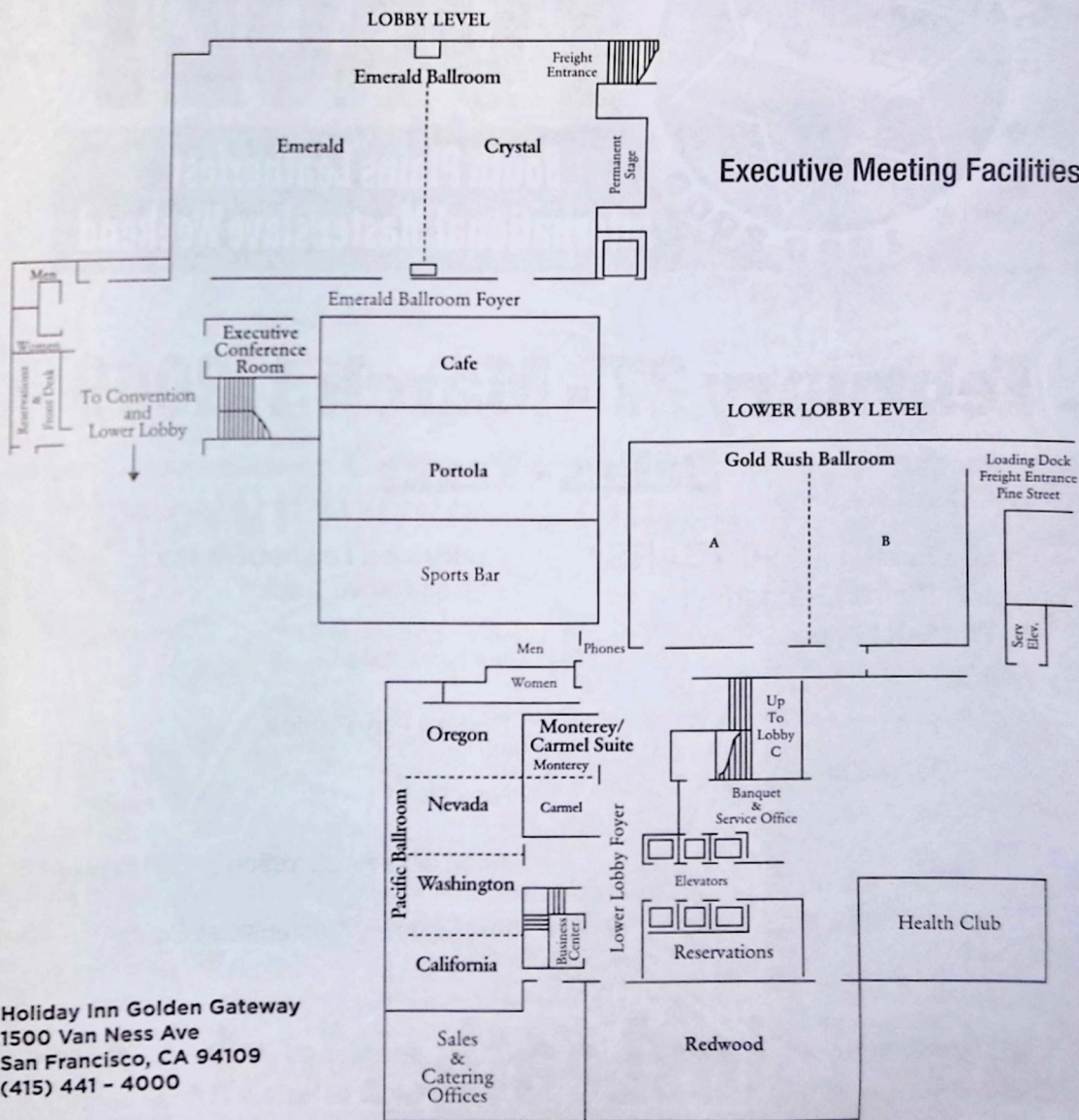
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Time	Event	Location
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Guided Tour of Kink.com Building	The Armory (1800 Mission Street)
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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Opening Party at Good Vibrations	Polk Street Store (1260 Polk Street)
7:00 PM - 12:00 PM	Registration Open	Portola Room
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Seduction Presented by Good Vibrations	Emerald Ballroom
9:00 PM - 6:00 AM	All Play Spaces Open (Monterey Room is open for play 24 hrs/day)	Lower Level



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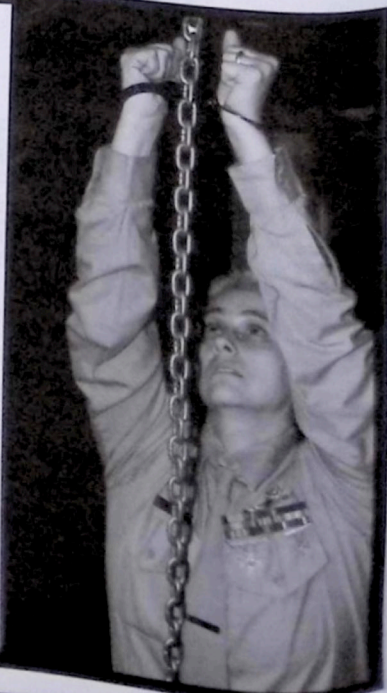
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Friday Schedule May 2, 2008

Redwood Ballroom	Pacific Suite I Washington/California	Pacific Suite II Oregon/Nevada	Emerald Ballroom	Hospitality Suite Floor, Room #708	(7th Floor, Room #708)
10:00 AM	12 Step Meeting 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM				
10:30 AM					
11:00 AM					
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12:00 PM					
12:30 PM	Eyes Wide Shut <i>Ms. Twisted</i> 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	BDSM & Disability <i>Jay H'</i> 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Blade Play <i>Orpheus</i> 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM		
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Class Session 1 (Friday 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM)



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All Bodies In Play – BDSM and Disability... Jay W. page 47

Pacific Suite II

We all deal with disability at some point in our lives, whether it be ours or others', temporary or long term, visible or hidden. This is a hands-on workshop open to everyone interested in playing with a full range of bodies, and interested in taking a broader look at what access means in kinky space. Creating access can be as simple as having a bottom stand while you sit, or as complex as fashioning a rope restraint to protect an injured limb. This will be a space to ponder our positioning, step all over the box, and come up with creative ways to make the most of all that our bodies, bedrooms, and favorite dungeons have to offer. The presenter will support participants in taking care of their bodies, while reexamining limits, and trying new things. No special experience or credentials required. Please feel free to bring your favorite prop, top, or plaything, or simply your fabulous self.

Blade Play... Orpheus page 48

Emerald Ballroom

Blade Play is an extremely erotic form of play that is not only edgy and intense; it is also deeply sensual and spiritual. This form of play uses every aspect of a blade to create a variety of exotic sensations that can be found on the razor's edge. Unlike the other classes I have taught, this Blade Play class will highlight different types of bladed instruments such as knives, swords, hatchets, axes, etc... for those that already have knife play experience. We will also cover different types of knives (their specific use and how to use them), choosing what blade is best for you and your sub, blade technique and control.

Bootblacking Basics... Spot page 49

Redwood Ballroom

Boots are meant to be lived in, loved, used and abused. Now's your chance to learn to make those boots look great again. This class will cover different techniques for dealing with the two main types of leather boots are made of. So bring those nasty boots and learn to shine. Whether it's for your leather or as service for someone special, take care of your investment and look your best.

Eyes Wide Shut: Serious Issues We Ignore In Our Community...

Ms. Twisted page 48

Pacific Suite I

With the Internet came new possibilities for kinksters to learn about BDSM and how to connect with the leather community. While this relatively easy passage into the community is comforting to many, there's a dark side as well. We may be ignoring the old-fashioned leather value of evaluating "Character" before admitting newbies to our groups. In trying to honor everyone's Kink and Individuality, we're often at a loss as how to deal with the effects of untreated mental illness, predatory/abusive behavior, and other serious issues in our community. Ms. Twisted, a Licensed Professional Counselor, will talk about ways to identify and to confront these destructive behaviors in our community so that we may maintain safe and sane leather space for all. This will be a controversial workshop!

Create-A-Class : YOU Can Teach At IMSL

What discussions would you like to bring to IMSL this year? Is there a class that you wish had been offered this weekend? Whether it's about public sex or long distance relationships, Leather families or coming out to your family, we want to hear you speak your mind!

