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# IML WEEKEND AT HYDRATE

SPITSHINE PROMOTIONS AND HYDRATE PRESENT

THURSDAY, MAY 26 9 PM

## INITIATION

DJ BARRY HARRIS & DJ STEVE HENDERSON



FRIDAY, MAY 27 11:30 PM

GUY SCHEIMAN TEL AVIV

SATURDAY, MAY 28 11:30 PM

## STRAPPED

SHANE STIEL LOS ANGELES

SUNDAY, MAY 29 2PM

## XXX SUNDAY FUNDAY

BOYSTOWN'S OFFICIAL AFTER BRUNCH PARTY

FEATURING  
PORN STAR  
DANCERS

SUNDAY, MAY 29 11:30 PM

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 FOLSOM STREET BETWEEN 8<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> SAN FRANCISCO, CA FOLSOMSTREETEVENTS.ORG**

**FOLSOM STREET FAIR**

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INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER & REVOLUTION PRESENT

SUNDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

# VICTORY PARTY

FEATURING

**DJ TIAGO VIBE** (BRAZIL)

IN THE FOUNDATION ROOM

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FRIDAY,  
MAY 27

BEEFYBOY PRESENTS

**GRUNT**

WITH  
DJ SETH BREEZY

DOORS AT 10PM  
LATE NITE PARTY TIL 2AM  
NO COVER TIL MIDNITE

SATURDAY, MAY 28

**DJ NEILL  
MACLEOD**

LATE HOURS TIL 3 AM! NO COVER 8PM-10PM  
MANDATORY DRESS CODE: SHIRTS OFF OR GEAR ON!

**COMBAT**

9 PM

A MILITARY BALL

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**MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

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FEATURING

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WITH

**DJ MILTY EVANS** [CHICAGO] **DJ ALEX CABOT** [CHICAGO]

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WEDS. MAY 25 / 9PM

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**TODD HARRIS**

MR. CHICAGO LEATHER 2016



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THURS. MAY 26 / 9PM

# BEAR PRIDE EARLY BIRD PARTY

WELCOMING BEARS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

JOIN US AFTER THE IML2015 ROAST!



CHICAGO'S LEATHER BAR SINCE 1977

# Touche

# WELCOMES IML



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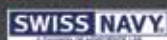
FRI. MAY 27

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SAT. MAY 28



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SUN. MAY 29 / 9PM

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MON. MAY 30

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## SURVIVOR PARTY

10PM GET YOUR  
LAST GROPE FOR  
IML/BEAR PRIDE



# WELCOME



## TO THE 38TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER WEEKEND!

Welcome to the 38th Annual International Mr. Leather Weekend!

I am so happy to be able to again welcome you to the home of International Mr. Leather—and the city I love so much—Chicago!

As we again congregate to celebrate our Annual Family Reunion, you will find yourself welcomed by this amazing and wonderful city. Thank you for choosing to join in the fun and joy that is IML and to help us to make this year our best one yet!

Once again, IML returns to The Congress Hotel, a familiar landmark where IML has deep roots and connections to our history. We know our return here last year had its challenges and difficulties, but also know that both the IML and Hotel staff have gone to great lengths to do everything possible to address all of them. While it is next to impossible to please every single person who attends, please know that both staffs will do everything they can to make your experience as trouble-free as possible. If challenges do occur, please raise those concerns with the appropriate parties but, also, please be patient as well as respectful as we try to remedy what comes our way.

Of special note this year, we are proud and overjoyed to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Leather Archives and Museum. In addition to special IML Weekend museum hours at 6418 N. Greenview, the LA&M will have a special exhibit open in their space inside the Vendor Market. Be sure to stop by and experience some of the wonder that is our history. Your history. And, learn more about the special events planned for the 25th Anniversary Celebration to be held in Chicago this September.

Those IML guests in the know are keenly aware the weekend is filled with parties, seminars, mixers, demos and, of course, The Vendor Market on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors of the hotel. IML is about making connections with new and old alike, making new friends and having experiences and memories to last a lifetime.

To the “IML Virgins,” I will just say don’t be afraid; jump in and enjoy the amazing energy IML creates. Yes, there’s more to do than there are hours in each day, but, if you pace yourself, you’ll be able to explore much and experience all there is to offer, both inside IML as well as our amazing City. If you need some guidance, we have some 300 volunteers who stand ready to assist you.

Once again, Opening Ceremonies on Friday night and the Pecs and Personality event on Saturday will be held at Park West in Lincoln Park. Please be aware of the show time change for Saturday evening. The Contest on Sunday night will again be held at the Harris Theater inside of Millennium Park in Downtown Chicago. Weekend Package holders will have access to the IML Bus System. Also, remember that Chicago traffic is sometimes ridiculously unpredictable and while we have planned as best we could, we ask for a little patience in moving so many people around.

Chicago is a world-class city and offers so much to see outside of the Host Hotel. If you can, try and sample the amazing sights and experiences, not to mention some of the finest restaurants in the world. This is why we love Chicago as much as we do ... and call it our home.

IML is a labor of love and it is each and every one of you who helps us make it better ever year. Last year, we welcomed some 17,000 people, a far cry from our humble beginnings in 1979. Thank you for making this the premier leather/fetish event anywhere. Each of you has made that possible. Thank you!

Play hard...play safe...and Welcome to IML 2016!



**Chuck Renslow**  
**Founder / Executive Producer**

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IML / BEAR PRIDE

WEEKEND

SAT MAY 28TH

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FRIDAY MAY 27 &  
SATURDAY MAY 28

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HOLIDAY WEEKEND PARTY  
MUSIC MIX

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SUNDAY MAY 29

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**WOOF WEDNESDAY: IML EDITION** 9PM

THURS MAY 26 / OPEN 3PM  
**KICKOFF THE WEEKEND**  
SPECIAL ALL MUSIC THURSDAY

FRI MAY 27 / OPEN 1PM  
**SHOW TUNES** 5-9PM MAINBAR  
**COCKYBOYS PARTY** 6-9PM

SAT MAY 28 / OPEN NOON  
*Stoli* **BIG DECK PARTY**

SUN MAY 29 / OPEN NOON  
**SUPER SIZED SHOWTUNES** 4-10PM  
**R&BEY DANCE PARTY** 10PM-2AM

MON MAY 30  
**MEMORIAL DAY BEAR BBQ**  
12-2PM EVERYONE WELCOME

**PARTY ON THE ROOF DECK**  
**SHOWTUNES** 8PM-2AM



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SUNDAY IML CONTEST \$65+  
MONDAY BLACK & BLUE BALL \$45

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**FRIDAY MAY 27**

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PAZEN**



**SAT MAY 28**

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**SUNDAY MAY 29**

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during IML Weekend

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## Thu., May 26

**6 - 9 p.m.**

### **Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales**

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

**9 - 10:30 p.m.**

### **Roast of IML 2015 Patrick Smith and IMBB 2015 Bamm-Bamm**

The Leather Archives & Museum, 6418 N. Greenview  
*Free seating available (come early). Join the LA&M as we roast IML 2015 Patrick and IMBB 2015 Bamm-Bamm. Buses from Congress at 6:30pm and 7:45pm.*

**Midnight - 1 a.m.**

### **Leather Recovery Meeting**

Lake Shore, 3rd Floor

*A 12-step recovery meeting that welcomes all programs and people seeking support in a sober environment during all IML festivities.*

## Fri., May 27

**10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

### **Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales**

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

**11 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

### **Leather Market Day Pass Registration**

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

*Weekend Package/Day Pass wristband is required and must be 21+ for admission. Photo ID required. Suggested donation \$10.*

**Noon - 1 p.m.**

### **Leather Recovery Meeting**

Lake Shore, 3rd Floor

**Noon - 7 p.m.**

### **International Mr. Bootblack Competition**

Rendezvous, 2nd Floor

**Noon - 7 p.m.**

### **IML Leather Market**

Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors

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**8 p.m.**

### **LORE Sober Recovery Dinner**

Pazzo's Restaurant, 23 E. Jackson Blvd.

*All members and friends of recovery community are invited to join, meet at the Congress Hotel entrance at 7:30 p.m. for a short walk to the restaurant.*

**8 - 10 p.m.**

### **Chicago Rubbermen Meet and Greet**

Buckingham, 1st Floor

*The Chicago Rubbermen and Mr. International Rubber join forces to host the annual gathering of hot and kinky rubberists from around the globe!*

**8 - 11 p.m.**

### **IML OPENING CEREMONIES**

Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. Buses start at 7:15 p.m.

Single tickets available ONLY at 1st floor Ticket Sales Desk.

