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Representative Sheri McMillen
District 58

Dear GayDays Visitors and Guests,

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Congratulations on the 15th anniversary of this event. Once again, we are delighted to have you in Florida. Please have a safe and fun-filled visit and tell your friends how great Florida is!

Sincerely,
Sheri McMillen
Representative, District 58
Vice-Chairwoman, Committee on Tourism
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GAY DAYS ORLANDO PRIDE MONTH KICKOFF PARTY
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- Event Tickets - your “Will Call” hotspot for the plays, dances, and other parties.
- Official Red Gay Days Merchandise (T-shirts, dog tags, caps, etc…).
- Check out the Gay Days Wedding Showcase - 6 PM Thurs., June 2.
- Gay Days Welcome Bash/Fashion Show - 5:30 PM Fri., June 3. Starting with a welcome from City of Orlando Commissioner Patty Sheehan, enjoy a FAB fashion show while you’re meeting folks from all over the world. Cool down over a soft drink… indulge in an icy cold Bud Light.

TICKET CENTER HOURS:

- Thursday, June 2nd
  NOON – 9 PM
- Friday, June 3rd
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One Lucky Winner Will Win All Of The Following:

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• No purchase necessary. Must fill out an entry form at Gay Days Expo.

• 1 winner will be selected at random

• Drawings will take place on June 4, 2006

• Winner must be present at Gay Days Expo to win.

• All prizes come from participating vendors. Gay Days Expo is not responsible for prizes.

• Sponsor reserves right to substitute prizes.

• Void where prohibited by law.

• All entry forms must be completed and returned by June 3, 2006.
In 2002 a Gay Days tradition was born when Steven and Jeffrey decided to express their love for one another by being the first official couple to hold a commitment ceremony during the Gay Days Expo. Another couple in pursuit of happiness, Jason and Michael, walked down the aisle together one year later. And Sara and Genia became the first female couple to exchange vows during the 2004 Expo.

Three years later, despite living in a country founded on the premise that all citizens are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; gay marriages are still not recognized by the federal government. Additionally, in 2005, the U.S. has seen an increase of anti-gay political rhetoric from religious conservative candidates who have benefited in recent elections by their opposition to the legal recognition of gay marriages. Therefore, these ceremonies are more than acts of love or expressions of commitment; they are political statements, as well as acts of courage.

In 2005, Gay Days invites you to meet the Orlando wedding professionals who made the previous years’ commitment ceremonies happen. Learn more about what these companies have to offer at the Sheraton World Resort Expo Hall on Thursday June 2nd at 6:00 PM. They will be on hand to showcase their products and services and to answer your questions about making your ceremony even more memorable. Enjoy Nu Jazz by DJ Wayne Keller. Then on Sunday June 5th experience fashions, flowers, chocolates and more during the White Wedding Extravaganza at 1:00 PM at the Sheraton World women’s pool and 2:00 PM at the men’s pool. For more information on weddings and this year’s sponsors, visit www.GayDayS.com or contact Sascha Voss at www.emvoss.com.

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Start the Gay Days week with our kickoff party at the Winter Park Civic Center on Tuesday, May 31. Local comedian BEAR will share her views and open for Headliner Jason Stuart. Then join us at the Sheraton World on Thursday, June 2, when the Gay Days Expo opens to the public. Thursday night, attend the Wedding Showcase.

This year, there are women's pool parties at the Sheraton World Resort's Key West pool Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The pools will rock from Noon to 6:00 pm each day. Friday's party features live music by TomboyEntertainment.com and Orlando's own DJ Baby Blue. At 5:30 pm, join us at the Expo for the Gay Days Welcome Bash/Fashion Show, and then get ready for the Friday night women's party, the third annual Party to XS! Just a mile up International Drive, with free bus service from the host hotel and back all night. The party goes from 9:00 pm to 2:00 am and fills three floors, featuring Lesbo-a-go-go's fiercest dancers, Karen and Tymisha; DJ China, one of New York's hottest DJs, spinning in the rotunda; DJ Di's karaoke on the rooftop until midnight.