IMSL offers you the chance to create your own class for IMSL 2008 Weekend. Three class sessions have been reserved for attendee-based workshops and we'd love to know what you'd like to talk about. Please submit an informal proposal to Evan, our Education Coordinator, by writing or typing your idea for a class and posting it onto the Education Bulletin Board in the Lower Lobby by 6:00 PM Saturday. Make sure to include the following information:

- Your name and the names of any co-presenters
- A phone number where you can be reached
- Class Title
- Class Description
- Whether you'd prefer a slot during Brunch (Sun, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) in Class Session 8 (Sun, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM) or Class Session 9 (Sun, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM)

BDSM: Where To Begin... Lady Alycyn Britton page 47

Emerald Ballroom

So you have decided to come to a leather event but aren't sure what to do now that you are here. Come and learn some tips for how to have a good time in the dungeon and over the weekend. The information in this workshop will be universal and applicable to all genders, orientations, and interests. BDSM can be mystifying in the beginning, let Lady Alycyn guide you through some basic concepts, techniques and practices. Pain, sexual pleasure, toys, clothing, power exchange, emotional and physical safety, self exploration, honesty and honor are some of the topics we will cover. This workshop will be interactive, participants are encouraged to ask questions and share their experience.

The Erotic Impact of Spanking... Lolita Wolf page 47

Pacific Suite II

Some of us get spanked just because it feels good. It feels very good!

Do it the right way and it can give you and your partner much pleasure. The goal is not to hurt your partner but rather to give her an erotic and sensual experience. For others it is about punishment. Or it can be a rite of passage. Or maybe fantasy/role play. This workshop will emphasize psychological aspects as well as techniques.

How to Eat a Peach... Midori page 48

Discover new skills that will rock her world! Learn the arts of giving and receiving pussy pleasure. Packed with secrets, tips and tricks on how to give the most blissful sensations with your loving mouth and dexterous digits, this class uses delicious practice props (think fruit!) so that everyone will go home with skills to use that very night. Be prepared for fun, funny and sexy demos.

Lust“er” Up Your Shine... boi moe page 46

Pacific Suite I

This class shows us how whether you are a top or a bottom you can have fun doing leather and boots. I will show how a bottom can do their top's boots and leathers and how a top can turn doing leather and boots into something sadistic and/or erotic. In the end, everyone has fun and you keep your leather and boots looking good.



Class Session 3 (Friday 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM)



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San Francisco, CA

Beyond Pricking... Daddy J page 46

Pacific Suites I

Blood-thirsty? Interested in exploring the edges of needle play? Are you curious about how it feels to push a needle through your own flesh? Ever thought about what using or being punctured by a staple-gun would feel like? Come and discover beyond the basics of needle play. We'll discuss and demo a variety of needle gauges, different types of stapling mechanisms and combinations of crafty ouchy things you can do by yourself or with others! Not for the faint of heart or the easily offended. This workshop involves lots of sharp, metal items breaking skin. If you come through the door you will see pain, blood and maybe, if we're all lucky, an orgasm or three.

Emotional First Aid In The Scene... Ms. Twisted page 48

Pacific Suite II

Loss of emotional balance or "freaking out" due to sensory or emotional overload may be one of the most common SM emergencies in the scene. Following basic safety procedures and playing at appropriate skill levels will go a long way towards preventing this response. However, even with the best of negotiation, sometimes SM play unexpectedly touches an emotional hot spot. Repressed memories get triggered; phobias get set off, etc. We're attracted to SM's intensity but at times, it's that very intensity that proves too much for the mind and/or body at one time.

Greedy Pig vs. The Green Eyed Monster... Lolita Wolf page 47

Redwood Ballroom

Jealousy can destroy a poly relationship. Feelings of insecurity and fear of abandonment lead to toxic behaviors which in turn make relationships less intimate. We'll look at strategies to discern what's real and what's perceived. And we'll examine techniques that help combat jealousy with the security of love, structure and trust.

Uniform Basic Training... tomo page 49

Emerald Ballroom

Who doesn't like a uniform! Uniforms can provide a sense of power, a sign of loyalty, spit-and-polish, discipline and being squared away. Let's face it, they are damn hot! Yet, it can be intimidating and overwhelming to actually put a uniform together and feel good wearing it. We will discuss different types of uniforms; however the primary focus of this class will be on U.S. military and police uniforms, how to obtain them, how to wear them, what you can do in them. Reference materials will be provided with suggestions for sources and instructions for wearing.



Class Session 4 (Saturday 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM)



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Brutal Affection: Punching, Kicking, Slapping and Sex... Felice

Shays page 47

Emerald Ballroom

It ain't about the brawn. Regardless of your size, gender, or physical ability, this highly interactive workshop uses scads of demonstrations to teach you fierce, passionate methods of slam, slap and thud. Learn to use your brain and a multitude of body parts to bring you and your partners to new found levels of physical, sensual, sexual intensity and intimacy. With humor, affection, straight talk, and smarts, Felice Shays will discuss and demonstrate technique, safety, partnered positions, head space, anatomy, and helpful items. Also, as time allows, Felice will work with individuals, dyads and other combinations of partners to resolve their dilemmas of inequity of size, status, attitude or muscle. Open to all genders, all physical abilities, and all levels of experience.

Consent Counts– Reporting on the Public Process for the Consent Counts Project... Pat Baillie page 48

Pacific Suite II

Last year at LLC and Creating Change, a discussion began about decriminalizing BDSM. Since then, there has been a grass roots project going on asking our community to help define what consent means to us. Consent Counts gathered inputs from around the country on legal issues and community concerns for the leather communities. The information has been compiled into a report and will be used as a basis of future national and local work to decriminalize BDSM. Come find out what we found and be part of a facilitated discussion on the next steps. This is a discussion to take back to your own community that will help identify laws that can be used against our events, what has worked as a process to gather community inputs and to continue the discussion about adult consensual behavior.

Essentials of Dominance and submission... Sheryl Dee page 49

Pacific Suite I

BDSM...what is that part in the middle? Be a submissive? Dominance and submission takes the erotic exchange of power and moves it from the physical to realms that are emotional, spiritual and intellectual. Submissives are frequently told, "I just don't understand why you do what you do". This basic introduction to D/s will explore the art of Dominance and the nuance of submission. We will examine the myths and realities of Dominance and submission. And we will look in depth at the hearts and minds of Dominants and submissives.

Introduction to Rope Bondage... Rope Wolf page 49

Redwood Ballroom

Learn 'subdue the victim' bondage. Students will learn and practice three basic knots – handcuff, ram's head knot, and cat's paw – as well as basic safety. We will discuss the different types of rope and Dominance/submission aspects of bondage. Students will practice tying up someone and tying someone to a chair. Students will receive a resource list of books and videos. You are welcome to bring your own 25 ft. piece of 1/2" nylon rope; otherwise, practice rope will be provided.



Art of Double Flogging... Master Hines page 47

Emerald Ballroom

In the right hands Floggers are capable of producing lovely sensuous sensations and powerfully heavy impacts. The most graceful and powerful of flogging techniques involve the use of two floggers at the same time. Often called Florentine flogging, Double Flogging through its flare and rhythmic movements is capable of transforming the energy of a scene into something incredibly mesmerizing, cathartic and spiritual. This class will explore the fun and power behind Double Flogging with scene demonstrations to illustrate different techniques, styles and approaches. Practice techniques will also help beginners develop their double flogging technique and help advanced Tops improve their own style of Double Flogging. The audience is encouraged to bring a set of floggers to the class.

Body and Mind Image in the SM Scene... Queen Cougar page 48

Pacific Suite II

Our past and personality will allow us to enjoy or sabotage that which is possible within our lifestyle. We will explore the principles of sadomasochistic self-worth and work to:

- Encourage each other to be whole individuals with positive self-image.
- Be productive citizens within SM relationships, as we satisfy the needs of self and partner(s).
- Encourage and support other fetishists to explore desires within legal and mutually agreeable perimeters.
- Identify roadblocks to personal progress and de-stigmatize them if possible.

Sado masochists benefit from peer support, often not possible outside of scene situations. Join us in this non-judgmental solution oriented environment.

To Be Announced

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MYTHBUSTERS: Titleholders Tell All

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Mike Gerle, page 48

Jessi HolmanAhart, page 47

Tobin Britton, page 49

Karen Yew, page 47

Redwood Ballroom

What's it REALLY like to be a titleholder? Did your pet seriously forget who you were? Do you actually get laid whenever you want? We'll spend this class session debunking the myths and sharing stories about the realities of being a title holder on the Leather Circuit. Open to anyone who is interested in hearing from a panel of unique individuals who had an incredibly wide range of experiences during their title years- locally, nationally and internationally.