*Event includes the introduction of contestants and judges. Doors open at 8 p.m., show begins at 9 p.m. Sponsored by ID Lube.*

**10 p.m. - 2 a.m.**

### **Gear Blast 2016**

Rendezvous, 2nd Floor

*Hot guys in sports, racing, rubber, leather, lycra and other perv gear keep things hot, sweaty and kinky! Everyone is invited to get yer gear on and come party hard and sweaty. After all, it's always better IN gear!*

**10 p.m. - 2 a.m.**

### **San Francisco Party**

Florentine, 3rd Floor

*Folsom Street Events delivers the biggest warm-up party of IML weekend right inside the host hotel. So clean up, gear up, hang out and cruise at this nonstop sleazefest, featuring the deep, underground sounds of DJ Jack Change (London). As always ... it's free.*

**Midnight - 1:30 a.m.**

### **Leather Recovery Meeting**

Oxford, 1st Floor

# OFFICIAL EVENTS

**IML**  
INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER 2016

**Sat., May 28**

**10 a.m. - Noon**

## **LA&M President's Reception**

Buckingham, 1st Floor

*IML Founder and LA&M President Chuck Renslow hosts a reception for friends of the Leather Archives & Museum. Proceeds benefit the LA&M.*

**10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

## **Leather Market Day Pass Registration**

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

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**10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

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Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors

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**Noon - 1 p.m.**

## **Leather Recovery Meeting**

Lake Shore, 3rd Floor

**Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

## **That Puppy Thing: A discussion of the Pup and Leather Communities**

Victorian, 3rd Floor

*You've seen them everywhere, but what is all the barking about? How do the Pup and Leather communities relate to each other, and how do they interact? Please join Great Lakes Puppy, both International Puppies, and a panel of community leaders as they discuss the puppies' place as leatherman's best friend.*

**1 - 3 p.m.**

## **Erotic Hypnosis Reception**

Columbia, 3rd Floor

*A social reception for recreational hypnosis enthusiasts and curious alike. All experience levels welcome.*

**1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

## **People of Color Leather Caucus**

Victorian, 3rd Floor

*Join the Men of ONYX, along with Leatherfolk and Kinksters of Color from around the world, for a lively community discussion on maximizing the leather/kink/fetish experience and positively impacting our communities as People of Color. Panelists will include both elders and new entrants. Demonstrations guaranteed to put the sizzle in your Saturday afternoon will follow. Join in the discussion and maybe even participate in the demonstrations. Facilitated by ONYX founder Mufasa.*

**2 - 3 p.m.**

## **Puppy Yoga**

Florentine, 3rd Floor

*The annual pup and Handler party that is free and open to the general public featuring puppy yoga, pup activities, surprises, fun and fellowship. Sponsored by SquarePeg.*

**3 - 5 p.m.**

## **Chicago Hellfire Club Annual IML Cocktail Social**

Oxford, 1st Floor

*The Chicago Hellfire Club hosts its annual cocktail reception at IML. Come meet and greet the members of CHC as they celebrate its 45th year. All are welcome.*

**3 - 5 p.m.**

## **LA&M Women's Leather**

### **History Program Reception**

Buckingham, 1st Floor

*Come celebrate Women's Leather History with the LA&M! Join Jakob VanLammeren, LA&M Archivist/Collections Librarian as they host a space for women, trans, and gender-spectrum leather folk at IML. This gathering will also feature a new updated Women's Leather History Program traveling exhibit.*

**3 - 6 p.m.**

## **Off Leash: The Pup and Handler Romp**

Florentine, 3rd Floor

*The annual pup and Handler party that is free and open to the general public featuring puppy yoga, pup activities, surprises, fun and fellowship. Sponsored by SquarePeg.*

**4 - 6 p.m.**

**LORE Sober Recovery Mocktail Party**

Guest Room 700

*All members and friends of the recovery community are invited to attend.*

**7 - 11 p.m.**

**BLUF Social**

Oxford, 1st Floor

*BLUF Chicago welcomes members of the Breeches and Leather Uniform Fan Club from around the world with a cocktail reception bringing together men into full leather uniforms. This is a BLUF Dress Code Event, so wear your finest Leathers and Uniforms.*

**8 - 11 p.m.**

**IML PECS AND PERSONALITY CONTEST**

Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. Buses start at 6:45 p.m. Single tickets available ONLY at 1st floor Ticket Sales Desk.

*IML contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Doors open at 7 p.m., contest begins at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Orbitz.*

**10 p.m. - 2 a.m.**

**International Bootblack Reception**

Buckingham, 1st Floor

*SpitShine! Join the contestants for this year's International Mr. Bootblack Competition and meet bootblacks from across the nation. Jump in to the auction bidding to help raise travel funds for this year's winner. IMBB is proudly sponsored by LeatherWerks/Stompers Boots of Fort Lauderdale, FL.*

**Midnight - 1 a.m.**

**Leather Recovery Meeting**

Lake Shore, 3rd Floor

**Sun., May 29**

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Leather Market Day Pass Registration**

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

**10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales**

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

**11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**International Mr. Bootblack Competition**

Rendezvous, 2nd Floor

**11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**IML Leather Market**

Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors

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**Noon - 1 p.m.**

**Leather Recovery Meeting**

Lake Shore, 3rd Floor

**Noon - 2 p.m.**

**Titans of the Midwest Business Meeting**

Victorian, 3rd Floor

**2 - 3 p.m.**

**MCC Church Services**

Columbia, 3rd Floor

*Metropolitan Community Church Service, General worship service by Chicago's MCC's for Christian Leatherfolk.*

**6 - 9 p.m.**

**INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER CONTEST**

Harris Theater, 205 E. Randolph St. Buses start from host hotel at 4 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Contest at 6 p.m. A limited number of tickets available at the theatre box office.

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**8 p.m. - 4 a.m.**

**IML VICTORY CELEBRATION**

House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St.

*Featuring Chicago DJs Matthew Harvat and Freddie Bain and International DJ/Producer Tiago Vibe (Brazil). Buses start at 8 p.m.*

**Midnight - 1 a.m.**

**Leather Recovery Meeting**

Lake Shore, 3rd Floor

**Mon., May 30**

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Ticket Sales**

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

# OFFICIAL EVENTS



## Mon., May 30 (cont.)

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Leather Market Day Pass Registration

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### IML Leather Market

Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors

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1 - 2 p.m.

### Premier Package Holder Reception

Florentine, 3rd Floor

*Premier package holders are invited to a special meet and greet with IML winners. Photos with the winners are optional. Tickets are included with the Premier Package, and are required at the door.*

3 - 4 p.m.

### Leather Recovery Meeting

Lake Shore, 3rd Floor

8 p.m. - 4 a.m.

### BLACK AND BLUE BALL

Sound-Bar, 226 W. Ontario St.

*Featuring Chicago DJs Alex Cabot, Milty Evans and International DJ/Producer Tom Stephan (Superchumbo, London). Buses start at 8 p.m.*



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## EMCEE

### Thib Guicherd-Callin

Thib Guicherd-Callin is an entertainer in the leather community. He stumbled into kink by accident in 2001, after misunderstanding that the Folsom Street Fair was an arts and crafts festival. Based in San Jose, California, he was the silver medalist at IML 2013 and now wears the hats of emcee, roastmaster, producer and educator throughout the leather and LGBT communities. His luscious locks have been invited to emcee ILsB, Seduction at IML, Iowa Leather Weekend, Kink Weekend OKC, and many others. He is the resident roastmaster at Mr. Chicago Leather and has served as roastmaster at IML, Iowa Leather Weekend and Tri-State Leather. His comedy stylings have been tolerated on roast panels at ILsB, IML, Mr. San Francisco Leather, Mr. Los Angeles Leather, and more. He honors his French heritage by forsaking the gym and surviving on nothing but a steady diet of wine, cheese and duck fat.



## EMCEE

### Lenny Broberg

Broberg is a proud, openly Gay San Francisco Police Officer, internationally recognized Leather personality, competitive Gay Softball League player, highly sought after emcee and auctioneer, and friend and supporter to many segments of the LGBT and larger non-profit community.

Lenny was born in Chicago; moved at an early age to Salem, Wisconsin; attended Iowa State University; and then settled in San Francisco 30 years ago, where he held executive positions at Pacific Bell and the Portman Hotel. In 1995, he fulfilled a life-long dream of enrolling in the San Francisco

Police Academy, quickly finding his calling with troubled youth and criminal street gangs. In 2002, he joined the Gang Task Force and in 2010 was promoted to Inspector. He is widely respected as an expert in African-American gang activities, often called upon for expert testimony and conflict resolution.

In 1991, Lenny pursued one of his extracurricular passions, playing softball and becoming a Commissioner of the SF Gay Softball League. He has participated in over 10 Gay Softball World Series and holds a solid reputation as a charismatic coach, star pitcher, and mentor to upcoming talent.

In 1992, another of Lenny's interests came to the forefront as he competed and won the titles of Mr. SF Eagle Leather, Mr. SF Leather, and International Mr. Leather, all in the same year. He remains a prominent figure in the Leather Community, offering guidance to potential title-holders, judging and emceeing contests all over the world, and presenting a positive and intelligent image of the Leather Community.

Over the past 20 years, Lenny has been honored by mayors, the board of supervisors, and state legislators. For his tireless efforts in the non-profit world, he has received significant recognition from the AIDS Emergency, Shanti, Positive Resource Center, STOP AIDS, Pets Are Wonderful Support, Transgender SF, Imperial Court, Ducal Court, SF Gay Men's Chorus, Pride Alliance (SF police officers' LGBT organization), Golden Gate Guards Motorcycle Club, and Alameda County Leather Corps. He has been named Officer of the Month by the SF Police Department, Most Valuable Player by the Gay Softball League, and Man of the Year by the Pantheon of Leather.

More recently, Lenny has broadened his volunteer efforts, masterfully emceeing and auctioning for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), Wild Aid, Friends of Alameda Animal Shelter, Rotary Club, and urban community service agencies. He has co-anchored the live television coverage of the SF Pride Parade for several years. Lenny is thrilled and excited to be back as your weekend MC this year.



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## PATRICK SMITH (IML 2015)

Los Angeles, Calif.