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when we turn the roof into Latin Magic. With all this plus 100+ state-of-the-art games, this party has something for everyone and everyone will be there.

Meanwhile, back at the Sheraton World, Resort, doors open at 11:00 pm for Orlando Black Pride’s fourth annual All-Gyrl Party, presented by WetPromotions.com. Party until morning — the fun doesn’t stop till 5:00 am. The wild show features LA Home-girl Egypt, Alexis from DC, and Platinum Productions.

Saturday, after you return from the Magic Kingdom, the girl’s pool party will be kickin’ it with live music from Tampa’s own Providence, female rock band The Flounders, and music by DJ Daisy. Saturday night, we’re proud to present our first annual Luscious Ladies’ Luau, sponsored by Butchwear.com, at the Sheraton World Resort’s Key Biscayne pool. DJ Grace will be poolside bringing you beach music, reggae, and more, while inside, you can slow dance and line dance to the sounds of Black Pearl Entertainment. There will be limbo and best-dressed contests, and a fashion show presented by Butchwear.com. Enjoy $4 Mai-Tais and food and drink specials all night long.

Saturday night in the main ballroom at the Sheraton World, WetPromotions.com presents the Bottom’s Up Party with give-aways from Apple Bottom. Doors open at 11:00 pm with a late-night show featuring Oohzee, Egypt, Platinum Productions, and Rolo. Once again we’re partying till 5:00 am.

Sunday’s pool party is off the chains with live music by K.C. Phelps (Janis Joplin lives!) and the one-and-only 4 Girlz in a Garage. NYC’s DJ China spins out the day while we bring back our “I’m Too Sexy for My Beer” contest with prizes from Budweiser, and the Chameleons’ Drag Kings & Kittens show.

The cherry on the sundae is Sunday night’s women’s concert featuring “Diva la Difference” pop/jazz singer Suede. The show is presented by YouGoGirlProductions.com; doors open at 7:00 pm. Don’t miss this one-of-a-kind entertainer often featured on Olivia Cruise Lines.
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GAY DAYS CENTRAL - Sheraton World Resort (see page 5)
Pool parties, free Expo, Welcome Bash, Ticket Center, Dances, Art Shows, and so much more. Gay Days Recommendation - Thursday, June 2nd – Sunday, June 5th

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This is the BIG EVENT! Gay Days Orlando at Disney started here in 1991 and The Magic Kingdom’s 3 PM parade remains the biggest draw of gay & lesbian visitors on Saturday at every Gay Days. Arrive early to be sure you have a great view to watch or to be seen!

9 AM Park Opens*

11 AM Gay & Lesbian Youth Meet at Cinderella’s Castle
Here’s a simple way for kids & young adults to meet each other and find new friends. It’s a casual thing. Talk to the people around you… that’s why they’re there too! Remember to be back here at 3 PM for the parade.

12:45 PM Lesbian Meet & Greet at Town Square
It’s a girl thing! Meet at Town Square and mingle with all the women getting ready for the Lesbian Express train ride. Don’t forget the Luscious Ladies Luau later tonight at the Sheraton World Resort, the Girls at GayDays Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1 PM Annual Bears Gathering at Country Bear Jamboree
If you’re a bear, an honorary bear or just call bears your friends, you probably don’t want to miss this gathering! Then join all the BEARS at the Eufuria Party at 8 PM at the Sheraton World Resort, the Gay Days Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1 PM Lesbian Express
All aboard the Lesbian Train! Share a grand circle tour of the Magic Kingdom, aboard the Walt Disney World Railroad. Disembark at Main Street Station for the Women’s Stroll. And remember the Luscious Ladies Luau tonight at the Sheraton World Resort, the Girls at GayDays Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1:40 PM Women’s Stroll
Time for the girls to take to the street, proudly walking arm in arm down Main Street USA to join the Pre-Parade Meet & Greet at Cinderella Castle. Then we can all stroll (a short ride) to the Luscious Ladies Luau at 8 PM at the Sheraton World Resort, the Girls at GayDays Host Hotel. See calendar for more info.