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Art of Discipline/self-discipline... Allie Gatto page 46

Pacific Suite I

Every healthy D/s relationship exists within clear boundaries. This class will cover such critical elements for Dominants and submissives as: Constructing the crucible of your relationship, Knowing what you want, Understanding what you can offer, Making clear agreements/contracts. This class will also focus on critical D/s issues such as: control, punishments and the reinforcement of power dynamics. We will examine strategies to enforce rigorous discipline in relationships including unexpected discipline, whimsy, and dreaded tasks. We will also talk about expectations for those who have multiple relationships. Our goal is to have hot, satisfying D/s relationships that are calm and cohesive. Through self-discipline, submissives can have the opportunity to gain self-mastery and serve with grace. Using these Arts of Discipline, Dominants can be rewarded with consistent service and a solid base for recharging their power.

FULL POWER BOTTOMING: Skills and Techniques for Bottoms & Subs... Dossie Easton, page 46, Rae Goldman page 49

Pacific Suite II

Would you like to be a fabulous bottom? Is it really true that bottoms don't need (or have) any skills to offer? Our experience has led us to discover that bottoming is as much of an art as topping. Come learn specific skills and techniques to become a better bottom: how to ask for what you want, initiate a connection, negotiation from the bottom's perspective, communicate in role. We will look at how to be a submissive or non-submissive bottom, specific physical and mental in-scene techniques, and aftercare for yourself and your top(s). You'll get a chance to explore and practice some of these skills, and take the first steps toward inventing your own personal style of communicating and playing as a bottom. For this class, "bottom" refers to anyone who bottoms or subs in SM play, including switches and tops. Non-bottoms are encouraged to attend as well, and learn what skills their wonderful bottoms have, and what they can learn from them.

Lapdancing 101... Peggy Sue page 48

Redwood Ballroom

If you have ever thought that *only* femmes, or thin women, or (insert stereotype here) can give lapdances. If you have ever wanted to learn how to dance for your lover. If you have ever wanted to receive a lapdance. Or give one. Or both. If you have ever wondered exactly how, when, where or why to give a lapdance. You will learn all this and MORE at LAPDANCING 101 with Peggy Sue. This is your chance to learn the basics of lapdance movement, music, costumes and props, and most of all, about attitude. We'll even have live demonstrations and different opportunities for everyone to participate. (Please note: this is a safe workshop space. This means that nobody will be required to participate, limits will be respected, and every effort will be made to respect individual comfort levels.)

Mummification... Mark Frazier page 47

Emerald

The historical look at the art of mummification and how it is used in SM Play today. We will discuss and show the different methods use of various materials to confine and restrict a persons movements as well as what enhancing the scene by incorporating additional play into the scene. The discussion will also cover safety concerns and methods for quick release should something happen during the scene.



Class Session 8 (Sunday 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM)



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A Plethora of Pleasure: Sensation Play for the Adventurous...

Marilyn page 47

Pacific Suite II

Here is a class about delightful ways to use mild and intense sensation for pain, pleasure, control and seduction. We'll discuss not only toys and techniques, but how to incorporate sensation play into a scene, how to use it creatively, how to love yourself the next day after being a heartless sadist or an insatiable tease the night before, and of course safety issues. We'll also discuss toys for every budget. Bring your favorite toys and I'll bring mine.

Fisting for Perverts... Felice Shays page 47

Redwood Ballroom

Ok. So maybe you know how to fist someone. Or maybe you can't quite get enough of your cunt being filled by a solid mass of hand. But what happens next? Where and what is the 601 of fisting? Welcome to Fisting For Perverts. As Felice sees it, you are (or wanna be) a pervert, otherwise you wouldn't be reading this. In this workshop Felice will begin by discussing some anatomy basics, teaching a few exercises to strengthen and make the vagina more flexible, and making sure that we all agree about how we insert our hands with ease, smarts, and dexterity. Next we will amp up the fisting volume and discuss and demonstrate how the big kids play - double fisting, fisting in suspension, fisting front and back doors simultaneously... and much more. All genders and levels of experience are welcome.

International Ms Bootblack : 10th Anniversary Panel...

International Ms Bootblack Alumnae/i

26th Floor Suite, Room #2600

It's always an enlightening experience when you get two or more bootblacks together. Techniques, products, and tools of the trade are discussed, their merits weighed, and, if kits are handy, put to use. It's always a trip down memory lane when you get two or more titleholders together, especially when they have held the same title. Title year's stories, experiences, both good and bad, lessons learned, and memories are traded back and forth in rapid succession. In the past bootblacks with various titles and of varying levels of experience have gotten together at various events and have held workshops, trainings, classes, contests, and round table discussions (among other things). What happens when you put these two things together? No clue. The 10th Anniversary Panel will put together as many IMsBBs as possible and take that trip down memory lane to see what happens. Come and experience it!

Str8 Edge Play... Richie Chameroy page 49

Pacific Suite I

Str8 edge blade classes are pretty much new to the kink scene. But the fetish has existed since Barbers were called "Tonsorialists" and as far back as ancient Egypt. This instrument, called a "wek", has been used in Barber Chairs and is now being used in the scene to shave genitals, shape chests and backsides. Class attendees will be informed on how to use these types of blades - first with a simulation in our "Balloon and Shaving Crème Practorium", and then with a partner. To Master this very sinister art form (that will leave you wanting more) you will learn proper safety and sanitation, applications and precautions. Reminder: this class is not for the unbalanced or those who get too nervous...

Singletail Dance... Vic page 49

Emerald Ballroom

A dangerous tool? An erotic caress? Come and see how they blend into one magical flow of energy and fun. Learn the basics as well as many other, non standard ways of using this tool to form a scene or part of a scene. Find out how you might like to use your own whip. If you have one please bring it. No whips longer than 4 feet please.

Create-A-Class... YOU Teach At IMSL!!

Crystal Ballroom

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Blood Lust: A Hands-On Introduction to Blood Play... Marilyn page 47

Emerald Ballroom

Giving up control of blood is a hot and scary form of submission. Taking a blood offering is an exquisite and passionate statement of power. Because of the potential danger, piercing and cutting have been seen as "fringe" or "heavy" play activities. They have the capability of producing intense mind-altering play, but are so primal, tapping into the cannibal in us, that they're terrifying to some. The physical sensations range from intense pain to calming release. Breaking the skin and drawing blood can generate feelings ranging from explosive power surges to being overwhelmed by the trust being placed in your hands. In this workshop we'll discuss: Motivations, Negotiation, Tools, Safety, Techniques, Scenes, and After Care. You will get the opportunity to practice on inanimate objects or with a partner, and optionally experience the sensation of needles, scalpels, and more.

Finding and Loving the Slave Within... slave Tina page 49

Pacific Suite II

An open discussion on just exactly what being a slave means to each of us personally. Slave Tina will talk honestly about her own struggles and growth process and share how she came to love herself for the slave soul that she is. The goal of this class is exploring personal beliefs and perceptions and how they influence how we feel about ourselves as slaves, submissives and people in general. Things we will explore: How being a slave may not feel "natural" at first, even when it is something we deeply desire. How does culture effect our perceptions about consensual slavery? What does the "perfect image" of a slave look like inside our head? How does our personality "fit" or "not fit" with this image? Defining and incorporating the "real" us with the vision we have for our slave self. Accepting and embracing the "complete slave." Asking for what we need as a slave. Identifying realistic expectations within a Master/slave dynamic.

Issues of Gender In The Leather Community

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Redwood Ballroom

Considering all of the many different experiences and expressions we each have of our gender, what does it mean to be a part of women's leather communities, anyway? Our answers are widely varied and exquisitely unique! This panel presentation will offer a look at some of the different self-identities of individuals who find a home in or around women's leather communities. Panel members will be sharing their personal stories and perspectives as well as their struggles. We will talk about who gets to play in 'women's space', why and to whom that matters and other current issues in the leather communities about gender, identity and inclusion. Come join this community conversation based in respect for all identities and individuals.

No-Drama Role-Playing: A Choose-Your-Own Adventure Workshop

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Pacific Suite I

Have you ever been mesmerized by a role-playing scene (yours or someone else's) that creates such an illusion that you lose all sense of time and place? Do you want to incorporate role play into your BDSM scenes either in private, in public or both? Or maybe you are looking to push your boundaries around role playing, either into new area or a new dimension? In this workshop, we will explore ways to pump up your creative juices and give you ideas and practice to help you let go of stage fright so you can more easily move into your chosen roles. Get ready to explore your deepest desires and realize your fantasies as victims and villains, fairytale characters, film villains and beauties and, of course, beasts.