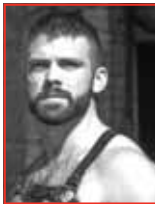
Patrick Smith is International Mr. Leather 2015, Mr. Los Angeles Leather 2015 and Eagle LA Mr. Leather 2015.

Active in politics, Patrick's focus as International Mr. Leather is on international and domestic LGBT political activism. He has traveled the world with his sash to countries spanning Africa, Eastern Europe and the Caribbean to meet with prominent LGBT activists and to learn about how western society can make a difference. His writing on LGBT issues has been published by *The Advocate*, *HIV Equal* and *Bear World Magazine*. He also served as assistant to the Chief of Staff in the Office of the Prime Minister of Canada.

Patrick first came to Los Angeles in 2011 from his hometown of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to pursue his MBA at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. There, he fell in love with the Los Angeles leather community and has been active ever since.

Patrick's community service work includes fundraising for the Point Foundation, Sexual Minorities Uganda, the Coalition Advocating for Inclusion of Sexual Orientation and other organizations in support of the global LGBT community.

Patrick lives in the historically significant Silver Lake neighborhood of Los Angeles (home of the Black Cat demonstrations of 1967) with his husband and love of his life, Michael. He currently works as Director of Business Development for Marvel Studios.



With the original Provincetown location in Massachusetts as well as their new Chicago flagship store, Joe founded, runs and co-owns the growing brand with a longtime friend and cohort, with whom he also spearheads various education and charitable efforts.

Joe is honored to be serving as a judge for International Mr. Leather and wishes all the contestants a fulfilling experience.

## JEFF GRUENBERGER

Atlanta, Ga.

Jeff Gruenberger had his introduction to the Leather Culture over 18 years ago with his first trip to IML in 1998, and spent the next couple years as a Leatherman on the fringes until he attended his first fetish party in 2000. Years of slow growth and doing more listening rather than talking took a major leap forward when he joined the Argonauts of Wisconsin L/L Club in Green Bay, WI in 2010, and was named the club's Mr. Northwoods in 2011. Jeff is a Top 20 Finalist from IML 34, but far more importantly, developed amazing friendships and true bonds that continue through today.

Taking his IML experiences truly to heart, Jeff began to realize that most complaints of apathy or non-action will continue unless there is a catalyst to make a change. Driven by the inspiration from his IML Judge Dave Watts and the Mr. Friendly campaign, Jeff started the Team Friendly Wisconsin mission in 2012, to bring the message of hunting down stigma against HIV/AIDS to Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, and throughout Wisconsin. Traveling across the state, he realized that the Wisconsin Leather Community was missing a unifying identity that many surrounding states and regions had. In 2013, he created—and continues to be the Executive Producer of—the Mr. Wisconsin Leather Event Weekend, which seeks to provide a source for fetish/kink education, an understanding of what leather is, and a celebration of the Wisconsin Leather Community and Badger State Kink Pride. His continued mission to support and encourage Wisconsin titleholders and share his leather pride has also led to him the co-founding of the Wisconsin Band of Brothers, along with the first MRWL titleholder, TC Hammond. He most recently was awarded the 2015 Great Lakes Region Pantheon of Leather Award, an award he shares with his fellow Wisconsin Leather Brothers and Sisters. He is also a member of the Titans of the Midwest and a new associate member of the Panthers L/L Club of Atlanta.



## JOE BARLOW

Provincetown, Mass.

A native Bostonian, Joe has been active in leather and rubber for more than 20 years. Ingrained with a "do good" attitude, Joe has a long history of community involvement and service, most notably as Executive Director of an AIDS service organization for well over a decade, founding the safe play education focused Leather Community Outreach Project, serving as Mr. Boston Leather 2008 and founding the Mr. New England Leather Weekend.

As an artist, Joe's passions lay with music and design. Under the DJ/producer moniker M.Arana, he has created the dark soundtrack to many a sweat-filled night with his international live performances. Releasing his seventh original album this year, Joe will keep busy with album release parties, as well as his own "FK Sessions" party series.

Joe is the mastermind and creative director of Full Kit Gear, New England's premiere fetish and fashion retailer.



Jeff currently resides in Atlanta, where he continues to explore his journey with a Southern kink twist, while maintaining his ties to the Midwest. He is a former Fire/EMS Company Lieutenant and currently is a clinical specialist in an oncology/hematology clinic. In his free time, Jeff enjoys weightlifting, traveling, is an avid civil war and military history buff and spending time with family, friends, and his boyfriend.

## DEREK HARLEY

**Minneapolis, Minn.**

Derek joins the IML judging panel from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he and his partners Josh and Craig live, work, and fuck. Derek has been active in the Twin Cities leather community for a number of years and in 2010 he produced Leather Eye for the Preppy Guy in



Minneapolis to introduce a new generation of kinksters to the leather community. He has since been recognized for his work in the leather community by the Atons of Minneapolis and selected by the Twins Cities LGBT community as a Lavender Magazine Fab Community Member. He has judged numerous leather and rubber contests throughout the U.S.

As a community activist, Derek is a former social network tester for the Minnesota AIDS Project, works with the Aliveness Project, raises money for HIV/AIDS-related organizations and is an HIV/AIDS educator. He is also the founder of Team Friendly Minnesota and a founding leader of the North Star Kennel Club.

In November 2011, Derek won the Mr. Minneapolis Eagle contest and represented the Twin Cities leather community at International Mr. Leather. After stepping aside from his MME title, Derek stepped up as a producer of the Mr. Minneapolis Eagle contest weekend.

## JEFF HENNESS

**Seattle, Wash.**

Living life and taking on those who seek to understand how we got here and where we might be going on this magical journey we call Leather. Daddy Jeff can best be described as a survivor. Starting in 1981, he has survived producing way too many fundraisers and contests, serving on numerous boards and committees, being a neighborhood activist, a historian, managing a large nightclub, owning a leather shop, holding two leather titles, Cancer and living with HIV. He has survived and thrived with the help of his partner of 23 years, Dan "Puppy" Daniels.

Daddy Jeff is the Founder of Seattle Men in Leather (1989), Seattle's largest Men's Club; a Manager of The Cuff Complex (retired after 20 years); and Owner of Doghouse Leathers, the Northwest's premier leather shop. Currently, he is the Executive Director of Cascadia Leather Rising Productions (NW Puppy/Handler).

He has been working with the clubs and titles for over 30 years now. Jeff was Seattle Leather Daddy 1998 and Seattle Leather Grand Dad 2012. He is a member of Mama's Family, LA&M, and is the Patriarch of the Bear Clan. Daddy Jeff is the proud handler for Pup Ares-Maverick.



## PENELOPE JONES

**Norman, Okla.**

Penelope's a saucy little minx who will drive you insane with her naughtiness and cheek! A published author of erotic poetry and lover of all things mathematical and historical, she loves to share her life adventures to help others possibly navigate a sometimes overly political world, and find happiness in kink and leather.

Penny currently holds the title of Women's International Leather Legacy 2015; she's the Vice President of Tulsa Girls of Leather, the Volunteer Coordinator for Twisted in Tulsa, and has helped organize volunteers for the past nine years at Tribal Fire, as well as several other events in the recent past.

Penelope self identifies as—wait for it—herself. There really isn't a label that describes her fully, so she's known as the slave that wasn't. For the past eight years, she has been blessed to be a part of a Leather Family that spans across states and even countries. Penelope's been spanking it since 1996, and has no plans of stopping any time soon!



# IML JUDGES

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## STEVE LAVIOLETTE

**New Brunswick, Canada**

Steve is originally from Toronto, Ontario, but has made his home in Atlantic Canada for the past 20 years. He had always been interested in leather and secured his love of all things leather and kinky when he entered Toronto's leather bar 18 East, which later became The ToolBox. Since then, he has been involved in the



Leather community as a fundraiser, advocate and activist.

With his move to Atlantic Canada in the mid '90s, Steve formed The Moncton Leather Chapter in 2001, which opened the door to many persons that had not had an outlet for their hidden love of Leather. He became involved with the Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather Society and went on to represent Atlantic Canada at IML XXIV as M.A.C. Leather 2002. He served on their Board of Directors for many years and was the Eastern Canada Director of The Canadian Leather Alliance. He's involved himself with AIDS NB, The Crisis and Referral Agency Helpline and various Pride events throughout all Atlantic Canada and other areas of Canada.

He is very proud to be one of four Canadian Leather Sons of the late Mr. Thom Dombkowski, who was Head Judge of IML for 10 years and a mentor to many until his passing in 2006. It is through his Leather Dad Thom that he has increased his motivation for educating and mentoring others who've wanted to learn or become involved in the Leather/kink lifestyle. This is what he finds most rewarding.

Steve has produced, judged, emceed and volunteered at numerous leather competitions and events throughout Atlantic Canada and Upper Canada, including having judged at MLO competitions. His travels have taken him to MAL, ABW, MLT, a number of U.S. cities and he was very pleased to have judged Mr. & Ms. Olympus Leather. He is a four-time nominee with The Pantheon of Leather awards, has volunteered at two past IMLs and is honored to be Mama's Maritime Sir, of Sandy "Mama" Reinhardt's Family. His involvement in Leather has led to several other events and opportunities within his community, with which he keeps busy to this day.

## JOHN O'BRIEN

**Dublin, Ireland**

John was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1963. Since he was very young, he has had a love of rubber gear, which later developed into an interest in leather.

In 2011, following a stroke, John retired from his full-time job of over 30 years with Revenue in Dublin (Internal Revenue). He will be the first to say he has been very lucky with his recovery.