1:45 PM Pre-Parade Meet & Greet
Cinderella Castle Forecourt. Join with the thousands of red-clad family from around the world for this traditional, impromptu street party.

3 PM Disney’s Share A Dream Come True Parade*
The 3 pm gathering to watch the parade is the tradition. Wherever the parade travels, it’s surrounded by a sea of red-shirted Gay Day crowds! Don’t miss this historic event this year.

Noon-6 PM Gay Days Expo & Pool Party
Need a break from the heat? Jump in the pool at the Gay Days Pool Party or browse through the wares and exhibits of an eclectic collection of vendors and enter to win a FREE trip to Gay Days 2006. Sheraton World Resort, the Gay Days Host Hotel. (See Gay Days Expo page for directions)

Please note: if you intend to return to the Magic Kingdom later today, be sure to get a hand stamp prior to exiting the park. Both a hand stamp and a ticket are required for re-entry.

Other wonderful Magic Kingdom Must Sees are Mickey’s PhilharMagic, Cinderellabration (for the QUEEN in all of us), Buzz Lightyear’s Space Ranger Spin, Space Mountain, The Haunted Mansion, and the NEW Stitch Great Escape attraction for the child in all of us.

9 PM SpectroMagic Parade

10 PM Wishes™ nighttime spectacular

10 PM Park Closes*

*Disney Park Hours, Events and Entertainment times are subject to change without notice.
It’s Saturday, June 4th - Do you know where your RED shirt is? The RED shirt tradition started long, long ago in a kingdom not so very far away called the Magic Kingdom®, Walt Disney World Resort and is reenacted in many forms each year. Just like at St. Patrick’s Day legend says that it is good luck (or good fashion sense) to be wearing RED as part of your outfit. If you arrived for the party without your glass slippers or something RED to wear, feel free to stop by Gay Days Central at the Host Hotel- Sheraton World Resort (see page 5) to find that special outfit or accessory.

Follow the schedule that we have provided and you should have a lifetime of memories that you’ll want to share with your kids (or nieces and nephews). Pace yourself, the weather will be warm and wet. Carry a backpack with a light change of clothing (steamer trunks are such a hassle when you have to pull them yourself). This will be the longest day of Gay Days.

Plan on arriving early; you’ll be joining tens of thousands of other red-shirted gay people while becoming part of Gay Days history. We hear that the employees of the Magic Kingdom look forward to this day so make sure you treat them like the queens most of them are (hey, it takes one to know one). So yes... we’re here, we’re queer, but we are also sharing the park with a few other tourists. What better magic could happen than at the end of their vacation they go home and sign up for PFLAG (Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians And Gays). So, while you are in the Magic Kingdom (or any other park you’ll visit during your vacation) put on a happy (Gay) face and have a magical day.

Above all else… have a FAB time! Take lots of pictures to cherish for a lifetime. We hope you will share them with us and be part of the 2005 Gay Days photo gallery.

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Welcome to the 15th Anniversary of Gay Days Orlando.

So much has changed since that magical visit to the Magic Kingdom that first Saturday in June 1991. But so much is the same. In 1991 we had a President named Bush and were just finishing a war with Iraq (Operation Desert Storm). It is now 2005 and we have a President named Bush and are finishing a war with Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom). We hope you join us in saluting our sisters and brothers who are serving in the military and wish them a swift and safe return home.

Hopefully our country will continue to work for freedom and equality for our own citizens as we fight for freedom for others around the world.