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Beyond the Basics of Bootblacking... Richie Chameroy page 49

Pacific Suite I

Richie Chameroy, International Mr. Bootblack 2003, will be teaching the more technical side to Bootblacking on a 201 level. What is Bootblacking on this level? It's anything that is not basic and simple in the application of waxes, boot greases, fixing rips and repairs, etc. It's determining any elements that may have a different effect on Boots and the customer. It's incorporating the addition of Bondage and other types of play. Could it be - the versatile bootblack becomes the top before you know it? In this educational workshop, you will witness a "Bondage Play and Bootblacking" demo by Richie and a class volunteer. Remember, not all Bootblacks are submissives. And "YES" I am going there...

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Happy Birthday, Leatherdykes!..

Alex Warner page 46

Dossie Easton page 46

Joann Lee

Gayle Rubin

26th Floor Suite (Rm 2600)

In honor of the 30th anniversary of the world's first women's leather club (Samois), we're offering you a chance to celebrate by learning more about leather history—IMsL style! Join Alex Warner as she discusses her research on the creation and expansion of the Leatherdyke community and facilitates a roundtable discussion with various members of the early women's leather community including Dossie Easton, Joann Lee and Gayle Rubin. Attendees will enjoy a special narrated walk-through of the LA&M's traveling exhibit, Women of Leather. Don't forget to wear your party hat, because it's a Leather birthday celebration ... and don't worry, we didn't forget the cake and ice cream!

Master/slave Dynamics... Lady Faye Falconnier page 14

Pacific Suite II

Let's explore the concepts of Mastery and slavery in today's world. Join us for an in-depth discussion of the decisions that need to be made BEFORE you begin your M/s journey. We'll also talk about the unexpected parts of modern Mastery/slavery that you might never have previously considered. This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about M/s Dynamics!

Rhythm Sticks... Raelyn Gallina page 49 and Babs Lornie page 46

Redwood Ballroom

Rhythm Sticks is a new and playful approach to caning. We use music that moves us to drive and control the scene. Hearing music externally and feeling the reverberations internally combine to send a person farther on their journey - a percussive massage allowing a person to relax, expand their boundaries and withstand more intense sensation than they normally would. This would be a good class for those who are afraid of canes. Raelyn and Babs play often and well with others, drumming for groups doing ball dances and flesh hook energy exchange rituals. We hope to give anyone who's interested a chance to experience this fun and energetic application of the cane.

Singletail Dance Part II- Beyond Snap, Crack and Pop... Vic page 49

Emerald Ballroom

After you can hit your target, then what? Join other whip handlers in the second half of the singletail extensive. Share your skills, learn from others, experiment in the targeting areas. This class is what we make of it so bring your whips (short whips only please) and join us.

Presenters (cont.)

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Felice Shays Femme, Jew, changer of flat tires while wearing stilettos, Felice Shays is a Brooklyn based sex & BDSM educator and sex consultant who also produces sex and BDSM parties for women and trans people. Felice is a former chairperson of the Lesbian Sex Mafia (LSM), a former long time employee of Babeland, winner of the Barry Douglas Community Service Award, and a word-whore ASL interpreter. Known for her straight talk infused with humor, Felice provides personal sexual and BDSM counseling in both English and ASL, and has been featured nationally and internationally in print and on T.V. Felice has presented at a plethora of events including Black Rose, Pacific Friction, Dark Odyssey, Grand Opening!, Come As You Are, TESFest, Wicked Womyn, KinkFest, Tribal Fire, MOB, The Exiles, and Desire.

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Jay W. has hosted several community workshops on disability and kink. He has presented as a guest lecturer for San Francisco Sex Education (SFSI) trainings on disability and sexuality, focusing on disability, sexual identity and gender expression. He has also presented on such topics as: disability and transgender identity, bisexuality, coming out issues, BDSM safety, HIV prevention and sexual health, SM 101 and various skill building workshops, community building and community inclusion, coping with recent disability diagnosis, and on his personal experiences of being queer, disabled, and kinky.

All Bodies In Play - BDSM and Disability, page 36

Jessi HolmanAhart IMsL 2005, was born an exhibitionist and educator. Her community work began in 1990 as an educator around HIV awareness and prevention with ACT-UP Baltimore, then as one of the Peer Safer Sex Slut Team (PSSST) in San Francisco. Since then, she has promoted conscientiousness and safety in broader terms, including discussions of community inclusiveness, effective intimate and interpersonal communication, and living life out and openly. Her short stories about femme dominance from both sides can be found in the two anthologies: "The Good Part" and "Whipped."

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Karen Yew is a frequent presenter at kink/leather/fetish events and conferences and has presented at LLC 12 San Francisco, LLC 10 in New York and the recent Tucson regional conference. Most recently she was recognized as "2007 Woman of the Year" from the San Diego Leather Community Awards. Karen has also served as Ms. San Diego Leather 2004, Club X Board Vice President 2007, Co-Chair of San Diego Pride's Leather Realm 2005-2007, Producer of San Diego Leather Pride's "All Clubs Night" 2005-2008. Volunteered in 2006 for Free Speech Coalition, and proud to be Mama's Community Outreach.

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Lady Alycyn Britton Ms. Oregon State Leather 2003, has been involved with the leather community since 1996. She chaired Bad Girls for six years, assisted three years for Portland Leather Alliance's (PLA) Kinkfest Weekend, served on the board of Blackout Leather Productions and Dandelion Rescue, is a co-producer of PacificFriction and chairs the 2008 Oregon Leather Pride Week Committee. Lady Alycyn has presented/facilitated a variety of sex/BDSM topics for Bad Girls, Body Bound, IMsL,

PLA, sex ed classes and groups of counseling interns. She identifies as a Dominant High Femme Diva who is sadistic yet not a sadist and is compassionate enough to be referred to by many as Mama. She is blessed with 2 kids, a boy, a trainee and the love of her life.

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Lolita Wolf loves to play, play, play but is also an activist and an educator who has shared her knowledge at groups and events around the country. She is an Emeritus Board Member of both TES and Leather Leadership Conference, former chair of LSM, Honorary Member of GMSMA, and active with NCSF and Leather Pride Night. Lolita has received numerous awards including two Pantheon of Leather Community Service Awards, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Leather Association, the Vaughn Keith National Education Award from Black Rose, the Defenders NY Founders Award and the 2000 Centurion Award from the Leather Archives & Museum. See her blog at <http://lolitawolf.blogspot.com>. A six-year-old Princess who lies about her age, Lolita manages to stir up shit and get her own way (most of the time).

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The Erotic Impact of Spanking, page 37

Marilyn is a fat femme top with a sadistic streak, who likes to play very very hard, and has a special affection for butch bottom slut masochists. She has been in the scene for much of her adult life. She has been an officer with the Exiles for 6 years, and is currently the Treasurer. She's a mom and designs computer software for a living.

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Mark Frazier is the owner the Mr Texas Leather Contest, the International LeatherSir/boy and Community BootBlack contests and co-owner of SouthPlains Leatherfest - International Master/slave contests. After 13 years of owning the Dallas Eagle, he recently retired. Mark has given over 1500 workshops in the past 20 years. He has been visible part our scene as an activist, player, judge, educator, producer, board member, national and international titleholder. He has received from the Pantheon of Leather, its Man of the Year, Reader's Choice Man of the Year, Lifetime Achievement and it's South Central Awards. He has also received the NLA International's Lifetime Achievement Award. Mark is a long term member of NCSF, NLA-International, NLA-Dallas, Discipline Corps and Associate Member of CHC.

Mummification, page 40

Master Hines has been a BDSM educator for ten years. Core to Master Hines' BDSM philosophy is spirituality through power exchange. His technique and approach to SM puts heavy emphasis on the spiritual connection between Top and bottom. Master Hines has presented demonstrations, classes and private workshops throughout the Southeast and the Bay Area and is well respected for his artistry with floggers. Master Hines has given classes on many topics including Flogging, Spirituality, Erotic Knife Play, Resistance Play, The SM of Hands, and Sensuous Caning. Master Hines is also an accomplished artist. For information visit www.masterhines.com and www.theartisthines.com.

