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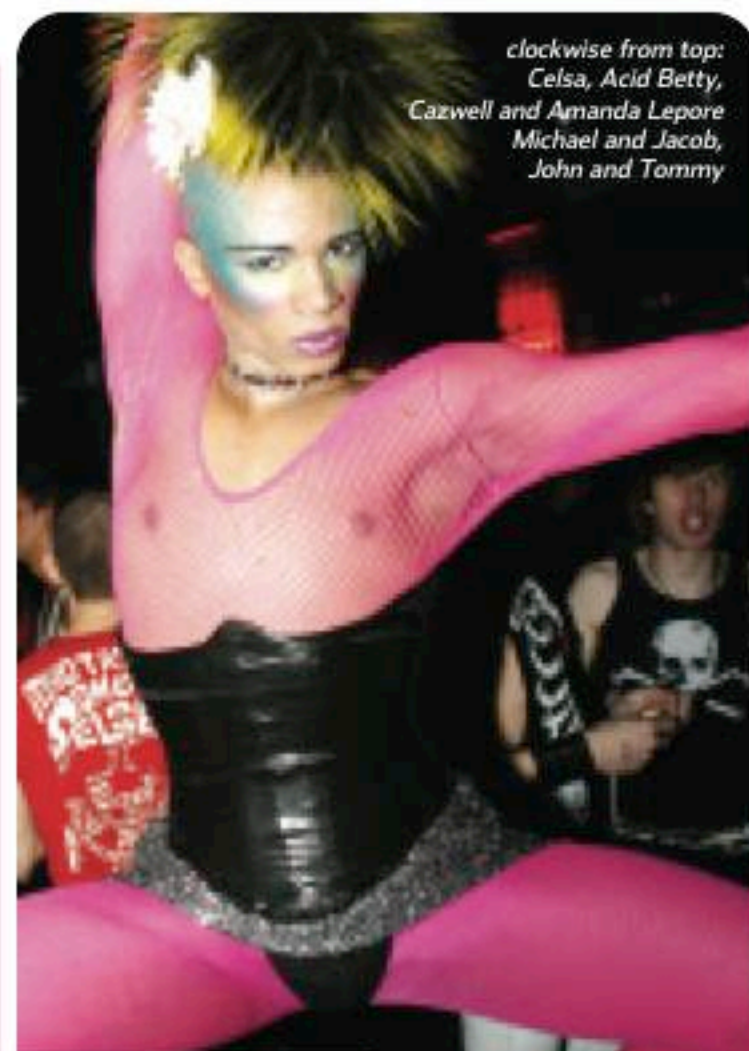
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THE SKINNY (ON THE SKINNY)

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS of their short-lived but popular party, **The F Word**, **Michael Formika Jones** and **Mark Nelson** re-teamed for a new Thursday night takedown at Midtown mega-club **Touch**. A slew of sexy bar boys slung drinks at the touch-sensitive bar while DJs **Johnny Dynell**, **Bill Coleman** and **Nita Aviance** spun tunes over the sprawling two-level dance floor. Meanwhile, upstairs in the gangster-esque speakeasy of a third floor, DJ **Josh Sparber** and guest **Michael Magnan** kept the music flowing for a dirty crowd of freaks and geeks including **Amanda Lepore**, **Cazwell**, **Joey Israel** and **Acid Betty**. The eager crowd of pretty boys sure embraced the massive space by dancing up a storm alongside steamy go-gos and those famous dance-floor massages. **N**

clockwise from top: Celsa, Acid Betty, Cazwell and Amanda Lepore, Michael and Jacob, John and Tommy