One guarantee is that you will have as much fun, if not more this year as those first attendees to Gay Days. We have the most entertaining attractions, which makes Central Florida the #1 tourist destination in the world. We have some of the best weather in the country (what hurricanes). Beautiful beaches are within driving distance in both directions. A new and vibrant downtown is exploding with new construction for businesses and residents. If you decide to only visit every so often why not contact our Presenting Sponsor Freedom Resort & Spa to see about an annual membership where you’ll always have a home away from home. They are producing some FAB parties during Gay Days, so make it a point to stop by for a tour. Gay Days continues to provide wonderful entertainment to all the colors of our rainbow family. Starting with our 2nd Gay Days Cruise on May 30th, and ending with most attendees traveling home on Monday, June 6th, over 140,000 GLBT and supportive vacationers from around the world are expected to attend our attractions (remember Saturday, June 4th at the Magic Kingdom), the Gay Days Expo, pool parties, a wedding showcase, plays, comedy shows, concerts, dances, 12 step meetings (no, the fun of Gay Days doesn’t require substance abuse), fashion shows, Black Pride events, bingo, women’s events, Bear events, motorcycle run and more. Check out the full calendar on page 21-22.

Many local individuals have made this event possible since 1991 like Bill, Linda, Bob, Michael, Nan, Lyle, Rachel, Tom, Lil, Penny, Joel, Diane, David, Lani, Doug, Lindy, Mark, Johnny, Skip, Jeffrey and Brian. Organizations such as The Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, Inc., Orlando Gay Chorus, Joy Metropolitan Church, and businesses such as Freedom Resort and Spa, Full Moon Saloon, Club Orlando, Parliament House, Watermark, Ritzy Rags, and many other businesses that are no longer with us such as Southern Nights (soon to reopen under new ownership), Cactus Club, Out & About Books, Rainbow City have lent support along the way. As we reach our 15th anniversary, Gay Days has become the largest internationally-recognized-and-supported gay & lesbian vacation event in the country.

GayDayS.com/Gay Days, Inc. is also proud to be part of the Gay Days growth. GayDayS.com is a proud member of IGLTA (International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association), the Orlando-Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, CLEA, and many other travel/vacation groups. Check us out throughout the year for any vacation plans you may have anywhere around the world or if you are visiting Orlando check out our sister site GayOrlando.com.
The Center, (Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center of Central Florida, Inc.) is the oldest of its kind in Florida. The Center’s history goes farther back than Gay Days. The Center opened in 1986 and from that first day continues to offer programs for all ages, including support and social groups for youth, gay men, lesbians, transgendered people, and our families and friends. The Center was and continues to be instrumental in Gay Days.

The Center also provides a coming out group for men, support for LGBT families, HIV/AIDS testing and prevention, a health fair, and a counseling program. In addition, over 20 autonomous LGBT groups meet at The Center during the month.

The Center also hosts art receptions, bingo, dances, plays, and many other social events during the year. Stop in while you’re here for Gay Days or anytime of the year!

During Gay Days consider supporting our programs and services through some of the events which are fundraisers for us. The Gay Days Kick-Off Party on Tuesday, May 31st, the Drag & Fetish Bingo at the Sheraton World Resort, and the Gay Days Motorcycle Run on Sunday, June 5th. Thank You!
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2005 CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2005

Gay Days Roundup – Recovery
Marathon Meetings Hourly until 9 AM
Sheraton World Resort

Gay Days Expo – Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM
(Free admission & chance to win a FREE trip back to Gay Days 2005 - Open to Public, all ages welcome)

GayDayS.com Ticket Center
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM (Cash only, ATM’s available)

Gay Day @ the Magic Kingdom
Walt Disney World

Normal park hours
The 15th Anniversary (Buy WDW Multi-Day Passes through GayDayS.com)

Splash Bash Pool Party
Freedom Resort & Spa
11 AM - 7 PM
DJ Lydia Prim with Kevin Aviance
$25 Gay Days Presenting Sponsor

Gay Days Pool Party
sponsored by Virgin Megastore
Sheraton World Biscayne Pool
Noon - 6 PM
DJ Bobby Clark FREE for hotel guests, $10 day pass at GayDayS.com ticket center