Art of Double Flogging, page 41



Alex Warner the boy Bonobo, is a 31 year old graduate student working on her Ph.D. in History and her dissertation on the history of the Leatherdyke community. Like a "good" lesbian, she wears clogs, is obsessed with feminist folk music and lives in suburban New Jersey with her cat, Bella. Alex who found his leatherboy heart four years ago, though he has been kinky since his first fantasies at age seven, also loves to serve the Leather community through acting as Sergeant at Arms for the New York boys of Leather. She is totally devoted to her partners, Daddy J and Pretty Lady, who provide her with unparalleled love and affection. Alex generally likes most people, loves boots, yoga and SCUBA diving, isn't easily offended and is (almost) always up for flirting and ice cream!

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Allie has been active in the "scene" for 15+ years. Her BDSM interests include: fisting, obedience, discipline, practical service, flogging, whipping, piercing, bondage and mummification, electricity. She is imperviously perceptive, psychologically penetrating, well read, well traveled, and multilingual. She was a founding member of Portland Power and Trust and has been a member of numerous other leather organizations in the Pacific Northwest. Allie has presented for multiple clubs and conferences, most recently at PacificFriction, Wicked Womyn, and Kinkfest. Allie would like to give big props to Evan, Education Coordinator and all the folks working on making this IMSL a great event. Her workshop, Art of Discipline, will illustrate her belief that all life is a dance between freedom and constraint.

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Ariel is a white, Queer, Jewish Transguy working and playing in Boston. He is the Community Programs Coordinator for The Network/La Red, a Massachusetts-based social justice organization working with Transgender, Queer and BDSM communities to end partner abuse. Ariel coordinates TN/LR's nationally-accessed hotline and emergency safe home program, advocates for LGBT survivors accessing mainstream services, and develops and presents workshops including "Intimate Partner Violence in Transgender Communities", "LGBT Youth & Dating Violence" and "Supporting Survivors, Strengthening our Communities" at local and national conferences. He is dedicated to working with leather community members to raise awareness about abuse and supporting survivors in our communities. In his spare time, Ariel enjoys farming, playing rugby, and other activities likely to result in shortness of breath and heavy bruising.

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Babs Lornie has been in the S.F. Bay Area Leather Community since the mid 80's, but has been into BDSM since as far back as she can remember. At 6 she administered bare-bottomed spankings to those wishing to join her secret club. She grew up attending British schools when corporal punishment was still practiced. Ouch. She is known as RagMaster because with a single cotton towel in her hand she can inflict sensations from a warm-up slap to the sharp strike of a singletail. Her caning ability is another expression of her joyful sadism. For the past 14 plus years she has been the property of Raelyn.

Rhythm Sticks, page 44

Boi moe first encountered the fundamentals of blacking boots in the military more than 20 years ago. She was the Southwest Bootblack 2007, 1st Runner Up for IMSBB 2007 and winner of the IMSBB Heart and Sole Award, 2007. For boi moe, bootblacking is not only an art, it's a spiritual expression of her leather pride. All leather, not just boots, deserves care and honor. Boi moe enjoys demonstrating her skill as much as she enjoys teaching others how to do it. Her desire is to share this erotic art of leather care with anyone that wishes to learn or experience it.

Lust'er' Up Your Shine, page 37

boyjean has been involved in the Leather life for over 16 years and has identified as a boy for as long as he can remember, he has the privilege and honor of serving his Sir/Daddy and regards service as a passion that comes from the heart. He is a member of the San Francisco boys of Leather, and past vice president and program coordinator of that organization. He is also part of Northern California Bootblacks and currently serves our Leather Community as International Community Bootblack 2007.

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Daddy J started exploring her sadistic persona very early in life. She regularly tortured the boys on her street growing up, she now only tortures consensually. Daddy J gets off on knives, needles, staple-guns, objects that produce fear and pain, and the power-tool section of Home Depot. Public role playing scenes are a specialty of Daddy J's. She loves to play twisted mind games while making a human pin-cushion out of someone.

J grew up in Northern California and has been living in San Francisco and Berkeley for the last 25 years. She shares her life and explorations of the world with her two partners in crime, Pretty Lady and Alex.

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Daddy Sal has been a part of the Leather Community and an activist for 20 years. She is founder and past coordinator of The Exiles in San Francisco. A past producer of the SF Dyke Daddy/Diva Contest, she has also organized numerous events and fundraising efforts. Most recently his efforts include participation in Leather Traditions, a group that organizes weekends for exploring the Leather lifestyle. He identifies as a Sir and a Daddy and uses both pronouns. He has a collared boy who has been in his service for over seven years. His participation in the community comes from a passion for the Leather lifestyle, for education and for mentoring.

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Dossie Easton a long time player on the San Francisco S/M scene and well-known killer bottom, is co-author with Janet Hardy of *The Ethical Slut*, a guide to infinite sexual possibilities as well as *The New Bottoming Book* and *The New Topping Book*, *When Someone You Love Is Kinky*, a book designed to give to outsiders to inform them about our lifestyle, and most recently, *Radical Ecstasy: SM Journeys to Transcendence*. She is a licensed psychotherapist working with individuals, couples and more in her private practice, with a particular interest in how SM journeys into Shadow can bring old wounds into the healing light of consciousness and give them a shot of life force in the form of good hot sex. You can check out her website at www.dossieeaston.com.

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Rae Goldman is an adventurous Leather switch who has been fortunate to have the chance to learn from (and play with) a variety of amazing mentors around the states and abroad. A queer, genderqueer, masochist/sadist boy and proud slut, Rae enjoys exploring the edges and margins of the world. She has presented at TNG-4, the SF Citadel, The Exiles, LA Leather Weekend, Creating Change, and a variety of outreach programs to the vanilla world. She has shared her skills and experience, as a demo bottom and presenter's assistant, at numerous workshops and classes. Rae is an associate board member with Folsom Street Events, is co-curator for Folsom's 25th anniversary exhibit at the GLBT Historical Society, rides with LOBOC M/C, and is the volunteer coordinator for IMSL.

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Raelyn Gallina the Grandmother of Piercing and Body Modification for 26 years, Master Metalsmith for 35 years and an active participant in BDSM since the late 70's, has done lectures and demos on a range of subjects for leather groups & events across the country for 20 plus years. Raelyn is still struggling to recover from intense treatments for IBC (which seriously impacted her hands). However, her strength & energy are returning and getting stronger as her friends will attest. She is proud to present this class on Rhythm Sticks, a new approach to caning which grew out of strumming and drumming people's strings during play piercing/bondage scenes and body suspension events.

Rhythm Sticks, page 44

Richie Chameroy International Mr. Bootblack 2003, and proud mentor to the current ICBB 2007 "boyjean". Richie is sought out Nationally as an Educator and Mentor of Bootblacking but, is also sought after for his edgy techniques in the Art of Bootblacking and Leather Care as well as his many other talents. Richie has been the educator for classes with the Leather Mens Discussion Groups-SF, Dungeon 801 in Ft Lauderdale, Fla. and the "Bootblacks' Circle" at the Citadel Play Space. Today Richies' interests involve not only the continuation of Bootblacking but is also well versed in the Art of Licensed Torsorial Practices and uses his talents of this art also in the play space as an artist of clipper play, buzz cuts, vibrating sounds and razor play.

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Rope Wolf is a Native American that grew up in San Francisco. When not working for the corporate dollar, Hy writes erotica and short stories, and speaks and teaches on behalf of the LGBT community on a variety of topics, including BDSM and specifically bondage. Hy has taught "Six Bondage Tricks for your Toy Bag" at Exiles, "Knife Play" at NLA-Dallas, "Erotic D/s 24/7-Beginning to Intermediate" at IMSL 2007, "Mind Fucks & Mental Games" and "Beginning Fisting" at LLW, and a variety of classes at the S.F. Citadel. Hy is a co-founder of ButchFemmeSocials.com.

Introduction to Rope Bondage, page 39

Sheryl Dee, slave, American Leatherwoman 2003, licensed clinical psychologist, has been active in the BDSM community since 1993. She is a leader, mentor, lecturer and teacher. Sheryl is credited with being one of the founders of the leather girl movement, the founder of the Leather Girl Network and vice-chair of the Leather Leadership Conference, Inc.

Essentials of Dominance and Submission, page 39

slave Tina has been involved in the Leather community for 8 years. She is a strong woman, a dedicated mother, and an independent, self-sufficient business owner. slave Tina is an avid charity supporter and often uses her favorite sport, distance running, as a fundraising vehicle. She is the Events Coordinator for Pleasure Bound and MAsT Sacramento, a member of SubHaven, and SM Odyssey. slave Tina is a "tom boy poet." She defines one of her greatest personal accomplishments as having allowed herself to be who she is, and from that place, utilizing her strengths for the joy of service to her Master. She and Master Rick are proud to represent the leather community as the International Master and slave 2008.