Over the last 15 years he has been involved with various

gay fetish groups in Ireland and has volunteered and helped organize and run many of them. Early in 2013, he was delighted when Eamon Redmond, the founder of Geared Ireland, asked John to get involved in helping at the events and he subsequently became Secretary of Geared Ireland.

As Secretary, he has traveled to many fetish events representing Geared Ireland. John is honored to have been nominated for an X-Award and to have been asked to be a tally master at the Mr. Leather Belgium event in Antwerp, in February 2016.

John cannot put into words how proud he is to have been asked to be a judge at IML this year. In John's own words: He is Irish, Gay and a Fetishist, in that order!



## MICHAEL SHORTEN

**Chicago, Ill.**

Michael has been into leather and kink for most of his life, right out of Chicago, Illinois. He's most proud of his relationship as Master of slave Angie for over twelve years, forging a Master/slave relationship based on service, leather, responsibility, love, duty and respect. He continues to learn daily what it means to be a Master and a leatherman; he never stops exploring the potential within himself. His passion is to encourage others to explore the same potential in themselves and also to present on M/s and BDSM topics worldwide.



Michael is honored to be International Master 2014. He is also co-recipient of the 2015 Jack Stice Memorial Award and the 2015 Pantheon Couple of the Year award. He is currently the co-director of MAsT: Greater Chicago, Assistant Regional Director of the Great Lakes MAsT region and full member of the Chicago Leather Club.

His passions include riding Harleys, bourbon, cigars, being a geek, playing Dungeons & Dragons, and living an amazing life with his slave, although that last one gives him the most gray hairs.

## DON LEACH

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



Don has been involved in the Leather Community for over 20 years and came out into Leather while living in Ohio, where he was a full member of the Centurions of Columbus and an Associate Member of Trident International Columbus and the Iron Eagles. In 2002, he became the first Great Lakes Leather Sir and remained involved with the Great Lakes Leather Alliance (GLLA) weekend for nearly a decade in various roles including contest coordinator. Since 2007, he has been a contest coordinator for the International LeatherSIR/Leatherboy (ILSb) contest and also was a member of the IML contestant handling staff since 2008 before he and his partner Mark relocated to South Florida in 2014.

He has judged, emceed and presented at many events throughout the country and in 2010, was awarded the Pantheon of Leather Great Lakes Regional Award and, in 2013, he was presented with the inaugural Chuck Windemuth Mr. Chicago Leather Mentorship Award. He is extremely proud to be an Associate Member of the Chicago Hellfire Club.

## DOMINION ONYX

Washington, D.C.



Dominion ONYX is an architect, writer, blogger, and most importantly, a Leatherman. He is the immediate past president of the Mid-Atlantic chapter of ONYX, the National Leather Fraternity for Gay and Bisexual Men of Color. His goal is to educate all people—particularly Men of Color—on the Leather/BDSM/Fetish community, and to share the love that he has always been shown. Dominion spearheaded ONYX's partnership with Widener University's PhD Human Sexuality Program, which exposes future clinicians and educators to the Leather community. He has helped ONYX raise over \$15,000 for Mama's Family, SMYAL, Ali Forney Center, Scarlett's Foundation, Eagle Wings, MAST, and Brother Help Thyself. Dominion has taught classes on spanking, flogging, nipple play, electro-play, and assplay. He flags hunter green, teal, red, light and dark pink, fuschia and yellow, all on the left side.

Dominion is the moderator and co-host of RealiTEA, a weekly radio show tackling the biggest stories in the world of pop culture, celebrity, politics and sex with an urban LGBT twist, exclusively on PapiChuloRadio.com. He offers humorously cruel observations on the world of Black and Latino gay porn, dating and life in general on his blog, Dominion's Opinions, available on DomONYX.com, and he writes a column for Leatherati.com entitled Adventures in Black Leather. Dominion is also the author of Alex and Alonzo: A Love Story, the erotic/romantic/pornographic tale of two men who meet one night on a train to work, available on Amazon.

# VENDOR LIST



## VENDOR

## BOOTH #

12:11 Kink	B - 5 / Balcony, 3rd Floor
Adonis Leathercrafters	Belmont Room, 2nd Floor
Atomic Jock	120 Windsor Room, 1st Floor
BearGearusa.com	Shelby Room, 3rd Floor
BearTshirts.com	Shelby Room, 3rd Floor
Bootleg Life	226 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
Boy Butter	215 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
BURLYSHIRTS / Shane Ruff Studios	230 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
C3 Casual Clothing	Shelby Room, 3rd Floor
Cheaplubes.com	Carter Room, 3rd Floor
Chicago Hellfire Club	B - 2 / Balcony, 3rd Floor
City of Chicago Department of Health	Foyer, 3rd Floor
CJ's Leather	209 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
The Crochet Empire	B - 3 / Balcony, 3rd Floor
Dungeon Beds	204 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
FM Leather Design	223 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
Folsom Street Events	214 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Fort Troff	Plaza Room, 2nd Floor
Full Kit Gear	200 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Got Kilt	222 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
Greater Miami Conv. and Visitors Bureau	131 Windsor Room, 1st Floor
Hands for Hire	B - 8 / Balcony, 3rd Floor
ID Lube	Carter Room, 3rd Floor
Inside Out Art Studio and Mask Shop	225 Gold Room 2nd Floor
Killerbob Graphics	216 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
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Leather Archives & Museum	Congressional Room, 3rd Floor

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Leather Bonding	208 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Leather Masters	220 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
The Leatherman, Inc.	228 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
LeatherWerks	Alcove Room, 1st Floor
Lockergear	Belmont Room, 2nd Floor
Lucom USA	212 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
ManSkins	229 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
Mr-S-Leather	203,205 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Nasty Pig	202 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Northbound Leather	210 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
NYJox	218 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Obscure Belts	207 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Off Ramp Leathers	211 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Oxballs	100 Windsor Room, 1st Floor
PaddleWerks	Alcove Room, 1st Floor
Pjur Group USA	213 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Raw Candles	217 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Rock Solid	130 Windsor Room, 1st Floor
Rough Trade	110 Windsor Room, 1st Floor
Rubio Leather	221 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
Squirt.org	B - 4 / Balcony, 3rd Floor
Steamworks	201 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Stompers Boots	Alcove Room, 1st Floor
Tiger Lubricant	B - 6 / Balcony, 3rd Floor
TLS RubberGear / Midnight Blues	224 Gold Room, 2nd Floor
Toolworks Chicago	B - 9 / Balcony, 3rd Floor
Tribal Son	206 Great Hall, 2nd Floor
Twin Cities Leather	Francis Room, 2nd Floor



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## BAMM-BAMM (IMBB 2015)

**San Francisco, Calif.**

International Mr. Bootblack 2015 Bamm-Bamm identifies as a switchy sexual opportunist, and bootblacking is no exception. Whether he's grinding on a pair of Wesco's at The SF Eagle or has his head up a kilt in Ireland, it's all about the erotic energy exchange.

His leather cultural resume includes time spent in London, Berlin, Amsterdam, Bangkok, and NYC after escaping Kansas. But he found his passion for provocative leather care under the straight-laced tutelage of slave tabitha. Bamm-Bamm is one of very few people to have held two major international leather titles, having also won International Leatherboy in 2012.

You can now find him groping every pair of boots in sight and teaching classes at events around the world, perverting everyone willing along the way. Bamm-Bamm recently relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio, along with his husband and fellow bootblack, Ryan. He's also the proud handler of pup Tugger and Tonka.



## MEGHAN (INT'L MS. BOOTBLACK 2016)

Meghan is proud to represent her community as International Ms. Bootblack 2016. Since 2012, she's been active in her local Kink and Leather communities, blacking regularly at The Barracks, ReMix and fundraisers throughout her region. At home, Meghan runs a Boot Lab for new and existing bootblacks in the area. She also serves as Treasurer for Mr. Friendly: Team Louisville.

Meghan seeks to create an experience in her chair that not only honors and worships your Leather, but also your journey. Bootblacking gives her the space to define her ideas of sexual expression and spirituality in ways that resonate deeply.

## JOAN NORRY

Joan joined the Alameda County Leather Corps in 1999 and was president of the club twice before running for and winning Ms. Alameda County Leather 2006. She was ICF Woman of the year in the 2005 and 2009. During the 15 years she has been a part of ACLC, she has helped produce events raising over \$200,000.

Joan ran as an independent for American Leather Woman in 2008, winning the title and bringing it back to the Bay Area. She was nominated for Pantheon Woman of the Year in 2009. She currently is working with The American Brotherhood Weekend as sponsorship chairperson. She is part of Mama's Family (Mama's Cynic).

She has been interested in the leather lifestyle and what it means on a personal level since high school when she got her first pair of handcuffs and used to bring her girlfriend to class on a leash. She personally believes in consensual choices, safe and sane sexual relationships, and the rest of the titles are based on individual choices. She prefers not to limit herself with a label or a box that identifies her for others' comfort and acceptance, and she believes in the right to privacy in the bedroom and in the community.