Girls at Gay Days Pool Party
Sheraton World Key West Pool
Noon - 6 PM
DJ Daisy FREE for hotel guests, $10 day pass at GayDayS.com ticket center

Couples Relaxation Class
Sheraton World Resort
1-2 PM & 2-3 PM $50

Singles Mingle
Sheraton World Resort
Women’s 2 - 4 PM, Men’s 5 - 7 PM
$20 advance in lobby

Women’s Welcome Cocktail Reception
Sheraton Coconut’s Lounge
7 PM - 8 PM (Cash bar, all ages welcome)

Official Saturday Women’s Party
Luscious Ladies Luau
Sheraton World Resort 8 PM - 2 AM
Outside & Inside DJ’s Sponsored by
GirlsLikeUs.com & Girls @ GayDayS
$20 at Expo/$25 at event (Buy tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

QUACK (Queer Arts Collective) presents
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 6 PM Gay Days Art Exhibit

Hoo-Ray for Loo-Ray: A Risque, Rainbow Reunion – Sleuths Mystery Theatre
6 PM & 9:00 PM
$45 Advance 2 Shows- (Buy tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

Gay Days Official Comedy Event
The Naked Guy – Sheraton World Resort
8 PM $15 Advance- 75 minutes (Buy tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

Official Bear Party
Euforia – Where Real Men Dance
Sheraton World Resort
8 PM $25 advance

Gay Days Roundup Dance
Sheraton World Resort
8 PM Alcohol Free Event

One Mighty Party - Disney-MGM Studios
9:30 PM – 2:30 AM
DJ Tracy Young & Alyson Calagna 18 and up - $85 Advance (Buy tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

Wet Promotions presents
Official Orlando Black Pride Event
Bottom’s Up Party
Sheraton Oceans Ballroom
11 PM – 5 AM
DJ China $18 Advance (Buy tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

Magic Journeys – Arabian Knights
12 AM - 8 AM
DJ Roland Belmares 18 and up $45 Advance (Buy tickets at GayDayS.com ticket center)

Club Freedom
Freedom Resort & Spa
7 PM - 3 AM
DJ Anthony
$25

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005

Gay Days Roundup – Recovery
Marathon Meetings Hourly until 9 AM
Sheraton World Resort

Gay Day @ EPCOT - WDW EPCOT Center
Regular park hours
(Buy WDW Multi-Day Passes through GayDayS.com)

Gay Days Motorcycle Run
Sheraton World Resort
9 AM - 1 PM Unwrapped toy or $20 donation – registration is from 8 – 8:45 AM

GayDayS.com Ticket Center
Sheraton World Resort
Noon - 5 PM (Cash only, ATM’s available)

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Is this your first time visiting central Florida and the greater Orlando area? If you have the time make sure you take in some of the sights other than our attractions. The area has first class shopping, dining, and cultural gems.

Need a new bathing suit or outfit while you are here? Just a few minutes away from the Sheraton World Resort is Orlando Premium Outlets with stores like Versace and Escada. Jump on the FREE shuttle they have running daily from the Sheraton World Resort. Another wonderful shopping extravaganza is The Florida Mall which most of you passed if you drove in from the airport. And don’t forget Orlando’s newest temple to shopping, the Mall at Millenia just a few exits away from the Sheraton World Resort off I-4 as you head into Orlando. Bloomingdale’s, Tiffany’s, and Macy’s are just a few of the retailers you’ll find. Well worth the drive are the beautiful shops and surroundings of Park Avenue in Winter Park. Looking more like a quaint New England village you’ll find shopping relaxing as you stroll down Park Avenue. At one end you can stop in to the Gary Lambert Salon for a quick style and then a few blocks down pop in to Scott Laurent Collection and enjoy their selection of fine art. They ship anywhere in the world.

Perhaps next time, James and Robby will shop at the mall, where they will have far more to choose from.