Finding and Loving the Slave Within, page 42

Spot is International Mr. Bootblack 2007. He currently lives in Lansing, MI, though he has lived all over the U.S. Spot loves a job well done. He loves taking boots that are well used and make them look great again. Spot got started working on his Sir's boots when he first got involved in leather scene. He discovered that he not only loved the scene but had a boot fetish as well. Spot is now committed to training the next generation of bootblacks. He has mentored individuals as well as taught classes around the country. He has a real thing for men in boots and invites you to show him yours. Spot is honored to be able to help out and support the 10th anniversary of International Ms Bootblack.

Bootblacking Basics, page 36

Tobin Britton has been a long active member of the Portland, Oregon Leather scene for many years before stepping up to serve her community as Ms Oregon State Leather 2001 and American Leatherwoman 2002. She has been a member of Blackout Leather Productions, Portland Leather Alliance and President of Pride Northwest. She is proud to be pinned as "Mama's Warrior Slave" and also runs her own household of submissives. She has been featured on the Logo Channel's RoundTrip Ticket travel show. Tobin has enjoyed the attention and mentorship of some very good people in this community and attempts to "pay it forward" by serving her community including spending time with the youth in her community whose heart and spirit never cease to amaze her.

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tomo is a butch leatherdyke who identifies as a lifestyle submissive with a deep passion for service and surrender. He values and enjoys passing on knowledge and has presented at LSM, South Plains Leatherfest, Shibaricon, Leather Retreat and Black Rose in addition to mentoring both Dominants and submissives in this lifestyle. tomo is a martial arts instructor and best known for his classes that incorporate martial arts techniques within BDSM scenes to produce pain and control without serious injury. As a founding member of the Dyke Uniform Corps, he served as the New York Battalion Commander and Correspondence Officer. He is the Operations Producer of IMSL, was the co-producer of the first Ms. Pittsburgh Leather Contest and is a member of LSM and TES. He is a business owner and professional educator living in New York with his life partner and 2 dogs.

Uniform Basic Training, page 38

Vic started his Leather journey in the early 1980's. A butch, poly, switch, opportunistic sadist and singletail lover. A recovering Baptist (those who know, just nod) he now enjoys the things only entertained in fantasies as a youth. This journey has taken many educational roads, from Samoos of old in San Francisco to now a member of the Sacramento Valley Leathercorp in California. Twice a presenter at the Palm Spring's women's weekend of fun called DESIRE as well as IMSL 2007, Vic mostly teaches one on one. Vic lives in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and makes a living creating beautiful kitchens and baths of tile and stone.

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Midori Highly acclaimed writer and lecturer on a wide range of sexual topics, Midori has a degree in Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley, and vast indispensable experience as a pioneering San Francisco sex educator. A regular advice columnist for Men's Health, Midori has appeared on HBO and BBC, and has been featured in Vogue, Playboy, Der Spiegel, Cosmo and more. Multifaceted, she is a skilled photographer, artist in Japanese rope, presenting to art institutions such as Tanzquartier, Vienna and Das Arts in Amsterdam. She's the author of bestselling books "The Seductive Art of Japanese Bondage" and "Wild Side Sex". Learn more about her projects at www.PlanetMidori.com
How To Eat A Peach, page 37

Mike Gerle is the current International Mister Leather. Raised in the northwest, he now calls West Hollywood home where he works in the City Manager's Office for West Hollywood City Hall. His community involvement includes annual fundraisers for Aid for AIDS, the Van Ness Recovery House, the West Hollywood Recovery Center and Hot n Dry. Mike is dedicated to bridging the generation gap in the Leather/BDSM/fetish communities and fostering true diversity. This year Mike has been busy traveling to Canada, Europe, and all over the USA. His affiliations include the Los Angeles Leather Coalition, SoCal Gay Sports Bikers, LA Frontrunners and The AIDS LifeCycle Ride. Mike's interests include riding his motorcycle, riding gear, boot blacking, black boots, SciFi, two-stepping, German darkrooms, floggers, restraints, jock straps and electricity.
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Mistress Cyan was introduced to The Lifestyle in 1989, and has since become a well-respected Leader in The Los Angeles BDSM and Leather Communities. She is known for her charity and dedication to The Community and for her skills with a Singletail. She is always looking to "give back" to the Community she loves in any way she can - and does so by producing numerous annual charity events including her current year-long campaign to collect as much as \$50,000 for the homeless through her "Pennies for Poverty" program. She is the Founder & Owner of DomCon LA and DomCon Atlanta, and the Owner/Operator of Sanctuary in Los Angeles. Mistress Cyan is a teacher, a performer and an award-winning volunteer and fundraiser and was presented with the 2006 Pantheon of Leather Community Choice (Woman) Award.
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Ms. Twisted As a clinical social worker, Ms Twisted co-produced the film "Out of the Darkness" with Mark Frazier and Hardy Haberman to help educate mental health professionals about the leather community. Her current interests include preserving safe Queer Space in today's leather community. She and a few partners-in-crime are currently organizing an informal leatherdyke play group in Texas. This group will teach SM skills, leather traditions, and provide a safe place to play for lesbians who are exploring their leather sexuality. Her leather history includes co-chairs for NLA-Dallas; founding members of the Inquisition-Dallas; original faculty member for The boy's Training Camps and The Master's Retreat; lifetime member of NLA-Dallas and Bound By Desire; NLA-International Woman of the Year in 2000. Mostly she's known as a perverse little Redheaded Top!
Emotional First Aid in the Scene, page 38
Eyes Wide Shut: Issues We Ignore in Our Community, page 36

Orpheus the founder of Cirque 'de Sade, got his start in the fetish lifestyle co-hosting the Internet radio show: Severe Society on the KSEX network. Working closely with a montage of pro Doms, Domme's, and subs that frequented his internet program, Orpheus was able to incorporate a wide array of fetish and BDSM ideals, principles and philosophies into one practical and applicable personal mythology which has come to be widely respected in the community. Orpheus has put together a wide array of educational and instructional events and programs that are geared toward the fetish and leather communities. These detailed presentations blend lighthearted conversation with sensuously edgy scenes that are designed to be both erotic and enlightening.
Blade Play, page 36

Pat Baillie has been involved in the leather community for 30 years as an attendee, worker bee, organizer and titleholder. She was IMSL 1995 and founder of LeatherWomen United. She is currently a Board Member of LLC, Inc, the non-profit organization that produces the Leather Leadership Conference (www.leatherleadership.org), serving her last term as co-President of Albuquerque Pride (www.abqpride.com), advisor to Rio Grande Leather in New Mexico (www.riograndeleather.org) and finishing up as the Chair of the Public Process Committee of the Consent Counts project (www.consentcounts.org). She has recently moved back to California - living in San Jose and working in San Francisco and starting a whole new chapter in her life!
Consent Counts, page 39

Peggy Sue is an alpha femme troublemaker who loves to dance. A leatherdyke for way, way too many years, she's presented different dirty things at Women of Amsterdam Leather Pride, Mr. Leather Toronto, Play House Studios and Sunday School at the DC Eagle. A transplanted San Franciscan living in DC, happy promoter of Dyke Night and co-founder with Schelli Dittmann of Sunday School at the DC Eagle, Peggy Sue dances for all the boys, girls, butches, femmes and others that think, somehow, they can't.
Lapdancing 101, page 40