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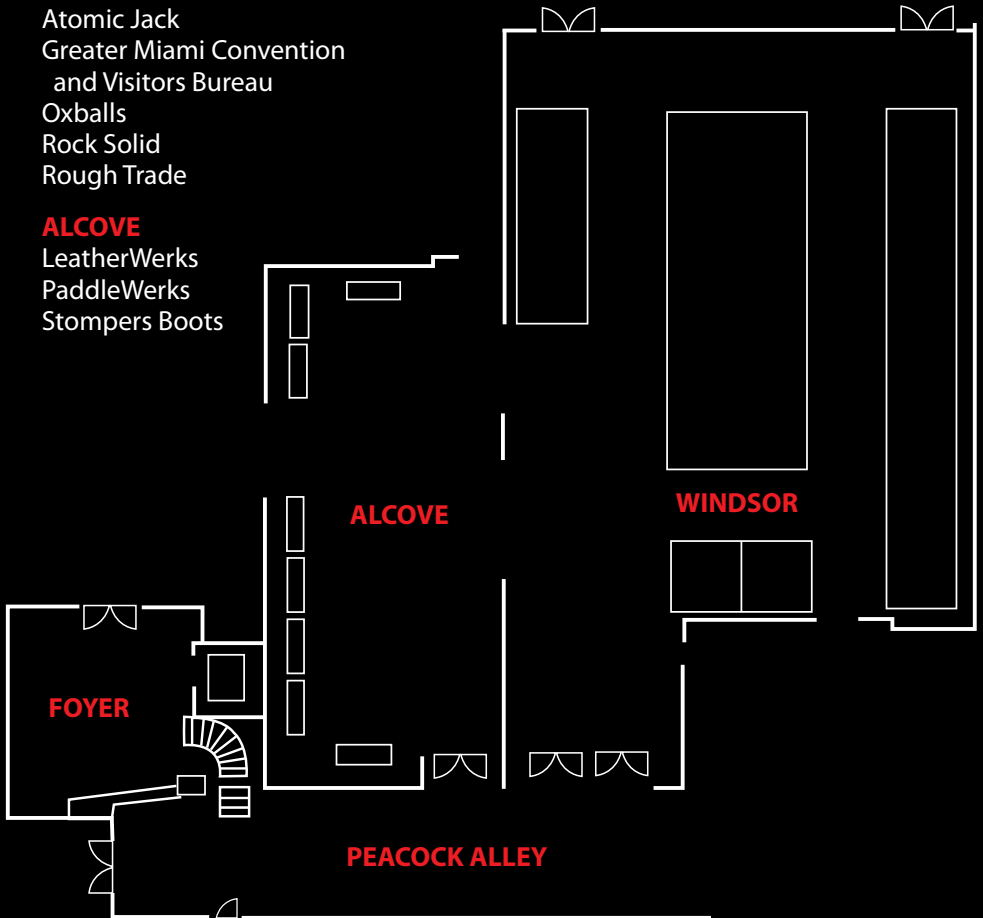
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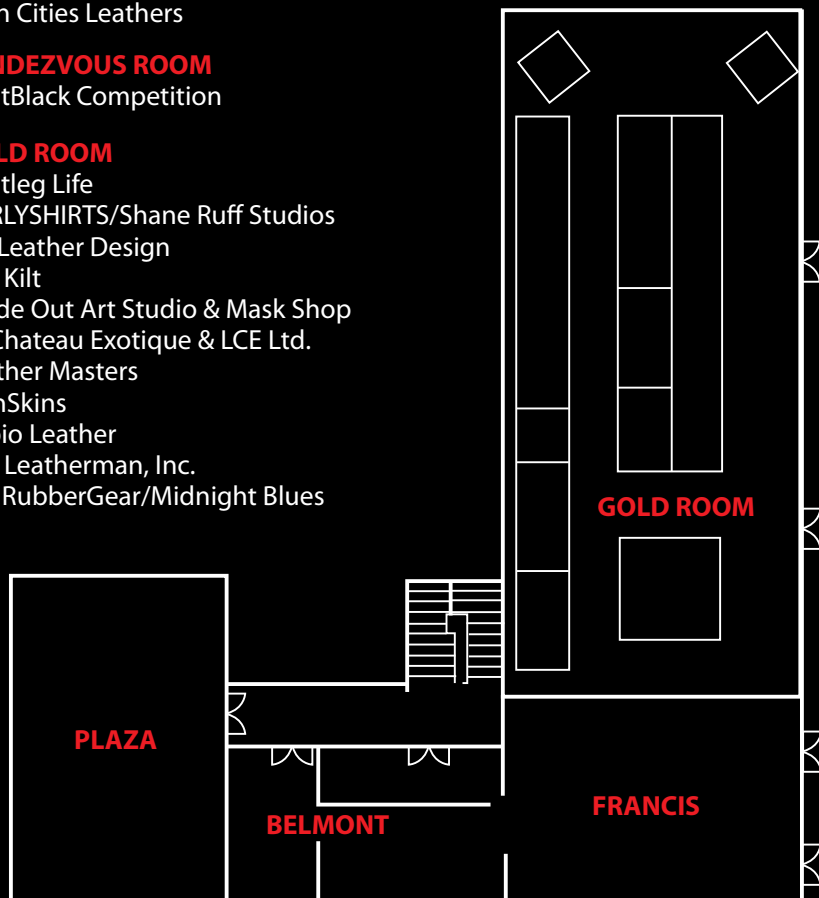
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## RENDEZVOUS ROOM

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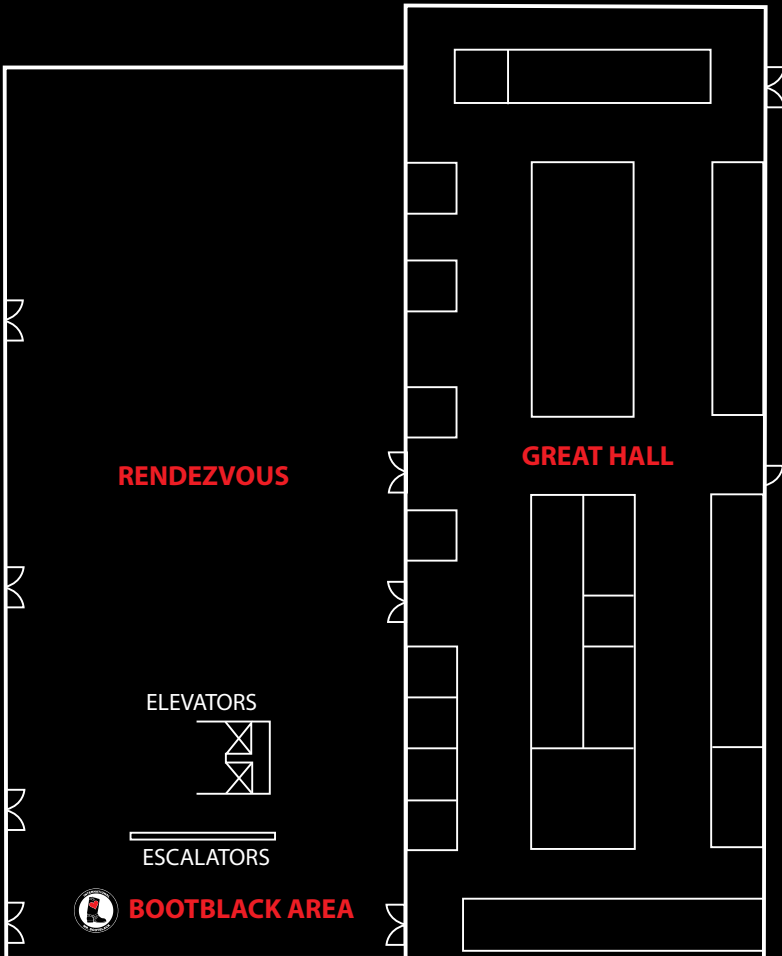


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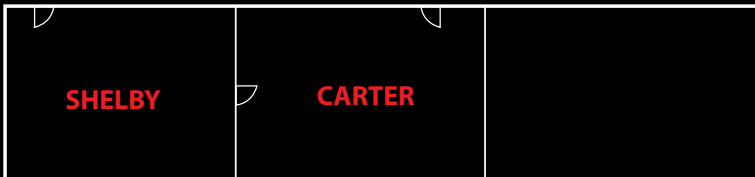
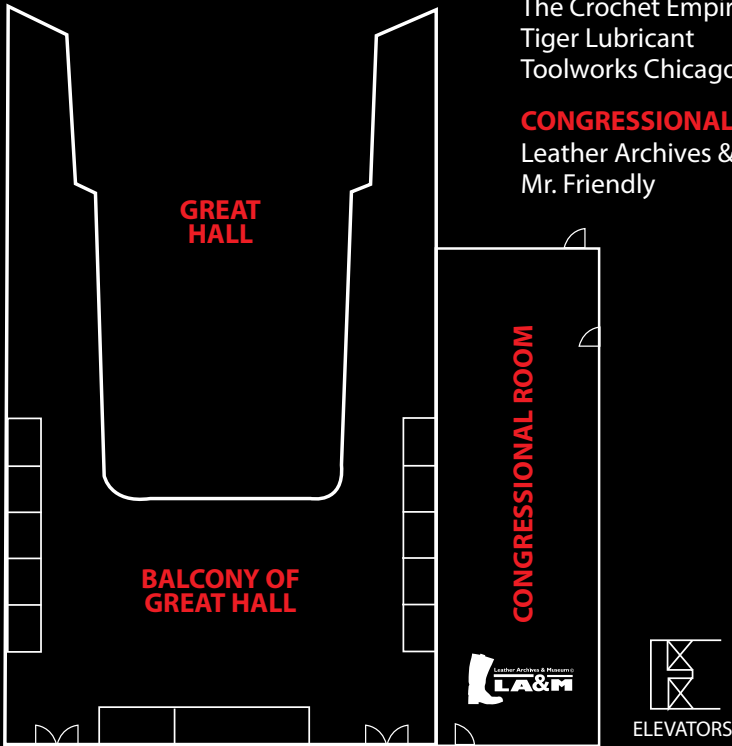
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## Patrick Smith, International Mr. Leather 2015

What a year! What an incredible journey I've had. After 33 weekends away from home, 107,000 miles traveled, and 127 events attended, it is with great privilege I pass the IML sash onto the man who will carry the title for its 38th year.