All this shopping is sure to make you hungry. Doc’s Restaurant is one of the newest jewels where you can enjoy a great meal and maybe meet that doctor to take home to meet the parents.

Get OUT and eat, shop, sightsee and have a fun time while you are here. Come back throughout the year.
It used to be that when you thought of Orlando, you probably thought of Walt Disney World, oranges and vacations. Well, times are rapidly changing and so is the landscape of Orlando. Once looked at as a small town with nothing but hotels and attractions, Orlando is blossoming into a metropolitan city and a great place to call home or invest in.

The downtown area is growing at an incredible rate. The variety of homes available ranges from traditional to historical. Get ready for a new Orlando skyline. There has been an increase in construction of upscale condominiums and town homes as well. Currently in production are at least three new high-rise condominiums. Each with its own unique look and features, they promise to forever change the downtown area. This change in the scenery has caught the eye of investors as well. Many are scooping up these new condominium units before ground is even broken! The appreciation is amazing and well worth the wait for the return.

Downtown offers a wonderful urban life. Great new restaurants and shops are popping up all over. You will find the outskirts of downtown broken down into "parks", Thornton Park, Delaney Park, and College park, just to name a few. Each neighborhood has its own unique charm and appeal. You may not realize it, but Orlando has a large number of older homes and a diversity of styles. If you like the 50's, look no further than College park. If you like Traditional, make sure you check out Thornton Park. Both areas have shopping and restaurants within walking distance. Bring your checkbook! These properties are not inexpensive and they go quickly! It pays to know the area—if you don’t, make sure you take a professional with you! The current market is a sellers market. There are too many buyers and not enough homes. Often, buyers find themselves in multiple offer situations. If you want to get the best use of your time, make sure you contact a local realtor.

Greater Orlando has a large population and is a melting pot of cultures and people. Homes in the general metropolitan area range from standard single-family homes to multi million dollar mansions. A number of exclusive communities offer amenities not found anywhere else. New construction is happening around every corner.

If you enjoy outdoor living, you can find it here! Orlando has numerous lakes and parks. It is close to the beaches and offers many athletic opportunities.

For investment property that provides a steady income, you may want to consider the "holiday home" or "short term rental" market. These homes are specifically zoned for this use and often have management companies already in place with reservations on the books! For a nominal fee, these companies take care of everything.

Whether it is a golf community, lakefront home, vacations home, or just a place to call home, you just have to know where to look! There is something for everyone in Orlando!

David Dorman is a REALTOR with Century 21 Professional Group. He can be reached at (877) 906-2121 ext. 108 or via email at david@daviddorman.com
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8600 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy. (Hwy. 192) Kissimmee 407-396-0100 Parties all weekend.
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**Full Moon Saloon**
500 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando 407-648-8725

**Club Orlando Athletic Ventures** (see their ad)
450 E. Compton St., Orlando
407-425-5005
* A men’s club: gym, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, swimming pool. Daily memberships available.

**Club Quest** (see their ad)
745 Bennett Rd., Orlando
407-228-8226

**Faces** (see their ad)
4910 Edgewater Dr., Orlando
407-291-7571
* Women’s bar. Pool table, darts, pinball.

**Club Swank**
1300 N. Mills Av., Orlando 407-894-3041.
* Mixed, mostly men.

**Hank’s**
5026 Edgewater Dr., Orlando 407-291-2399.
* Men’s bar.

**Lava Lounge**
1235 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 407-895-9790.
* Mixed, mostly men.

**Parliament House**
410 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando

**PULSE**
* Mixed, mostly men.

**Savoy**
1913 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 407-898-6766.
* Mixed, mostly men.

**Southern Nights**
375 S. Bumby Av., Orlando 407-898-0424.
* Mixed, mostly men.

**Studz**
4453 Edgewater Dr., Orlando 407-523-8810.
* Leather. Men’s bar.

**Wylde’s**
3557 S. Orange Ave., Orlando 407-835-1889.
* Mixed, mostly men.

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In addition to spectacular theme parks and attractions, Central Florida is home to a vibrant and thriving arts theatre scene. Over 100 theatres and theatre organizations provide residents and visitors numerous choices and genres of productions, talented actors, gifted designers, and directors.