Pretty Lady Born and raised on the Barbary Coast, Pretty Lady has been playing, dancing, and strutting her stuff around town and across the globe for many years. PL (her nick used by loved family members), loves wicked roleplaying, sticking needles in herself, as well as making others gasp as she teases needles into their flesh. She loves switching around and will show up as the Evil Ice Queen Top or a bratty girl bottom...oh and there is that Luke character that struts around in dandy clothes! She shares her mischievously sweet life with her 2 partners J and Alex and cherishes the deep friendship of her leather family.
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Queen Cougar San Francisco's, Queen Cougar - is a top female emcee with IML, Drummer, Mr. SF Leather, and numerous leather contests nationwide in her credits. She is a respected judge, workshop presenter and co-producer of BDSM events. As a vocalist she entertains at numerous events and was a featured performer in "Bloodsisters" & "Safe, Sane & Consensual" (BDSM videos). In 1993 she was "Ms. Headquarters", "Ms. SF Leather" & 1st runner-up at International Ms Leather. A recipient of numerous service certificates she was "Leather Woman of the Year" '94 & '95 (SF "Leather /Levi Lexicon") & Pantheon Reader's Choice "Woman Of The Year 2000". Cougar is an associate of C.O.M.M.A.N.D., ONYX, The Philadelphians, NJ Andromeda and T.U.L.S.A.
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- Monthly
Submit Play Parties - NYC
<http://web.mac.com/submitparty/>
- May 7-11, 2008
Ms. West Coast Olympus Leather - Los Angeles, CA
<http://www.domconla.com/notice.htm>
- June 6, 2008 Ms. Capital Leather Pride - Washington, DC
<http://www.capitalpride.org/calendar.html>
- June 6-8, 2008
Desire: Leather Women Unleashed - Palm Springs, CA
<http://www.desireleatherwomen.com>
- June 13-15, 2008
Ms. SouthEast LeatherFest - Decatur, GA
<http://www.seleatherfest.com/home.php>
- July 11-13, 2008
American Leatherwoman & Leathergirl - New Orleans, LA
<http://www.americanbrotherhood.com/>
- July 17-19, 2008
International Ms. Deaf Leather - Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.internationaldeafleather.org/index.html>
- July 18-20, 2008
Ms. Olympus Leather - Chicago, IL
<http://www.olympusleather.com/>
- August, 2008 Ms. Oregon State Leather - Portland, OR
<http://www.blackoutleather.org/blpindex.htm>
- August 8-10, 2008
Butchmanns Academy for Women - Phoenix, AZ
<http://www.arizonapoerexchange.org/AcademyHome.htm>
- August 22-24, 2008
Ms Leather Pride, GLLA - Indianapolis, IN
<http://www.greatlakesleather.org/web/index.php/>
- August 22-24, 2008
Ms. Central Canada Olympus Leather - Ottawa, Ontario
<http://olympusleather.com/regional/cco/cco.htm>
- September, 2008
Women at Amsterdam Leather Pride - Amsterdam
<http://www.walp.nl>
- September 20, 2008
Ms. Louisiana Leatherette - New Orleans, LA
<http://www.lordsleather.com/>
- October, 2008
Ms. Southeast Olympus Leather - Atlanta, GA
<http://www.seolympus.com/>
- October 10-12, 2008
An Unholy Harvest - Ottawa, Ontario
<http://www.unholymy.com/>
- October 18, 2008
Ms. New Jersey Leather - Asbury Park, NJ
<http://www.L LeatherNJOnline.com>
- October 31-November 2, 2008
The Hunt - Austin, TX
<http://www.boundbydesire.org/hunt.htm>
- October 31-November 2, 2008
Ms. Florida Olympus - Tampa, FL
<http://www.olympusleather.com/>
- November, 2008
Ms. Philadelphia Leather - Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.phillyleatherweekend.org/>
- November 21-23, 2008
Ms. Great Lakes Olympus Leather - Pittsburgh, PA
<http://www.clubmaxxdance.com/LeatherBall.html>
- November 28-30, 2008
Just Play - Baltimore, MD
email: GlendaCPFA@aol.com
- January, 2009
MidAtlantic Play Party for Women/Transfolk - Washington, DC
[www.the-crucible.com](http://www.leatherweekend.com/)
- February, 2009
Bang 4 the Buck - Seattle
<http://www.bang4thebuck.org>
- March 19-22, 2009
International Ms Leather - San Francisco, CA
<http://www.IMSL.org>
- March, 2009
Washington State Ms. Leather - Seattle, WA
<http://www.wsmlf.org/>
- March, 2009
Ms. San Diego Leather - San Diego, CA
http://mrsandiegoleather.net/inf_press.html
- Easter Weekend, 2009
Int'l Women's SM Conf. - Hamburg, Germany
<http://www.schmacht.org/>
- April, 2009
Bang 4 the Buck - San Francisco
<http://www.bang4thebuck.org>
- May, 2009
Great Plains Ms. Olympus Leather - Oklahoma City, OK
<http://www.tribalfireok.com/Sub%20Pages/Olympus.htm>
- Fall 2009 Wicked Womyn Conference - Seattle, WA
<http://www.wickedwomyn.org/>
- Fall 2010 Pacific Friction - Portland, OR
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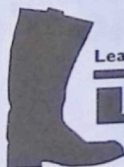


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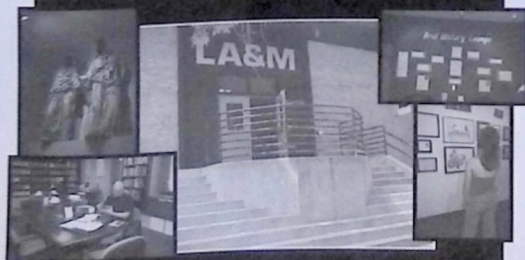
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Shann Carr She's witty, she's wonderful, with 20 years of gay stand up. Shann Carr weaves a storytelling style that makes you feel like you're sitting in your living room with an eccentric friend who is slightly unstable, but fun. Since 2000 Shann has been one of the few lesbian entertainers on over 50 Atlantis cruises. "That's right 2000 gay men... and me... on a boat! "My mom was worried sending me out to sea. She consoled herself by guessing that if there were problems, women and children would get off first. I laughed and told her "Heck, they're expecting the dyke to fix the ship before it goes down!" Since 1990 she has produced a comedy series of live shows, TV and film, all under the title "Out For Laughs." Recently her production company, GirlMoxie, released "You're Going To Be Gay" a book which features the obviously gay childhood pictures of her friends.

Emcee for Opening Ceremony and 22nd Annual International Ms Leather Contest



Lolita Wolf loves to play, play, play but is also an activist and an educator who has shared her knowledge at groups and events around the country. She is an Emeritus Board Member of both TES and Leather Leadership Conference, former chair of LSM, Honorary Member of GMSMA, and active with NCSF and Leather Pride Night. Lolita has received numerous awards including two Pantheon of Leather Community Service Awards, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Leather Association, the Vaughn Keith National Education Award from Black Rose, the Defenders NY Founders Award and the 2000 Centurion Award from the Leather Archives & Museum. See her blog at <http://lolitawolf.blogspot.com>. A six-year-old Princess who lies about her age, Lolita manages to stir up shit and get her own way (most of the time).

Emcee for Celebrity Charity Auction



Cru is gung-ho to be MC'ing again this year. He is looking forward to a crate strategically placed onstage for height, not soapbox usage though he will take the chance if given. He enjoys nice shoes, take down scenes, wit and the lingering scent of blood. He lives with Sharrin and Monica in a brand spankin' new house in a brand spankin' new town looking forward to many spankin's. He is also terribly shy *wink*.

Emcee for Seduction and Charity Celebrity Auction



Bubblin'sugare is originally from Sacramento, where she acted in many productions and worked as a commerial voice over actress. She has been seen onstage at Fairy Butch, in various stages of undressing, and dressing. She has worked extensively with the local Butch-Femme community as well as the international Butch-Femme.com community. Her performances have been seen in Las Vegas, and most recently in Dallas at the annual Butch-Femme.com Bash.

She loves any chance to have a mike in her hand and wear a corset! She would like to thank her "family" and friends for all the support over the years and the panther in her life.

Emcee for Brunch



Midori Highly acclaimed writer and lecturer on a wide range of sexual topics, Midori has a degree in Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley, and vast indispensable experience as a pioneering San Francisco sex educator. A regular advice columnist for Men's Health, Midori has appeared on HBO and BBC, and has been featured in Vogue, Playboy, Der Spiegel, Cosmo and more. Multifaceted, she is a skilled photographer, artist in Japanese rope, presenting to art institutions such as Tanzquartier, Vienna and Das Arts in Amsterdam. She's the author of bestselling books "The Seductive Art of Japanese Bondage" and "Wild Side Sex". Learn more about her projects at www.PlanetMidori.com
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<http://members.aol.com/ArizonaAmazons/home.html>

Bad Girls - Portland, OR
<http://www.pdxbadgirls.net/main.html>

Bound By Desire - Austin, TX
<http://www.boundbydesire.org/home.htm>

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Crusty Old LeatherDykes - Philadelphia, PA
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Dyke Uniform Corps - National
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The Exiles - San Francisco, CA
<http://www.theexiles.org/home.html>

Females Investigating Sexual Terrain (FIST)
Baltimore, MD & Washington, DC
<http://members.aol.com/fistwomen/index.html>

FLEX (Female Leather Exchange) - Lincoln, NE
<http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/4267/>

Kentucky Leatherwomen - Kentucky
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KY_Leatherwomen/

Leather Ladies Night Out - Dallas, TX
annon@gte.net

Lesbian Sex Mafia (LSM) - New York, NY
<http://www.lesbiansexmafia.org/lsmevents.html>

Lulu's Pervy Playhouse - Portland, OR
<http://www.luluspervyplayhouse.org/about.htm>

MOB New England - Boston, MA
<http://www.mobnewengland.org/home.html>

S/Mazons - Washington, DC and Maryland
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SMazons/>

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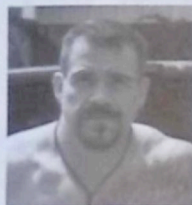
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Ray Castro An award winning artist since childhood, Mr. Castro has earned degrees from the New Mexico State University and the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. His work has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the world in both group and solo shows, while his patron list includes such notables as Mick Jagger, Sophia Loren, Elizabeth Hyatt and the Barnett family. (Information on Mr. Castro's art can be found online at SECErotic.com, with two other web sites under construction.)