Over the past 52 weeks, I have had the pleasure of meeting the leather community in every corner of this earth. And I would like to thank the people I met along the way for their friendship, their hospitality, and their stories. Very often I'm asked, "What is the best thing about being International Mr. Leather?" The answer is easy: The relationships. For the title comes and goes in one short and fleeting year, but the relationships forged are what endure for a lifetime.

As I reflect on my title year, the experience that stands out the most is the work I was able to do on behalf of sexual minorities in countries where our brothers and sisters face extreme hostility and oppression. I think back to my IML speech one year ago, when I celebrated the progress we'd made in the western world, but lamented that in other regions things are going backwards. And I told myself that I didn't want my speech to just be words, spoken from the safety of the IML stage in liberal urban America. If I was going to talk about it, I was going to do something about it. I wanted to take the "I" in IML very seriously.

That is why I was proud to bring our IML sash, and our message of sexual freedom, to countries including Uganda, Egypt, Morocco and the Ukraine, places where sexual minorities are beaten or jailed every single day just for expressing who they are. I had the distinct honor of meeting with dignitaries, including a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, and the heads of several LGBT groups and pro-equality NGOs throughout Africa, Eastern Europe and the Caribbean.

My goal in all of this is to start a discussion. Let's have a discussion about how our international brothers and sisters are struggling just to stay alive, and let's do something about it. Fundraising, awareness, and activism including travel to these places are all necessary to combat the extreme homophobia that exists. And while there is always more work to be done at home, we are at the point in our domestic rights struggle where we can afford to share much more of our resources with our LGBT brothers and sisters abroad. Indeed, we have a moral obligation to do so.

But beyond the cause of international sexual freedom and equality, there is a broader message here, and it is one of reaching out, beyond the leather scene, to build bridges outwardly. That is why I felt it important to not just wear our sash to leather weekends and events, but to places where one might not expect to see a titleholder. Places like on the steps of the United States Supreme Court, when the marriage equality ruling was handed down; like political fundraisers and LGBT community events; and even at places like Sunday morning church service, where I was honored to speak to a congregation wearing full leather.

And in that vein I would like to issue a challenge to our community: Let us not be insular. As the leather community, we uniquely represent a message of sex positivism and sexual freedom. So let us speak this message loudly, not just amongst ourselves, but to the broader LGBT community and to the outside world as well, whether that be in Uganda or the United States.

To the global leather community, I would like to thank you for sending me on quite the adventure and for giving me not just some incredible experiences, but for allowing me to truly find my voice. Representing this title for you has been the greatest honor of my life, and I could not have done it without your love and support.

**Patrick Smith**  
**International Mr. Leather 2015**

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## Bamm-Bamm, International Mr. Bootblack 2015

When I competed for IMBB last year, I believed that I knew exactly what to expect from a title year; I had done it before, how different could it possibly be? That was a foolish mindset to start with, because, as with any life endeavor, it is only what you make of it, and that mindset was counter to one of my life mantras: To be present in the moment in all that I do. Luckily, I figured that out really fast, and corrected my thinking. Immediately upon winning, I was faced with my challenges, hurdles that would need to be knocked down in order for those that come after me to have a better experience.

I set lofty goals. I created the (and bootblack) campaign to bring attention to the disparity in our contests. I wanted to help create change, not only at IML-IMBB, but in the leather community as a whole around the way bootblacks are treated. Working with the IML-IMBB staff, former IMBBs, and bootblacks around the world, things are very different this weekend than they were just one year ago. Thank you to Bootdog and Joey for letting me be the squeaky wheel. Thank you for helping make these two titles move closer to being equal. Thank you, Nick Elliott, for always being a calm voice of reason

This year, I made a decision that going into debt to fuel my title year was not an option. I requested that any event I attended assist me in some way with travel/lodging. This was especially the case if they were doing the same for my IML. As a result, I traveled to fewer locations than many of my predecessors, but the places I traveled to were truly incredible, and I worked hard to make my time in their community valuable by teaching and blacking at every opportunity. A special thank you to the Alaska kink community for welcoming me and Sarge. Alaska was the last state I needed to see before having spent time in all 50 states, and I am so grateful that it happened in such a sexy way. To the amazing people involved with Geared Ireland – it was a short trip, but it definitely brought my heart back home to Ireland. I am honored to know you, and look forward to many “cultural exchanges” in the future. To the producers of Mr. Belgium Leather – I am so sorry that I was not able to attend your event due to my last-minute health issue. I hope to make it up to you in the very near future.

To the sponsors – Leatherwerks/Stompers – Thank you for all of your kindness and dedication to me and this title. We couldn't do it without you. SF Eagle – Thank you for allowing me to hang my hat on your stand for the past year.

To slave tabitha – I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to experience this title with you as my title sister. You were my mentor long before either of us ever got a sash, and it seems so fitting that we get to go through this together. Thank you for your friendship, your guidance and your talent.

To my pup, Tugger – Thank you for your love and guidance, your playfulness and your grounding. Thank you for sharing a part of yourself that you don't often share with others. Thank you for being my pup and my best friend.

To my dog, Tonka – Tugger totally called it. He said last year that you and I were going to be great friends. He was right. I am so glad to have you in my and Ryan's life. I look forward to seeing where we all go next.

Finally, this year I did everything you are never supposed to do as a titleholder. I got married, I bought a house, and I moved cross-country. Combine all of that with promotions at work and some serious health issues, and you have the potential for a very messy and traumatic title year. I was lucky; throughout my year, I had an incredible man standing beside me, helping me keep it all together. Ryan (pup Pawlish) – Thank you for being my rock. Thank you for calling me on my shit when I needed it. Thank you for pushing me to be a better person, even when you didn't know that is what you were doing. Thank you for the amazing love that you have flooded my life with. Thank you for the laughter, reminding me that nothing is that serious. Thank you for holding my heart next to yours, and keeping me safe. I know that being married to a titleholder isn't easy, and I know that I come with my own bag of crazy, but thank you for being there and experiencing all of this with me. I love you.

**Bamm-Bamm**  
**International Mr. Bootblack 2015**

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# DANCING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE

by Marc "Moose" Moder



## DJING FOR THE DADDIES

The DJ industry has always been geared toward a younger demo of, let's say, under-35 folks. A bar traditionally drawing in young clientele is perceived as hipper and more lucrative. That was then, this is now.

In recent years the trend amongst that age group has been house parties or no parties, while the slightly older Gen X and Gen Ys still remember the thrill of dancing with a stranger and getting stranger with a dancer at a nightclub 'til the break of day. In turn, the X&Ys spend money (vs. pre-drinking or weed) because, first, they have more money, and second, are living longer and healthier with no children so they can party much later into their decades. Hence, the popularity of bars like Big Chicks and Sidetrack and bar nights like Madonnarama (Berlin) and DILF (Daddies I'd Like to F...) at The Sofo Tap, the latter of which I'm the DJ and co-creator. I've learned a lot working it for the +35s, and as you slip into the decidedly mature IML weekend, here's a few of my tips for your playlist or selecting a groove to kink to.

### 1. Don't be afraid of retro.

Anyone looking to soundtrack a party will go for Spotify's pure pop playlists or rush to contemporary house or circuit mixes. It's IML. You want subtler, darker, yet familiar. But with retro, don't get too cute. No one wants to hear "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" while sounding. Keep the choices middle-of-the-road obscure, not the first single off the album, but the second or third. Think a-ha's "Train of Thought" vs. "Take On Me." You're not only more likely to get a nice reaction from playing not-the-obvious, but you also weed out the less interesting ones. Don't let the twinks pick on you for not playing Britney or Rihanna. It's our party and we can play Prince if we want to.



### 2. Stay a bit manly.

Nothing wrong with tossing in some female vocalists, especially your Grace Joneses and Florence + The Machineses of the world, but make sure your choices trend to men. Nothing will throw off that pending boner like Deniece Williams shouting "Let's Hear It For The Boy!"

### 3. Remix vs. 12": There's a difference.

Remixes are fun for the club with everything turned up to 11, and you might be turned up also to 11 (see Spinal Tap if you're not following me. I'll wait), but the classic 12" mixes are always more subtle and true to the songs. 12" mixes are usually an extended jam on the original, whereas a remix is usually a hyped up backing track, sometimes with less vocals and lots of ups and downs ... imagine edging vs. a line of blow. While a remix will pull you out of the situation and lift you up, the old 12" (and who doesn't love a good old 12") will just extend your pleasure.

As a final rule, just remember the daddies are a tad more serious, but no less fun. Don't disturb your daddy's groove and you'll soon get into his.