While many theatres are “dark” in the early summer months with no performances scheduled, there are some wonderful shows that will be performed around the Gay Days timeframe. These include:

**Oops Guys** bring us **THE NAKED GUY** — The Smash Hit Fully Frontal Comedy! as the Official Gay Days Comedy Event at the Gay Days host hotel. **THE NAKED GUY** is an uproariously funny award-winning comedy that has played to SRO houses, rave reviews and standing ovations in New York City, Orlando and Key West! Now **THE NAKED GUY** arrives for Gay Days featuring L.A. actor Sammy D’Angelo (Stuck On You, Monster, Lifetime TV). Warning: Full Frontal Male Nudity. (75 minutes) Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th at 8 PM and Sunday, June 5th at 7 PM. Tickets are $15 and available at GayDayS.com or at the Gay Days Ticket Center during Gay Days.

**Sleuths Mystery Dinner Show**, is located just minutes from the Sheraton World Resort. This year’s show is “Hoo-Ray for Loo-Ray: A Risqué, Rainbow Reunion” on Saturday, June 4th at 6 PM or 9 PM. Tickets are $45 and available at GayDayS.com or at the Gay Days Ticket Center during Gay Days. **Box Office**: 407.363.1985 or www.sleuths.com. See their ad on page 43.

**Mad Cow Theatre**, located in the heart of downtown, is now in its eighth season. Mad Cow is also the presenter of the fabulous Orlando Cabaret Festival, showcasing award winning cabaret performers and Broadway stars. From May 5 – June 5 they will be performing **Archy & Mehitabel** by Mel Brooks, Joe Darion and George Kleinsinger. **Box Office**: 407.297.8788 or www.madcowtheatre.com

**Orlando Theatre Project** (OTP) is an equity company in Sanford, 20 miles north of downtown Orlando. OTP, now in their 20th year, also presents theatrical productions throughout the year and their educational programming includes educational theatre for youth (the OTP KidsProject) and an intensive theatre training camp for high-school kids (the Summer Theatre Institute). **Box Office**: 407.328.4722 or www.scc-fl.edu

**SAK Comedy Lab** has been delighting people with fresh and new styles of entertainment. They have taken improv comedy to a whole new level. During Gay Days they will be presenting **Duel of Fools**. Two teams of seasoned professionals duke it out in this high-energy improv comedy competition. Featuring audience judges, the “Pink Shoe of Salvation”, “Scum Box” and free Tootsie Rolls. **Box Office**: 407-648-0001 or www.sak.com

Margaret Nolan is a local producer and director and a regular contributor to the regional GLBT paper, The Watermark, and Orlando Arts Magazine.
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Aboard ship you'll enjoy our EXCLUSIVE Gay Days "private" events, as well as all the fun-filled regular Carnival activities from the FABulous dining & lavish buffets, to the GLAMorous Las Vegas-style shows. There’s fun for everyone, no matter what your taste. You’ll enjoy a private Gay Days Welcome Aboard Cocktail Reception, private Gay Days entertainment & events, goody bags, gifts, and loads of surprises, but you must book through us!

We’ll start off from Tampa on Saturday with a relaxing Day at Sea before arriving on beautiful Grand Cayman, where you can actually go to "Hell", just like everyone has always told you to do. Then it’s off to Exotic Cozumel, Mexico where there are so many activities that you will have a hard time deciding just what to do. We’ll head back home to Tampa slowly with another Day at Sea where you can dance at our famous Tea Dance. We’ll arrive in Tampa on Thursday and have plenty of time for those planning to head over to Gay Days Orlando to get their exciting weekend jump-started.

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