Now living in Jacksonville, Florida, Mr. Castro is currently working to create a network of erotic artists and traveling art shows. The base of operations for this endeavor is his 8th Street Art Gallery, a venue uniquely devoted to representing gay and erotic artists.

In his capacity as official portrait artist for the Ms. World, IMSL, International Leather Sir and boy, and International Master and slave contests, Mr. Castro's work captures the essence of the individuals chosen to represent our communities. Preliminary drawings for these paintings are donated to the Leather Archives.

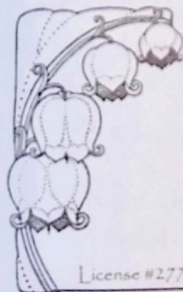
Future plans include creating local Leather Pride and bringing the Tom of Finland Foundation to Jacksonville.

Mr. Castro continues to work on his evolution of bringing art and lifestyle closer together. He feels that the act of creation feeds the soul and is especially complimentary to the spirituality of B.D.S.M. His emphasis has always been upon B.D.S.M. as a positive and healthy force in the lives of those who practice it.

Mr. Castro is partnered in all he does by his wife Patty, his lover of seven years the artist Mr. Devin Wilson, and His devoted boy marc. Currently, he is completing several commissions and personal projects.

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Janet Ryan I love documenting our leather community and building a photographic resource of images of our events. My sincere appreciation to all who have allowed me to photograph them. Locally I volunteer with the KC Pioneers, nationally with IMsL and love to travel. My passions are art, photography, food, history, and politics. I'm a poly switch, bondage and ff top, and a fun toy to beat on! Enjoy IMsL!



Rich Stadtmiller A resident of San Francisco since 1994, Rich Stadtmiller is the force behind RichTrove.com . In operation for three years and currently comprising 450 Leather Community event galleries (including IMsL 2007) and over 65,000 images, RichTrove.com is arguably the Bay Area's most extensive GLBTQ image archive. Rich financed and co-produced 2005 and 2006 Hayward Pride Street Fairs; received the 2006 Leather Community Service award; presented at the Leather Discussion Group and the Leather Leadership Conference; and organized the AIDS Veterans Homecoming and Memory Healing Party. He also plays Santa Cruise at various Leather Holiday events. Rich has been affiliated with the Defenders (a Leather/Spirituality group) since 1992 and is a member of Mama's Leather Family. Rich is also the founder of VoluNon.org , an ostensibly mythical organization supporting those who volunteer too much.



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Evil Mommy Tina Just ask who "Evil Mommy Tina" is and the answers you receive are bound to vary widely. Depending on who offers up their opinion, some would say a Domme, while others might counter that she is a girl, with naughty tendencies. Both would be correct. What is a more important is the gray area, or the filling: two parts Sadist, one cup of tenderness, a dash of bloodlust and a pint of terror. Add a smidge of compassion, a lot of bossy, and a teaspoon of wickedness and you might have a visual of who she really is. Tina lives in Sacramento with her partner Fawn, their menagerie of pets, and spends her time photographing life, love and lustful endeavors. She urges those who approach her to strip if she has a camera in hand.



DaveL Dave "piercing_wit" L has been a dynamic member of the bay area community for seven years. He served smOdyssey, Inc. as one of the original board members, and also served as smOdyssey's vice president. He was the FolsomFringe Event Coordinator for 2003, 2004 and co-coordinator for 2006 and the upcoming cofounder for 2008. In addition, Dave founded the smOdyssey X-Group and the smOdyssey D/s Discussion Group

Dave also helped conceptualize and implement smOdyssey's original members only play parties (MOPs), provided the ambient music and lighting at those parties, plus the past five FolsomFringe events. He strongly believes in kinky education, and has organized sampler-type events and taught needle play and "dungeon 101"/beginners' dungeon for smOdyssey. He is grateful to Sharrin Spector of "Pierce Ink," for having instructed and mentored him in his piercing skills.

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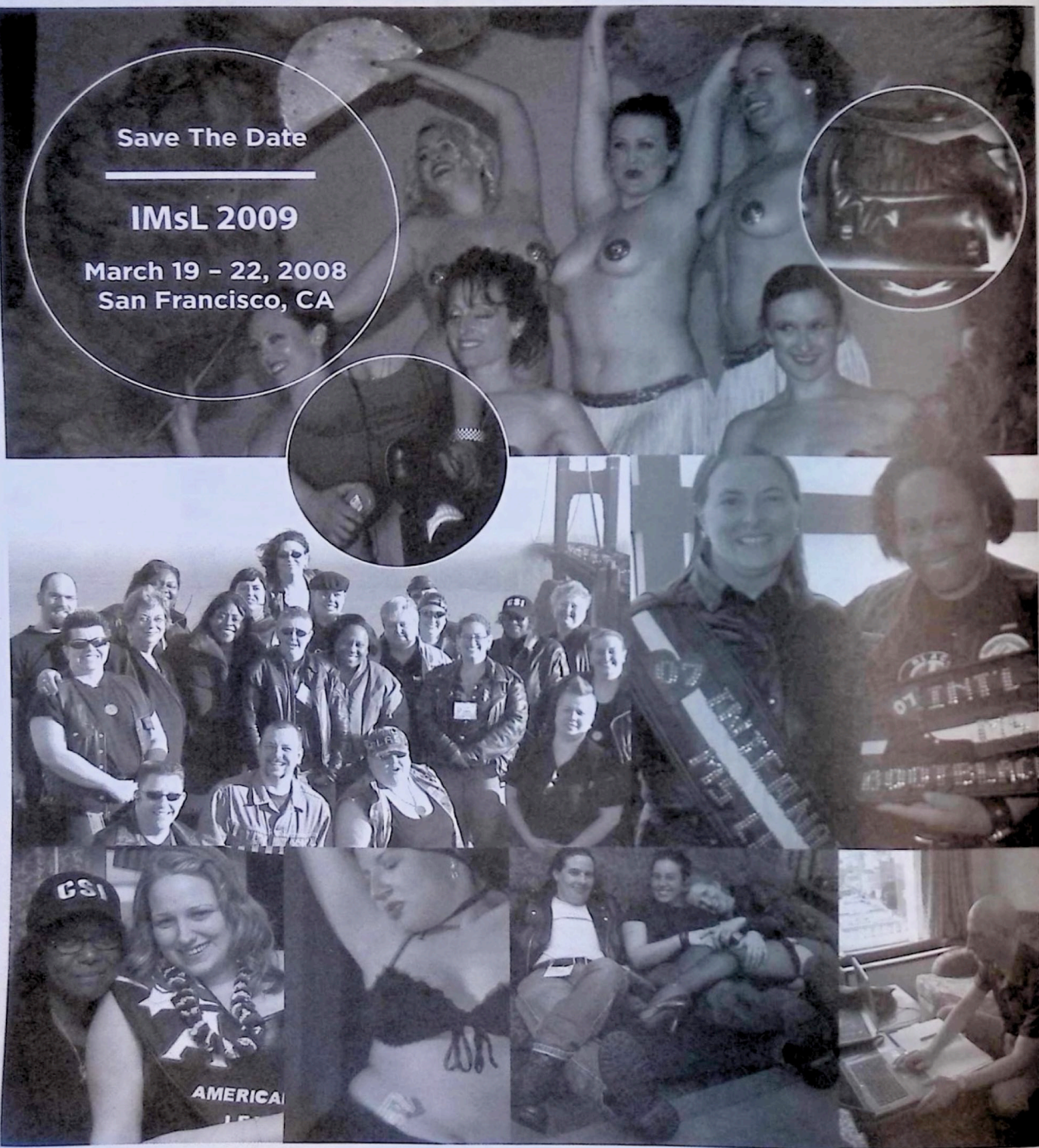
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