*DJ Moose will be spinning for the daddies at The Sofo Tap's legendary IML DILF party, Saturday, May 28, starting at 9 pm. No Cover.*



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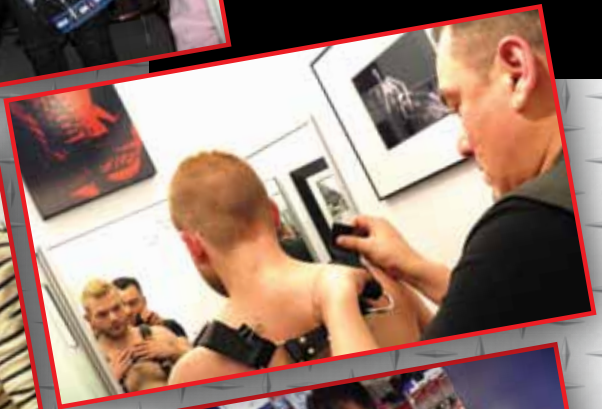
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Touché, 6412 N. Clark St., and Leather 64TEN, 6410 N. Clark St., held their annual Leather Eye for the Preppy Guy makeover contest, Friday, April 29. What a difference a guy makes!

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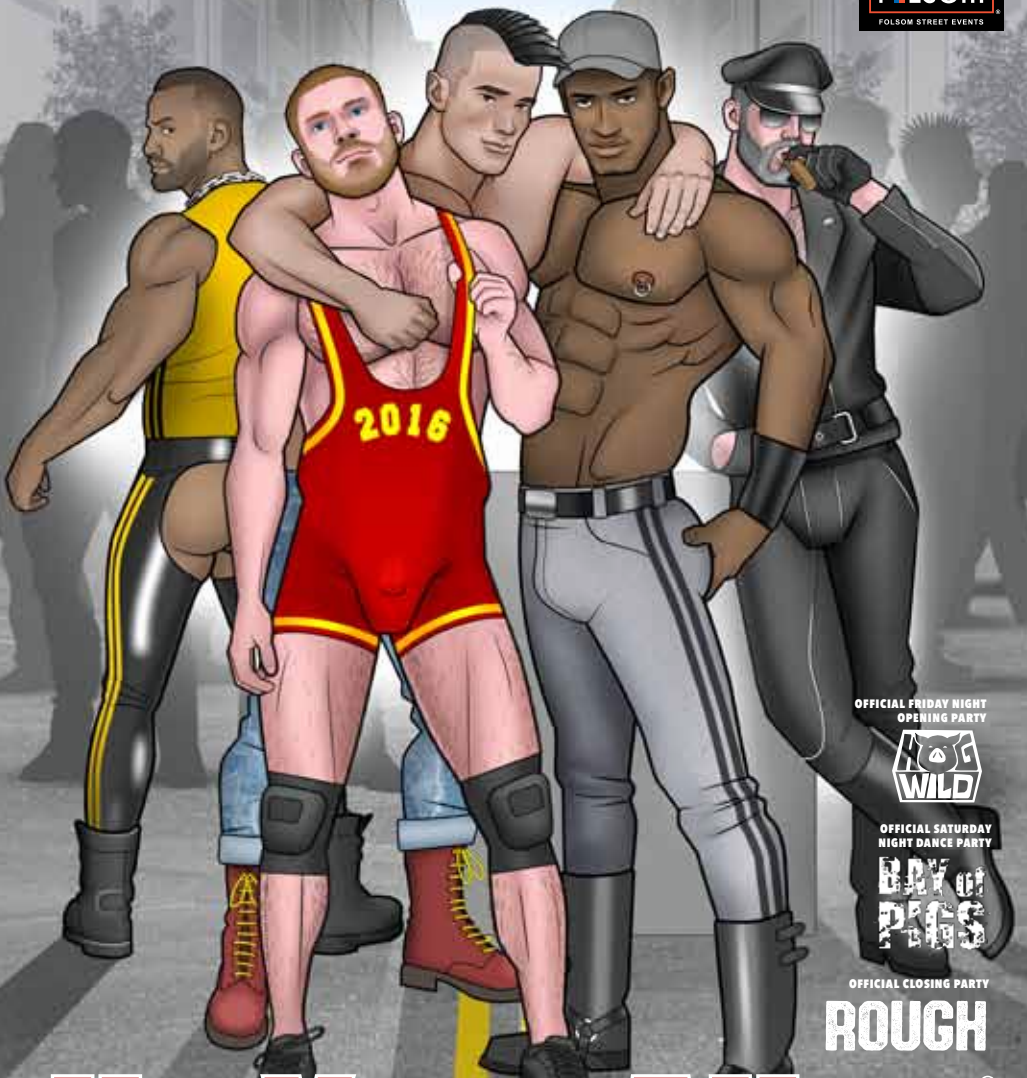
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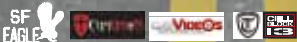
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**Manhandler: Bear Pride Party** The first official event of Bear Pride 22. 9:30 pm - 2 am, 1948 N. Halsted St., [www.bearpride.org](http://www.bearpride.org)

## Thursday, May 26

**Roast of IML 2015 Patrick Smith and IMBB 2015 Bamm-Bamm** Free seating available (come early). Join the LA&M as we roast IML 2015 Patrick and IMBB 2015 Bamm-Bamm. Buses from Congress Hotel at 6:30 and 7:45 pm. An official IML 2016 event. 9-10:30 pm, Leather Archives & Museum, 6418 N. Greenview Ave., [www.imrl.com](http://www.imrl.com)

**Steamworks: INVASION** Get ready to grope your way through the darkness at this lights-out night. Fisting demos from MAFIA. Part of Steamworks' Memorial Day weekend festivities. 4 pm - 4 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., [www.steamworks-baths.com](http://www.steamworks-baths.com)

**Hydrate: Initiation** Kick off the hot summer weekend with DJs Barry Harris and Steve Henderson. Presented by Hydrate and Spitshine Productions. Part of Hydrate's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 9 pm - 4 am, 3458 N. Halsted St., [www.hydratechicago.com](http://www.hydratechicago.com)

**Touche: Bear Pride Early Bird Party** Welcoming bears from around the world. Join them after the IML roast. Part of Bear Pride weekend. Part of Touche's

Memorial Day weekend festivities. 9 pm - 4 am, 6412 N. Clark St., [www.touchechicago.com](http://www.touchechicago.com)

**Jackhammer: Babes in Boyland** Special Bear Pride edition of this weekly drag show, hosted by Teri Yaki. Show cast regularly includes RuPaul's Drag Race's Gia Gunn and Monica Beverly Hillz. A Trident smoker. 11 pm - 4 am, 6406 N. Clark St., [www.jackhammerchicago.com](http://www.jackhammerchicago.com)

**Big Chicks: Bear Den: Record Box with Hifi Sean** Hifi Sean brings this London event to Chicago again this year. Hear the other sides of his record collection, outside of the what you know him for as a house DJ. No cover. A special edition of Big Chicks' weekly bear night. 9 pm - 2 am, 5024 N. Sheridan Rd.

**Skin Trade: Illustrated Men** The official Grabby weekend kickoff party. Throw down with the superstars of porn and DJ Chi Chi LaRue. \$5 donation to benefit TPAN. 9 pm - 2 am, Seven Nightclub, 3200 N. Halsted St., [www.grabbys.com](http://www.grabbys.com)

## Friday, May 27

**IML 2016 Opening Ceremonies** Event includes the introduction of contestants and judges. Doors open at 8 pm, show begins at 9 pm. Sponsored by ID Lube. 8-11 pm, Park West Chicago, 322 W. Armitage Ave., [www.imrl.com](http://www.imrl.com)

**Progress Bar: Porn and Progress** Porn stars, go-go boys, body shots and a live DJ with hostess Debbie Fox. 7-10 pm, 3359 N. Halsted St.

**Steamworks: Jailbreak** Live show with Titan Men Nick Prescott and Dirk Caber. Part of Steamworks' Memorial Day weekend festivities. 9 pm - 6 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., [www.steamworks-baths.com](http://www.steamworks-baths.com)

**Jackhammer: Men's Room 2016 IML Party** Resident DJs with special guests Michael Magnan (Holy Mountain, NYC) and Hijo Prodigio. Special BDSM performances. Dress code enforced. \$20 cover. 10 pm - 4 am, 6406 N. Clark St., [www.jackhammerchicago.com](http://www.jackhammerchicago.com)

**Manhole: Grunt Party** with DJ Seth Breezy. Doors open at 10. No cover until midnight. Part of Manhole's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 10 pm - 2 am, 3210 N. Halsted St., [www.manhole.com](http://www.manhole.com)

**Touche: Fetisch** What gets YOU off? Presented by Grabby Wall of Fame director Christian Owen. Special performances and appearances by Hugh Hunter, Dolf Dietrich, Brian Bonds, Johnny Fisher and Ashley Ryder. DVD giveaways and more. DJ Harry T. Part of Touche's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 10 pm - 4 am, 6412 N. Clark St., [www.touchechicago.com](http://www.touchechicago.com)

**Hydrate: Route 69 IML 2016** DJ Guy Scheiman (Tel Aviv) spins late into the sweaty night. Part of Hydrate's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 11:30 pm - 4 am, 3458 N. Halsted St., [www.hydratechicago.com](http://www.hydratechicago.com)

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**Saturday, May 28**

**IML 2016 Pecs & Personality** IML contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Doors open at 7 pm, contest begins at 8. Sponsored by Orbitz. An official IML 2016 event. 8-11 pm, Park West Chicago, 322 W. Armitage Ave., www.imrl.com