LUCKY STAR HITS THE RITZ

MADONNA made her first gay bar appearance since the **Roxy** in 2005. The reason? A fab birthday party for her fitness guru, **Tracy Anderson**, at the upstairs VIP lounge at **The Ritz** last Monday. Organized by **DJ Xavier** (who also lent his sensational DJ skills), the intimate party of 40 guests included Ritz owner **Tommy Greco**, Club H honcho **Dustin Petrie**, **Brian Fahey**, DJ **Keo Nozari** and hottie trainer **Louis Coraggio**. The party later moved downstairs to join the weekly show by **Bianca Del Rio**. Afterward when M complimented Del Rio, saying, "You're very funny!" A glowing Bianca told us, "I feel like I've been touched by Jesus!" And she didn't mean **Jesus Luz**, Madonna's new boyfriend, who got sticky &

sweet with the star, making out all night long! And, as we were there first hand, we can tell you M did *not* storm out when DJ Xavier played **Britney Spears**—in fact, she loved it. It's pretty amusing the things some papers will print!

Speaking of Madonna and her trainer, you might want to pay attention to **Club H Fitness** in Hell's Kitchen. Anderson is leasing a space there to train her celebrity clients (including Madge) and Luz is reportedly working out there every morning. He better watch out because Madonna's former beau, **Alex Rodriguez**, is a frequent visitor at Club H, too. Talk about an awkward meeting over the free weights!



Stephen Heighton, Pepa and Zach

BARRACUDA

Barracuda got even spicier than usual last Tuesday night when **Pepa** of the rap group **Salt-N-Pepa** dropped in to their **Camp Karaoke** party to do some filming for the duo's VH1 reality show. The diva was a darling to everyone there, especially when taping in the empty bar during the afternoon. She even had time to pose for pictures. We can't wait to tune in and see just what happened!



G LOUNGE

Fashion was once again the theme this Thursday at **g Lounge's Gorgeous**, with a night sponsored by the provocative attire of **Rufskin**. Even DJ **Lina** (left) sported a custom-made bustier, probably the only piece of women's Rufskin attire in existence!

BY MATT BELL GAY D.D.

GOT GAY-TENTION DEFICIT DISORDER? DID SARAH SILVERMAN JOIN THE CAST OF **MELROSE PLACE** AND THEN RELEASE AN ALBUM AT **CRACKER BARREL**?

- 1 Daft Punk has been programmed to score **TR2N**, a slated 2011 remake of the 1982 classic sci-fi adventure **Tron**, about getting trapped inside a video game.
- 2 The super-bitchy New York Rockefeller drug laws that harshly punish non-violent and low-level drug offenses are only one gubernatorial signature away from going up in smoke!
- 3 The East Village is back! The **Hose**, home to **Mooseknuckle** and **Manthrax**, came from nowhere to win the Best Gay Bar title in *New York Magazine's* Best of Nightlife issue, out now.
- 4 **Ashlee Simpson** has left reality television in the dust and is now taking up more adult digs in the new **Melrose Place**, which the CW plans to air this fall.
- 5 **Iron Chef America** star **Cat Cora** and her wife **Jennifer Cora** both have something baking in the oven—they are both pregnant and expecting boys!
- 6 Season three of **The Sarah Silverman Program** will air on Logo in a deal that the fags at Logo helped broker to keep the free-speech-pushing comedian's show on the air.
- 7 About \$80,000 worth of ecstasy was confiscated on its way to Gay Mardi Gras in Australia, where officials are now targeting this harmless gathering of shirtless, festive and otherwise fabulous gay people as the scene of a drug crime!
- 8 We finally have someplace to wear our Snuggie! This is it—**Michael Jackson's** final tour!
- 9 **EndTheLies.org** launched last week with gay rights facts to combat the deceptive lies spread by the right wing.
- 10 **Person most in need of a drink this week? Dolly Parton.** A collector's edition of her **Backwoods Barbie** CD with three bonus songs is being released exclusively though Cracker Barrel, a company with a history of discrimination against gays. Make it a Dolly Parton—cherry, dark rum, coffee, milk and whipped cream!



HOTTIE OF THE WEEK: THERE'S NO FAT ON GO-GO MATTHEW

AT THE SKINNY