**Furball Chicago** Celebrate IML/ Bear Pride weekend at the third annual Furball. Featuring DJ Hifi Sean (London) and DJ Ron Geronimo. \$16 advance tickets available at www.metrochicago.com. \$20 at the door. See more at www.furball.nyc. 11:30 pm - 4 am, Metro Chicago, 3730 N. Clark St., www.metrochicago.com

**Grabbys 2016** The annual gay adult film awards show, hosted by Chi Chi LaRue and Honey West. Doors open at 6:30. 18 and over, ID required. Cash bar 21 and over. Presented by GRAB Magazine. 6:30-11:30 pm, Metro Chicago, 3730 N. Clark St., 773-857-2262, www.grabbys.com

**Steamworks: Wet n' Wild** The official bathhouse event of Bear Pride weekend. Part of Steamworks' Memorial Day weekend festivities. 11 am - 6 pm, 3246 N. Halsted St., www.steamworks-baths.com

**Manhole: DJ Neill MacLeod** No cover until 10. Mandatory dress code: shirts off or gear on. Part of Manhole's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 8 pm - 3 am, 3210 N. Halsted St., www.manhole.com

**ONYX: Old Skool Jam w/ the Men of ONYX** The famed IML-weekend ONYX party moves to Rogers Park! House sounds from DJ Tiger and sexy dancers all night. \$20 admission. \$5 Blue Muthafuckas. Right off the Morse stop of the CTA Red Line. 10 pm - 2 am, Pub 626, 1406 W. Morse Ave., www.onyxmidwest.com

**Jackhammer: Fetish Hell by Voltage** 10th anniversary party with Chicago's own DJ Milty Evans. Fetish dress code enforced. \$10 cover. 10 pm - 5 am, 6406 N. Clark St., www.jackhammerchicago.com

**The Lair: An Unofficial IML After-party** DJs Psychobitch and Teri Bristol. Hosted by Lucy Stooles, Jasper Colorado, Aleks Buldocek and Lorenzo Flexx. 10 pm - 4 am, Smart Bar, 3730 N. Clark St.

**Touche: Rough Trade Party** Raffles and prizes by roughtradegear.com. Rough Trade movie premiere. Meet the men of Rough Trade: Dallas Steele, David Benjamin, Dirk Caber, Jesse Jackman, Nick Prescott and Adam Ramzi. Live show at 1. Strict dress code in Club Room. Part of Touche's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 10 pm - 5 pm, 6412 N. Clark St., www.touchechicago.com

**Hydrate: Strapped** Gear up for Hydrate's Saturday night party with DJ Shane Stiel (LA). Part of Hydrate's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 11:30 pm - 5 am, 3458 N. Halsted St., www.hydratechicago.com

**Steamworks: Skin XXII** The Memorial Day weekend bathhouse event. 2 am live show with Falcon A-Team exclusives Ryan Rose and JJ Knight, with

special guest DJ Jack Chang (Berlin/London/Amsterdam). Part of Steamworks' Memorial Day weekend festivities. 9 pm - 9 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., www.steamworks-baths.com

**Debauchery: The Official Grabbys Afterparty** Featuring porn stars and go-go boys. DJ Lightning Lulu and DJ Alex Cabot. Special appearance by Khloe. \$10 advance tickets available at www.grabbys.com. \$15 at the door. 10 pm - 5 am, Charlie's, 3726 N. Broadway

**Brüt Chicago: IML Weekend** The Brüt boys are back to invade Chicago territory once again. This time they decided to change the weekend up a little and bring you Brüt darkness in the middle of the day. Get your cruise on, then take home your spoils for all those things that IML is known for. A dark, seedy dance-floor, amazing NYC underground house music, and some of the hottest man meat this event can supply. Brüt resident DJs Peter Napoli and Dan Darlington. Spybar, 646 N. Franklin St. 3 pm - 10 pm, 646 N. Franklin St., www.brutparty.com

**The Call: 6 Queens 1 Diva: The Prince Edition** Serving purple-ness with Muffy Fishbasket, Christina Rose, Alexis Hex, Honey Brown, Noelle Simone, Anita Jon and Vivian Dejour. Seating at 9, show at 10. 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.

**Bear Pride 22 Bar Crawl** Catch the bears all up and down the Boystown strip. An official Bear Pride 22 event. Noon - 7 pm, Locations include Bobby Love's, 3729 N. Halsted St., www.bear-pride.org

**Chicago's annual Memorial Day Parade** Chicago Chapter of the American Veterans for Equal Rights (gay veterans) will participate. Noon, from Lake St. going south on State St. to Van Buren St.

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**IML 2016 Contest** Buses start from the host hotel at 4. Doors open at 5. Contest at 6. Proudly sponsored by Miller Lite. 6-9 pm, Harris Theater, 205 E. Randolph Dr., [www.imrl.com](http://www.imrl.com)

**IML Victory Party** Cheer on the new International Mr. Leather (after the Sunday evening contest). DJ/producer Tiago Vibe (Brazil) makes his IML debut. Chicago DJ Freddie Bain spins in The Foundation Room. Directed by Matthew Harvat. Dancers from around the world. Custom laser show by S2. Individual tix available at [www.houseofblues.com](http://www.houseofblues.com). 9 pm - 4 am, House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn Ave. Tickets: [www.houseofblues.com](http://www.houseofblues.com)

**Leather Queen!** DJs Michael Serafini, Garrett David, Harry Cross and Jacob Meehan, plus hosts Lucy Stoole, Jojo Baby, Nico, Shea Coulee, Sara Andrews and Khloe. Chicago's hottest weekly Sunday night party. 10 pm - 4 am, Smart Bar, 3730 N. Clark St.

**Jackhammer: Sunday BBQ** Pig out at this Memorial Day weekend BBQ. DJ Jerry presents Afterglow. 2 pm, 6406 N. Clark St., [www.jackhammerchicago.com](http://www.jackhammerchicago.com)

**Hydrate: XXX Sunday Funday** Boystown's official after-brunch party, featuring porn star dancers. Part of Hydrate's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 2-10 pm, 3458 N. Halsted St., [www.hydratechicago.com](http://www.hydratechicago.com)

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**Manhole: Combat** A military ball with DJ Deanne (Miami). Part of Manhole's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 9 pm - 2 am, 3210 N. Halsted St., [www.manhole.com](http://www.manhole.com)

**Touche: Super Ripe Party** Touche's post-IML down and dirty party. Dim lights, deep beats and hot go-go dudes. Free clothing check. DJ Harry T. Featuring Aleks Buldocek and Lorenzo Flexx. 9 pm - 4 am, 6412 N. Clark St., [www.touchechicago.com](http://www.touchechicago.com)

**Steamworks: SIN** Live show with Hugh Hunter and Dolf Dietrich. Part of Steamworks' Memorial Day weekend festivities. 10 pm - 6 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., [www.steamworksbaths.com](http://www.steamworksbaths.com)

**Hydrate: Torque** Round out Sunday Funday with Boystown's own DJ Laura B. Part of Hydrate's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 11:30 pm - 4 am, 3458 N. Halsted St., [www.hydratechicago.com](http://www.hydratechicago.com)

### Monday, May 30

**IML Black & Blue Ball** DJ/producer Tom Stephan (Superchumbo, U.K.) headlines this official IML 2016 closing event. Chicago DJs Milty Evans and Alex Cabot. Produced by Matthew Harvat. Limited number of \$45 tickets available at Full Kit Gear, 5021 N. Clark St. 9 pm - 4 am, Sound-Bar, 226 W. Ontario St.

**Manhole: Daybreak** Keep the party going into Memorial Day with DJ Billy Lace (NYC). Part

of Manhole's Memorial Day weekend festivities. 7 am - 4 pm, 3210 N. Halsted St., [www.manhole.com](http://www.manhole.com)

**Jackhammer: Memorial Day BBQ** at 2 pm. Party all day until the "Best Worst Drag Show" in town at 2 am with Delmaria's girls. 6406 N. Clark St., [www.jackhammerchicago.com](http://www.jackhammerchicago.com)

**Leather 64TEN: Weenie Roast/ Semi-annual Sale** Free hot dogs and snacks. Stop by and try their delicious weenies. Take a picture with the Big Weenie. Semi-annual sale: 25% off and 5% of sales go to benefit Ride For AIDS Chicago and Leather Archives & Museum. Enter to win a \$300 shopping spree. One winner will be announced at 7 (must be present to win). 3-7 pm, 6410 N. Clark St., [www.leather64ten.com](http://www.leather64ten.com)

**Touche: Cook Out/Survivor Party** All-day beer bust: \$1 Bud/Bud Light drafts. Cook out from 3-7, hosted by Team Touche Ride For AIDS bike team. Fresh eats off the grill. Raffles and auction. Survivor Party at 10. Get your last grope for IML/Bear Pride. 6412 N. Clark St., [www.touchechicago.com](http://www.touchechicago.com)

**Steamworks: Blow Out** Your last chance to play. Live show with Fort Troff's Aarin Asker and Bennett Anthony. Part of Steamworks' Memorial Day weekend festivities. 10 pm - 6 am, 3246 N. Halsted St., [www.steamworksbaths.com](http://www.steamworksbaths.com)



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What a year! In 2015, we met our new International Mr. Leather Patrick Smith (right). He began as Mr. Los Angeles Leather 2015 and rose to the top of the field of 52 contestants, including first runner-up Mr. Leather Ireland 2015 Kevin Murphy and second runner-up Mr. TriState Leather 2014 Brian Donner. Also pictured is International Mr. Bootblack 2015 Bamm-Bamm.

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